

## ASQUITH FORMS HIS CABINET

### NEW PORTFOLIOS IN BRITISH MINISTRY

#### David Lloyd George Gets Post of Chancellor of the Exchequer.

London, April 13.—An official announcement made last night of the new cabinet appointments is identical with the forecast by the Daily Chronicle a few days ago, and is as follows: Herbert Asquith, premier and first lord treasury; David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer; Lord Tweedmouth, president of the council; Earl of Crewe, secretary of state for the colonies; Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty; Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade; Walter Runciman, president of the board of education; John Morley, secretary of state for India, and Sir Fowler, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Perhaps the most striking feature of the new cabinet is the leap of David Lloyd George to the front ranks of political life. Some further minor appointments outside the cabinet will be announced after the King's return to London.

The condition of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is reported by his physicians as unchanged.

#### JEALOUS FRENZY.

John Dillon Offers Another Explanation for His Mad Crime.

Montreal, April 13.—John Dillon, murderer of Constable Shea, in the general hospital on Saturday, said that for the past four years he had been paying attentions to Mrs. Pritchard, his landlady. On the morning of the tragedy Mrs. Pritchard informed him that she was to be married to another man in the course of the next three months. This threw him into a violent frenzy, and he determined that this would not take place. In reply to this Mrs. Pritchard said she was determined, and he refused to get out, whereupon Mrs. Pritchard took the matter up with the police.

Returning with the constables, Dillon says, Mrs. Pritchard pointed to the warrant in the hands of one of the constables, calling out to Dillon: "This will fix you. Now you will have to clear out."

"This," said Dillon, "caused me to make up my mind to fight the thing out."

It was then that he fired at Constable Foucault, wounding him, and after the first shot fired he lost control of himself and did not care what he did. Dillon expressed sorrow that he had taken any life, but put the whole responsibility on Mrs. Pritchard.

#### BOUND TO 'FISCO.

U. S. Battleship Fleet Sails From Magdalena Bay.

San Diego, Cal., April 13.—The Atlantic fleet of sixteen battleships began on Saturday the last leg of its originally planned cruise from Hampton Roads to the Golden Gate. The four divisions of the fleet weighed anchor at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and three-quarters of an hour later were threading their way out of Magdalena bay in the wake of the flagship Connecticut.

#### NIPISSING NOMINEE.

North Bay, Ont., April 13.—The Conservatives of the new provincial riding of Nipissing, formerly East Nipissing, have nominated Harry Morel, of Mattawa, as their candidate at the forthcoming elections.

#### "HERO OF CIVILIZATION."

New York, April 13.—Hundreds of surgeons and physicians were among the guests who greeted Dr. Robt. Koch, the German bacteriologist, as a banquet tendered him in the Waldorf-Astoria on Saturday night by the German Medical Society. Andrew Carnegie, who takes a keen interest in medical research, was one of the speakers after dinner. He places Dr. Koch in the list of the heroes of civilization.

### BRITISH TREATIES WITH AMERICA

#### Commission to Determine Boundary Between Canada and U. S.

Washington, April 13.—Secretary of State Root and British Ambassador Bryce on Saturday signed two treaties negotiated recently between the United States and Great Britain.

One provides for a commission to determine the boundary between the United States and Canada and the other regulates fishing in the Great Lakes and contiguous streams.

The boundary commission will be charged with the work of resurveying certain sections of the boundary lines, and determining disputed questions in that connection.

It is understood that the fishery question also is placed in the hands of a commission by the terms of the treaty.

### ROBBERS MAKE BIG HAUL. Break Into 'Frisco Store and Steal Jewelry Worth \$50,000.

San Francisco, April 13.—Some time during Friday night, and in the best patrolled district of the city, thieves entered the jewelry store of P. Lundy, 744 Market street, and robbed it of diamonds, watches and other jewelry amounting to \$50,000. Entrance was made by cutting a hole through the partition that separates the store from a candy shop. The safe was drilled, and blown open with nitro-glycerine. The robbery is believed to be the work of eastern crooks, many of whom have arrived in the city with the idea of operating while the battleship fleet is visiting the port.

#### HELD ON SUSPENSION.

(Special to The Times.)  
Brantford, April 13.—Mrs. Mary Logan, who claims to live in Toronto and London, is held on suspension in connection with the theft of \$550 in Portland, Ogn.

### POLICEMAN IS BRUTALLY KILLED

#### Crime in Frank, Alberta, is Laid at Door of Thugs.

(Special to The Times.)  
Vancouver, April 13.—A special dispatch from Cranbrook, East Kootenay, tells of the murder on Sunday morning at Frank, Alb., of James Morris, a constable of the Northwest Mounted Police, formerly stationed at Meloid. The man had been killed by a blow from an axe. There was a gash across his neck which almost severed the head from the shoulders. The body was found in the backyard of the Imperial hotel.

Ten days ago an attempt to rob the hotel had been made. Morris was scot for and stationed in the place in plain clothes. It is believed that he balked the second attempt at robbery and was killed by the thieves before they escaped. The crime is blamed on the foreign element of the town.

### FURIOUS WINDSTORM CLAIMS FIVE LIVES

#### Many Suffer Injuries When Ter- rible Gale Sweeps Over New York.

New York, April 13.—Five men are known to have lost their lives, a number of boatmen are missing and dozens of persons were injured as the result of a furious windstorm on Saturday. Two men met death by falling signs and shutters. They were John O'Brien, 34 years old, an expressman of Jersey City, and Thomas Talbot, 60 years old, of Brooklyn, a special policeman.

A boat containing three unknown men was seen to upset in Pelham bay, and these on shore saw the men drown. Owners of bathhouses reported to the police that a number of their small boats hired to fishermen had not returned up to a late hour on Saturday, and they feared for the occupants.

### CANADA TO APPOINT COMMISSIONERS

#### Will Deal With Fisheries Ques- tion Under British-Amer- ican Treaty.

(Special to The Times.)  
Ottawa, April 13.—"I have just received a telegram," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the House to-day, "stating that two treaties have been signed at Washington between Great Britain and the United States. One refers to the boundary line. It is not contemplated to establish new boundaries, but simply to mark again the boundaries and describe them on the map. The second deals with fisheries in the contiguous waters. We have had difficulties for many years owing to there being a close season on our side and none on the American. By this treaty all contiguous waters will be put under a commission which will make regulations for fisheries. Appointments on the British side belong exclusively to the government of Canada."

#### PARKS BOARD INQUIRY.

(Special to The Times.)  
Toronto, April 13.—Judge Winchester's report in the Parks Board inquiry finds that the evidence clearly established the fact of Commissioner Chambers' inability to perform the executive part of the work required. The judge asks if the council desires him to inquire into the charges against the ex-commissioner's private life.

#### TRAGIC HOUSECLEANING.

(Special to The Times.)  
Guelph, Ont., April 13.—Miss Kate Stewart, of Puslinch township, while housecleaning, knocked a loaded gun from the wall. The gun exploded and a heavy charge entered her foot. The whole front of her foot will have to be amputated.

## Ten Thousand Homeless In a Boston Suburb

### Devastating Fire Wipes Out One-Third Chelsea City--Terrific Gale Fans Flames Which Destroy 500 Structures.

#### DAMAGE REACHES \$10,000,000

### Four People Die While Many are Injured in Catastrophe--Devour- ing Element, Spreading in Ellipse Form, Eats Its Way Through One and One-Half Miles of Public Build- ings, Tenements, etc.—Heroic Efforts of Massed Brigades Check Progress.

Boston, Mass., April 13.—An apparently insignificant fire, which started among the rags on a dump in the city of Chelsea to-day was fanned by a northwest gale into a conflagration which obliterated nearly one-third of the city.

#### Ten Thousand Homeless.

Five hundred dwelling houses and public buildings were destroyed. Fifteen hundred families were driven from their homes, and 10,000 people were made homeless.

#### Four People Perish.

Two lives are known to have been lost, and at a late hour to-night it was reported that two other persons had perished, one a woman having shot herself in a frenzy over her inability to save her property. From 50 to 100 people were injured.

Among the more seriously injured are: Fireman Carroll, of Charlestown (overcome by smoke and burned about the head); Engineman Charles Carroll, Boston (overcome and badly burned); Mrs. Rosia Flis, Marine hospital (in bad condition); gave birth to child yesterday and was removed from the burning house; Capt. Preble, Lynde department (dangerously burned); Chief Evans, Melrose fire department (face and hands burned); Capt. Williams, Chelsea (head and shoulders burned); Frank A. Chase, Chelsea (overcome by smoke and suffering from heart trouble, condition serious). At least two children were born during the fire.

An accurate estimate of the loss is \$10,000,000. One estimate gives it at \$16,000,000.

Fanned by 45-Mile Gale.  
The fire raged before a 45-mile gale for more than twelve hours, defying the utmost efforts of the combined fire departments of Chelsea and several nearby cities, and a large detachment of Boston's fire fighting apparatus.

The fire area, which was in the form of an ellipse, is a mile and a half long and half a mile wide at its broadest part, extending diagonally across the city from a point near the boundary between Everett and Chelsea to the waters of Chelsea Creek.

Firemen's Great Efforts.  
It was for the firemen to attempt to check the on-rush of the flames, and their main efforts were to prevent a spread of the fire on either side.

The last stand before the gate was taken at Chelsea square late in the afternoon, and for hours a doubtful battle was waged. At 9 o'clock word was passed that the firemen were winning, and with renewed energy the contest was pressed. At 10:50 an official announcement was made by Chief H. A.

### SUMMARY OF FIRE

(Special to The Times.)  
Boston, April 13.—The following is the loss in the Chelsea fire: Thirteen churches, two hospitals, the public library, the city hall, five schoolhouses, twenty business blocks, nearly three hundred tenements and dwelling houses.

Among the places burned were the Frost hospital, the Children's hospital, the Fitz public library, the Stanislaus Polish Catholic church, the Chestnut Street First Baptist church, the Central Avenue Central Unitarian church, the St. Luke's Catholic church, the Hawthorne Street First Methodist, the Elm Street synagogue, the Walnut Street synagogue, the Chelsea Presbyterian church, the People's Afro-Metho-dist Episcopal church, the Fourth Street Universalist church, the Second Adventist church, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company's central office, Austin and Young streets, the Chapin and Soden car shops, Rosenfelt Bros. three-story factory, the Tide Oil Company with three immense tanks near the east end, St. Rose's Roman Catholic church a loss of \$25,000; the St. Rose Roman Catholic school, with a loss of \$30,000; the state armory, with a loss of \$100,000; the Sacred Heart convent, a loss of \$40,000; the Y. M. C. A. building, a loss of \$75,000; the Boston Elevated railway station and barn, a loss of \$50,000; the County Savings Bank, the Chelsea Savings Bank, the Chelsea Trust Company, the Providence Co-operative bank.

Bank Funds Are Safe.  
The funds of all these banks, with the exception of the County Savings bank are still in the vaults. The money and securities of the County bank were taken to Boston before the fire reached the building.

Path of Flames.  
The streets which the fire reached included Carter, Daple, Spruce, Arlington, Ash, Walnut, Poplar, Cherry to Broadway, from Broadway the fire spread to Bellingham Hill. From Summer street the fire cut another path-way, running diagonally across Third street, Everett avenue and Fourth street to Bellingham street. The flames reached Broadway, the principal street of the city, at a point between Third and Fourth streets, and destroyed the Masonic hall, the Odd Fellows' hall and the Bennett block. The flying embers and the showers of sparks were carried across Chelsea creek to the East Boston district, and East Boston engines were obliged to return from Chelsea to protect property in their district.

Area of Devastation.  
The fire started at the extreme southwest section of the city and cut a path to the end of Maverick street and the extreme southeastern end of the city which borders on Chelsea Creek. This is about one and a half miles from where the fire began. The

four bodies have been recovered from the ruins.

Rages For Ten Hours.  
The fire started at 10:40 a. m. and was not under control until 9 o'clock to-night, notwithstanding that half of the Boston fire department's strength and steamers from a dozen other cities and towns went to the aid of the Chelsea brigade.

The fire originated in the rear of the Boston Blacking Company's works on West Third street near the eastern division of the Boston and Maine railway in close proximity to the Everett city line. A terrific gale from the northwest, which at times had a velocity of 80 miles an hour carried burning embers and sparks to a score of wooden buildings, most of them of cheap construction.

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### VANCOUVER LAWYERS SEEK IMPEACHMENT

#### Petition Sent to Ottawa With Respect to Mr. Justice Martin.

According to information received from Vancouver the Bar Association of that city is asking for the impeachment of Mr. Justice Martin, of Victoria, for alleged neglect of duty. The petition has been forwarded to Ottawa. Copies were addressed to the governor-general, the senate and the House of Commons. The drafting of the petition was entrusted last September by the Bar Association to a committee of its members consisting of E. P. Davis, K. C.; Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper, K. C.; J. H. Senkler, K. C.; A. L. Belyue, K. C.; and Clarence O'Brien, secretary.

The petition reviews the judicial conduct reciting a verbatim report of the scene in court at Victoria with his colleagues last September and deals with his alleged refusal to hear habeas corpus proceedings in regard to four imprisoned sailors.

#### CROCODILE CAUSES DEATH.

Manassas, Ohio, April 13.—Crocodiles, which Miss Lulu Brightwell used for an attack of toothache, caused the death of the young woman yesterday after she had suffered great agony. She was 17 years old.

