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SEVERE FIGHTING WITH REBELS IN NATAL

Colonial Forces Compelled to Retire to Greytown--Detachment Which Rescued Women and Children Attacked by Zulus.

(Associated Press.)
Greytown, Natal, April 4.—The colonial field force, which was concentrating at Impassoa, 12 miles northwest of Greytown, for operations against the insurgent chief, Bambata, the deposed regent of the Greytown district, has been compelled to abandon its laager after heavy fighting and retire to Greytown.
A portion of the force sent to rescue the women and children isolated at Keates Drift, succeeded in doing so, but while returning was attacked by rebellious natives. A running fight was kept up for six miles, the Zulus continuing the pursuit until within a mile of Greytown. Three of the colonial police were killed and several were

wounded. The remainder are safe at Greytown.
The police report that the rebels are in strong numbers, and flushed with victory and the officials fear further excesses.
A strong force of artillery, infantry and mounted men is moving out of Greytown today to operate against the rebels. A laager has been formed here and every preparation has been made to defend Greytown in case of attack. An assault on the town, however, is considered unlikely to occur, the Zulus preferring to fight in the rugged country outside.
The British field force at present only numbers a few hundred men, and will be strongly reinforced during the next twenty-four hours.

CHANCELLOR FAINTED DURING DEBATE

SUDDEN INDISPOSITION OF PRINCE VAN BUELOW

Was Taken Ill in the Reichstag After Delivering Speech on the Subject of Morocco.

(Associated Press.)
Berlin, April 5.—Chancellor von Buelow, while attending the debate in the Reichstag today, fainted, and was carried to a committee room by some of the members of the house.
The chancellor made a speech on the subject of Morocco, and was listening to the answer of Herr "Rebel," the Socialist leader, when he was taken ill. The vice-president of the house, Dr. Count von Stollberg Wernikeroode, adjourned the sitting for a quarter of an hour, during which deep silence prevailed throughout the house. Dr. Müggler and Dr. Becker had in the meantime gone to the assistance of the chancellor, who appeared to be conversing with them and with the members who carried him from the chamber to the sitting room of the president of the house and placed him in an easy chair, and he began to show signs of returning consciousness.
Prof. Henning, head of the Moabit hospital, reached the room some time later, and after examining the chancellor said he was suffering from a severe fainting spell, and that there were no indications of paralysis which was at first feared. Only Princess von Buelow, who had joined her husband, remained with him. Emperor William came to the door later, but was not permitted to enter as the chancellor was sleeping. The empress also called to inquire about the chancellor's health.

CAN SPINAL CORD BE RESTORED?

YOUNG PHYSICIAN MAKES EXPERIMENTS

Stitched Severed Cord Together and Woman is Able to Walk With Aid of Crutches.

(Associated Press.)
New York, April 5.—A Philadelphia dispatch to the Herald says:
"The question whether the spinal cord, once severed, can be restored, seems to have been solved by a young physician of this city. Five years ago Miss Clara, Nichols, of South 40th street was shot in the back. A diagnosis at the time resulted in the announcement that the spinal cord had been severed by the bullet. The physician, then just out of college, decided to test his theory that the severing of the spinal cord is not necessarily fatal. He secured the broken cord and with three stitches united the severed parts. For three or four months the patient lay on her back in the hospital, and her death was daily awaited. Her body below where the shot had entered had been completely paralyzed. She did not even experience any sensation when taking food or water. For two years she was kept in the hospital, where a daily massage was given her and where, little by little, her powers of sensation returned. At first she would merely tell when she was touched, but this year, for the first time, she was able to distinguish when touched the locality of the sensation. Within the last month she has walked with the aid of her crutches about the little parlor of her home."

THE DEATH OF MRS. REEVES.

Passed Away Suddenly at Athabasca Landing Early Last Month.

(Associated Press.)
Winnipeg, April 5.—A letter from Athabasca Landing gives an account of the death of Mrs. Reeves, wife of Bishop Reeves, who died on March 5th. She had not been well for some time, and Doctors Wilson and May, of Edmonton, were called to attend her. She seemed to be improving, and to be expected that her end was so near, she leaves besides her husband, seven children to mourn her loss. The eldest, a son, is in South Africa, the youngest, a daughter, is at home, while two daughters and three sons are in England.
It will be thirty-seven years, next month since the Bishop and Mrs. Reeves sailed from England to Canada. About thirty-five years they spent in the mission in the Far North on the Mackenzie river, where they were subjected to all the hardships of pioneer life, far from civilization, and for several months at a time during the first ten years did not have ample provisions, and often did not have the necessities of life. During these trials Mrs. Reeves proved a helpmate indeed. She made no distinction. The Indians found in her a friend, and no one came to her for succor in sickness or want, who was turned away when it was in her power to aid.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Millions of Feet of Lumber and Several Buildings Destroyed--Loss, \$500,000.
Denver, Col., April 5.—Fire today destroyed the plant of the Hallack Lumber & Supply Company here, entailing a loss of \$500,000. The plant covered an area of twenty acres, and was swept clear of millions of feet of lumber and several buildings.

ANNUAL GATHERING.

The Tenth Anniversary of the Congregational Church Was Celebrated Last Evening.

In a most enjoyable manner the tenth anniversary of the Congregational church was celebrated last evening. The schoolroom of the pretty little edifice at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets was tastefully decorated, and beneath the decorations were tables to seat upwards of a hundred guests. These were adorned with daffodils and lilies, and looked very spring-like. Shortly after 6 o'clock the guests began to arrive and were assigned to positions at the tables, at which they partook of supper. Many old associations were revived during the social chat which took place around the tables. At intervals during the supper music was supplied by Sidney Hays. When all were satisfied the tables were cleared away and the room prepared for the concert which followed. At 8:15 the pastor took the chair. There was with him on the platform Rev. Dr. Reid, His Worship Mayor Morley, who had been invited to attend, writing expressing his very best wishes for the prosperity of the church. A communication was also read from A. T. Gosard, announcing his inability to attend and take part in the programme.
During the evening Dr. G. L. Milne, on being requested to make a few remarks, extended his congratulations and good wishes for the welfare of the church. Dr. Reid gave a racy address and was very much appreciated. The programme rendered was as follows: Chairman's address, Rev. H. A. Carson; vocal solo, Mr. Floyd; recitation, Miss Underhill; vocal solo, Miss Roper; vocal solo, Wm. Hicks; instrumental duet, Miss Nicholas and Miss Howarth; recitation, Miss Underhill; and vocal solo, Mrs. D. E. Campbell.

MOVED INTO GISHURN.

J. B. Hobson Has Taken Up His Residence in His Victoria Home.

J. B. Hobson moved into his home on Belcher avenue yesterday. Two years ago Mr. Hobson purchased the beautiful residence of "Gishurn," but since that time the business connected with his company, the consolidated Cariboo Hydro-Electric, has occupied practically the whole of the winter months as well as the summer, so that he has found it impossible to settle in his home. In the meantime he has had the grounds overhauled and the interior of the residence put in order and furnished.
He and Mrs. Hobson will at this time enjoy the comforts of their new home only for a very limited time. Probably in less than a week Mr. Hobson will start for Bullion to begin the season's operations in putting in the extensive system for water supply to the mines. Mrs. Hobson, as is her custom, will accompany him. It is probable that in the future Mr. Hobson will be enabled to spend a greater part of his winters in this city.
The managing director of the big Cariboo Company, who has done so much to attract the attention of capital to the resources of that district and B. C. has for many years had little opportunity to enjoy a rest, being occupied nearly all the time with the concerns of his mines. He appreciates, therefore, to the fullest measure the chance to take up his quarters in his permanent residence. His feelings were expressed yesterday by the announcement that "after fourteen years in my trunk, I am going into my own home."

COMMISSIONERS SUBMIT REPORTS

ON TENDERS FOR TWO SECTIONS OF G. I. P.

