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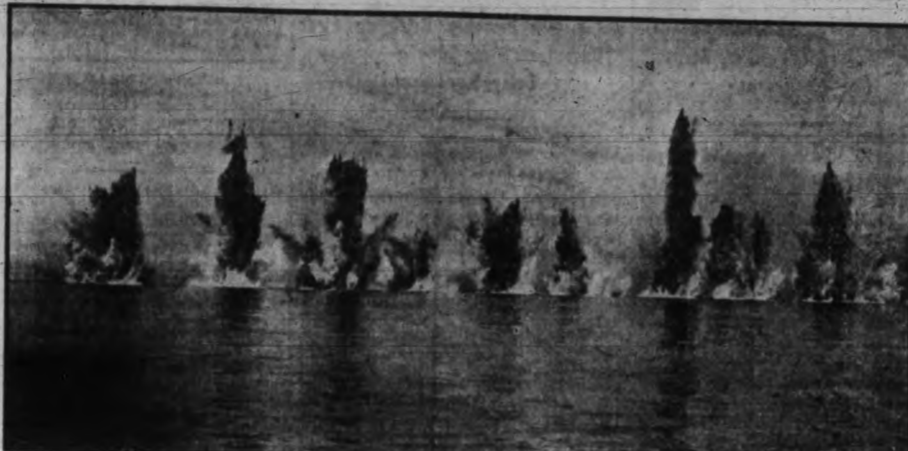
(Associated Press.) Somerville, Mass., May 17.—Practically all of the men employed at the American Tube Works here, numbering 582 men, struck to-day, demanding an increase of \$1 a week.

A servant girl in Kishinev put on the white dress in which she had been confined, locked the kitchen door, and turned the gas on. She was found dead sitting in a chair, with her prayer book open on her knee.

AMATEUR OARSMAN DEAD.

(Associated Press.) New York, May 17.—Frank Adee, president of the Seawanhaka Boat Club, of Brooklyn, and vice-president of the Middle States Regatta Association, is dead. He had been identified with amateur boat racing for more than thirty years and won many races in his younger days with the sculls and sweeps.

"House wiring." Hinton Electric Co.



THE MINE IN NAVAL WARFARE

Explosion of a line of mines by countermining. It was while destroying mines that the Japanese cruiser Miyako and the torpedo boat No. 40 were sunk in Tallenwan Bay.

RUSSIANS RETIRE FROM NEWCHWANG

Evacuated the City When Japanese Commenced Landing at Kinchau—Move Was Unexpected—Number of Small Engagements Reported to Have Taken Place.

(Associated Press.) Newchwang, May 16.—Evening.—The Russians were totally surprised by the appearance of the army at Kaichau, 20 miles south of Yin Kow, this morning. They were expecting the Yalu army.

NEWCHWANG EVACUATED.

The Russians March Out of City—Where Advance Will Be Resisted.

Newchwang, May 16.—Night.—In confirmation of the Associated Press dispatches, the Russian evacuation of this city has been completed. Nothing remains but the destruction of the gunboat Sivouch, which, it is expected, will take place early in the morning. The Russian troops marched out in perfect order, General Kondratyich leaving with the last regiment.

The Associated Press correspondent has received exclusive information from the highest Russian authority that the Japanese advance will be resisted at Hai Cheng, whence the Russian forces will fall back upon Liao Yang, where they will make a determined stand with a fighting strength there available of 70,000 men. If defeated no stop will be made at Mukden, but the retirement will be continued to Tieling, a town at the head of navigation for native craft on the Liao river, 200 miles north of Newchwang. At the same time the Cossack regiments will be employed in the rear of the Japanese army of the Yalu, harassing the troops and interfering with their communications.

It is not believed that the Japanese will move into the interior until they have thoroughly established their base here, repeating the movements which they made during the war with China. The Russians admit the advance of the Japanese army to a point within fifty miles of Hai Cheng, many of their wounded entering there. The nearest fighting expected before the Japanese reach Newchwang will be at Tashi Yehiao, but it will not amount to much. This city is now guarded by 300 Chinese police and everything is quiet. The Japanese force at Kinchau is reported 20,000 strong.

JAPANESE ADVANCE.

Almost Within Striking Distance of the Russians—Wounded Soldiers Are Sent to Mukden.

Mukden, May 16.—The fighting line is steadily nearing Mukden, where Viceroy Alexieff's headquarters still remain. Little reliable information can be obtained by the newspaper correspondents, who are forbidden to proceed to the scene of operations, and official information is withheld until advices are sent to St. Petersburg.

It is now known, however, that the Japanese are almost within striking distance of the Russians, and that the forces protecting Liao Yang are stretched eastward from the railway along the Mao Tien mountain range. The Japanese are advancing on three columns and are now north of the Su Fen and Feng Huang Cheng. Two columns are reported to be working further to the northward with the object of turning the Russian position and advancing upon Mukden.

Numerous small engagements have been fought, but no decisive action has taken place.

by the Japanese expedition at Poland-leon. The Japanese are now operating in a rugged country well suited to the Russian defence, but north of the Liao Yang to Mukden, the country is a flat plain, intersected by rivers. The weather recently has been hot and dry, but the rain which has fallen in the past two days has made the road impassable for vehicles, and when the season begins at the end of June this plain will be converted into a morass. This condition will probably result in the practical suspension of operations.

Mukden is now the receiving centre for the wounded from the various engagements south of the Mao Tien mountains. A hospital has been established in the Lama temple in the outskirts of the town, and a field hospital has been located in a wood near the military camp around the station. A significant feature of the situation is the demeanor of the Chinese population, which may be said to be a barometer of the military weather. A close attitude of the expressions and general attitude of the Chinese can tell how the fighting a hundred miles away is turning. They have rapid and mysterious channels of information through which the battle of Feng Huang Cheng spread and could be suspected from the outward manner of the Chinese before the Russian made known here. The cutting off of Port Arthur is another instance in point.

The newspaper correspondents are most courteously treated by Col. Pasewlich, the officer whom Viceroy Alexieff appointed to attend them, but they are chafing under the restrictions imposed here, which prevent them from seeing any of the fighting.

General Kouropatkin is evidently unwilling that the foreign correspondents shall witness the present phase of operations, though he may accept them in the indefinite future, when the Russians are able to make a sweeping advance.

RUSSIANS SURROUNDED.

Two Hundred Soldiers Cornered by Japs North of Anju.

Seoul, May 16.—6.00.—It is reported that a Japanese force has cornered 200 Russians north of Anju and is endeavoring to starve them out. The only provisions in the possession of the Russians are those secured by forage, and it is reported that the food of the besieged men will soon be exhausted.

Japanese are bringing to Seoul two Russian non-commissioned officers who were captured at Anju. The purpose is to produce a moral effect on the Koreans. At Japanese headquarters a number of Chinese speaking Japanese have been engaged as interpreters for the Manchurian campaign.

FIRST LINE OF DEFENCE.

Russians Massing at Liao Yang, Where Battle Will Probably Be Fought.

Antung, May 15, via Seoul May 16.—The concentration of the Russian forces at Liao Yang will make that place the first line of defence and the first great battle will probably be fought there. No important aggressive action by this army is expected in the near future. Since the Russian fleet at Port Arthur has been bottled up the Japanese find it possible to safely use this port as a base and to abandon most of the land transportation through Korea, using the regular army transport equipment for conveying munitions from Antung to the front. The Chinese do not object to Japanese occupation, because the new comers give employment to thousands at

good wages and furnish a market for provisions at inflated prices. Many Japanese shopkeepers already are established here. The river has not yet been opened to foreign commerce. The correspondents who remain at headquarters visited the Russian wounded, who expressed satisfaction with their treatment. The only complaint concerning provisions was that they received no bread, the Japanese army not being provided with stores of that kind.

SPECULATION.

Russians Believe Japanese Will Attempt to Recapture Kouropatkin's Retreat to the North.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—The probability that there will be further communication with Port Arthur, thus preventing Vice-Admiral Skrydloff, who passed through Irkutsk, Siberia, on May 14th, from assuming command of the Russian squadron, has led to the suggestion that Skrydloff will return from the Far East and hoist his flag as commander of the Baltic squadron, which is destined for the Far East.

Vice-Admiral Rejestransky, who has been gazetted to command the latter, is the junior of Vice-Admiral Skrydloff, and would be ordered to report to him as commander-in-chief. Whatever Skrydloff's future plans may be, he will certainly proceed to Vladivostok and inspect the squadron there.

The report that Vladivostok is blockaded is denied at the admiralty. Telegrams received from Rear-Admiral Jensen do not refer to the presence of a single Japanese ship. It is said that the Russians would not have the slightest objection to a blockade of Vladivostok, since it would tie up a Japanese squadron without causing inconvenience, the being Admiral Skrydloff's plan not to risk either of the Russian squadrons until the Baltic squadron reaches the Pacific.

No official dispatches were given out this morning on account of the delay occasioned by the Emperor's journey. His Majesty arrived at Kharkoff this morning, whither all dispatches have been transmitted. A special force of operators has been detailed for this purpose. In the absence of advices the general staff is continuing its speculation, based on the latest reports of the appearance of considerable bodies of the enemy in the northwest section of Manchuria. The opinion prevails that this is an indication of the Japanese to make an attempt to stop Gen. Kouropatkin's retreat northward while the main Japanese force is hurled against Liao Yang and Mukden.

It is believed here that the Japanese generals must appreciate that they would lose the fruits of their achievement if Kouropatkin retired unmolested to Harbin and there await reinforcements, leaving the invaders to hold the country and thereby losing men by disease. The Japanese course would have good prospects of success if they had sufficient strength, but the authorities here are convinced that the enemy is too weak to carry it out. As further showing that Kouropatkin never had any intention to attempt to stop the northward advance of the Japanese, a railroad engineer who has just arrived here from the Far East was quoted to-day as saying that when he talked with the commander-in-chief in February the latter wanted an additional line built in the rear of the Manchurian army, so as to enable it to fall back, and subsequently advance. The engineer added: "Kouropatkin said he hoped to advance at the end of June, or in case the rains interfered, at the end of August. I pointed out that he had better go slow and make a survey, to

which Kouropatkin replied: 'Build immediately, as there is no time for a survey. Otherwise the whole territory will be in the enemy's hands.'

DESTROYING MINES.

Japanese Torpedo Boats Continue Work in Kerr Bay Under Protection of Fleet.

Tokio, May 17.—10.30 a. m.—Admiral Katoka reports that on the 15th the operation of removing the mines in Kerr Bay was continued by the torpedo boats under protection of a bombardment of the fleet. There is no change in the enemy's defence except the addition of two or three field guns to their position, which had the effect of interrupting the work of clearing the bay of the mines. Nevertheless, the Japanese destroyed eight mines, but there are many more left and the work of destroying will be continued.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

Kouropatkin's Position Regarded as Precarious—Japs Keep Him Guessing.

London, May 17.—In the absence of actual news from the seat of war in the Far East, the newspapers this morning are commenting on what is believed to be the precarious position of Gen. Kouropatkin, who is menaced by the possibility of the Chinese rebels cutting his communications as well as by the difficulty of divining the Japanese plan of campaign. The Standard, which is rather inclined to be pro-Russian in its views, admits that Kouropatkin has at his disposal south of Mukden about 100,000 troops of inferior quality, only 75,000 of whom are available for active operations, while General Kuroki certainly has 140,000 first-class troops, the equal to the European armies. "Under such conditions," the Standard says, "the issue of battle is very dubious indeed."

The Daily Mail sends a report to the effect that Russia has suggested to Turkey some scheme for the capitalization of the indemnity due by the latter for means of increasing the revenue for war purposes.

CLOSELY WATCHED.

Russian Cavalry Moving on the Flanks of Advancing Japs.

Berlin, May 17.—Col. Geadks, war correspondent of the Tablatt, telegraphically to-day his paper from Mukden confirming the previous reports that the Japanese are advancing against the Russian line at Liao Yang, Hai Cheng and Newchwang. The Japanese right wing he adds is pushing forward hesitatingly, but the left wing is moving with greater energy. A strong Russian cavalry force is hanging upon the Japanese flanks, observing the enemy's movements. The weather is rainy and the roads are in the worst possible condition. All is quiet at Mukden.

VICEROY AND GENERAL.

Kouropatkin Blames Alexieff For Defeat and Favors Retirement to Harbin.