### DENOUNCES YELLOW PRESS OF VANCOUVER

#### 'Frisco' Exclusion League Roundly Scores Those Dis- seminating Riot Reports.

San Francisco, April 13.—Speakers of the Asiatic Exclusion League yesterday afternoon in the hall of the San Francisco labor council roundly scored those who have been disseminating reports that the league expects to accomplish its purpose by inciting riots in various cities and in San Francisco when the battleship fleet arrived. These stories emanated from Vancouver and caused Chief Bigby to investigate the organization.

### Commercial Work at Prince Rupert

(Special to The Times.)  
Vancouver, April 13.—Work started this morning in a small way on the first grading of the Grand Trunk Pacific. It will be three weeks or a month before the work is well in operation for very little outfit has yet gone north.

### SPLIT IN RANKS OF VANCOUVER TORIES

#### Sir C. Hibbert Tupper Incensed at Action of Conservative Club.

(Special to The Times.)  
Vancouver, April 13.—Vancouver Conservatives are doing all in their power to-day to heal the threatened breach in the ranks of the party through the stand taken by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper. The latter was incensed on Saturday at a statement published, signed by the Conservative Club officials, objecting to the circulation of any regulation or canvass before the convention. Sir Charles yesterday wrote a letter to the News-Advertiser asking that a meeting of the entire club be called to discuss the whole question. To-day the whole party is talking about it and the Conservative leaders are endeavoring to arrange matters so that an open split will not occur. Sir Charles and his friends are, however, determined to split and it is possible he will run independent of the convention.

H. H. Cowan, city solicitor, is regarded as being out of the race for a nomination, which probably lies between Chas. E. Tisdall and H. H. Watson.

### OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS. Company to Increase Capital Stock by Over a Million Dollars.

Ottawa, April 13.—Authority has been granted by letters patent to the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company to increase its capital stock from \$2,350,000 to \$4,500,000, and also to permit of its carrying on the business of transportation, warehousing, etc. It may amalgamate with other companies in a similar line of business.

#### LAWSUIT OVER SNOW.

Montreal, April 13.—City Treasurer Ribb has been given instructions by the finance committee to take immediate proceedings against the Montreal Street Railway Company for \$50,000, the amount due on snow removal during the past winter. The company has been disposed to decline full payment on the claim that the work has been done in an extravagant manner.

### ANARCHIST WARNS UNITED STATES

#### Says Suppression Begets Violence—Calls President a Fool.

Montreal, April 13.—Alexander Berkman, treasurer of the Anarchist Federation of America, who was arrested in connection with the Union square tragedy, New York, and who is in Montreal, says President Roosevelt is a fool. His latest message to congress shows that plainly. The United States, he says, is to-day making the same mistake that Russia made 25 years ago in trying to suppress the anarchist propaganda.

Suppression begets violence. Twenty-five years ago Russia attempted to blow out anarchist principles with the result that they developed into a revolutionary movement, which to-day is supported by men and women of all classes. The United States should take warning.

### AUSTRALIA TO MAKE HER OWN SMALL ARMS

#### Commonwealth to Establish Both Rifle and Cordite Factories.

(Special to The Times.)  
Ottawa, April 13.—Canada's trade commissioner at Melbourne reports to the department of trade and commerce that the Commonwealth government has secured a site at Lithgow, N. S. W., for the erection of the first Australian small arms factory. At the outset the factory will be confined to making rifles of the latest British war office pattern. Later the manufacture of shells will be undertaken.

The government has also purchased 120 acres of land in the vicinity of Melbourne for the site of a cordite factory. The object of the government is to be in a position to manufacture in bulk its war material for defense purposes, and to be practically independent of Great Britain in the matter of rifles and ammunition.

### HOBSON SEES WAR CLOUDS LOOMING

#### Says Fight Between America and Japan is Inevit- able.

Washington, April 13.—The debate on the naval appropriation bill in the house of representatives on Saturday resolved itself in the main into a discussion of the possibility of a war between the United States and Japan.

Mr. Hobson (Alabama) pleaded for four battleships, instead of two, for the next fiscal year, and pointed out that from now on the United States should have a fixed policy with regard to naval construction. A war between the yellow and the white races he regarded as inevitable, and he asserted that Japan's present military activity was with a view to supremacy on the Pacific, and as a natural consequence there would be a clash at arms with the United States.

#### FORTUNES OF GRAND TRUNK.

Montreal, April 13.—A special London cable says: Newspaper commentators generally seem to accept Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson's confidence that Canada's certain progress leaves plenty of scope for the Grand Trunk Pacific to maintain and the Grand Trunk Pacific to obtain its fortunes. The Financial News favors the suggestion of having a fraction of the board consist of Canadian residents.

#### G. T. R. APPOINTMENT.

Montreal, April 13.—M. M. Reynolds, for seven or eight years comptroller of the Mexican Central railway, and a former general auditor of the Central Vermont railway, now a subsidiary line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, has been appointed fifth vice-president of the G. T. R., in charge of the treasury and accounting departments. He will also have supervision of the financial matters of all corporations in which the company has a pecuniary interest.

## COOL BURGLAR STEALS CLOTH

### SORENSEN'S TAILOR SHOP IS ENTERED

#### Thief's Plans to Carry Off Whole Stock of Shop Are Disturbed.

Nervy and cool was a thief who last evening entered Jens Sorenson's tailor shop, 1214 Government street, between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening and carried off the making of a suit of clothes. That he did not carry off the entire stock of cloth on hand is probably due to the fact that he was disturbed in his operations by Miss Sorenson, who had occasion to call at the shop. He had stripped the stands and the cloth from them, folded up on the cutting table ready to be carried away when he was interrupted. As Miss Sorenson went upstairs she saw a man come from the shop door but thought at first that it was someone who had been leaving a message there for her father. On looking into the shop, however, she noticed the cloth folded up ready for removal and at once went home to notify her father. As soon as she arrived Mr. Sorenson called in the police and the detective department is now working on the case.

The thief, whoever he was, evidently had planned his work beforehand. He coolly walked up to the door of the workshop which he unlocked in the presence of one of the roomers in the block, who, however, took him to be one of the workmen employed there. To secure entrance he had provided himself with a skeleton key. After entering that department he carefully locked the door leading from there into the show rooms. There he stripped the stands containing materials for scores of suits and folded the material neatly on the cutting table in the centre of the room, his intention evidently being to carry off the entire lot during the course of the evening. Probably expecting that the loss would not be discovered before morning, as he left the shop with his first haul, however, he was met by Miss Sorenson, who for the moment did not think of anything being wrong. The man was not carrying anything in his hand but it is believed that he had the cloth hidden inside his clothes. The fact that she just after noticed the door of the shop open caused her to look inside when she saw the material made ready for carrying off. Then she realized the place had been burglarized and forthwith notified her father, who in his turn notified the police, who lost no time in commencing their investigation. They had a good description of the man to go on. He is described by the roomer in the block and by Miss Sorenson as being short and of rather slight build and rather poorly dressed. It was about 7:35 o'clock when Miss Sorenson saw the man coming out of the shop so it was after 8 o'clock when the police got to the place in hand. By that time the man had had his chance of escaping to Seattle by the steamer Whatcom which sails at that hour. All the tailor shops in the city have been given a description of the goods taken, so that any attempt made to have them made up here would be almost certain to lead to detection. If, however, as thought, the man got away on the boat to Seattle it will be a difficult matter to capture him.

When the police arrived on the scene about 8 o'clock the streets were full of people and in a few minutes a large crowd had collected about the stairway leading up to Sorenson's shop and all kinds of conjectures were soon flying about. Some wisecracks announced that a burglary had been committed and the story grew in the telling until as it reached the man on the outskirts of the crowd it was to the effect that six shops on Government street had been burglarized within a few minutes of each other. Soon the names were supplied for the places which it was said had been entered, among those mentioned being the store of Hibben & Co. Colorado was lent to the Hibben story by the fact that the police had begun around there during the afternoon and discovered one of the front doors of that store open, one of the members of the firm having neglected to slip the latch when going out a few minutes previously. The police saw to it that the store was properly locked and that ended that matter.

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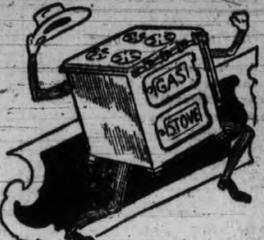


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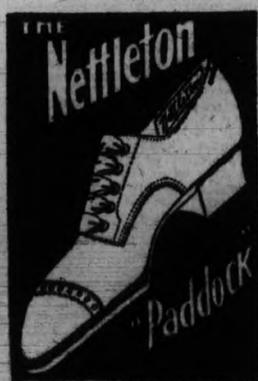
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AFTERMATH OF BOSTON BLAZE

TROOPS PRESERVE ORDER IN RUINED AREA

Grief-stricken Fathers Roam Streets in Search of Children.

(Special to the Times). Boston, April 12.—Nearly a quarter of the whole area of Chelsea is in ashes this morning as a result of the ten million dollar fire last night. Three hundred and fifty acres were burned. This forenoon militiamen and marines are on guard against looters and military regulations prevail. The injured list, in addition to the four dead, numbers fifty, several being dangerously hurt. The fire started in the public dumping ground, sweeping before the northeast gale, spreading as it advanced and jumping the Boston and Albany tracks. Chelsea creek finally stayed it, though the Standard Oil plant on the other side was destroyed with a hundred thousand dollar loss. Relief calls started to-day. Charitable organizations are helping the homeless and public buildings are thrown open, while hundreds of military tents have been brought in. Grief Stricken Families. Boston, April 12.—The liquor licenses in East Boston and that part of Charleston adjoining Chelsea were suspended to-day by order of Police Commissioner O'Meara as an aid to the militia and police and their efforts to bring about a condition of order and safety. The fright of the night previous which had overcome the populace disappeared and frantic mothers grief-stricken fathers roamed the streets seeking that their missing loved ones be returned to them. The school houses of the city, as well as those of neighboring cities and towns were filled with lost children and scores of parents were looking for these. At 8 o'clock the first lines were started, the refugees on the lower side of the burnt districts being served at the district court rooms, while those on the upper side were issued rations from the high school building. The lines were regulated by the militia, the applicants being obliged to pass between lines of soldiers before they were served, the work of clearing away the debris was commenced at an early hour, but under the greatest difficulty, as the workmen were in constant danger from falling walls.

INJURED AT WORK. One of the Employees on the Transfor Stables Met With Accident. Shortly before 8 o'clock this afternoon a man employed on the building of the Victoria Transfer Company's stables at Broughton street met with an accident which was said to have been of a serious character. The man was immediately rushed to the Jubilee hospital in the ambulance stationed on the premises, where he was at once placed under the care of Dr. Jones. At the time of going to press the hospital officials were unable to say what were the nature of the injuries received by him. He was an employee of the Westholme Lumber Company who have the contract for the woodwork on the building. At the time of the accident he was engaged on the second floor of the building assisting in laying the floor on that story. The employees at the stables and the manager asserted that the man was not seriously hurt, and that he had been hit by a board on the head. One report said that the man's neck was thought to be broken, but no confirmation of the statement has yet been made by the hospital. The manager of the stables when sent about the matter said he was out at the time of its occurrence and that he did not know the man's name.

—Jasper Peter, an Indian youth about fifteen years of age, who was brought to the city by Provincial Constable Williams from San Juan on Saturday morning last, was charged this morning before the provincial police court held in the city hall with stealing \$40 from the store of J. W. Williams at Snuggery Cove. Peter admitted having broken into the store and rifling the till and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Old Wellington Coal

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CONVICTION QUASHED IN COUNTY COURT

Judge Lampman Reversed Judgment in the Strand Hotel Case.

In the County court this morning Judge Lampman heard evidence in the action brought against one of the proprietors of the Strand hotel, Mr. Wright, for having violated the civic by-law which allows police officers to enter premises licensed to sell liquor at any time in order to see that the law is not being violated. The case was one of appeal from a conviction in the police court where the defendant Wright was found guilty and fined \$25.

After hearing the evidence to-day Judge Lampman reversed the decision and quashed the conviction with costs against the city.

J. F. Mann represented the city and Frank Higgins the defendant.

This alleged violation of the law took place in February. Constable Blackstock saw shadows moving in the Strand hotel while passing about 1 o'clock in the morning and was attracted by what he thought were men entering the place by the side door. He found the doors locked, however. He knocked and shook the door, calling that he was a police officer. The door was not opened, however. He waited until Constable Fry came along, and he tried the door and called upon those inside to open the door. There was no response. The officers in turn assisted each other up and looked through the transom, and saw Mr. Wright, one of the partners of the hotel, and several others in the room.

The other partner they came down stairs and opened the door. Constable Fry said that Mr. Wright had told him he did not know it was an officer who was knocking. There were no glasses in view when the constables entered. The room occupied by the men was separated from the bar only by a curtain.

The evidence for the defence was that Mr. Wright was hard of hearing and did not know that they were officers who sought entrance. The room occupied was the private office of the hotel and was not the bar room. Mr. Higgins argued that there was no violation of the by-law by the proprietor. His Honor decided that there was no refusal to open the door within the meaning of the section of the by-law. He therefore quashed the conviction in the police court with costs.

—Rev. G. W. Dean is giving up his work and going to Shaxwigan Lake for the summer. Shaxwigan is one of the pleasantest places at which to enjoy a long holiday and Mr. Dean is one of those who knows how to take full advantage of the beauties of nature and the opportunities for sport which are there provided.

—Rev. Robt. Milliken, B. D., occupied the pulpit of the Metropolitan Methodist church yesterday when services were held specially for the Sunday school. In the morning the children of the Sunday school occupied the central part of the church while the children of the school had the musical part of the programme. In the afternoon Dr. Milliken addressed a mass meeting and in the evening preached to the young people specially. His sermon was listened to with the greatest delight.