Decision Will Probably Be Reached in Few Days--Vancouver Telephone Strike.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 5.—The report of the railway commissioners on the sections of the transcontinental railway for which tenders called were presented to the government yesterday afternoon. The report is not unanimous, some differences existing among the commissioners. The lowest tender for the western section is J. D. McArthur, of Winnipeg. On the eastern section McDonald and Hagen are the lowest. The Grand Trunk Pacific are said to be nearest the estimate of the government engineers. The matter will likely be straightened out very soon. Some think that both contracts will finally go to the Grand Trunk Pacific.
Telephone Trouble.
The telephone company of Vancouver has been sent the following telegram by W. L. Mackenzie King: "The department is informed that you are bringing to Canada aliens under contract from the United States to take the place of Canadians on strike. I am instructed to direct your attention to the alien labor law fixing a penalty not exceeding \$1,000 for violation of the act of parliament."

MONASTERY LOOTED.

Thieves Got Away With \$23,000 and Number of Valuable Articles.
(Associated Press.)
Rostoff, Province of Yaroslavl, Russia, April 5.—A gang of thieves noted the Protze Wartenberg monastery during the night of April 3rd, and got away with \$23,000 and a quantity of valuable articles.

SEEKING MEANS TO END TROUBLE

REGARDING DIRECTORATE OF ORPHANS' HOME

Lengthy Meeting Held at City Hall-- Another Session Will Take Place This Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon's meeting of the directors of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home was productive of a prolonged and not uninteresting debate. It was called, as readers of the "Times" will remember, at the suggestion of Charles Hayward, the president of the board of directors, for the purpose of endeavoring to arrive at some amicable settlement of the difficulties which have resulted from the deposition of Charles Hayward from the presidency of the institution. But the gathering failed in its object. At times the discussion had a tendency to become heated. This was particularly noticeable when Rev. S. J. Thompson took steps to ascertain who was responsible for the instigation of proceedings in a court of law. In his remarks he indirectly accused the officers, the writs having been issued in the name of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home. He was followed by E. Crow Baker, the treasurer, and W. Scowcroft, the secretary, both of whom disclaimed any responsibility in the matter. Rev. Mr. Thompson tendered an apology in both cases, and all the clergymen present seemed to be satisfied as to the source of the suit. Later on Rev. P. T. Tapscott, criticized Charles Hayward, the ex-president, in scathing terms.
The chair was occupied by Dr. Milne, and the committee room in the city hall was crowded, the pastor of every representative church of the city and a number of laymen being present. After a few introductory words by the chairman, in which he explained his position, stating that in accepting the nomination for the presidency and in taking the position accordingly, he and the majority vote at the last meeting, he had not been aware that he was guilty of anything wrong. The discussion was opened by George Carter. The latter, in his usual frank manner, wanted to know where those present were in the discussion. It seemed to him, whether the board of managers was properly constituted and, therefore, whether it was empowered to act.

His Lordship Bishop Perrin suggested that a proper solution of the difficulties was to refer it to some local legal representative for an opinion. He argued that as it had gone into the court, it might be taken out of the court, and he pointed out the opportunity to obtain a proper finding on the part of counsel.
In a lengthy address Noah Shakespeare contended that the constitution was perfectly clear. It provided that a person had to contribute the sum of \$250 to the funds of the institution annually before being entitled to a place upon the management committee, and the right to vote in its proceedings. But, he went on, that rule had never been enforced in all his experience in the affairs of the Orphans' Home, which dated back practically to its inception. The clergymen were not to blame. They had never been asked for subscriptions, and their right to vote was thereby nullified. It was a singular thing, he said, that their authority should be challenged at the present juncture.
The secretary could not see how the previous speaker made out that the constitution was clear. There was no doubt, of course, that everyone would not be able to read it, but it was before being able to vote. But another clause providing that each denomination should have a certain representation made it ambiguous. Because of the possibility of the present board being called to account for acting illegally he suggested that they submit their resignation as a body, call another meeting of the subscribers, and have another election of the board of directors.
Because of the ambiguity mentioned Rev. Mr. Adams expressed the opinion that the constitution should be referred to the provincial legislature in order that the necessary amendments might be introduced.
Someone informed the previous speaker that the provincial legislature had no jurisdiction whatever in the matter.
Rev. Mr. Adams then wanted to know who could do it. Certainly the present board hadn't the power, and the same difficulty might arise if another were elected.
Bishop Perrin interjected that it was for this reason that he advised the referring of the whole question to some local luminary.
Continuing, Rev. Mr. Adams made a clear explanation of his position. In the first place he wanted to put on record his objection to the proposed act of those who had given the newspapers false reports of the first meeting of the board at which Dr. Milne had been elected president. It had been stated that the ministers had concocted a scheme having for its object the deposition of Mr. Hayward. That was wrong. Personally he had only discussed the question with one individual, a layman, who suggested that the honor might be better distributed than in the past. He concurred in the opinion having always believed that places of honor should be circulated. He had no ill-feelings towards Mr. Hayward. In fact he was of the opinion that that gentleman had done excellent work while in office. But he did object to the unwarranted act of instituting legal proceedings. He thought it was

REV. A. EWING IS LEAVING VICTORIA

STARTS FOR LONDON BEGINNING OF WEEK

He Gives His Impressions of Edmonton Where He Has Spent Several Months.

Rev. A. Ewing, who for the past three months has been filling a vacancy as pastor of one of the churches of Edmonton, has returned to Victoria. He will on Monday leave for London, Eng., where he will join his family. Rev. Mr. Ewing will make the trip to London by way of Japan and China, going from here by the Empress-liner.
Rev. Mr. Ewing has spent some years in this city in connection with the Chinese mission of the Presbyterian church. Before locating here he had been identified for about 12 years with the active missionary work in China, leaving Victoria for London, Rev. Mr. Ewing has not any intention of returning, but will enter upon other duties.
During his visit to Edmonton he had excellent opportunities to watch the rapid growth which that city is making. The population is increasing at such a rate that it is difficult to estimate. It is put at about 12,000 now he says, as an indication of the business which is being done, and that which is contemplated by the banking institutions. Rev. Mr. Ewing points out that there are branches of nearly all the banks in Edmonton at the present time. There are no less than 12 of these doing business in that city.
The population continues to grow at a rapid rate in the surrounding territory of which Edmonton is the centre. A week ago Friday 1,000 people arrived in the city looking for locations. Of this number there were many from the United States who came in with some capital and were ready to begin farming in an up-to-date manner. This class of settlers generally seek improved lands, being prepared to pay the necessarily increased prices for it. There were also included in the number quite a proportion of persons from the old country.
In order to meet the demands for temporary accommodation of these settlers the Dominion government has taken the exhibition buildings and fitted them up. The demand for land is such that now in order to get pre-emptions settlers must go quite a distance out from Edmonton. The practical farmers from the United States who come in with some capital, however, in most cases prefer to purchase this land closer in paying for the enhanced values.
Rev. Mr. Ewing found the climate very agreeable. There was very little snow and with the exception of one cold period the temperature was all that could be wished for.
A drop of 50 cents in the f. o. b. price of soft coal occurred in New York city Wednesday. The dealers did not state the reason for the drop, but it was reported as due to the improvement in the bituminous strike situation and the releasing of coal in storage.

THE TROUBLES OF THE TARTAR

E. W. STONE PASSED AWAY AT VANCOUVER

Second Suspicious Case of Illness Among the Officers--The Steamer Will Proceed to Sea To-Morrow.