Paris, May 17.—A dispatch to the Temps from Vienna says information received there show that the conflict between Viceroy Alexieff and Gen. Kouropatkin is acute. The latter attributes the Russian defeat on the Yalu river to Viceroy Alexieff's orders, countermanding, as previously given instructions. Gen. Kouropatkin, according to the Temps's dispatch, proposes the abandonment of Port Arthur, the junction of its forces with his army and the retirement of the united forces to Harbin, maintaining that the present Russian force is not sufficient to cope with the Japanese. Viceroy Alexieff holds this course to be folly, as the abandonment of Port Arthur would mean the loss of the fleet, the suffering of a moral defeat and the risk of the extermination of the Port Arthur force while seeking to make a junction with Gen. Kouropatkin. The Emperor's entourage, it is added, tends to support Viceroy Alexieff.

BURNED VILLAGE.

Russians Destroying Property While Hunting For Chinese Bandits.

Liao Yang, May 16.—(Delayed in transmission.)—A Chinese official asserted to-day in a speech at a dinner given in his honor and that of the other Celestial officials, that Japan wants an alliance with China in order to use her. The official further declared that the Chinese considered it their duty to preserve good relations with Russia, whose frontier adjoined China. He added: "An alliance between China and Japan would be fatal. Japan made war on us once, and Russia's intervention caused her to leave us in peace. An alliance now would enable her to use us and then again attack us."

In hunting for Chinese bandits the Cossacks, burned the village of Shontmidza. The military authorities have now organized a subscription for the relief of the villagers, who will be given employment on the railroad. The Chinese report that General Ma is in the district of Cheng Te Fu, province of Chi Li.

A detachment of Russian troops recently crept upon the rear of the Japanese advance on the road from Feng Huang Cheng to Liao Yang, causing the enemy to fall back slightly.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

(Associated Press.) Quayaquil, Ecuador, May 17.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here this morning.

FATALITY AT A RAILWAY CROSSING

WOMAN DEAD AND HER HUSBAND DYING

E. P. Paterson, B. A., of Toronto, Awarded the First Rhodes Scholarship in Ontario.

(Associated Press.) Wingham, Ont., May 17.—Mrs. Robert Casemore is dead and her husband so badly injured that he cannot live as a result of their rig being run into by a freight train while they were crossing the track yesterday.

Demand Refused. Sydney, May 17.—The Dominion Iron and Steel Company has refused the demands of the men for the restoration of wages to the standard prevailing before the reduction last fall. No action will be taken by the men until after the meeting of their union next Monday.

Honey Will Be Scarce. Toronto, May 17.—Fully thirty per cent. of the bee colonies of Ontario have been killed by the severe winter and honey crop will be short in consequence. Judgment Reserved.

Toronto, May 17.—The court of appeals has reserved judgment in the case against Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe, who appeared in court to answer the charges that he had made an attack against him by E. A. Dunlop, M. P. P., North Renfrew, in publishing an article which it was alleged was prejudicial to the pending election trial. Identified.

Toronto, May 17.—The girl who committed suicide in Rosedale ravine by taking carbolic acid, has been identified as Amy Monk, eighteen years old, daughter of Albert Monk, of Eglinton. The girl had disagreed with her family and went out to service in the October, but left her employer, Mrs. McKinley, last Tuesday. Rhodes Scholarship.

Toronto, May 17.—The first Rhodes scholarship in Ontario has been awarded E. P. Paterson, B. A., son of J. A. Paterson, K. C., of this city. Invited to Lecture.

Toronto, May 17.—The Canadian club has invited Hon. M. A. Morine, leader of the opposition in the Newfoundland legislature, to deliver an address on "Federation With Canada" on Thursday of this week. Strike Called Off.

Montreal, May 17.—The painters' and decorators' strike, started on April 19th, was called off this morning by the executive officers of the union, who stated that all men on strike had secured work with employers outside of the Master Painters' Association, and in view of this the strike ceased to exist. The men are now at liberty to accept their old positions. The Master Painters' Association officials declare that all the men are coming back to work under the old terms.

Liquor Licenses. Winnipeg, May 17.—Attorney-General Campbell has announced that it is his intention to introduce into Manitoba the high license system. In Winnipeg and Brandon and towns with a population of over 5,000, the fee will be \$1,000 instead of \$315 at present. In outside places the fee will be raised from \$250. No change will be made until next session, when a measure will be introduced.

Winnipeg's Fair. Winnipeg, May 17.—Applications for space at the Dominion fair, to be held here at the end of July, are so heavy that C. B. McNaught, superintendent of the exhibition department of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Toronto, has arrived here to see if arrangements cannot be made to secure more room for Eastern displays. Twice as much space as that to be provided has been applied for. Run Over and Killed.

Winnipeg, May 17.—Robt. Clarke was run over by a train at Yellowgrass, near Weyburn, Assn., yesterday. He was an Englishman, aged 28, and served in the South African war.

COUNTY CLERK KILLED.

Thrown From His Buggy at Port Angeles and Died From Injuries.

Port Angeles, May 15.—About 8.30 o'clock last night County Clerk W. L. Church was thrown from his buggy and from the effects of the accident he died at 10 o'clock. The accident occurred on Second street between Oak and Laurel streets. He and his wife and little daughter Ruth were in the buggy at the time. The horse became frightened at a rut in the road and jumped sideways, throwing Mrs. Church on her back and Mr. Church onto a stump, where he struck his ribs. Little Ruth maintained her position in the buggy for a block or more, when she was thrown out, striking on her face, dislocating her jaw and breaking her collar-bone. Mrs. Church escaped uninjured. The unfortunate man was 44 years of age and leaves a wife and daughter.

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WILL BE ATTACKED BY LAND AND SEA

JAPS PREPARING FOR MOVE ON PORT ARTHUR

Dalny to Be Occupied, and After Additional Men Are Landed Advance Will Take Place.

Chiofoo, May 16.—A combined land and sea attack on Port Arthur is expected to take place between May 20th and 23rd. The Japanese hope to occupy Port Arthur within a few days.

The Loss of the Miyako. Tokio, May 16.—The cruiser Miyako was lost while assisting in the operations of clearing the Russian mines from Kerr bay, on which Port Dalny is situated.

Admiral Katako, commanding the third squadron, returned here on Sunday with a detachment of his squadron, protecting two flotillas of torpedo boats which had been detailed to complete the sweeping of the harbor by the removal of mines.

The news of the loss of the Miyako has been sorrowfully received in Tokio. The dangerous character of the work in which the Miyako was engaged is generally appreciated, but it was thought that the loss of torpedo boat No. 48, under similar circumstances, on Thursday last would serve as a warning to those engaged in the work to exercise the greatest care.

Admiral Katako reports that the Russians withdrew from Robinson point, northeast of Kerr bay, on May 12th, but they mounted six guns and constructed protecting trenches. The vessels of Admiral Katako's squadron shelled the Russians throughout Sunday, but the latter stubbornly retained their position. The Japanese flotillas while sweeping the bay were exposed to the Russian fire all day, but continued their work unimpeded.

Leaving Yao Yang. St. Petersburg, May 16.—The Japanese confidently are determined that they shall not be any further rail communication between Gen. Kouropatkin and Port Arthur. Official advice received to-day by the general staff say the Japanese have destroyed 50 miles of the railroad north of Kinchow. No resistance was made by the Russians, who are gradually abandoning it.

On the Japanese approach Col. Spiridoff is seeking to render the railroad as useless as possible to the enemy by removing the switches and otherwise disabling it. The Russians are retiring because of the approach of the Japanese columns sent westward by Gen. Kuroki immediately after the occupation of Feng Huang Cheng.

Experts who discussed the military situation to-day expressed their opinion that Gen. Kouropatkin will not remain at Liao Yang. Their view seems to be born out by reports from Liao Yang announcing the departure of Russian forces from that point. It is said that Gen. Kouropatkin is not at all discouraged by the advance of the Japanese. Telegrams received here to-day

from Liao Yang report him as being "perfectly satisfied" with the outlook.

It was announced to-day that the tenth and seventeenth army corps will leave on May 18th for Manchuria. This force includes the Orenburg division of Cossacks and artillery, armed with the new model rapid fire guns.

Rumor of Fight.

London, May 17.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, citing under date of May 16th, says that, according to native reports from Port Arthur, the Japanese are besieging the fortress night and day, by land and sea; that 60 Japanese warships and transports have been sighted in Blackney bay and firing has been heard.

NO CHANGE Methodists Conference Decides Not to Interfere to Discipline Clause.

Los Angeles, May 16.—The amusement question came up for further discussion at to-day's session of the Methodist conference. Dr. Elliott, of Detroit, presented a resolution setting forth that there was no doubt in the minds of many delegates as to the constitutionality of paragraph 258 of the discipline, and asking that the matter be referred to the executive committee.

DIAMOND RECOVERED. Taken From Stomach of Man Who Is Alleged to Have Stolen It.

New York, May 16.—Paul Clarkson, who poses as a prize fighter, has been operated on and a diamond valued at \$250 was taken from his stomach, says a dispatch to the Times from Galveston, Texas. Clarkson was arrested three days ago on a charge of having stolen the diamond from a prominent citizen of Galveston.

F. N. BARR, assistant to the president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, is dead at his home in Libertyville, Ill., of heart disease.

NO SHADOW

Of outward misfortune can darken the smile of the loyal wife and loving mother. But when disease comes the smile slowly fades, and in its place comes the drawn and rigid features of closed lips which tell of the constant struggle with pain.

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"I was troubled with female weakness for eight years, and suffered more than I can tell," writes Mrs. Gust. Moser, of Orlando, Deerpodge, Montana. "My disposition was affected to such an extent that to say a pleasant word to any one was almost an impossibility. I had two operations performed by one of the most skilled surgeons of the West, but did not get relief. Then, against my doctor's strict orders, I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and also followed the advice given in the Common Sense Medical Adviser.

"I continued this treatment for three months, and to-day am as healthy and well as a woman can be. I cannot thank Dr. Pierce enough for his kind letters to me." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headaches.

FRENCH NAVAL SECRETS LEAK OUT

FOREIGNERS HAD PLANS OF FORTS AT TOULON

Paris Paper Gives the History of Another Treason Affair—Some Startling Disclosures.

Paris, May 16.—The Matin's London correspondent having obtained a hundred authentic plans of the fortifications at Toulon, besides numerous other compromising documents, that paper this morning begins the publication of the history of a treason affair which seems likely to exceed in importance the offences with which Capt. Dreyfus was charged.

On April 21st the correspondent received a letter written in a queer semi-French, semi-Italian jargon, and signed "Fragola Pietro," telling him that the writer, who was employed at a hotel, had been acting as a guide to two persons who had come to London to sell a large parcel of documents of the highest importance concerning naval defenses, and stated that the men had gone to Brussels, leaving the writer penniless. He therefore wanted to negotiate for the transfer of the documents. An appointment was made, and Fragola, who was desperately hungry, told the following story:

He was formerly, he said, employed at the war ministry in Rome, but became compromised in a case and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Subsequently he came to London, living from hand to mouth. Recently he had acted as guide and secretary to two men, a naturalized French citizen, he had formerly been acquainted at the war ministry in Rome. Both of these men, Fragola said, worked for foreign governments, and had several times sold important secrets to Germany at high prices. The Italian's name was Cesare Gollo, and that of the naturalized Frenchman, Jerome Monnet. The latter had long been a contractor on public works. They had gone to Brussels five days ago, leaving him entirely without means of living. He had left their departure, that Gollo had left documents behind and these he wanted to sell. Fragola thereupon produced 85 plans of the Toulon forts, some of them the French originals and others accurate copies, made at the Italian war ministry. He also had in his possession a list of plans of Cherbourg, Brest and Toulon, with typewritten instructions, alleged by the German staff, emanating from the German staff, concerning the marking of batteries of artillery. There was also a letter appointing a rendezvous at the Toulon harbor, Berlin, for November 13th, signed "X." To this was attached a card inscribed "Elixer Friedrich Scholze."

The Matin correspondent gave Fragola a few shillings and persuaded him to leave the documents in his hands in order that an examination of them might be made. The next morning he took them to the French embassy, where the naval attaché declared them to be absolutely genuine. The Matin will continue its revelation to-morrow.