—The regular review of Victoria Hive No. 1, Ladies of the Macabees, will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the A. O. U. W. hall. All officers and members are requested to attend. Initiation of candidates will take place and final arrangements with regard to the "special evening," which the ladies contemplate holding, will be made. The committee in charge of the programme has been most energetic, and a very enjoyable evening for the Lady Macabees and their numerous friends is promised in the near future. Further particulars will be announced later.

—The prizes for the Owl masquerade ball, to be held in the Assembly hall skating rink on the 23rd, are now on view in Fletcher Bros.' window and are attracting a great deal of attention. The prizes have been carefully chosen, the committee in charge being specially adapted to each work. Those in charge of the ball are making such arrangements as to assure not only sufficient for all in the way of refreshments but the service will be of the best. Good prizes, good supper, good music and a good floor combine to ensure the success of the Owl's masquerade.

COMES UP TO-MORROW.

Taylor-Musgrave Case Will Be Heard by Justices of the Peace.

The case against J. E. Musgrave, who is accused by his former partner, J. D. Taylor, of having removed to his own residence certain tools and goods which the latter claims belonged to the firm, was called in the police court this morning, but was adjourned until 2:15 to-morrow afternoon, when it will be heard by Justices of the Peace W. W. Northcott and R. B. McMicking, as one of the parties to the case is a client of Mr. Jay's firm.

When the case was called J. A. Aikman, who appeared for Taylor, said that he thought that, as the accused was a client of Mr. Jay's firm in other actions between the two men which were still before the courts, and as they dealt with some matters which would come up in connection with the present case, it would be as well if the case were heard by a couple of justices of the peace instead of his worship. The law was strict in such matters and he thought it in the interests of all concerned that Mr. Jay should not try the case. Public opinion would also be against his sitting on the case.

R. C. Lowe, who appeared for Musgrave, was content to allow the magistrate to try the case, as he wanted the matter settled. Mr. Jay, however, agreed with Mr. Aikman that as his firm was interested in other actions between Taylor and Musgrave, that it was better he should not sit in this case. Accordingly it was arranged that the case be heard to-morrow afternoon by Messrs. Northcott and McMicking.

—At yesterday afternoon's meeting in the New Grand theatre for men only Dr. Ernest Hall addressed a crowded house on "Degeneration."

The British League class will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the No. 1 hall, upstairs of the A. O. U. W., Yates street. A paper will be read entitled "What shall we do in the Millennium?" The Messiah's Reign of Righteousness." (Jer. 23:5, Zech. 14:4, Jer. 3:17 and Ezek. 48:35, with Matt. 25:31). Maps of the land yet to be possessed to illustrate a beautiful "Word" picture of the glories to which British Israel may yet attain, will be shown. The whole to be viewed through the field glasses. "The more sure word of prophecy." The point of observation, "Have we come within sight of the land?" Speaker, E. Middleton. A cordial welcome to all. Note books and Bibles are advised to be taken.

BORN. CORBETT—In Victoria, on April 12th, the wife of Edward Corbett, of a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED—Two strong boys to learn a trade. Apply Victoria Machinery Depot Co.

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Victoria, B. C., April 11th, 1908. A. M. CLARK.

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Victoria, B. C., April 11th, 1908. R. W. CLARK.

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Victoria, B. C., April 11th, 1908. N. M. BOND.

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 Residents of Rockland Ave. and Citizens Protest Against Course.

Vandalism is becoming rampant in Victoria according to the views taken by residents of Rockland avenue. The trees, the giant oaks which are the glory of the city, are being sacrificed right and left, and for what purpose? Simply that a gutter may run in an unsightly straight line.  
 Age is no longer being revered by the younger generation. To-day a venerable giant, hundreds of years of age, has been ruthlessly sacrificed in order that the symmetry of a concrete gutter may be maintained and that the strip of green down the west side of Rockland avenue may be unbroken. Several other fine trees for which Victoria is so noted have also been uprooted on the same street, a street that is not much traveled and where width of thoroughfare does not count.  
 It is largely a matter of artistic sense and common sense. The artist would not dare lay a hand on these veterans which stood there almost as they did yesterday when Cook was circling the world and Vancouver gave his name to this island. Those giant arms gnarled and curved, have taken centuries to develop and their like cannot be found anywhere else in the world.  
 From a commonsense standpoint it would certainly seem wise to keep Victoria the unique city that it has always been. It is not reasonable to expect to attract tourists, if there is nothing more to show than other cities have. If, however, instead of long rows of commonplace trees on our

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**B. C. AMATEUR UNION.**  
 Organization at Last Takes Definite Shape in Vancouver.  
 The long talked of British Columbia Athletic Union has been formed in Vancouver, a good representation of Vancouver clubs being present, but there was no one present from Victoria. The following officers were elected:  
 Chief of Police Chamberlain was elected president, Rev. J. S. Henderson, of New Westminster, vice-president, and Mr. Boak, of McGill University, secretary-treasurer.  
 The following were the clubs represented at the meeting:  
 Vancouver Rugby Union—H. Bell-Irving.  
 McGill—Dr. Davidson and Mr. Boak.  
 Vancouver Lacrosse Club—B. F. Armstrong.  
 Brockton Point A. C.—H. Gowen.  
 Vancouver Athletic Club—George Little.  
 Y. M. C. A.—H. Archibald.  
 Police Mutual Benefit Association—Mr. Anderson.  
 Inter Association Baseball—Mr. Corning.  
 Vancouver District F. A.—W. J. Risko.  
 Intermediate Lacrosse League—Al. Larwill.  
 Action regarding the question of affiliation was deferred till a later date. Many of the delegates expressed themselves as opposed to affiliation with any organization, believing it would be better for the union to wait till such a time that all athletic clubs of British Columbia joined the local union.  
 A membership committee consisting of Messrs. B. F. Armstrong, Boak and H. Bell-Irving was appointed. This committee will meet on Tuesday next.  
 According to Mitchell's Newspaper Press Directory, there are now published in the United Kingdom alone no fewer than 2,384 newspapers, of which London contributes 404, including thirty-one dailies.

**PUPILS ESCAPE.**  
 Los Angeles, April 11.—Fire started yesterday in the bellry of the six-story public schoolhouse at College Grove, seven miles from this city, while 150 pupils were in their respective classes. All escaped without injury, but the excitement for a time was intense.

**WILL MEET IN SEATTLE.**  
 Spokane, April 11.—The Ancient Order of United Workmen, assembled here in state convention, has decided to meet next year in Seattle. W. S. Danner, of Seattle, has been elected grand master workman; J. H. Homer, of Seattle, grand recorder; Thomas Jacka, of Hoquiam, grand foreman; Harry A. Fisher, of Tacoma, grand receiver; and T. L. Brown, of Olympia, grand outside watchman.

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THE ELECTIONS ACT.

As the Times pointed out in its first reference to the proposed amendments to the Dominion Elections Act, the principal object of the measure is to overcome certain difficulties which have arisen in Manitoba. There, as in British Columbia also to some extent, the provincial and the Dominion constituencies do not harmonize with each other. It has been necessary for returning officers to take names of voters from certain provincial constituencies and incorporate them in the larger Dominion constituencies. The same conditions exist in British Columbia to some extent. A correspondent of the Times, who acted as returning officer in Nanaimo at the last election and in some other elections also, explained some days ago the difficulties he encountered in his efforts to segregate the names of the voters as they appeared on the provincial lists. It is well known that returning officers in Comox-Atlin, in New Westminster and in Yale-Cariboo had to deal with conditions of a like character. It is to do away with these complications and to have complete lists when polling day arrives that the amendments to the act have been framed by the Minister of Justice. Doubtless the action of the Manitoba government, inspired by one Hon. Robert Rogers, Attorney-General, in attempting to create an impression that some voters had been disfranchised in the rearrangement of the names of voters, had something to do with the determination of the Dominion government to have lists specially prepared for that province. As the conditions in British Columbia were precisely the same, only to a lesser extent, it was determined to apply the amendments to this province also. That is the truth in regard to a matter upon which a good deal of unnecessary agitation has arisen. When the lists are opened, can any good reason be given why they should not be made as complete as possible, why any one should be disfranchised who has an unquestioned right to cast his ballot? It will still be open for Conservatives to scrutinize the work of the Dominion officials. If they have any objections to lodge against names of voters, they can do so, just as Liberals are compelled to scrutinize the work of Conservative collectors under the provincial act. It appears to us, as we have already said, that the objections of Mr. Bowser and of those who echo his objections to the act, can only be characterized as impertinent.

PRINCE RUPERT'S DAY.

Prince Rupert, B. C., has hitherto been merely a name upon the map. Although engineers and surveyors have been diligently engaged in clearing the land against the days of activity to come, although wharves have been constructed and ships have landed their freight, the place has remained an uninviting wilderness, because its time had not come. To-day marks the turning point in the history of one of the great commercial cities of the future. Active work upon the construction of Canada's second transcontinental railway has begun. This work will be prosecuted without ceasing, at tremendous cost in money, and doubtless at considerable cost in human life also, until the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway shall be complete from Prince Rupert, B. C., to Moncton, N. B. We are told that already the greater portion of the new road across the prairies has been completed and that it will be an important factor in the transportation of the anticipated great crop of 1909. The enterprise will be a pay-

ing one on that section of the system, both from the point of view of the shareholders and from the point of view of the people of Canada, from the very beginning. It was essential to the settlement and the progress of the prairies, and it was essential to the development and continued prosperity of Canada, because without additional railway accommodation settlement was out of the question. There was no such urgent necessity for the construction of either the eastern or the western sections, because for physical reasons this settlement of the regions traversed cannot be so rapid. For physical reasons also the work of the engineers and surveyors engaged in locating the eastern and western sections of the line was much more difficult. Their task has just been completed. The work of construction will now be rushed upon both ends. The government has made large appropriation for the eastern end, the company has made provision for the western end. The probability is that both sections will be completed well within the time set and the trains will be running over the entire system before the year 1911 has passed into history. To British Columbians the most interesting thing in connection with the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific will be the future of Prince Rupert and the development of the great country which will be tributary to it. The new city is destined to be one of the great commercial centres of this province and of Canada. To-day marks the turning-point in its career. Victoria extends her infant sister hearty congratulations and hopes the fond anticipations of her sponsors may be realized.

FLYING MACHINES.

A contemporary discusses in an interesting way the prospects of the human race solving the problem of aerial navigation. There is only one way in which the thing can be accomplished. Let some one construct a machine as light in fibre as the bones and feathers of the birds of the air, equip it with an engine as efficient and trifling in "displacement" as the hearts of all sentient beings, and endow it with intelligence or instinct, and the task is done. Any machine whose intelligence is not a part of itself can never navigate the air successfully. That is our opinion. We may be wrong of course. Wonderful things have been done within the compass of half a century. Many persons alive to-day can remember the time when "old salts" shook their heads incredulously at the idea of "iron floating." They had a conclusively demonstration ready for all who told them an iron ship had been constructed upon the Clyde and was actually in commission. They simply threw a chip of wood and a piece of iron into the water. The result was to them quite convincing. To discuss such academic questions as "specific gravities" of substances was a mere waste of time and mental energy. Yet to-day the "iron kettles" sit more buoyantly upon the waters of the great deep than the lightest Thermopylae that ever spread her white wings to the breeze. The invention of light explosive motors has done much to assist speculative inventors in their quest of practical flying machines. Propellers whose motive power can be carried in small compass now beat the air to some purpose. But there is still the all but imponderable atmosphere, which may be calm one minute and raging with fury the next, to be dealt with. People are timid about entrusting themselves to such a capricious element. Ships which "go down to the sea" carry their life-saving appliances with them. In case of accidents, now very rare indeed with vessels of the highest class, there are lifeboats ready to be launched. If an engine breaks a shaft, the accident does not involve an immediate descent to the depths. In the case of airships, this is not so, nor will it be the case for many years to come, apparently not within the lifetime of the present generation. Consequently we say flying machines are interesting things for lovers of speculative science to experiment with. But that they are likely to prove practical vehicles for transportation purposes is something so remote as not to be worthy of serious consideration.

ASPIRATIONS OF ANARCHISTS.

An American anarchist takes occasion to warn President Roosevelt of what has happened in Russia. Things are happening there quite frequently. The Russian anarchists also seem to handle their bombs much more effectively. They generally go off as timed and do not always hoist the individual who carries the petard. Still what does Mr. Berkman, or whatever his name may be, mean by comparing the United States with Russia? Is there not complete individual freedom in the United States? Or is it that these individuals who part after freedom as the hart does after the water brook will never be satisfied until they have blown all governments up and reduced society to a state of chaos? One of these continental "aspirationists" with an unpronounceable name "guy" President McKinley. Have the successors of this assassin made up their minds that it may be necessary to kill Roosevelt also? That is the impression the remarks of Berkman will make upon the minds of his insane followers. And the disturbing thought arises that any one of these fanatics may make up his mind to carry out the idea conveyed without waiting for the world to go

forth or for the drawing of lots to determine who shall have the coveted honor. It is all very well to inquire whether freedom of speech is not to be tolerated in the United States or anywhere else. The mischievous effect of license of speech must also be considered. When Mr. Berkman informs the world through the press that it may be necessary to "remove" President Roosevelt or some one else, the mischief of the thing is that some misguided liberator may become possessed of the idea that he is an ordained minister in the cause of freedom and that he must act with celerity. Consequently there appear to be good public reasons for the determination of President Roosevelt to take stringent measures for the suppression of all anarchist meetings and for the prevention of the publication of all incendiary appeals.