Since the C. P. R. steamship Tartar arrived back in quarantine on Tuesday afternoon, there have been rumors of strikes, of the death of a smallpox patient and of disagreements, which, for the want of the truth being told, have been magnified into all sorts of absurd stories. Officials have manifested a disposition to keep quiet the real trouble connected with the ship at Vancouver, and a search through the columns of the Vancouver newspapers fails to reveal much light on the subject.
To get at the facts and at the same time put a quietus on various rumors, which in such cases always work to the injury of not only the company, but also to the cities wherein the passengers disembark, the "Times" obtained an interview with Dr. Watt, superintendent of the William Head quarantine station this morning. The doctor said that it was true there had been a death of one of the crew of the steamer, but there was some doubt among medical men as to the causes attributable to the demise. The death was that of E. W. Stone, assistant purser on the Tartar. He died at Vancouver on Monday, or to be exact some six or seven miles out from that city. His case was a suspicious one, but Dr. Watt is of the conviction that he had not smallpox. However this was a matter of opinion. The man had no rash, and the quarantine superintendent thinks that his death was due to some bowel trouble. It might have been an ulceration of the stomach or peritonitis. The man had been subjected to severe vomiting spells, and his death was very sudden. Stone was well known in Victoria, and leaves many friends here who will deplore the death.
His case is the second that has been pronounced suspicious at the Terminal City. But it is claimed that it was because of Quartermaster McMillan's illness that the steamer was sent back to quarantine. Mr. McMillan's sickness occurred after he landed. And even with regard to McMillan, it is said there is some doubt as to the nature of his illness. He was one of the officers who had been allowed out of quarantine some time ago. He had been on sea 25 years and had shown recent vaccination marks. Mr. McMillan's sickness occurred after he landed. And even with regard to McMillan, it is said there is some doubt as to the nature of his illness. He was one of the officers who had been allowed out of quarantine some time ago. He had been on sea 25 years and had shown recent vaccination marks. Mr. McMillan's sickness occurred after he landed. And even with regard to McMillan, it is said there is some doubt as to the nature of his illness. 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WINNIPEG STREET RAILWAY STRIKE

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO ARRANGE SETTLEMENT

Strong Language Used at Investigation Into York County Loan Affairs—Prince Arthur's Journey.

Winnipeg, April 4.—The strike situation is unchanged from yesterday. Peace negotiations are still being carried on by a ministerial committee, but it is not thought the result of their efforts will be known for another day at least. Great secrecy is being manifested by all parties, but it is understood it has narrowed down to a difference on but one or two points. These points are said to be the wage scale and recognition of the union by the company. The insertion of the compulsory arbitration clause in new agreement presented by the men is also said to be distasteful. Rev. Dr. Patrick, of the ministerial committee, stated this morning that there was no ground for disagreement in the negotiations. The public generally is hopeful that a settlement will be brought about. About thirty cars are running but passengers are few. Weather is fine and everything is quiet.

Boy's Death. Toronto, April 4.—Gordon Bellinger, 5 years old, jumped on the side step of a delivery wagon yesterday afternoon and slipped and fell, one of the wheels passing over him. He got up, walked as far as the sidewalk and then fell dead.

York County Loan. Toronto, April 4.—When the York County Loan case was taken up in the police court this morning, E. J. Burt, one of York County officers, said the legislation as to forfeitures caused a big loss to the York County Loan. He denied that Phillips got any share of commissions for writing insurance in the Toronto Life Assurance Company. Crown Attorney Curry pressed him hard on this point and said he was prepared to prove that he got two-thirds of an overriding commission amounting to \$10,000. "If I had as much evidence when I lodged the complaint as I have now," said Mr. Curry, "I should have charged Phillips with conspiring with Georgia Hudson, Lillian Hudson and E. J. Burt to defraud the shareholders of York County Loan." Mr. Jones pleaded that the crown attorney was not fair to the defendant. "It is only extra work for myself," said the magistrate. "In my experience I have never come across a case so mixed up, so complicated and everything for the purpose of defrauding. There has never been before such a secret complicated method of perpetrating fraud brought before me, and it should be fully investigated. There is no object in me continuing this investigation save to get facts."

Building at Standstill. Hamilton, April 4.—Building operations are practically at a standstill owing to the strike of bricklayers, who demand 56 cents an hour. Brewery Employees Strike. Montreal, April 4.—Eighty employees of the Port Hope brewery went out on

strike to-day because the management cut off the supply of beer which was served out to the men six times a day. The complaint was that they spent too much time consuming it. Several men were secured from Toronto and more are expected to-morrow.

For Famine Sufferers. Montreal, April 4.—The board of trade fund for the relief of Japanese sufferers to-day reached \$12,900.

Prince Arthur at Banff. Banff, Alta., April 4.—His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught and suite left Castle mountain at 8.30 this morning and arrived at Banff at 10 o'clock. Two of the party, Capt. Wyndham and Mr. Campbell, left the train at 8 o'clock and with Indian guides again enjoyed a mountain climb and a hunt for mountain sheep. They were, however, not successful yesterday and returned with empty bags. The Prince, Admiral Seymour, Gen. Kelly-Kenny and others of the party, escorted by a guard of Royal Northwest Mounted Police, drove to a point of interest in the park adjoining Banff and also visited the Banff coal mine. On Thursday morning the royal party will proceed to Calgary, where a public reception has been arranged.

Preparing for Prince. Calgary, Alta., April 4.—Calgary is preparing an enthusiastic welcome for Prince Arthur of Connaught and his party, who are to be here to-morrow. The royal visitors will spend the afternoon and night here, leaving early the following morning for Edmonton. The city is ablaze with light and gaily decorated, with flags and bunting. The municipal authorities have been busy for the last few days in giving a festive appearance to the city. A large bunch of Alberta beavers are to be rounded up and held near the Macleod trail when the royal party passes along. This will give the visitors a chance to see the animals, which are grown in the country which can furnish the best of stock to provide the roast beef of Old England.

Premier's Challenge. Regina, April 4.—Premier Scott continued his speech in debate on the address in reply to-day and enlivened the proceedings with an explanation of why former Premier Haultain was passed over by Lieutenant-Governor Forget in summoning Mr. Scott to form a government. It happened at Woodstock, Ont., when Mr. Haultain made his famous speech in the Oxford bye-election, in which he made threats against the Ottawa government and threatened to tear the constitution to pieces. The Prince Albert election was also ventilated, amidst an acrimonious debate, in the course of which Mr. Scott challenged his opponents to produce evidence to support the charge that members of the government were associated with crooks and he would immediately resign.

Dowie's Return. Officers Threaten to Have Him Arrested if He Begins Legal Action.

City of Mexico, April 4.—Word was received from Ocotlan to-day that John Alexander Dowie expects to reach this city to-morrow on his way to Chicago. Refuses to Act. Chicago, April 4.—V. V. Barns, Dowie's general counsel, sent Dowie the following telegram: "Your state of health is bad for the proper protection of our rights. Everything transferred to Granger. Deeds have been duly executed and placed on record. Will not act on your instructions. Am acting in the interests of Zion. Believe it will be to your interest to confirm

the agreement. There will be sufficient evidence. Have documentary evidence." It was decided to-day by Overseer Voliva, of Zion city, that, in view of the announced intention of John Alexander Dowie from Mexico, and Dowie's declared intention of making a fight against the action suspending the officers of the church or of the church of Zion, and of all the public properties standing in the name of the church. It was also asserted by the officers of Zion city that if Dowie returns and begins legal action against the present officers of the church or attempts to oust them, they will cause his arrest and prosecution on the charge of misuse of funds. Voliva, acting under the power of attorney he holds from Dowie, to-day filed in the office of the county recorder of Lake county an assignment to Francis Alexander Granger of all the realties and benefits that have been made to Dowie and are still unpaid. Property Transferred. Cincinnati, Ohio, April 4.—Soon after the return from Zion city, Ill., to-day, of Deacon W. D. Yentley, of Cincinnati, there was filed a deed for all property of the Christian Catholic church of Zion situated in Cincinnati, transferring it to Alexander Granger, financial agent. The deed was signed by J. Alexander Dowie by his attorney, William G. Voliva. The consideration named was \$1.