Are Genuine. Paris, May 17.—The Matin this morning continues, but does not finish the story of the alleged attempt to sell French government secrets. The ministry of marine has issued a statement to the effect that the documents offered to the Matin's London correspondent concerned the ministry of war, which is responsible for the land fortifications. The head of the detective department says that the documents are unquestionably genuine, and were stolen from government offices, but he minimized the importance of them.

FATHER JOHN. Attempts Made to Burn His House at Kronstadt.

St. Petersburg, May 15.—Kronstadt fire bugs have turned their attention to Father John. They soaked his door with petroleum and tried to get up a flame, but it was promptly discovered and extinguished.

There has been considerable agitation against Father John recently. It is claimed that blackmail was levied for the privilege of seeing him, which charges have made him unpopular among certain classes.

TEN THOUSAND STOLEN.

Chicago, Ill., May 16.—Alonso Britton, of Bedford, Iowa, has reported to the police the loss of \$10,000 which he received from the sale of 83 horses at the Union Stock Yards. He says the money was in a small satchel, and that the thief slashed the side of the bag with a knife. Thereby he was enabled to insert his hand and purloin the two packages.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

In an opinion by Chief Justice Fuller, the United States Supreme court has sustained the action of the immigration authorities of New York in ordering the deportation of the Englishman Turner, alleged to be an anarchist. The chief justice said in his opinion that Turner did not deny himself that he is an anarchist.

The Ward line steamer Seneca, which arrived at New York from Havana on Monday, had on board Capt. Hess and 17 men of the fishing schooner Pleiades, from Virginia Beach, with blue fish, which was run down and sunk by the Ward line steamer Morro Castle on Saturday evening. The collision occurred off Jersey coast during a dense fog.

EXCURSIONS FOR VICTORIA DAY

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE

Amur Will Probably Bring the First Passengers From Dawson—Sealers Delayed by Calms.

Transportation companies are beginning to make plans for the Victoria Day celebrations. Posters advertising the attractions have been circulated on the Sound and on the Mainland, and it is anticipated that large crowds will again be arriving this year.

In view of this the C. P. R. Company have made preliminary arrangements. The Princess Victoria is to be placed at the disposal of excursionists. She will leave Vancouver at 5 p.m. on the night of the 20th, and six hours later will sail for Seattle from this city. On the return voyage she will leave Seattle at 8 a.m. on the following day, reaching this city at noon. She will then be held over in port until 7 o'clock in the evening, when she will leave for Seattle, taking over the business of the regular steamer sailing other nights at 11 p.m. The Princess Beatrice's trip will thus be cancelled.

As for the Alaskan Steamship Company's steamers, the Rosalie will make a special run on Tuesday, which at other times would be her lay-over day. She will arrive on Tuesday on her usual time, and will bring excursionists from Seattle, Port Townsend and Port Angeles. There have been as yet no permits issued for steamer to run up the Arm on the afternoon of the 24th. No applications have been received as yet, and it is not known whether any will be made or not.

NO ARRIVALS FROM DAWSON.

Steamer Princess May is due from Skagway to-morrow. The C. P. R. Co. has received advice that she has but nine passengers aboard, which indicates that the steamer was left for Skagway, none had yet reached White Horse up to the hour of her departure for Victoria. The Amur, of the same line, may therefore be fortunate in picking up the first crowd from the interior. Each competing company makes a strong bid for this business, for with the first steamers which come from Dawson generally arrive large crowds of people.

NO SEALERS ARRIVING.

For over a week now no sealers have been arriving, and so far as can be learned none have been putting into port on the West Coast. The reason, so sealers here believe, is that there has lately been a succession of calms on the coast, and vessels have not had the favorable winds to bring them down from the Fairweather grounds, where most, if not all the fleet now out, is believed to have spent the final part of the season. With the first southwest wind that blows it is believed that a good sized fleet will arrive.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Athenian is due from the Orient on Sunday. It is believed she will have a large cargo and a good many passengers. Steamer City of Puebla is due from San Francisco to-night, and the Senator will leave for the Golden Gate to-morrow evening.

IS OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY

BERLIN MAN'S EXPERIENCE WITH DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

They Cured His Backache—Early Symptoms of Kidney Disease, of Which Bright's Disease is the Last Stage.

Berlin, Ont., May 16.—(Special.)—With the papers telling daily of deaths from Bright's Disease, and medical science convinced that Bright's Disease is kidney disease, of which backache is one of the earliest symptoms, the statement of Andrew Hauss, of this place, becomes of interest to everybody. In his statement Mr. Hauss says: "I had been troubled with a pain in my back for over a year. I tried everything I could get to rub with or take internally, but could not get relief. I was advised to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and did so, with the result that one box cured me completely."

Mr. Hauss's experience teaches how easy it is to cure kidney disease, if you take it in time and use Dodd's Kidney Pills. But even if the disease has reached Bright's Disease, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it. It will take longer, but they have never yet failed to cure it.

George Augustus Hamilton Chichester, fifth Marquis of Donegal, is dead. He was born June 27th, 1822. The Marquis of Donegal was married December 23rd, 1902, to Miss Violet Twining, of Halifax, who was 22 years old at the time. On October 8th, 1903, a son and heir was born to the Marquis.

Ralph Harron, a well known commercial traveller throughout the Pacific Northwest, was found dead in his rooms in a Rossland hotel on Monday. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause.

PILL-DOSERS with nauseous, big purgatives, prejudice people against pills generally. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are revolutionizing the pill demand—they're so pleasant and easy to take—the doses are small and so is the price, 10 cents for 40 doses. Biliousness, Sick Headache, Constipation, distended bowels, a charm. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—53.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper, or place of trust; reliable; best of references. G. R., Times Office.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Girls for general work. Lena & Leiser Co., Ltd., Union Factory, Yates street.

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WANTED—MALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—An office boy. Address in applicant's handwriting, Box 530, Victoria P. O.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—South African war scrip. Apply 40 Government street.

WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

WANTED—Chimney sweeping, no mess, from 50c; smoky chimneys cured. Tel. 408, or 4 Broughton street.

TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and we will send sketches to be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

WANTED—We have continual inquiries for Vancouver Island farm lands. If your property is for sale write us at once, giving full particulars, and we will sell it for you if it can be sold. Helsterman & Co., Victoria, B. C.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide-books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

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TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—Furnished room, for one or two persons. 25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-1222-1223-1224-1225-1226-1227-1228-1229-1230-1231-1232-1233-1234-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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 17, 5 a. m.—Good rains have fallen on the Coast of British Columbia, Washington and Oregon, and cloudy weather with normal temperatures prevails throughout the North Pacific slope; strong southeasterly winds or gales are reported from the mouth of the Columbia river. East of the Rockies the weather is chiefly fair and cool, with a few scattered showers.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and mild, with showers. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, cloudy and mild, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 55; minimum, 51; wind, 2 miles N.; rain, .14; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .78; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, fair.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles S. E.; weather, fair.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—P. J. Stanger, Y. Yates, Mrs. Brakinson, G. E. Giles, A. G. Hammond, W. Oates, E. G. Russell, F. H. Gilman, C. R. Condon, H. Haynes, Mrs. Daniels, A. Grant, C. H. Norton, R. W. Thompson, D. C. Daddleton, G. W. Grant, T. W. Goulding, A. W. Wilson, Mrs. F. W. Harley, S. Henderson, H. W. Harvey, H. A. Green, Mrs. R. Men, C. J. South, Mrs. A. E. McDonald, G. H. Hudson, F. G. Moody, R. Palmer, M. Anderson, S. Macleure, V. Shmond, T. W. Parkinson, G. N. Gray, Miss Fox, Tom Fox, E. Barker and wife, A. P. James, S. Goodfere, Miss Melnich, Mrs. Williams, A. D. Goldstein, A. J. McDougall, Mrs. West, B. V. West, A. Bunker, M. Thomas, L. J. Cooper, A. W. Kenning, Mrs. Kenning, Mrs. F. Peterson, R. Bridge, Miss Herring, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Nelson and family, T. Hanson, W. J. Sutton, Mrs. Sutton, F. C. Lawrence, L. Golding, A. Hill, E. W. Fletcher.

Per steamer Whatecom from the Sound—N. Smith, H. Smith, H. Simpson, C. Crookshaw, H. Earle, Jas. Cook, P. Maul, W. H. Sherrett, Mrs. Hughes, Miss Ufen, M. Brasch, Robt. Croft, S. Thielis, S. Bond, Miss Shaw, Miss Hastings, A. Scroed, J. Theron, A. Chandler, A. E. Harrison, E. Abbott, J. Tealson, Mrs. Begettel, and daughters, Chas. Ufen and wife, H. Loghead, G. Deonzo, B. Thapson, Col. Hodgson and wife, Mrs. Richards, J. D. S. Sheehan, W. Hangreen, Jas. Shanley, W. Harrison, R. Wells, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Mehr, Miss McMillan, J. Peenan, Peter Sowers, R. F. Moore, Joe Walder and wife, W. J. Campbell, J. Richards, R. Ewing, J. Lourey, Geo. Moore, W. Bryant, Miss Angel, A. Johnson, L. Dean, Chas. Butler, Mrs. T. S. More, J. H. Henley, Miss Shaw, Mrs. Clark.

CONSUMERS.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—S. J. Pitts, G. B. Munro & Co., R. P. Rithet & Co., S. Leiser & Co., B. C. M. Kt.

Seven German steamers recently returned from Iceland to the German harbor, Goestendam with 900,000 pounds of fish.

\$5.00 Trousers For \$3.50

These sample trousers that we're selling at \$3.50 have caught on readily with good dressers who have seen them. Just 60 pairs, and half of them are now sold, but we still have all sizes in 32, 33, 34 and 36 waist measure. Regular prices \$4.50 to \$5.50. Choice while they last \$3.50 pair. See window for samples.

W. G. Cameron 55 JOHNSON ST.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

The Rush of Immigrants—Four Thousand Reached Quebec on Sunday.

Quebec, May 16. Yesterday was a record-breaking day in the history of the port of Quebec, 4,013 immigrants being landed here from three steamers. The Lake Erie came in in the afternoon bringing 813, and the Canada in the early evening with 1,213, while the Phoenix arrived about midnight with 1,970 Galicians; the remainder of the immigrants were all English, and of a very good class. The whole number, with the exception of about 200, are bound for the Canadian Northwest.

Probably Murdered.

Cornwall, May 16.—The body of an unknown man, which was found in an almost nude state in the canal last Thursday with an arm missing and bruises on the face, has been identified as that of J. McCluskey, a telegraph operator in the employ of the Grand Trunk, who disappeared last October. Foul play is suspected.

Supposed Suicide.

Toronto, May 16.—The body of an unknown girl, between 17 and 20 years old, has been found in the Rosedale ravine with a bottle of carbolic acid nearby. The girl is supposed to have committed suicide.

Drowned.

Winnipeg, May 16.—While William Postlewhite, wife and young son were driving into Brandon this afternoon their horse slipped into a washout near First street bridge, and all three were thrown into the water. Mr. Postlewhite managed to save his wife, but while doing so the boy of nine years was drowned. The body has not been recovered.

To Clear Channel.

Montreal, May 16.—Capt. Spain and Lieut. Colonel Anderson, of the department of marine and fisheries, Ottawa, appeared before the harbor commissioners today and stated that the government intend having an ice breaker built in England during the coming summer with which it was intended to make the experiment of keeping the St. Lawrence open later during the fall, and also to break up the ice earlier in the spring.

WOMEN AS SAILORS.

Among the Danes, Norwegians and Finns, women are employed as sailors, and prove themselves to be expert mariners. In the smaller sailing ships, when there is a woman on board, whether she be the wife of the skipper or the stewardess, she is expected to take her turn at the ordinary work of a sailor, not even excluding the duties of the man at the wheel or of the night watch. Denmark employs several women as state officials at sea. Experienced captains assert that the women make excellent sailors, and are equal to most seamen in dexterity and power of endurance.

Mr. A Forsythe Was in a Low and Serious Condition of Health. Another Convincing and Happy Cure.