The fruit growers of British Columbia have formed what appears to be a combine. But it is a benevolently inclined trust. It is explained that the prices of strawberries, etc., will not be any higher to consumers than they were last year—and may be lower—although they will be arbitrarily fixed "for the season" by the "central exchange." Under this benevolent arrangement the economical housewife who under competitive conditions was wont to put off her preserving until prices had apparently reached the minimum, and to keep her lord an hungered for the same reason, might as well throw off all restrictions—because "there ain't going to be no minimum." Prices will be the same for the entire season. This may appear to be a very fine arrangement from the point of view of the strawberry men, but such an attempt at interference with laws which have hitherto been regarded as immutable will cause some comment. It will also eventually be profitable for some independent grower.

An inspired American judge has discovered a new way of punishing an old offence. This Solomon, instead of sending a bigamist to jail, ordered him to support his two families during the terms of his natural life, or as long as should be necessary. If this latest decision should be taken as a precedent, will it not be tantamount to giving Mormonism a legal status in the republic? Unless human nature be grievously maligned there are many more men besides Senator Smoot who would be quite willing to take a chance under the conditions prescribed.

What Other People Think

MONEY AND WATER.

To the Editor:—A by-law was passed authorizing the expenditure of one hundred thousand dollars on a reservoir on Smith Hill. We are told now (perhaps we were told when the by-law was passed) that Mr. Adams, the water expert, had recommended this expenditure, "as it would be necessary in the event of circumstances being considerably altered since then. I presume Mr. Adams contemplated getting water from Sooke lake and from Elk lake. The city council have now applied to the provincial government for advice on the whole water question. If we get water from Goldstream the reservoir won't be required for a considerable time. If we buy five million gallons a day it will suffice for a few years. And even then I am told there is a better point on which to place the reservoir so as to get better pressure, and this point is near at hand. For this reservoir we must fix the highest pressure we could get. Pending the provincial government's recommendation, the city council are in hot haste. If we get water entirely from Goldstream the reservoir is not required, and I think we will find Goldstream the cheapest source of supply. In a previous letter I suggested, without the slightest authority, that we should enter into a contract to buy the water company's holdings. We might get an option and a lease. I personally think we ought to get an option on what we christened the "waste" water. Some of our swells say buy it all. Why, I don't know. But I think we are allowed to say to these gentlemen, "Find the money."

A report is quite current in the city that the old city council generally pledged itself to follow Mr. Adams' advice. Does the water commissioner know anything of this on his own part or on the part of the late Mayor and council? The city council were very tenacious about their official authority. But they were not so foolish as to submit their judgment to the recommendation of a stranger. I have suggested that five million gallons each day might serve us for a few years, and then we might see how we stand. But if we bought it for \$200,000 (I should try very hard for \$200,000), we would never require this reservoir. This would save \$200,000, and \$70,000, the cost of reservoir, possibly, and probably, much more salt water fixing. To ordinary mortals it is like the incinerator scheme, a sort of toy fetish and unworkable. The first five minutes are the most valuable for a fire, and in most cases it would be like calling out an elephant to drown a mouse.

This would save \$50,000, the cost of incinerator. This, I think, is already dead. Renewals and repairs would have been costly, besides extras. This saving does not come by water, but I want it mentioned here. This would save \$10,000 for renewal of meters. The first cost is gone; they are ordered. Law expenses are dead and gone. This would save pumping station. How much I don't know, but certainly considerable.

This would save electric lighting for streets, and we could then lighten our streets splendidly. I cannot put a figure on this. This would save for power sold. I don't know how much, but considerable. As to domestic lighting, I think we ought to sometimes buy out the car company. We have no special agreement, but by giving permission and ordering changes of position of wires we implied an agreement. This would save Elk lake, which we could sell or rent—shall I say \$100,000, or less? Goodness gracious (a mild swear is allowable, especially as the Bishop and a lot of the clergy are in the Old Country at present), if I go on much further I will make out that we can get the waste water for less than nothing. We could not get Sooke water for that. Piping is costly. An English city I know is to pay for an additional 30 million gallon pipe.

YOUNG MOTHERS



A mother who is in good physical condition transmits to her child the blessing of a good constitution; sickly, ailing mothers, the reverse. The tiny babe brings to her a living responsibility. At such a time too great care cannot be taken to build up the mother's general constitution, and restore her feminine system to a healthy, normal condition. The greatest assistance that any woman can have in accomplishing this all-important work is LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND. Mrs. M. Gilmer, of West Union, S. C., writes to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. "I was greatly run down in health, suffering from a weakness peculiar to my sex. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I was not only restored to health but am the proud mother of a fine baby girl. I wish every sick and ailing woman would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial."

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one hundred and ten miles long (no right of way and no tunnelling included, these are paid for already, £700,000; multiply the seven-by-five for dollars and you have a pretty round sum. I am almost afraid to write it.

A plumber tells me our pipes sometimes burst; but they are repaired in a day and no one knows about it. We must be prepared to do this. But out all the way to Sooke might be difficult.

The Goldstream company are reasonable. If thought desirable, I should ask them to give us "easy terms," so that we would scarcely require to have a by-law. The commissioner, it seems, fears the electorate would never pass a by-law to buy the waste water by measure. I would advocate buying the "waste" water only and take an option on the whole, including their customers' accounts and the income arising therefrom. There is no doubt now that this water belongs to the company.

In this way we would get all our water utilities in order some two or three years sooner than if we went to Sooke. We would get the best of water, and plenty for a good fifty years. The provincial government are going about this inquiry in a very businesslike way. Good luck to them. In case of a serious fire, we could make arrangements so that we could turn a tap and give the full pressure of the Goldstream supply while the fire hose are all open, and then be careful not to stop the hose till the break on the fall is restored. The full force would shatter our city pipes. I know where this is!

HASTEN SLOWLY.

PHANTOM OF THE BRAIN.

Bank Manager Says His "Hold Up" Might Not Have Happened.

Toronto, April 13.—A special from Thornhill states that all indications now are that the alleged attempt upon the branch of the Styling bank at that place on Tuesday night last originated in the imagination of the young bank manager, Mr. Henry, who described his combat with three burglars, a pistol duel in the dark and then ending when he was struck on the head by a blunt instrument and fell insensible, and the bank robbers escaped in the darkness. So satisfied are the authorities of this that they have stopped their investigations, and will take no further action beyond reporting their conclusions to the attorney-general. Henry is alleged to have written to the detectives that perhaps he was excited, and that no attempt had been made to rob the bank. He recalled, it is claimed, having read the account of an attempt to enter the Imperial Bank at St. David's, and it is asserted that he made admission that perhaps he had been dreaming about it before going downstairs. In this event Mr. Henry must have fired the shots himself.

Good Luck

depends upon good tackle and not on the moon. Got your fishing outfit from us, and then, if you don't catch fish, it will be because there are no fish to catch. We carry every essential in the way of rods, lines, reels, flies, hooks, etc., for salmon, bass, trout, for lake, stream, river or salt water.

Easter Suggestions for Men

Men's Nobby Spring Footwear. We have lately opened some very new and natty Footwear for men, some of the somewhat different kind, and as we carry such makes as Keith's Konqueror and others equally good, we are able to show models that are certainly a little out of the ordinary. Then, again, our prices will appeal to you as being the lowest consistent with good quality.

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MEN'S KID-BLUCHER LACE BOOT, welted sole. Per pair \$3.50
MEN'S DONGOLA KID LACE OXFORDS, medium sole. Per pair \$2.50
MEN'S WHITE CANVAS BLUCHER OXFORDS, welted sole. Per pair \$1.75
MEN'S PATENT KID BLUCHER OXFORDS, welted sole. Per pair \$4.00
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MEN'S DONGOLA KID LACE BOOTS, medium sole. Per pair \$2.50
MEN'S VELOUR CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, medium sole. Per pair \$3.00
MEN'S PATENT COLT BLUCHER LACE BOOT, welted sole. Per pair \$5.00
MEN'S WHITE CANVAS LACE BOOT, welted sole. Per pair \$2.50
MEN'S GREY CANVAS OXFORDS, medium sole. Per pair \$1.50
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Men's Clothing for Spring

In our new assortment of Spring Hats, for men you will find a most comprehensive showing of the correct styles. These represent the ideas of the foremost English and American makers who are authorities on what is correct for men's headwear. In such makes as Henry Heath, Stetson, Pelham, Borsaline, you are sure to get a thoroughly up-to-date shape, and whether you want an extreme or moderate style, we have it here. We have also a splendid showing of Straw Hats. It is really not too early to look these over, as now you have the full range to select from. For quality our prices cannot be challenged, in either straws or felts. Both stiff and soft shapes in all the newest shades. \$8.75. Prices starting at \$2.50.

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No. 3 company, Fifth Regiment, will meet to-night at 8 o'clock at the drill hall.

At the meeting of St. Andrew's Young People's Society to-morrow Miss F. White will deliver a paper on "Sir Walter Scott."

Another purchaser of a handsome home on Carberry avenue is E. M. Tracksel, of Regina, who intends making his residence here. The construction was carried out by Moore & Whittington.

The Victoria C. E. Union will hold its quarterly rally in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, April 22nd. Rev. John Marvan Dean, of Seattle, will speak on "The Christian's Duty to His Franchise."

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In the Institute hall, View street, at the beginning of May, an entertainment in aid of the Seaman's Institute will be held. A three-act comedy, "All a Mistake," will be presented for the first time in Victoria.

On Wednesday evening a meeting in the interests of temperance will be held in the First Congregational church, when addresses will be heard from Dr. Ernest Hall with illustrations, Rev. S. J. Thompson and Aid. Gleason. The mayor will occupy the chair.

There will be a special review of Baxter, Hiv, No. 8, E. O. T. M., on Wednesday, April 15th, at 3 p.m. Officers and members will please attend to initiate new members. The hive meets at Semple's hall, Victoria West.

Two drunks were the only representatives of their class in the police court this morning. Both pleaded guilty and were assessed the usual amount. One of them appeared very much the worse for wear, although he has been in the cells since Thursday last recovering from the effects of his celebration. Until to-day he was not in fit condition to plead.

E. G. Taylor, Dominion inspector of fisheries, has completed arrangements for the transfer of the lobsters that are to be placed in Cooper cove, Sooke, from the train at Vancouver to their new home. The Dominion fisheries protection cruiser Kestrel will await the arrival of the train at Vancouver, and as soon as the shipment has been transferred will go direct to Sooke, where the government steamer Georgia will be in readiness to assist in placing the lobsters in the large crates that have been prepared for their reception. It is expected that the shipment will reach Vancouver on Wednesday.

### BEATS THE BRITISH PRODUCT.

Commercial Race Between Canadian and English Woollen Fabrics.

When Blunoz Canadian Serge was first put on the market its makers were advised that they could sell twice as much of it if they did not say it was "Made-in-Canada." One gentleman said: "It's good enough to be called British, as good as any of West of England production."

Side by side the Blunoz has run a race with the famous Britonsloom serge, and the Semi-ready Company say they sell twice as much Blunoz as they do Britonsloom. One proof of its excellent value at \$2.15 the correspondence with one Semi-ready agent, who wanted the company to make the price \$2. "It will sell just as well, for it's the best value we ever saw," he said. But the price remains at \$2.15 for single and double-breasted sack suits in navy blue or black Blunoz serge.

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### PUBLIC MEETINGS

TO DISCUSS BY-LAWS

The Ratepayers Will Be Addressed Tuesday and Wednesday

Two public meetings will be held to discuss the four money by-laws that are to be voted on by the ratepayers on Thursday. One of them takes place in the city hall to-morrow evening and the other in Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, Wednesday evening. At both of these the school by-law, as well as the three measures being submitted by the city council, will be explained. The chairman of the school board and some other members of the board will be present to set forth reasons why the vote of \$70,000 for school purposes is being asked, while the Mayor and members of the city council will explain the measures they are favoring. These include one for \$70,000 for a high-pressure salt water system, \$20,000 for additional equipment for the fire brigade, and \$50,000 for sewer purposes.

### REV. DR. SPENCER BID

FAREWELL AT "THE SOO"

New Pastor for Emmanuel Baptist Church Will Arrive This Week.

On April 5th and 6th the pastor of the Baptist church at "The Soo" bid farewell to his congregation. The gatherings were unusually large and sympathetic, crowding the house of worship on each occasion. On April 6th the public farewell was attended by people of all denominations. Addresses were given by various ministers and gentlemen, and a presentation was made to both Mr. and Mrs. Spencer in token of the appreciation of their services and with expressions of good-will for their future sphere of labor. Dr. Spencer leaves a strong and united church and will be succeeded by Rev. A. White, of Toronto.

Dr. Spencer will commence his ministry in Emmanuel church, this city, on Easter Sunday.

### MRS. PATRICK CAMPBELL

TO BE HERE TO-NIGHT

Talented Actress Will Present "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" at Theatre.

Boston wanted four weeks of Mrs. Patrick Campbell's time, and New York managers asked for three months. The great English actress, however, was seen but seven times in New York city and spent but two days in Boston. She is making what has been called a whirlwind tour in America, a tour that covers 42 different states and takes her as far west as Seattle, as far south as Texas, and as far north as Canada. She brings her entire English company with her to-night at the Victoria theatre. During this unprecedented tour, Mrs. Campbell will play four of the greatest successes of her career—"The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," "The Notorious Mrs. Ebbelwhite," "Magda," and "Hedda Gabler." In the latter role Mrs. Campbell is an entire stranger to America. "Magda" was the play in which she made her first appearance in America. Then, as now, under the management of Leibley & Co., managers who have been identified with the most interesting personalities that have been brought to this country from Europe.