AERONAUT'S DEATH. Lost His Life in Water After His Balloon Collapsed. New York, April 4.—Death in the waters of Bass creek on the south shore of Long Island, between Jones beach and Amityville, ended the daring balloon ascent begun yesterday afternoon by Paul Nocuquet, a French sculptor of note, and an enthusiastic amateur aeronaut. The body was found tonight on the muddy shore of the creek, where the tide had left it, and not a great distance from where Nocuquet's collapsed balloon was discovered late last night by the life-savers of Jones beach. The finding of the body put an end to the search which had included ocean, land and marshes, and which had been begun under the direction of Nocuquet's associates of the Aero club, of New York, as soon as word was received early to-day that the balloon had been found with no trace of its missing occupant. Nocuquet evidently landed safely with his car and in fighting his way out of the meadows in the darkness had traversed about two-fifths of the distance from Jones beach to Amityville when he died. He had crossed 18 or 14 different islands and had swam or waded through the runlets between them. Up to almost the last he wore his overcoat, which must have been water-soaked from the time he took the first channel. He stopped on the next to the last island he reached and removed the life preserver and the overcoat, and then resumed the preserver. He must have felt that his strength was giving out and the lights of Amityville seemed as far away as when he started. The overcoat still soaked was found near the edge of the island just where he had cast it off before taking the last swim. That he travelled as far as he did is remarkable. He must have struggled the last mile of the two he travelled under great difficulties. He essayed a trip that a strong man could not possibly complete in daylight. TROUBLE AT MINE. Clash Between Coal Company Guards and Strikers. Irwin, Pa., April 4.—Last night was one of disorder and terror at Edna mine number two of the Pennsylvania Gas & Coal Company, where several hundred men are on a strike for recognition of the union. The strikers kept up all night a continuous fusillade of firing. No one was hurt. There was a clash to-night between the guards of the Pennsylvania Gas & Coal Company and a crowd of 150, and as a result Lieut. Rhodes, of the guards, was struck on the head with a stone. The coal company immediately had more guards sworn in. The guards have been patrolling the railroad to keep the strikers from molesting the men at work. To-night three men, alleged to represent the railroad company, ordered the guards off the railroad property. They were backed up by the crowd, and when the guards refused to move, stones were thrown. The crowd was finally dispersed. To-morrow an injunction restraining the strikers from interfering with men at work or destroying property will be applied for by the coal company. The disorder of last night was to-day attributed to the prevalence of liquor in the town, and to-day a close watch was kept to prevent the peddling of intoxicants. SLOW PROGRESS. Little Headway Being Made in the Russo-Chinese Negotiations. Peking, April 4.—The Russo-Chinese negotiations appear to have reached a deadlock. At any rate, they are dragging along slowly. M. Pokotloff, the Russian minister to China and Tong, the Chinese commissioner appointed to negotiate the agreement with Russia regarding northern Manchuria, have conferred only two or three times during the past month. Russia has the upper hand, because she holds nearly all the privileges she contends for while demanding that China officially grant them. The Chinese, on the contrary, were never so determined to withstand all foreign encroachments. Both parties are trying to keep the details as secret as in the case with the Chinese-Japanese treaty. The contention is believed to be the mining and other concessions, which the Russian general in Manchuria gave to Russian corporations and which Russia wants the Chinese government to ratify. The Chinese, however, insist that their government never sanctioned these concessions, and that, therefore, they are invalid. The Honveds are national Hungarian troops. They consist of 28 regiments of infantry and 10 regiments of cavalry and number in all about 30,000 men.

CONDEMNED AMERICANS

Roosevelt Asked to Intervene in Case of Men Sentenced to Death in Mexico. Washington, April 4.—Pressure is being brought to bear upon President Roosevelt to have him intervene in behalf of the three Americans, Richard Gray, James Devers and Harry Mitchell, who were sentenced to death for the murder of Mitchell and Devers at Chihuahua four years ago. The supreme court of Mexico has just affirmed the sentence of death and unless Governor Creel pardons them they will be executed by shooting.

This is the case in which charges of a sensational nature have been brought against the New York Life Insurance Company. The alleged crime of the three men was committed in order to collect insurance on the lives of the victims. It has been alleged that the New York Life, in which company the policies of the insured were held, spent large sums of money and used undue influence to bring about the conviction of the accused men. The story of the alleged murders and conspiracy to secure the insurance money is of a most sensational character. In the fall of 1902, while looking over some Mexican policies, the solicitor-general of the New York Life Insurance Company noticed a peculiar coincidence in two Chihuahua claims. The claims came through the same agent, C. T. Richardson, were certified by the same doctor, C. S. Harte, and in both cases Dr. Harte had been the examining physician. The men had both died after short illnesses. One of them, Harry Mitchell, insured for \$15,000, had died on February 11. The other, James Devers, who was insured for \$10,000, died on February 22nd. Yet the Mitchell claim was presented in February, and the Devers claim not until July. In both cases the insured had no other relative than the beneficiary. In the first case the beneficiary was Richardson's wife; in the second case it was William Mitchell, who is Devers' half-brother. Upon investigation it was shown that the men had died and been buried as stated. Then the cheque for the Devers claim came back to the New York bank. It was endorsed by C. T. Richardson, whose true name was Hulbert, and who some years previously had fled away from Rochester, N. Y., with seven indictments hanging over his head for running a "divorce mill." The other claim had been previously paid to Richardson's wife, who was a sister of the murdered Harry Mitchell. After the frauds the gauge removed to Dallas, Texas. A detective named Gray was sent to Dallas and fitted out as a lumber merchant. He was supplied with lumber orders from New York to keep up the game. One day Richardson spoke to Gray's little girl. The men met, became intimate, and Richardson broached a scheme to cheat the insurance company. He said he had had experience. Detective Gray proposed that they insure Gray's brother-in-law for \$50,000 as a beginning. A broken-down detective called John H. Evans was imported by Gray as his brother-in-law. He was dying of consumption. William Mitchell posed as Evans and two reputable physicians

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explained him and pronounced him a good risk. He was known as Evans when he wasn't Evans. The whole crowd, including Gray, was arrested early in November last. A fellow-detective of his had already overheard Mitchell and Richardson scheming to kill off Gray. By accident in the prison, at El Paso, Mitchell discovered that Gray in reality was a detective. He at once went into a sham cataleptic fit that lasted two months. San Francisco experts watched him and declared that he was playing possum. Yet all this time Mitchell didn't recognize the attendants or speak an intelligible word. He didn't move from his bed. Detectives stuck needles half an inch into his foot. One night they suddenly rolled him out of his bed when he should have been asleep, and dropped him into a tank of cold water. He sank to the bottom stiff. He was fed on milk introduced through his nose by a glass tube, because his teeth were clenched. At last they mixed his daily milk with whiskey. He got howling drunk, jumped off his cot and cursed everybody in sight.

OFFICERS ON TRIAL. Aldershot, Eng., April 4.—Four Her Majesty's Lieutenants, Dalrymple, Joffe and Harford, were placed on trial to-day before a court of inquiry which is making an investigation into the hazing of Second Lieutenant Clark Kennedy, who was maltreated by his fellow officers last month because, it is alleged, he was too poor to meet all the regimental subscriptions. The court is composed of four generals and two colonels. Lieut-General Sir Gerald Morton presiding.

IN NATURE'S LABORATORY. Buried deep in our American forests, many years ago, Dr. Pierce found a beautiful, blooming plant the root of which possesses wonderfully efficacious properties as a stomach and general tonic, also as an alternative or blood purifier. He investigated and found an especial affinity for all mucous surfaces upon which it exerts a most salutary, soothing and healing influence. This sturdy little plant is known to botanists as Hydrastis Canadensis, but has several local English names, being generally known as Golden Seal. Dr. Pierce found the root of this common forest plant to possess medicinal principles of great potency, especially when combined, in just the right proportions, with Queen's root, Black Cherrubark, Stone Root, Mandrake root and Blood-root, the properties of each being extracted and preserved in chemically pure glycerine of proper strength. This compound Dr. Pierce named his "Golden Medical Discovery" in honor of the sturdy little Golden Seal plant. So little was known of the medicinal properties of Golden Seal at that time, that it could be purchased in the open markets for from fifteen cents to twenty cents a pound. The use of many tons of this root every year in Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines—for it enters into both "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Little Blue Pills"—has caused the price of the root to advance until to-day it commands upwards of a dollar and a half a pound.