Mr. A. Forsythe, a well known resident of Vancouver, Ont., rescued from critical dangers by Paine's Celery Compound, writes thus: "For two years I was in a low condition of health, suffering from nervousness, fainting, spells, pain in head, stomach troubles and loss of appetite. I was under the care of two doctors, but received no benefit from their treatment. I was advised by a neighbor to use your wonderful medicine, Paine's Celery Compound. The use of this marvellous preparation soon produced the very best results. I am glad to report that my health is improved in every respect; I am stronger, sleep better, and my appetite is good and natural. I am pleased to recommend Paine's Celery Compound to all sick people, as I believe it is the best medicine in the world."

Paine's Celery Compound Makes Happy and Permanent Cures.

If you are sick and desire free medical advice, write to "Consulting Physician," The Wells & Richardson Co. Limited, 200 Mountain St., Montreal, P. Q. King Edward has just definitely announced his intention to visit Emperor William during the regatta week at Kiel, which begins on June 22nd.

WANT OF WATER RETARDS BUILDING RESIDENT DENIED A SERVICE FOUR YEARS

Meter Tenders Referred to the Water Commissioner—Several More Permanent Walks.

Apropos of the agitation against more meters being purchased an interesting discussion occurred at last night's meeting of the city council, throwing a ray of light on the vexed question of water supply. It was the meeting at which tenders for providing the meters called for by the city were to be opened, and, in consequence, a coterie of representatives of meter firms were present to watch the proceedings. The discussion in point arose over a report of the water commissioner, which was that the house for which W. T. Peachy had made application was situated on Ontario street, 300 feet from the nearest main. The estimated cost for laying a 4-inch pipe to this dwelling is \$225, and the estimated revenue derived therefrom would be 60 cents per month. "We have no pipe on hand," the report adds, "and the construction funds of the water works are practically expended." Ald. Oddy, who was familiar with the circumstances surrounding the application, asked that the service be granted and moved accordingly. The motion met with opposition, the vote taken standing five against five. Finally a compromise was reached on suggestion of Ald. Beckwith to refer the application back to the water commissioner to see if he cannot find some way of meeting the trouble. Before this was done, however, Ald. Oddy made a strong plea for the applicant. He maintained that an injustice was done Mr. Peachy. Other applications had been granted and in this case he understood that two or three people had intended building on Ontario street, providing a water supply could be obtained. AM. Vincent was also one of those sympathizing with the applicant, for he knew the latter had sought a service during the past four years. Quite a number of communications were dealt with a good business swing. F. Goudeau, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, wrote acknowledging the council's communication dealing with the construction of a wharf at the end of Catherine street. The secretary of the department of public works wrote asking for information about the lots at the foot of Telegraph street, where a wharf is to be built. The necessary data will be furnished. E. G. Prior, C. O. advised the council of having in stock a special line of fencing for the building of a fence around the old cemetery. Referred to the finance committee. John Raymond, in a letter, offered to remove the objectionable part of a wharf at the foot of Oswego street to which objection had been taken. Ald. Fell moved that the city keep possession of its rights in this connection. If a wharf was to be built, and a concession granted, it should be for a good sized structure, and not a little triangular shaped wharf. If Mr. Raymond's offer came to the city with a business proposition then it could be dealt with. Ald. Oddy endorsed the motion, but when it was put to the meeting it was lost on a tie vote. W. C. Moresby, secretary of the Victoria Day celebration committee, applied for an extra dance concert on Sunday, suggesting that the Fifth Regiment band be secured at \$43. The suggestion was approved. Mrs. Parsell reminded the council again of her claim for compensation for alleged damages done to her property by the Victoria & Terminal Railway Co. Received and filed, the writer to be advised to send in her claim to the railway company. George Snider accepted an offer from the city for a supply of earth at 20 cents per cubic yard. George Tyler protested against the construction of a permanent sidewalk on Hillside avenue from Douglas to Third street. Referred to the streets and bridges committee. O. C. Hastings called attention to a bad sewer at 11 Elizabeth street. Referred to the city engineer. F. W. Endicott again drew attention to the necessity of a sidewalk on McCaskey street. Referred to the city engineer for report. Property owners on Elliott street asked that the two trees on that street be left standing. Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee for report. The board of health recommended that \$20 be paid to Mrs. King, wife of the caretaker of the isolated hospital. This was adopted. The city clerk reported the receipt of several communications since last meeting. Received and filed. Water Commissioner Raymur, reported as follows: Dear Sirs:—I beg to call your attention to the following applications that have been made for water, to be diverted from Sooke river: R. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., 10,000 Victoria Power Co., 10,000 Vancouver Portland Cement Co., Ltd., 5,000 Victoria Machinery Depot Co., Ltd., 4,000 Total 29,000 Under the provisions of the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1874, and the amendment of 1902, the corporation is empowered to divert and appropriate any water they may think necessary, anywhere within 20 miles of the city of Victoria; the above applications all come within the 20-mile radius. The applications are dated the 2nd of May, to be applied for within 30 days. JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.

Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. The city engineer recommended that a sidewalk be built on the south side of

Hillside avenue. Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. The sanitary and building inspector condemned an old building on Michigan street. Ald. Beckwith moved that in the same connection that the two inspectors report on the building at the corner of Broad and Pandora. Ald. Fell asked that the building at the northwest corner of Quebec and Menzies and that on Douglas between View and Stewart, "any other old buildings which should be condemned in the opinion of the two officers named." This was agreed on. Residents of Linden avenue petitioned for free water for their boulevards. Ald. Grahame thought that the extra water required would not cost 20 cents a month. Ald. Beckwith thought the extra cost would not exceed 15 cents a month. Residents of the avenue had worked up an imaginary grievance. The petition was received and filed. D. M. Adams asked for a light on Dalton street. Referred to the electric committee. Tenders for meters were next opened from William Bowness, A. McGregor & Sons, John Coughlan and Albion Iron Works. Referred to the water commissioner for report. Tenders for printing were next opened as follows: A. E. Greenwood, for printing specifications for water pipes, \$9; Colson, \$18; H. P. McDowell, \$12, and Victoria Printing and Publishing Co., \$16. The contract was awarded to A. E. Greenwood. The cemetery committee reported, recommending certain prices for lots in the new portion of the cemetery. Adopted. The fire wardens recommended that the fire chief's office be improved at a cost not exceeding \$100, and that an alarm be placed at the corner of Chambers street and Pandora avenue. Carried. The finance committee recommended payment of accounts totalling \$3,258. Adopted. The streets, bridges and sewers committee reported as follows: Gentlemen—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to submit the following resolutions for adoption by the council, namely: 1. Resolved, That the sum of \$350 be expended in improving the surface drainage of St. Charles street. 2. Resolved, That the city engineer be instructed to notify the Telephone Company of the unsightly appearance of the telephone poles at the corner of Bastion and Langley streets, and at the corner of Government street and Bastion street, and request the said company to have said poles painted. 3. Resolved, That a pipe drain be put in on the Gorge road for a distance of 800 feet, from the terminus of the present drain, easterly as far as the gully. Estimated cost, \$400. 4. Resolved, That the large surface drain at the Taylor mills be extended below low water mark by a box drain. Estimated cost, \$75. 5. Re communication from M. Gutmann et al with reference to the improvement of Pandora street. Resolved, That the sum of \$200 be voted for this work. 6. Re communication from Capt. J. Gaudin in regard to the application of Messrs. Yates & Jay for foreshore rights for wharfage purposes in respect of lots 542A and 543A, James Bay. Resolved, That Capt. Gaudin be notified that the council will offer no objection to the application provided the plan is amended so as not to encroach upon the line of the street, namely, Oswego street, continued into the harbor. And, in this connection, the council would request that the Department of Public Works, before granting any privileges or foreshore rights in respect to the lots in question, require the applicants to deposit, according to law, an amended plan, in conformity with the council's wishes in this matter, so that the interests of the city in respect of harbor frontage at the end of Oswego street, may be safeguarded. 7. Resolved, That the application made by Messrs. 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Resolved, That the necessary steps be taken to apply to the Dominion government for foreshore rights for wharfage purposes at the harbor terminus of Oswego street, and of all other streets having a water frontage on the harbor. 10. Resolved, That the city engineer be instructed to proceed with the concrete wall along the foreshore of Dallas road, and construct same by an expenditure of the amount already provided in the expenditure by-law thereof. 11. Resolved, That the purchasing agent be instructed to call for tenders for supplying wooden blocks for paving Yates and Government streets, already decided upon. The report was carried. The same committee also suggested that extra fanks be placed, one on Michigan street, immediately east of St. Lawrence street; one at the waterfront of the harbor at the intersection of Mary and Bay streets; one at the point on the harbor where Rock Bay bridge joins Work street. This was also carried. Ald. Beckwith moved that concrete walks be laid from Todd block to Blanchard on Pandora, from Quadra to Mr. Drury's residence, and also on the north side Superior from Menzies to Bingley Walk. Ald. Oddy seconded the motion, but as no notice of it had been given, nothing was done in the matter. The Yates street local improvement by-law was then put through its initial stages and the meeting adjourned.

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TIDE TABLE.

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DOMINION AND PROVINCES.

If Premier McBride and the members of his government are really anxious to reach a settlement with the Dominion administration upon the subject of jurisdiction over the fisheries, now would appear to be the time for them to act. As we pointed out some time ago, certain of the other provinces are moving in the matter. A dispatch from Ottawa says Premier Tweedie and Attorney-General Pugsley of New Brunswick are in town, and expect to see a case submitted to the Supreme Court at the present term to determine whether the Maritime provinces are entitled to a share in the Halifax award, and also to obtain a clearer exposition of the rights of the provinces in regard to the fisheries. It has been held that the provinces are empowered to issue fishing licenses and to collect a fee, but the power to regulate is vested in the Dominion, which is also free to issue licenses. The Dominion likewise fixes the close seasons, and also the devices to be used in the capture of fish. On account of the ambiguity of the judgment of the Privy Council some of the provinces are apprehensive that a clash of jurisdiction may occur. Premier Tweedie says he would favor handing over the control of the sea coast fisheries to the Dominion, in return for the payment of a rental by the latter to the provinces. The Dominion has cruisers and all the other machinery for the enforcement of the law, and could better look after the sea coast fisheries than could the provinces. It is scarcely to be expected that the McBride government will acquiesce in the views of Mr. Tweedie. The local administration can hardly be expected to believe that any good thing can come out of a government such as that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and to surrender any of the rights, no matter how doubtful, to a mere Grit administration, is out of the question. Nevertheless we consider it well to once more call the attention of the Premier to the fact that the Dominion appears to be willing to reach a settlement. We think, and we know the majority of the electors of British Columbia also think, that there are matters of such moment awaiting the judgment of the able men in McBride's cabinet—as will apply a very severe test to their capacity, their patriotism and their honesty. If there is any possibility of their reaching such an understanding as that outlined by Mr. Tweedie, they had better join in the provincial concert. The Dominion has the machinery, the appliances and the power to enforce the fisheries laws. The province is not in a position at present to enter upon any extensive expenditures for the construction and maintenance of cruisers.

A MILLIONAIRE'S ASPIRATIONS.

John D. Rockefeller was seriously embarrassed a few days ago. The oil king was not affected financially, but physically. Like all men who are mere subjects of and who pay tribute to this modern monarch, John D. is not perfectly happy. He is still aspiring. He is able to command almost anything upon which he sets his heart, but his dividends cannot buy him that which he now craves. John D. Rockefeller longs to acquire the art of public speaking. He hungers for the opportunity and the gift of directing the thoughts of men to the land where there is no treasure that moth or rust can corrupt.

The millionaire has the good fortune to possess a son, and this son prepared the way for and the audience to listen to his first spoken address. John, Jr.'s Bible class had the honor of listening to Mr. Rockefeller's maiden speech. The occasion of that speech was also the occasion of the embarrassment of its deliverer. Now Mr. Rockefeller's millions give him advantages no mere dollars-earner could possibly possess. The reporters of the newspapers heard of the address, and they were eager to tell the

readers of their papers all about it. The news of the debut of Rockefeller was consequently telegraphed to all parts of America. The London press also will receive information about the important matter.

Now that John D. Rockefeller has made more money than he knows what to do with, he has time on his hands and he has turned his attention to nobler aims and ambitions. When he can address a public meeting without embarrassment, can address a golf ball and drive and put it, and has driven some of the coldness and aloofness of church members to the nether regions, to warm up a bit, he will be happy, he thinks. Worldly-wise men who have occupied their talents miscellaneously instead of concentrating them upon one fixed object, and made no money at all, will tell the aspirant that when he has gained the summit of his present ambitions he will behold bolder peaks beckoning him onward.