Mrs. Campbell created both the title roles of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" and "The Notorious Mrs. Ebbelwhite." The latter was written expressly for her by Phinero, and no one has ever been able to share in the fame which Mrs. Campbell has found in the part. "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" considered by many the greatest modern problem play, is a drama that brought almost as much fame to Mrs. Campbell as it did to its author.

Mrs. Campbell, by her wit and beauty, has become a great social favorite on both sides of the Atlantic.

Information as to the whereabouts of Thorbjorn Odgen, who lived here about 19 years, is being sought by E. Smith Peterson, attorney, Park River, North Dakota. A brother of the missing man died some time since leaving him quite a sum of money, if he will return to claim it. Any information should be sent to the provincial police of this city, with whom Mr. Peterson is in communication.

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Coroner's Jury Investigates Death of William Hooper of Duncan.

The inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Wm. Hooper, of Duncan, which took place in the police station at an early hour Saturday morning, was investigated by a coroner's jury the same afternoon, and a verdict returned that the man had suffocated as a result of a piece of meat sticking in his windpipe. The story as told at the inquest was that while Hooper was eating in the Commercial restaurant, corner of Cormorant and Douglas streets, he was suddenly seized with illness and was conveyed to the door, where he commenced to vomit. While so engaged a piece of meat became lodged in his windpipe, causing his death. As soon as the seriousness of the man's condition was noted he was carried across the street to the police station, but died almost immediately on reaching there.

Lewis Hooper, a brother of the dead man, testified that when he last saw his brother on Friday morning he was apparently as well as ever. William had been subject to fainting spells, and he supposed, had been seized with one while at supper in the Commercial restaurant.

George Heller was eating with Hooper when the latter exclaimed, "George, I'm going to have a fit." Hooper then collapsed on the floor, and had to be carried out to the sidewalk. He had attempted to help, but someone else had intervened. He had gone home after seeing Hooper lying on the sidewalk outside the restaurant.

Dr. Hermann Robertson, who conducted the post mortem examination, said there were no signs of violence on the body, nor any evidence of poisoning. There was a slight enlargement of the heart, and he had found a solid piece of meat sticking in the windpipe. From inquiries he was satisfied that the man had been seized with a fit, and knowing it was coming on had attempted to reach the door. While vomiting the piece of meat had jammed in the windpipe.

Constable Fry told of the man having been carried to the police station, where after one or two gasps he had expired.

Following this the jury returned to consider its verdict, which, when brought in was to the effect that Hooper had died from suffocation as a result of a piece of meat sticking in his windpipe.

The names of the jurors were: Frank Heanski, foreman; John Lomp, Thos. T. Fenly, Roderick T. McKinnon, Arthur W. Evans, Thos. Burke.

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### DETECTIVE PERDUE

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Will Arrive Here To-morrow Evening With Louis Dondero.

Detective George M. Perdue will arrive in Victoria to-morrow evening bringing with him Louis Dondero, who is charged with having been one of the three men who robbed Tony Paravincini, a miner from the north, of \$1,400 through a confidence game. The robbery occurred in the Poodle Dog hotel in this city last November, and Dondero was arrested in San Francisco about two months ago, since when extradition proceedings have been under way. Dondero will stand his trial here, and will probably appear in the police court on Wednesday.

According to the story told by Paravincini at the time he met three fellow Italians in Seattle and they undertook to sell him a mine which they said was located near Nanaimo. The whole party came to Victoria and met at the Poodle Dog to arrange the terms. According to these each of the four men was to put up \$1,000, all of which was to be put in a valise, which was then to be locked and entrusted to Paravincini to take to Nanaimo, where the deal was to be completed and the money paid over. Paravincini had his money all right, and the others also each produced a roll which looked like a bundle of bills. All deposited their rolls in the valise, but, as it was being locked, one of the men with whom Paravincini was dealing jumped up and kissed him. While this was being done, it is said, Paravincini's roll of real money was removed from the valise, and a roll of paper substituted for it.

Suspecting nothing Paravincini took the train for Nanaimo, but on arriving there his erstwhile friends were not to be found. This aroused his suspicions, and he broke open the valise only to find that it contained nothing but four rolls of worthless paper. Tony put his case in the hands of the police, with the result that Dondero was arrested by the San Francisco police charged with being one of the parties implicated.

Detective Perdue, accompanied by Paravincini, went down to San Francisco to secure Dondero's extradition, which they have succeeded in doing. While so engaged, however, Paravincini fell a victim to Cupid, and is bringing a wife back with him. The party is coming overland, and should arrive here to-morrow evening.

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Big Football Match
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Nanaimo and Ladysmith Failed to Settle the Championship of Vancouver Island on Saturday Afternoon.

The end of the greatest football struggle, the finest game ever witnessed on the Oak Bay athletic ground came Saturday, after two hours of brilliant play, a draw of two goals each for the contending representatives of Ladysmith and Nanaimo. While the result is unsatisfactory from the view-point of the enthusiast, there can be no denying that no other score could have given a fair reflex on the play. With a fairly strong wind blowing the length of the field it was only natural that the four goals should all be scored in the one goal. Thirty minutes of extra time was necessary to finally prove that both sides were on an equality.

First Half.
Nanaimo kicking with the wind, Hooper took off Cruickshanks, Hooper and Hurren sent the ball forward. Klegg stopped from Hooper, McKinley threw in. Sanderson passed to Granger. Hewitt kicked out. Sanderson shot wildly over, and from a long kick down towards goal Blundell beat Wynn. Bradshaw kicked out, saving well. Harley threw in. Sanderson kicked the ball down and outside. Bradshaw kicked off against the wind and the ball fell short of half. Clegg kicked out free to O'Connell for foul throw. Mitchell turned the ball in, and Morrison conceded a corner from Mitchell's centre. Adams kicked. Harley checked it back by Sawyers. Hurren kicked out from centre. Strong play followed by Nanaimo round Ladysmith's goal. Wynn kicking to Granger, relieved the attack, and Granger carried the ball all the way up. Graham checked and returned the ball to centre, where it went out. From a throw in the ball was sent well into Nanaimo's goal to be passed back by Morrison and back again with a good kick by Hooper. A free kick was allowed for handling against Hurren. The ball went out from a check by Harley. Ladysmith brought the ball up to centre, and it was passed back by Sawyers to Mitchell, who forced the corner. The play was all in Ladysmith's goal. From a free kick against Cruickshanks for handling, Hurren shot past.

Hartley kicked short of half and Farmer played well down until he tipped it over the bar. On another kicked by Blundell, Hartley ran the ball out. A mistake followed by Morrison. The play continued all in the Ladysmith goal, Nanaimo using the wind well. Blundell attacked Sanderson, who defended in fine style. The ball out of play continually in the grand stand corner, and six corners were allowed in succession. Ladysmith took the play to centre, but could not force it against the strong breeze. Harley sent a long kick down the ground to Farmer, and an off side against Blundell ended what was indeed a strong attack.

Getting in play again the ball was taken into Nanaimo's defence lines. The play remained slow for several minutes. Then Wynn put a good goal. The ball went toward Ladysmith goal. Graham stopped. Sawyers brought the ball back and Granger stopped. The ball travelled to Nanaimo's goal. Sanderson fouled Hooper. Graham kicked out. The ball was stopped and travelled back toward Nanaimo's goal, where Hewitt blocked it. Again it started toward Ladysmith's goal, and then back into Nanaimo's territory. A corner kicked off by Harley resulted in little. The play was still in Nanaimo's territory. A penalty was given off Sawyer. Adams took the penalty kick, and beat Bradshaw. Time, 5 minutes. Score, 1-1. From the kickoff Ladysmith passed, and Adams with a long shot, put the ball over the bar. The play continued generally in Nanaimo's territory. Adams put it over the line. Mitchell ran up but Harley cleared, and the ball came right back to Nanaimo's goal. A corner was given to Granger. Bradshaw cleared from Granger. Sawyers cleared from Granger and Clegg put it over. Sawyers was conceded a corner which resulted in a foul. Nanaimo got a free kick, but the ball returned toward their goal.

Granger put the ball over the line. Provis sent it past from a pass by Adams. The ball crossed the line into Ladysmith's territory and was promptly returned. Granger put it across and it went down to Ladysmith's territory. McKinley took from Mitchell and the ball was sent to the opposite end, where Granger put it over the bar. Then it travelled down to the Ladysmith goal. Hooper shot, and using his hands against Granger a free kick was allowed. Ladysmith brought the ball up again. Blundell put over. After a short play the ball went over again at the Nanaimo end. The ball went into Ladysmith's territory, where Bradshaw stopped a determined attack. The ball went over, and was then brought back to the Nanaimo end. Mitchell took the ball down, but it was stopped, and the leather went to the opposite end and over the line. It remained in Nanaimo territory for some time, but Nanaimo gradually worked it down. Ladysmith then sent it back.

How Nanaimo Received News

Nanaimo, April 11, 6 p.m.—Half the city quit work this afternoon and adjourned down town to hear the results of the great game. The tension as the meagre bulletins struggled in was something terrific. Hopes of victory were dashed to the ground, however, by the last wire: "Ladysmith scores." "A draw game," said the crowd. "Victory not yet, but soon."

Back towards the Ladysmith goal the ball went. The referee took occasion to warn Sanderson. The ball then went over the line into Nanaimo territory, only to be blocked and sent down toward the other end and back again. The play then began to slacken up. Graham tripped Hewitt. The ball was returned to Nanaimo territory, and went over. Bradshaw saved gain. Ladysmith scored a corner, but the wind carried Granger's kick over the line. Hewitt's knee was weakening, but play went on. Harley playing up well. A throw in for Nanaimo by Sawyer was followed by a throw in by Granger, and a goal kick. Harley saved.

At this stage J. G. Brown announced that if the game was a tie the teams would play 15 minutes each way. Morrison kicked Hurren, Farmer taking the penalty kick, but it was fruitless. Blundell passed to Hooper. Sanderson carried the ball right into goal. Bradshaw returned, and Graham sent the ball up the ground. Ladysmith relieved Hurren and passed to Hooper. McKinley and the Thistles was around centre at the call of time. Score tie-1-1.

The Play Off.
Nanaimo again won the toss, and elected to kick with the wind. Ladysmith sent the ball forward and the play was open and fast although not so speedy as in the first game. The ball was driven into the Ladysmith territory and shortly after passed out. It was thrown in by Harley and play became general. Shortly after Harley was again prominent and beat two men in fine style, saving by a narrow margin. The next was a corner off Harley, kicked by Mitchell. Farmer and Adams were matched in pretty play and after a strong tussle, Adams won out from Farmer and passed the ball down the ground. The play continued slower and the men were noticeably slower than in the first game, their exertions wearing on them. The excitement, however, was intense both on the field and among the spectators, who cheered every move of their men on either side. Blundell kicked from corner to Farmer. A corner off Granger was kicked by Blundell. The ball went into goal and was rushed out cleverly by Ladysmith. Blundell returned to the attack and by a pretty piece of play took the ball to the front of the goal and shot, registering a goal for Nanaimo, the first score of the play off. The score now stood one to nothing in favor of Nanaimo in the play off and two to one in favor of Nanaimo on the day's play. Excitement was more intense than ever and the Nanaimo supporters shouted noisily. The play was rushed into Ladysmith goal and in a charge between Provis and Sawyer, Provis was temporarily knocked out, and play was stopped for a few minutes. He was, however, soon able to continue. Nanaimo was put on the defensive and responded well and the ball was quickly sent down the ground. A corner off Morrison, kicked by Blundell, put the ball in front and play was centered round the Ladysmith goal on the call of time for the first half of the play off.

Last of Game.
A second period play off and sides changed, Ladysmith had the wind. A free kick for Nanaimo was taken off Morrison. Nanaimo played three full backs. Ladysmith charged Sanderson and Morrison. Penalty for Ladysmith off Graham. Adams scored. Time, 5 minutes. Towards the end of the second half of extra time the wind slackened, giving Nanaimo a slight advantage. The Coal City players, however, had settled down to a defensive game and this proved fatal to their chance of winning. Final score Ladysmith 3, Nanaimo 2. A JUNIOR GAME. On Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay

the North Ward juniors tied with the Ladysmith juniors in an exhibition game, the score being one all. The first goal was scored by Jim Otum for Ladysmith, and McGregor evaded up by putting one in from a penalty for North Ward. All through the game North Ward had the advantage. At some stages of the game play was slow, while at others it was very fast.

RETURN MATCH WEDNESDAY

BETWEEN NANAIMO AND LADYSMITH TEAMS

Last Big Island Soccer Game to Be Played in This City

As soon as possible after the big game on Saturday the executive of the Island Football Association was called together and made plans for the playing of the final. There was a general opinion around that the teams would remain in the city and play the game yesterday or to-day. This was not convenient for some of the men so it was finally decided to play on Wednesday afternoon next at 1:30 at the Oak Bay grounds. It is hardly reasonable to expect that there will be as large an attendance on Wednesday as there was on Saturday, but on account of the evenness of the teams and the surety of having a first class game all who possibly can will be present on the occasion. The teams will be the same as those that played on Saturday if they are all in good shape. There is some doubt about Hewitt, of Nanaimo, whose knee bothered him a good deal on Saturday and who may have to be replaced by the Indian, Peters. Arrangements will probably be made for the Nanaimo train to wait until the match is over.

NANAIMO DRAWS WITH VANCOUVER THISTLES

Coal City Soccer Players Play Leisurely Game Against Mainland Team.

