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MOHAMMEDANS BURN BODIES OF VICTIMS

Flaming Homes are Christians' Funeral Pyres—
Later Reports Add to Awful Death Rate
in Asia Minor.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Mersina, April 28.—The Christian village of Badkeh was completely destroyed to-day by a Mohammedan mob which murdered nearly all of the inhabitants, who were mostly Armenians.
The situation throughout Asia Minor is more serious to-day than it has been since the anti-Christian uprising began and no estimate of the dead can be made. It is known, however, that the number of persons murdered in the vilayet of Adana alone totals 35,000 and this comprises but a small portion of the area in which massacres have been going on for days.
Messages received here say that the situation at Hadjin is desperate. It has not been learned whether Miss Rose Lambert and the four other American women missionaries there are safe. Meagre advices received here early to-day are to the effect that the rioting is continuing and that no relief from the threatened famine is in sight.
A few refugees from Badkeh stated that the only Christians escaping the rioters are those who became frightened at the first sign of trouble and fled. The Mohammedan mob entered the village, slaughtered women, children and defenceless men and burned their bodies in fires made from their own homes.
Refugees Died From Wounds.
London, April 28.—Thousands of widows and orphans, who have escaped the massacres of the bloody Moslems, are swarming toward the mission at Antioch, in the province of Aleppo, according to a message received here to-day. Many of the women and children are suffering from horrible wounds and a number have fallen dead on the road.
The missionaries are trying to relieve the situation, but are encountering great difficulty as the task is enormous.
Reports received here state that the massacres are still sweeping east and north and that the situation is growing more serious hourly.



A NEW TREATMENT FOR "THE SICK MAN OF EUROPE."

STEAD DENOUNCES THREE THOUSAND TORY TACTICS MINERS ARE IDLE

CONDEMNS ELECTION MANY TOWNS REPORT CRY AGAINST MARTIN SCARCITY OF COAL

"We Don't Want Any Foreigners," Figures in Campaign.
The Dominion Government May Be Asked to Intervene.

(Special to the Times.)
London, April 28.—In an interview William T. Stead says, "I went to Stratford-on-Avon last night where a popular dramatic author presided over a meeting against Joseph Martin Liberal candidate, who favors women suffrage. An amusing instance of Tory ignorance and insularity is the cry against Martin, who was once a Crown minister in Canada, that 'We don't want any foreigners.' It is a cruel comment on the blatant imperialism of the party."
Winnipeg, April 28.—The coal strike situation in Western Canada is growing more serious. There is only one big mining district where coal is being mined, Fernis and Michel, controlled by the Great Northern railway interests, and the accusation is made that all coal mined there is being sent into the States. The chief consuming centers of western Canada are making loud complaint at this, and a movement has been started to petition the government to intervene to end the strike, or stop the export of coal. Lewis, the international head, and Sherman, local head of the miners' union, are adjusting their differences, and signs of a settlement are in sight.
At Lethbridge 700 miners are idle, and the city is feeling the want of coal. All the public schools are closed there. Outside of the Canadian Pacific railway storehouses there is no coal there.
At Moose Jaw supplies are being drawn from outside the town. At Swift Current there is not a pound of coal.
This story is repeated from smaller centers, and suffering is severe during the cold spell. Three thousand miners are now idle.

MURDER AND SUICIDE BY REJECTED LOVER

Puts Bullet Through His Head After Shooting Girl.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Northampton, Mass., April 28.—Helen Marden, of Somerset, Mass., a senior at Smith college, was shot by Porter Smith, a student at Dartmouth college, who killed himself after attacking the girl. The double tragedy occurred on the campus at Smith college, at 9 o'clock this morning.
Smith and Miss Marden became engaged last year. It has been learned, but at Christmas the girl broke the engagement. Smith made several efforts to effect a reconciliation but was unsuccessful. He then came here and registered at the Draper hotel several days ago. It was generally understood that he intended to make another attempt to win back his former fiancée. As he left the hotel early to-day Smith spoke cheerfully to several employees and did not appear morose when he arrived at the campus.
After meeting Miss Marden, who was on her way to chapel, Smith is supposed to have asked her to discuss their differences. She apparently consented and the couple walked about the campus for a few minutes, engaged in earnest conversation. Suddenly drawing a revolver from his pocket Smith fired three shots at the girl. One of them entered her temple and the others hit her back. Smith then fired a bullet into his own temple and fell dead, his body lying four feet from that of his victim.
A gardener, who was working on the campus, heard the shots and heard Miss Marden scream twice. Rushing to the scene he found Smith dead and the girl suffering from fatal wounds. An ambulance was summoned and Miss Marden rushed to a hospital. Every effort was made to save her life but she died two hours after her arrival here.
Miss Marden lived in a house on the campus with her sister Louise, and Smith's sister Emily, both of whom are juniors at the college.

FIRE DESTROYS BIG ELEVATOR

ONE MAN KILLED, TWO PERSONS MISSING

Property Loss is Estimated at Million and Quarter Dollars.
(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 28.—One fireman is dead, two persons are missing and six are suffering serious injuries as the result of a fire which destroyed elevator B of the Illinois Central Railroad early to-day. The loss is estimated at \$1,250,000.
The fire was one of the most spectacular ever seen in Chicago. It started in the midst of a heavy rain storm and the fierce red flames lapping the sodden sky, which was illuminated at times by flashes of lightning, was a wonderful sight. A bolt of lightning is supposed to have ignited the building.
At 10 o'clock this morning, it was considered almost certain that Peter Cooper, a fireman who was reported missing, was dead. Four hundred and ninety-one thousand bushels of wheat and 300,000 bushels of corn were destroyed by the fire.

ALGERINE AT FRISCO.
San Francisco, Cal., April 28.—The British sloop of war Algerine, in command of Capt. Edwards, put into this port to-day for coal. The Algerine is bound from Salina Cruz to Esquimaux.

ABDUL HAMID MAY BE COURT MARTIALED

Deposed Sultan Likely to be Called For Trial Within Few Days—New Ruler Is Economizing.

(By Byzantium Moschopoulos, staff correspondent of the United Press.)
Constantinople, April 28.—Imprisoned at Salonica, stripped of his fortune and his power, Abdul Hamid, deposed Sultan of Turkey, to-day faces court martial and death.
Authoritative hints have been dropped here to the effect that Abdul would be court martialled within the next few days. That this would mean his execution there is no doubt as it is certain that no attempt to call him before a tribunal would be made unless his prosecutors had sufficient evidence to insure his conviction of a capital crime.
The new Sultan, Rehad, has already inaugurated an economical policy. He has discharged several thousand useless government employees and has replaced those whose offices are necessary with able men. He has cut down the force at the palace. His policy is highly approved by diplomats here.
Journey to Salonica.
Vienna, April 28.—The Neue Frene Press to-day prints an interesting account of the journey of the deposed Sultan Abdul Hamid from his palace in Constantinople to his new home that is his prison house at Salonica.
A special train was made up for the Sultan during the night and with the utmost secrecy the deposed ruler was conveyed with eleven of his wives and attendants to the train. As the former head of the Turkish nation stepped from a carriage he faced rows of soldiers who moved neither hand nor lip in greeting. The "little old sick man" was shrouded in a gray civilian coat and his only touch of color was a pair of white socks and white stockings which were returned by the officers present. Abdul was accompanied by his son Abdul Kadir, seventeen years old, and another son ten years of age.
The dethroned monarch assisted his eleven wives into a car. They were mostly young women and wore transparent shawls and opera mantles. As they stepped aboard the train elegant Parisian shoes and silk stockings were visible. The women of the harem appeared to enjoy their first trip outside its walls from the chatter and agitation they showed. When the signal to start was given, the women uttered little cries of alarm. No stops were made en route to Salonica.
After considerable investigation into the affairs of the estate of the late Mrs. Joan Dunsuir, the amount upon which succession duties will be paid, has been fixed. The estimate of the value of the property left at the death of Mrs. Dunsuir was put by those interested at \$381,700, which would yield a revenue to the provincial exchequer in the form of succession duties the amount of about \$19,085.
The minister of finance, however, was dissatisfied with the valuation set, and under an amendment to the Succession Duty Act, passed at the last session of parliament, which enabled the government to appoint a commissioner to go into the matter, T. Fitcher was selected to make an investigation into the property.
He examined witnesses, including J. S. H. MacLennan, the financial agent of the estate; bank officials and others having an intimate knowledge of the affairs.
An arrangement has now been reached which will fix the amount of the estate, it is said, at \$850,000, instead of \$381,700. This will mean the increasing of the duties to the province by a very large sum.
The bringing up of this subject has brought into prominence the will of the late Mrs. Dunsuir.
The documents on file at the court house touching this are brief and business-like. The will is clear and concise in its directions as to the disposition of the property, and occupies but two short typewritten sheets. After providing for legacies of \$500 each to Ellen Ruth and Annie Ruth, and of \$1,000 each to Mrs. Harvey Combe and Mrs. Mary A. Charles; the testatrix gave all the grounds about it. The will directs that this shall be divided into seven shares, and a one-seventh interest each is given to the five daughters—Mrs. Mary J. Croft, Victoria; Lady Jessie S. Musgrave, County Waterford, Ireland; Mrs. Emily E. Burroughes, Mrs. Annie E. Calthorpe and Mrs. Henrietta M. Chaplin, all of London—to John Brydon and to the children of the late Mrs. Agnes C. Harvey—James R. Harvey, Comox; Mrs. Elizabeth Kirk and Mrs. Madge Sumpster. The other real and personal property is directed to be divided between the five daughters, who are named as executors of the will.
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WATCHMAN SLAIN BY SAFE-CRACKERS

Had Only Lantern With Him to Defend His Life.

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, April 28.—Armed only with a lantern which he used as a club, Stephen Tuzelinski, watchman at the Eagle tannery on the San Bruno road, gave battle to two safe crackers and was killed some time during the night. His body was found lying in the yard of the tannery this morning, a bullet hole through his breast and in a nearby safe post and a battered lantern-clutched tightly in his stiff fingers, telling the story of the tragedy.
Persons living near the tannery reported to the police that they heard two shots shortly after ten o'clock last night and it is believed that it was at that time the watchman was murdered. The size of the bullets leads the officers to believe that they were fired from different guns and that two men participated in attack upon Tuzelinski. The watchman usually carried a revolver, but to-day it was found in his room in the tannery.
Morris Windt, manager of the tannery, said to-day that he had no doubt that the men who murdered the watchman were bent on cracking the office safe, which at times contained large sums of money. A brother of the dead man was asleep in the tannery at the time of the murder, but did not hear the shots and knew nothing of the tragedy until this morning.

THE KINRADE CASE
(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, April 28.—The divisional court has upheld the bench warrant ordering the arrest of Florence Kinrade.

CHANGED VALUE OF THE ESTATE

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MUTINY ABOARD FRENCH WARSHIP

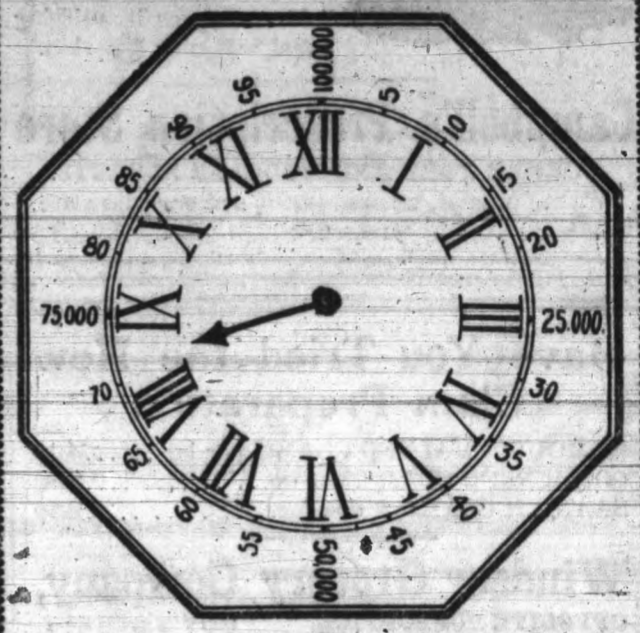
SAILORS DISSATISFIED WITH THEIR RATIONS
Rigid Inquiry Will Follow Trouble on the St. Louis.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Paris, April 28.—The third mutiny within two weeks on a vessel of the French navy has stirred the government circles here to-day and it is probable that the latest outbreak, that of sailors aboard the battleship St. Louis at Toulon, will be rigidly investigated.
The sailors of the St. Louis refuse to eat the meat provided by the mess officers and their protest was so subversive of discipline that three of the crew were placed in irons. The remainder of the enlisted personnel then openly revolted declaring that all should be punished or none. Thereupon the three men were released from confinement.

ALASKA MAIL SERVICE

Residents in Interior May Be Without Letters for Four Months.
Fairbanks, Alaska, April 28.—It is announced here to-day that between 600 and 1,000 residents of the river towns of the interior are to be without mail service for four months beginning May 31st, in accordance with an order said to have been made by the postal authorities. The owners of the river steamers that have carried mail to Richards, in the tenderfoot district; Washburn and Siskachet, are said to have refused to continue the service at the present rates. An appeal will be made to the postal authorities.

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TORNADO WRECKS MANY BUILDINGS

OLD MAN DIES FROM FRIGHT DURING STORM
Loss of Property in Kansas and Oklahoma is Heavy.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Douglas, Kans., April 28.—One man is dead and a number of others are reported to be seriously injured as a result of a tornado which swept the southern part of Butler county to-day. The storm wrecked a number of buildings, tore up trees and created general havoc. No estimate of the property loss has been made, but it is known to be exceedingly heavy. Louis Ayers, aged 70 years, was the victim of the storm. He was so frightened by the tornado that he died of heart disease after it had passed.
Buildings Demolished.
Tupelo, Okla., April 28.—The fruit crop is severely damaged as the result of a tornado which hit this section of the country last night. A number of buildings were wrecked but no loss of life has been reported. Telephone and telegraph wires were torn down by the storm and it is impossible to learn the extent of the damage. Meagre reports received here, however, indicate that the loss is heavy.

SUNDAY BASEBALL IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Beavers and Aberdeen Team Will Play in North Vancouver.
(Times Leased Wire.)
Bellingham, Wash., April 28.—After making arrangements to play the Bellingham baseball team in this city next Sunday, Manager Rowland, of the Aberdeen team, which is playing in Vancouver this week, unexpectedly cancelled the game late last night. Manager Rowland declared that he had received orders from the president of the league to test the Sunday law in British Columbia which forbids Sunday baseball. The Vancouver and Aberdeen teams will play in North Vancouver instead of in the city proper, but both Manager Nurdyke and Manager Rowland expect to be arrested for violating the law.

BENEDICTINE MONKS ARRIVE AT WINNIPEG

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, April 28.—A party of Benedictine monks from South Wales arrived here yesterday to be ordained priests by Archbishop Timotheus. The ceremonies will extend over three days. On Saturday, after the completion of ordination, they will return to Wales. While loyal to the Church of England, they have not yet been ordained by bishops of that church, although recognition has not been denied them. Archbishop Timotheus, of this city, ordained Father Ignatius, former head of the order, who died a year ago.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL SERVICE

NEGOTIATIONS FOR RENEWAL OF SUBSIDY
Commonwealth Appears Indifferent and Outcome is Doubtful.
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 28.—There is a strong probability that the Canadian subsidy to Canadian-Australian steamship service will expire on June 30th next, although negotiations are now in progress which may stave off that decision. A few months ago the contractors, the Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand, made a proposal to the governments of both Canada and the Commonwealth for an increase of the subsidy by \$10,000 per annum, of which Canada was asked to pay \$10,000, but neither government seemed inclined to pay the increased subsidy. Australia for domestic reasons and Canada owing to the refusal of the Commonwealth to include Canada in its preferential trade concessions. There seemed a disposition on behalf of the Commonwealth to block rather than aid trade between the two older daughters of the Empire. At present Canada pays \$7,700 per annum, while Australia pays \$34,300.
There is also a probability that the service between Vancouver and New Zealand, now performed by the Alley Steamship Company, may be terminated at an early date. Canada has expressed its willingness to renew its subsidy of \$50,000, but information has reached the government that New Zealand does not feel inclined to do so and as the service cannot be run without a double subsidy, it may have to lapse.

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CHANGED VALUE OF THE ESTATE

(Continued from page 1.) The document was signed on November 8th, 1906, in the presence of R. T. Elliott, K.C., and J. S. H. Matson. By a codicil of the same date it is directed that the legacy of Mrs. Harvey Combe be paid to Miss Nora Combe, should Mrs. Combe have died, and leaving to Mrs. Croft a life interest in the Mount Adelaide property, which, subject to that interest, is to form part of the general residuary estate bequeathed to the five daughters.

The sworn value of the estate, as given in the inventory attached to the affidavit, is as follows: Lots 412 and 413, in the city of Victoria, \$41,650; improvements on these lots, known as the Driard hotel, \$87,000; lots 416 and 417 and the Colonist building situated thereon, \$32,700; "Cragdarroch" and various parcels of real estate, \$148,450; Viewfield Farm, or Mt. Adelaide, Esquimalt district, \$35,000; household goods and furniture, \$12,000; cash on hand, \$25,500; total, \$381,700. The only charge against this sum is an estimated amount of \$2,000 for medical attendance and burial expenses.

