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SEEK REMOVAL OF THE JAIL

RESIDENTS OF NORTH END COMMENCE AGITATION

Claim That Presence of Provincial Institution is Retarding Development

That the presence of the provincial jail on Topaz avenue is inimical to the welfare of the neighboring community, that it has retarded the growth and development of that section of the city, and that it has prevented property owners in that vicinity from enjoying the benefits which have accrued as a result of the general increase in real estate values all over the city with the growth of Victoria, are reasons actuating those who are moving in the direction of having a petition circulated praying that the government may as soon as possible arrange for the removal of the jail.

The discontent at the existing order of things has been manifested for a long time, but it is only now that it has assumed concrete form. Prior to the last provincial elections some move was made in the direction of pledging candidates for Victoria to take a stand in favor of the removal of the jail, but this was not done on the promise of responsible parties that before the close of the session a promise would be obtained from Premier McBride that the wishes of those living in that section of the city would be met.

It was reported to the Times to-day that the belief prevails in some quarters that the government may take steps in the matter at an early date, and as proof that this may be anticipated it is mentioned that owners of property in the vicinity of the jail who are known to be on terms of intimacy with the government have recently withdrawn their property from the market, though only a short time ago they were willing to dispose of it at a cheap figure.

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MOVE TOWARDS CORDOVA BAY

B. C. ELECTRIC IS BUYING PROPERTY

Believed That Company is Preparing to Build Branch Lines Very Soon

Indicating an early intention on the part of the B. C. Electric Railway Company to extend its system in a northerly direction, serving Cordova Bay and the Saanich peninsula, is the announcement made on excellent authority that the company is acquiring large sections of property in that locality. Forty acres of the most valuable portion of the land at Cordova Bay have passed within a week, it is reported, into the hands of the company. Official confirmation of this could not be obtained to-day, as A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, is out of town.

Those well-informed as to the situation, however, say there can be no doubt whatever that a move of this sort is contemplated, and they add that it is practically decided that the street railway will be extended out Quadra street to connect with what is termed "the new road" leading directly to Cordova Bay. It is known also that parties, presumably acting for the company, have been very active lately in acquiring property at North Saanich, in some instances offering as high as \$600 per acre for the same.

That the street car company should have an eye on Cordova Bay is regarded as one of the inevitable developments in connection with the growth and expansion of Victoria. The Bay is one of the prettiest spots on the whole Pacific coast and is an ideal place for a summer resort. It has long been popular with Victorians and each summer has found many campers there. The bay is the largest of the indentations on the coast line in the neighborhood of Victoria and in its attractive features as a popular resort for the masses surpasses all other spots. Given street car connections and hotel accommodations, which would follow as a matter of course, it would jump into favor as one of the favorite places for holiday seekers on Vancouver Island.

What is behind the move in securing property at North Saanich is not quite so clear. Some are of the opinion that it is merely anticipating the intention of the company to undertake next year, when ample power facilities will be available, the extension of branch lines in every direction. Others believe that it presages some move on the part of the Canadian Northern Railway Company to gain entrance to Vancouver Island by way of North Saanich. There can be no doubt, however, that some scheme fraught with great importance to Victoria and the neighboring municipality is under way, as real estate is being bought up rapidly by agents of powerful capitalists.



THE NEW ARRIVAL!

FRENCH COUNT AND COUNTESS ARRESTED

Accused of Misrepresentation in Connection With Sale of Paintings

(Times Leased Wire.)
Tours, France, April 18.—The arrest of Count and Countess De Gating at the instance of Mrs. Charles Hamilton Payne, formerly of Boston, but now of Paris, on the charge of misrepresentation in connection with the sale of paintings alleged to be the work of great masters, but in fact only copies, has caused a great sensation.

The De Gatingys, with their four children, lived in Italy and gave brilliant entertainments.

A magistrate to-day ordered a search of their chateau at St. Cyr Lohre and these resulted in seizure of extensive correspondence and many valuable paintings, some of which are said to be labeled as old masters, as if they were destined to be sold in the United States.

Count De Gatingy has been regarded as a man of mystery. He is said to have been born in London in 1867. He was a great traveler and some times went under the name of Prince Lusignan and Prince Borghetto.

CITY ENGINEER TO REPORT ON RESERVOIR

Angus Smith to Make Recommendation at To-night's Meeting of Council

It is anticipated that Angus Smith, city engineer, will submit his report on the condition of the Smith's Hill reservoir at this evening's meeting of the city council. For the past two weeks Mr. Smith has been engaged in the investigation and has submitted the big basin to a series of tests in order to disclose the weak places which are responsible for the leakages. Many practical men have long held the theory that it is not so much the bottom of the reservoir that is faulty, as the sides, and in supporting the correctness of this reasoning they point out that as the tank is gradually filled the rate of leakage increases materially. Mr. Smith has gone into this phase of the matter very carefully. His report is awaited with the keenest interest not only by citizens generally but by the mayor and council, who are anxious to proceed with the work of repair with all possible speed. In this connection it may be recalled that the assistant city engineer, G. H. Bryson, has already reported on the reservoir, estimating the cost of repair at \$30,000.

Another matter of importance which is expected to come before the board this evening is that of the widening of Fort street between Douglas and Cook. A number of the property owners are opposed to the scheme and will hand in a petition against it. This petition goes first to the city assessor, Wm. W. Northcott, and if he has received it in time he will be able to report at this evening's meeting, as to whether the petition contains names representing a majority of the assessed value to stop the work.

Popular expectation is that a lively debate will ensue when the proposed amendments to the liquor by-law come to be considered. A great deal of opposition has developed to the proposals, especially to the clause fixing the closing hour of all bars and restaurants for the sale of liquor at 11 p. m. instead of midnight, in the case of saloons and hotels, at present. The hotel and restaurantkeepers are up in arms over the proposal, and as a number of the aldermen are also opposed to the amendments, it is not improbable that the by-law will fail to pass the board.

FOUR MEN DEAD, ONE MISSING

TRAIN WRECKERS ARE BLAMED FOR ACCIDENT

Engine and Five Cars Jump the Track and Roll Down Embankment

(Times Leased Wire.)
Jackson, Miss., April 18.—The engine and three mail clerks of train No. 2, on the Illinois Central railroad, were killed to-day when the train was derailed near here and rolled down a 15-foot embankment. The fireman is missing and is believed to be buried under the wreckage of the engine. Two mail clerks were severely injured.

The passengers were not hurt. The engine and the baggage, mail, library and two Pullman cars jumped the track. The rest of the train remained on the rails.

Railroad men here declare after an examination that the wreck of Illinois Central No. 2 was the work of train wreckers.

The men who examined the tracks where the accident occurred, declare that the fishplates which hold the rails together had been loosened. The rails, they believe, were loosened. It is believed that the wreck was the work of train robbers, and that the men responsible for it are in the vicinity of the accident.

BALLOON STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

CREW OF FOUR MEN FALL TO THEIR DEATH

Airship Drifts Into Thunderstorm When High in the Air

(Special to the Times.)
Bittersfield, Russian Saxony, April 18.—Struck by lightning while sailing high in the air, the balloon Delitzsch which ascended here Saturday night, fell to the earth near the village of Reithenhausen and the crew of four men were killed.

The balloon passed over Eisenach at midnight and soon drifted into a thunderstorm. It is supposed the balloon was struck by lightning and that the gas exploded. The envelope was in tatters when found.

ANTI-FOREIGN RIOTS CEASE

PEACE REGARDED AS ONLY TEMPORARY

The London Newspapers Fear There Will Be Further Disturbances

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, April 18.—Advice received by the British foreign office to-day declare that rioting at Chang Sha has ceased. The reports, however, indicate that the lull is only temporary, and, according to the advice, further rioting against foreigners is feared.

A general outbreak, which may include other cities in the interior, is feared.

The news here to-day continues to take a pessimistic view of the situation and predict that further outbreaks are bound to come.

The leader to-day says, after predicting further disturbances, "China is about to pay dearly for the reaction which swept such men as Youan Shi Kai from her councils."

All of the foreign-owned buildings in Chang Sha have been destroyed by fire, except the British consulate, according to advices received here to-day. All foreigners have left the city, and so far as known no foreign resident lost his life. Wu Tchung Shu, governor of Hunan province, and his son were killed and several other government officials died. Even yet a section of the city is in flames.

Six thousand foreign drilled soldiers are stationed at Chang Sha, and a few of these protected the governor's house for a time, but soon all joined the rioters.

The chief cause of the rioting was the scarcity and high price of rice.

The correspondent of the London Times says the American missionaries are missing and their fate is unknown.

PROPOSE TO BUILD UNIVERSITY AT CALGARY

Western Canada College May Be Made Foundation for Institution

(Special to the Times.)
Calgary, April 18.—An effort is being made by some prominent people in Calgary to organize a large non-denominational university in this city. That is a pretty big proposition, but it is one which seems to be meeting with much encouragement from prominent men in the city and the movement is making headway. The western Canada college has been a very successful college and one suggestion is that it be made the foundation for a strong western Canadian university. It is probable that a public meeting will be called at an early date to discuss the situation and start active work of organization.

UNLUCKY SPECULATION

HORSE DEALER KILLS LANDLORD, WOUNDS HIS WIFE AND COMMITS SUICIDE

(Special to the Times.)
London, April 18.—Bert Hunter, said to be a Canadian horse dealer, shot his landlord, Charles Schofield and his wife at Stoke-Newton late on Saturday. Schofield is dead and his wife is badly wounded.

Hunter, whose wife is in Canada, committed suicide after the murder. It is stated that Hunter is the owner of some land in Alberta where his wife is staying. An unucky speculation with a legacy turned his head and he declared Schofield was the cause of his ruin. He left a letter for the coroner.

POET PARDONED

Released From Prison After Serving Five Years for Robbery

Stillwater, Minn., April 18.—The gates of the state penitentiary swung wide to-day and John Carter, prison poet and devotee of music, walked forth a free man after having spent five years behind the bars. After considering his case, the state pardon board decided on Saturday to pardon Carter because of the merit of his writings. It was his poems in literary periodicals like the Century Magazine that attracted the attention of literary men to his case and brought influence to bear to secure his pardon.

Carter, an Englishman, whose real name he has declined to give, was ejected from a freight train at Karstol, Minn., while beating his way to Minneapolis. Desperate from hunger, he broke into the railroad station and stole \$24 belonging to the telegraph operator. He was tried and sentenced to ten years at Stillwater.

BIG BUILDING IS DYNAMITED

FRAMEWORK OF HOTEL WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

Several Persons Narrowly Escape Death at Salt Lake City

(Times Leased Wire.)
Salt Lake City, Utah, April 18.—The steel framework of the Utah hotel, a 13-story building in course of construction, was dynamited early to-day. The explosion shattered windows in several nearby blocks and scores of panic-stricken persons rushed to the streets in their night clothing.

Directors of the company have offered a big reward for the dynamiters. The explosion hurled steel beams into the air and dropped them like straws into the streets, on nearby buildings and back into the twisted mass of girders.

The roof of the Utah state bank was riddled and crushed by the falling beams. Several persons in a nearby apartment house had narrow escapes from death.

The force of the explosion was so great that telephone operators in a branch building two blocks away from the hotel were thrown from their chairs. Telegraph and telephone lines adjacent to the building were put out of commission.

Shortly before the explosion the watchmen reported that they had seen two men emerge from the shadows of the framework and run at top speed. The watchmen said they started in pursuit and they believe that to this fact they owe their lives.

Labor unions have marked the entire period of construction and several men are reported to have been attacked because they worked on the building after the Jones Construction Company had declared "open shop."

The steel structure had reached a height of eight stories.

LINER GOES ON ROCKS IN FOG

STEAMER MINNEHAHA MAY BE TOTAL WRECK

Coolness of Officers Reassures Passengers Who Are Landed in Lifeboats

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, April 18.—Unless the fog lifts soon, the Atlantic liner Minnehaha, on Bishop's rocks, 25 miles east of Land's End, will probably go down. The vessel already has 12 feet of water in her hold, and her position is perilous.

The liner struck the rocks with terrific force early to-day. Her 64 passengers were panic stricken. Captain Laland and his officers went among the passengers and assured them there was no immediate danger. The coolness of the officers reassured the passengers, who waited patiently while they were transferred to Bryher Island. Several lifeboats were capsized in the heavy seas.

In the cargo was a large shipment of live cattle, and after the passengers were landed, the cattle were landed on Sampson Island.

The captain and crew are still sticking to the ship, although they may have to abandon her soon. The vessel was far north of her course on account of the heavy fog.

A dozen sea-going tugs are rushing from Falmouth, but it is feared they can do nothing for the vessel unless the fog lifts.

Most of the passengers on the Minnehaha were New Yorkers. Mrs. John Hewston and Mrs. A. A. Hewston, of San Francisco, were among the passengers.

EXPLOSION KILLS ELEVEN

Defect in Locomotive Causes Accident on Railway in Mexico

Monterey, Mexico, April 18.—An antiquated locomotive exploded in the yards of the National Railway of Mexico here Saturday, instantly killing eleven employees at the road. Others were horribly injured, but it is expected the engineer, G. S. Monaghan, will recover.

The screwing down of the safety valve in the engine after it had been run out of the roundhouse caused the explosion. Engineer Monaghan told that the steam gauge was not working properly after he left the roundhouse and "mechanic" climbed to the boiler deck to examine the safety valve. An instant later fragments of human bodies and twisted bits of engine were hurled high in the air. The front end of the boiler was blown more than a hundred feet down the track, leaving death in its wake.

ALDRICH WILL LEAVE UNITED STATES SENATE

Dictator of Tariff Bill Does Not Intend to Seek Re-Election

(Times Leased Wire.)
Providence, R. I., April 18.—Senator Nelson W. Aldrich will retire at the end of his present term. Under no circumstances will he be a candidate for re-election. The announcement was made to-day by General Brayton, known as the Republican boss of the state. General Brayton declares that ill-health is the cause of the senator's determination to retire.

General Brayton's announcement is considered authoritative. Aldrich has refused, as yet, to make any statement, other than he would fight for re-election if the fight against him in congress continued, or if a fight were started against him in Rhode Island.

General Brayton's announcement is taken to mean that an understanding has been reached by Republican leaders in the state, and that Senator Aldrich will be allowed to retire without any movement against him, but with the endorsement of his party here.