(Special to the Times).
Nanaimo, April 12.—An exhibition match was played here yesterday between the Nanaimo United team and the Thistles of Vancouver, resulting in a draw, the score being two goals all. Forrest, Gurgeon and Warburton were not with the Thistles, their places being taken by Intermediates, Rennie, McKenize and Ferney. Hewitt, Hooper and Sawyer were not on the local list. The locals did not exert themselves and held their opponents well. The Thistles did most of the pressing in the first half, scoring two goals. Nanaimo answered with one from Cruickshanks. In the second half Cruickshanks scored. Rogers with a beautiful shot, evening the totals. Bradshaw gave satisfaction as referee.

BIG BASEBALL PRACTICE HELD AT OAK BAY PARK YESTERDAY MORNING

Arrangements Well Under Way for a Strong Victoria Team.

The Victoria baseball team had their first practice at Oak Bay yesterday morning. About thirty players turned out and put in a good two hours hard practice. Several new faces were among those present, being new residents of the city. In addition to the large number of players out yesterday there are several more men to turn out and with this large number to choose from there should be no difficulty in making up a first class nine. Infield work is at present practically impossible owing to the rough condition of the grounds, so most of the work was confined to hitting practice and outfield work. Among the new men is a very promising catcher who seems to have everything necessary to make a good receiver, being a good thrower as well as a good receiver and a biter. Right hand pitcher just what the club is in need of also turned out, but having had no practice as yet just took things easy. He has a rather neat delivery, fair speed and appears to have good control. A couple of good outfielders were also present, but seem somewhat weak at the bat. Of course it is too early to form any opinion of the players as yet but with the old players whose ability is known and the promising new ma-



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terial prospects for a good team are very bright. The old players who took part were: Schwengers, Burnes, McConnell, Blackburne, Wattlet, Robertson, Moore, McQuade and several others—quite a few of the members of the Hillside and Fernwoods also turned out. Among the new men are, Catcher Crocker, Pitcher Surplice, Infielder Brown, Outfielder Blaney and several others whose names were not learned. At the next practice it is expected that several more players will be in evidence. Jack Rihet has also decided to play and will be out to practice shortly. Players Lang and Plummer will also be on hand soon and then no time will be lost in getting the team into shape. Twelve men will be picked to make up the team, thus giving the club an extra pitcher, infielder and outfielder. The grounds will be placed in condition as soon as is possible and in the meantime not much infield work will be attempted. Uniforms have been ordered and should arrive here by May 1st. The first game will be played on May 5th and will be against one of the strongest semi-professional nines on the Sound. May 23rd will see the University of Washington team here, while for the celebration games the Willamette University team will be the attraction for two games. The next practice will be on Friday afternoon when a practice game of a few innings will be played between the picked teams. The public are welcome to come out and see the game.

For the second time, Vancouver and Seattle Y. M. C. A. basketball teams have tied for the international championship of the Pacific Coast. Seattle defeated Vancouver in the Sound City by a score of 18 points to 15. Vancouver defeated the Americans at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night by a score of 17 points to 14, the teams being tied on the total number of points. This will necessitate another series or sudden death game. The teams had previously decided to play two matches, the total number of points to count. However, for the first time in the history of the game in the West, the teams have each scored the same number of points. W. G. Findlay, of Victoria, refereed, while Mr. Booth, of Tacoma, umpired.

HOCKEY. VICTORIA LADIES WON.

The girls' hockey match, which this afternoon resulted in a win for Victoria by a score of 3 to 2, was a fast game, although there was little real scientific play on either side. In individual work Victoria certainly played the better game. The large crowd which came out to see the football watched the ladies until within the last twenty minutes, when their eyes were all turned the other way, only about a dozen staying with the hockey. It was not long after the opening when the red blouses scored a goal, Miss Hill putting it through easily. The compliment was almost immediately returned by Nanaimo, who crowded around the goal until the ball was sent through. Victoria's second was fairly pushed

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through over the body of the goalkeeper, who was almost knocked over as he valiantly defended her position. This was all the scoring that was done in the first half, although the Nanaimos made a determined rush, and had it not been that the ball went just over the goal line near the posts they would have added a point. After half time the crowds increased upon the football concerned, when even the hockey players themselves seemed to slacken off. The Victorias scored two goals. Then Nanaimo came to themselves somewhat and put up their last point. As soon as possible they put on their wraps and were out to see the football. The team were as follows: Victorias—Goal, Jean Vincent; backs, Maggie Lowe, Kate Dalby; half backs, Olive Vincent, Rene Nason, Marjorie Cane; forwards, Norma Hall; Emily Nicholles, B. Raymond, L. C. Lubby, Sophie Hisecock. Nanaimo—Goal, Jesse Ramsay; backs, Gladys Lewis, Miss Webb; half backs, Olive Dawson, Lenie Shaw, Y. Gibson; forwards, Miss Bates, Mrs. Sharp, Miss Shepherd, Miss Akenhead, Miss Priestly.



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GENERAL NOTES.
Victoria West intermediates will play the Celtics' second division from Vancouver on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Victoria Yacht Club will meet in the Pioneer hall on Wednesday for the purpose of hearing the report of the building committee in regard to the proposed new club house. Frank Bayle will go over to Vancouver on Friday morning in charge of Ed. Whyte to look for the fifty-dollar cup, or, failing that, one of the three medals. Lockley, of Esquimalt, will referee the big game on Wednesday.

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The total cargo carried was in the neighborhood of 2,300 tons, and the passengers included 110 second class, among them being many Chinese who are going north from Seattle to work in the Alaskan canneries. On board were the French and Italian cars in the international New York to Paris race and their crews. The Italian car Zusi, in charge of M. Sirtori, was the first to reach San Francisco, but was unable to make connection for Seattle, and consequently the French car De Dion picked up the few days it had lost.

As the American Thomas Flyer, which gained two full weeks on the two nearest competitors, has found the Alaskan route impossible, it is probable that, upon its return to Seattle, the three cars will set out on a equal footing, and that the management of the race which declared in favor of Alaska in the face of the competitors' objections, will decide on a direct crossing to the Orient.

The Puebla reached quarantine early this morning, and commenced to discharge local freight, amounting to 148 tons, at the outer wharf shortly before 8 o'clock. She has among her Sound cargo large consignments of stores for the Bremerton naval yard.

The following first class passengers landed here: J. Morcum and wife, G. B. Webber, J. Thebaud, Mrs. Mullawa, E. L. Roberts, C. H. Jelland, H. E. Springer, Mrs. A. Walker, E. Hutchinson, R. L. Bryant, G. Lealle, N. York, C. Shingsby, A. Paine, A. W. Parker and wife, W. J. Daw, Jas. McCann, Miss Chesterfield, C. B. Hamner, M. Lertz, J. McDonald, C. A. Martin, E. W. W. and wife, Miss Kennedy, E. B. Marvin and wife, Mrs. Daves, H. Girard.

## PRESIDENT COMING.

Big Pacific Coast Steamship Will Carry Excursionists.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company will replace the steamship Queen, due to leave Seattle for San Francisco on May 1st, with the steamship President, which carries about 300 more people than the Queen, to carry a special excursion to witness the naval review in San Francisco Bay on May 16th, when there will be forty-six United States vessels in line. Owing to the crowding of the hotels the passengers will be allowed to remain on the ship during the stay in San Francisco. The President leaves San Francisco on the return trip on May 8th.

## LATEST LOCAL LAUNCH.

Gasoline Boat Which Escaped Exhibition Hall Fire is Nearly Completed.

The new gasoline launch built by Carelaker McIntosh of the Old Men's Home, which was rescued with difficulty from the burning exhibition building last December, was placed in the water at Bowker beach on Saturday and taken to Oak Bay. It is now being installed with a 10-horsepower engine, and when completed will be one of the trimmest and fastest craft of its kind about Victoria. The hull is painted blue and its dimensions are 25 feet over all by 6 feet beam.

## WEST COAST SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph)  
Tatoosh, April 13, noon.—Clear; wind west, 20 miles; barometer, 30.15; temperature, 48. No shipping.  
Estevan, April 13, noon.—Clear; strong southwest wind; sea moderate. No shipping.  
Pachena, April 13, noon.—Clear; strong southwest wind; sea moderate. No shipping.  
Cape Lazo, April 13, noon.—Clear; strong north wind. No shipping.

Point Grey, April 13, noon.—Fine, strong westerly breeze. No shipping.  
Tatoosh, April 13, 9 a. m.—Partly cloudy; wind west, 20 miles; barometer, 30.04; temperature, 48. No shipping.  
Estevan, April 13, 9 a. m.—Clear; wind west; sea moderate. No shipping.  
Pachena, April 13, 9 a. m.—Partly cloudy; light northwest wind; sea calm. No shipping.  
Cape Lazo, April 13, 9 a. m.—Partly cloudy; strong north wind. No shipping.

Point Grey, April 13, 9 a. m.—Partly cloudy; strong north wind. No shipping.  
Carmanah, April 13, noon.—Strong west wind; moderate sea; barometer, 30.05. No shipping.  
Cape Beale, April 13, noon.—West wind; clear; sea smooth. No shipping.  
Carmanah, April 13, 9 a. m.—Strong west wind; moderate sea; barometer, 30.05. Sealing schooner in.

Cape Beale, April 13, 9 a. m.—Strong west wind; clear; sea moderate. Steamwhaler Orion in Barclay Sound at 10:35 a. m. Tees expected at Alberni about 4 p. m. to-day.

## MARION COMING FROM NORTH.

Tug Recently Added to Greer Fleet Should Leave Ketchikan for Victoria To-morrow.

Capt. J. D. Shoucer left last Friday on the steamship Jefferson for Ketchikan, where he should arrive to-day. He will bring down to Victoria the tug Marion, recently purchased by Messrs. Newton and Greer. The Marion will have her smokestack repainted and adorned with the red band signifying her inclusion in the Greer fleet, after which she will go into service as a general towboat. She is expected to arrive here at the end of this week.

## CHINESE BOYCOTT JAPANESE STEAMERS

## Empress Profits at Expense of Vessel Flying Nipponese Flag.

Although the Tatsu Maru case, which aroused so much interest in the Orient, has been officially closed by the Chinese and Japanese governments and consigned into the past as a regrettable incident, the feeling which it engendered in Hongkong and Canton among the business men is daily growing stronger, and the boycott aimed against Japanese steamships is already assuming large proportions.

Cable advices state that the Toyo Gisen liner America Maru left Hongkong on Saturday without a single package of Chinese goods, and but 25 passengers, while the R. M. S. Empress of India sailed a couple of days previously for Victoria and Vancouver with all the available freight that could be shipped by her, and the enormous total of 730 passengers.

It is realized by shipping men in the Orient, as well as on the Pacific Coast, that the boycott has now reached a serious stage as far as the two Japanese companies, the Toyo Kisen and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, are concerned. The trade from Hongkong and Canton is a very valuable one, and the two companies can hardly afford to lose the share heretofore given to them in submission. The discrimination in favor of the British and American lines will very likely result in international complications, according to advices received by the liner Tremont on Saturday. Monstrous mass meetings held in Canton resulted in pledges from all the leading Chinese shippers to boycott the Japanese lines, even if they lost money by it.

The same pledges have been given to the Chinese self-government party, which is directing the boycott, by the merchants of Shanghai and Hongkong as well as places of lesser importance on the Chinese coast. Whatever the result of the boycott may eventually be, it cannot fail to make a great hole in the earnings of both Japanese companies for the year, and action on their part, directed at meeting the existing state of affairs at the Chinese ports, will be awaited with interest.

## SEA TALE OF A METEOR.

How a Ship Was Nearly Sunk and a Crew Were Nearly Choked.

There is a weird suggestion of the "Ancient Mariner" in a wonderful story about a steamer's narrow escape from being wrecked by a meteor that has just reached Plymouth. The story is as follows:  
According to Capt. Benkert, the Dutch steamship Ocean, which has arrived at Philadelphia, barely escaped destruction by a meteor weighing many tons. The vessel was almost enveloped by huge waves, following the impact of the aerolite with the sea. Many of the crew became ill from the effects of gas, which Capt. Benkert declares would have asphyxiated them had they not sought shelter below decks. The gas remained in the atmosphere for more than fifteen minutes. When Capt. Benkert and his men ventured on deck they found it covered with a peculiar brownish powder which fell from the sky.

Then followed, according to Captain Benkert, a shower of blazing meteors, which began to fall about the vessel.

the phenomenon lasting several minutes. The sea about the vessel became phosphorescent, and as far as eye could see the men aboard the Ocean say dazzling objects of every color danced about on the surface of the water. This remarkable sight, according to the log of the Ocean, was witnessed at 3 o'clock in the morning of March 4th, while the steamer was in latitude 38.59 north and longitude 71.27 west.

## SAILING DATES CHANGED.

Capitano and Coquitlam Are Running on a New Schedule.

A change has been made in the sailing dates of the Union Steamship Company's Northern British Columbia boats. The Capitano and Coquitlam have heretofore left Vancouver on Tuesdays, but in future they will sail on Wednesdays. The Camosun's sailing date has been changed from Thursday to Friday. The new schedule comes into effect next Wednesday night, when the Coquitlam will leave for the North. The Camosun will sail on Friday evening at 9 o'clock for Prince Rupert. The change has been made to give the steamers a day in port at the end of their run.

## HAD DIRTY TRIP.

Rain, Wind and General Bad Weather Was Met With by Princess May.

After a passage from Skagway that was attended with rain, wind and generally dirty weather, the steamship Princess May reached port yesterday afternoon.

The May had about 50 passengers from northern ports, most of whom landed at Vancouver. She is scheduled to sail north again to-night.