- TRADES UNION MEETINGS Barbers 2nd and 4th Monday Blacksmiths 1st and 2nd Tuesday Bootmakers 1st and 4th Tuesday Bookbinders 1st and 3rd Thursday Bricklayers 2nd and 4th Monday Bartenders 1st and 3rd Sunday Cooks and Waiters 2nd and 4th Tuesday Carpenters Alternate Wednesdays Cigar-makers 1st Friday Electrical Workers 2nd Friday Garment Workers 1st Monday Laborers 1st and 3rd Friday Leather Workers 4th Thursday Laundry Workers 1st and 3rd Tuesday Longshoremen Every Monday Letter Carriers 4th Wednesday Machinists 1st and 3rd Thursday Moulders 2nd Wednesday Musicians 3rd Sunday Painters 1st and 3rd Monday Plumbers 1st and 3rd Tuesday Printing Pressmen 2nd Monday Shipwrights 2nd and 4th Thursday Steam Fitters 1st and 3rd Tuesday Stonecutters 2nd Thursday Street Railway Employees 1st Tuesday, 2 p.m., 2nd Tuesday, 2 p.m. Stereotypers Monthly Tailors 1st Monday Typographers 1st Sunday T. & J. Council 1st and 3rd Wednesday Waiters 2nd and 4th Tuesday

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WILL BUY LAND FOR CATTLE RANCH Visitor From Washington is Seeking Location on West Coast. (Special Correspondence.) Clayoquot, April 26.—Mr. Robinson, of Washington, who has been engaged in the ranching industry in that state, arrived in Clayoquot on the Tees. He is looking up a location suitable for a cattle ranch on the west coast. He visited Vargas Island, but concluded there was not enough land to make it pay. He will go to Long Beach, and if satisfied will buy a track of land. He is convinced that the land will produce excellent timothy, and thus make good grazing land.

PRINCE RUPERT IS PRODUCING SURPRISES Not as Much Rock as Expected—Stump Found Far Beneath Surface. F. J. Ritchie, the government surveyor at Prince Rupert, who is in the city, will leave again to-night for the northern city of promise. Speaking of conditions there, Mr. Ritchie says that he likes the place and intends to make his home there. The weather has been wet, he acknowledges, this year, but the excessive precipitation he ascribes to the blasting that has been in progress all summer.

RANCHER INJURED IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT T. P. McMartin Crushed by Overturning of Wagon—Gordon Head Notes. (Special Correspondence.) Gordon Head, April 28.—The first dance held in the enlarged Cedar Hill Temperance hall was given by the Five Hundred Club on Monday, the 26th inst. Miss Irene Carson furnished excellent music. The hall was tastefully decorated by the ladies of the club and the refreshments served about midnight were dainty and appetizing.

Doctor Said Only Zam-Buk Could Cure Her Eczema. In view of the numerous cures which Zam-Buk has worked when all else has failed, there is little wonder that in the end the doctor attending Mrs. J. P. St. Denis, of 305, Thomason street, Winnipeg, should tell her there was nothing but Zam-Buk could cure her. The result showed the far-reaching wisdom of this practitioner, and having been completely cured by Zam-Buk, Mrs. St. Denis gives her experience for the benefit of other sufferers.

LUCKY MR. BROWN. If it had not been for "Fruit-a-tives," Mr. Lemuel Brown, of Avondale, N. B., would still be living on stale bread and porridge, and suffering tortures with indigestion. His stomach was so weak that he had to give up all kinds of meats, potatoes, and other vegetables, and even deny himself the comforts of a cup of tea. Fortunately, Mr. Brown read about "Fruit-a-tives," bought a box and was so much improved by taking the tablets, that he used four boxes altogether. "I have been a great sufferer from indigestion for fifteen years. About two years ago, I read about Fruit-a-tives and concluded to give them a trial. I used nearly four boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives,' and they have made me feel like a new man. I can eat all kinds of hearty foods and enjoy tea and coffee." This is not a rare case, but the regular experience of everyone who uses "Fruit-a-tives" for Weak Stomach, Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Try them. 50c a box, 6 boxes \$2.50, or trial box, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH. Girl Found Unconscious in Alley in Milwaukee. Milwaukee, Wis., April 28.—Mary Behers, the 20-year-old daughter of a wealthy saloon-keeper of Sheboygan, was found early yesterday in a dying condition in an alley adjoining the parish house of St. Anthony's Catholic church in this city. She was unconscious when found and died without making a statement that would clear the mystery surrounding her pitiable condition.

HEINZE FAILS TO APPEAR. Accused of Disorderly Conduct But Has Not Faced Charge in Court. New York, April 28.—F. Augustus Heinze, the millionaire, to-day stands mulcted of \$500 bail, which he put up for his appearance in a local magistrate's court, but has the right to return and avoid its forfeiture. If he wishes to face the charge of Joseph Hubbard, a taxicab chauffeur, who accuses him of disorderly conduct.

GOLDFIELD AFTER FIGHT. Prepared to Offer \$50,000 For the Jeffries-Johnson Bout. Goldfield, Nev., April 28.—Every fight fan in Goldfield is soliciting funds to-day in an effort to raise a purse large enough to bring the Jeffries-Johnson fight for the heavyweight championship here during the mining congress which meets the last week in September. A purse of \$50,000 will be offered and if this is not large enough any demand within reason will be met. The offer of \$50,000 is bona fide. Forty thousand dollars has already been pledged and the entire \$50,000 will be deposited in the John S. Cook bank to assure the fighters that the offer is made in good faith.

OLIVE LOGAN DEAD. London, April 28.—Olive Logan, the authoress, died at a public insane asylum at Banstead to-day. She was a native of Elmira, N. Y. Lady Francis Cooke rescued her from poverty some years ago, creating an international sensation.

WIDOW VOWS VENGEANCE. San Francisco, Cal., April 28.—With a hysterical cry of rage, the widow of Borah Landau, a junk dealer who was murdered on January 16th, attempted to assault Israel Oenstein, who had just been acquitted of the crime in Judge Cabanis' courtroom here to-day. The woman was restrained by officers of the court and was led out of the room. As she departed she swore vengeance against the man she believed killed her husband.

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UNITED STATES AND JAPANESE IMMIGRATION Congressman Says Country Must Unite to Find Solution. Pittsburg, Pa., April 28.—That the whole country must unite to find a solution of the Japanese immigration problem, is the opinion of Congressman Duncan McKimley, of California. At a banquet given yesterday by the American club of this city in favor of the birthday of Ulysses S. Grant, McKimley in an after-dinner speech declared that the California question was merely a part of the "yellow peril" question, and as such was not a question for California to settle, but for the whole nation.

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TWO MEN KILLED ON RAILWAY TRACK Everett, Wash., April 28.—Unable to realize their peril because of liquor which they had drunk, John Ryan, a rancher living near Swan's Trail, and Joseph Anderson, a logger, are dead to-day having been run down by railroad trains last night and ground to pieces. Ryan was struck by a Northern Pacific freight train near Lowell. He had been to Everett to purchase supplies of provisions, but evidently had bought liquor instead. Anderson was killed at Johnson's spur near Hartford while intoxicated.

FRANK GOTCH AGAIN DEFEATS ROLLER Kansas City, Mo., April 28.—Frank Gotch to-day retains his title as champion wrestler of the world, having defeated Dr. Benjamin F. Roller, of Seattle, last night, securing two straight falls. The first was in 27 minutes 56 seconds and the second fall in 15 minutes 29 seconds. Roller was the aggressor throughout most of the wrestling and put up a fast match. A bell in a temple in north China has been kept ringing for a century. A tax is levied in the district for paying relays of ringers to work incessantly day and night.

FIGHT WITH MOUNTAIN LIONS. Whittier, Cal., April 28.—When Arthur Woodstock, owner of a bee ranch near here, returned to the ranch to-day he carried with him a shotgun in anticipation of an attack by two mountain lions, which yesterday attacked him while he was driving into town. Woodstock noticed the beasts following him, but thinking that they were dogs, paid no attention until they sprang upon the wagon. One of the beasts attacked him and the other, the dog, the dog was killed instantly by a blow from a lion's paw, and after a hard fight Woodstock beat off the lions.

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FINANCES OF GREAT BRITAIN

STATEMENT ISSUED BY
HON. D. LLOYD-GEORGE

Chancellor of the Exchequer
Reports Deficit of \$78,810,000.

London, April 28.—David Lloyd-George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, to-night issued an explanatory memorandum of the revenue and expenditure for the year. He estimates the revenue in 1909-10 at \$741,950,000, and the expenditure at \$820,760,000, showing a deficit of \$78,810,000.

The budget will be presented in the House of Commons to-morrow. It is pointed out that the increased expenditure is due mainly to old age pensions and appropriations for the navy.

Dealing with the past year's finances, the Chancellor says that nearly all branches of trade and industry suffered serious depression, the foreign trade returns showing a diminution in value to the amount of nearly \$70,000,000 as compared with 1907.

The Chancellor adds that it is impossible to prophesy any immediate rapid recovery, but he is of the opinion that there are some indications that foreign trade is beginning to improve. The revenue for 1908 fell short of the budget estimate by \$7,510,000.

The national debt now amounts to \$3,770,696,545.

The statement, the issuance of which is an innovation by the Chancellor to save time in the presentation of his budget and assist the members of the House, showed a continued decline in the consumption of beer and spirits, this decline being more marked than in previous years. In a decade the consumption of beer per head of the whole population has declined from 32.22 to 24.47 gallons, and spirits from 1.13 to .87.

ON TRIAL CHARGED WITH KILLING BROTHER

Neighbor Gives Important Evidence in Case at Milestone.

Milestone, Sask., April 28.—Sensational evidence was brought out at the trial of the man Morris, charged with the murder of his brother here to-day. A man named Kinrade, whose daughter Morris was engaged, told of tracing the print of the horse's hoofs to within 40 yards of the scene of the murder, and other interesting facts were brought out. The preliminary trial was commenced this morning before Magistrate Murphy and Bunn. The prosecution was in charge of H. Y. Macdonald, of the attorney-general's department at Regina, and E. D. Wood appeared for the defence. The prisoner seems thoroughly to realize the position in which he is placed, and although he is plainly somewhat worried, different witnesses to-day swore as to the time of the fire and the details in connection with the tragedy.

Kinrade, a farmer, who was a neighbor of the Morris boys, swore that Morris came to his house on the evening of the tragedy about 7 o'clock and remained until 11 o'clock. Morris was engaged to be married to a daughter of Kinrade's, which accounted for the length of his stay. At 11 o'clock Morris left the Kinrade home, saying he was going to Milestone. Kinrade told to-day of having followed the tracks of the horse Morris rode on that evening. He knew the tracks because the horse only had three shoes, and it was comparatively easy to follow them. Morris, according to the marks on the road, traveled three miles towards Milestone and then switched off towards his own home. The tracks followed by Kinrade led to a point within 40 yards of the scene of the tragedy, and there became lost on the hard ground.

As the murder is supposed to have occurred about 1 o'clock, this was important testimony. The only means of fixing the time of the fire is by watches found in the ruins.

CAPTURED AFTER FIGHT WITH OFFICERS

Three Men Charged With Counterfeiting Are Under Arrest.

Marysville, Cal., April 28.—W. A. Wakefield, Fred Foster and Tom Cronin, known as "Kentucky" Crow, are in the city jail here charged with counterfeiting.

The three men were captured Tuesday night after a desperate running fight with the officers in the fashionable section of the city. During the battle Crow is said to have fired several shots at his pursuers and Foster to have pulled a knife and attacked one of the posse.

For the last three months this section of the country has been flooded with spurious \$20, \$10 and \$5 gold pieces, and the police are of the opinion that the men captured can be convicted for the crime.

The entire plant with which the counterfeit coins were made was confiscated, together with more than \$700 in imitation coin.

GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

Beach Hargis Convicted of Murder of His Father.

Irvine, Ky., April 28.—Beach Hargis was found guilty yesterday of the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, the famous feudist, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Because Alfred H. Wilcox of Los Angeles, heeded the wish of his mother and did not marry during her lifetime, he is richer to-day by \$15,000. Her will disposes of property, valued at \$2,000,000. For his acquiescence to her wish, her son received a special bequest.

COMMITTS SUICIDE BY INHALING GAS

Former Member of German Diplomatic Corps Ends His Life.

Chicago, April 28.—Albert Koelich, 72 years of age, a close friend of the German Emperor and former member of the German diplomatic corps, is dead. He committed suicide yesterday by inhaling gas in the office of Attorney William McGee, where he had been permitted to sleep.

At one time incumbent of a high political position in his own country, Koelich became tired of his public life. He took \$100,000 of his family estate and started on a series of foreign travels. In America the last of his money was spent. The estate in Germany had dwindled to almost nothing, and the former friend of the Kaiser was compelled to earn his living. Peniless and without friends, Koelich asked for permission to sleep in McGee's office. After sweeping the floors and dusting the furniture, he turned on the gas and lay down to die.

FAVORS INCOME TAX IN UNITED STATES

Nebraska Senator Says Law is Demanded by the People.

Washington, D. C., April 28.—The senate finance committee decided to-day that petroleum products are sufficiently protected under the present tariff rate, and it is certain that no change in the duties on these articles will be recommended. It was also decided by the finance committee to place a graduated tax on zinc ore. The tax will be a quarter of a cent on ore containing less than 20 per cent zinc, one-half a cent on ore with 20 and below 25 per cent zinc, three-quarters of a cent on ore having 25 and less than 30 per cent zinc, and one cent a pound for ore containing over 30 per cent zinc.

It was also decided not to report on the maximum and minimum or any of the administrative features of the Payne bill until after the set speeches are made.

On the floor of the senate to-day Brown of Nebraska, discussed his resolution providing for an income tax amendment. He argued in favor of the passage of an income tax law, declaring that there is no assurance that because the personnel of the supreme court has not changed since 1861, when it rendered a decision declaring an income tax unconstitutional, that such a law would be reversed again. He said that if the present court sustained such a law another court might render a contrary opinion. He declared that there was need of congress having authority to enforce such a law, which was demanded by the people.

Simmons, of North Carolina, declared that labor constituted a larger cost in the production of lumber than in any other manufactured product, and said that it would be an injustice if the rate of \$2 a thousand were cut in half, as proposed. He denied the existence of a trust.

Simmons said he did not see how a policy could conserve the forests which would make them worthless. He stated that if the tariff were reduced Canada would ship low grade lumber in large quantities into the United States. This lumber, he declared, was just the same character as that produced in the south. He predicted that if the tax was reduced to \$1 a thousand for every foot of lumber sent in from Canada, 10,000 feet would rot in the south.

WILL GO TO MEDITERRANEAN.

United States Cruiser New York Ordered to Join North Carolina and Montana.

Washington, D. C., April 28.—The cruiser New York, formerly Admiral Sampson's flagship, is being repaired at Boston and will be placed in commission on May 15th, under orders to proceed at once to the Mediterranean. The New York will join the North Carolina and Montana in the neighborhood of Turkey, according to an announcement made to-day at the navy department.

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PROBE RAISING OF ELECTION FUNDS

Interesting Evidence at Inquiry Into Montreal Civic Affairs.

Montreal, April 28.—As a result of the first day's evidence given before the royal commission, it has been established that Ald. Proulx's election fund benefited to a considerable extent through contributions from liquor dealers who had charges made against them of violating the law dismissed on payment of the costs on the order of Chief of Police Campeau.

Ald. Proulx is chairman of the police committee, and while it has not yet been established, it is supposed that the chief acted upon the instructions of the chairman in allowing the guilty liquor men to escape the rigors of the law upon payment of a few dollars costs in each case.

At the morning session, T. A. Gauthier, the chief clerk of the recorder's court, testified that he had been compelled to act as soliciting agent in behalf of Ald. Proulx's campaign fund, that his efforts had been confined to securing money from the men who had been thus obliged, and had been quite successful, all those called upon having subscribed, the only refusal coming from a man who had not been personally called on.

At the afternoon session some of the subscribers admitted that they had put up, and that they had done it because they had been so well treated when they got into trouble.

One man, P. J. Kavanagh, was so thankful that he expended between eight and nine hundred dollars and killed his horse on election day working for Ald. Proulx. The examination of the witnesses on this line of the investigation had not been concluded when the commission rose for the day, and it is expected that other aldermen will be brought into the thing before it is concluded.

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TWO KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL. Logansport, Ind., April 28.—Patrolman Joseph Kroger and an unidentified highwayman are dead to-day following a revolver duel in the street here shortly after midnight. The officer was shot by the dead highwayman's companion, who escaped. The robber died with a curse on his lips.

FAVOR RENEWAL OF CONTRACT. Peace is Assured in the Anthracite Coalfields. Scranton, Pa., April 28.—The miners in their 12-district convention to-day decided to renew their three-year contract with the mine owners. This assures peace in the anthracite regions.