The retirement of Aldrich will take from the senate one of the most striking figures in recent years, and the man generally conceded to have the greatest influence in the upper house of congress. He is considered as the dictator of the recent tariff bill as it passed the senate.

BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH BY ELEVATOR

Turns Lever Wrong Way and is Caught Between Cage and Floor

(Times Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., April 18.—Everett A. Slattery, 16, living at the Y. M. C. A. building and attending the Tacoma high school, was crushed to death by the elevator in the Y. M. C. A. building. He was dead when taken from between the top of the elevator and the fourth floor of the building.

Paul Guerrero, 15 years old, the elevator operator, was the only witness. Guerrero had succeeded Slattery as elevator boy, the former having been working his way through school.

Guerrero said to-day in explaining the accident: "I had started the car from the fourth floor and the cage was half way down to the next floor when Guerrero called to me. He stooped down and took hold of the controller, intending to start the current and raise the cage even with the floor. He turned the lever the wrong way, however, and the cage started down, catching him."

Slattery lived in Methow, Wash.

FATAL TENEMENT FIRE

New York, April 18.—Two persons are dead and eight injured as a result of a fire that burned out a five-story store and tenement building in Jersey City Saturday. The dead are: George and Olympia Cittadani, brother and sister, who were found unconscious on the fourth floor while the fire was burning and were dropped into lifeboats. Both had inhaled smoke and died after being taken to the hospital.

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Edward H. Hawley Seeking Road From Chicago to Cincinnati.
Chicago, April 18.—Edward H. Hawley, the new railroad wizard, has started out to capture another railway. The road is the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville, extending from Chicago to Cincinnati. Hawley is speaking of the road and discussing it as if he already owned it.
He said that he believes this line will connect the eastern and the western system he already controls and will give him through trucks from the Atlantic to the Mississippi river and the Gulf.
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RIOT LEADERS ARE EXECUTED

DISORDERS AT HANKOW HAVE BEEN SUPPRESSED

Troops Sent to Chang Sha to Take Places of Disloyal Soldiers

(Times Leased Wire.)
Pekin, April 18.—The leaders of yesterday's riot at Hankow were today executed at the order of the government.

A plan to relieve the rice famine in the Hunan province has been completed. It is believed that the famine was primarily responsible for the uprising.

The disloyal troops who allowed the rioters to destroy the houses of foreigners at Chang Sha have been replaced by other soldiers. The government believes that if these troops remain loyal the uprising will be suppressed. There are grave fears, however, that the troops may be won over to the side of the rioters, and if this should occur the outbreak would be even more serious than any riots that have yet taken place.

The British foreign office has notified the Chinese government that it will be held responsible for the continuation of the trouble.

STATE MAY ENGAGE IN COAL BUSINESS

Prime Minister of Victoria Proposes to Work Mines

(Times Leased Wire.)
Melbourne, April 18.—Prime Minister Murray, of the Victorian state government, will ask for parliamentary sanction shortly for the state to engage in the coal business.

Inasmuch as it already owns the mines, the prime minister has taken the preliminary precaution of suspending the lease of fresh leases to work them, by which methods the coal has hitherto reached consumers through private hands. His view is that coal has become "an absolute necessity in the life of a civilized community" and that it is better for the state to handle it. It is not desired, he adds, to make a profit, but simply to secure a return sufficient to defray working expenses and provide a sinking fund.

The states own consumption of coal is placed at 1,250,000 tons yearly, of which 400,000 tons are consumed by the railroads.

BASEBALL GAMES POSTPONED.

New York, April 18.—Boston-New York National League game postponed; rain.

St. Louis, April 18.—Chicago-St. Louis National League game postponed; rain.

Cincinnati, April 18.—Pittsburgh-Cincinnati National League game postponed; rain.

Boston, April 18.—Washington-Boston American League game postponed; rain.

Brooklyn, April 18.—Philadelphia-Brooklyn National League game postponed; rain.

Chicago, April 18.—Cleveland-Chicago American League game postponed; rain.

GERMAN SHIP ARRIVES.
(Special to the Times.)
Port Townsend, Wash., April 18.—The German ship Adolph, Capt. Derkes, arrived last night from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, 140 days out. The Adolph went into Montevideo in distress and brought from there the cargo of general merchandise of the wrecked Norwegian ship Sjolt.

PERSONAL.
Mrs. Percy Raymond, of Linden avenue, will receive on Tuesday, the 19th April, and again until September.

Mrs. Mamie Herd has returned from Seattle, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. C. George, of Indianapolis, Indiana. Mrs. George will spend a few weeks in Victoria before returning home.

Rev. Thos. W. and Mrs. Gladstone are spending a short time at Esquimaux Lake. Mr. Gladstone hopes to be back for his duty next Sunday, but Mrs. Gladstone will probably remain for a few days longer.

TRAIN BURIED BY LANDSLIDE

DISASTER ON NATIONAL TRANSCONTINENTAL ROAD

Number of Workmen Believed to Have Lost Their Lives

(Times Leased Wire.)
Quebec, April 18.—A work train on the National Transcontinental railway was caught in a landslide 50 miles above La Tuque this afternoon.

The train and a number of men were buried.

It is believed that many persons were killed, or severely injured.

Details of the accident are yet lacking.

TWO KILLED IN DUEL ON STREET

Three Others Wounded, and One is Not Likely to Survive

(Times Leased Wire.)
Lyons, Ga., April 18.—Two men are dead, two are thought to be dying and another is seriously wounded as the result of a desperate battle among the members of the Collins and Lewis families. The Collins and Lewis families are among the oldest in this section of the state. They have been bitter enemies for many years. While A. S. Collins and one of his sons were walking along a business street last evening they were made targets by members of the Lewis family. The Collins returned the fire. During the fight that followed both were killed. Marion Lewis and a member of the Lewis family were wounded, perhaps fatally, and a third received a bullet in the shoulder.

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OWING TO MANY INQUIRIES, Mr. V. C. Nelson wishes to state that he is not the Mr. Nelson who left Victoria recently under peculiar circumstances. a23

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WILL TRY TO IMPROVE SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Interview With Leader of the Australian Labor Party

Sydney, N. S. W., April 18.—The final results of the general elections are: Labor, 44; Fusionists, 29; Independent Liberals, 27.

In the senatorial contest the Labor party won 15 out of 18 seats, which gives them a majority of six.

The Labor party's success means the imposition of a progressive federal land tax and an earlier opportunity for the enlargement of the powers of the federal arbitration court, besides measures aiming at the abolition of child labor and improvements in the conditions of agricultural labor.

Mr. Fisher, interviewed, declared that his aim is to use the powers of parliament to improve social conditions as far as is humanly possible under the existing constitution, while preserving Australia's existing relations with the Empire.

The Fusionists retain all their influential members.

BUILDING SNOWSHEDS TO PROTECT RAILWAYS

Great Northern Company Has Started Work in Cascade Mountains

Olympia, Wash., April 18.—The Great Northern railway has commenced the work of protecting its line through the Cascade mountains with snow sheds built of concrete, according to information brought to this city to-day by Assistant Attorney-General Tanner, who has been on a tour of the state with members of the state railway commission. Had the section of line in the vicinity of Wellington been covered with the concrete sheds it is believed the disaster last month to the two passenger trains, which cost nearly a hundred lives, would have been avoided. Besides, with the tracks unprotected, the expense to the railroad company in clearing the mountain divisions of snows and slides amounts to thousands of dollars every winter.

CITY MAY OPERATE STREET RAILWAY

San Francisco Wins Suit Involving Question of Municipal Ownership

Red Bluffs, Cal., April 18.—Judge Ellison has filed his decision in the San Francisco-Geary Street Railway case, in which he sustains the demurrer of the city and orders judgment entered for San Francisco.

The decision sustains the right of the city to own and operate a municipal street railway.

The suit was brought by President Platt, of the Geary street railway, to restrain the city from acquiring and operating the road. Platt contended that the city had no right under the charter to operate a municipal road and that it could not do so unless the state constitution was amended. This contention was denied by Judge Ellison.

The city entered a demurrer to Platt's petition and the court sustained the demurrer.

HONOR FOR ROOSEVELT.

Paris, April 18.—Theodore Roosevelt has telegraphed his acceptance of a professor of membership in the French Academy. He wired: "The honor was unexpected and I gladly accept."

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ALBERTA AND GREAT WATERWAYS INQUIRY

Member for Peace River in the Provincial Legislature Under Examination

Edmonton, April 18.—Does J. K. Cornwall, M. P. P., for Peace River, own stock in the Canada West Construction company, as a company with power to operate a steamboat line on the northern rivers by virtue of the agreement between himself and Clarke whereby he was to get \$25,000 for a controlling interest in Cornwall's steamboat line?

That was quite evidently what R. B. Bennett was trying to prove on Saturday at the Great Waterways investigation when he elicited the information from Cornwall under cross-examination that in addition to the \$25,000, \$1,400 of which has already been paid, Cornwall was to receive stock in a company that was to be organized by Clarke to take over the steamboat line in conjunction with the Great Waterways railway. The Canada West Construction Company has this power, but Cornwall knew nothing as to whether this was the company in which he was to hold stock as a steamboat owner.

This was practically the only new evidence which was brought out and the investigation was adjourned until to-day. Cornwall again repeated the statement that he had received no cash or stock for the option this syndicate has given to Bowen or Clarke. He said he heard nothing during all the times he met Clarke in Edmonton or elsewhere to show that Clarke had fixed up a deal with the government to guarantee the bonds of this railway for \$20,000 to cover practically the same ground as the railway for which Cornwall's syndicate had been refused a \$12,000 guarantee. His whole evidence was to the effect that he knew nothing of the negotiations, although he met Clarke many times. He knew nothing, although he met Woods, Cross, McLeod, Clarke and Minty all together in New York at the time they went there to settle regarding the bond issue

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with Morgan. He knew nothing of why they were there. Cornwall was subjected to a most grueling cross-examination by Bennett for the greater part of Friday, but very little new evidence was produced. In the examination Bennett made an effort to tangle Cornwall by showing a conflict between his evidence of the day before and the statements he was making to Bennett, but he was not altogether successful, however, and was somewhat rebuked by the judges for what they said was his efforts to show up something that to their minds did not exist.

APPOINTED GUARDIAN.

Everett, Wash., April 18.—To prevent W. A. Alloway, a wealthy farmer of Spokane county, from giving away everything he owns to the Church of

Good Society, W. P. Alloway, a son, has been appointed guardian of his father and mother by the Superior Court here.

Alloway, it was testified, has sent about \$20,000 to a Mrs. Weise, head of the sect, which was organized here but recently migrated to Southern California. Alloway admitted to-day that he had given away that much and would have donated more, as he had been commanded to do so by the Lord.

DIES IN GUATEMALA.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—The death of M. Auspicy, the French minister to Guatemala, of heart disease, aggravated by the altitude of Guatemala city, is announced. His body will be returned to France by way of New Orleans and New York.

IBITAROD DIGGINGS.

Stampede to New Camp Expected to Follow Opening of Navigation.

Fairbanks, Alaska, April 18.—A big shift in the population of interior Alaska, will begin with the opening of navigation immediately after the ice on the river breaks up in the second week of May.

Despite reports to the contrary, the Ibitarod is turning out to be an unusually good camp, and the stampede to the camp this summer may rival the Klondike rush. Uniformly good reports from reliable miners who have gone to the district are coming in. Reports state that forty paying claims have been located on Otter creek flats and that 125 pans are common. Eight steamboats will start from here as soon as navigation opens.

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NEW CANADIAN CURRENCY.

Business in Canada has not been perceptibly hampered by a dearth of the current coin of the realm, but, recognizing, doubtless, that it is as well to be on the safe side, the currency act of 1906 has been amended on the initiative of the Minister of Finance, and provision has been made for the minting of a distinctively Canadian currency. In deference to the sentiments of British Columbia we are told, silver dollars will be among the coins turned out in abundance by the new mint at the capital. There has been a noticeable scarcity of these "cart wheels" since the provision for the collection and exportation of American silver went into effect. There is no doubt that they were popular in the province, and they will probably become just as pleasing to the eyes of the people of the East once they have become familiar with the feeling of them. In their pockets. Besides they absorb silver in quantities, and British Columbia produces much fine silver.

Gold as well as silver is also going to be a greater factor than has been the case in the past in Canadian systems of exchange. Standards of value will not be affected, however. We are going to have in circulation twenty dollar, ten dollar, five dollar and two and a half dollar pieces. The latter is not likely to be in much demand, according to expert opinion. But expert opinion is sometimes at fault. According to an Ottawa correspondent the five-dollar gold piece is designed to fill the place in the Canadian currency that the sovereign fills in the English currency. Gold in the British Isles is used more than either silver or bank notes in business transactions. Gold is gold wherever it circulates, and the English sovereign is accepted at its face value in nearly all the civilized countries of the world. Will the four new Canadian gold pieces decrease the issue of bank notes, the coinage of silver and the coinage of bronze? There are many benefits apparent through the introduction of gold coins. For the payment of amounts under a hundred dollars they are more convenient than bills, and can be carried because there is not, the same opportunity for germs to cling to them as in the case of ancient bank notes. As gold is the basis of currency and all credit revolves on it like an inverted cone, the circulation of a quantity of gold will have a beneficial effect on financial conditions.

The Minister of Finance took care to include a clause which will authorize the purchase of bullion, or raw gold, by drawing on the consolidated revenue fund. By the bill, a man has to take any amount of gold in payment of a debt. The British sovereign and all other gold coins made at the Royal Mint are made legal tender in Canada for \$4.86 2-3 and will pass current for proportionate sums in the currency of Canada. The rates at which the gold coins of other countries shall be made legal tender in Canada in future will be fixed by the Governor in Council. The bill reiterates the principle that no mutilated or defaced coins shall be legal tender.

The Dominion standard troy ounce is to be the standard or weight for the new issue of gold coins. In the House the Minister was asked to substitute the metric for the troy system of weight, but he refused on the ground that it was advisable to follow as closely as possible the British method.

PUNCH ON THE BRITISH DEAD-LOCK.