## MARINE NOTES.

For stranding the steamer Pomona on the Port Ross reef Capt. C. Swanson will be without a license as skipper for the next six months. At the investigation held by the United States Local Board of Steamboat Inspectors at San Francisco, Swanson frankly admitted that he alone was at fault, but claimed that he must have struck a pine rock, as he had made it a practice to go even closer inshore at that place in bad weather.

The atmospheric pressure noticeable over the province during the last couple of days has decreased, according to the report issued to-day by the Victoria Meteorological office. Moderate to fresh southerly winds may be expected to-day and to-morrow with showers to-night or to-morrow morning.

The D. G. S. Kestrel, Capt. Newcombe, is in port from Vancouver. The Kestrel will go to Nanaimo to-morrow and thence to Vancouver for Sooke where they are to be planted under the direction of Inspector Taylor.

The Dominion government Gonzalez Hill radio-telegraph station was in communication with the cruiser South Dakota yesterday and this morning. During the forenoon to-day the war vessel was lying at anchor off Port Crescent. She is bound for Bremerton.

The steamer Sechelt, when she left Vancouver on Saturday, carried a particularly valuable and sacred cargo for Sechelt. She had a consignment of decorations and chancel equipments for the new \$12,000 Roman Catholic church which has been built by the Indians at the Sechelt reserve.

The steamship Tees, Capt. Townsend, is reported from the West Coast to-day a few hours behind time. The Tees will leave Alberni for Victoria this evening. She was due here to-night, but will not arrive till to-morrow.

The Pacific Coast steamship Umatic, Capt. Reilly, sailed for San Francisco on Saturday night carrying over 275 passengers and a large cargo of freight.

The Nippon Yusen steamship Aki Maru is expected to leave to-morrow for Hongkong via ports. The Iyo Maru is due on Wednesday from Yokohama.

The steamer Otter arrived in port this morning from Ladysmith, bringing a load of coal for the C. P. R. wharf.

The N. Y. K. liner Shinano Maru arrived at Yokohama from Seattle prior to April 8th.

Bound for this port the Holt liner Titan left Singapore on the 7th.

NO EXCEPTIONS MADE.  
Newsboys Must Obey Bicycle By-laws the same as Others.

Magistrate Jay this morning gave formal warning that newsboys are not exempted from the provisions of the bicycle regulations prohibiting riding on the sidewalks. Friday morning J. Petticrew was caught while delivering his papers as he rode along the sidewalk on Blanchard street, and to-day he appeared in court to answer the charge.

He pleaded that he was riding on the sidewalk because it was easier to deliver his papers.  
Magistrate Jay—"I am afraid I cannot make any exception, even in the case of newsboys. What time did this occur?"  
Petticrew—"Six-thirty in the morning."  
Magistrate Jay—"Well, I'll let you off with a fine of \$3."

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations.

Any every numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 3 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intestate whose entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it to his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particular the homestead is a default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be cancelled.

APPLICANTS FOR INSPECTION OF DOMINION LANDS AT OTTAWA, OF HIS INTENTION TO GO TO.

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The fee for recording a claim is \$1. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid to the recorder, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent on the sales. Flotation claims generally are 50 feet square; entry fee 100 renewable yearly.

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In the World of Finance and Trade

Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London—Doings in Mining Centres

The Local Markets

Table listing local market prices for various goods including garden produce, farm produce, and household items.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table listing New York stock market prices for various commodities and securities.

MINING STOCKS

Table listing mining stock prices for various companies and regions.

Chicago Board of Trade

Table listing Chicago Board of Trade prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and soybeans.

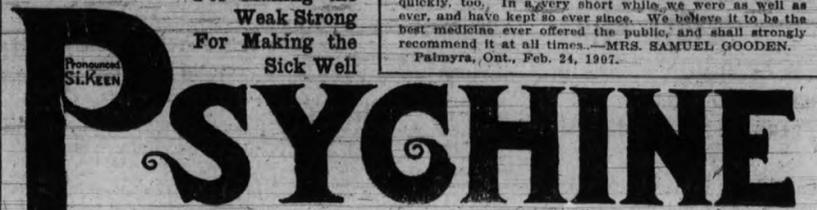
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Table listing London Exchange rates for various currencies and commodities.

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# News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province

## HUGE WAREHOUSE IN PRINCE RUPERT WILL BE LARGEST ON PACIFIC COAST

Signs of Activity Preparatory to Construction Work—Numbers Boomed North.

(Special Correspondence.) Prince Rupert, B. C., April 10.—The past week has been one of great activity and excitement in Prince Rupert. Since the townsite clearing contracts have all been completed, the town has been full of idle men who have moved in from the different camps, to await the letting of further clearing contracts on the heretofore disputed part of the townsite on Kaiser Island, which is now embraced in the famous Grand Trunk and Cariboo mineral claims; and the commencement of active construction work on the G. T. P. Many becoming disgusted with the times, pulled out for Skagway and White Horse, Y. T., where it was reported prospects were good for work on the White Pass Railway extension to the mines.

(Special Correspondence.) Since the arrival of the contracting parties, however, conditions have materially changed, and every one seems satisfied to remain. Angus Stewart, of Foley, Welch & Stewart, arrived here on the Camosun on Sunday, with thirty picked men. They brought up with them about fifteen tons of material, principally supplies, and are now busy building temporary camps for the army of men who will be coming up shortly. All this freight has to be "packed" out to the camp by human "bell-mules," horses being, as yet, an unknown quantity in Prince Rupert. J. W. Stewart, one of the partners of this well-known contracting firm, and D. McLeod, their purchasing agent, came up on the Princess May on Monday and have made all arrangements for warehousing their large stock. A site on the wharf, at the extreme west end of the structure, has been secured, and on this they will erect a monster building, four hundred and twenty feet long by sixty feet deep, the largest of its kind on the Pacific coast. The B. C. Tie & Timber Company will supply the lumber required in building this warehouse, two miles distant from Prince Rupert. Work will be begun on the building as soon as the weather permits, and it will be rushed to completion. A large tent has been put up on the wharf to be used as a temporary office, and sleeping quarters for those in charge of the work here, until a permanent office in the big portion of Prince Rupert is to be made the headquarters for the British Columbia portion of the line, and all construction material and supplies will be shipped here direct, and furnished to the sub-contractors from this point.

In addition to the two new steamers now under construction for the G. T. P. Railway, for service on the Skeena river, Foley, Welch & Stewart will have one and possibly two boats of their own accommodation to be used in forwarding supplies to their different camps between here and Aberdeen, and also up the Skeena river as the work progresses. It is understood that Mr. McLeod's headquarters are to be in Vancouver, that point being more central. Messrs. Stewart and McLeod left for Vancouver on Friday morning by the Princess May.

The Princess May brought up 37 passengers from Vancouver, and the Camosun over 60. The two small hotels here on the "mineral claims," and the S. S. Caledonia, moored at the wharf, are filled to overflowing and as a result many had to purchase blankets and sleep on the floors. Hotel accommodations are extremely limited, the present hostleries are totally inadequate to care for the crowds coming in, and unless people are prepared to rough it, they should stay away from Prince Rupert.

The Cottage City from Seattle reached here on Tuesday evening with twenty-five passengers for this port. As she had one hundred and twenty Chinese on board for Alaskan points Customs Collector Morrow refused to permit any passengers to land until the Orientals were rounded up and counted. She reported strong gales blowing outside, with heavy rain and snowstorms. They found Prince Rupert harbor such a refuge that Captain Jansen decided to tie-up at the wharf here all night, and got away for Skagway at 5 o'clock next morning, the storm having abated.

An apparently well-founded rumor is afloat here that the C. P. R. intends erecting a large hotel in Prince Rupert, just as soon as a site can be secured, to be used in connection with their coast steamship service, in anticipation of the heavy traffic which will no doubt take place when the townsite is opened.

Water in the Skeena river, which is lower this spring than it has been for years, is now raising. A week ago there was barely enough water to float a lightly loaded canoe, but heavy rains during the past week have greatly improved it. At Copper River a raise of sixteen inches since Monday is reported, and small tributaries are steadily filling up. The Hudson's Bay Company's steamer "Hazelton" which was badly wrecked on the Skeena last summer has been overhauled and repaired at Port Essington. A trial trip was made a few days ago, and it is expected she will make her first trip up river about April 14th, or just as soon as "steamboat water" prevails. Fully one hundred men are now waiting at North

## CLAIM ARISES OVER SINKING OF EMPRESS

Tobacco Concern Wants Damages for Loss of Many Cigarettes.

Vancouver, April 11.—The story of the Empress of China's nautical expedition of last October to explore the bottom of Burrard Inlet at her pier was in part told in Judge Morrison's court to-day.

The story will close in the Supreme court of Shanghai, where the British-American Tobacco Company is suing the C. P. R. for the value of several million cigarettes so damaged by water that the consignee declined to accept the goods shipped by the Tobacco Company from Durham, North Carolina.

The claim is for 45,500 Mexican dollars, the popular currency of Shanghai equal to \$23,500 in Canadian money.

According to the Bill of lading the C. P. R. was not to be responsible for damage so long as the ship was seaworthy at the time the cargo was taken on. The C. P. R. contends that she was and the Tobacco Company contends she was not by reason of that almost unprecedented accident of last October.

For the tobacco company Hon. W. J. Bowser, K. C., to-day subjected to a severe cross-examination Mr. Peter Miller, now of Seattle, who at that time was third engineer, but—his Chief Engineer James Neish, is no longer an officer of the ship. He is the first of a number of witnesses whose evidence is being taken under the commission directed to Mr. Justice Morrison. Mr. Fowler was called by the company.

For the purpose of cleaning the condensers, said Mr. Fowler in effect, the cross-examination, the discharge valves on the port side were opened before the vessel reached her pier and the condenser doors were taken off after her arrival. In my opinion it was the manner in which her cargo was taken on that caused her to list to port so that the water poured through the open discharge valves and they could not be closed in time to save her.

"Would the officers not have used her collision mat?" asked Mr. Bowser.

"Yes, that might have saved her if used before she had reached the bottom," returned Mr. Fowler.

"But as a matter of fact that mat was not on board—had been lent to the Tartar because of the accident to that vessel," returned Mr. Fowler.

"How can you say that the chief engineer was dismissed?" asked Mr. J. E. McMullen, appearing for the C. P. R.

"Well he never came back to the ship, I know that."

"Then it is inference with you?"

"Inference, if you like."

The other witnesses will be examined on Monday. The C. P. R. seeks to prove that the valves were closed at the time the cargo was taken on while the tobacco company seems to show they were open and the condensers of cargo as well. Three hundred cases of cigarettes were ruined.

## LIBERALS' STRONG HOLD AT PHOENIX

Outlook Foreshadows Sweeping Victory in Yale-Cariboo District.

(Special Correspondence.)

Phoenix, B. C., April 8.—At a meeting of the Phoenix Liberal Association held last evening at the Ashley block, strong enthusiasm reigned supreme. The main object of the meeting was to elect delegates to attend the Liberal convention which is to be held at Vernon next week.

After a wide discussion of Liberal politics, P. H. Cogrove and J. E. W. Thompson were chosen as delegates to the Vernon meeting, which promises to be a decidedly representative gathering.

Duncan Ross, the present member for this district of Yale-Cariboo, who is just now paying a very hurried visit to Prince Rupert, was also present and gave a brief address along the lines of parliamentary work already taken up and further questions to be discussed, and in this short discourse Mr. Ross won for himself greater admiration than ever from his supporters.

The field here looks exceptionally bright for the unanimous nomination of Duncan Ross as the Liberal candidate for Yale-Cariboo at the next Dominion election, and it is safe to predict that a unanimous choice of the present member for his second term will result in a sweeping victory for the Liberal party.

## WILL SUPPORT DUNCAN ROSS.

(Special Correspondence.)

Grand Forks, April 10.—Duncan Ross, M. P., will arrive here to-day from Greenwood to attend a meeting of the Liberals this evening. The political situation at Grand Forks at present seems to be that the Liberal delegates recently elected to attend the convention at Vernon on the 14th inst. will support Duncan Ross, while the Conservative party here, it is stated, will probably make a choice between Martin Burrill and Price Ellison, unless the usual dark horse should turn up at the eleventh hour. Martin Burrill would undoubtedly be the choice of the Conservative party here, but it is not publicly known yet whether Mr. Burrill will consent to stand for nomination or not.

It is reported here this morning that a movement is now on foot among the delegates to the Vernon convention to have the convention changed to some other place, owing to the reported prevalence of spinal meningitis at Vernon, but as yet nothing definite has been done in changing the place of meeting, although it is most likely that the wires will be working on the subject to-day.

## PIPE STARTS FIRE.

Vancouver Man Nearly Suffocated Through Smoking in Bed.

Vancouver, April 11.—A man named Robert Taylor had a narrow escape from being burned to death in a fire that partially destroyed his domicile at 1571 Westminster avenue early this morning. Taylor apparently had gone to bed under the influence of liquor and had lighted his pipe for a comfortable smoke. He fell asleep and the pipe fell on the floor and set fire to the carpet. Other occupants of the house were awakened by the crackle of burning wood. The place was filled with smoke. The brigade from No. 3 fire hall were soon on hand, but it was with difficulty that they extinguished the blaze. Taylor was found in bed still sleeping. The firemen had a hard time awakening him. He was almost suffocated by smoke and was taken to the General Hospital. His condition to-day is satisfactory.

The total output of gold from Rhodesia for the month of February is tabulated as 47,652 ozs. valued at \$12,340. This is a decrease on January of 49,268, but of course February was a short month. The output of other minerals for last month was: Silver, 14,777 ozs.; lead, 33 tons; coal, 1,782 tons; wolfram ore, 1,428 tons; copper, 7 tons; chromite, 3 tons.