TIMES AD. CALENDAR

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SETTLERS V. SPECULATORS.

The Colonist, naturally, does not agree with John Oliver's opinion that the public lands of the province ought to be reserved for the actual settler. Our contemporary holds that a spice of speculation is a good stimulant. Will it say that it is promotive of settlement and likely to hasten the day when British Columbia shall be self-sustaining, when her people will not be forced to import and pay for about five million dollars' worth of agricultural and horticultural products which might just as well be raised within the province? We are doing that now.

Considering the immense area of the province, what is the reason for British Columbia occupying such a peculiar position amongst all the other provinces of this great Dominion? The Colonist will contend that government has nothing to do with it, because, with the possible exception of a few months, it has supported, and profited hugely by, every government which has been in power here as long as the oldest inhabitant can remember.

The truth is palpable to any thoughtful observer, however. It is that settlers are not attracted to British Columbia in any considerable numbers, while they are flocking into all the other new provinces, where the conditions in general are not nearly so attractive. There must be a reason for this condition of affairs. What is that reason? The difficulty and the expense of clearing the land, although a factor in the case, is not the sole deterrent to settlement. Many immigrants have come in and gone disappointed away because they could find no public land of any value upon which to plant themselves. All the best of what was once the public domain is in the hands of speculators, who are holding it at speculative values.

It is a fact that it is a good thing and desirable that certain portions of the public domain shall be permitted to pass into the hands of speculators, why not the whole? The case of a government which can be sustained only by such absurdities must surely be lamentably weak.

DREADNOUGHTS NOT SO DREADFUL.

Dreadnoughts are the chief topic of discussion in these days of international jealousies and speculations as to the possibilities of the future. Any vessel of less account than a ten million dollar leviathan is considered of little account. Yet we have the authority of a renowned naval constructor that Dreadnoughts are not the whole thing. Their smaller sisters he considers still potent factors in the fleets of any country.

Morover, Sir William does not agree that naval power can be based upon a few large vessels, however powerful. The increased power of guns and explosives, and the extended use of underwater attacks, have augmented the danger to structures. It is not wise, therefore, to stake too much on a few leviathans. Supremacy on the high seas can be assured only by superiority in numbers as well as in the power of individual ships.

Sir William White's views receive confirmation from Mr. J. Ellis Barker, who writes in the same review in a more alarmist strain. He says that in view of a surprise attack upon Great Britain, it is perhaps unwise to keep Dreadnoughts in harbors on the North Sea. German torpedo boats might cross the sea unnoticed and destroy Dreadnoughts in Eastern harbors, but they could scarcely go unnoticed to harbors in the south-west of England. There is something remarkable in the idea of packing a Dreadnought away in a place of safety, yet Mr. Barker's warning illustrates the danger pointed out by Sir William White, of staking too much on a few gigantic vessels.

MOTHER EARTH AND HER NEIGHBORS.

One or two enterprising earthly astronomers are convinced of the possibility of heliographic communication with Mars. They assume the affirmative of the proposition that the old planet, approaching the period of the "sear and yellow leaf," is inhabited. The difficulties besetting the path of these optimistic ones must be assumed to be considerable when all the facts are considered. The Martians, if they are at all akin to the people of the earth, as they must be if they have dug canals compared with which our artificial water channels are but insignificant ditches, must be endowed with the gift of speech. But their modes of expression may be as Greek to our ambitious astronomers. It is difficult for people who do not understand each other's modes of expression to understand each other even when attempting to converse face to face. To establish means of communication between our world and the planet Mars must therefore be a task of considerable difficulty.

It happened that just about the time this professor was publishing his ideas an International Astronomical Congress was sitting and speculating in Paris. These savants upon learning that the professor proposed to do hold him in derision. M. Belland, director of the Paris Observatory, doubted the seriousness of the proposal. M. Camille Flammarion, however, says that the establishment of communication with Mars is entirely within the bounds of possibility. "Every condition points to the probability that Mars is inhabited by animal life," he said, "but the time probably has not yet come for us successfully to signal them. It may be that they long have been signalling us. All cosmological studies go to show that Mars is older and has attained a greater development than the earth. The Martians are probably infinitely superior intellectually to us, who have not yet learned to conduct the simplest affairs, and spend three-quarters of our resources in maintaining engines of destruction.

"Martians were probably trying to communicate with the earth millions of years ago, before our mammoth and cave men period. Never having received a reply, they possibly concluded that the earth was not inhabited by creatures of intelligence. In my opinion communication will not be established in our time, but perhaps will be at a far distant day."

Educational experience in Canada hardly bears out the contention of Mr. Gilbert Malcolm Sprout that British Columbians are premature in their desire for the establishment of a provincial university. The University of Toronto was established when the population of the province of Ontario was very small. That institution has now the largest number of students of any university in the world, we understand, when her university was set up in Winnipeg. Yet that western seat of learning has been very successful in the sense that it has been a powerful factor in the dissemination of liberal ideas and in the cultivation of the minds of a great company of students who would have been deprived of all such advantages had they not had a university "at their doors."

It is just eighteen years to-day since the first C.P.R. Empress arrived in these waters after her maiden voyage across the Pacific. Eighteen years is a considerable time in the life of a steamship. Great improvements have been made in naval construction in that period. Yet the Empresses are still among the finest ships ploughing Pacific waters. The greatest of all the oceans may be destined to be the Mediterranean of the future as far as commerce is concerned, but she is slow in coming into her inheritance. They are moving faster on the other side of the continent of America. Over there vessels less than eighteen years old are out of date. The Scientific American, speaking of the performances of the latest Cunard liners, says: "It begins to look as though the prediction of her captain that the 'Mauretania' will shortly cross the Atlantic at an average speed of 25 knots will be fulfilled. Each succeeding trip is faster than its predecessor. On her last but one crossing to the eastward, the course was covered at an average speed of 25.25 knots. On her last trip, she left New York March 17th and reached Queenstown on March 22nd, covering the distance in 4 days, 18 hours, and 35 minutes at an average speed of 25.63 knots."

We learn from the London Evening News that Mr. Joseph Martin is the candidate of the Liberal government of Great Britain in the political contest in Stratford-on-Avon. Mr. Kincaid-Smith is the Independent Liberal candidate. Mr. Smith won the seat at the late election, but resigned it because he could not give the government unreserved support. He is therefore the "butcher-in." Our contemporary says Mr. Martin has made a splendid impression in his pre-election addresses. It appears to be confident that he will be elected on May 4.

Think of Mr. Joseph Martin's candidature in Stratford being objected to on the ground that he is a "foreigner." Also consider the other fact that the Suffragettes oppose Mr. Martin, although he favors woman suffrage. In the words of a former distinguished resident of Stratford: "Ingratitude! thou marble-hearted fiend, More hideous Than the sea-monster!"

The Royal Bank of Canada has issued its thirty-ninth annual report, in which is included a list of its correspondents and shareholders. The work is worthy of preservation by reason of its typographical elegance.

THE BORDEN TELEGRAM SCANDAL.

(Vancouver World.) In a letter which reflects credit on the synod of the Anglican diocese of British Columbia, Rev. Charles E. Cooper, chairman of the synod committee on moral and social reform, succinctly recounts the steps taken by the synod with regard to the notorious Borden-Colonist telegram. "The McBride administration," he says, "does not consider that the case is one that comes within the purview of the Public Inquiries Act." Mr. Cooper's letter is in the following terms:

"Editor World: Having been instructed by the committee of the synod of the diocese of British Columbia upon moral and social reform to investigate the circumstances connected with the Borden telegram scandal, I first wrote to and then waited upon the attorney-general with a request that he would institute an inquiry under the 'Public Inquiries Act.' After a month's delay he decided that a formal appeal must be made to the premier as head of the government, in order that our request might be brought before the 'executive.' This was done, a formal appeal was handed in to the premier's office on Friday, March 12th. An answer was received from him on April 21st in these words: 'The government does not consider that the case is one

that comes within the purview of the Public Inquiries Act.' "This, answer of the 'executive,' coupled with that received from the attorney-general, appears to block any further constitutional action on the part of the Anglican synod and they ask to be absolved from any further responsibility in the matter. The blame (if any) must rest upon those who have refused to act.

"Faithfully yours, CHARLES E. COOPER, Chairman of Committee on Moral and Social Reform."

The occurrence illustrates what a sound and salutary agent in the body politic is a courageous church, and what a dull sense of moral responsibility is possessed by the McBride administration. In the contrast between the action of the synod and the inaction of the provincial government in this matter, the latter makes a miserable showing. The course which the government saw fit to adopt with regard to the choice of the provincial university was pusillanimous to a degree; the response which the government made to the promptings of the synodical committee is much more than merely pusillanimous. The synod committed the affair to its committee on moral and social reform, and in doing so, showed a just and nice appreciation of the nature of the scandal; the attorney-general referred the matter to his chief, and Mr. McBride delivered to the committee the judgment that the government thinks that the least said about the matter the better. The Dominion has rung with the scandal. Political life in British Columbia has been held up as a speck for Canadians. British Columbia has been shown to be a black spot in a country which has just passed through an election in which the campaign of the Conservative party was a campaign of scandal. The church has been stirred to action—action through the synodical committee on moral and social reform; but the Conservative premier and his Conservative government do not consider that the occasion calls for anything more from them than a Pontius Pilate-like washing of hands.

It is impossible for the government to shake itself free of responsibility in the matter of the Borden-Colonist telegram scandal. The synod, through its committee, put the matter up to the provincial government. Now, at all events they are accessories after the fact. One can understand that the attorney-general should shrink from handling this matter, for is not he himself somewhat notorious as the author of an electioneering romance concerning 50,000 Oriskany's, the corruption of the Grand Trunk Pacific? But Mr. McBride! It would be charitable to conclude that in this historic journey to the Foot of the Throne the provincial premier overtaxed his energies and his initiative, and his recovery is still slow and doubtful.

What Other People Think

TO THE EDITOR:—Please insert the following query regarding the Civilian Rifle Association recently formed in this city: Is a member I would like to know if there is to be any shooting done this year and when they intend starting. I am sure all the members are anxious to get to the range now, as the weather is all that could be desired. A MEMBER.

ABOUT NEWSPAPERS.

TO THE EDITOR: I am not presuming to jolly, as they say down Toronto way, but wish to congratulate you most sincerely for the improvement you have made on Broad street since the ever-memorable "first night" (in October last) of that thrilling drama entitled "The Forgery; or the White-Washed Man." The daily despatch (7) thrusts at the Times are now only conspicuous by their absence, as I guess you have out-classed your contemporary, "Sermonizing," and the bluff of silence will never win back the respect lost on that fateful night in October, 1905.

I heard a man on the street yesterday giving his opinion upon the forgery case. He said: "When Satan starts a newspaper he will have an end of subscribers, and run a third evening paper to try and put the Times out of business—and help the Colonist!" A FRIEND.

MR. GRANT TO THE MAYOR.

To the Editor: Having already trespassing on your space, I must apologize for doing so again, but on page 5 of Tuesday night's issue of the Times, there appears a statement purporting to be an answer from Mayor Hall to myself which is so inaccurate as to need correction.

In this statement Mayor Hall says, or is reported to say, "that it would have been well for such a bright business man as myself to find out whether the city was in a position to do the work before bringing the bitulphic people here from Portland."

If Mayor Hall really did say this he is either making an insinuation which he knows is not true or is very much out of touch with civic affairs. While I am very glad the representatives of the bitulphic company are here, as it is getting down to actual business, I had personally nothing to do with it and was not even aware that they were here or going to meet the council until about an hour before the meeting when I was requested at short notice to be present. Had I known sooner a large delegation of those interested would have attended.

The facts of the case are that some time ago the bitulphic company approached the city council and asked them to investigate their pavement. A delegation consisting of members of the council, accompanied by the city engineer, were sent to Portland to investigate the circumstances connected with the Borden telegram scandal. I first wrote to and then waited upon the attorney-general with a request that he would institute an inquiry under the "Public Inquiries Act." After a month's delay he decided that a formal appeal must be made to the premier as head of the government, in order that our request might be brought before the "executive." This was done, a formal appeal was handed in to the premier's office on Friday, March 12th. An answer was received from him on April 21st in these words: "The government does not consider that the case is one

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en institutions, it would be really, except to those living nearby, a "class" institution, seeing that only the scions of the comparatively well-to-do would be able to attend it. The conditions of the case have to be considered carefully. The total population of the province, as above said, is small. There is no population centre, and but two towns, Vancouver and Victoria, above the rank of villages, which towns are separated by the Gulf of Georgia. Now, what is the present need of out, which has come this remedial idea of a provincial university? Does it relate to a class or to the great majority of the people? What we want at present seems to me to be some broader opportunity for the instruction of promising middle-class and workmen's boys and girls in the higher branches of learning, with the smallest disturbance of their home and working lives. Beshrew me! do not I know from experience, near infancy, what that opportunity means? You cannot serve, even approximately, in this matter, the needs of all sections of our population as is possible, for instance, in a public school system. The present urgency is to make the necessary provisions at the chief centres of population—Vancouver and Victoria—let me add, in either case in an out of town situation, but not right where youths of both sexes may eat their meals at home and attend the classes or lectures, storing joy for all the unsworred hours of their after lives. These academic letters from professors in the East, and now from an ambassador, what do they amount to? I never knew a professor or ambassador whose opinion was valuable in any matter of ordinary business. Are these writers supposed to know the conditions of our country better than we ourselves do? The present question is not academic or technical, but largely a business question, particularly answerable by members and fathers and by the many who create practical results from the expenditure of

public money. These ask, looking to present circumstances, of what interest or benefit can a provincial university at Vancouver be to the great majority of the people at Victoria, or vice versa? A time may come for such luxury, but it has not yet arrived. What is feasible and would satisfy all requirements for a generation or two, is at each of these places, a comparatively inexpensive college or small university (the terms are interchangeable) with a curriculum common to both. Wholesome rivalry would be created, leading in each place to bursaries, scholarship prizes and donations generally to the local university. Part of the Indian reserve, if the Indians relinquish it, would be a good and convenient site for such an institution here. I hope I have not worried you. My excuse must be that many have asked me to express their views, and education has been my own life-long hobby, almost as if it had been a Chinaman's horn. GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.

"A suit by a book-keeper against his former employer is occupying the attention of Mr. Justice Martin to-day. W. G. Wood seeks to recover \$22.75 from the Hartley Bay Lumber Company, \$72.99 being arrears of salary, \$109 in lieu of notice, \$256 representing the assignment of a sum due another employee and \$59 for services staking timber limits. The defence is that he resigned voluntarily and that he is not entitled to the two sums he claims." Frank Higgins is representing the plaintiff and H. D. Twigg the defendant company.

"Dr. W. H. B. Medd, V. S., is moving from Mt. Tolmie to North Saanich and will resume practice of his profession.

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The feature at the New Grand this week is Harry LeClair, the famous female impersonator, who has established himself as a high favorite. Other items are Cowboy Williams, sensational juggler; the Variety Four, singing quartette; the Waynes, comedy duo; Dick Tracy in songs and stories; Thos. J. Price in illustrated song and three good moving pictures.

The annual meeting of the University Women's Club of Victoria will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the Alexandra club rooms. The president's address will be given and the election of officers will be held.

A meeting of the Oak Bay council will be held to-morrow evening in the school house. The principal business of the meeting is the further consideration of the water by-law authorizing the raising of \$30,000 for the installation of a distribution system. The date on which these will be laid before the ratepayers for their endorsement or veto will be decided.

Seldom is there to be seen in vau-deville a more intensely interesting drama than the one at Pantages this week, in which Mr. Frawley is presenting Virginia Thornton & Co., "A Day With a Knight." It keeps the audience in a continued state of expectancy to the finish, and is in each part of the cast pleasingly played by Miss Thornton, W. L. Thorne and Ray Sutherland. Ella Garsson & Co. elicit much laughter with a nonsensical travesty, while the balance of the show continues to please.

A most interesting lecture in connection with the S. P. C. A. society, the second of the series, was given in Christ Church schoolroom last night by Rev. E. G. Miller. Some thirty pictures were thrown on the screen, and those having reference to the marvellous sagacity of animals seemed to give those present (especially the children) the keenest enjoyment. There is no question that this branch of the society's work is calculated to engender profound interest and sympathy for the brute creation, and thus fulfill the purpose for which the society is laboring.

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At the regular meeting of the congregation of the Centennial Methodist church, which will be held this evening in the church, W. N. Mitchell, who went as a delegate to represent Victoria Laymen's Missionary Congress at Toronto, will give an account of the proceedings of the congress.

News has been received in this city of the death in Ogden, Utah, of Gus Travis. He was well known in Victoria. No particulars of his death have yet reached here. The remains will be forwarded to this city, where they will be interred. His mother resides here, living with her daughter, Mrs. Kethley, Hillside avenue.

The Vancouver Island cigar, a new brand by Gold & Johnston, has just been put on the market. The cigar is a panetela, made of Havana leaf, and is featured by a brand bearing a small map of Vancouver Island. The cigar is medium weight, square shape, well made with long filler and burns evenly. It offers a pleasant smoke and good value to the lover of the weed.