Nevertheless, the tale of Rockefeller's aspirations is not a trivial one. It is well told, a credit to the reporter who wrote it, and full of deep human interest. It indicates that Rockefeller began life after the same manner as the majority of his kind. Speaking after his first public address, he said to a newspaperman: "You know I don't like to speak in public, but I did it to oblige my son and to help you all along in your noble work. How did I look? Did I look serious? Was I at all embarrassed? You know, it's a funny thing, but I cannot speak in public. I wonder how the ministers and the college men manage it. They write out their speeches beforehand and then deliver them without a break. How I wish I could do that. "Do you know, I had my address last night all mapped out beforehand. I had it divided into half-a-dozen different heads, and yet when I began to speak I became embarrassed and could not follow the speech as I intended to present it. "I forgot several things I was going to say. Important little things they were, too, as I meant to impress upon the young men my early associations and my boyhood training. For instance, I spoke about milking the cows when I was 8 years old, and I meant to tell you how my mother used to come to my room in the early morning and cry out: 'John, come, it is time to get up and milk the cows.' "And then I wanted to tell you also how I got up and in my bare feet ran down stairs and across the field, taking care of my steps so that the thistles and thorns in the field would not hurt. "And then I wanted to tell you also how my mother and I made a little agreement between ourselves to lay out the garden. How we divided it off, she was to do this side and I the other side."

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The Japs continue to follow the courses the Russians have mapped out as best calculated to harmonize with the plan of campaign of General Kouropatkin. It is admitted that the army which drove the Russians from Newchwang appeared from a point directly opposite to that from which it was expected, but that was merely an accident. It is also true that Admiral Skrydloff has been shut out of his command at Port Arthur. But again it is apparent that the admiral purposely delayed his departure in order to give Togo his opportunity. In

fact, there is no movement, however disastrous, that is not regarded philosophically as part of the Russian plan of campaign. If Kouropatkin himself were taken in the rear by one of the missing Japanese armies, that would be but a link in a chain of incomprehensible strategy. It would be a scheme to delude the enemy into the wilds and leave him to die from disease. The Russians are of course immune from the ills that afflict overcrowded humanity.

In case Hon. R. F. Green should happen to overlook the fact that he is entrusted with the administration of his department in the interests of the people of British Columbia, we would counsel him to overhaul his oath of office and make a note of the contents thereof. There may be embarrassing enquiries during the next session of the Legislature, which will not be held in the summer time. Justice to individuals need not be coupled with the wholesale exploitation of the wealth which belongs to all the people. For a young province we have placed a considerable number of lucky speculators and their lucky descendants beyond the reach of the fingers of grim wend. It is time to turn over a new leaf and past it down. All that remains of value is expected to be turned into the account of the public. The taxes are oppressive.

The women of Prague are not to be permitted to sweep the streets with their trains. If they do they will be arrested or summoned and fined. It is not that trades unionists object to the usurpation of occupations that should properly be remunerative. The long skirts are considered insanitary and unhealthful, and must be cut short. Such ordinances may be all right in semi-despotisms, but let the councils of cities in this country try any such game and they will find out.

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Washington Star. "Mormonism is a dreadful thing, isn't it?" "Yes," answered Miss Cyrene. "When you see how great a fool one woman can make of a man, what three or four might do is too terrible to contemplate."

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Cleveland Plain Dealer. A system of fraternal insurance is recommended by a Detroit pastor as an inducement calculated to increase church membership. It was insurance of another sort that the old churches aimed to give their members.

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Indianapolis Journal. A Chicago man applies for a divorce, claiming that he was in a trance when he was married. That won't do; they all feel that way at the time.

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and if a line be drawn from Hazelton to Nasoga Gulf it will be found that from the nearest point of the American mainland across country to the said line will be close on one hundred miles, and the character of the country through which such a party would have to cross would render it practically impossible. From Hazelton to the lower Naas is by far the easiest route to the coast, as it is also the most direct. There are no barriers to be surmounted, no mountains to be avoided, and it is not generally known that there is a pass through from the Naas valley to Nasoga Gulf. It is unnecessary to say anything about the harbor there, as competent mariners have pronounced it as being one of the best on the coast, with the easiest approach from the ocean. And as Lord Dundonald has lately visited Wales Island and testified to its commanding position, overlooking the Alaskan islands of Sitkan and Kamsaganaut, the entrance to either Port Simpson or Nasoga Gulf would be safe for vessels whether approaching direct from Dixon's Entrance or from the passages south of Dundas Island, and it is also less liable to fogs than any other point on the coast.

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BLESSING IN DISGUISE. Youth's Companion. By an unlooked blow with a hammer, Mr. Benson had disabled one of his thumbs. "That's too bad," said a friend to whom he showed the damaged member several days afterwards. "No, it isn't," replied Mr. Benson, almost respectfully. "It is one of the best things that ever happened to me. It has taught me to appreciate that thumb. I never knew its value before. I found out by actual count the first day that there were 27 things that had been using that thumb for every day of my life, without ever giving it a thought—and it was practically indispensable for every one of them. Please open my knife for me, will you? Thanks. That makes 28."

PERVERSITY OF THE BABY. Chicago Post. A father of much experience says: "Wash a baby clean and dress him up real pretty and he will resist all advances with the most superlative crossness, but let him eat molasses, gingerbread and fool around the coal hod for half an hour and he will nestle his dear little dirty face close up to your clean shirt bosom and be just the loveliest, cleanest little rascal in all the world."

A STERN CHASE. Washington Star. "Do you suppose grafting will ever be stopped?" "I don't know," answered Senator Sorghum. "Somehow we don't get started investigating a graft until it is a played out proposition. And in the meantime something else has developed. We are always on the trail, but we can't catch up."

JOSEPH JACQUIN. Hinton Electric Co. Joseph Jacquin, aged 8 years, lost his life on Monday in Kootenay lake, while trying to save his brother Louis, aged 6 years, who had fallen into the water from a raft.

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 A meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be held at that institution on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
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 Owing to the impossibility of getting sufficient rehearsals with the entire company it has been found necessary to postpone the performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera, "The Pirates of Penzance," which it was proposed to give to-morrow evening, the 18th inst. Thoroughly satisfactory work has been done, and although it is unfortunate that circumstances render the postponement unavoidable, the benefit of the training so far experienced will prove invaluable when the production is presented.
 Permanent Stock for Sale.—The B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company have a balance of ninety-six shares of class "A" preferred stock, which is offered to the public at \$136 per share. The rapid and substantial growth of the company assures a further increase in the value at an early date. Regular dividends on this stock are paid at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum. Those who are looking for a good investment where increase of value and regular dividends are assured, would do well to call at the office, 30 Government street, Victoria, B. C., or write for further particulars at once.
 Americans will have ample opportunity to visit this city next Monday and Tuesday. In addition to the arrangement made by the C. P. R. Steamship Company the Alaska Steamship Company has arranged to give a double service for the holidays, and will also give cheap excursion rates from Port Angeles, Port Townsend, Port Gamble, Port Saddle and Seattle. Tickets at low rates will be sold on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, good to return as late as Wednesday, May 25th. The company is also considering the advisability of applying the low rates from Victoria to Seattle and return on May 23rd, as quite a number of Victorians have expressed a desire to spend the holidays at Seattle.
 Last evening the usual fortnightly meeting of the Natural History Society was held in the caucus rooms at the provincial buildings, when, after the business of the evening was finished, an interesting paper on sericulture was read by E. A. Wallace, a member of the society. Mr. Wallace explained how the silkworm was raised, the method of obtaining the silk and its aspect in a commercial point of view. Some beautiful specimens of silk obtained by Mr. Robinson, vice-president of the society, were handed around for inspection. The president, Capt. Walbran, was in the chair, and through the unavoidable absence of H. E. Gosnell, the secretary, that duty was fulfilled by Frank Sylvester, the curator and librarian. The next meeting will take place on the 30th inst., when the details for a field day in the near future will be discussed and arranged. The winter destruction of the lilacs and other wild flowers in Beacon Hill park is under consideration by the society and suggestions were made for their preservation.
 According to a dispatch from Rossland, a prominent Chinaman there tells a sensational story with regard to the charges of murder preferred against Wong Gow and Wong On, both of whom have been sentenced to hang. He says that a Christian Chinaman having a certificate of membership in the Victoria Young Men's Christian Association, declared the conviction of Wong On is part of the Highlanders' attempt to punish Chinamen who accept Christianity; also that the Highlanders, to protect their own guilty members, who left the country immediately after the killing, have fastened the guilt on Wong On, who had, since accepting Christianity, frustrated various murders and Highlander plots. The society at the bottom of the matter is claimed by the Rossland Chinaman to be analogous with the Boxers, who attempted to drive all foreigners out of China a few years ago. By securing the conviction of Wong On, through the alleged intimidation of friendly witnesses, the Highlanders, according to the Chinaman at Rossland, secure revenge on account of old scores and provide an object lesson to Christian Chinamen, many of whom are said to be wavering in the faith as the outcome of the trial. The Chinese section in Rossland, which is several hundred strong, is thoroughly worked up on the subject and anxious to have the matter probed more deeply by the authorities before the capital sentence is carried out.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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 The association of No. 1 company, Fifth regiment, will meet at the drill hall this evening at 9 o'clock.
 For Skagway and way ports, Fast steamer Dolphin, sailing May 24th. Office, No. 100 Government street.
 A meeting of No. 2, Fifth regiment, will be held this evening at the drill hall. As a number of matters of importance are to be considered a full attendance is desired.
 J. Bosworth, manager of the Victoria theatre, has not yet come to any definite decision respecting the proposed improvements to the Victoria theatre, although he expects to reach some conclusion on the matter this week.
 An interesting lecture on "The Red Men of the North" was given by Lt.-Col. Friedrich at the Salvation Army barracks last evening. The lecture was illustrated by some splendid stereoscopic views of the Skeena River district. The lecture was well attended.
 Capt. Gibson of the Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring Company, has prepared a very useful chart showing the track of vessels in from sea to the principal ports in British Columbia, and a plan of the harbors, together with sounds of the best anchorages in either. The chart is taken from the admiralty charts, and is drawn to a scale. It is certified correct by Capt. Walbran of the department of marine and fisheries.
 The four Cohans, known as America's favorite family of farceurs, will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Thursday next under the management of Fred Niblo, in George Cohan's latest musical farce, "Running for Office." They are a hard working organization and deserve their unquestionable success. Public admiration has certainly been the lot of the four Cohans. "Running for Office" as a mirth-provoker is a wonder.
 The proceedings of the second annual convention of the Provincial Mining Association, which was held in this city from February 22nd to 25th, have been published in pamphlet form, and copies can now be obtained gratis from the secretary, E. Jacobs, at the office of the association, Government street, opposite Troncae avenue. For the information and use of several copies are being placed in the rooms of the Tourist Association, and other places where they are likely to come under the notice of people from outside points. The pamphlet will be widely distributed through the various branches of the association in the province and by other agencies, and it will serve to show the extent of the field covered by the objects and efforts of the association.
 The committee on exhibits for the "Made in Canada" fair will be at the Assembly hall all week to complete arrangements and to confer with exhibitors. Those who have rented booths are requested to call at the hall on Tuesday and Wednesday to make final arrangements about their exhibits, which must be brought to the hall on Thursday and Friday. By Wednesday night the background of the decorations will be completed. No one will be permitted to take photographs before Saturday afternoon. Those who will help in decorating the Assembly hall for the fair are requested to come to the hall on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evening. An interesting feature at the fair will be the women's exchange, where a fine display of handwork will be on exhibition. There will be special attractions for children every afternoon.