DR. PIERCE'S FAITH. Dr. Pierce believes that in our native forests are to be found an abundance of most valuable medicinal plants for the cure of many distressing and most fatal maladies, if we would only seek them out, test them and learn how to use them for what diseases to use them. Furthermore, he believes that the vegetable kingdom is the one to resort to for the most harmless remedial agents. They act most kindly upon the human system and are eliminated or carried out of the body by the natural functions without injury, even in cases where it is necessary to make protracted use of them in order to experience permanent cures. Dr. Pierce's medicines being purely vegetable, are perfectly harmless. In other words, while they are potent to cure, being purely vegetable in composition and containing no alcohol, they leave no bad effects behind. This is not generally true when mineral medicines and those containing large percentages of alcohol are taken into the system and their use protracted over considerable periods of time. Many years ago Dr. Pierce discovered that chemically pure glycerine, of proper strength, is a better solvent and preservative of the medicinal principles residing in our indigenous, or native, medicinal plants than is alcohol; and, furthermore, that it possesses intrinsic medicinal value of its own, being a demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and a most efficient anti-ferment.

THEY STAND ALONE. The fact that neither Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the great stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart purifier and blood purifier, nor his "Favorite Prescription" for weak men, women, over-worked and broken down women contains any alcohol, entitles them to a place all by themselves. They are neither patent medicines nor secret ones either, for every bottle of Dr. Pierce's world-famed medicines having the great laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., as printed upon its wrapper all the ingredients entering into its composition. This is why so many unprejudiced physicians now prescribe them and recommend them to their patients when they would not think of advising the use of a secret nostrum. They know what they are composed of, and that the ingredients are those endorsed by the most eminent medical authorities of all schools of practice.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 5, 6 a. m. The barometer remains high over the western portion of the continent, and fine warm weather continues throughout the Pacific slope, with moderate winds on the coast from the S.W. to California. Fog during the early hours are still general from the Rockies eastward to Lake Superior.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, but not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm.

Reports. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 41; minimum, 4; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 45; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kanloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 41; minimum, 4; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, rain.

Salt Lake City—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 28; minimum, 16; wind, 8 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 34; minimum, 24; wind, 8 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

EASTER CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

The distinguishing feature of the Easter Canadian Magazine is a series of pictures in color representing scenes from the life of "The Man of Nazareth" as depicted by such great artists as Guido Reni, Murillo, Veronese, Rubens, Vandyck, Holman Hunt and Munkacsy. Accompanying this is an article on the work of a Canadian artist, Mr. F. S. Challenger, some of whose pictures are also printed in color. There is an exhaustive article on the Grand Trunk Pacific, with a map of the route, pictures of the directors and photographs from the country through which this new transcontinental road will pass. This article also discusses the divided possibilities of the road and other pertinent details. G. M. I. Brown contributes a travel article on "The Orinoco," the great Venezuelan river, which he describes as a "wasted waterway." This is profusely illustrated. The celebrity of the month is Mr. W. D. Lighthall of Montreal. Mr. E. C. Drury gives in very forcible language the farmer's view of the tariff policy which Canada should pursue. There are stories by W. A. Fraser, Herman Whitaker, Mrs. Campbell Praed, Marjorie Jarvis and Muriel Merrill. The departments are well illustrated and full of readable material. The special cover is attractive.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

John Prescott Severely Injured While at Work in Tunnel.

The Altin Chief of March 24th 1905. "By the premature explosion of a charge of dynamite in his tunnel on Spruce creek early on Tuesday night John Prescott, one of the most respected miners in the camp, had the misfortune to have his right eye completely destroyed, besides which he received many severe wounds about his head and face and some gravel was blown right through one of his cheeks. Neighbors immediately brought him to the hospital, where he is receiving every attention. Dr. McNeil thinks that Mr. Prescott should be sent to the Coast, where he could get the services of an eye specialist, as his remaining eye has been somewhat affected."

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TELEPHONES ARE TO BE INSTALLED

FOR THE USE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. Commissioners Will Prevent the Building of any More Houses For Immoral Purposes.

The police commissioners met yesterday afternoon in the city hall with all the members present, viz., Mayor Morley, Ald. Douglas and W. Mable.

A letter was received from Rev. W. H. Gibson, secretary of the Local Preachers' Union, in which the question of restraining the building of any more houses for immoral purposes was taken up. The letter was as follows:

I have been instructed by the Victoria Local Preachers' Union to lay before you the conditions that prevail in the vicinity of lower Chatham street. There are within a small radius fifty houses used for immoral purposes. The ones at the corner of Store and Chatham streets are being rented by and Lorenza Rodda, the proprietor of the Grand Pacific hotel. He also has a house on Herald street, known as the Hart block, which he rents for immoral purposes. It is now common knowledge that he has taken a lease of part of the old Alton iron works on the south side of lower Chatham street, and that he intends to build more of the same houses, and that he will rent these also for immoral purposes.

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This letter was discussed, and during it Chief Langley said that he understood that it was not the intention of the new proprietor of the property to erect any more houses there. He had been informed by Mr. Rodda that the property had been purchased because it was obtained at a low figure.

It was decided that there should be no more buildings of this class allowed to be built, and the Local Preachers' Union will be notified to that effect.

Tenders for the installation of a police telephone system in the city were received from Hinton & Co. and from Hutcheson Bros. The former was for the sum of \$275, and the latter for \$215.

Some little discussion followed. Commissioner Mable wished to know if this system was found satisfactory in other places. He had heard that it was not. Chief Langley said that the reports he had received were that there was general satisfaction with this arrangement.

Mayor Morley pointed out that the cost was estimated at \$290, and on that basis the board had approved it. Some further discussion of the question from the standpoint of economy followed. It was pointed out that the chief had requested the addition of several men to the force. This telephone system would take the place in part of these, and at a very much lower figure than the addition of a single patrol man to the force would mean.

The tender of Hutcheson Bros. for nine call boxes for the sum of \$215 was accepted.

The chief of police presented his report for March. This showed that during the month there had been thirty-eight convictions, one case sent for trial, two discharged, one sent to the asylum and fifteen held for safe keeping, a total of fifty-seven, and the fines collected amounted to \$178. The patrol wagon earned \$11, of which \$4 was collected from drunks who rode in it. There were fifty-eight calls. The cost of feeding prisoners during the month was \$56.30.

The chief reported further that there had been a falling off in the cost to the city of maintaining prisoners at the provincial jail. Last month it was only \$54.

Commissioner Mable suggested that a policeman might be required for the Indian reserve upon the resignation of Thos. Deasy, after which the meeting adjourned.

Dr. Nicholas Senn, one of the foremost medical experts of America and one of the founders of the National Association of Military Surgeons, left Chicago Wednesday, en route to Africa to study the equatorial peoples of the Dark Continent, believed to be the lowest type of humanity. Dr. Senn will conduct his anthropological studies in the Zambesi country.



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VANCOUVER. A meeting of the finance committee of the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning of British Columbia was held in the school board office on Tuesday.

There were present Messrs. Campbell Swenney, R. P. McLehman, A. C. Flumerfelt, Dr. Tom stall, D. Robertson, Lemuel Robertson and W. P. Argue. Mr. McLennan was appointed chairman of the committee, and D. Robertson vice-chairman. L. Robertson and Mr. A. Stewart were appointed to act with the finance committee in securing financial assistance from those in sympathy with the aims of the Royal Institution. Special attention was called to the very generous assistance promised by a large number of the citizens of Vancouver. The meeting was most enthusiastic, and the success of the Royal Institution was felt to be assured. —News-Advertiser.

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THE NATAL INSURRECTION.

Our dispatches to-day indicate that a serious situation has developed in Natal. The question arises whether the natives who have risen in rebellion have taken the warpath as a consequence of the summary treatment accorded a dozen of their tribesmen by the colonial government...

NO REASON FOR ALARM.

But present conditions cannot be permanent, and the trend to-day is towards annexation to the United States. It is between this and federation with the Empire which Canada must choose and choose soon.

—Mrs. J. P. Planta, widow of J. P. Planta, for many years chief magistrate of Nanaimo, passed away at the Coal City yesterday.

—In the plans announced yesterday for the proposed expedition to Ecuador, the impression was conveyed that Captain Voss, who is at the head of the venture, would leave Victoria in command of the same.

—All the latest styles in Easter footwear are being shown by James Maynard, the Douglas street shoe man, who invites you to inspect these beauties before making your selection.

against the goods of all other countries seeking markets within our borders. The Canadian preference, as we all know, despite the efforts of mere politicians of a certain class to obscure it, was the genesis of the practical movement known as Imperial preferential trade.