The remains of the late Alexander Smith, who died in New Westminster a few days ago, reached this city last evening on the charmer, accompanied by his brother-in-law, H. Nicholson. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors under the auspices of the Canadian Order of Woodmen of the World. Rev. Leslie Clay officiated.

W. J. Sanders expects to leave shortly for the north. He has disposed of the subdivided portion of his townsite at Copper City that was not previously alienated to a Prince Rupert syndicate. Mr. Sanders believes that the northern part of British Columbia is to develop quite into a very populous area. It has covered a lot of it near the coast, and contends that it is rich in many lines so that the settlement should follow the railway very quickly.

A meeting of the intermediates of the Y. M. C. A. was held in evening in the big tent on Government street for the purpose of discussing matters in connection with the building fund campaign. It was decided by the intermediates that they would make a determined attempt to collect \$300 before the close of the campaign. The young men of the association will hold a meeting to-night at which plans for the closing days of the campaign will be considered. A large attendance of young men is looked for.

The regular meeting of the streets committee will be held this evening instead of to-morrow night. Before any other business is done the committee will take up the question of Spring Ridge improvements with the committee of residents, under the chairmanship of J. G. Brown, and with the city solicitor and barrister. It is hoped that at this conference a final scheme can be outlined for the removal of what has been a long-standing grievance with the residents of that district, and an eye-sore in one of the popular residence districts of the city.

Fire, believed to have originated from a cigarette thrown into a straw pile, burned to the ground a sheep shed and one hundred and fifty tons of hay owned by the F. Carnes-Packing Company at Oakland, Cal. Carnes estimates his loss at \$5,000.

ALBERNI ON EVE OF ERA OF PROSPERITY

Residents Look Forward to Rapid Settlement of Small Holdings—A Museum.

The outlook in Alberni district is of the brightest, reports Alfred Carmichael, of the Alberni Land Company, who is down from the coming west coast port on business. Construction work on the E. & N. extension, lower English river, is expected to begin shortly, and Mr. Carmichael says the people are looking for the real era of prosperity to begin then.

A change in the size of the farms being offered for sale in the Alberni valley is taking place which should lead to its rapid settlement. The existing quarter sections of 160 acres are being subdivided into five and ten-acre farms, and as much of it is suitable for fruit farming these will be more readily handled and developed by settlers of small means. There are some 32,000 acres of land in Alberni valley.

Under the lead of the Alberni Board of Trade the residents have entered with enthusiasm into an advertising movement with the object of making known the resources of the district. They are getting together a permanent exhibit of the products and resources of Alberni and the west coast generally. The Alberni Land Company has erected a building which will be used as a museum, and this is in charge of R. E. C. G. Smith, Vancouver, A. A. McCane, Mattawa, Ont.; James McCann, Ladner, B. C.; F. J. Menzies, J. A. Marion, J. B. Lacy, Vancouver; E. C. Clark, Seattle; M. Roussian, K. Nicholson, Vancouver; J. W. Sangster, Sidney; C. Hazett, Duncan.

Mr. Carmichael is accompanied by his wife. They return home on Saturday.

GRAND CONCERT.

Victoria Male Voice Choir Assisted by Other Talent Will Give Entertainment.

The Victoria male voice choir, under the leadership of J. M. Morgan, consisting of 60 voices, will give a grand concert in the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, May 4th. This concert will be for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. new building fund, and help the ladies in the furnishing of the building.

Mr. Morgan is too well known in Victoria as a leader of exceptional ability to need any further words of praise. It is enough to say that the concert will be first class in every respect, and that those who avail themselves of the privilege of hearing this choir will be amply repaid.

The choir will be assisted by the following artists, well known for their ability: Mrs. (Dr.) Drysdale, Nanaimo, soprano; Miss Ella Cocker, city, contralto; A. E. Pianta, Nanaimo, tenor; H. Shandley, city, bass; W. S. Warwick, pianist; A. L. Curtis, organist.

Tickets may be obtained at the Y. M. C. A. tent or from the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, also from many of the Y. M. C. A. members.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria—Bar, 30.1; temperature 25, min.; 35, wind, N. 4 miles; weather, clear. New Westminster—Bar, 30.3; temperature 24, min.; 31, wind, calm; weather, clear.

Nanaimo—Wind N. E. 4 miles; weather, clear. Kamloops—Bar, 30.4; temperature 20, min.; 27, wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Bar, 30.4; temperature 8, min.; 8, wind, N. E. 4 miles; weather, fair. Tootoosh—Bar, 30.3; temperature 4, min.; 4, wind, E. 8 miles; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Bar, 30.2; temperature 44, min.; 47, wind, S. 4 miles; rain, trace; weather, cloudy. Seattle—Bar, 30.3; temperature 44, min.; 47, wind, S. 4 miles; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Bar, 30.5; temperature 6, min.; 6, wind, N. W. 4 miles; weather, fair. Weather Synopsis. A vast area of high barometric pressure now covers the entire region of the North Pacific slope and the Canadian western provinces, and a low area of marked energy central in Kansas overlies the middle west states from the Rockies to the lower Mississippi valley.

No precipitation is reported west of the Rockies, but in the prairie provinces the weather continues cold with snow fall at most points in the southern districts.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Northerly winds, fair to night and Friday. Lower mainland—Light or moderate winds, fair to night and Friday.

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5-Michigan and Menzies St.
6-McCormac and Niagara St.
7-Montreal and Kingston St.
8-Montreal and Simcoe St.
9-Ontario and Dallas road.
10-Avalon road and Princess Place.
11-Victoria Theatre and Douglas St.
12-Yankee and Burdette St.
13-Douglas and Humboldt St.
14-Humboldt and Rupert St.
15-Cook and Fairlie road.
16-Fort and Broad St.
17-Fort and Wharf St.
18-Johnson and Government St.
19-Victoria Theatre, Douglas St.
20-Charterers Fire Dept., Cormorant St.
21-Spencer's Arcade.
22-View and Blanchard St.
23-Fort and Quads St.
24-Cook and Yates St.
25-Charles St. and Rockland Ave.
26-Cadboro Bay road and Stanley Ave.
27-Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay Ave.
28-Cadboro Bay and Richmond roads.
29-Fountain, Douglas St. and Hillside.
30-Quads and Pandora St.
31-Chatham and Blanchard St.
32-Chatham and Cook St.
33-Spring Ridge.
34-North Chatham St. and Stanley Ave.
35-Pandora and Chambers St.
36-Douglas and Discovery St.
37-Government and Princess St.
38-King's road and Second St.
39-Fountain, Douglas St. and Hillside.
40-Oaklands Fire Hall.
41-Cormorant and Store St.
42-Discovery and Store St.
43-John and Bridge St.
44-Craigflower road.
45-Esquamalt road and Mary St.
46-Douglas St. and Burnside road.
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MISSIONARY WORK. Annual Meeting of Christ Church Cathedral Branch of Auxiliary.

The Christ Church cathedral branch of the Women's Auxiliary to missions, held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon. A large number, including Bishop Perrin and Rev. J. Grundy, were present. Mrs. Peters, the president, was absent through illness.

Mrs. Toiler, the secretary-treasurer, read a report showing that \$202.14 had been received and \$75.85 expended, leaving a balance of \$126.29. Mrs. Murray Thain, of Vancouver, was welcomed as a new member.

The report of Mrs. Hiscocks, Dorcas secretary, showed that many donations had been made to the mission hospitals and schools by that society.

Miss Woodton, secretary of the girls' branch, reported twenty-three active workers. Miss Wollaston, secretary of the junior branch, reported an enrollment of 94 members and an attendance of 53, and much good work accomplished. Mrs. L. Maistre, the Leaflet secretary, reported 50 subscribers.

Mrs. Toiler was presented by Bishop Perrin on behalf of the society with the certificate and badge of life membership as a token of the high esteem in which she is held.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Bishop for interest and help, to Mr. Wollaston for auditing the books, and to Mr. Russell for his attention to the comfort of the members of the society.

The election of officers resulted in the unanimous re-election of the president, Miss E. C. Moore; secretary, Miss Peters; treasurer, Mrs. Toiler; Mrs. Linton having resigned. Mrs. Hiscocks was elected vice-president; Leaflet secretary, Mrs. L. Maistre; secretary Columbia coast mission, Mrs. Berkeley; literature secretary, Mrs. Toiler; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Litchfield; with a committee consisting of Mrs. Hearn, Mrs. Rant, Mrs. Wheatley and Mrs. Thomas. Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Wheatley were elected messengers; delegates, and Mrs. Ramsdale was re-appointed superintendent of the junior branch.

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THISTLE BRAND TOMATO CATSUP, per bottle 10c
ST. CHARLES CREAM, two large cans 25c
GOLD SEAL OR REINDEER MILK, two cans for 25c
SYMINGTON'S COFFEE ESSENCE, per bottle 25c
COWAN'S OR BAKER'S COCOA, one-half pound tin for 30c
SUCHARD'S COCOA, 1/4-pound tin for 25c
One-half pound tin for 45c
One-pound tin for 90c
TETLEY'S LOOSE TEA, four pounds \$1
OUR INDIAN AND CEYLON TEA, four pounds for \$1.10
CAFE DE EPICURE (genuine French coffee), one-pound glass jar for 50c
CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 pounds 25c
SEDED RAISINS, Victoria X brand, 16-oz. packet 10c
MIXED PEEL, per pound 15c
COLMAN'S MUSTARD, 1/2-pound tin 25c

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- PURE BLACK PEPPER, per lb. 25c
PURE WHITE PEPPER, per lb. 30c
ESSENCES, all flavors, 2-oz. bottle 20c
Four-ounce bottle for 35c
Eight-ounce bottle for 50c
TROPHY JELLY POWDER, 4 pkts. 25c
Twelve packets for 70c
COX'S GELATINE, per packet 10c
HUNTLEY & PALMER'S MIXED BISCUITS, per pound 15c
DAIRY BUTTER, per pound 25c
CREMO, very much like Cream of Wheat, 10-pound sack for 45c
SAFETY MATCHES, pkt. of 10 boxes 5c
MAGIC BAKING POWDER, 12-ounce can for 20c
Five-pound can for 90c
CHOICE EVAPORATED APRICOTS, two pounds for 25c

- NICE BRIGHT PRUNES, 4 pounds 25c
CHRISTIE'S GRAHAM WAFERS, two-lb. tin for 35c
LOAF SUGAR, two-pound packet 20c
REDPATH'S ICING SUGAR, per lb. 10c
WEST INDIA LIME JUICE, per quart bottle 20c
CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS and Tomato Sauce, three tins for 25c
DAVIES' SOUPS, per can 10c
TOMATOES, Tartan Brand, two large tins for 25c
PEAS, CORN, BEANS, Tartan Brand, per can 10c
LYLE'S GOLDEN SYRUP, 2-lb. tin 20c
Four-pound tin for 35c
Fourteen-pound tin for \$1
TARTAN GOLDEN SYRUP, gallon tin 65c

- EDWARDSBURG CORN SYRUP, 2-pound tin for 15c
PRIDE OF CANADA MAPLE SYRUP, quart bottle for 50c
MAPLE FLAVOR SYRUP, quart tin 35c
One-half gallon tin for 65c
CORN ON THE COB, Simcoe Brand, gallon can for 40c
SHOULDER HAMS, per pound 11c
PICNIC HAMS, per pound 12c
MILD CURED HAMS, per pound 17c
BREAKFAST BACON, per pound 20c
NICE ONTARIO CHEESE, per pound 25c
CHOICE CANADIAN STILTON CHEESE, per pound 25c
EDAM CHEESE, each 85c
ROWAT'S VINEGAR, quart bottle 15c
WHITE CASTLE SOAP, long bar 20c

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GOLDEN WEST WASHING POWDER, 3-pound packet for 20c
CHIVER'S STRAWBERRY JAM, one-lb. glass jar, two for 35c
CHIVER'S ENGLISH MARMALADE, one-pound glass jar 15c
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VICTORIA DOGS WIN AT TACOMA

LOCAL ENTRIES CARRY OFF ALL THE PRIZES

Spot, Owned by J. Wolfenden, Proved Best Pointer in Show.

Once again the Victoria field dogs cleaned the board against the best west coast has to offer by winning a grand sweep at Tacoma yesterday. Having beaten the Sound dogs sent here, cleaned up the prize list in Vancouver, the local kings and queens of dogdom went triumphant into Tacoma and gave evidence that their former awards were by no means accidents. Seventeen dogs were sent to Tacoma and every dog gained a ribbon. J. Wolfenden's pointer bitch Spot won the place of pride with first in best pointer in show. Other awards were: English setters, puppy dogs—J. Arbutus Dockson; 2. Arbutus Rex; 3. Arbutus Rego, all owned by J. S. Hickford, Victoria, West. English setters, puppy bitches—1. Arbutus Deas, owned by J. S. Hickford; 2. Winnie, owned by Robb & Elliott; 3. Arbutus Cora, owned by J. S. Hickford. English setters, open class bitches—1. Arbutus Swallow, owned by Tom Withers, Esquimalt, bred by J. S. Hickford; 2. Rebi Montez, owned by F. W. Edwards; 3. Handsome Belle, owned by Robb & Elliott. Best English setter bitch in show—1. Arbutus Swallow, owned by Tom

Withers, Reserve winner, Rebi Montez, owned by T. W. Edwards. "Mallwyd Bob" captured the premier place for the best English setter, dog or bitch, in the show. He is the property of T. W. Edwards. In the Gordon setter class, "Tramp," owned by Robb & Elliott, won first place and similar honors were captured by "Prince" in the Irish setter class, the property of H. R. Ellis.

RUSH MADE FOR RACE TRACK ACCOMMODATION Oakland Horses Try to Race San Anita Brigade to Victoria.

The rush for accommodation at the Willows race track has commenced. Owners in the south are hurrying their horses here in advance of the prescribed time agreed on between them and the manager. This morning Mr. Leighton received a wire from Oakland advising the shipment of the first Oakland track brigade yesterday by rail for Seattle thence by steamer to Victoria. These horses were due to leave Oakland May 2nd but probably on account of the rushing of horses from San Anita track the Oakland men are eager to get the pick of the accommodation in Victoria before the San Anita horses arrive. Instead of eighty horses agreed on from Oakland there have been shipped according to the advice received this morning one hundred and twenty. Irving H. Wheatcroft's dozen are due on the Seattle boat this afternoon and the San Anita horses are now on the way up fifteen car loads of thoroughbreds having left Los Angeles yesterday. That there will be enough horses to make the summer meet a success goes without saying and that they are the best of the horses that have been racing on the southern track is vouched for by Mr. Leighton.

BENEFIT CONCERT TO-NIGHT AT ESQUIMALT

Presentation of Medals Won to Be Made During Interval.

W. Young's benefit will take place to-night at the Esquimalt Athletic Club's rooms on the Canteen ground. The officers of the club have been busy men the last week getting off the tickets and over two hundred will attend to-night. The proceedings begin at 8 o'clock and the following is the programme: Selection—Pianoforte.....Mr. Ball Song—Selected.....Mr. Wright Song—Comic.....Mr. Rondeau Recitation.....Mr. Conroy Song—Selected.....Mr. Alltime Song—Comic.....Mr. Melville Song—Selected.....Mr. Dobbie Indian club swinging.....Mr. Cohen Song—Comic.....Mr. Askey Half Time. Presentation of medals for five-mile race: Bagpipe selection.....Mr. McKenzie Song—Comic.....Mr. Barlow Duet—Selected.....Messrs. Dobbie and Melville. Song—Comic.....Mr. Johnson Recitation.....Mr. Frith Song—Comic.....Mr. Askey God Save the King.

ALEXANDRA'S OWNER PROVIDING FOR TOWAGE

Local Yacht Season to Be Boom in White Wing Sport.

A letter received here from E. J. Deane, owner of the Alexandra, which is to race the Spirit on May 22nd in Victoria waters, says that the boat is in first class condition, and has during the winter been thoroughly overhauled and cleaned. Mr. Deane says he will give the Spirit all the racing she wants, and will come here prepared to race in any kind of weather. The Alexandra will be towed over about two days before the race, and the owner is now busy arranging for the necessary towage. The Spirit had her sails stripped last night, and will have them washed before they are replaced. The local flyer will probably go out again Saturday afternoon to take a try at the three-five-mile legs of the outlined course. Meantime yachting here is about to have a boom, and the indications of it are plain. Many are getting out their boats, and refitting and refurbishing are going ahead on many a craft, so

WATCH WILL SERVE PURPOSE OF COMPASS

Interesting Points for Use of Yacht and Motor Boat Men.

An ingenious and instructive method of ascertaining a position which will be of use to yachtsmen, motorboat men and also to those in the woods has been handed the Times sporting department by G. V. Cypage, secretary of the Victoria Yacht club. The use of an ordinary watch as a compass by the method shown would in many instances have brought results where compasses have been found wrong. The advantage is that watch hands can never be attracted out of gear like the point of a compass by bodies of ore. The method is as follows: Point the hour hand of your watch to the Sun and the South is exactly half way between the hour and figure XII on the watch. For instance, suppose it is 4 o'clock, point the hand indicating four to the sun, and the figure XII on the watch is due south.