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PREPARATIONS FOR THE CELEBRATION HAVE BEEN FINISHED BY THE COMMITTEES
 A Number of Innovations Will Be Introduced This Year—What Programme Will Contain.
 Final arrangements were made for the Victoria Day celebrations at meetings of various sub-committees last evening. All details were attended to and a number of additional attractions for the first day of the carnival were introduced. A new event was decided upon that should prove one of the most interesting features of the festivities. This is the buggy parade, which will leave the city hall at 10:30 o'clock on Monday morning and, after driving through the principal streets, come to a stand on Belleville street before the parliament buildings, where the judges will be stationed. It was also decided to increase the number of band concerts, and the city council was approached to provide a musical entertainment for Sunday afternoon at Beacon Hill for the convenience of visitors.
 The proclamation made in the last issue of the Provincial Gazette declaring the 23rd, as well as the 24th, public school holidays, will be good news to all juveniles. It will allow the children of Victoria to join in the celebration of both days and there is no doubt that they will take full advantage of the opportunity.
 After the opening of the celebration on Monday morning with a choice programme of selections by the Fifth Regiment band, the first attraction will be the parade of local buggies, to which reference has been made. A start will be made from the city hall at 10:30 o'clock and the route will be along Douglas to Fort street, thence along Broad to Gormoran, down that thoroughfare to Government, and along that artery to the parliament buildings. Prizes are offered as follows: For the best appearing single rig, \$20; second, \$10. Appended are the judges appointed: Robert Hamilton, V. S., S. Jones and Dr. C. J. Pagan. Dr. E. C. Hart will act as marshal and the personnel of the committee in charge follows: W. C. Moresby, Chief Watson and Richard Hall, M. P.
 A large number of competitors are expected to participate in the Victoria Gun Club shoot, which takes place at Beacon Hill. The programme, as appended, will be carried through, and indications are that each event will be keenly contested. Officials of the association have spared no efforts to provide competitors with all accessories. Accommodations will be arranged for spectators and all who attend may look forward to witnessing a first-class exhibition of shooting. All contests will likely be completed by 1 o'clock.
 A baseball match in the afternoon, a band concert and a bicycle parade in the evening will complete the attractions arranged for the opening days of the festivities.
 On Tuesday the principal attraction will be the George regatta, every event of which promises to be close and exciting. Besides this there will be the baseball and lacrosse matches and in the evening a grand display of fireworks at Beacon Hill.
 The programme arranged is as follows:
 Monday, May 23rd.
 9:30 a. m.—Band concert by Fifth Regiment on principal streets.
 10 a. m.—Trap shooting under the auspices of the Victoria Gun Club at Beacon Hill. The events follow:
 Event No. 1.—15 singles. Entrance \$1—\$10 added. Known traps, unknown angles. Purses divided, 60, 30 and 20 per cent.
 Event No. 2.—10 singles, 5 pair. Entrance, \$2—\$20 added. Known traps, unknown angles except pairs. Purses divided, 40, 30 and 10 per cent.
 Event No. 3.—Four Men Team Shoot, 25 singles per man. Entrance, \$5—\$30 added. Open only to teams from any one city, but can enter as many teams as desired. Purses divided 60 and 40 per cent.
 Event No. 4.—20 singles. Entrance, \$1.50—\$5 added. Known traps, unknown angles. Purses divided, 40, 30 and 10 per cent.
 Event No. 5.—20 singles. Entrance, \$1.50—\$20 added. Ten unknown angles, known traps; 10 unknown angles, reverse traps, use of both barrels. Purses divided, 40, 30 and 10 per cent.
 Event No. 6.—Consolation, 15 singles. Entrance, \$1—\$5 added. For shooters who have shot in two or more events but not divided any money.
 Some of the conditions to govern the contests follow: All shooting shall be class shooting. Revised American Association rules to govern all contests. Shooting to commence promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. Shooters can take Beacon Hill car, which will leave them very close to the grounds. Bag traps and targets will be used. Targets deducted from entrance fee at 5 cents each. No entries allowed after last squad has commenced firing. First-class shells can be procured on the grounds at reasonable prices. Manufacturers' agents may shoot in events, but for birds only.
 10:30 a. m.—Parade of private driving rigs, starting at city hall.
 10:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.—Public inspection of His Majesty's warships now in Esquimalt harbor, through kind permission of Commodore Goodrich, commander-in-chief.
 3 p. m.—Bacchall, University of Washington vs. Victoria, at Oak Bay grounds.
 8:30 p. m.—Illuminated bicycle parade. Course, starting at city hall, along Douglas street to Fort street; down Fort street to Broad street, along Broad street to Gormoran street, down Gormoran street to Government street, along Government street to parliament buildings, where judging will take place. The prizes follow: Best decorated wheel, 3rd, valued at \$15, 2nd, valued at \$10. Best comic wheel, 1st, valued at \$5. Judges, Messrs. Symington, R. H. Swinerton and R. Jackson. Marshals, Chas. Langley and Watson. Entries to be made to secretary before 1 p. m. Saturday.
 8:30 p. m.—Band concert at parliament buildings.
 Tuesday, May 24th.
 9:30 a. m.—Band parade on principal streets.
 10 a. m.—Championship lacrosse match, Vancouver v. Victoria, at Caledonia grounds.
 1 p. m.—Regatta.
 3 p. m.—Baseball, University of Washington vs. Victoria, at Oak Bay grounds.
 9:15 p. m.—Firework display at Beacon Hill.
 Another Success By THE ARION SINGERS
 The Club Gave an Excellent Concert Last Evening—Talented Assisting Artists.
 No doubt the double attraction of H. T. Hanlin, who has already won a place in the hearts of Western music lovers, and Miss Charlotte Spencer, fresh from her training in Minneapolis, added to the success of the Arion Club's work, accounted for the throng that crowded Institute hall from stage to entrance last evening on the occasion of the club's third concert of this season. The programme opened with the "Home-ward Watch" (Smart), the theme of the evening being particularly good in the second stanza, as also in the Swedish song.
 To Miss Spencer fell the third selection, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" (Saint Saens), and her rich contralto showed to advantage in this exquisite song, the enthusiastic audience demanding and receiving an encore.
 The fourth number the Arion Club gave evidence of most painstaking training by their conductor, the bases being especially worthy of notice for their delicate accompaniment.
 In the "Romance" from Simon Boccanegra (Verdi), H. T. Hanlin, of Tacoma, won fresh accolades with his magnificent voice and masterly manner. Nature has been generous in granting Mr. Hanlin a fine physique and a voice in keeping. Victorians have good reason to be glad that if they cannot have Mr. Hanlin as often as they would wish, he is sufficiently near to favor them frequently. Mr. Hanlin graciously responded to an enthusiastic recall.
 What were a number of the club selections were in more or less of a minor strain and hardly tired of them—since they were of the very best. "Sweet Recollections," by Johannes Pache, was perhaps the best of these. "The Spring is Come" (Dudley Buck) gave the club an opportunity for rousing choruses work, the shading in the voice being very well executed.
 Miss Spencer shared the stage with two selections by Chadwick, "O Let Night Speak of Thee" and "Dear Love, When in Thy Arms, I Lie," two charming songs to which she did full justice with her sweet true voice.
 The old-time Arion spirit found vent in "Swan's Song" (Franz Moir), the clear ringing tenors being more than usually good.
 To F. Watson's fell the share of accompanist, and, although irreproachable all evening, his accompaniment of Dr. Nash in the Sonata, Opus 8 (Greig) was incomparable. It seems a pity that Victoria could not hold out some lasting inducement for such an artist to stay in our midst, for he is truly a master hand.
 "The Long Day Closes" (Sullivan), by the club, was most artistically treated, the unison of bass and tenor being especially marked.
 His listeners could hardly hear enough of Mr. Hanlin last evening, although he was most generous. "Angus McDonald," it is safe to say, is seldom heard. He ever sang here as it was last night, and as an encore Mr. Hanlin gave "Border Bonnets Over the Border" as though a Border lad, but the audience were only satisfied at length with "The Old Mill Wheel," which no one could ever tire of hearing this gifted man sing.
 As a parting number the club sang "Moonlight" (J. Pache), their delicate phrasing and sweet intonation being at that point could be desired.
 It is difficult to compare one concert with another, but E. H. Russell must be very proud of his choir and the undivided attention they give him.
 Why does not the managing committee of the Institute hall see to it that at least a candle is held up at the exit? If economy is their object, why not turn off the lights inside, that the patrons of the many entertainments in this hall should stand in no danger.
 WINDSOR PROPERTY SOLD.
 Stephen Jones Has Purchased It From the Original Owners for About \$25,000.
 Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel, has purchased the Windsor property on the corner of Government, Courtney and Gordon streets. It has a frontage of 42 feet on Government street and the same on Gordon street, and 132 feet on Courtney street.
 The property is a very valuable business quarter, and Mr. Jones intends to erect a good business block on the site. He will not proceed with the work at once.
 Mr. Jones has no intention of removing the Dominion hotel from its present position, but will continue to conduct that business as at present. The Windsor property was purchased by him from Mr. Frost as an investment. The price paid was about \$25,000. It is situated in a most desirable quarter and is one of the best business sites in the city.
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WILL BE A COAST-KOOTENAY SCHEME
ASSURANCES GIVEN BY THE GOVERNMENT
 L. W. Shatford, of Similkameen, Satisfied That Next Session Will See Something Done.
 It is quite evident that there is to be no summer session of the legislature. L. W. Shatford, the member for Similkameen, was in the city yesterday, and in an interview given to a Times reporter last night no mention was made by him of that long promised summer session.
 Mr. Shatford is recognized as a crank on the subject of a Coast-Kootenay line of railway. In the interests of his constituency that is the most important undertaking which could be carried out. Mr. Shatford is a business man, and is very heavily interested in the constituency he represents. As such he is determined upon having nothing undone which will give the rich territory between the C. P. R. and the international boundary line railway communication. So persistent has he been in this work that it is reasonable to suppose that his trip to Victoria this week was for the express purpose of getting information on the subject from the government.
 Questions as to what was being done in the matter of giving the desired connection, Mr. Shatford said he was satisfied that the McBride government was doing all possible. It was doing more than the public was aware of, and he was satisfied that at the next session legislation would be introduced dealing with this very matter.
 It is therefore more than probable that Mr. Shatford has received definite answers from the members of the government. In view of the many promises given by the government in various matters this may not carry much weight, but Mr. Shatford, knowing all the little characteristics of his leader, is hardly likely to have allowed himself to be turned away with one of those soft answers which mean nothing. The member for Similkameen is so determined upon the line of railway, and is backed up in that by his constituency, including both sides of politics, that he doubtless got a clear promise in this matter, and he will take the precaution of enforcing it upon them.
 Referring to the mining conditions, in his address, Mr. Shatford says it is to a very large extent at a standstill until communication is given by way of railway. Men are well satisfied with the prospects, but they must remain only prospects until a railway is provided. After waiting six and seven years, and in many instances a longer period, than that those interested are despairing of ever getting what is essential to the opening up of this country.
 In connection with the "Nickel" Plate mines at Hedley, which are under the control of M. Rogers, there is danger of a smelter being put up on the United States side of the line, instead of on the Canadian side.
 Mr. Rogers, whose company has gone to thousands of dollars expended on what is regarded by many as the greatest mine in British Columbia, decided to put up a smelter. The only site available was on an Indian reserve adjoining Mr. Rogers getting the necessary permission purchased 194 acres of land for the purpose. Not only did he do this, but he also purchased about 320 acres of public land, and donated that also in lieu of the 194 acres. It is hoped a satisfactory outcome will soon be reached.

CHARGE AGAINST ED. MOORE
 Of Having Some of Goods Stolen From Lancaster's Store in His Possession.
 Edward Moore, brother of one of the men sentenced to two years and a half in the penitentiary yesterday for robbing Lancaster's clothing store, appeared in the police court this morning to answer to the charge of having some of the stolen goods in his possession. He elected to be tried summarily and pleaded not guilty. The principal witness for the prosecution was Detective Macdonald, who arrested Moore on Saturday last. He said that he went to the cabin occupied by the accused in the Harbor Cottages in company with Constable Best in the afternoon, and had some conversation with Moore, whom he informed of the arrest of Baird, and advised Moore not to run. After glancing around the room he left, but while on the premises discovered a bag full of clothes at the end of the veranda. He then returned and took Moore under arrest. He found in the room some clothes with a valise strap in one of the pockets.
 I. Lancaster, the clothier whose place was raided, identified the goods exhibited as his property. The strap he said belonged to a valise which had also been stolen, but had not been recovered.
 The accused called no witnesses, but gave evidence. He swore that having been drinking considerably on Friday he went to bed between ten and eleven o'clock that night and did not awaken until he was aroused by the police next day. He denied that he knew anything about the clothes found by Detective Macdonald outside, and swore that he had never seen the wet clothes before. In doing this he corrected a statement made by him to the detective on Saturday afternoon to the effect that the wet clothes belonged to a man named Donald.
 Under cross-examination by Detective Sergeant Palmer, he said he arrived here five weeks ago on the ship Senator. In company with his brother, Andrew Moore, Dunn and another man named Barney they missed the ship because of drinking in a saloon. Since they had been going to sea as freemen. Previous to coming here he was KEEPING EVERLASTINGLY AT IT Will bring success. Courage and endurance are helped along by a plug of Fay Roll chewing tobacco, which is good to the last and a good laster. All stores sell "Fay Roll," and the tags are valuable for premiums.