Back of the folly of Punch the most profound wisdom is often lodged. The latest number of London's comic journal to reach this farthest West contains an article by "A.A.M." which goes farther to demonstrate the incongruity of the dual chamber legislative system which has been handed down by force of circumstances to the people of the United Kingdom than all the oratorical broadsides of the stoutest radicals. It also indicates how foolish the people would be did they countenance any of the various schemes propounded for the reform of the House of Lords. As a humorous illustration of the absurdity of the pretensions of their lordships and as an example of the folly of countenancing an attempt to reduce the House of

Commons to a subordinate position, Punch's contributor writes:

"It is obvious in the first place that any extreme difference of opinion between the two Houses must result, as things go at present, in a deadlock, which is bound to bring about a considerable disturbance in the business of the country unless one or other side gives way. For the House of Lords to give way would be to render its labors null and void, and it is doubtful if their Lordships would consent to give their services to the country if these were to be spurned at the first moment of crisis. For the House of Commons to give way appears at first sight to be the natural solution of the difficulty, and it has worked perfectly well for hundreds of years; but we must move with the times, and the times are ripe for a change. What change, then, is possible?"

"Plainly it would be better to prevent the deadlock than to get about curing it when it had arisen. That is to say, we must bring the two Houses more into line with each other, so that differences of opinion may be made impossible. The Socialist (and Anarchist) would do this by altering the composition of the House of Lords; that House which saved the Empire only a short time ago by postponing the construction of tram lines along the embankment until the country was ripe for the extraordinary innovation. He would attack the hereditary principle, and by so doing strike a blow at the Throne itself. That is the Socialist remedy; but the great heart of the country would not tolerate it for a moment, particularly when it sees before it another remedy, delightful in its simplicity.

"It is simply this: Alter the composition of the House of Commons, so as to bring it into line with the House of Lords."

After demonstrating that it is not the Lords but the Commons that should be reformed, the national jester proceeds to unfold a scheme for preventing legislative friction for all time. The House of Commons shall consist of 355 members, 250 to be nominated and 105 to be elected, with 5 life members. The nominated members should be chosen as follows: Selected by the House of Lords, 100; specially nominated by Lord Halsbury (counting four each on a division), 50; nominated by Lord Rothschild (representing capital, it is to be presumed), 30; nominated by Lord Burton (representing beer, of course), 20; nominated by the Archbishop of Canterbury (spiritual things must be kept subordinate to minimum), 20; nominated by Lords Curzon, Milner and Cromer (great Imperial pro-consuls), 18; nominated by Lords Rosebery and Crewe (representing Liberalism), one each. These two hundred and fifty unbiassed Imperial members, representing privilege, finance, the trade, the church, Crown colonies and the legitimate strength of Liberalism (two in two hundred and forty-eight), could sit in the reformed House of Commons for twenty years—for two parliamentary terms, the length of the term being ten years. Every ten years three hundred members shall be elected as follows: One hundred specially qualified members, commanding the confidence of the country, will be elected by the House of Commons itself, to be chosen from (a) municipal reform aldermen, (b) defeated Unionist candidates, (c) the stock exchange, (d) the trade, (e) Brighton. To the Common People is reserved the privilege of electing two hundred members in the ordinary way, after a redistribution bill has been passed by the House of Lords, by which England will be divided into 137 constituencies, Scotland, Ireland and Wales returning one member apiece. This will leave five members still to be selected, to be chosen by some high and impartial authority (e.g. the Duke of Norfolk). These would be moderate and independent men, belonging to no party. The first five might be: The editor of the Times, the secretary of the Navy League, the secretary of the National Service League, the secretary of the Property Defence League, Lord Torphichen (if he'll be good).

Summing up its splendidly ironical programme for restoring harmony out of chaos and reducing complexity to simplicity, Punch says: "We venture to say that a House of Commons constituted on these lines would receive the approbation of all right-thinking men in the country. It would also sit in harmony with the House of Lords—that House which for its impartiality is the pride of every true sportsman in Britain and the admiration of the whole world. Were the House constituted thus, there would be no putting of party before country, indeed no considerations of party at all. Can it be doubted that such a state of things would commend itself to the nation at large? Can it be doubted that such a state of things will only be decently brought about by a true and patriotic reform of the House of Commons?"

The Charivari can be serious sometimes and to some purpose. Against his visit of ceremony and friendship to the German Kaiser, the Colonel is said to be furlishing up his German. To talk the language fluently and with a proper accent, good teeth are said to be absolutely necessary. Roosevelt has a splendid set, no thanks to the dentist.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser's far-seeing eye notes a growing feeling throughout the Dominion that the time is approaching "for a change at Ottawa." Not a bit of doubt about it. When one Tory member stands up in the House of Commons and calls another Tory member a liar, the time for a change is near at hand.

We are gravely told by a painstaking press agency that James J. Jeffries has had a mammoth bathtub installed at his training quarters in California.

The fact is not on record that Colonel Roosevelt carried a portable bathing dish with him when he was hunting wild beast in Africa. But then there were rivers handy wherever hippopotami were to be found, and Kermit was always along to urge, "Come on in, dad; the water is fine."

It is a most exhilarating business that of an aerial navigator. But it is not safe for the overhead chauffeur to essay the role of Ajax. Four men who went up into the clouds encountered a storm and were killed by lightning. It is not yet clear that the flying machine serves any useful purpose. Man has succeeded in putting the water "beneath his feet," but conquering the air is a different proposition.

Speaker Cannon has been downed again by the "insurgents." The author of the House of Representatives asked, but not in a direct way of course, for an automobile. He did not get it. Why the state should provide its officers with motor cars is not clear. Officialdom is getting puffed away up. It is surely time a check were applied to the indulgence of luxury and taste and of habit at the public expense. It is hard to put Mr. Cannon down, however. On the denial of his request the indomitable speaker again took occasion to freely express his mind about demagogic legislators and a more demagogic press.

HYDRAULICS AND THE CAPACITY OF SEWERS

Case of Oliphant vs. City Still at Hearing—Engineer Topp Examined

Hydraulics, civil engineering and the computation of tide-tables all entered into the case of Oliphant vs. city when the hearing was resumed before Mr. Justice Gregory this morning. It is not likely that the case will be concluded until to-morrow.

C. H. Topp, the late city engineer, was in the box all morning, and was examined by J. A. Alkman, for the plaintiff, as to the gradual increase in the amount of work the sewers are being made to do, over and above what they were planned to do in the disposal of sewage alone. Many of the sewers and drains carrying surface water had been turned into the Cook street sewer and surface drain, but these had been disconnected, and Cook street surface drain now took in the drain coming down Fort street from Harrison street and laterals. Several overflows had been put in some years ago as a safeguard in case of exceptional rainfall to relieve the separate sewer system should it become overcharged.

In the fall of 1909, before the flooding, Mr. Topp said, Mr. Oliphant came to him and complained that water from the park was being drained down on his property. His reply was that if this was so it was without his knowledge. Explaining part of his previous evidence Mr. Topp said the new surface drain on Cook street was connected up with the old drain before the flooding complained of, but the laterals to relieve Mr. Oliphant's property were not put in. None of the laterals to drain Cook street property had yet been put in.

To W. J. Taylor, K.C., Mr. Topp said there had never been any complaints until this of Mr. Oliphant's. There had been less damage from flooding here than in a great many other cities. To Mr. Alkman he said the overflows were not part of Mr. Mohun's plan, but were put in to save flooding in the business districts.

What was the cause of having to do that?—Because sewage and surface water were both going into Mr. Mohun's system. If only sewage had been going in would this have been necessary?—I don't know. You know that Mr. Mohun's separate sewer system was designed for a population of 12,000 people. Is it not a fact that the surface water being run into the sewers made the overflows necessary?—It would appear so. You had to connect the surface drains with the sewers because the city would not give you money for surface drains?—Yes.

It was owing to the overcharging of the separate sewer system that these overflows, which were not part of Mr. Mohun's system, were put in?—It was a precaution. To Mr. Taylor the witness stated that much ground-water got into the sewers through the joints. Mr. Justice Gregory—Was the Cook street sewer carrying matter Mr. Mohun never designed it to carry?—That depends upon the limit of surface water that was to go in. Mr. Mohun has told us it was to take the roof water from a certain area to act for flushing. You must know, having been city engineer, if there was more going down the sewer than Mr. Mohun designed?—I think there was more.

G. A. Keefe, Dominion government engineer, and F. N. Denison, of the meteorological department, were called as to the height of the actual tide on November 27th, 28th and 29th last.

Judge Lampman will forward his report on the inquiry into police commission matters to the lieutenant-governor in a day or two and it is understood that it will be made public by the government at once. At the regular weekly meeting of the Metropolitan Methodist Epworth League, to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the league room of the church, the annual election of officers will take place. All members are asked to be present. St. Andrew's Society are to hold their final concert and dance at the A.O.U.W. hall to-morrow evening at 8 p.m. The committees have got a very attractive programme, including juvenile competitors, Misses Waxstock, Christie, Henckey, Murray and Master Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown, Mr. O'Connor and the new Scotch concertina player Mr. Black, etc.

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The splendid weather prevailing yesterday had the effect of attracting nearly the entire population of the city out-of-doors and all the popular resorts were thronged with promenaders most of the day. In the afternoon an immense crowd assembled at Beacon Hill, where a very enjoyable band concert was given by the Fifth Regiment band.

The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Insect Association meet in the No. 1 hall (first floor) of the A. O. U. W. building, Yates street, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The subject to be discussed will be "After the Turk—What?" which will be a study of the term Christendom in Post Reformation days, by the light of Revelation and Daniel's prophecies. The public and visiting brethren will be cordially welcomed.

The bright sunshine of yesterday morning was taken advantage of by a squad of students in military tactics drill. In a practice in hallograph signalling. Messages were exchanged very successfully between Mount Tolmie and Beacon Hill. The operations of the signalers working at the latter point attracted quite a knot of spectators, who were keenly interested in the work.

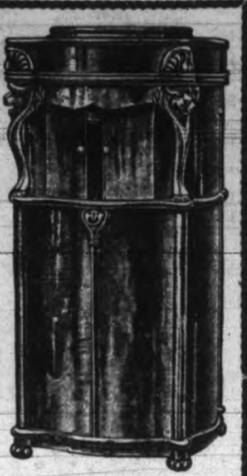
The gentlemen of the First Presbyterian Church Club have been devoting considerable time during the last six weeks preparing for the performance of a good old-fashioned minstrel show under the direction of J. G. Brown. The company consists of sixteen performers and the interlocutor, and are of the regular burnt-cork variety. They are up to date with the latest selections in ragtime, etc., the newest jokes and it is needless to say the singing will be exceedingly fine. In addition to the minstrel performance Herr Peters will give a unique display of sleight-of-hand feats and legerdemain. This event will take place on Monday evening the 25th inst., in the large lecture hall of the church on Blanchard street.

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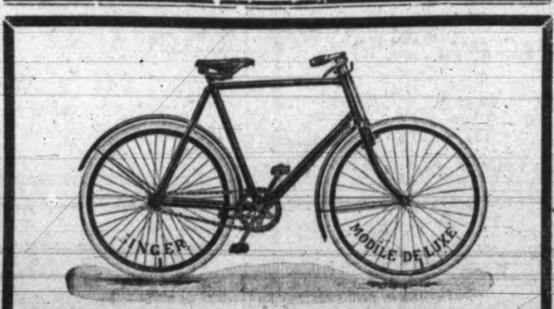
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CALEDONIA SOCIETY MEETS.

Elect Officers and Adopt Constitution at Meeting Held on Saturday Evening.

On Saturday evening a meeting of the newly organized Caledonia Society of this city, was held in the Driard hotel. There was a large number of members present, and the meeting proved to be a very enthusiastic one. The committee appointed to draw up a constitution made its report, and it was decided to adopt the one which the committee had formed.

Among the other business before the meeting was the selecting of a date for the holding of the meetings of the society. Meetings are to be held monthly on the first Friday of each month. The officers elected to represent the society for the ensuing year were as follows:

President, Dr. G. L. Milne; first vice-president, P. J. Riddell; second vice-president, W. Galt; secretary, J. A. Wattie; treasurer, A. M. Akins; past president, E. B. Paul; chaplain, Rev. Dr. Campbell; pipe major, E. Wishart; marshals, G. Duncan and J. J. Burnett; auditors, C. A. Forsyth and S. M. Manuel.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church is being held this afternoon in the lecture room of the church.

A meeting of the executive of the Vancouver Island Development League is called for Tuesday next at 3:30 p.m. at the hotel of trade rooms. Every member is earnestly requested to be present as matters of vital importance will be taken up.

Three engineering parties will go out within a few days to carry out the work of investigating of water supply and the adjustment of existing records. These will be in charge of Chief V. Yater Commissioner Dreyfus, Mr. Dufresne, of Nelson, and probably Gray Donald. The work this season will be done in the Okanagan.

Wednesday, April 20th the Loyal True Blues will hold their social and concert. It will be held at the Forester's hall, Broad street. Some of the following local talent will appear: Messrs. Melville, F. E. Petch, J. Dobbie, A. Wright, A. Wilson, J. H. S. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Miss Davis, Mr. White, Mr. Saunders, Miss L. Steele.

The remains of the late Lillian Murray were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, 530 Rithet street, Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiated. There was a large number of friends in attendance, and the funeral offerings presented were numerous and beautiful. The following acted as pallbearers: W. Murray, T. Angus, W. Brayshaw and W. Angus.

The members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Young People's Society will pay a fraternal visit to the First Presbyterian Church Club at the latter's hall this evening, the former body rendering the entire programme. Refreshments will be served at the close by the members of the club. This is a return visit, the First Church Club having visited St. Andrew's earlier in the season.

This evening Dr. Ernest Hall will lecture on Judge Lindsay's criminal court, in the Emmanuel Baptist church. The people of Spring Ridge and vicinity will now have a good opportunity of hearing Dr. Hall, who is known all over British Columbia as a powerful speaker and lecturer. The admission will be free but a collection will be taken to defray expenses in connection with the lecture, which is illustrated.

VICTORIA NOT TO HAVE ANY DETENTION HOME

Government Sees No Need for It—Homeless Lad Sent to Jubilee Hospital

Once more Victoria is given the "icy milt" by the local government, while the glad hand is held out to the spoiled child, Vancouver. This time it is in the matter of a detention home in this city for juvenile offenders.