BILLIARDS. FINAL MATCH TO-NIGHT

The final of the English billiard tournament, which has been in progress at the Empress hotel for some weeks' past, will be played to-night between E. J. Perry minus 50 and P. Saunders plus 20. The match commences at 8 o'clock. The tournament has been a success, and proves the popularity the English billiard game is gaining here.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

(Times Leased Wire.) Northwestern. Spokane, April 28.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Portland..... 5 2 2 Batteries—Jensen and Brinker; Gayn and Murray. Seattle, April 28.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Seattle..... 6 14 2 Tacoma..... 2 3 3 Vancouver, April 28.—Scores were as follows: Batteries—Rush and Shea; Butler and Kellackey. R. H. E. Vancouver..... 4 6 0 Aberdeen..... 2 4 1 Batteries—Paddock and Stanley; Most and O'Brien. American. Boston, April 28.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. New York..... 2 5 7 Boston..... 12 10 2 Batteries—Quinn, Ford and Kleinow; Steele and Carrigan. Washington, April 28.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Philadelphia..... 2 7 0 Washington..... 3 8 1 Batteries—Vickers, Coombs and Thomas; Groom and Street. Cleveland, April 28.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Detroit..... 2 7 0 Cleveland..... 1 12 0 Batteries—Mullen and Schmidt; Young, Falkenburg and Easterly. St. Louis, April 28.—Chicago-St. Louis. Rain. National. St. Louis, April 28.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Pittsburg..... 2 6 2 St. Louis..... 5 13 2 Batteries—Maddox, Leifield, Wacker and Gibson; Beebe and Phelps. Philadelphia, April 28.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Brooklyn..... 6 6 0 Philadelphia..... 1 8 2 Batteries—Scanlon and Bergen; Foxon and Doole. Cincinnati, April 28.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Chicago..... 6 10 2 Cincinnati..... 5 8 2 Batteries—Reulbach, Brown and Moran; Ewing and Roth. New York, April 28.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Boston..... 3 8 5 New York..... 5 8 0 Batteries—Chappelle and Smith; Raymond and Schel.

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(Extract from Letter)

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JOHN W. BALFOUR,
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PRINCESS MAY BURSTS CYLINDER

VESSEL WILL LIE UP WEEK FOR REPAIRS

Passengers Will Go North on Princess Beatrice Leaving Vancouver Sunday.

(Times Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., April 29.—While leaving, outward bound, from this port about 1 o'clock this morning, bound for Skagway and northern British Columbia points, the Princess May, of the C. P. R. line, burst a cylinder head of Point Atkinson, and after a delay of some two hours spent in trying to repair the damage in order to proceed on the journey, the vessel was compelled to put back to the C. P. R. wharf.

FIFTY-NINE WHALES TAKEN THIS SEASON

Steamer Orion Took Seven Leviathans in One Day.

Between Monday morning early and 9 a.m. on Tuesday the whaling steamer Orion took seven whales, and she has been catching several a day for some time past. This is having the effect of almost blocking up the station, the staff having to work overtime in the endeavor to take care of the large catch. Dr. Rissmiller is at present up there looking after the work. The total number taken at the Sechart station was on Tuesday last 28, while the steamer St. Lawrence at Kyuquot had succeeded in getting 20. This makes a total for the season of 48.

up to the early part of the week, for Kyuquot has not been heard from since Sunday. Steamer Otter brought 611 barrels of whale oil from Sechart yesterday afternoon after taking 300 tons of coal between the two stations. Word was brought by the Otter that Manager Ruck's place at Kyuquot had been filled by Mr. Pitts, an expert from Newfoundland, and who has a good deal of experience in the whaling industry.

PRINCESS CHARLOTTE RACES WITH CHIPPEWA

Local Owned Flier Quickly Shows Her Heels to Yankee.

When the Princess Charlotte left Seattle yesterday, Captain Hickey was told in a manner, somewhat of a taunt, that the Chippewa people had been boasting that they could beat him in the matter of speed. "Let the Chippewa just show her nose out as we are passing and we'll let her see if she can beat us," remarked the Captain. As they came opposite Townsend, sure enough the Chippewa came out of the harbor some distance ahead of them and turned in the direction of Victoria. The speaking tube to the engine room was used for a moment, and very soon the Princess began to increase her speed. The increase was gradual, so that it took nearly half an hour to overtake her opponent. Then, when she was about opposite, the engines of the local flier were opened out and she whizzed by the other "like a streak of greased lightning," as someone remarked.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for Date, Time, and Tide levels (High, Low, etc.) for Victoria, B. C., April 29, 1909.

NORTH PACIFIC SMOOTH AS POND

UNUSUALLY FINE RUN MADE BY GYMERIC

Weir Liner Brought Very Little Freight From Occidental Ports.

After making the finest voyage that she has ever made since Captain Hall has had charge of her, the steamer Gymeric of the Andrew Weir line arrived in port this morning with a very light cargo. Speaking of his run across, the captain said he had never known anything like it before. The ocean was smooth as a pond nearly all the way with no wind except a little flurry just as they were leaving Kobe, and further after they sighted land on the left side. The Gymeric brought 450 tons of freight for British Columbia points, which will be distributed here. The balance of the 1,800 tons goes to Puget Sound. The cargo consists chiefly of rice, gunnys, and general Oriental merchandise. Word was brought by the steamer that the Japanese smaller steamers are finding very little to do at the present time. Many of them are being tied up and there is little prospect of their being put in service again for some time. The larger steamers are kept running by the government of that country in granting them.

When the Gymeric returns to the Orient she will follow the Inveric round to the United Kingdom by way of the Mediterranean, her place being taken by the Americ and another.

The steamer when she left Hong Kong bound in this direction had some trouble with her machinery, which necessitated her returning to port. The delay was not serious.

Tug Lorne went over to Vancouver yesterday to tow the ship Puritan around from Vancouver to the Fraser mills, where she will load lumber for Australia.

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TWENTY-FIVE CENT RATE ON ALL STEAMERS

Anyone Can Travel to Seattle or Back for Price of Cheap Lunch.

The rate war is fairly on. Any of the steamers running between this city and Seattle will now carry their passengers for 25 cents single fare. As long as the steamship companies see fit to hold out travelling will be cheap between the two cities. On Tuesday the rates on the Chippewa were raised from 25 cents to 41 single and 81 1/2 return. Yesterday the C.P.R., which had been charging a higher rate, lowered to the same. Early this morning the Puget Sound Company posted a notice outside their wharf that they were again back to the 25-cent rate. C.P.R. officials going to the office saw the notice, and only a few minutes afterwards they had announced their reduction on the Princesses to meet the rate. How long the low rates will continue is uncertain. Both companies, it is claimed, are losing money by the fight, but the travelling public are getting the benefit.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.) Cape Lazo, April 29, 8 a.m.—Clear, northwest wind, bar, 30.32; temp, 48; sea moderate; 8 a.m., spoke Tug Goliath, which reported passing Eliza at 7 a.m. Tatooch, April 29, 8 a.m.—Clear; northeast wind 4 miles; bar, 30.37 temp, 48; sea smooth; out, steam schooner Olsen and Mahones, before daylight; steam schooner Snayak at 6.40, steamer Marverick at 7.25 and steamer Chas. W. Fenwick at 7.30 a.m. Pachuca, April 29, 8 a.m.—Clear; light easterly breeze; bar, 30.25; temp, 52; sea moderate. Point Grey, April 29, 8 a.m.—Clear; light northwest breeze; bar, 30.38; temp, 49. Cape Lazo, April 29, noon.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar, 30.40; temp, 55; sea smooth. Point Grey, April 29, noon.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar, 30.34; temp, 58. Tatooch, April 29, noon.—Clear; wind N. E., 20 miles; bar, 30.42; temp, 55; south bound steamer Washtenaw at 10.05; passed out schooner George E. Billings, towing. Pachuca, April 29, noon.—Clear; light easterly wind; bar, 30.37; temp, 54; sea smooth; at 8 a.m., spoke City of Puebla off Yaquina Head, bound north. Estevan, April 29, noon.—Overcast; light S.E. wind; bar, 30.50; temp, 52; sea smooth; two-masted sealer sailing from S. E. to S. W. at 10 a.m.

SHIPPING GUIDE

Table listing shipping schedules for OCEAN STEAMSHIPS and COASTWISE STEAMERS, including vessel names, destinations, and departure times.

FERRY SERVICE

Princess Charlotte leaves here at 2 p.m. daily, except Monday; arrives at Vancouver at 7 p.m. daily, except Monday; leaves Vancouver at 11 p.m. daily, except Monday; arrives at Seattle at 9 a.m. daily, except Tuesday; arrives here at 1.30 p.m. Princess Royal leaves here at 4 p.m. daily, except Tuesday; leaves Seattle at 11.30 p.m. daily, except Tuesday; arrives at Vancouver at 1.30 a.m. daily, except Wednesday; leaves Vancouver at 3 p.m. daily, except Wednesday. Chamer leaves here at 12.30 a.m. daily; arrives at Vancouver at 1.30 a.m.; leaves Vancouver at 1 p.m. daily; arrives here at 4 p.m. S. S. Chippewa sails daily except Thursday for Seattle at 4.30 p.m., arriving at Seattle at 8.30 a.m., arriving here at 1.30. Steamer Indrævell went into dry dock yesterday, and is expected to come out to-morrow morning. She will then go around to Sidney mill to load lumber for Australia. The Levi P. Burgess left Ladysmith this morning bound for Port Townsend in tow of the tug Wanderer. The bottom of the deep sea is a land of phosphorescent light, where almost every animal is a light-seeker.

Advertisement for Hunyadi Janos laxative, featuring a circular logo and text: 'Hunyadi Janos Take half glass upon arising in the morning and enjoy good health all day'.

INTERESTING MACHINE IN PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION Gilman Portable Coffe Dam Shown at Goldstream Yesterday.

A party of twenty local men interested in mining were the guests of Cross & Company, the local real estate agents, yesterday afternoon on a trip out to Goldstream to witness a practical demonstration of a model of the Gilman portable coffee-dam or river bed drying machine, a patented invention which has for its object the mining of river beds below the ground surface. The invention was stationed in the river bed at Goldstream, where the actual principle on which it is worked was apparent to the most uninitiated. By its use the river is dammed for a space of twenty-four feet by twelve feet by the double enclosed walls of the dam enabling miners to work on the bed of the river below unimpeded by the water. A depth of thirty feet below river bed can be attained, it is claimed by the aid of the invention. The machine having been set in position the water inside is drained by the natural flow of the river on the siphon principle and helling is not required. Attached to the dam is an endless bucket chain, which brings the bed of the river to the surface and discharges it into the sluice boxes arranged round—the outside of the dam, where the tallings are washed away by the river water. For the purpose of working the bucket chain the machine had attached to it a turbine worked by the water power. This keeps the chains in continuous motion as long as there is water flowing. When the original space in the river bed has been worked out the whole machine, which weighs about seven tons, is hoisted by water power on to a float, which is part of the outfit, the lifting power being obtained through a simple mechanism by water aid. The machine is then shifted to the edge of the worked section and the same operation repeated. At each operation a two hundred square feet area can be worked. The double walls of the apparatus are built in sections, dove tailed together. These sections can be jammed on the river bed at various depths, completing an openwork wall around the surface being worked. The whole invention has for its principal aim, simplicity, while the power for its working is obtained from the river water in which it is operating. A demonstration is shown with the turbine being used as a means of supplying irrigation water and from the demonstration given yesterday by the inventor and sales agent, E. E. Emmons, the turbine sent a continuous flow of water fifteen feet above the water level. The pump in use, however, was merely a temporary affair and great improvements are possible and will be carried out so that the invention may be better demonstrated for irrigation purposes to those who would be specially interested therein. It was shown yesterday that the operator would have power as long as the water would run in the river bed and that the water being used for irrigating would be the farmers' and irrigators' own pump. The party out yesterday afternoon gave a general expression of opinion that the invention was a success and so at the expense of small alterations. The company will demonstrate next week with a full sized machine in Washington, U.S.A., and several of those present yesterday announced it as their intention of going over to see the actual working. Among those who saw the model in operation yesterday were Messrs. Martin, Smith, Alexander, Balfour, Emmons, Auld, Cross, Brinkman, Canovan, Jacobs, R. M. Palmer, J. B. Hobson, Rebbeck, Fuller, Jones and Byrne.

OVER 1,100 KNOWN DISEASES

German Says the Eye Alone is Liable to Forty-eight Affections. A German physician who has a bent for statistics is responsible for the statement that the human frame is liable to 1,108 diseases. If he is correct one can but marvel at how few of these ailments the average person manages to contract during a lifetime. The eye alone is subject to no less than 48 different and distinct affections. Considering its apparent vulnerability to contagion it escapes with great luck, but in reality it is not so exposed as at first thought. The eye is almost automatic in its protection of the eyeball, and the first instinct is to snap shut when a blow is directed toward them. Incidentally they "oil" the eye and keep its surface freed from dust, etc. It is for the good of the human race that the practice of medicine has changed during the last 25 years. Formerly there was a specific remedy for each disease, and the poor patient was almost dragged to death. Nowadays physicians recognize that nothing is a matter of restoring normal conditions, and more attention is given to favor-

PRINCE'S AFRICAN TOUR

Prince Albert of Flanders, heir to the Belgian throne, has gone to South Africa. He will go first to Rhodesia, and then proposes to walk fifteen hundred miles through the Congo forest to the source of the River Congo, which he will follow to Boma, where he is due in August. The visit is undertaken with the approval of the King of the Belgians, by the council of ministers, but his tour is in no way official. His royal highness simply desires to make himself acquainted with the features of the Congo. "All right, let them shoot their wad. When is the big stunt going to be pulled off?" These were the words uttered by Fred Seward when he was informed that the state board of pardons had declined to interfere with the sentence of death imposed upon him by the court in Moscow, Idaho, where he was convicted for murdering a woman.

Large advertisement for THE PRINCESS LINE VICTORIA TO SEATTLE, featuring '25c TO 25c' and listing ship names like Princess Royal and Princess Charlotte.

H. F. BISHOP, Ticket Agent, Wharf, Belleville St. L. D. CHETHAM, City Pass. Agent, 1102 Government St.

Advertisement for Steamer 'Don' and Seattle Route, listing fares and destinations like Sidney, James, and URNA.

Advertisement for PASSPORTS, detailing requirements and fees for travel.

Advertisement for WHITE PASS & YUKON ROUTE, TO THE KLONDIKE GOLD FIELDS, listing ship names and routes.

Advertisement for EMERALD PACIFIC ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS, listing ship names and routes to Europe.

Advertisement for THE CANADIAN-MEXICAN PACIFIC S.S. LINE, listing ship names and routes.

Large advertisement for CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, featuring 'SALE OF LOTS' and 'Wednesday, April 28'.

LIBERAL LEADER GETS PORTRAIT PRESENTATION MADE TO J. A. MACDONALD

Members of Opposition Show Appreciation of His Merit and Services.

After the business of the executive of the Victoria Liberal Association was completed last evening an interesting event took place, when J. A. Macdonald, K. C., M. P., P., the leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia...

During the late session the members of the opposition, feeling there was a possibility that there might be a dissolution of the House before another session was held, decided to express their appreciation of the splendid work done by Mr. Macdonald on behalf of good government in British Columbia...

The portrait is an excellent one, representing the leader in a characteristic attitude. It proved thoroughly satisfactory to Mr. Macdonald's friends, and was mounted in a handsome frame...

John Oliver, M. P., P., as president of the Provincial Liberal Association, made the address of presentation on behalf of the opposition. He referred to the work done by Mr. Macdonald since he had been chosen to lead the party...

Mr. Macdonald, in his reply, deprecated the kind things said of him by the member for Delta, saying that he had done no more than his duty as a citizen and a Liberal...

SUDDEN DEATH OF YOUNG VICTORIAN

Albert K. Vernon Dropped Dead on C. P. R. Wharf at Vancouver To-day.

Vancouver, April 29.—Albert K. Vernon, a surveyor, son of the late C. A. Vernon, of Victoria, dropped dead suddenly on the C.P.R. wharf to-day. He was a passenger on the Princess May and sprained his ankle when that boat was starting early to-day...

The deceased was associated with A. W. Harvey, surveyor, of Victoria, and was on his way north to engage in his summer's work. He was 29 years of age and was well known in this city...

His sudden death has come as a great shock to all who knew him. His early training was received at Sharpe's school and later he entered the military college at Kingston...

John Oliver, M. P., P., left for his home at Delta on this afternoon's steamer. G. L. Meyer and wife, of Vancouver, got a judgment for \$50 and costs against their son-in-law, W. J. Shearer, of Victoria...

The test case in the Chinese gambling prosecution was called before Mr. Justice Martin in Chambers this morning, when J. A. Alkman and Geo. A. Morphy appeared to apply for a certiorari in the matter of Ying Foy, who was committed for trial by Magistrate Jay...

SISTER MARY PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT

Death of Well Known Worker in Convent School.