A Shawigan-Lake reader of the Times writes: "Re a cutting from yours of March 31st, I would state that last month the Times, London, gave the order of the chief ports of the world as: 1. Hongkong. 2. London. 3. New York. 4. Liverpool."

THE MORE THE BETTER.

To the Editor:—In connection with the proposed institution of a 100,000 club in this city, I notice in this morning's Colonist an objection is made in their editorial to the word "Booster."

—The American ship C. F. Sargent, commanded by W. J. McLeod, has arrived at San Francisco. On March 15th it sailed from Astoria with 1,200,000 feet of lumber.

—The Duchess of Bedford, Capt. Mikkelsen's Duchess of Bedford has received Australian iron-wood sheathing for a distance of about four feet above and below the water line, which is being gained.

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WILLIAMS SENT TO HIGHER COURT

MAGISTRATE'S DECISION ON THE FIRST COUNT

Is Accused of Obtaining \$800 Under False Pretences--Another Charge to Be Heard.

The hearing of the charge against Alfred Williams, preferred by Frederick Hodgson of having obtained money to the extent of \$800 under false pretences, was continued this morning before Magistrate Hall. When it was called on the 1st of November, 1905, Mr. Williams, counsel for the accused, announced that he had decided to discontinue the charge, but that he would reserve the right to bring the charge against the accused at a later date. The magistrate, however, refused to allow the charge to be discontinued, and ordered that the hearing be continued for the 11th of November, 1905.

him and requested the loan for Mr. Matthews, and afterwards introduced him to the gentleman. On the tenth of the month he had paid the money in cash to Mr. Williams. When it became due he went to collect it, but could not, although he received payments at irregular intervals on account of interest. This went on for some time before he went to see Mr. Matthews. The latter had denied that there was any note for \$12 against him. The money was still owing.

Cross-examined, witness said this was the first note transaction he had entered as far as he could remember. He had been perfectly satisfied to lend money with Mr. Matthews as security. Witness acknowledged that accused had nothing to do with the actual transaction beyond obtaining the loan and endorsing the note. He had not stated that the note should be endorsed by him. He knew Williams made a practice of obtaining loans and trusted him to some extent. He had no suspicion of accused at the time of lending the money. The amount Mr. Matthews acknowledged signing for was \$100, and that of the note was \$12. In other words he claim accused raised the note? queried counsel. This was objected to by Mr. Prior.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Metropolitan Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Baker, 41 Fernwood road, Friday, April 6th, at 2 o'clock. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited.

Where do you carry your fire insurance? The Anglo-American and Equity Fire Insurance Companies are not in the combine. Get rates before insuring elsewhere. S. A. Baird, agent, Law Chambers, Bastion street. Phone 591.

On account of pressure brought to bear on their premises, 53 Douglas street, owing to increase of business, they have been obliged to take over the store next door, 51, formerly occupied by Eaton & Co. Auctioneers, and will in future conduct business at both places. Mr. PILLON will use 53 solely for carpets and linoleums, while 51 will be stocked with a full line of house furnishings and furniture.

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Among the recent arrivals at the St. Francis Samuel J. Proctor, of Liverpool, England. Mr. Proctor is a practical shipbuilder and will enter the employ of the B. C. Marine Railway at Esquimalt.

School Inspector Wilson has gone to Nanaimo on official duty. He will address a meeting of the school board on Friday afternoon and probably the board of education on Friday evening.

D. Galloway and bride (nee Miss Elizabeth Benton) of Nanaimo, paid Victoria a visit this week while en route to the Sound on a honeymoon tour.

Mrs. P. J. Bittencourt and son arrived home today by the steamer Indianapolis after spending a few days on the Sound.

C. H. Dickie, of Duncan, is a guest at the King Edward.

No meeting of the city council will be held this evening, contrary to the usual custom up to date this year.

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Furniture is being sold here in Victoria at prices cheaper than Wimppeg. Call on Blyth, the furniture man, 15 Broad street, next to the Drisard, and be convinced that this is a fact. You are sure of getting the latest and most up-to-date creations in furniture at this store, as the stock is so readily turned over.

The following donations are thankfully acknowledged at the Agod Woman's Home during March: Mrs. Collins, tea, coffee and cake; Mrs. Meslin, preserves; Geo. Rogers, wood; Mrs. T. Burns, soap; Ladies' Aid Metropolitan church, cake and butter; Mrs. Bais, clothing; C. W. Rogers, cash; Mr. Michaelis, cash; Mrs. McDowell, cash; Rev. W. L. Clay, cash, and Times and Colonist, daily papers.

In connection with the big demonstration at Vancouver to-morrow to celebrate the city-birthday, the Canadian Pacific railway have named an excursion rate of \$3 for the round trip from this city, tickets being on sale to-day with a final return limit next Sunday. It is expected a large number will attend the celebration, the programme as arranged being a most elaborate one.

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A dispatch from Dawson dated April 3rd, says: "The advance guard of the Northwest Mounted Police expedition which left here December 20th for Fort MacPherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie river, reached Dominion, forty miles from Dawson, to-day, and will be here to-morrow. The second half of the expedition is coming ten days later with mail, from Herschel, including letters from the whalers. The expedition encountered 79 degrees below zero, but had no mishaps. Better time than was expected was made. For 400 miles the police broke a trail through the heavy snow, going and coming. Dog teams dragged supplies on toboggans. Every man is in the best of health. The expedition took the Rocky mountains to the northeast. The purpose of the expedition was to establish an all-Canadian winter route between Dawson and MacPherson."

Answering further questions witness acknowledged a note for Robert Matthews signed by him. It was put in as an exhibit. He had been in the habit of obtaining money through Mr. Williams' agency. It was no new thing for him to obtain money on a note. He did not doubt that if Mr. Williams had wanted \$300 instead of \$100 he would have been perfectly willing to lend his signature to it. Up to the time of the Hodgson transaction he had had no suspicion of Mr. Williams. He did not think it was possible for him to have made a mistake as to the amount of the note he had signed. Shown the \$12 note and the signature, witness was asked whether he would swear that it hadn't been signed by him. He replied in the affirmative. "In other words that's a forgery?" queried counsel. "You can put it any way you like," re-

plied witness. He had first seen Mr. Hodgson with regard to the note some time between September and Christmas, 1905. The note had been issued originally in 1904, while he was constructing a cottage on Yates street for accused. When he had first seen Mr. Hodgson the latter asked when the note was to be paid. Replaying witness said he knew nothing about it. He had no recollection of the note. When he denied knowledge of his signature, Mr. Hodgson had "tamed." Prior for an explanation of the word "tamed," witness said that some people "whistled" and others "swore" when in such a frame of mind. Mr. Hodgson had left with the appearance of being rather "tamed."

He didn't know why he had not gone to Mr. Williams, when he saw the note. In his opinion he had not made a mistake in the matter. He had confidence in Mr. Williams, and would be glad if it was discovered that there was an error. The first he had heard of the instigation of criminal proceedings was the news of his arrest. He knew no reason why accused should have raised the note. If he had gone to witness and made the request he would have done so.

This concluded his examination and the court adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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A practice has been called for this evening of all those taking part in the Y. M. C. A. minstrel performance at the Easter Bazaar. All members of the association who are interested are asked to be present.

A break in the water main on Cook street beyond Sabin's farm at 11 o'clock this morning created a good deal of inconvenience in the households dependent on that supply. No water could be obtained about mid-day, and wonder was expressed on all sides why it had been so suddenly cut off without due notice. Upon inquiry made at the water commissioner's office this afternoon the Times was informed of the break. Repairs are being made, and the commissioner expected that the water would be turned on again by 3 o'clock.

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Men's Tan and Choc. Lace Boots, \$3.00 to \$5.00
Men's Dongola Kid Blucher, good soles \$2.50
Men's Box Calf Lace Boots \$2.00
Boys' Box Calf Lace Boots, 1 to 5 \$2.00
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Sporting News

LACROSSE. MEETING TO-MORROW. The annual meeting of the Central club will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms...

BASKETBALL. TO PLAY VANCOUVER. As mentioned in these columns yesterday, a match will be played on Saturday evening between the Y. M. C. A. Vancouver and Victoria teams...