On Saturday afternoon a deputation from the Children's Aid Society—consisting of Charles Hayward, Rev. H. A. Carson, Mrs. Spofford and Mrs. Gordon Grant—waited on Hon. H. E. Young, provincial secretary, to ask that the government establish a home here to serve for the needs of Vancouver Island for the detention of waifs and strays who get into trouble. The immediate cause of the deputation was that in the city police station there is at present confined a lad of fifteen, totally destitute, without friends and without clothing enough to keep himself warm, who has been sentenced by Magistrate Jay to a term in the Vancouver home for juvenile delinquents in order to give him some chance in the world. Arrangements were all made for his transfer to the home when word was received that there was no room for him. The lad is in the police station, overcome with grief at the apparent hopelessness of his situation.

It was urged by the deputation that if the Vancouver home was so crowded that it was not able to meet the demand the establishment of a home on the Island was a doubly desirable thing.

Hon. Dr. Young, while receiving the deputation with his customary courtesy and appreciating the spirit in which they came, announced that the government did not think there was any necessity for a detention home here. They were spending \$3,000 on the extension of the Vancouver home and believed this would give plenty of accommodation for some time to come. To provide for the lad referred to he wrote out an order for his admission to the Royal Jubilee hospital.

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The accompanying illustration gives you only a rough idea of its appearance. You really can't appreciate it until you either use it yourself, or talk to someone who has used it. It does everything that a coal range will do—except heat the room. The New Perfection Oil Cook-stove will do anything, from heating a kettle of water to cooking a course dinner, but it won't heat a room. It doesn't "smell," it doesn't smoke. It can't get out of order. Light it and it is ready. Turn it down and it is out. Only a woman who knows the trouble of carrying coal and cooking in a hot kitchen can appreciate what it means to have a clean, perfect stove that will cook anything, boil, bake or roast, and yet won't heat the kitchen. How is it done? The flame is controlled in turquoise-blue enamel chimneys, and directed against the bottom of pot, pan, kettle or oven, and only there. The flame operates exactly where it is needed—and nowhere else. With this stove your kitchen is cool.

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No ordinary farmer is wanted on these new acres. The railroad's agents are instructed to call for and demand the best irrigation farmers on earth to till these fields. A scientific farming expert is travelling through selected areas of Europe, lecturing on irrigation farming in Alberta. His lectures draw the very best of the farming experts of the old hard-working nations—and the promises that he makes are backed by a guarantee that never has failed, the word of a railroad that does not lie.

In the face of such efforts, directed by the wisest brains in the pioneering business, free from every sort of government trammel, liberal beyond the experience of the past, is it any wonder that more than 80,000 of the best went into Western Canada, carrying with them probably more than \$100,000,000? The settlers on the new farms that are sold ready-made need nearly \$2,000 each to start with—and the figure is put high to be sure of getting the best men.

What machinery have the railroads of this country to compare with methods like these? When the Grand Trunk Pacific opens up, it will undoubtedly follow the same methods. It takes no prophet to see, in the regions settled under these principles, the nucleus of the most efficient agricultural nation in the history of the world.



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GREEK MILITARY LEAGUE DISSOLVED
Political Affairs Are, However, Still in Unsettled Condition

Athens, April 18.—The dissolution of the military league has accomplished nothing, whatever toward the settlement of the political troubles which have been rending Greece for the past six months. As a matter of fact, the members of the league are working better now than when they had one organization than when they had one. In Thessaly, where the peasants attempted to wrest the land from the rich Mohammedan holders, was temporarily crushed by military forces, conditions are especially bad.

Politicians generally are convinced that present conditions cannot continue for more than a few weeks.

"PROVIDENCE, INCORPORATED."
Appropriate Nickname Bestowed Upon the C. P. R.—A New Chapter in Immigration.

"Providence, Incorporated" is the new nickname of Canada's great railroad, according to the World's Work. A Danish immigrant agent of the road invented the phrase and it ought to stick. The occasion was the inauguration of a new method of bringing farmers into the Northwest, and the method itself is so radical that it deserves some free advertising.

The road owns much land. It needs many thousands of farmers. It wants the best men. It is not satisfied with the man who lands at Ellis Island with \$3 in his pocket. It goes after the very best class of farmers in Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and the mid-Continent areas. Its agents, who swarm everywhere, found much trouble in persuading satisfied and prosperous farmers on well-titled farms to leave those farms and take to the back plains, with the hardships of the pioneer's life before them. That problem was put before the Canadian Pacific officials. They sat down to solve it.

So, to-day, pioneering is going out of fashion. Instead of selling raw land to raw settlers, the railroad itself has gone into the pioneering business. It sells the land, builds the house and the barn, breaks the fields, plants the first crop, puts all the necessary tools under cover on the farm—and hands over the farm ready made. The new settler comes from a finished farm to a finished farm.

Two years ago this was an experiment; now it is a policy. As a result, the cream of the industrial farmers of central Europe and of our Middle West is drifting to Canada by railroads.

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BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Latest estimates on the percentage of recoveries under the new treatment for Bright's Disease are as follows: Where patient is much weakened and crises may be expected, 75 per cent. ten days, probably not more than 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. recover. Where physicians aid with efforts to restrain fatal symptoms this percentage is very much higher.

Where patients do not wait until bed-ridden probably three-fourths yield.

And in cases that take the new grand treatment on the appearance of the disease nearly nine out of ten respond.

Albumen casts and dropsy do not prevent recovery. The point is that the renal inflammation should be attacked before the heart and physical system are broken down.

The new emollient treatment is known as Fulton's Renal Compound. It can be had in Victoria at D. E. Campbell's drug store.

We desire every patient to write us who is not noting the usual improvement by the third week. Literal testimonials from J. J. Fulton Co., 65 Battery Street, San Francisco, Cal. We invite correspondence with physicians who have obstinate cases.

NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH.

Kamloops, April 15.—An employee of J. Milton, named H. Phillips, met with a serious accident while driving a team here. The accident occurred through the pole slipping up the neck-yoke, causing the horses to take fright and become unmanageable. Phillips bravely held on to his team as they galloped down the hill, but was unable to turn them, and they crashed into a fence, overturning the wagon and throwing Phillips against the gate post, fracturing his leg. The horses broke free from the wagon and galloped off.

PROTECTION.

There are many retired, Old Country army officers in the prime of life—efficiency who would willingly accept the command of the police force of British Columbia. Such a man would never forget what he learned in the army, viz., that nothing should or could induce him to do anything "unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

The police then would clearly understand they were finally responsible to this officer only, who would protect them from the interference of politicians and civilians of every description.

UNDER SHADOW OF PRISON WALLS.

To the Editor:—While there may be no very great activity about the subject of a site for the High School, quite a number of your readers are closely watching the movements of the school board regarding this subject.

To begin with, there is the old Victoria spirit cropping up again, viz., want of unanimity of action. In this case there are four to two in favor of a certain site, and, having decided by vote, the subject is still under advisement—a most unbusinesslike proceeding.

To consider the different sites: The cemetery site is situated on a high level, open and cheerful position. The site on the road (the writer is unacquainted with the exact side) is low lying, and 75 per cent. of the scholars attending must pass within sight of Topaz avenue jail.

All surroundings have an influence on the mind of the young, and I would draw attention to the influence the daily sight of this institution will have on the boys and girls attending a High school on Burnside road. This influence must certainly be heightened and brought into greater activity when a noted case is brought before the public, and when the black flag is flying of an early morning it is safe to conclude there will be little attention paid to lessons on that occasion.

Altogether, I take it, that in addition to paying an extra \$30,000 for the Burnside road site, the toll collected for this site in the future (should it be secured) will be a heavy one, both spiritual and material.

It may seem contradictory in view of my second paragraph, otherwise it might be advisable to reconsider the necessity of securing another site for a High school.

It is the opinion of many that there is ample space on the north side of the existing High school, making it double its present capacity, also it would be more to the purpose to inaugurate a policy whereby the houses on the north side of Fort street, from School street to Fernwood road, may be expropriated and the whole block used for school purposes, both Central and High schools.

Certainly the board will never get a more centrally located site. A. M.
Victoria, B. C., 16th April, 1910.

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Were You Ever Defrauded?

Some time ago a man in Toronto advertised extensively to the effect that he would mail anyone who remitted \$2.00, a fine, genuine steel-engraving of His Majesty the King.

A great number of patriotic Canadians who knew that genuine steel-engravings of anybody or anything were worth a great deal more than that amount, sent in their money promptly.

They received by mail a two-cent Canadian postage-stamp.

The man got off, because, you see, he had actually given a genuine steel-engraving of the King, as advertised.

Not long ago a waggish and enterprising Yankee advertised the "Unfalling Potato-Bug Eradicator, with full directions accompanying, all for the price of ten cents."

An unsuspecting New England farmer read the ad., thought it a good thing and wrote for it, enclosing his dime in stamps.

A day or two later the "Unfalling Potato-Bug Eradicator" arrived and the astonished farmer unrolled a couple of neatly-whittled sticks, pointed at the ends.

Printed on the side of one stick was: "Place the potato-bug between these sticks and squeeze them together."

The farmer's surprise gave way to rage and his rage to sheepishness. Then he thought it would be a good idea not to let anyone know how he had been sold.

This was followed by a twinkle as he pictured all the other fellows who were being fooled. And thus the inventor of the "Unfalling Eradicator" threw upon the appreciation of a joke that lies dormant in the breast of most normal men.

Nowadays people have been educated to spot a Gold Brick a mile away. They know at once that Buck-Eyes are the Real Thing in cigars.

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WELL KNOWN RESIDENT DEAD.

Duncan, April 16.—The death occurred yesterday morning of George Mark, a native of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, at the age of seventy-four. He leaves to survive him a wife, two daughters, Mrs. Menzie and Miss Mary Mark of Duncan, and a son, engineer on the steamship China. Mr. Mark was engineer on a blockade runner, running from the Bermudas to Wilmington, Delaware, during the American civil war. He followed the sea until twenty-two years ago, when he came out to take up farming in Duncan. For some years he ran in the Dutch East Indian trade, between Rotterdam and Java.

CHINAMAN'S DEATH.

Dies in Hands of Rescuers After Being Taken From Water of Burrard Inlet.

Vancouver, April 18.—Although rescuers worked on him for over an hour, and twice managed to resuscitate him to the length that he opened his eyelids, Lun Chow, a Chinaman, who only entered the Dominion on Friday, failed to survive a plunge into the Inlet on Saturday night from the Princess Victoria, and when Dr. McTavish reached the scene at 8:30 o'clock he pronounced him dead.

The details of the man's drowning are very meagre, as it appears that only one man, Chief Officer Bennett, of the Princess Victoria, saw him in the water, and even he did not know whether he jumped in or fell in. He simply heard a splash and saw the man struggling in the water. After some difficulty he managed to fish him out, and with two or three helpers at once set to work at restoration.

Detective Macdonald, of the city police force, joined them, and the party worked on the Chinaman for over an hour. On two occasions it appeared as if they would be successful in restoring respiration, for the man opened his eyes, but it was apparently his last involuntary movements, for when Dr. McTavish was called to the scene he was dead.

Lun Chow, described at 37 years of

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ARCHITECT
413 Granville Street, Vancouver, Canada.

NOTICE
COURT OF REVISION
The annual sitting of the Court of Revision of the Municipality of North Saanich will be held in the Court House, Sidney, B. C., May 12th, 1910, at 10 a.m., to hear complaints (if any) against the assessment as made by the assessor.

H. B. BRETHOUR,
Assessor.
Sidney, B. C., the 6th day of April, 1910.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to start homestead, planted and cultivated fifty acres extra).

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$2.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years, renewable, at an annual rental of \$1 per acre; not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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Summer weather will be here very shortly. How about Hats? There's nothing newer for everyday wear than the ever popular "Sailor."

LADIES' SAILOR HATS, large variety of styles, ranging from 35c to \$1.00

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Corporation of the District of Oak Bay COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, 14th May, 1910, at 2 p.m. for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments made by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

Notice of any complaint stating the ground of complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the court.

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ORDER NOW, TO AVOID THE RUSH LATER.

WOES OF THE RESTAURANT MAN

HIGH PRICES HAVE DEMORALIZED BUSINESS

Owner of Hoffman's Restaurant Declares All Profit Has Gone

(From New York Bureau of the United Press Association.)
New York, April 18.—"The people who take most of their meals in high priced restaurants are the only people whose income of five years ago will be sufficient to meet their needs now. But may the good Lord, who takes care of 'children, drunkards and presidents,' also take care of the poor restaurant keepers!"

The latter part of the sentence was delivered with prayerful earnestness by George Hoffman, proprietor of Hoffman's restaurant in Thirty-fourth street.
George Hoffman is a New York character. A German by birth, profession and inclination, with a wonderfully rich German accent, he is nevertheless a thorough-going American business man who has been hit—"hard hit," he admits—by the present high cost of living.
"No man can better tell the effects of the high cost of living than a high restaurant keeper," said Hoffman. "We have to bear the brunt. We pay from 25 to 75 per cent more for our raw food stuffs to-day than we did five years ago; yet we do not dare add five cents to the price we charge for a single dish. We tried it once—but never again!"

"If we weren't allowed to serve drinks with meals," he added, "we'd be bankrupt in a week. But even the 'suckers' are passing away; they've quit buying wine (this almost tearfully)."
"People come into a restaurant like mine and pay \$6 or \$8 for a dinner for two. They know when they come in exactly what every dish will cost them. They have been ordering the same dishes for years. Let me dare add five or ten cents to the price of a single dish and there will arise a howl that will reach to high heaven. Yet those people are the ones who forever yell about the 'high cost of living.' They simply will not take into consideration that I am selling them food actually at cost in the hope that they will buy enough drinks to give me a little profit. I tried an experiment a few days ago. I have for years served for lunch a small steak with vegetables, for 50 cents; it was one of my standard dishes. Meat went up by leaps and bounds and I was forced to charge 55 cents for that steak. The first day I tried it—the orders dropped from seven or eight hundred to exactly two. So you see I don't dare add to the price."