The death occurred last night at St. Anne's convent of Sister Mary Hillside, who passed away just before midnight of cancer of the liver. The deceased, who had been ailing for the past two years, had been in this city for the past 29 years...

Y.M.C.A. CLOCK GOES FORWARD

OVER SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND IN SIGHT Association Making Ready for Energetic Move During Close of Campaign.

The Y. M. C. A. clock is slowly creeping up to the \$75,000 mark, for although the total reported at noon to-day was only a little over \$71,000, a subscription of \$1,200 came in right after the hands of the clock were moved...

The officers of the association are indignant that a report has been current that Mr. Wilcox, who is managing the campaign, is to receive a percentage of all moneys subscribed. The facts of the case are that Mr. Wilcox has been lent by the State Association of Washington for the month's campaign...

To-day's report shows the following: Citizens' committee \$1,195.00, Young men 250.00, Intermediates 96.75, Ladies Auxiliary 35.75, Total \$2,667.50.

ACCUSED OF MURDER

Mirka Dragovich Is Being Held at Prince Rupert Pending Trial.

Mirka Dragovich, who murdered his brother at Prince Rupert on Monday night, is being held pending a preliminary hearing in the court here before the municipal magistrate at Prince Rupert to-morrow, when he will probably be committed for trial and sent to Nanaimo to await the assizes there on May 18th.

ROOSEVELT STARTS ON HUNT

Nairobi, April 29.—Col. Roosevelt started on his lion hunt at 7 o'clock this evening. He was accompanied by a large number of hunters and camp attendants.

Robert Kincaid, who was killed at Shawanigan Lake early in the month by a tree falling on him, left a small estate, worth some \$120. As he died intestate, application was made to Mr. Justice Martin this morning by J. P. Wall for letters of administration.

A delegation, representing the Navy League, headed by Ching Phillips-Watley, waited upon Premier McBride to-day and urged him to treat upon the Ottawa government the need of an immediate contribution to the navy. The premier promised to consider the subject.

Arthur Manson, president of the Canadian North-West Oil company which is carrying on active oil boring operations in Southern Alberta, left Prince Rupert this evening for the camp where he will remain for a time in charge of the company's interests.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Winfield Gardner will be one of Saturday's hostesses. Miss Jean McLaughlin, who has been attending the McGill college returned home on the Charmer last evening. W. H. Hawkins, northwestern manager of the United Press, was in the city yesterday one of his regular inspection trips.

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW WHARF WESTHOLME COMPANY'S TENDER IS ACCEPTED

Public Docking Facilities to Be Provided at Prince Rupert.

The provincial government awarded the contract last evening for the public wharf at Prince Rupert. The Westholme Lumber Company, with Sol Cameron at its head, has been awarded the contract for a sum approaching \$70,000.

Mr. Cameron has now the contract for the street planking in Prince Rupert and will begin work at once. The wharf, it will be 60 feet long and 30 feet wide. The piles will be of steel reinforced with concrete.

MAY INVESTIGATE ALLEGED MERGER

C. P. R. ACCUSED OF MONOPOLIZING TRAFFIC Wisconsin Central Lines Are Cut Off From Competition.

Portland, Ore., April 29.—Government investigations may result from the alleged merger of the Canadian Pacific and the Wisconsin Central lines. The announcement that the Wisconsin Central office in Portland will be closed May 15th and the services of all the present employees of the office dispensed with has brought the case into nearly the same prominence as the merger of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads.

The eastern terminal of the Wisconsin Central is at Chicago and it runs into St. Paul, where connection is made with the Milwaukee, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie lines, which take Chicago freight for delivery to the Canadian Pacific at Moosejaw, in Saskatchewan, or by the shorter route from St. Paul to Winnipeg, which gives the Canadian Pacific the long haul to Winnipeg.

Government officials are not only inclined to consider the merger destructive of competition, but also look with a considerable degree of hostility on the attempt of the Canadian Pacific to monopolize United States freight traffic, while making no expenditure in this country on building new lines.

BUILDING A DREADNOUGHT

Story of the Creation of a Modern Battleship.

Long before a Dreadnought is actually laid down at least one hundred great firms in all parts of the world have been spurred into unusual activity. Thirty or forty distinct trades are engaged in the work, five or perhaps six thousand men are employed. Eight Dreadnoughts, if under construction simultaneously, would mean employment for almost 48,000 men, and counting the families of the workers on a low estimate, it is fairly safe to say that a community of nearly 200,000 persons about the population of Bradford could be supported by the wages paid to Dreadnought builders during the period of construction.

A SNOWBALL LETTER

To the Editor: The council of Dr. Barnardo's Homes will be very much obliged if you can find space for this communication in your valuable columns, and thus assist them to stop a Snowball Letter which has been circulating all over the world for the past nine years or so, and which is doing harm to the national and beneficent work of these homes.

The Snowball was started by Miss Robertson, of the Square, Kenilworth, in all kindness, but without consulting the homes. Since Dr. Barnardo's death someone has altered the wording so that the letter now indicates that the work is being carried on by the executors, and that the doors are likely to be closed if funds are not speedily forthcoming. These statements are erroneous and misleading, for the homes are incorporated and are managed by a council, and far from the doors being closed they are as wide open as ever all over the kingdom.

Will your readers please help to put the Snowball Letter out of circulation by mentioning the matter to their friends? We beg them not to continue the chain; but if they are interested in this national and imperial work for destitute children, and wish to do honor to the memory of the founder, their gifts of three or more stamps, or larger amounts, will be heartily welcomed at headquarters, and P. O.'s should be made payable to "Dr. Barnardo's Homes." WM. BAKER, Honorary Director, Headquarters of Dr. Barnardo's Homes, 15 to 28, Stepney Causeway, London E. 1, April 29, 1909.

EXPRESS RUNS INTO AN OPEN SWITCH

Three Men Sustain Injuries in Wreck Near Montreal.

Montreal, Que., April 29.—A serious wreck occurred at 4:5 this morning on the Quebec and Montreal Southern at Irberville Junction, 21 miles south of Montreal. The Rutland express from New York to Montreal, late at high speed ran into an open switch, smashing into the round house where three locomotives and a box car were standing, all being badly wrecked.

THE CHANCELLOR'S BUDGET SPEECH

HOW GOVERNMENT WILL DEAL WITH DEFICIT Money for Dreadnoughts to Be Spent Only as Need Arises.

London, April 29.—Explaining that it entailed a deficit of nearly \$50,000,000, Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George to-day presented the budget for 1909-10 to the House of Commons. The visitors gallery was crowded to the limit when the budget was presented.

The chancellor explained that the enormous deficit was largely the result of old pension law, other social reforms and the increased naval appropriations. He stated that the government would not attempt to effect a loan to cover its liabilities as it was considered better to meet the problem now than to postpone it for future worry.

They are put on in strikes (i.e., tiers) by one set of men, while others are busy fitting the engines and boilers. The eternal clang, clang, clang of hammers, the roar of forges, and the rumble of moving machinery goes on month after month.

Water-tight compartments, coal-bunkers, magazine flats, and the many other apartments into which the interior of a warship is divided come quickly into being, and within about six months the hull is completed as far as the upper deck.

By the time about 6,000 tons of material have been built into the ship she is ready for launching, but when that ceremony has been accomplished the new warship is far from being completed.

Her armor-plating has now to be put on, and this is an immense task, as the plates weigh many tons each, and are by the way, so hard that ordinary tools will make no impression on them.

Anyone who has not seen it would hardly credit the enormous quantity of material that goes into the propelling and other machinery of a warship. Besides all this, there are the miles and miles of wires to be installed for electric lighting and telephones. Then the huge funnels, through which a coach and four might easily drive, are hoisted aboard, the masts are stepped, the rigging is put up, and the new Dreadnought is ready to go to sea for her gun and machinery trials—the end of her progress so far as the purpose of this brief article is concerned.

FOUR YEARS LOST

Abducted Boy's Welcome Home to England From the United States.

A strange romance of real life reached a happy ending on the Liverpool landing stage recently, when a mother welcomed back her little son who had been lost for four years and given up as dead. By the time the Mauretania arrived the mother was almost in a state of collapse. Tears streamed down her cheeks as her boy appeared in charge of an elder brother. Again and again she hugged him, while the brother William, who had been sent to America to bring the lost one home, looked on with delight.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitner, of Woodburn road, Attercliffe, Sheffield, have three children, of whom the youngest, Johnny, was much loved by a friend of the family. One day, four years ago, Johnny and his mother went out playing, and both man and boy disappeared absolutely. Recently a friend saw a letter addressed by a relative of the missing man to someone of the same Christian name in Newark, New Jersey. On this slender clue the parents set their son, William. At the address given he found the boy living with his mother.

Johnny was only four at the time of his kidnapping, and at first he was slow in recognizing his brother, but at last the history of a white rabbit that had once been his beloved pet, brought back the memory of his old home.

HONESTY REWARDED

After dining the restaurant patron proceeded to tip the waiter. "Beg pardon, sir," said the waiter, examining the coin, "but this quarter is counterfeit!" "Is that so?" exclaimed the other, "Oh, well, keep it for your honesty."

MARRIED

WAGNER-LE-GEYT—On April 26th, at Port Townsend, Mr. Karl Wagner to Miss Madeline Elizabeth Le-Geit, only daughter of Mrs. Card, of Victoria.

When she is "laid down." There is generally a picturesque little ceremony connected with this official start. Now-a-days every naval leviathan is constructed on a slip—that is, a sloping way that leads direct into the water.

Right from the water to the head of the slip runs a row of huge blocks. On one side of the slip is placed the keel-plate of the new leviathan. A lady—usually the wife of an admiral—touches an electric button and the keel slides slowly into its place on the blocks amid the cheers of the assembled workmen.

Every part is marked for position before it is fixed, and every pound of material built into the ship is carefully weighed, an official, termed "Recorder or Weights," being appointed for this purpose.

Within a few days of the keel being bolted together, the task of affixing the ribs begins, and at this period in her growth the battleship looks strikingly like the skeleton of a huge whale, for the bare ribs arch over just beneath the protection deck.

The ribs, however, do not long remain exposed. By means of derricks plates are swung up one after the other and fixed along the vessel's side. Roughly bolted into position at first, they are quickly sewn together by thousands of steel rivets punched in by a pneumatic machine.

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Mrs. Noowedd—The only bar to my happiness, dearie, is the thought that so long I may be a widow.

Noowedd—Don't worry, pet; that shall never happen while I live—Harper's Weekly.

Newfoundland, Iceland, and Ireland, are all very nearly the same size.

WANTED—Reliable nurse maid for baby; good wages; sleep at home. Apply Mrs. Frederick Moore, 23 Government street.

WANTED—Girl for general house work; should be a good wage earner; competent person. Mrs. Drader, 144 Pembroke St.

Golden West Washing Powder. Cleanses—Purifies—Beautifies. Save the Coupons for Premiums. Includes a coupon for a prize.

BOOST YOUR TOWN BY ORGANIZING A BRASS BAND. THE WILLIAMS & SONS CO. LIMITED. 143 YONGE ST. TORONTO.

How to Buy Prince Rupert Lots. Thousands want Prince Rupert lots, but very few can personally inspect the Townsite.

WANTED—Competent office clerk with knowledge of stenography, insurance and bookkeeping. Apply by letter stating salary required and giving references to "Stenographer," Box 69, Victoria.

FOR SALE—The furniture and good will of an excellent high class rooming house in one of the best parts of the city. \$2,100. Herbert Cutbert & Co., 516 Fort Street.

FOR SALE—The best bargain in a new cottage, with excellent garden and large lot, close in. Herbert Cutbert & Co., 516 Fort Street.

FOR SALE—Several of the best lots in Fairfield Estate, \$2,100, \$3,000 each. Herbert Cutbert & Co.

FOR SALE—Three-year-old, black, general purpose gelding, about 1,300 lbs. E. H. Forrest, Cowichan Station.

FOR SALE—6-roomed cottage, overlooking new city park, and lot 20x120, for \$2,600; good building lot on Stanley avenue for \$500, reasonable terms; 6-roomed bungalow on Pine street for \$2,200; large house with 3 lots running between two streets, splendid location, price only \$8,000; on Bithet street, nice 6-roomed cottage with lot, \$4,125; for \$2,600; three fine building lots on St. Charles street, can be had for \$1,000 each; 1 to 1 acre near Head street for \$1,750; 6-roomed house, 14 story, on Pembroke street, all conveniences, \$2,750; 2-1/2 acres Burnside road, water front, good buy at \$2,100. Les & Fraser, Trouton avenue.

FOR SALE—Furnished five room house, on Head street, near car line. Apply W. J. Fraser, Thoburn P. O.

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Island Development League. There will be a meeting of the VANCOUVER ISLAND DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE AT NANAIMO On WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1909 At 8 P. M. All officers and members of the League are cordially invited to attend, as well as everyone interested in the development and improvement of Vancouver Island. Business of vital importance will be taken up.

MUSICAL KINDERGARTEN (BURROWS' COURSE OF MUSIC STUDY). Intensely interesting. None of the tediousness of ordinary practice. Classes from 4 to 8 pupils. Special arrangements for classes in outlying city points. My private classes in violin and piano will continue as usual. At home daily between 11 and 12. MRS. E. B. FOOT, 25 MENZIES ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply in the Board of License Commissioners for the city of Victoria as the next sitting for the transfer of the license now held by me to sell wines and liquors on the premises situated at 1111 Broad street in the city of Victoria, known as the "Mocca" bar, from myself to Charles F. Lettveit, of the city of Victoria. Dated this 28th day of April, 1909. JOHN MACMILLAN.

AMUSEMENTS

VICTORIA THEATRE
 THURSDAY, APRIL 29th
 THE DRAMATIC EVENT OF THE SEASON
NORMAN HACKETT
 In Wm. C. Demille and Margaret Turnbull's Great Military Play,
"CLASSMATES"
 Same magnificent production that played one solid year at the Hudson Theatre, New York.
 Prices, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50.
 Sale opens Tuesday, April 27th.

VICTORIA THEATRE
 MONDAY, MAY 3rd
 JOSEPH BROOKS PRESENTS
LILLIAN RUSSELL
 IN THE RACING COMEDY SUCCESS
"WILDFIRE"
 By George Broadhurst and George V. Hobart.
 Prices, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.
 Mail orders accompanied by cash or money orders will receive their usual attention.
 Sale opens Friday, April 30th, 10 a.m.

VICTORIA THEATRE
 THIS WEEK, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday Nights, and Saturday Matinee.
GRAND FINAL Amateur Contest
 Of the season, together with THE LONDON BIOSCOPE FIRST PRIZE, VALUABLE GOLD WATCH.
 Doors open at 7:30 (evening) and 2 o'clock (Saturday) Matinee.
 Admission as usual, 10 cents. Children 5c. at Saturday Matinee.
 Evening Admission 10c

THE NEW GRAND
 Week 26th April
 "The Bernhardt of Vandeville."
HENRY LECLAIRE
 In his delightful travestied imitations of famous actresses, and as a special feature, "The Devil," with special scenery and lighting effects.
THE VARIETY FOUR
 "Harmony Controlled."
COWBOY WILLIAMS
 Sensational Juggler.
THE WAYNES
 Singing and Comedy Duo.
DICK TRACY
 Comedian and Monologist.
THOS. J. PRICE
 Song Illustrator.
NEW MOVING PICTURES
 "Woman Chauffeur."
 "Adventures of a Bag of Coal."
 "Lost in Folding Bed."
OUR OWN ORCHESTRA
 M. NAGEL, Director.
 "Barbier de Seville," by Rossini.

EMPEROR THEATRE
 Corner Government and Johnson St.
 LATEST
Moving Pictures AND ILLUSTRATED SONGS
 Complete change of programme every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
ADMISSION, TEN CENTS.
 Children at Matinee, 5c.

PANTAGES THEATRE
 VIRGINIA THORNTON & CO.
 Dramatic Play,
 "The Days of the Knights."
ELLA GARRISON CO.
 Operatic Vocalists.
LEW WOODS,
 "That Ventriloquist."
THOMAS AND PAYNE,
 Singers and Dancers.
JAMES DIXON,
 "Dear Old Pal."
BIOGRAPH
 Silent Comedy.

Silver Charm
 Artistic charm added to beauty of style and fine wearing quality marks
"1847 ROGERS BROS."
 Knives, forks, spoons, etc., as being far above ordinary silver plate.
 Deal too sets, dishes, waiters, etc., free stamped
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NORMAN HACKETT
 APPEARS TO-NIGHT
 "Classmates" Will Be Presented by a Splendid Company.