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 Mrs. H. W. Newlands, wife of Mr. Justice Newlands, and Miss Stewart, who have spent the winter in Southern California, have returned to town and have taken up their residence at 51 South Turner street.
 J. J. Doran, of H. E. Bond & Co., wholesale clothiers of Toronto, who has been here for a few days on a business visit, left this morning for Nanaimo. From the Coast City he will return to the East.
 T. W. Goulding, of Seattle; F. H. Brydges, of Winnipeg; J. B. Murray and wife, of San Francisco; and A. E. Carroll and Mrs. Carroll, of Boston, are at the Driford.
 A. P. Lange, of Spokane; Al Olds, of San Francisco; A. W. Kenning and wife, of Rossland; and F. J. Barron, of Hill Island, are guests at the Vernon.
 H. D. Helmcken, K. C., left by the E. & N. train this morning to attend the assays at Nanaimo. He expects to be away several days.
 N. T. Tregear returned from Vancouver last night. He left this morning for Crofton.
 Stuart Henderson, M. P. P. for Ashcroft, is in the city. He will remain here a few days.
 E. S. Wylie, of Saturna Island, is at the Balmoral.
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CHAPTER XIX.

The Man Without a Country.

Just as Dick Knight was wondering whether it would be possible for a man with bruised ribs and only one available arm to get over a gate seven feet high, the eyes came again to the grille. "My master will see you, senator," the Italian woman said. Dick heard the gate unlocked, and in another moment he was walking through.

It was now so dark that he could make out very little of his surroundings. But he went into the house by the way. He had gone two days ago, crossed the melancholy garden with its neglected fountain and its paths of colored mosaic, and was shown into a room furnished partially in Oriental, partially in gaudy, tasteless European style, such as Eastern houses often affect. From the ceiling hung an old-fashioned chandelier with dangling girandoles that sent out a prismatic ray or two in the light of the half-dozen candles which had evidently just been lit. Round the walls ran divans, and there was a stiff European chair or two, but Dick did not sit down. He stood waiting for the "master," of whom the servant had spoken, and he was not kept long in suspense. The newly-lighted candles had just begun to brighten when a tall and handsome young man came into the room. His appearance was a surprise to Dick, who had somehow expected to see a person of at least middle-age; and he seemed to share the same emotion at sight of his visitor. Stopping abruptly, not far from the door, his black brows drawing together in a frown, he exclaimed in Italian: "But, sir, you are not the Marchese Contarini!"

"Ah, you know the Marchese, then?" remarked Dick coolly.
"The man did not seem to answer this question."
"You are English!" he ejaculated.
"My name is Richard Knight," said Dick. "But it happened to be more convenient to send the Marchese's card. I thought it would appeal to you. It would have been a pity if, for some mere prejudice of nationality, you had refused to see one who has very important news to give you of a lady—your mother, unless your features are strangely deceiving."

"What do you know of my mother?" demanded the young man.
"That she should be spoken of as the Duchess di Ravello; that you are called the Prince Stefano di Dorrebianca, and a number of other things which it must be an object to you to keep back from the general public."
"Sir," exclaimed the young man in English, "you are insulting. I have no cause to be ashamed of my name; rather the contrary. We have not, it is true, advertised ourselves here; but that is because we are not fond of notoriety; and my mother's health—"

"It is not your name that I suggest you should be ashamed of," broke in Dick. "Your name should lie in soiling an old and honorable name with an appalling crime. 'My honor is my life.' This I know is the motto of your family. How have you and your mother lived up to it?"
"I think you must be a madman," said the other, suddenly becoming very pale, with the yellow, waxen color of very dark skin. "What has brought you to this house?"

"If you mean, how have I found it," replied Dick, quietly, "it was through the death of the old bell-ringer, upon whom you to-day tried one of your mother's famous family poisons, with the view of preventing him from telling what he knew about Miss Eve Markham."
With an exclamation of rage Stefano di Dorrebianca sprang at the Englishman who stood so calmly uttering insults. Dick did not flinch a hair's breadth, but with his left hand he whipped a revolver from inside his grey tweed coat, and with an ominous click of the trigger covered the other's cheek. The way in which the Italian checked his own furious onslaught would have been almost comic if Dick had been in a mood for laughter. But he was in no

such mood; and, changing his slow, quiet tone to one sharp and grimly incisive, he said:
"No, a step further or I fire. Hands down, too, my friend, and keep your mouth shut, if you are wise, till I tell you to open it, unless you want to be as dead as those whom your father and my cousin, the Duc di Ravello, sent in a crowd to keep each other company at the bottom of the Mediterranean a few days ago. You look startled. You didn't guess that you were talking to a relative? Why should you? Bah! I'm not proud of the relationship. But you see now the crime which has stained you with blood has not left me without a splash or two. Now, listen, I am going to tell you what I know, and then I may ask you a few questions, which I shall not advise, but command you to answer. After that I will go on to tell you exactly what I want you to do. But you look a little upset. You are going to hear certain things which will upset you still more. There is a chair—excuse me, I will say, two feet behind you—a trifle to the left. You had better sit down."

Stefano di Dorrebianca obeyed, moving a step backward, and dropping, rather than sitting in the chair indicated. "I shall begin my story at a time a good many years ago," Dick went on, "which I believe is considered an old-fashioned form of narrative; nevertheless, I hardly think that it will bore you. Thirty years ago your father was married by a very poor relation of the Duc di Ravello, but he was a friend of the powers that were, while the Duke was an ardent Catholic, furious at what he thought the insults put upon the Pope, and spending his fortune in conspiring against the Italian government. Your father first won his confidence and then betrayed it. The Duc, then only 25, was banished from Italy, his estates and the titles which went with them taken from him and bestowed upon your father, who was the next-of-kin. Your father was engaged to be married to a cousin of his, who was also a cousin of the banished Duc. She was a clever girl with the blood of Catherine de Medicis in her veins, and something of Catherine's knowledge of strange poisons. She had cared for the Duc and had schemed to marry him, but he had an aversion for her, and finally, seeing that there was no hope of winning the man she loved, she consented to engage herself to your father, who expected to come into his banished cousin's money with the estates. But the Duc had known that he was in danger of losing everything in case his conspiracies against the government were discovered, and he had ingeniously realized in English securities just before the crash. The estates were comparatively barren. Your father had no capital of his own, and as the banished Duc had been popular, and he was known to have betrayed him, his position was not as enviable as he had hoped.

"Meanwhile the Duc had cursed Italy, which once he had loved so well, and became a Man Without a Country. He had also vowed to be revenged upon your father for his treachery, if it took him twenty years to accomplish it. Just before his banishment he had fallen in love with a beautiful Irish girl living abroad, Eve Desmond. He had meant to ask her to be his wife, when the crash came. Then, as she was Protestant, although Irish, they quarrelled and parted. He thought that she considered him disgraced, she believing that he did not care for her. He lived a wandering life, spending a few months here, a few months there. A year after seeing the last of Eve Desmond he heard that she was engaged to marry a rich Englishman named Markham. He felt that he bore the thought of losing her forever, but going to England from France, where he then was, he begged the girl to throw over her English lover and marry him. She confessed that she loved him, but would not consent to break her word, though perhaps she would have been less firm if it had not been for her aunt, who hated the Duc di Ravello and liked Sir Peter Markham.

No one knew that the Duc was in England. He was staying in London Ince, and if he ever visited Miss Desmond she was to marry Sir Peter Markham, he went to the city where the girl lived with her aunt, and once more implored her to listen to her own heart and go away with him. She still refused, though with tears, and as he was determined to have her at all costs, he seized her around the waist, pressed a handkerchief soaked with chloroform over her face and held her till she was unconscious, while the aunt—as he thought—fainted with terror in her chair. So the Duc carried the girl away in a carriage, he himself drove, so that no tales might be told, and went straight to his steam yacht, which was lying in the Thames. Then he took her to Scotland by sea, and almost forced her to marry him there—a simple marriage by consent before witnesses provided by him. He was one of the handsomest and most fascinating men on earth, so that perhaps she was not quite so reluctant as she wished to make herself believe, for she really loved him; and some women like to be taken by storm. But afterwards, when she heard that her aunt had not fainted, but died suddenly of heart disease in terror at seeing her niece dragged and abducted, the girl was horribly shocked. And she heard, too, that Sir Peter Markham had brain fever, and no doubt she felt very guilty, though she was not really to blame, except, perhaps, through cowardice in not letting him know afterwards what had really become of her. But she dared not do that lest the two men should fight, and one or both be killed. She was too unhappy to be a pleasant companion, and her husband thought she hated him for what he had done; they had constant mis-

understandings and even quarrels; for both were high tempered, and finally, after several miserable years, she left him, carrying with her their little boy, two years old. She was always afraid that her husband would take the child away, so she hid, going from place to place. That child was I. And as my mother died under an assumed name when I was only five, no one knew that the wretched little penniless waif was the son of the famous Man Without a Country, who scandalized the world with his mad adventures in various lands. It was only a short time ago that I learnt the truth about myself—but how I did that, or what use I intend to make of the knowledge, is not a part of this story, and is nothing to you now.

"The years went by and your father and mother were always in difficulties. They did not know that the Man Without a Country had a son and heir somewhere; therefore, they very naturally wished him dead, so that, in the only living relatives, they might have the great fortune which he had cleverly managed to keep for himself, even in his banishment. Still, I don't suppose they ever planned to murder him until you, Prince, had grown up and plunged yourself and your parents into deeper difficulties than they had ever known before. By this time the Man Without a Country was more than fifty years old, but he was as handsome and as fascinating as ever, and as adventurous. Long ago he had sold the steam yacht on which he had eloped with Eve Desmond, but he had had a beautiful sailing yacht built, and now made his home upon her almost entirely. She changed her name often; that was a freak of her ownership, who had many strange whims, one of which was to carry with him on board a valet who had been a tailor, and who made all his clothes, without giving him the trouble of going on land to be fitted. Often your father and mother heard of their strange cousin on his wanderings, and wished that he might die, so that there might be a hope of getting a fortune large enough to content even you. But he showed no sign of dying, so far as they could find out; and never yet had he taken that pretended revenge upon them for the past, except to keep them out of his money. Then a few months ago they arranged a marriage for you with a pretty American girl travelling abroad with a hired chaplain. Miss Arnold was immensely rich, and if she could have been secured as your wife the Man Without a Country might have lived on in peace. But it was through him that you lost her; and at last he took his revenge.

(To be continued.)

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The death occurred on Thursday at Ladner of William Taskar, one of the oldest residents in that part of the country. The deceased was 70 years of age at the time of his death, and was unmarried. The late William Taskar was born in the north of England in 1834, and when quite a young man left the old country for New Zealand. There he remained for several years, and then returned to British Columbia, and settled back to the present town of Ladner. At the time of his death he was a member of the municipal council for Ward 4.

VANCOUVER.

"Now that spring is opening, there will be considerable excitement in the Lardeau district," is the statement of H. Newcombe, of Poplar, who is spending a few days in the city. Mr. Newcombe is particularly in regard to what he has heard in regard to the Buffalo group of \$300,000. These men know their business, and when they take over a property there is generally something in it. Poplar is rapidly growing, and at what is known as the "Second Crossing," a new town will spring into existence this year. The same formation as in the rich Lucky Jack mine at Cooper Creek, and all along the assays are high. The close proximity of the railway will be a great factor in the development of the district, as most of the claims are located within sight of the line. The whole district will be staked this summer, and following the prospectors are men with money who are ready to take

over propositions which have been shown to contain good values." Domestic science will very probably be added at an early date to the curriculum of the Vancouver schools, as the management committee reported to the last meeting of the board of school trustees that it was heartily in favor of the proposal as made by the Local Council of Women, and recommended that the city superintendent report on the matter at the next meeting. The proposition to teach music in the schools has advanced so far that the same committee reported that a teacher for this subject be advertised for. The trustees refused to change the night of meeting, as requested by Mr. Dougan.