"Everything I use has gone up. The people who come to my restaurant are able to pay ten or fifteen cents more for each dish they get, but they won't. We depend, as do all big restaurants, upon a standing clientele, who advertise us by talking to their friends. We cannot afford to have them speak ill of us. So we have to maintain prices at the old standards. Result: There isn't a single one of the larger restaurants along the 'Great White Way' making expenses."
"Let me give you a few illustrations: 'Eggs and butter are away up, and go even higher in the winter months. There isn't a sauce served with a single dish that doesn't contain either eggs or butter. The sauces have to be as good as they ever were, or the patrons leave us. So there we lose."
"I do not make a single cent on any meat order that leaves my kitchen. On most of them I lose. What we call 'short loin' costs me \$3.50. Yet the best chef in the world couldn't get \$3.50 worth of steak off that loin. By using the suet for a frying, the bone for corned beef, we almost break even, but not quite, on a 'short loin.' We used to pay 14 cents a pound for that meat; now we pay 22. But we haven't been able to add a cent to the price; we have charged for steaks for the past five years."
"Lamb has increased 75 per cent to us in two years. The price we charge customers has remained fixed. Two years ago we paid 13 cents for 'racks of lamb.' To-day we pay 28 cents a pound—exactly twice as much—but the price of lamb chops to our patrons hasn't advanced. Three years ago, we thought we were extravagant because we wanted to give our customers the best spring lamb, so we paid \$7.50 for them. Now we cannot get even fair quality for less than \$15—and find it hard to get at that price."
"We would advance prices if we dared—but we don't."
"As I said before, we depend greatly on our wine and drink sales to make a little profit. But even the sales in drinks have fallen off. The tariff added \$6 a dozen to the price of imported wines—Americans simply will not drink domestic wines and champagne—and we were forced to add 50 cents a bottle to the retail price of wine. But the 'suckers' are all dead. Where once men forced their women friends to drink wine, they now dodge the girl with the wine appetite. Beer and highballs must suffice them. And the tariff made all imported drinks, brandies, cordials, still wines and the like, cost us a lot more—but our prices must remain fixed, else our customers leave us."

"I am paying \$1,000 a month rent for this little place," continued Hoffman, sweeping his hand about his wonderful little palace of mirrors and palms and statues, "and my electric light bill is \$500 a month, by contract. I have to have the highest priced chefs de cuisine in my kitchen. It is useless for me to say I pay waiters big wages, for I don't. They do not depend on their wages for living (this in an aside). They want tips and they expect them. Usually they get them. But for all that my operating expenses are more than \$300 a day. And my profits have been cut to such a point that I have to sell four times as much food as I did five years ago to make up for that \$300 fixed charges. This I do not take into consideration the interest on my

investment. With next to no profit on my food, I simply have to do a bigger business than ever before to make both ends meet. But, like every other restauranter along Broadway, I don't. I don't know how it's going to end."
"Five years ago we considered that in view of the terrible depreciation of restaurant property and wear and tear we were doing mighty poor business if we didn't clear 25 per cent profit annually. Now we don't even make expenses. American canned goods cost us 25 per cent more than a year ago. Strawberries—the hot-house kind—cost us 21 cents a box last year; now we pay 30. Apples that used to be 34 a dozen are now \$12."
"Transportation rates have increased, farmers demand more, and working men get more. The woodman who cuts down trees gets more. The man who makes the trees into boxes gets more. The man who packs the strawberries in the boxes gets more. The man who handles the freight gets more—the restaurant keeper gets soaked, and the public gets the strawberries at the same price, it has always paid."
"While labor is constantly demanding more money, it insists on a raise in wages it adds to its own cost of living. Farm hands want more money. It is given them. The farmer accordingly charges more for his vegetables. The farm hand has to buy them, and he has to pay more. So you see his advance hasn't done him any good. It is the same in every business. If labor gets more money, the employers are compelled to raise the price of their wares to make up for the increased wage paid. The laborer has to buy the same goods he has made, and he has to pay more for them."
"It's all right for laborers to demand more and for the manufacturer to raise his prices accordingly. But, Lord, how it does hit the poor restaurant keeper!"

"Does this mean, then, that these famous places along the gay white way are to be driven out of business?" Hoffman was asked.
"We certainly hope not, but for the life of me I cannot see what the remedy is going to be."
And Hoffman's experience is typical of that of every one of the owners of the big show places along upper Broadway.

HANDICAPPED

This is the Case With Many Victoria People

Two many Victoria citizens are handicapped with a bad back. The increasing pain causes constant misery, making work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility. The back aches at night, preventing refreshing rest, and in the morning is stiff and lame. Plasters and liniments may give relief, but cannot reach the cause. To eliminate the pain and aches you must cure the kidneys.
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"For years I have been a sufferer with kidney and bladder trouble, and could not find relief in anything until on the advice of our druggist, I used Booth's Kidney Pills. They have cured me, and there is not the slightest sign of the disease after using only three boxes. The primary disorders were quickly corrected and I can sleep through the night without once being disturbed. The pain has left my back and the swelling has gone from my ankles. My appetite is better than in years previous, and I feel like a different man. I cannot say too much for Booth's Kidney Pills for what they did for me. Booth's Kidney Pills have also cured me of rheumatic pains in my limbs which had bothered me for years." For sale at D. E. Campbell's Pharmacy, Victoria, B. C. Sold by dealers. Price 50 cents. The R. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont., Sole Canadian Agents.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works authorized by By-Law from time to time will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the Main Entrance to the City Hall.

Electrical Contractors

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 25th day of April, for the installation of a complete system of cluster, street lights. Plan and specifications can be seen at this office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, April 14th, 1910.

APPLICATIONS

For the position of matron of the Isolation Hospital will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 25th inst., at 3 p.m.
Salary at the rate of \$70.00 per month.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, April 14th, 1910.

Applications

For the position of Medical Health Officer for the City of Victoria will be received at the Office of the undersigned until Monday, the 25th of April instant, at 3 p.m.
The successful applicant will be expected to assume office on the 1st day of June next, and devote his whole time to the duties connected with the position.
Salary at the rate of \$200 per month.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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Victoria, B. C., Clerk's Office, April 12th, 1910.

NOTICE

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ANGUS SMITH,
City Engineer.

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Notice to Holders of Pathmaker Tickets

It was our original intention to hold the drawing for the Launch Pathmaker in September, 1909, but owing to the delay in disposing of the tickets the date has been several times postponed. The total number of tickets to be sold is about 1,600, of which 700 remain unsold. These are now going rapidly, and as soon as disposed of the date of the draw will be advertised in the paper.
We thank those who bought tickets last fall for their kindness and patience during this delay.
Sincerely yours,
EASTHOPE BROS.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria, for a transfer from me to Joseph B. Balingo of the license to sell spirituous liquors by retail at the Banter Hotel, situate at No. 562 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C.
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SEEK REMOVAL OF THE JAIL

(Continued from page 1.)

In this connection, it is held by many who have given the matter consideration that, aside from the objections of the property owners, there are the best reasons why the government should remove the jail from its present locality. The big building, with its forbidding high walls and depressing atmosphere, stands in the heart of a rapidly developing residential district, and it cannot be denied that it is considered "undesirable." It is pointed out, further, that a jail is not ordinarily made a domicile offering attractions to prisoners—and that therefore, the proper place for such an institution is some isolated spot. One resident of North Ward, in discussing the matter with the Times this morning, said that Darcy Island would make a good site for the jail. He mentioned also that there is a large provincial jail at Nanaimo which is standing empty, which might be used in lieu of the jail in this city.

"CAMILLE"

To-night, at the Victoria theatre, the Allen players will present Alexandra Duma's masterpiece, "Camille." This is one of the most talked of dramas of modern times. Madam Sarah Bernhardt used it as one of her starring roles, and there is not an actress of today whose ambitions is not to star in this bill. Miss Verna Felton has been playing the part for the last three years and some of her best newspaper and public criticisms refer to this heavy emotional role.

Mr. Loving Kelley, from Seattle, has just signed on with the Allen players, and will be seen for the first time to-night.

To-morrow night, "Camille" will be repeated, and on Wednesday and Thursday, the late Clyde Fitch's greatest success entitled "The Truth" will be repeated.

FULL REHEARSAL OF THE CHORAL SOCIETY

Two Practices Will Be Held for the Concert Next Week

There will be two practices of the Choral Society this week in anticipation of the society's concert on the 27th inst. The first will be held on Tuesday evening and the second on Thursday evening. The works under preparation, Goring Thomas' "The Swan and the Skylark" and Sir H. C. Parry's "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" have been thoroughly and earnestly rehearsed, and a very enjoyable musical evening is promised.

The outside soloists, Mrs. Tallman, of Tacoma, and Herbert J. Cave, of Vancouver, have each signified their intention of being here for the final rehearsal on Tuesday week. The preliminary sale of tickets warrants the expectation of a full house to greet the society when the concert is given in the theatre on Wednesday week. The concert is to be given under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Paterson and the Hon. Richard McBride.

The examinations of the first year college class of the Victoria High school were commenced this morning. There are a number of students trying the exams.

A meeting of L. O. L. 142, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Foresters' hall, Broad street. A full attendance is requested as business of importance is to be transacted.

The funeral of the late Sister Mary Edwin, Mary McDonald, of St. Ann's convent, who passed away on Friday last, took place yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from the convent, where services were conducted by Rev. Father Brabant. At the graveside further services were held by the officiating minister. The pallbearers were, Messrs. Lafrance, Lawless, Bacey and Ford.

BOOKINGS BEING MADE ON STEAMER MARAMA

Vessel Will Take Crowd to San Francisco for Jeffries-Johnson Fight

Seven bookings have already been made on the Canadian-Australian liner Marama, which is taking an excursion party to San Francisco for the Jeffries-Johnson fight. The ticket book arrived on Saturday at 4 p. m., and within half an hour three bookings were made. Before noon this morning this number had increased to seven.

The Marama will leave here July 1st, arriving at San Francisco on the 3rd and returning leaves San Francisco July 15th, arriving here July 7th. During the time the steamer is in port the passengers will live aboard her, thus saving the bother of securing hotel accommodation. Already arrangements have been made for running a number of special trains from New York to the Bay City and the probability is that hotel accommodation will be difficult to obtain.

The Marama is one of the three vessels which ply to this port from Australia. She is a fine big ship well fitted and the trip should prove a most attractive one even to those not intending to see the fight.

MORE HOLES FOUND IN YUCATAN'S HULL

Great Difficulties in Floating Steamer in Alaskan Waters

New holes in the hull of the Yucatan, which were rammed by the floating ice after she went down, has seriously delayed the work of raising the steamer, according to Capt. A. G. Boughman, of the steamer Humboldt, which arrived on Puget Sound Saturday from Skagway.

The Humboldt spoke the salvage crew, and it was reported that new leaks have been discovered and that it may be necessary to build a crib about the vessel before she can be floated.

QUADRA RETURNS FROM QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Long and Tedious Trip Looking After the Aids to Navigation

Steamer Quadra returned this morning after a long and tedious trip in northern waters, during which practically every part of the coast was visited. The steamer went from here up the West Coast, and then up the northern mainland coast to Prince Rupert. The steamer then went across to Queen Charlotte Islands lifting all the buoys and beacons along the coast, and recharging and replacing them. The weather was wretched all the time, there being scarcely a fine day until last Sunday.

From the islands the Quadra returned to Prince Rupert and from there south. When at the Queen Charlottes there was a good deal of talk about the gold mines on the west coast of Moresby island. A small stamp mill is being used there but very little definite information could be secured in regard to the success of the work. This of course gave rise to many rumors of fabulous sums being realized. The people at the Queen Charlottes are very optimistic for the future. They are of opinion that there will be great things happen there in the near future.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle—Arrived: Br. str. Proteus from the Orient via Tacoma; str. schr. Rainier from San Francisco; str. Victoria from Valdez.
Arrived: Str. Wasp from San Francisco; str. J. B. Stetson from Astoria; str. Thomas L. Ward from Astoria; str. Johan Pulten from Astoria; Br. str. Dakota from Moll; str. Governor from Seattle; sailed: Str. Casco for Astoria; str. J. Marboffer for Astoria.
Los Angeles—Arrived: Str. Capistrano from Raymond; str. Raymond from Willapa Harbor; barque Americana from Port Townsend; schr. C. A. Thayer from Port Townsend; schr. Samar from Everett; Sailed: Str. Bandon for Coos Bay; str. George W. Fenwick for Columbia River; schr. W. F. Garma for Gray's Harbor.

MANAGER RESIGNS

Falling Health Forces W. J. Corcoran to Leave International Steamship Co.
Manager W. J. Corcoran, of the Puget Sound Navigation Company and of the International Steamship Company, has been forced to resign on account of ill health. He is being succeeded by J. E. Hoquiam, who has been acting superintendent for some time. Mr. Corcoran has been in the steamship business on this Coast for the past 25 years, first at San Francisco and for twelve years with the same firm in Seattle.

PRINCESS CHARLOTTE IS FASTEST OF FLEET

Beat Record of Princess Victoria on Saturday by Minute and a Half

The run between this city and Seattle has again been shortened, the record of the Princess Victoria having been cut down by a minute and a half by her rival, the Princess Charlotte. The Charlotte passed Brocton Ledge outward bound at 2:15 on Saturday, and full speed was kept up all the way. She passed Four-Mile Rock, and at 8:34 she arrived at Seattle harbor and the slow bell was sounded. The time from Brocton Ledge to Four-Mile Rock was just 2 hours 57 minutes, being one and a half minutes better than the Victoria did when going in the opposite direction, her record being 2 hours 59 minutes for the same distance.

There is very keen rivalry between the two steamers, and also by the adherents of each. Many bets have been wagered at different times in regard to their relative speeds. Now it will be in order for the Victoria to clip half a minute from the record if this keeps up there will be no room for flying machines around this part of the world.

CABLE STEAMER IRIS COMING TO ESQUIMALT

Vessel Will Be Maintained Here by the Pacific Cable Board

Another cable steamer is coming to Esquimalt to lie alongside the Restorer, it has been found that Esquimalt is one of the cheapest points on the Pacific coast to maintain a steamer. The Restorer has been stationed here for several years by the Commercial Cable Co. in order to be ready for service in case of a break in their cable. She was formerly at Honolulu. Now the Iris, which has been stationed at Suva, is ordered to proceed to Esquimalt and to make that its centre. The Iris belongs to the Pacific Cable Board, and is maintained simply for the purpose of being ready to repair the cable controlled by that board. She is a twin screw vessel of 2,253 tons gross register. Her length is 235 feet with a 23 foot beam.