"Classmates," with Norman Hackett in the leading role, is the attraction at the Victoria theatre to-night. The Los Angeles Examiner, referring to its presentation, says:
 "Classmates," a strong and vivid American play, that tells a story of West Point, a dismissed cadet, a struggle to maintain life and honor in a South American jungle, and above all a story of true love, was tendered an ovation last night at the Majestic theatre, when Norman Hackett in the stellar role of Duncan Irving, the dismissed cadet, was forced to respond to a curtain call.
 The play itself is vivid, full of life and action, and replete with stirring scenes and lines, so stirring in fact that were it not for the superb handling of the part of Duncan Irving in the third act by Mr. Hackett, the jungle scene might seem a trifle melodramatic.
 Mr. Hackett's work is clever, so clever that it is almost perfect and natural. He is ably seconded by Miss Dorris Mitchell in the part of Sylvia Randolph, the girl about whom the love scenes center. Miss Mitchell is a beautiful girl and beautifully gowned, and the audience has no cause other than to feel that when at the right moment she surrenders to the love of the admirable Hackett, it is the consummation of the slightly tinged villain, Bert Stafford, a capable actor, who in real life is known as Henry Fleming Willard-Louis, as Bobby Dumble, cadet, and George McManus in a similar role, were especially pleasing as cadets and jungle explorers. Louis especially had the audience in a state of laughter through the rendering of his funny lines.
 A good show and a good company.

NEW COURTS FOR COMOX TENNIS CLUB
 Three Sites Are Being Considered—Cumberland Development League.

(Special Correspondence.)
 Comox, April 26.—Cumberland Development League held their usual meeting at the council chambers last week. The chief subjects for discussion were game protection in the district, and the necessity of giving custom to white dealers to the exclusion of Japanese and Chinese. Japanese naturalization was also discussed.
 The Comox Tennis Club has under consideration three sites for its new home. An open meeting will be held to fix on one of these and to reorganize the club. Gravel courts will be advocated, as they provide a better green and can be prepared quickly.
 C. G. Croft, late of Victoria, has taken up his residence at Courtenay. His family arrived by steamer City of Nanaimo last week.
 R. Grant, M.P.P., has returned to Cumberland.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. Wheeler gave a reception on Wednesday at their home at Little River. Over 100 guests assembled to do honor to their daughter, whose wedding took place earlier in the day. Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson were the recipients of many handsome presents. They left for their home in Victoria by steamer City of Nanaimo on Thursday.
 A well attended dance was held on Friday at Denman Island, the City of Nanaimo making special trips to convey guests from Comox and Union.
 Miss Molyneux, who has been the guest of Mrs. Hill for some weeks, returned to Hornby Island on Saturday.

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KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK.
 Pasco, Wash., April 28.—By the wrecking of a work train, George Bean, of Portland, was instantly killed and 15 of his companions were injured yesterday 32 miles north of this city on the Spokane, Portland & Seattle. The workmen were in the act of picking their tools along the track, preparatory to beginning work, when the work train in backing up struck a boulder that had fallen upon the rails, and one of the cars was derailed. Bean was caught under the trucks of the car and crushed to death. The injured men were brought to Pasco for treatment.
 A fly buzzes its wings at the rate of 52 times a second.

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Few realize the phenomenal fortunes being made daily in oil. The cost of producing a barrel of oil is 5 cents, and the average selling price is \$1.15. An oil well which spouts 5 barrels daily earns 150 per cent. annually on its cost; one producing 10 barrels a day earns 300 per cent.; a 35-barrel well gives a dividend of 1,000 per cent., and a 100-barrel well, 3,000 per cent. A well which yields one barrel a day richly pays for operation.

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Is the average advance of the stock of thirty oil companies in the United States.

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We know we have the oil, for it appears on the surface, and in the centre of our six square miles are a seepage and spring of unusual size.

Dr. Dawson, Dr. Selwyn and other authoritative geologists tell us that great subterranean pools of oil underlie the Pincher Creek District.

It was Dr. Dawson who predicted the wealth of the Kootenays, and foresaw years ago the present-day oil activities of Alberta.

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Fifty years ago the American Petroleum Industry did not exist. To-day the Petroleum exported from the United States brings a cash return into that country of \$10,000 per hour, 24 hours to the day, 365 days to the year. Petroleum exports have added \$2,000,000,000 to America's wealth.

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But oil chances are for the alert. It is a time for quick decision. Fortune knocks once at a man's door, she doesn't keep on ringing the bell.

Oil stock offered at \$1 per share to-day may pay \$1 a share in dividends before the New Year bells of 1910 ring out.

No Preferred Stock

Every man who subscribes for stock under the present offering, whether he buy one share or 10,000, will enjoy the same proportion of interest as the promoters and officers and heavy shareholders of the Company. Each man who comes in now comes in on the GROUND FLOOR, and when oil is struck, will enjoy a pro rata share of dividends.

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At the request of many intending investors, the Board of Management have made a time-payment concession. The block of shares offered for immediate selling at 20 cents cash, may be secured on time payments at 25 cents per share, one-fifth of the purchase price cash with application, and the balance in four consecutive monthly payments of a like sum.

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 COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$100 an acre. Not more than 200 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.
 QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age and over may locate a claim 100 feet by 1500 feet. Fee, \$5.00. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at \$1.00 an acre.
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 Deputy of the Mining Registrar, Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.
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 By order,
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 LICENSE TRANSFER.
 Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated at corner of Yates and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria, known as the Retreat Saloon, from my son, John H. Gosnell, of Victoria, B. C., dated this 23rd day of March, 1909.
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PRICE MOVEMENT OF STOCKS IRREGULAR

Advance in Reading Added Strength to New York Market.
 (Times Leased Wire.)
 New York, April 29.—Except for a bull demonstration in Reading, Colorado Fuel and Iron and Brooklyn, the stock market displayed an unmistakable tendency to react to-day. Reading was the morning star to the speculative bulls. The early trading and the recession in the general list would undoubtedly have been great had it not been for the sympathetic strength projected into weak stocks by this issue. The general market lost only a fraction to one point. Reading rose 1 1/2 points, Brooklyn and Colorado fuel advance 1 point. The close was irregular.
 Union Pacific closed 18 1/4; Southern Pacific 120; Steel common 54 1/4; Reading 14 1/4; Copper 76 1/4; Smelter 89 1/4.

MONTREAL STOCKS
 Montreal, April 28, 1909.

Bell Telephone	175	175
Can. Pac. Ry.	103	103
Detroit United Ry.	58	58
Dum. Coal, com.	6	6
Dum. Coal, pfd.	111	111
Dum. Iron & S. com.	52	52
Dum. Iron & S. pfd.	111	111
Lake of Woods, com.	105	107
Lake of Woods, pfd.	120	124
Laurentide Paper	117	117
Laurentide, pfd.	173	178
MacKay, pfd.	73	73
Montreal L. & P.	114	117
Montreal St. Ry.	58	58
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	59	60
Nova Scotia Steel, pfd.	117	117
Ogilvie Mfg. Co. com.	116	116
R. & O. Navigation Co.	83	83
St. Paul Tram	35	35
Toronto Ry. Co.	124	124
Twin City Rap. Trans.	102	102
Pennams	40	40
D. C. Packers	35	35
Commerce	174	174
Merchants	163	163
Molson	203	203
Nova Scotia	283	284
Quebec	125	125
Royal	211	211
Union Cent. Ry. Co.	104	104
Montreal	249	249
B. C. Elec. ord.	143	146
do. pfd.	124	128
C. P. R.	184	184
Grand Trunk, ord.	21	21
do. 1st pfd.	111	111
do. 2nd pfd.	93	93
do. 3rd pfd.	51	51

COBALT STOCKS
 Toronto, April 28, 1909.

Amalgamated	111	112
Beaver Cons.	17	18
Buffalo	300	300
Chambers Ferland	76	76
City of Cobalt	6	6
Cobalt Central	38	41
Cobalt Lake	15	15
Coniagas	6	6
Crown Reserve	28	29
Foster Cons.	28	28
Green Rechar.	19	21
Hudson Bay	235	235
Kerr Lake	750	800
La-Rose	488	488
Little Nipissing	28	28
McKinley Darrag.	88	89
Nipissing	1025	1050
Nova Scotia	501	511
Silver Leaf	111	111
Silver Queen	49	49
Peterson Lake	253	27
Right of Way	300	300
Silver Bay	26	26
Temiskaming	100	102
University	148	150

MINING STOCKS
 (By Courtesy of F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 Spokane, Wash., April 29, 1909.

Alameda	2	2
Copper King	3	3
Gertie	21	21
Humming Bird	62	62
Locky Calumet	71	71
Missouri Copper	12	12
Monitor	14	14
Nabob	22	22
Kendall	29	29
Om Paul	22	22
Rock	21	21
Snowshoe	61	61
Snowstorm	150	150
Stewart	67	67
Tamarack	67	67
Wonder	53	53
International Coal	64	68
Idaho S. & Rgs.	24	28

LOCAL STOCKS
 April 29, 1909.

B. C. Am. Coal	10	10
American Canadian Oil	12	12
B. C. Copper	7.00	7.00
B. C. Permanent Loan	100.00	100.00
B. C. Pulp & Paper	1.00	1.00
Bakeries Limited	2.75	2.75
Capital Furniture Co.	5.00	5.00
Caribon McKinney	40	40
Canadian Northwest Oil	17	17
Diamond Coal	28	28
Great West Permanent	105.00	105.00
Nicola Valley C. & C.	72.00	72.00
Noelke Marble Quarries	7.00	7.00
Northern Bank	85.00	85.00
Pacific Whaling, com.	50.00	50.00
Pacific Whaling, pfd.	50.00	50.00
Poythind Canal Mining	57	57
Pacific Coast Fire	50.00	130.00
Pac. Tin M. & S. Co. Ltd.	1.00	1.00
Royal Collieries	25	25
Snowstorm	15.00	15.00
United Wireless (unstamped)	2.00	2.00
Victoria Transfer Co.	35.00	35.00
Vancouver Brquette Coal	1.00	1.00
Western	1.00	1.00

NOTE: Pacific Coast Fire is offered at the above quotation subject to a call by the company of \$4 per share.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.
 (Times Leased Wire.)
 Liverpool, April 29.—May wheat opened at 73, closed at 73 1/4.

LOCAL MARKETS

Oil—Pratt's Coal Oil	1.65
Roceone	1.75
Meats—Hams (B. C.), per lb.	10 1/2
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	10 1/2
Hams (American), per lb.	10 1/2
Bacon (American), per lb.	10 1/2
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	10 1/2
Shoulders, per lb.	10 1/2
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	10 1/2
Beef, per lb.	10 1/2
Pork, per lb.	10 1/2
Mutton, per lb.	10 1/2
Lamb, hindquarter	10 1/2
Lamb, forequarter	10 1/2
Veal, per lb.	10 1/2
Suet, per lb.	10 1/2
Farm Produce—Fresh Island Eggs	10 1/2
Best Dairy Butter	10 1/2
Butter (Creamery)	10 1/2
Lard, per lb.	10 1/2
Western Canada Flour Milling	10 1/2
Purify, per sack	10 1/2
Purify, per bb.	10 1/2
Three Star Patent, per sack	10 1/2
Three Star Patent, per bb.	10 1/2
Hungarian Flour, per sack	10 1/2
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	10 1/2
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bb.	10 1/2
Lake of Woods, per sack	10 1/2
Lake of Woods, per bb.	10 1/2
Okanagan, per sack	10 1/2
Okanagan, per bb.	10 1/2
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	10 1/2
Calgary Hungarian, per bb.	10 1/2
Moose Jaw, per sack	10 1/2
Moose Jaw, per bb.	10 1/2
Excelsior, per sack	10 1/2
Excelsior, per bb.	10 1/2
Oak Lake, per sack	10 1/2
Oak Lake, per bb.	10 1/2
Hudson's Bay, per sack	10 1/2
Hudson's Bay, per bb.	10 1/2
Enderby, per sack	10 1/2
Enderby, per bb.	10 1/2
Pastry Flour—Snowflake, per sack	10 1/2
Snowflake, per bb.	10 1/2
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	10 1/2
O. K. Best Pastry, per bb.	10 1/2
O. K. Four Star, per sack	10 1/2
O. K. Four Star, per bb.	10 1/2
Drifted Snow, per sack	10 1/2
Drifted Snow, per bb.	10 1/2
Grain—Wheat, chleena feed, per ton	40.00
Wheat, per lb.	10 1/2
Oats, per ton	22.00
Barley	40.00
Cracked Corn	43.00
Cracked Corn (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	46
Cracked Corn (B. & K.), 2 1/2-lb. sk.	46
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 10-lb. sk.	46
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 5-lb. sk.	46
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	25
Oatmeal, 5-lb. sack	25
Wheat Flakes, per packet	40
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	40
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	40
Graham Flour, 25 lbs.	40
Feed—Hay (baled), new, per ton	15.00
Straw, per bale	75
Midlings, per ton	25.00
Green Trunk, ord.	25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	25.00
Shorts	24.00
Poultry—Dressed Fowl, per lb.	25 1/2
Eggs, per dozen	25 1/2
Geese (Island), per lb.	20 1/2
Turkey, per lb.	20 1/2
Garden Produce—Cabbage, per head	2.00
Potatoes (Ashcroft)	2.50
Onions (Cal.), per lb.	5
Carrots, per lb.	5

San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, Cal., April 29.—Wheat—No. 1 California club, per cental, \$1.16; No. 2 California white milling, \$1.15; No. 3 California white milling, \$1.14; No. 4 California white milling, \$1.13; No. 5 California white milling, \$1.12; No. 6 California white milling, \$1.11; No. 7 California white milling, \$1.10; No. 8 California white milling, \$1.09; No. 9 California white milling, \$1.08; No. 10 California white milling, \$1.07; No. 11 California white milling, \$1.06; No. 12 California white milling, \$1.05; No. 13 California white milling, \$1.04; No. 14 California white milling, \$1.03; No. 15 California white milling, \$1.02; No. 16 California white milling, \$1.01; No. 17 California white milling, \$1.00; No. 18 California white milling, \$0.99; No. 19 California white milling, \$0.98; No. 20 California white milling, \$0.97; No. 21 California white milling, \$0.96; No. 22 California white milling, \$0.95; No. 23 California white milling, \$0.94; No. 24 California white milling, \$0.93; 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Hon. W. S. Fielding's Annual Statement on Finances of the Dominion—Economies Planned for the Year.

Following is a more detailed report than has previously appeared in these columns of the budget statement delivered by Hon. W. S. Fielding: Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canada's finance minister for the past thirteen years, announced in the Dominion House of Commons his twelfth consecutive surplus. In a year when practically every other country is confronted with falling revenues and large deficits and has been compelled to resort to new forms of taxation to make ends meet, Mr. Fielding had the gratifying announcement to make that during the past fiscal year the government has met, out of revenue, all demands of the ordinary expenditure with one and a half million dollars to spare, and this with a reduced rate of net taxation from former years. Luch and concise as usual Mr. Fielding's budget statement, though it did not, tell us glowing a story of expanding trade and growing revenues as in the twelve preceding years in view of circumstances created by the recent world wide financial stringency and trade depression, yet gave no good reason for pessimistic outlook with which the chief opposition critic, Hon. George E. Foster, viewed the future. A substantial surplus for the past year, bringing the aggregate of the present Liberal regime up to \$114,000,000, a curtailment of over twenty-two and one-half millions in the expenditure for the current year as compared with 1908-09, an optimistic outlook for the financial situation during the current year, with a prospect of meeting out of revenues all the expenditures both on consolidated fund and capital accounts, exclusive of the expenditure for the National Transcontinental railway; a non-impairment of Canada's credit as a result of the recent heavy loans in the British market consequent largely upon the announcement of some changes in tariff regulations respecting the importation of foreign raw sugar for sugar manufacturers and for refiners. These were the features of Mr. Fielding's two-hour review of the country's fiscal situation. Extraordinary Expenditures. To the public debt there was, he said, added during the year \$46,029,000, but of this amount \$22,000,000 were accounted for by expenditures on the National Transcontinental and on the Quebec bridge indebtedness. He was