H. T. Coperly, who has just returned from a trip to Paris, where he has been investigating losses from the recent fire, speaks quite hopefully of the general aspect there. He says that most of the merchants have erected shacks and commenced business in rear of their premises, to carry on till such time as more permanent buildings can be erected. Two of the large hotels—the Royal and the Victoria—are not likely to be rebuilt, but the business is there, and others will take their place.

RAMBOOPS.

At the Provincial Home Thursday morning, one of the inmates, George F. Williams, well known along the Cariboo road, passed away at the age of 74 years. The deceased came to this province about 20 years ago, and was for a number of years employed by the B. C. Express Co. as a driver of the Cariboo road stages.

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- Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, via C. P. R., daily, 12 midnight.
- United Kingdom, via C. P. R., daily, 12 midnight.
- United Kingdom, via Seattle, daily except Thursday, 7.30 p.m.; Thursday, 8.30 a.m.
- United States, daily except Thursday, 7.30 p.m.; Thursday, 8.30 a.m.
- Manitoba and Northwest Territories, daily, 12 midnight.
- Vancouver, New Westminster and Mainland points, daily, 12 midnight.
- Nass Harbor, Port Simpson, etc., Thursday, 12 midnight.
- Dawson, White Horse, Atlin, etc., May 19th, 24th, 28th, 30th, 12 midnight.
- Dawson, White Horse, Atlin, etc. (per Cottage City), May 28th, 3 p.m.
- Nanaimo and E. & N. points, daily except Sunday, 8.30 a.m.
- Cumberland, Comox, etc., Tuesday and Wednesday, 8.30 a.m.
- Alberni, Parksville, etc., Tuesday and Friday, 8.30 a.m.
- Victoria & Sidney route, daily except Saturday, 12 midnight.
- Salt Spring Island, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, 12 midnight.
- Australia, via direct steamer, May 27th, 6 p.m.
- Australia, via San Francisco, May 21st, 2.30 p.m.
- Port Renfrew, Clifton, Alberni, Ucluelet, New Alberni, Aboquoat and Bamfield, May 14th, 20th.
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- Queensland, Treka, May 20th.
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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$18 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 200 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.
Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.
Free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$20 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.
A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.
The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, or additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.
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, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.
Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and nickel in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.
The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 10% per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.
Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square, entry fee, \$3, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or beach, the former a half mile long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends one mile in the case of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 100 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.
Dredging in the river of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each, in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.
The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have or may hereafter acquire rights for bar diggings or beach claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.
The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within six miles each may be granted a lease for each five miles, but where a portion of company has obtained more than one lease one dredge only shall be allowed or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased, royalty at the rate of two per cent. per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.
Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.
The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.
The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.
Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and bar claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.
Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of the mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.
The person or company obtaining a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.
A claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet together, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.
Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.
No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.
Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.
A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year, and if the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.
The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.
Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector show oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of \$100 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order in council.
Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904.
JAMES A. SMAR, C.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

NOTICE FOR CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders are invited for the construction of a rifle range on Lung Island, Vancouver, B. C., addressed to the Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, and sent in not later than the 19th Inst. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the District Officer Commanding, Victoria, I. G. Wilson, Esq., or at the office of the District General of Engineer Services, Ottawa.

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NEW YORK, May 17.—The World this morning says: "Preliminary steps were taken yesterday for the organization of a company that will build a ship that will cross the ocean in three days. The meeting was held in the office of Lewis Nixon, at which was present Richard Benjamin Painton, inventor of the multiple propeller. The plan tentatively agreed upon is to build a vessel 600 feet in length at a cost of about \$2,000,000, with which it is confidently asserted, the passage time between New York and Southampton will be cut in two. The inventor claims that 40 knots an hour can be made.

KNUPPS ARE BUSY. Large Orders For Guns and Shipbuilding Material Placed at Essex. Berlin, May 17.—A dispatch from Essex says the Russo-Japanese war has caused great activity in the Krupp works in the production of both cannon and shipbuilding materials. Large orders for field guns have been received, and the shell department is very busy. It is not stated which country causes the activity, but it is assumed to be Russia.

ON BATTLESHIP BEFORE A FIGHT SCENES ABOARD WHEN GOING INTO ACTION Every Man Takes His Appointed Station When the Bugles Ring Out "General Quarters." A fleet of six gray battlehips is steaming rapidly in a calm sea. Far ahead of the fleet can be distinguished the hulls and slender masts of several cruisers. These are the scouts, the "eyes" of the fleet, upon which the admiral relies for news of the enemy's movements. Other cruisers, out of sight of the battle fleet, are scouring the seas upon some prearranged plan. Let us, however, confine our attention to the battle fleet. These six great armorclads are all of one type, forming a homogeneous squadron. Each is of 15,000 tons displacement, of equal speed, and carries similar guns. To the eye of the landman they are like six half-a-dozen dried peas, and their similarity is accentuated by the gray paint that covers them from truck to water-line.

BITTANCOURT, AUCTIONEER THE PEOPLES AUCTION SALE Valuable Furniture, Piano, Etc. I am favored with instructions from Mrs. W. Allan, who is leaving for the East, to sell by public auction at the residence, No. 80 Pandora street, near Blanchard street, Wednesday, May 18th

THE LATE LORD SALISBURY. Proposal to Erect Monument to Former Premier in Westminster Abbey. London, May 17.—The House of Commons to-day voted an address to King Edward praying His Majesty to order the erection of a monument to the late Lord Salisbury in Westminster Abbey at public expense. The only dissenting voice came from the Irish benches, where John Redmond, the Irish leader, opposed the motion, though he did not go so far as to divide the House upon it. Mr. Redmond said the Nationalists could not associate themselves with the movement because Lord Salisbury had never been a friend of Ireland, had opposed all remedial legislation and had characterized the Irish as "Hottentots."

VALUABLE PRIZES. Two New Stakes of \$10,000 Each for Circuit Races in New York. New York, May 16.—Two new stakes of \$10,000 each were yesterday added to the programme for the grand circuit races in New York this year, raising the aggregate of prize-money to be distributed among the trotters and pacers next August to something like \$100,000, says the Herald. The Empire City Trotting Club has decided to open a guaranteed stake of \$20,000, open to all trotters of the 2:14 class, to be decided at the Empire track in the week beginning August 24, and the New York Trotting Association, which controls harness racing at Brighton Beach, will duplicate the offer for a similar event one week later at the grand circuit meeting at the seashore.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED—A good strong boy to learn the baking trade. Apply, 84 Yates street. BOY OF 12 WANTS WORK after school and all day during holidays. Address "K," Times Office. BOY WANTED—To work in store. Inquire 20 Government street. EXPERIENCED customs broker and clerk desires position. "L," Times. WANTED—Dressmaker's assistant. Miss Woodbridge, 141 Fort street. FOUND—A Gordon setter dog, leather collar, pockets containing reel and part of landing net. Returns to Savannah street, Five Sisters' Block, Fort street. A CONVENIENT and comfortable home for lady or gentleman, with private family. Apply cor. Cook and Pandora streets. LOST—On Sunday evening train, a fishing coat, pockets containing reel and part of landing net. Returns to Savannah street, Five Sisters' Block, Fort street. MEN AND WOMEN WANTED—To run our rapid knitting machines at their homes, making work for us to sell the trade. No experience; no canvassing; steady work; good pay; write today; advance no hindrance. Address Home Industrial Knitting Machine Co., Box 230, Windsor Ontario.

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EXPLODER'S FUNERAL. Remains of Sir H. M. Stanley Interred at Pibright—Service at Westminster Abbey. London, May 17.—The remains of Sir Henry M. Stanley, who died on May 10th, were buried to-day in the churchyard of the old Surrey village of Pibright. Prior to the burial in the British nation and the United States, in the persons of Ambassador Choate and Consul General Evans, paid honor to the explorer with an impressive funeral service held in Westminster Abbey. "Bula Metari," meaning "the rock breaker," as the coffin plate testified Stanley was taken in an open hearse to the Abbey, the route was lined by crowds of people. The pall-bearers included a grandson of Livingstone, Arthur Montague Jephson, Stanley's former lieutenant, and the Duke of Abercorn. Lady Stanley headed the procession of mourners that passed through the cloisters. With her was young Daniel Stanley, the deceased's adopted son, and Livingstone's daughter. As the coffin was borne past the tomb of Livingstone within the Abbey, the little band stopped and for a few minutes there was a pathetic wailing. The service was fully choral. Both King Edward and the King of the Belgians were represented.

RAILWAY BILLS. Considered by the Committee at Ottawa—Some Attention. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 17.—At the railway committee today the bill to incorporate the Crawford Bay and St. Mary's Railway Co. was reported. It is for a line 35 miles long in British Columbia to connect Kootenay lakes and Fort Steele. The railway committee took a favorable view of the application of the Alberta Coal Company, the Northwest Company and the St. Mary's Railway Company, all joint-ventures, for the amalgamation. The bill was referred to a sub-committee. The bill respecting the Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen coal & Railway Company was passed, except one clause. The amalgamation was limited to the C. P. R., the Kettle River Valley Railway, the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern, and the Coast-Kootenay. The Kettle River Valley bill was amended in several particulars, more especially to conform with running arrangements with the Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen Coal & Railway Company to the Kettle River. Mr. Boland said the road is to be about 275 miles.

THE ENEMY SIGHTED. Presently a red and white "answering pennant" streams from the masthead of the flagship. One of the distant scouts is signaling. She begins to close with the squadron. One perceives that other and more distant cruisers are also steaming back to the fleet. We guess the reason long before our keen-eyed signaller can distinguish the message. The enemy has been sighted, some 20 miles to the eastward. Such is the welcome news. At once the flagship runs up a signal. "Prepare for action; trim in the order of battle." For in these days of fast steaming 20 miles interval affords not comfortable breathing space, unless the enemy decides to run away. If he is bearing down upon us, we may be within range of him in a quarter of an hour. Such, it seems, is his design, so our ships must form at once into single line. Let us note what preparations are being made for the coming battle. The game has been rehearsed often enough—so often indeed that we can hardly realize that this is at last the real thing, the grim reality. Take any ship at random. The same preparations are being made in all. Seven hundred men are going about their ordinary business. Suddenly a bugle blares out the familiar call to "general quarters," and ere the harsh notes have died away every man begins to run to his appointed station. Some make toward the great barbettes, where the 12-inch guns are snugly sheltered; some for the armored casemates isolating the 6-inch weapons; others run to the light, quick-firers, mounted upon the superstructure. Others, again, and these mostly not-combatants (if any such can be in a ship of war), hurry below to the shellrooms and magazines.

W. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer. "House wiring," Hinton Electric Co. Mrs. Campbell, scalp specialist, 101 Fort. Rev. W. Leslie Clay yesterday in marine circles in Eastern Ontario than Capt. James MacDonald, of Kingston. His suffering from Asthma and Bronchitis is well known. "For years," he writes, "I battled with the agonies of these diseases; often I couldn't sleep for nights at a time. Spent hundreds of dollars on doctors without relief, but one dollar's worth of Catarrhose cured me." This statement was made three years ago. To-day the Captain is still well, proving that Catarrhose cures Asthma permanently. Price \$1.00 at all drug stores. Get it to-day. By mail—from Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

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THE BARBETTE GUNS. The great shells for the barbette guns are being placed on the hydraulic lifts. A lever is pressed, and up they go. Another moment and they have reached the breach of the gun. A gunner closes the heavy mechanism of the breach with one hand. "Run out," orders the officer of the turret. Another lever does the business. The enormous weapons glide smoothly outward, their long necks projecting overboard as the barbette is raised. A dozen men and one officer complete the crew of this pair of heavy guns. The officer stands upon a little iron platform, peering above the turret, with a voice tube at his ear. The captain of the turret is peering through the telescopic sights. Glance into one of the isolated casemates. The thick, armored door is shut now, enclosing the six-inch gun and its crew in a box of steel. The gun has been cast loose, trained on the beam, and loaded within four minutes of the single call. Reserves of shot and shell are being whipped up into the casemate through a round aperture leading to the shellroom below. Twenty or thirty rounds soon accumulate, and the gun's

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