STEAMER MAUDE

Steamer Maude has arrived from Port Angeles and is undergoing slight repairs after going on the rocks near Ediz Hook. Labels papers have been filed against her by the Straits Steamship Company, who claim that their steamer Bellingham saved her from pounding to pieces on the rocks at the risk of the lives of the crew of the Bellingham. The Maude will continue the work of laying the cable between this city and Port Angeles.

RECENT SALES

Five Vessels Change Hands, One of Which Will Be Dismasted.
The following windjammers have recently changed hands:
Pegasus, iron four-masted barque, 2,428 tons, built in 1884, sold to Norwegians for \$2,500.
Largo Bay, iron barque, 1,178 tons, built in 1878, sold for about \$1,500.
Dynamene, iron ship, 1,808 tons, built in 1882, sold to be used as a hulk.
London Hill, four-masted barque, 2,139 tons, sold to Norwegians.
Craigmore, steel ship, 1,827 tons, built in 1886, sold in Hamburg for \$1,250.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)
Point Grey, April 18, 8 a.m.—Overcast; calm; bar., 29.93; temp., 52.
Cape Lazo, April 18, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar., 29.92; temp., 45; sea smooth.
Tatoosh, April 18, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind E., 25 miles; bar., 29.94; temp., 48; moderate.
Fachens, April 18, 8 a.m.—Hazy; calm; bar., 29.54; temp., 48; sea smooth.
Estevan, April 18, 8 a.m.—Overcast; calm; bar., 47; light swell.
Triangle Island, April 18, noon—Overcast; wind N. W.; sea smooth; Leebro at anchor.
Ikeda Head, April 18, noon—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth; Henriette passed out north bound 7.30 a.m.
Point Grey, April 18, noon—Overcast; calm; bar., 29.93; temp., 53; out; Newington to westward at 10.40 a.m.; in, City of Puebla at noon.
Cape Lazo, April 18, noon—Overcast; calm; bar., 29.92; temp., 52; sea smooth.
Tatoosh, April 18, noon—Cloudy; wind N. E., 10 miles; bar., 29.97; temp., 51; sea smooth; out, Eureka 10.20 a.m.; in, President 11.15.
Fachens, April 18, noon—Clear; wind E.; bar., 29.93; temp., 53; sea smooth.
Estevan, April 18, noon—Cloudy; wind N. W.; temp., 55; sea smooth.
Triangle Island, April 18, noon—Overcast; wind N. W.; sea smooth; Leebro at anchor.
Ikeda Head, April 18, noon—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth.

MARK TWAIN'S CONDITION

Redding, Conn., April 18.—Attired in his suit of white flannel, which a few years ago created a stir among his admirers the country wide, Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) yesterday sat in the quiet of his country home, "Stormfield," a few miles east of here, and welcomed home his daughter, Mrs. Ossip Gabrilovitch, who has just returned from her delayed honeymoon in Europe.
Mark Twain has not improved since his arrival home from Bermuda. He is unable to sit up and take only light nourishment. His heart is the cause of all his trouble. It is even weaker than when he left for Bermuda, following the sudden and particularly sad death of his daughter early in the year. His trip for improvement was of little or no aid to his health.
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WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., April 18.—Her clothes catching fire while she was holding her babe in her arms, the young wife of Roy Randall, a ranch manager, near Eagle, ran screaming out of door, and was literally roasted to death, but dropped the baby in time to save its life. The husband witnessed the tragedy from a distance, but was unable to reach his wife in time to help her.

CONDUCTOR DEAD.

(Special to the Times.)
Calgary, April 18.—J. E. Dalton, one of the oldest C.P.R. conductors in Western Canada, died on Saturday after a brief illness from erysipelas. He was a prominent member of the Order of Railway Conductors.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Madame Tasse has returned from the East.

Duncan Ross has left for the North. He will proceed to Hazelton as soon as the river opens.

The marriage will take place at Tacoma, Wash., on the 20th inst. of Mr. William D'O., eldest son of Mrs. C. Rochfort, of Victoria, and Miss Glen Switzer, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Switzer, also of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wollaston on Thursday evening last celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding. Many friends attended to congratulate them and wish them many more years of married life. A very pleasant evening was spent.

On Thursday morning, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Niven, Vancouver, the marriage of Miss Estelle Buckrell and Mr. John Hoy, of the lands and works department, of this city, was solemnized by the Rev. J. Knox Wright. The bride, who wore her going-away gown and carried a shower bouquet of white roses, was attended by two little flower-girls, the Misses Besse and Margaret Niven, bearing baskets of white carnations. After the ceremony breakfast was served to the assembled guests. Mr. and Mrs. Hoy have arrived in Victoria, where they will reside. On Saturday afternoon the members of the department presented Mr. Hoy with a handsome oaken clock and massive fern jardiniere. The presentation was accompanied by the hearty good wishes of all his fellow members of the department for himself and his young bride.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

The champion billiardist of the world, Lew Shaw, and Nellie Shaw will be the feature attraction at the New Grand theatre this afternoon and all the week. They bring a billiard table which is placed on the stage. They perform a number of trick shots and play a skillful game of billiards. The audience is enabled to see the whole of the game and tricks in detail by an arrangement of mirrors which are placed at the rear of the stage. The whole performance will be perfectly visible to every person in the audience. "A Snapshot" is the title of a little farcelet that will be offered to-day by Joseph J. and Myra Davis Dowling. The performers are old favorites here and have always drawn exceptionally well. The act is noted for its humorous situations.

A musical act in which a violin and a cello are used is the offering of Veroni Verdi and her tiny brother. This pair put on a first rate musical feature playing classical selections and have won their way to public favor all over the country since they left Italy eleven weeks ago.

The original Mary Jane, Mattie Lockette will appear to-day and Buster Brown's sister and will offer some of Buster's musical and many choice sayings that have been published through that noted youngster, Thomas J. Price is the singer of songs again this week and there are the regular moving pictures to be shown.

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SPRING MOVING

If you are going to move, before you begin to pack make a clear plan of operations.

Decide what you mean to keep, and do not commit the blunder of having to pay cartage on mere trumpery and rubbish.

Cut down your possessions mercilessly, rejecting all those that have no value except association. Find some poor person to whom your castoffs would not be worthless and bestow them freely or else throw them away.

Do not start packing too long before you intend to move. There is no sense in turning the handle down for a week or so before you leave it.

There are plenty of small out-of-sight tasks that may be done. Pack trunks with clothing that is not in use, with boxes of odds and ends to be found in every bureau. Save yourself endless trouble in unpacking by affixing the label at the top of the trunk, a general list of contents.

When you begin to dismantle the house attack bed-a-brac first, then the pictures and draperies. Beat and brush the latter and wipe off the books.

Have plenty of clean strong boxes, with good labels ready for the reception of the contents of bookcases and cabinets, choosing small boxes rather than large ones, as they are easier to handle.

Do all the packing in one room if you can.

Have your carpets lifted and beaten. Draw the tacks from the matting, brush and roll them, trying to see specifically that they may not slip. If the matting is at all stained or spotted wipe it off with a cloth dipped in a strong solution of salt and water. You will probably have more time for this now than if you wait until it is put down in your new home.

In these days of padded vans it is not necessary to box pictures, mirrors and furniture, though handsome upholstery should be covered with burlap.

Mattresses may be rolled and corded. Pillows tied together and blankets packed in trunks and boxes. The bureau drawers may be filled with clothing and light articles, and cabinets, as bed and table linen, should be stowed away in trunks.

Provide for the odds and ends that have to be stored at the last moment by having one box for that purpose alone.

Trust to none for the final inspection of the premises, but go yourself from room to room, from closet to closet, satisfying yourself that nothing has been left behind. Leave the house at least broom clean for the next arrival.

When moving day actually arrives, you will have little voice in the disposal of your possessions. The practical movers will take charge of everything and sweep the possessions out of the house with wonderful rapidity. Have everything ready for them; mirrors unscrewed from bureau and chiffoniers, beds in pieces, boxes nailed up, trunks locked and strapped.

It is needless waste of time and money to keep the men waiting while you give the finishing touches to the packing.

One trustworthy person should be left to take care of the loading of the vans, while another goes to the new house.

Let a good worker be at the new house, ready to sweep and scrub and scrub. Washing windows and paint will have to be postponed until later. Have each piece of furniture as it is brought in, put into the room where it belongs, that there may be no confusion to remedy afterwards.

Get the house clean and the carpets down before attempting ornamentation. Put down the hall and stair carpets last. Be content with bare walls and window shades for awhile. Make haste slowly. Spare yourself all you can, and be determined not to wear yourself out in the endeavor to bring your home to perfection within a week—selected.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



"In just a minute," I promised myself the other morning as I lay in bed vainly trying to make up my mind to abandon my comfy pillow.

By the time I had taken that minute it was fifteen minutes after my rising time, of course, and though I dressed in a hurry and ran for my car, I missed it, was late to the office, late in everything I did all day, and at nightfall was still rushing vainly in pursuit of that fifteen minutes.

And I went to bed far more tired than I usually am after a day of twice as great accomplishment.

And the reason, of course, was simply that I had lived in a hurry.

It seems to me that few of us realize the vitality wear and tear, of living in a hurry.

You take out your watch and say, "Yes, I think I can just about do that errand before the train goes if I hurry," and then instead of taking your leisurely way to the train you rush about the errand without realizing how much more it will take out of you to do even that little thing with the I-haven't-a-moment-to-spare feeling.

There is a vast satisfaction, of course, in tucking some bothersome duty into a stray moment, but if you have to crowd the moment to do it, I don't think it pays.

For I have noticed again and again that it takes just about twice as much out of me to do a thing when I have a limited time than it does to do it at my leisure.

A newspaper man was telling me the other day, how in order to save his paper the expense of telegraphing a long story he travelled 600 miles, typewriting all the way, rushed down to the office, delivered the copy, rushed back to the depot and took another train back over the 600 miles in about 24 hours.

"But I think I lope off at least six months of my life every time I try to live at that pace," he ended.

Of course he does. Anyone who hurries like that always does.

Haste makes waste not only of materials, but also of vitality.

The worst of it is that the most of hurrying we do isn't a matter of necessity at all, but just a matter of habit.

I feel that especially when I am on a car that passes over a line where the cars run every moment or two, and see people run themselves out of breath and drop into a seat exhausted just to get a particular car, when the loss of it would mean not more than two minutes' waiting.

They chase after the car not because they need the two minutes, but because it's part of the hurry habit.

And it's that habit undoubtedly that gives America its absurdly large proportion of nervous breakdowns.

But the people who really accomplish the most in the long run are almost always those who never hurry.

They move, right along. They don't dawdle, but they never rush.

For they know that he who makes haste slowly is pretty apt to make the most haste in the end.

And besides accomplishing more than the rushers they are very much pleasanter to live with.

For the rushers not only wear and tear themselves, but also everyone about them.

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New York Stocks

New York, April 18.—Railroad stocks experienced a slight rise to-day, and their buoyancy aided in pulling up other securities in sympathy. Large buying orders were placed in the early hours for Denver & Rio Grande and Southern Pacific which rose 3/4. Missouri, Kansas & Texas was the only railroad leader to drop, losing 1/2. Utah Copper went up 1/2. Later Denver & Rio Grande rose 1/4. Union Pacific dropped 1/2. Missouri Pacific, Kansas City southern, rose 1/4. St. Louis and San Francisco second preferred, Central Leather, International Harvester gained 1/2. American Sugar lost 1/4. Kansas City Southern lost an additional point and a slow copper and iron market caused Amalgamated Copper and Anaconda to drop one bond. Bonds were irregular.
(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

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U. S. Rubber
Money on call, 2 1/2 per cent.
Total sales, \$44,200 shares.

Grain Market

Chicago, April 18.
Open High Low Close
Wheat—
May 107 107 105 104 1/2
July 101 101 100 100 1/2
Sept. 96 96 95 95 1/2
Corn—
May 57 57 56 56 1/2
July 52 52 51 51 1/2
Sept. 42 42 41 41 1/2
Oats—
May 41 41 40 40 1/2
July 38 38 37 37 1/2
Sept. 28 28 27 27 1/2
Pork—
May 21 21 20 20 1/2
July 21 21 20 20 1/2
Sept. 20 20 19 19 1/2
Short-Ribs—
May 11 11 10 10 1/2
July 11 11 10 10 1/2
Sept. 11 11 10 10 1/2

Victoria Stock Exchange

Victoria, April 18.
Bid. Asked
American Canadian Oil 55 58 1/2
B. C. Amalgamated Coal 41 44
B. C. Permanent Loan 12 10
B. C. Paper & Paper Co. 30 30
B. C. Oil Refining Co. 45 45
B. C. Copper 7 50
Bakeries, Limited 7 50 8 00
Bitter Creek Mining Co. 5 10 5 10
Canadian Marconi 1 25 1 80
Canadian Northwest Oil 5 50 5 25
Consolidated Smelters 5 50 5 00
Diamond Coal 5 50
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron 5 50
Granby Mining 5 50 5 00
Great West Portland 112 120
Glacier Creek Mining 5 50
International Coal 5 50
McGillivray Creek Coal 5 50
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke 7 00 8 00
Northern Bank Certificates 160 00
Northern Oil 5 50
Pacific Loan Co. 25 00
Pangloss Mines 5 50
Portland Canal 7 50
Radio Wireless (Parent Co.) 7 50
Rambler Carbo 2 50
Red Cliff Mining Co. 1 50 2 10
Royal Collieries 1 50
South African Scrip 5 50
Stewart Mining Co. 7 50
Victoria Transfer Co. 4 00
Western Coal & Coke 2 50

Vancouver Stock Exchange

Vancouver, April 18.
Bid. Asked
Listed Stocks
Alberta Canadian Oil 16 16
Alberta Coal & Coke 2 1/2 4
International Coal & Coke 6 50 6 50
Portland Canal Mining 3 50 4 00
Stewart M. & D. Co. 7 50 7 50
Western Coal & Coke 2 50 2 50
Unlisted Stocks
Diamond Vale Coal & Coke 5 50 7 50
Glacier Creek Mining 5 50 5 50
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke 5 50 5 50
Rambler Carbo 2 50 2 50
Red Cliff Mining Co. 1 50 1 50
Royal Collieries 1 50 1 50
Scrip 5 50 5 50
Sales
1800 Portland Canal 50 50
2500 Portland Canal 50 50
2000 Portland Canal 50 50
1800 Portland Canal 50 50
1800 Glacier Creek 50 50
200 Vancouver Portland Canal 50 50

ACCIDENTAL DEATH IS VERDICT OF JURY

Coroner's Inquest Held Into Circumstances Connected With Fatality

A coroner's jury this afternoon found that Hilton Keith, who died from a fall in the Colonist hotel on Saturday evening, had come to his death through purely accidental circumstances. Joseph Forster, proprietor of the Colonist hotel, said deceased had called at the hotel and engaged a room on Saturday about noon, saying he wanted a quiet rest. He went to the room. Witness went to see him twice in the afternoon and he was sleeping soundly. He came downstairs about 5 o'clock and had supper about 6 o'clock, afterwards saying he would go straight to bed again. "About 8 o'clock I heard a crash," said witness, "and running through the bar I found him lying at the foot of stairs in his underclothing. I carried him into the sitting room and bathed his head. I sent for the doctor, who sent deceased to the hospital. "He was perfectly sober, but I thought him sick. There was an electric bell in the room and he could have called. I think he must have walked in his sleep. When he took the room he said he wanted to get away from the noise of the city, and have a quiet rest. I have heard deceased was subject to fits." G. H. Cross, partner of the deceased, said Mr. Keith was subject to fits, and when he had them he preferred to go away by himself and not be seen. He was a very sensitive man. He suffered from a weak heart. He left the office at 1:30 a.m., Saturday to go and rest at the Colonist hotel. The jury then returned a verdict as above. The jury consisted of Robert Wilson, Wm. Duncan, George Foster, J. Beck, F. J. Fussell (foreman) and J. Addison.