"The expenditure up to April 10th has been \$72,939,000, and I estimate the total expenditure will be \$82,000,000 which will leave a surplus of \$1,500,000. Of capital and special expenditure, we estimate it will take \$25,500,000 for the N. T. R., during the past year; taking over the Quebec bridge adds \$6,424,000; other special charges of \$17,300,000 bring the aggregate to \$49,224,000. Deducting from this the surplus and a sinking fund of \$1,500,000 there would be a balance of \$46,029,000 to be added to debt. "This is a very large increase, but it is to be noted that \$2,000,000 of that amount is accounted for by the N. T. R., and the Quebec bridge, which is to be deemed hereafter a part of the N. T. R. I freely say that we might have avoided this addition to the public debt by refraining from the construction of the eastern division of the N. T. R. Especially it has been said that we might have refrained from building the Montreal section. Now whatever may be said by the people living in the more remote districts who are not familiar with the needs of that line, there was no portion of the N. T. R. which was so unanimously demanded by the people particularly connected with it. Retain the Land. "The people of the maritime provinces, without regard to party, were practically unanimous in demanding that if Canada was to engage in another transcontinental line she should connect with it by some line better suited for a transcontinental service than the old C. P. R. We might have avoided this addition to the public debt by following the example of our predecessors in aiding the C. P. R. Leaving out of consideration the cash bonus and gifts of finished roads to the C. P. R., and considering only the land grant, I venture to say that if we had been willing to give the C. P. R. twenty-five million acres of land in the west, we could have devised a scheme which would not have added a dollar to the debt. "I have no desire now to criticize the Conservative policy in connection with the C. P. R., but it is simply true to say that that policy caused widespread dissatisfaction in the western country, and if it had been proposed to give the land grant, it would not have commended itself to the judgment of this House or to the country. But we were of the opinion that our true course was to build the eastern division as a government work and to face the responsibility it would bring on us for a short time. We had faith that it would become, as it will at an early period in its history, an interest-bearing asset which will practically wipe out the debt which its cost represents. So we say that while a few short sighted people, well intentioned, no doubt, might say that we should not have incurred this debt, I am sure that the sounder judgment of the country will say that we did well to face the financial responsibility which is involved by these divisions of the public debt. Trade Statistics. "Our trade statistics for the past year will necessarily be unfavorable, but they will not be more unfavorable

than the statistics of other countries. The year 1907 was only a partial year, a period of nine months, and therefore, it is impossible for us to make a comparison. The total trade for the fiscal year 1908 reached a very high figure, being one hundred million more than in 1906. In 1906 our exports amounted to \$256,556,820 and in 1908 they had increased to \$289,006,000. The imports in 1908 amounted to \$294,256,015, and in 1906 amounted to \$370,756,265. Our total trade in 1908 was \$583,262,815 and in 1906 was \$650,793,000. "Now, for the fiscal year 1909 we have no final returns, but from the best information we can obtain our exports amounted to \$281,379,354. Our imports amounted to \$292,358,821 and our total trade amounted to \$573,738,175. The exports have fallen slightly but there is a considerable decline in imports. In this respect we are able to make a very satisfactory comparison with the United States. The decline in imports for the year has been about the same in both countries, but taking the figures of the calendar year the exports of Canada have decreased only to a small extent whereas the exports of the United States have decreased very largely. Expects Larger Revenue. "Coming now to the fiscal year which lies before us, the year 1909-10, it is only fair to assume that with the abundant resources and widely recognized energy of the Canadian people, we shall be specially able to overcome the decline of the past year. It is only reasonable to suppose that the conditions of the past year were due to special circumstances and that these will be sufficiently ameliorated during the current year to enable us to receive a very considerable increase in revenue. I do not think we would be justified in expecting to reach the very high revenue of 1907-8, but we do think that the revenue of 1909-10 will considerably exceed that of the past year. In the year just closed we are estimating to have a revenue of \$84,500,000. For the present year we anticipate that we shall realize a reasonable percentage over that, but we do not expect to reach the revenue of 1907-8, which was \$96,000,000. It will undoubtedly take us another year to overtake that. We do think that the turn of the tide has come and that from this out the revenue will steadily increase. No Increase in Taxation. "With this condition of revenue and with very many demands being made upon us it would be almost unavoidable that we should meet the difficulties which are increasing in taxation. In some other countries that seems to be the remedy for the financial conditions that have risen there. In our judgment, however, there is no need of increased taxation. We think the truer and sounder method is to meet the situation by a substantial reduction in our expenditures and that is the method we have adopted. Mr. Fielding submitted figures showing a reduction of \$3,224,243 in the estimate on consolidated fund expenditure for 1909-10 compared with the appropriations for the previous year. On capital account there was a reduction

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of \$13,347,215. The total reduction was \$22,551,458. "There are demands for public works all over the country," said Mr. Fielding, "and many great works are projected in both railways and canals, but while these were important, and in some cases would have to be taken up at a later date, it was much more important in the present condition of affairs we should await an improved financial condition. We think our aim should be to provide during the present year out of our revenue for all the ordinary expenditure and for a considerable part of our capital expenditure, if not all; probably for all except the expenditure on account of the National Transcontinental. Long String of Surpluses. "It has been our good fortune to present an uninterrupted series of surpluses for a long period of years. For the first year this government there was a deficit of \$519,981, but if that was deducted, we find that for twelve and three-quarter years we have had a total surplus of \$14,539,106, of an average annual surplus of \$1,195,199. "Mr. Fielding said that he regretted a disposition on the part of a section of the press to create a new standard in discussing surpluses and deficits. One Conservative paper sent forth in flaming headlines a statement that in the public accounts for the year there was a deficit of \$30,000,000 with more to come. He had seen similar statements in other newspapers, but he submitted that that was not a candid way of dealing with the public accounts. The words "surplus" and "deficit" had a meaning which had existed from the beginning of confederation. Sir John Rose, the first to Hon. Geo. E. Foster, the last Conservative finance minister, had followed the present method of separating the capital and revenue expenditure. Mr. Borden asked whether that system prevailed in any other country and whether this was not a suitable time to reform the practice; when Canada had been enjoying an enormous superabundance of revenue. Mr. Fielding: "I think we are more concerned with what has been the established practice of Canada than with what has been the established practice of the other countries; the conditions of which may be utterly unlike those of Canada. I think there are reasons why the practice in England would not be a sound practice in Canada. I think a country which has to engage in large operations, which needs to borrow money in order to develop its resources must establish different conditions from that in an old settled country which has had hundreds of years of experience." Mr. Borden: "What is the practice in Australia and New Zealand?" Mr. Fielding said he was not aware but he did not think it important. Mr. Borden: "They are like us, are they not?" "Using an Unfair Test. Mr. Fielding: "I do not admit that they are entirely like us. In the meantime I am chiefly concerned in showing the unfairness of my Conservative friends in applying at the present time a test which they never applied to the finances when their own

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Michael J. Haney, a foremost Canadian contractor and builder, head of the firm of Haney, Quinlan and Robertson, who will erect the Winnipeg shops of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and build the substructure of the new railway bridge over the Red river, arrived in the city this morning from the east.

Smokers' Requisites. BEST LINE IN THE CITY ALWAYS ON HAND AT THE HUB. CIGAR STORE. CORNER GOVT. AND TROUCE ALLEY. EVERYTHING UP TO THE MINUTE.

D. C. REID & CO. BANK OF MONTREAL CHAMBERS. PHONE 124. FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! YOUR HOME COMPANY, THE PACIFIC COAST FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE OLDEST AND STRONGEST. ESTABLISHED 15 YEARS.

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DOMINION ROAD. 6-ROOMED HOUSE. Lot 70 x 110. \$2,100.00. GRANHAM STREET. 5-ROOM HOUSE. \$1,700.00. SKINNER STREET. 5-ROOM BUNGALOW. Large Lot; Fine Garden. Southern Aspect. \$2,700.00.

It is just a third of a century since Mr. Haney first saw Winnipeg. In the spring of 1878 he came west to look over the line of section 15 of the Canadian Pacific for the Dominion government, inspecting the work on that line from Rat Portage to the city.

The Corporation of the District of North Saanich. COURT OF REVISION. The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of North Saanich, sitting as a Court of Revision, will meet at the Court House, Sidney, B. C., on Saturday, the 5th day of May, 1909, at the hour of 2 p. m.

F. L. NEALE. 65 FORT. PHONE 1288. DUNEDIN STREET—PRETTY MODERN 6-ROOM HOUSE. Fine home for \$2,200. terms to suit. PEMBROKE AND CHAMBERS STS.—NEW MODERN 7-ROOM HOUSE, up to date in every respect. Price \$2,200, easy terms.

A. COLQUHOUN HOLMES. 372 YATES STREET. FOR SALE. FAIRFIELD ESTATE. COOK ST. AND OXFORD ST.—CORNER LOT, 60x110. COOK ST. LOT adjoining above 5x120. OXFORD ST. LOT, 6x120. Easy terms. Can be sold separately or in 1 block.

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"Your contract involves the construction of a number of the shops?" was suggested. "Yes. One shop is of no value without the others. Round shops, machine shops, car shops, repair shops, blacksmith shops, etc., are all needed. It has not yet been fully determined just what will be built or how large the expenditure will be."

Everybody Gives TO THE Y. M. C. A. NEW BUILDING. Everybody Gives. SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT. FOR SALE. 112 ACRES—WATER FRONT PROPERTY—2 cottages, one 5 roomed other 4 roomed, barn and other outbuildings, 5 acres cleared, 15 slatted, 2 streams, 1 spring, all partly fenced; price only \$7,000; half cash, balance 5 per cent.

E. WHITE. 604 BROUGHTON STREET. MAY STREET—LOTS, between Cook and Linden Avenue, 60x135 each at \$300. NICE LOT—GARBALLY ROAD... \$600. TWO NICE HOUSES—Both in choice locations; prices right; terms, small payment down and balance monthly.

C.C. PEMBERTON A.M. JONES. 628 VIEW STREET. PHONE 1711. FOR SALE. FULL SIZED LOT, SUPERIOR STREET. NEAR GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. WATER FRONTAGE. SHOAL BAY. LOT AND BRICK BUILDING, YATES STREET.

TRACKSELL, ANDERSON & Co. 1201 BROAD STREET. IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING REAL GOOD HERE IT IS: EXTRA LARGE LOT on the corner of Cook street and Fairfield road. \$3,000. LOT ON COOK STREET, adjoining the above. \$1,200.

L. U. CONYERS & Co. 60 VIEW STREET. \$2,000—HOUSE, containing 3 rooms, all modern conveniences, everything in first-class order, close to city and car line. A decided snap at the above price. Terms \$200 cash, balance easy terms. Monthly payments.

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The shooting of Mitchell's dog was the result of an attack made upon Mrs. Brautigan several weeks ago, in which she was badly bitten upon the arm. Her right arm was literally torn to shreds, it is said, and since the attack she has been confined in the hospital here, where she is at present.

Seeds of All Sorts. Of Best Quality and Lowest Prices at Johnston's Seed Store. MARKET BUILDING, CORMORANT STREET, VICTORIA. Also Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, and Flower Plants, Bedding Plants, etc. Send for Catalogue. P. T. JOHNSTON, Proprietor. Post Office Box 5.

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J. STUART YATES. 22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA. FOR SALE. 50 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor. FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap. TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

L. EATON & Co. 112 GOVERNMENT ST., HIDDEN BLK. \$600 PER ACRE—Buys a 10-acre tract, 11 miles from city; no rock; well suited for subdivision; the best buy in the city. \$4,200—Buys 5-room house and corner lot on Menzies street; easy terms. \$2,100—Buys 2 lots in Fairfield Estate; close to Cook; facing south; all adjoining lots held at \$1,000-\$1,000.

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San Francisco Police Searching for Boys Who Are Suspected of Several Holdups. San Francisco, Cal., April 29.—The police of this city to-day are searching for four youths of tender years who are believed to have formed an organized band of several weeks ago, in which several holdups reported to the officers of the law during the last few days are attributed to this gang, the oldest member of which is said to be a lad in his teens.

FOR SALE. Purchaser of ranch on the best of the Islands among the group has to sell. Cheap for cash, or terms. Apply F. O. Box 706, Victoria, or telephone 474. DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. This is to certify that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the firm known as Baker & John, doing business as general grocers at the corner of Yates and Vancouver streets, has this day been dissolved, Mr. David Baker having taken over the business, who will be responsible for all accounts due by the above firm while doing business, and to whom all outstanding accounts due or accruing due the firm will have to be paid. (Signed) DAVID BAKER. HENRY JOHN. Victoria, B. C., March 29th, 1909.

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Housewives are realizing that the Ross prices are the lowest in the city and that it's best to buy all their groceries at this store, where we save you money on every transaction, besides giving groceries of the highest grade and full measure every time.

- WHITE TABLE CREAMS, 3 packages25c
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Marble Lavatory Basin, Ladies' and Gents' Cycles, Piano and Organ and Stools.

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The Entertainment Given Last Night Was a Grand Success.

A large and fashionable audience were present at the clever and amusing vaudeville performance given by local talent in Victoria theatre last evening. The rear of the stage was banked with flowers, kindly donated by Mrs. H. Croft and Mrs. F. S. Barnard, while the Lieut.-Governor's box, draped with Union Jacks and the flags of the Seamen's Institute, gave an individual note, reminding the audience of the worthy cause they were supporting.

Harry Pooley, Mrs. Crothy and Mrs. Love, the Misses Switzer, the Misses McCullough, Miss Lettich, the Misses Russell, Mrs. John Hall, Miss Mabel Hall, Mrs. Waddington, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken, Mrs. W. H. Crowell, Mrs. Frank Clark, Miss Lillian Clark, Major and Mrs. Hibben, Miss Wood, Mrs. Mackleheny and the Misses Mackleheny, Mrs. H. Kent, Mrs. Moresby, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson, Mrs. Gordon Hunter and party, Judge and Mrs. Lamington, Mrs. Blacklock, Miss Rome, Miss Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Blackwood and Miss Blackwood, Mrs. McLean (Vancouver), Miss Mac Hamilton and many others.

ANNOUNCES TWELFTH CONSECUTIVE SURPLUS

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investors in England. The hon. gentlemen will know that a large part of the French national debt is held by the French people, who buy the bonds in small sums. It was suggested that an effort should be made to reach the same class in England. We did not expect to get any larger sum of money but I thought it desirable to the interest of thousands of small investors in England in affairs of Canada that we issued this new loan in bonds as low as 10¢ each. The British Chancellor of the exchequer did us the great honor and great compliment of approving of the project and in order to show his approval he publicly subscribed for one of these modest 10¢ bonds in order to set a good example to the moderate class in England and I wish here to thank David Lloyd-George for that evidence of his good will to Canada.

Expenses Fair and Reasonable. Mr. Fielding said the expenses of these loans were fair and reasonable and the charges were the same as in former years except that there is in one case a new charge of one per cent. for underwriting. No foreign government, he said, got its loan in London without indemnity. The minister condemned "erroneous statements which tended to depreciate the credit of the Dominion." He denied that because money was borrowed at 2 1/2 per cent. in 1897 and now cost 4 per cent. the credit of Canada was not so good. Long term loans, he claimed, should get the best terms, besides money was a commodity which rose and fell with the fluctuation of the market. Mr. Fielding gave instances of high class British securities, which had varied greatly.

The Public Debt. Touching upon the public debt again, Mr. Fielding said that with the addition of \$6,000,000 this year to the public debt, it would now be \$29,990,000. This was a net increase since 1896 of \$5,465,427, or an average increase per year of \$134,386. Deducting \$2,500,000 for the National Transcontinental railway there was an average annual increase to the public debt of \$1,010,925.

Turning to a comparison of figures on basis of population, the finance minister said that in 1896 the public debt of Canada was \$29.82 per capita, and in 1909, \$45.72. The latter figure was reckoned on a basis of over 7,000,000 of inhabitants. As to net interest in 1896 the net interest paid on loans was \$9,132,425, or \$1.75 per head. In 1909, \$9,467,929, or \$1.33 per head.

Regarding savings bank deposits Mr. Fielding had convenience and security were more looked to rather than rate of interest. Mr. Fielding announced that the regulations governing the importation of beet sugar would be continued for three years longer and then for two years further on a reduced scale.

At present beet sugar manufacturers are allowed to import two tons of foreign beet sugar for every ton they manufacture from Canadian beets. The Canadian manufacturers had complained at times they were not able to obtain a sufficient quantity of Canadian grown sugar. This was in part due, they said, to a combination amongst the planters of the West Indies, who by Canadian refineries were not able to buy on the same terms as the British refineries. He proposed to allow refineries the privilege of importing one-fifth in weight of the quantity of refined sugar which they produce in their factories. An inquiry was to be held into the charge laid of combine, and a Canadian representative would probably be upon the board.

Mr. Fielding concluded by saying that further than this no tariff changes would be made.

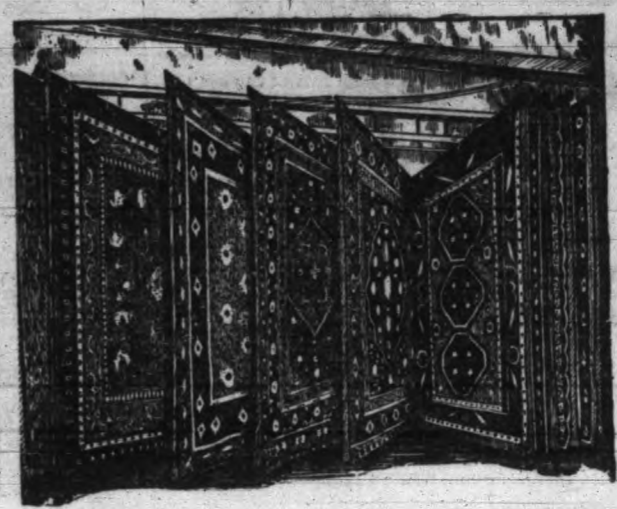
WANTED AT VANCOUVER.

Seattle, Wash., April 28.—A crippled young man giving the name of "Dick" Harding, is under arrest here and probably will be extradited by the police of Vancouver, B. C., where it is alleged by Carl Schwarzholtz, a longshoreman who recently arrived here from the Canadian city, Harding received him of \$150, which was to be bet on a "fixed" race last September. Schwarzholtz stood idly by watching the crowds at First avenue and Cherry street yesterday, when he suddenly recognized the man he accuses of taking his money and caused his arrest.

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- VELVET SQUARE, size 12 x 13-6. Price\$42
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