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## GRANBY DOES NOT FEEL DEPRESSION

Enlargement of Plant Will Increase Huge Output at Phoenix Mines.

(Special Correspondence.)

Phoenix, April 9.—Mining operations in this camp continue in a decidedly satisfactory condition, considering the heavy depression created last fall by the slump in the price of copper, which inside of the short period of three weeks caused the complete shut down of all the copper producers in this district. The Granby Company, which so generously treated the people of Phoenix to a new year's gift in the shape of an announcement of renewing operations, are still the only producers in the field, and at the present time it is phenomenal that their output is considerably larger than when the copper market soared to its highest prices, and when the half million dollar improvements have been made upon their smelting and mining plants, it is expected that the Granby production and treatment of copper ore will far exceed the highest hopes of this section of the country.

O. B. Smith, Jr., general superintendent of the Granby mines, has returned from a three weeks' trip to Victoria and other coast cities. Mrs. Smith and little daughter, who accompanied him to the coast, will remain in Victoria for some time yet.

## HIS BID FOR LIBERTY FROM ROYAL CITY PEN

Convict Escapes and Hides in Centre of Stack of Brick.

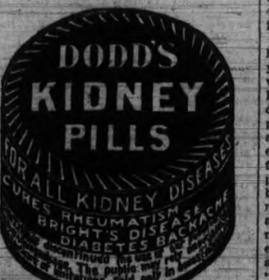
New Westminster, B. C., April 11.—Roll call at the British Columbia penitentiary yesterday evening revealed to the guards that one of the convicts, Joe La Boucherie, a Frenchman, was missing. A systematic search was immediately started within the penitentiary buildings and grounds, as it was known that he could not possibly have got outside, but for a long while the efforts of the officials to locate the man were fruitless. He was finally discovered buried in the centre of a large stack of bricks in the brickyard, other convicts having assisted him in secreting himself in this place. It was his intention to make his escape from the brickyard after dark, but the early arrival on the scene of the guards to some extent interfered with his plans.

## BIG FRUIT NURSERY.

(Special Correspondence.) Grand Forks, April 10.—Messrs. Tweedle and Hill, who recently purchased 100 acres of the Newby fruit land from Messrs. Nell McCallum and James McArdle, of Grand Forks, which property adjoins the city limits of Grand Forks on the west, started ploughing yesterday. It is the intention to plant the 100 acres in young trees as soon as possible. This nursery will be forced ahead with all possible dispatch and the most modern conveniences will be used, and the work will be done by experienced men.

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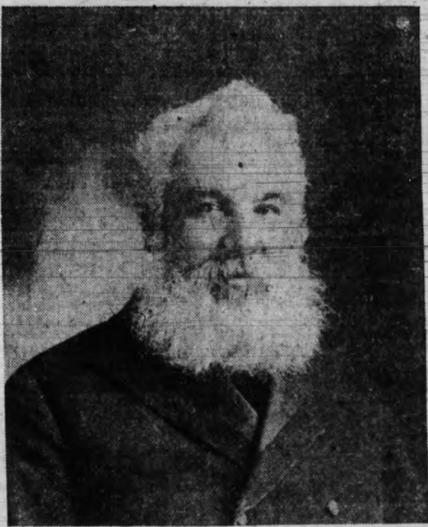
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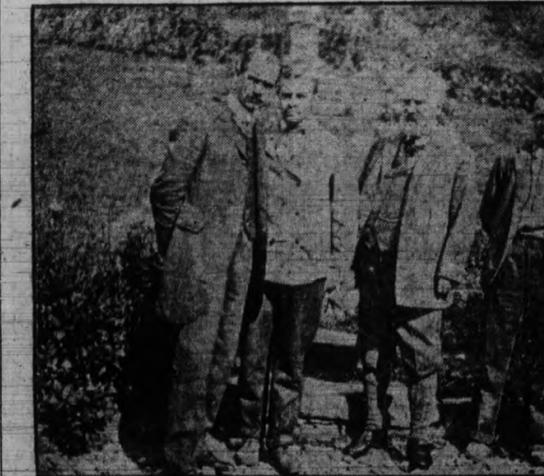
Dr. Alexander Graham Bell Systematically Carries on His Work—Son of Victorian is Member of Association.

Among the world's great workers none are more in evidence than Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone. At the present time Dr. Bell is devoting a great part of his time to the question of aerial navigation. His efforts in that direction have been wonderfully successful, and he promises to see a realization of his hopes in that sphere.



DR. ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL.

writing in the Toronto Globe, gives a conversation which was held with the famous Canadian inventor. I asked the master of the house about his kite-flying experiments, of which the public have heard something, says the writer. He explained that what he is specifically trying to do is to master the problem of securing automatic stability in huge kites; for the perfectly stable kite, so he believes, needs only a suitable propeller to make it a practicable "flier machine." Conversely, a would-be flying machine, to be practically successful, should first be capable of acting as a perfectly poised kite. In Dr. Bell's study are stacks of photographs recording successive experiments that he has made in this line. His kites (or aerodromes) are the queerest-looking affairs, resembling the kite we used to make and fly no more than an up-to-date auto resembles a child's go-cart. His latest and most successful construction (christened the Cygnet) is a huge wedge-shaped affair, triangular in sections, all made up of innumerable small hollow cells, and reminding one of a gigantic honeycomb, except that the cells are "tetrahedral" in form—i.e., having each side triangular. The whole thing measures nearly forty feet the longest way, and it has one special "cell" big enough to hold a man passenger.



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vate study and on his library shelves, I saw a great many reminders of the magnificently far-reaching work that he has done for the deaf, not only in America, but all around the world. The Volta Bureau in Washington publishes the standard and leading works on "visible speech" and the instruction both of deaf mutes and of persons hard of hearing. The institution, it seems, was founded by Dr. Bell, who used as a nucleus for the funds a cash prize of \$10,000 (the Volta prize) awarded to him by the French government for his invention of the electric telephone. For twenty-five years he has devoted large funds, both of money and of personal labor, to the work of teaching the deaf to understand and use ordinary speech—partly for the sake of bettering individual conditions, but largely to prevent the deaf from being forced to flock together, with the strong likelihood of reproducing deafness in their children.

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I knew I could have no hope of hearing him at the piano, but that loss was in a sense made up by the unexpected pleasure of spending the evening at his house in company with some of the most interesting men who are doing worth-while things. Every Thursday evening he is informally "at home" to his men friends, and lucky is the stranger whom his cordial hospitality temporarily includes in that number! That particular Thursday evening was one never to be forgotten. Every man there was a power in one line of science or another. The host had a gift for drawing people out and getting them to discuss all sorts of new scientific achievements, experiments, projects and theories. It was being behind the scenes in the world of the most advanced twentieth-century thinking and doing. The famous astronomer, Simon Newcomb, discussed the latest ideas about the "scourging of the planet Mars." Professor Frank H. Bigelow told us how the United States government is making an exact study of rates of evaporation from exposed bodies of water in Nevada and Arizona, as a basis for intelligent planning of the irrigation works which are going to transform vast arid tracts of the southwest into some of the richest productive farm lands in the western world. The doctor's butler served refreshments, and the talk went on till a late hour. The butler, by the way, deserves mention as a unique personality. He is of African blood, and has been with Dr. Bell for twenty years. He speaks excellent French as well as English, has travelled widely, and, I understand, is himself an acceptable writer and lecturer—a most unusual character in his way.

I wondered, as time flew and I must take my leave, whether the world must merely wait for great inventors to be born, or whether it is really doing something toward the great inventors by providing manual training schools and technical schools, to produce inventors. I said something like this to my host. He replied that he hardly believed that training schools can ever develop what we call creative power. The work scientific schools do is of immense service in its way, still, after all, the inventor is born. It is a great thing for all of us who are alive to-day that Alexander Graham Bell was one of the inventors born!

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NOTICE. APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CONSTRUCT WHARF AND BUNKERS ON ROYAL BAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, Chapter 115, the undersigned, by petition dated this day, have applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area plans and site of the following proposed works to occupy part of the foreshore and submerged grounds adjoining or abutting on all those certain parcels of land lying in the District of Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, known, numbered and described as Blocks two (2) and three (3) of subdivision of Section sixteen (16), namely: A wooden wharf supported on piles and extending from high water mark outwards, a depth of two hundred (200) feet, having a width of one hundred (100) feet, and having erected thereon bunkers and conveyers for the handling of sand and gravel.

A plan of the said proposed works and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged ground to be occupied thereby have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of March, A. D. 1908.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SAND AND GRAVEL COMPANY, LIMITED. Per GEORGE W. MITCHELL, Secretary.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sittings as a Licentiate for a transfer to Sidney Herbert Clarke of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate in the Wilson Block, No. 50 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Wilson Hotel. Dated this 14th day of March, 1908. H. E. VERDEIRA-RICHARDS.

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LEE & FRASER, TROUNCE AVENUE.

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Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said land, issued to Sarah Ann Morrow on the 25th day of October, 1907, and numbered 15798.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 19th day of March, 1908.

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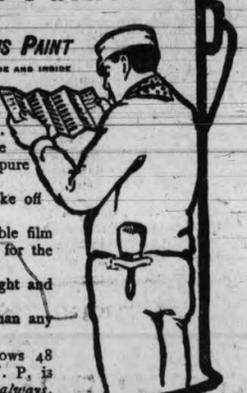
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### A HOSPITAL FOR LILLOOET

FRANK EAGLESON HAS BEEN ASSURED OF IT After Persistently Pressing for the Undertaking it is Promised.

Through representations made to the provincial government by Mark Eagleson, M. P. for Lillooet, it has now been decided that sufficient ground from the government reserve at Lillooet will be set aside for the purpose of building a provincial hospital in that town. Mr. Eagleson has during the time he represented Lillooet been continually pressing for this hospital. On the floor of the House he pointed out that many men met with accidents in that district and were in a sad position. Mr. Eagleson, who was in town last week, took the opportunity of seeing Dr. H. E. Young, provincial secretary, on the matter about which he has been communicating with the department for some time, and on Saturday last he received the following letter from the provincial secretary's office: Provincial Secretary's Office, Victoria April 10th, 1908. Mark Eagleson, Esq., Victoria. Re Lillooet Hospital.

Sir,—Referring to our conversation with regard to a hospital, I beg leave to say that upon application from the government agent of the district the government will set aside a sufficient amount of ground in the government reserve for a hospital, and when your plans mature this department will give you \$1,500 for hospital purposes. I have, etc., H. E. YOUNG, Provincial Secretary.

Mr. Eagleson, speaking on the matter on Saturday night last at the Dominion hotel, prior to his leaving for home, said that the matter would be actively taken up again on his arrival at Lillooet, and a subscription campaign started there at once. He said there were sufficient promises made which, with the government assistance, would be sufficient to provide enough money to commence operations and make the cost of the new structure certain of being obtained in time for the building to be completed by next fall.

### 60 MILES AN HOUR.

Motors on Chilliwack Electric Line Will Travel at High Speed. New Westminster, April 11.—Electric locomotives with a possible speed of sixty miles an hour will be the motive power employed by the British Columbia Electric Company on the new line from the city to Chilliwack. The line will be formally opened on May 24, 1910, and tenders are now being invited for the building of the powerful electrical engine that will haul the first train over the road. The length of the line will be approximately sixty miles, and although the locomotives will be capable of a speed of sixty miles an hour it is not expected that the running time between the two terminal points will be less than two hours for some time after the road is opened.

### DAMAGE IN KETTLE RIVER.

(Special Correspondence). Grand Forks, April 10.—Every year the big log jams of the Yale-Columbia Lumber Company cause damage to bridges and property along the Kettle river at Grand Forks, and this spring the property owners are up in arms at the manner in which the big lumber company has left the Kettle river opposite the south end of First street being numerously signed. It is the intention to present this protest to the local government agent with a view of having the government take some action to compel the lumber company to remove the obstructions from the river. It is the general impression that the late cold spring will cause quite a freshet, and that much damage will be done to property unless the logs of the lumber company are removed from the river.

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### GRAND FORKS NOTES.

(Special Correspondence). Grand Forks, April 10.—Mrs. Judge Clement and family have arrived here from Victoria, and will spend the summer months at their beautiful summer home just two miles west of Grand Forks.

R. D. Jones, a pioneer resident of Niagara township, who recently sold his ranch on the north fork of Kettle river, and whose whereabouts since his land deal has been shrouded in mystery, has been located in Spokane safe and sound.

Contractor George Taylor, who some weeks ago went to Rochester, Minnesota, for special treatment, returned home yesterday, and it is stated that he is much improved in health.

Chief of Police A. E. Savage, who was confined to the house several days during the past week through illness, is now able to be about again.

After living twenty-five years in a room in New York which he permitted no woman to enter, Henry Bergman is dead. He bitterly hated all women because of a trouble early in life with his wife.

### LIVELY ENCOUNTER.

Thug Disturbed While Removing Cashed Goods Opens Fire on Police.

Calgary, April 13.—On Thursday night the city police were informed that stolen tobacco had been cached in a deserted house in the restricted district across the river. They had a man watching all day Friday, and on Saturday night put two men to watch. At 11 o'clock two men drove up and loaded the goods into a buggy. The police rushed them, but in the darkness one man got away, and both officers chased the other, shooting over his head to frighten him. He was finally captured and brought to the city. As they started to chase him the other thug opened fire, the bullets whizzing around the heads of the officers, but none of them hitting. He fired twelve shots. So far he has not been captured, but the police have a good description. McManus and Sullivan, the policemen, are new men taken on the force, and were on their first job when the shooting occurred.