THE OAR. THE "BIG FOUR." The suggestion that the J. B. A. A send the "Big Four" to St. Catharines this summer to compete for the Canadian championship is causing great interest among the members...

THE GUN. IMPORTANT BUSINESS

Members of the Victoria Gun Club held a meeting last evening at which the question of securing grounds for the ensuing season was discussed. After careful consideration it was decided that it would be better to secure a site for their traps at a place nearer the city than Langford Plains...

BASEBALL. CHASE HEARD FROM

Few local lovers of sport have forgotten H. Chase, who played with the Victoria amateur nine for two seasons and is now playing for the National League. Although the American team have only commenced to get in shape, Chase has already been heard from. An exchange contains the following account of one of his exploits...

YACHTING. TO ENTER RACE. That the Maple Leaf, belonging to the Vancouver Yacht Club, will enter the ocean yacht race from San Francisco to

Hawaii is now an assured fact. The race commences on May 25th. In referring to the entry the Vancouver Province quotes the owner, Mr. Maclearen, as saying: "I had intended personally entering the Maple Leaf in that race, and afterward spending some time in southern waters, but the business interests of this season will not permit me to do so now, as I will have to return in about six weeks. But it is my intention to go, that is no reason why the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club should not be represented in the race. So I have offered the yacht to the club to enter. I understand she has just received a thorough re-fitting and overhauling and should be in good shape for the race. My offer includes the yacht with her complete equipment and regular sailing crew. All that will be needed is about half a dozen good amateur sailors to complete the equipment. The club is perfectly welcome to the yacht and I am confident she would make a good showing. Personally if I had time to go into the race, I would change the Maple Leaf from ketch rig into a regular schooner and add considerably to her sail area so that she would be able to hold her own with any of these light winds. I hope the club will accept the offer, for I would like to see a Canadian entry in the race."

The Maple Leaf will certainly be entered in the ocean race, as I am sure the club will consider it an excellent advertisement both for the sport and for the city," said C. O. Julian, honorary secretary of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, when informed of Mr. Maclearen's generous offer.

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NIAGARA FALLS. Objects to Recommendations Filed

Washington, April 4.—A remonstrance against the recommendations of the international waterways commission regarding the diversion of the water of Niagara river at the Falls of Niagara was filed with President Roosevelt to-day by J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic Association, and Frederick B. Debever, of the Merchants' Association of New York. The commission recommended that legislation be enacted authorizing the diversion of 65,000 cubic feet of water per second. The remonstrance urges that the diversion of that amount of water would have a disastrous effect on the falls. The concluding paragraph says: "In view of the undoubted power of the United States over the Niagara river as a navigable stream and as an international boundary is fully set forth in the opinion of Attorney-General Griggs, we respectfully ask that the secretary of war be instructed to intercept at substantially the present point all developments involving additional diversion, and that the secretary of state be advised to bring this action to the attention of the government of Great Britain, with a request for similar action on its part, pending final international adjustment of the whole question."

ALLEGED FORGER. New York, April 4.—A scandal dating back to England's preparations for the Boer war was recalled to-day in the arraignment of George L. Jordan, who disappeared from this city seven years ago while buying horses for use in the British army in the Boer war. Jordan was arrested last night charged with forgery in the first degree, having been indicted in 1899 for the forgery of a promissory note for \$50,000. He escaped arrest and the police suspected he had left the country. During the seven years of his disappearance, Jordan has been living in New York, just under the name of Mark Dennis.

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AT THE VICTORIA

"Babies in Toyland" Well Praised. "Cousin Kate" Copies on Friday. "Babies in Toyland," presented in the Victoria theatre last evening, was undeniably a character. The house was well filled, and the audience well over on the quiver awaiting the next sudden change. There is nothing dull about the play. Plot, there is none in it, but the entertainment is a potpourri of catchy music, fun and unexpected plot pleasing situations. The company is a large one, and the scenery and accessories necessarily of a high order. Given in three acts there were changes of scene eight times in the first two of them. This necessitated rapid changes, which were carried out without a hitch. The spider forest in the first act was a wonderful scene and riveted the attention of the audience. It was transformed into the forest palace of the moon queen, making a pleasing close for the act. The chorus singing was good, and the solo parts in most instances were up to the average. Ignazio Martinetti as Alan was always a favorite. The "Rock-a-Bye Baby" song by him and the chorus caught the audience, and there were repeated recalls. The play was given with variations to show the versatility which might be expected under various schools of music. The part contributed by Martinetti as conductor was very effectively done. The dance of Walter Schrode and Maude Campbell in the "Toy maker's Shop" was amusing and at the same time showed clever acrobatics. It would be vain to attempt to catalogue the many entertaining features of a play which was so replete with amusement. In spite of the fact that the curtain was at fifteen minutes earlier than usual at the start, and that there were no long waits between acts, the entertainment did not close until 11 o'clock.

NATIONALISTS AND MINISTER

Redmond's Party Passes Resolution Condemning Action of Irish Secretary. London, April 4.—Trouble has broken out between James Bryce, chief secretary for Ireland, and the Nationalist party. The latter wanted the dismissal of twenty-seven temporary assistant land commissioners appointed in 1902 for a term of three years, which has just expired. They almost all were obnoxious to the Nationalists because of belonging to the land-owning class, and the Nationalists hoped Chief Secretary Bryce would replace them with commissioners more to the Irish wishes in the administration of the Land Act. Secretary Bryce, however, only accepted the resignations of eight of these men and reappointed the others. John Redmond presided at a meeting of sixty members of his party to-night, which adopted resolutions condemning Chief Secretary Bryce's action and calling for the removal of the objectionable commissioners. British people think 40 per cent more tea than they did thirty years ago.

The Crimson Blind By FRED M. WHITE

CHAPTER LIII.—(Continued.)

"I had to go away. Some youthful foolishness over some gamets raked up after many years. The police came down upon me so suddenly that I got away with the skin of my teeth. I leave the other Rembrandt, everything behind me. I do not know that Hebron gave me away so that he can steal the other Rembrandt." "So you have found that out?" said Bell. "Who told you?" "I learn that not so long ago. I learn it from a second-hand called Merritt, a tool of Hebron. He tells me to go to Littimer Castle to steal the Rembrandt for Hebron, because Dr. Bell, he fleeced Hebron. Then I want you call Merritt, and he tells me all about the supposed robbery at Amsterdam and what was found in the portmanteau of good old Dr. Bell yonder. Then I go to Hebron and tell him what I find out, and he laughs. Mind you, that was after I came here from Paris on business for Hebron."

"About the time you bought that diamond-mounted cigar case?" David asked quietly. Van Sneek nodded. He was evidently impressed by the knowledge possessed by his questioner. "That's it," he said. "I buy it because Hebron asked me, Hebron say he make it all right about the Rembrandt, and that if I do as I am told he give me \$500. His money is to come on a certain day, but I pump and I pump, and I find that there is some game against Mr. Steel, who is a great novelist."