MAKES DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

Man Who Claims to Be One of Original "Black-Handers" is in Custody

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 18.—The police to-day began an investigation of a story told them by one of four Italians arrested here, that he and two others of three men were the "original black handers" in the United States. Charles Moratze, 45, when taken into custody with William Lorenzoni, 48, and John Morisi, 42, admitted that he had been blackmailing and declared that he and the other two men, 19 years ago first conceived the notion of using the terror which Italian secret societies inspired to extort money from wealthy men. Their idea was taken up by other Italians, said Moratze, and within a few years the "Black Hand" had spread to all parts of the country. On further information by Moratze, Rosien Romaccolotti was arrested to-day. Moratze was arrested last night on suspicion following investigation of a complaint that an Italian gang had been trying to blackmail a wealthy Sicilian. He tried to escape while officers were questioning him and fired several times at pursuing bluecoats, but was finally captured.

CENSUS EMPLOYEES

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 18.—The appointment of census employees for the coming decennial census will be contingent upon passing a special examination to be set by the civil service commission. This was announced in the Commons by Hon. S. Fisher this morning. While it had been known that some of the temporary census employees would be engaged for three years, this is the first intimation that the government has decided to abolish the patronage system and leave this an open examination.

MAIL ROBBERY

Posses Pursuing Bandits Who Held Up Engine Crew and Stole Registered Mail.
Martinez, Cal., April 18.—A sheriff's posse is pursuing the train robbers who stole four sacks of registered mail from the China-Japan fast mail of the Southern Pacific railway Saturday evening, after holding up the engine crew at pistol points. Poses are out from Oakland and Berkeley to attempt to head off the bandits from escaping into the interior of Contra Costa county and eluding pursuit. Two railroad detectives are with the posse. One of the detectives to-day expressed the belief that the robbers will fight to the death when cornered or will successfully distance their pursuers and escape scot free.

SHOT BY BROTHER

Six-Year-Old Lad is Accidentally Killed.

Puyallup, Wash., April 18.—Accidentally shot through the heart by his 12-year-old brother Elmer, Christopher Switzer is dead to-day. The Switzers live at Stevens, four miles from here on the old car line to Tacoma. The dead boy was six years old. His older brother had been shooting at a target. Christopher ran between the target and the rifle, as Elmer fired, receiving the bullet full in the breast and dropping dead in his tracks. A brother of the boy's father ran two miles to get a doctor with the hopes that the boy still lived. The doctor, however, did not reach the Switzer home until hours later. Steamer Tees, from the West Coast, arrived this afternoon with a number of passengers.

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FORMER ROBBER NOW PHILANTHROPIST

Past Life of Millionaire Laid Bare During Hearing of Libel Suit
Berlin, April 16.—Charles May, a millionaire philanthropist of Dresden, author of religious books and stories for children, intimate friend of the King of Saxony, and a leader in the social life of Dresden, was proved in a Berlin court on Saturday to be a notorious criminal whose law-breaking exploits started all Germany forty years ago. It was shown that he had undergone two prison terms, one from 1870 to 1873, and has been the chief of a band of robbers, whose violence terrorized the whole of Saxony. Other members of May's band were convicted of murders, of which it is now believed May was the instigator. The unmasking of May, who for a

DISCREDITED EXPLORER

Dr. Cook, Who is in South America, Declines to Discuss Charges Made Against Him.
Trenton, N. J., April 18.—According to Former State Comptroller William S. Hancock, who has just returned from a tour of South America, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the discredited Arctic explorer, is living in a small village named Chilasole, on the Chilean side of the Andes. His wife is with him. Cook declined to discuss any of the charges made against him by members of various geographical societies. He seemed to be gloomy and was determined to be as much alone as possible. Mrs. Cook also seemed much depressed. Learning to Fly.
Out in Hendon county, near the village of Hyde, which is about a dozen miles from the metropolis, London's first aerodrome is being created. Woodmen are clearing the trees from a plot of two hundred acres, and the sponsors of the project have planned a course

LEARNING TO FLY

Teacher was telling her class little stories in natural history, and she asked if anyone could tell her what a groundhog is. "Pence, my son, it's sausage." Everybody's Magazine.

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- 1 Lot on Juno St., - - - \$450
- 1 Lot on Fraser St., - - - \$550
- 2 Lots on Admiral's Road, with Cottage - - - - - \$2100
- 1 Lot on Liverpool St. - \$1500
- 1 Lot on waterfront Lot, Liverpool St., - - - - - \$3000
- 8 Waterfront Lots, Constance Avenue - - - - - \$3500
- 2 Lots on Admiral's Road, each - - - - - \$1200

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REAL ESTATE AGENT SUES FOR COMMISSION

Chinese Owners of Property Sold for More After Listing With Him

Another real estate commission case came before Judge Lampman this morning, when Arthur C. Holmes sued Lee Ho and Loo Poy for \$300, his commission on \$6,000, the price at which defendants listed a property on Cormorant street, near Douglas street. D. S. Tait appeared for Plaintiff and A. D. Crease for defendants.

Plaintiff told of having the property listed with him by Loo Poy and of advertising it in the Times. The advertisement had instant results and a Mr. Caldwell, after looking at the property, agreed to take it at the price asked. When Loo Poy was told of this he said he wanted \$6,000 net, but Caldwell refused to pay \$6,300 and Loo Poy finally said Lee Dye would give them \$3,000 for the property. As a matter of fact, plaintiff said, he discovered subsequently that the property had been sold.

The defendants maintained that they had listed their property to bring them in \$6,000 and that when the plaintiff did not bring them a purchaser at that they took an offer at a higher figure that was made to them.

His honor reserved his decision.

One-third of the county of Dumfriesshire is owned by the Duke of Buccleuch.

NEED LIFEBELTS.

Accident Occurred at Gorge Yesterday - Rescue Was Made in Time.

That the lifebelts, which were placed at the Gorge bridge last summer, but which during the winter were removed, are again needed was proved yesterday afternoon, when a canoe with two small boys in it upset in the tide ripple. The two lads were trying to buck the current but it was running too strong for them and as a result when in mid stream the canoe turned broadside on and capsized. One of the lads managed to swim ashore but the other hung to the canoe and was taken down until the eddy was reached. The boy noticing that the canoe was not moving struck out for the shore, but he soon got into the current again and was washed farther down.

It was fortunate for the lad that another canoe was near at hand and the occupant of it realizing the danger the youth was in proceeded to the rescue and secured the boy, who was at this time showing signs of exhaustion.

If the lifebelts had been in their place some of the witnesses of the upsetting could have thrown one to the lad while he was in the eddy and pulled him ashore instead of letting him drift down. Now that the canoeing season is again on it would be advisable to have the lifebelts again put in their place, so as to avert any accidents.

A. Toller & Co., Imperial Bank building, are responsible for the sale of 700 acres at Salt Spring Island for \$25,000; house and 2 lots on Esquimalt road, \$3,200; and C. D. Mason's beautiful residence, "The Bend," Oak Bay, for \$4,500.

DEATH OF MRS. ROSKAMP.

Well Known Resident of City Died Last Evening at Family Residence.

Mrs. Elsie Ellen Roskamp, wife of Cornelius Roskamp, passed away at the family residence, 1226 North Park, last evening. Deceased was born in San Lorenzo, Cal., and was 26 years of age. She has resided here for the past 12 years.

Besides her husband, her mother, Mrs. L. Anderson, one sister, Mrs. John Wolfenden, all of this city, and one brother, W. Anderson, of Vancouver, are left to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 18-5 a. m.—The barometer is falling over British Columbia, and the weather is high pressure area, now central to the Dakotas, covers a vast area including the prairie provinces and the Middle West states of the Mississippi valley. The weather on the Coast has been chiefly fair and warmer, but east of the Rockies it has been much colder, with snowfall at various points.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 3 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and warmer.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warmer.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 26; minimum, 34; wind, 8 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.01; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, part cloudy.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 22; minimum, 20; wind, 20 miles N.; snow, 24; weather, clear.

The sprinkler belonging to the B. C. Electric Railway Company is all in readiness for the season's operations, just as soon as the city issues the required order. The dust is already proving considerable of a nuisance, and all the sprinklers could be employed to advantage at once.

Alfred Wiggs, who resides at 530 Hillside avenue, is making complaint to the City Council against the proposal to drain low-lying lots on the local improvement plan. He contends that under this system he has been compelled to pay more than an equitable share of the cost of sidewalk construction in front of his property. His grievance will be ventilated at this evening's meeting of the board.

NEW POWER COMPANY.

Will Furnish Water and Electricity to Port Townsend and Other Points.

(Special to the Times)
Port Townsend, Wash., April 18.—Articles of incorporation have been completed for the Olympic Power & Development Company. The engineering corps is now at work making the necessary survey. The purpose of the new company is to supply Port Townsend, Irondale and tributary points with electrical power and water supply, including the construction of an inter-urban car system between Townsend, Irondale and Hadlock. The corporation is capitalized at \$250,000, and its directors are W. B. Martin, James H. Causton and James A. Calvert, of Seattle; E. A. Sims, of Port Townsend; and Eric Molander, of Everett.

CLOOTTEL ARRIVES.

Steamer Otter Brought Whale Products and Man Who Was Saved From Drowning.

Steamer Otter, under charter to the Pacific Whaling Company, arrived at the outer dock late Saturday night in command of Captain McPherson and left last night for the mines. The steamer brought a cargo consisting of 150 barrels of whale oil, 99 drums of the same, and 815 sacks of fertilizer. She also brought Mike Clouttel, who was saved by the whaler Orion when clinging to the bottom of his boat after his companion, Charles Hansen, was drowned. Mike was sent to the Jubilee Hospital, it being found that one or two of his ribs were broken. Chief Cathie and his flootchman also came to this port on the steamer.

Tenders are being called for the overhauling of the steamer Quadra, which arrived in port this morning. She will probably be in port for some little time.

The Bible lectures illustrated by chart were well attended last week by appreciative audiences. The lectures are very instructive and helpful. It is hoped that many will this week avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Evangelist Benner. The meetings are non-denominational. All are cordially invited. Every evening at 8 o'clock in Bethel hall, Government street.

A few days ago Messrs. A. W. and John Young, the well known timber cruisers of this city, returned from Port Renfrew, where they had engaged over fifty men in making the actual cruise and survey of some 20,000 acres of timber land situated in the San Juan and Gordon River valleys. This land was located some five years ago by the above mentioned cruisers, and it is said to contain some of the finest cedar and spruce timber on the island, the cedar often running over ten feet in diameter; the spruce also attain large proportions in this section of the country.

RAILWAY MAGNATES IN LUMBER DEAL

W. Mackenzie and D. D. Mann Directors of Newly Incorporated Company

Toronto, April 18.—Since the closing of the big Fraser River Lumber Company deal here on Wednesday, it has

developed that the only new men to enter the directorate of the Canadian Western Lumber Company will be Messrs. William Mackenzie, D. D. Mann and D. R. Hanna, or in other words Mackenzie, Mann & Company. It is understood that the new men will hold the new stock jointly with the old Fraser river crowd.

The new company was incorporated because the capitalization of the Fraser River Company was too low. In the new concern \$10,000,000 is stated as the capital stock. The legal staff of the Canadian Northern Railway Company made all arrangements for the incorporation of the Canadian Western

Lumber Company and their names are printed as provisional directors.

The re-arrangement of the company and the finances of the big lumber concern were practically carried out in a single meeting of the parties concerned at the King Edward hotel here. The absence of Mr. Mackenzie, who is in England on business, necessitated obtaining his consent by cable. The bonds of the company will be floated in England as soon as the necessary details can be arranged. It is also stated on good authority that no changes will be made in the managing end of the company.

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No. 997. FINE DOUBLE CORNER, COOK ST, 120 ft. square. Price - - - - - \$3,300	No. 1037. TEN ACRES FINE WATERFRONT in orchard meadow - - - - - \$4,250

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52 acres choice land on pretty lake, 1/2 mile from E. & N. Station; mostly maple, cedar and fir timber; small part cleared and fit for cultivation; small shack.
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Tenders will be received up to April 26th, 1910, addressed to R. A. Bainsbridge, Divisional Engineer, Victoria, for clearing of the right-of-way, Comox Extension, Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, between Union Bay and Oyster River.

Specifications and particulars of the location can be secured at the office of the Divisional Engineer, E. & N. Ry., Victoria. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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50 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.

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A VALUABLE CORNER—Courtney and Blanchard—streets with a nice 6-room cottage, renting for \$35 per month; situate within 5 minutes' walk of the centre of town and the post office. Price \$10,000, easy terms.

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\$2,750 for a nice cottage and large lot on North Park street; terms.

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MICHIGAN STREET—Lot 50x120, 6 room house on stone foundation, nice garden, \$1,000; half cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 7 per cent.

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Terms 1/3 Cash.
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\$5,000 for 46 and a half acres, on E. & N. railway, all cleared and fenced, the ideal spot for a chicken ranch, or owner will sell 5 acres on corner for \$1,500 or inside 5 acres for \$1,000.

4 GOOD LOTS on Aberdeen St., Esquimalt, splendid views of the harbor, \$500 each, and you have the option of purchasing one or more.

WE HAVE AN ELEGANT 8-ROOMED HOUSE, nice situation, finished in the latest style, all modern, full basement, piped for furnace, magnificent view of the waters of Oak Bay district. \$4,900. Submit us your terms and we will do the rest.

ACTIVITY IN SHEEP CREEK MINING CAMP

Over Two Hundred Men Are Now Employed—Plants to Be Installed

Vancouver, April 16.—"There will be a great deal of activity this summer in Sheep Creek, the well-known free-milling gold camp in the Kootenays, 25 miles from Nelson. The number of men on the various payrolls there is about 200. The principal producers are the Queen, equipped with a 20-stamp mill and the Nugget, which treats its ore with a four-stamp mill," said A. H. Gracy, president of the Nugget Gold Mines, Ltd., when interviewed here.

Mr. Gracy brought to town and deposited in the Imperial bank four gold bars valued at \$8,500, representing twenty-eight days' run of the experimental plant. At the annual meeting of shareholders to be held in Nelson next month the question of installing a twenty-stamp mill and possibly a forty-stamp mill as well as a cyaniding plant will be discussed. Exclusive of the clean-up from amalgamation, the mine is now producing concentrates valued at \$100 per ton.

"Other properties now being developed in Sheep Creek are the McArthur, Lode, controlled by John McArthur, Cobalt millionaire; the Kootenay Belle, the Summit and the Bonanza groups, the two latter under bond to a Vancouver syndicate, the Clyde Belt, the Searchlight, besides various numerous prospects. Mr. McArthur, I understand will purchase a plant shortly, as recent development has been very encouraging," said Mr. Gracy.

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CITY ENGINEER

REMAINS SUPREME

Vancouver Board of Works Drops Idea of Appointing Supervising Engineer

Vancouver, April 16.—City Engineer Clement will continue at the head of the board of works department for another season at least. This much was decided at a special private meeting of the board.

There has been a good deal of agitation for the appointment of a supervising engineer to have entire charge of all the larger enterprises of the city, with Mr. Clement continuing as the head of the branch conducting the sewerage and street improvement construction work. The conclusion reached by the board of works, however, although no official announcement was made, appear to be that, given enough assistance, the present official ought to hold the position down satisfactorily, and accordingly it is understood that he is to have two assistant engineers, one for sewerage work and the other to take over the affairs in the water-works department, while Mr. Clement will be left with more time in which to plan out the larger schemes which the city is year by year entering upon. This arrangement is to be tried for one season, the present one, and if the status of affairs at the end of the summer is not satisfactory the supervising engineer idea will be taken up again.

City Engineer Clement is to be allowed to choose his own assistant engineers, and when the board meets again in another special meeting on Monday afternoon, it is probable that he will have a couple of recommendations to make along this line. It is possible that three assistants will be appointed if it is deemed necessary. More draughtsmen are to be secured in any case, and also one or two more clerks. In this way the board hopes to cope with the many demands on the department.

The conclusions of the board, which, while, of course, of an informal nature, will very likely be accepted by the council.

MORE MACHINES FOR LE ROI MINE

Managing Director Tells of the Conditions at Rossland Property

Rossland, April 16.—The Miner says: Various rumors have been circulated around the city during the last few days regarding the Le Roi, and the Miner interviewed A. J. McMillan, managing director of the company, who said that the Le Roi was still going on working about the same as usual. It was true, as reported, that several additional machines had been put on within the last day or two, regarding the report that Superintendent Larson was leaving for the coast, the facts are that Mr. Larson has had inducements offered to him to go to Vancouver, and has been engaged as consulting engineer for properties up north. This does not mean that Mr. Larson is leaving the Le Roi. He will still be connected with the mine and will be frequently in Rossland exercising supervision over the work carried on here. Mr. McMillan has left for a short visit to Winnipeg and Chicago, and expects to return to Rossland in three or four weeks' time.

WILL OPEN MINE.

Ymlr, April 16.—C. W. Riley, manager of the Dundee Gold Mining Company, is in Nelson on business in connection with the mine which he is getting ready to open up in a very short time. The lumber for the erection of the various houses necessary for the employment of his men is being hauled to the grounds as fast as the roads will permit.

DEAD ENGINEER HONORED.

Nelson, April 16.—The funeral of Edward Roberts, the C. P. R. engineer who was killed in an accident near Fernie on Monday, was the most remarkable demonstration of respect ever shown to any resident of Cranbrook. Everyone who could attend was present. Freight traffic on the division was at a standstill and about twenty engines lay idle in the Cranbrook yards and roundhouse. The railway shops shut down to enable the employees to attend.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. O. Main at the Presbyterian church, the edifice being crowded. The funeral procession, headed by the Cranbrook band, was a mile in length. In it walked the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, the Order of Railway Conductors, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Knights of Pythias, to which the deceased belonged, attended in their mourning regalia. The Pythian Sisters and the ladies auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers were in carriages in the cortege. A number of officials of the company were present.

Preceding the hearse was a large vehicle loaded with floral emblems, with which the casket was completely covered. As the procession passed through the streets the blinds of all business houses were lowered. As it crossed the railway tracks to the cemetery the bell of the eastbound passenger train tolled slowly.

UNCLE WALT

The Poet Philosopher

A certain village in a vale possessed a rather ancient jail. Before the door the jailor sat, his head swelled up until his hat was much too small—a chesty man, built on a gorgeous, peace-keeping plan. I pushed myself along that way, and bowed a while, and said: "Good day!

What makes you look so all-fired proud—so much above the common crowd? Your one-horse jail is on the bum; the walls are badly out of plumb; a man inside could take a stick and break the door down pretty quick. I've served my time in many jails, and I confess my memory fails to resurrect a worse old fort; so why are you swelled up, old sport?" The jailor grandly raised his head, and threw his bosom out, and said, while gazing at the jail with pride: "Jack Johnson's never been inside!"

Chas. Mason

SALVATION ARMY

TO EXTEND WORK

Major Morris Returns After Conferring With Commissioner Coombs

Vancouver, April 16.—Major Morris, head of the Salvation Army in British Columbia and Alaska, has returned to the city from Winnipeg, where he had gone to consult with Commissioner Coombs and Col. Mapp regarding the extension of the army's work in Alaska and northern British Columbia. As a result of the conference the work of the army in British Columbia and the north will be greatly extended.

Major Morris said that the commissioner had in contemplation the extending of the work in several directions. The expansion of the army's work among the natives of Alaska and the northern parts of this province would receive immediate attention. This will consist in providing more schools for the Indians. In the army's day schools agriculture is taught, and at one of the native villages they own their own sawmill, which is operated entirely by the Indians themselves. The lumber is used for building homes, and what is not required by the natives is sold and is the source of considerable revenue.

At Glen Vowell, on the upper Skeena river, the Indian village is the finest in the world, its laying out being conducted by the Salvation Army. Further work will be undertaken in Vancouver and Victoria.

By the assistance of a generous benefactor the major, the army is enabled from time to time to acquire sites in different portions of the city, and it is his intention, perhaps, in the immediate present or not too distant future, to erect meeting halls, homes for children, single women and poor men. In Vancouver the local corps is growing rapidly, and is numerically so large that the accommodation of its building is overtaxed.

Speaking on the immigration of the army the major said that they were just meeting the needs of the country as far as possible, principally in domestic. Three train loads of women for the domestic service of the west will come to Canada this summer, the first to arrive in about three weeks' time. He made it clear that the army is not bringing men out to this country to compete with labor, but only agreed to place men on the land, and it absolutely refused to bring men to the cities. The people handled by the army consisted of four classes. There were those who shipped through the army on account of their confidence in the society, people of means who feel that they can depend on the information given as being reliable. Another class were those who had a portion of their passing money, but not quite enough to see them through. These were assisted and placed on the land, and the money advanced them was in due course returned. A third class were the wives and families of men already in this country, who came over to this side in care of the society, taking advantage of the splendid organization. Women and girls for domestic service were another class, who were anxious to come to Canada to better their position, and in this respect Major Morris does not think he would have any difficulty in placing several thousands of these in British Columbia.

Major Morris was able, while in Winnipeg, to ascertain definitely from Commissioner Coombs that the report which was given general publicity concerning the health of General Booth was wrong. He is now travelling through the countries of Europe and will, later in the year, visit Canada.

TRUANCY AT VERNON.

Vernon, April 16.—The school board, represented by E. Harris, W. H. Rice and Principal Smith, appeared before the police commissioners and requested their assistance to enforce the public school attendance act. They pointed out that the law requires the daily attendance throughout the year of every child in the city between the ages of 7 and 14, and according to their

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K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. J. L. Smith, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

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Stewart Williams, the Auctioneer

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The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

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HILTON KEITH DIED FROM FALL ON STAIRS

Taken to Hospital But Died From Injuries to His Skull

Hilton Keith, accountant and partner in the real estate firm of Keith and Cross, Law Chambers, met his death on Saturday night through a fall from the top of the stairs of the Colonist hotel, Beacon hill, about 8:30 o'clock. When he fell from the stairway he struck his head sustaining a fracture of the skull. Dr. George Hall was summoned and found the injured man partially unconscious. He ordered him to be taken to St. Joseph's hospital where he died a few minutes after arrival, from the effects of a fractured skull.

Deceased went to the Colonist hotel on Saturday morning and engaged a room. He appeared for dinner and then returned to his room again. He was not seen again until the noise of his fall brought the licensee to the foot of the stairs where deceased was lying. The late Mr. Keith was born in England, which he left at the age of eighteen on his appointment as assistant accountant to the New Zealand Shipping Company. He was a passenger on the Strathcona, which was wrecked on the way out to New Zealand. Only thirty-one persons were saved and they found a precarious refuge on Twelve Apostles Island, where they maintained existence on shell-fish for nine months. A homeward-bound vessel took them off and carried them back to England. Nothing daunted, Mr. Keith again set out for New Zealand and lived there for some few years.

In 1880 Mr. Keith came to Canada, settling in the then infant city of Winnipeg and finding plenty to do as an expert accountant. When Hon. Edgar Dewdney was appointed lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories Mr. Keith became his private secretary.

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tary and subsequently was assigned to the important Indian agency at Touchwood Hills, a position which he held for eighteen years. Giving this up to move to the coast Mr. Keith settled in Vancouver, where he was in business with C. R. Townley.

About four years ago he moved to Victoria and had worked up an extensive business as an expert accountant. He opened the first set of books for the Empress hotel, and gave that institution an excellent system of book-keeping for the complicated accounts that have to be kept. He also opened a set of books for the Driford and had been supervising them. Early this year he went into the real estate business in the firm of Nelson & Co., View street, and since the beginning of this month he and Gerald H. Cross had been in partnership as expert accountants, under the style of Keith & Cross, with offices in the Law Chambers.

Mr. Keith was about fifty years of age. He was a prominent Mason and a member of the Church of England. In business circles he was well known and very popular. He was a man of the strictest probity and honor, the soul of generosity and good-heartedness. In his profession he had no superior.

IN POLICE COURT.

Chinaman Fined for Ringing in False Alarm—Other Offenders.

Quong Chee, the Chinese, who was found guilty of sending in a false fire alarm was this morning fined \$15 by Police Magistrate Jay. There is a reward of \$100 offered for evidence leading to the conviction of any person sending in a false fire alarm and the four boys who gave evidence in the police court are entitled to put in a claim for the money.

James Burns, against whom there is a charge of stealing a chicken, was charged again this morning with stealing a blanket from G. Kirchheimer, Johnson street. Both matters were remanded until to-morrow. The man pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing the blanket.

John Brown, charged with being drunk, did not appear. His bail was about to be awarded to the city when it was learned he was arrested this morning on a similar charge. He will be heard to-morrow.

Several obstinate drunks took up the time of the court this morning by pleading not guilty. When it came down to evidence they were unable to remember their exact condition, and two of them paid a visit to the police station instead of waiting to be arrested down town.

One drunk, not yet charged, commenced a racket in the police court and was conducted to another portion of the city hall by Sergt. Walker.

The executive council has confirmed the appointments of James Colvin as a clerk in the land registry office here and of John West as a clerk in the bureau of information and immigration.

A meeting of the Baxter Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, will be held to-morrow at Temple's Hall, Victoria West, at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested, as important business is to be transacted.

A business meeting of the Victoria Circle of King's Daughters to appoint delegates for the convention and receive dues, will be held at the residence of Miss Sorby, 429 Quebec street to-morrow at 3:30. All members are requested to attend.

The High School Alumni will present at the A.O.U.W. hall on Saturday evening, April 20th, one of the best modern English comedies entitled "Our Boys." This play was first produced in London at the Vaudeville theatre, and had a continuous run of over 1,500 nights. The orchestra of the alumni will furnish the music.

The first public meeting of the Victoria Adult Bible Class Federation will be held in the Congregational church on Wednesday evening, April 20th. A cordial and urgent invitation is given to all interested in Bible study, and especially to members of city adult classes, pastors, and Sabbath school officers. A splendid programme has been arranged including musical selections and carefully prepared addresses which will be of great interest to all who have at heart the progress of the adult Bible study movement.

The provincial convention of the Ladies of the Maccabees will be held in this city on May 19th and 20th. Great preparations are to be made by the local branch of the society for the entertaining of the visiting delegates. Victoria Hive realizing that there will be about 150 ladies from outside cities attending this convention feel the necessity of making the store windows around this city as attractive as possible. As an inducement for the storekeepers to decorate their windows the ladies have decided to offer two prizes for the best dressed window in the colors of the society, which are black, red and white. For fuller particulars concerning the competition storekeepers may apply to Mrs. Watt, 2145 Spring

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