"That is very kind of you," David said, modestly. "One against Miss Enid Hebron," Van Sneek went on. "I met that young lady once and I liked her; therefore, I say I will be no party to getting her into trouble. And Hebron says I am one big fool, and that he is only giving Mr. Steel a lesson in the art of mind-forgery. Hebron say I ask no further questions, though I am a good bit puzzled. With the last bank notes I possess I go to a place called Watson's and buy the cigar case that Hebron says. I meet him and hand over the case and ask him for my money. Hand Hebron says that he has no money—at all, not even enough to repay me the price of the cigar case. He has been disappointed. And I have been drinking. So I swear I will write and ask Mr. Steel to see me, and I do so. "And you get an answer," David asked.

dered at some hideous recollection. His eyes were dark and eager; there was a warm moisture like varnish on his face. "Even that discovery did not quite sober me," he went on. "I fancied it was some joke, or that perhaps I had got into the wrong house. But no, it was the room of a literary gentleman. I expected to see Mr. Steel come in, or to try the door. Hebron smiled at me. Such a smile! He asked me if I had the receipt for the cigar case about me, and I said it was in my pocket. Then he smiled again, and something told me my life was in danger. "I was getting pretty sober by that time. It came to me that I had been lured there; that Hebron had got into the house during the absence of the owner. It was late at night in a quiet house, and nobody had seen me come. If that man liked to kill me he could do so and walk out of the house without the faintest chance of discovery. And he was twice my size, and a man without feeling. I looked round me fruitfully for a weapon. "He saw my glance and understood it, and smiled again. I was trembling from head to foot with a vague, nameless terror. From the very first I knew that I had not the smallest chance. Hebron approached me and laid his hand on my shoulder. He wanted something, he gave that something over to him I was free, if not— "Well, gentlemen, I didn't believe him. He had made a discovery that frightened me. And I had what he wanted in my pocket. If I had handed it over to him he would not have spared me. As he approached me my foot slipped and I stumbled into the conservatory. I fell backwards. And then I recovered myself and defied Hebron. "Fool," he hissed, "do you want to die?" "But I knew that I should die, in any case. Even that I could smile to myself as I thought how I could baffle my foe. Once, twice, three times he repeated his demands, and each time I was obdurate. I knew that he would kill me in any case. If I had what he wanted with a snarl of rage; there was a knife in his hand. I hurled a flower pot at his head and missed him. The next instant and he had me by the throat. I felt his knife between my shoulders, then a stunning blow struck my head and I swooned here to day I cannot recollect a single thing. Van Sneek paused and wiped his face, wet with the horror of the recollection. David Steel gave Bell a significant glance, and the latter nodded. "Was that the thing that Hebron wanted a ring?" Steel asked, quietly.

"CHAPTER LIV. Where Is the Ring? Van Sneek looked up with some signs of confusion. He had not expected a question of that kind. There was just the suggestion of cunning on his face. "A ring!" he murmured, vaguely. "A ring! What ring?" (To be continued.)

Earl Grey and Lady Grey and their daughter were entertained at dinner by Mr. Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, and Lady Durand at Washington on Wednesday night.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Easter Holidays

Available between all stations, tickets being good from Good Friday, April 13th, to Easter Monday, April 16. Fare to Shawnigan Lake and Return, Only \$1.00. Children under 12 years 50 cents. DOUBLE TRAIN SERVICE IN EFFECT. Trains leave Victoria Good Friday and Easter Monday 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Trains leave Victoria Saturday and Sunday 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. GEO. L. COURTNEY, District Passenger Agent.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE. Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax. Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewer By-Law, 1907," the roll for the year 1908, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner as fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amount assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer construction tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law, and the amount of any arrears thereon, may be perused by the public at any time during the hours of office of the City Engineer, at the City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

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TRANSCONTINENTAL LINE

Section From Winnipeg to Lake Superior to Be Completed Next Year.

(Associated Press.)

London, April 5.—The shareholders of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada, at their half yearly meeting this afternoon, with Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, the president, in the chair, adopted the report of the directors and congratulated the company on its prosperity. The cable dispatches announcing the decision of the Supreme court of the United States, upholding the Michigan tax law by which the taxation of the road will be notably increased, caused unfavorable comment. The report of the directors announced that much had been accomplished in the reconstruction and re-equipment of the road, but much remained to be done, especially in locomotives and cars.—The board fully anticipated that the Grand Trunk's section of the Pacific road from Winnipeg to Lake Superior, including the government portion, would be completed in time to carry the harvest of 1907.

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HOTEL COLLAPSED

Several Bodies Taken From Ruins and Number Are Missing.

(Associated Press.)

Nagold, Black Forest, South Germany, April 5.—The Hotel Zum Hirschen (the stage hotel) collapsed today, while the guests were at lunch.

The bodies of several persons have been brought out, and many other victims are supposed to be in the ruins.

Fifty-Two Persons Dead.

Nagold, Germany, April 5.—Fifty-two persons lost their lives, and seventy were dangerously injured by the collapse of the hotel.

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NO AGREEMENT

Conference of Operators and Miners Ends in Failure—Another Meeting on Monday.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 5.—The sub-committee representing the anthracite mine owners and the miners will make another attempt today to reconcile the difference existing between the employers and their workmen.

Before going into session there were no surface indications that to-day's meeting would bring about an agreement that would send the men back to work. The representatives of the miners were reported to have trimmed down their original demands in the hope that the operators may see their way clear to conceding something to them. The miners will not say what their move will be, nor will they predict what outcome there will be to the meeting.

The conference of the sub-committee began in the rooms of the Trunk Line Association shortly after one o'clock. After the meeting between the miners and operators adjourned it was announced that another conference will be held Monday afternoon. The conference adjourned at 2:15.

It was understood that no agreement had been reached. President Mitchell said that he would give out a statement later.

Geo. F. Baer, chairman of the operators' committee, was asked for a statement concerning the proceedings of the conference, but said that he had nothing to say and that he did not think he would have one later in the day.

Immediately after the conference, the operators' committee went to the office of President Thomas of the Lehigh Valley railroad, where they held a meeting. No statement as to the purpose of the meeting was given out beforehand.

Miners' Proposal.

New York, April 5.—At to-day's conference the miners proposed that the difficulties between them and the operators be submitted to arbitration, by the present board of conciliation.

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HUNGARIAN AFFAIRS

Meetings of Coalition Party—Prospects for Peace Brighter.

(Associated Press.)

Budapest, April 5.—The leaders of the coalition party held a conference this morning under the presidency of Francis Kosuth. They will meet again this afternoon. It is intimated that the prospects for peace are improving.

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BALLOONIST'S DEATH

It Is Believed That Paul Noquet Died From Heart Failure.

New York, April 5.—A coroner's investigation into the tragic death of Paul Noquet, the young balloonist who dropped in a long island salt marsh on Tuesday night, after he had safely landed from a perilous ascent, will be made to-morrow. To determine the exact cause of his death an autopsy will be held. It is believed that Noquet died from heart failure following complete physical exhaustion and the mental anguish he must have felt when he believed he was being carried to sea by the big balloon.

—A MAGNETIC HEALER.

Will Give Lecture and Demonstrations at the A. O. U. W. Hall.

Edward Olney, a member of the Psychological Research Society, will give a lecture and demonstrations of healing at the A. O. U. W. hall to-night.

Mr. Olney appears to be a natural spirit-healer for magnetism, and an adept in all forms of mental healing. He will take up his work of healing all manner of so-called incurable diseases at his rooms at the St. Francis hotel.

He has been pronounced by scientific investigators to be one of the most marvelous men of the age.

He is a quiet, unassuming gentleman, a native of Michigan—a student of Ann Arbor, widely travelled, spent several years in London, and has healed for more than thirty years.

He does not ask his patients to believe anything if they are sceptical, but demonstrates his power to heal them in spite of their unbelief.

—Yesterday afternoon the funeral of William Slightholme took place from the family residence, 161 Chatham street, at 2:30 o'clock. Services were conducted at the residence and graveside by Rev. E. G. Miller, appropriate hymns being sung. A large number of friends attended and many floral emblems were presented. G. Jay, M. McTiernan, P. Carr, J. Robertson, A. Bruce and H. Farrell acted as pall-bearers.

—A novel and interesting entertainment called a "Fair of Days" was held at the Centennial Methodist church school room yesterday afternoon and evening. The affair was largely attended, and was considered a success in every way. Each day of the week was represented by 2 decorated booths in which goods suitable to the needs of the day were displayed for sale. Vocal and instrumental selections were given at intervals during the afternoon by Messrs. Hick, Beck, Mills, John and Palmer. In the evening selections were rendered by Mrs. Gleason, Miss Spencer, Miss Kayton and Messrs. Bremner, Ives, Hicks and McConnell.

NOTICE.

Members of the Victoria Liberal Association are requested to attend the quarterly meeting to be held on Monday evening, 9th inst., at 8 o'clock, in Labor Hall, to nominate officers and transact any other business brought before them.

A. B. FRASER, Secy.

Final Notice.

All holders of tags, certificates or coupons redeemable for premiums are requested to send them in for redemption without delay and get their premiums, as we will positively close our premium department on April 30th, 1906, after which date no tags, certificates or coupons will be received or redeemed.

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