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ATROCITIES BY MEXICAN REBELS

ACCUSED OF BURNING PRISONERS TO DEATH

Guerrillas in Lower California Reported to Be Shooting Innocent Men

San Diego, May 4.—A letter written at Tecate last Monday and brought by a messenger to this city, says the guerrillas in Lower California are committing atrocities that have few parallels. They are even accused of burning two federal prisoners to death. The name of the writer of the letter, who is still below the line, is not divulged for obvious reasons. The letter reads:

"The rebels are in full possession of Tecate and it is impossible to do any business in that county, as they have orders from the captain to shoot anyone they catch there without regard to their business. They have already shot five and they burned two last night whom they captured in the skirmish they had at Carrizo.

"They had two skirmishes and some have been killed, but it is not known how many. They are killing animals they do not want, and committing great injustices. They shot three helpless fellows who had nothing to do on either side, politically or otherwise, George Mels and his brother, and Placido Matañ.

Try to Cross Border.
Douglas, Ariz., May 4.—Firing heard last night to the west of Agua Prieta, across the line from Douglas, is believed to have been the Mexican federal garrison endeavoring to stop bands of insurgents who were crossing from the United States. The United States troops also opened fire several times without serious results on small bands attempting to get through their lines.

Word has been received that all train service on the Yaqui river branch of the Southern Pacific railroad in Mexico was abandoned yesterday. This line was the only one reaching to the Tonichi and Sahuaripa mining districts in which many American mining men and refugees who, in order to reach a place of safety are now confronted with the necessity of travelling by horseback over the routes to Guaymas, on the coast, or to Caracaras, the southern terminus of the railroad which runs to Agua Prieta.

News has been received of the destruction of a large steel bridge on the Mexican leg of the Southern Pacific, a short distance to the north of Navajo. The rebels completely wrecked the bridge with dynamite and traffic will be interrupted for an indefinite time.

The Peace Conference.
El Paso, Texas, May 4.—Peace negotiations scheduled to begin to-day will probably progress with more than usual deliberation owing to the fact that Judge Carabajal, the government commissioner, will be compelled to hold consultations with Mexico City. The commissioners will meet in a 200-foot ring, roped and guarded to keep out the curious. Not even General Madero will be permitted to enter. Judge Carabajal and Vasquez Gomez, the elder Francisco Madero and Senor Suarez, who represent the insurgents, will be the sole occupants of the charmed circle.

Rebels Hold Mazatlan.
Mexico City, May 4.—The war department officially confirms the news reported that Mazatlan, a seaport in Sinaloa, where many Americans are said to be, is held by the rebels. The official dispatches gave no details. Telegraph communication with the place has been cut off.

The war department denied the assertion of rebels that Gen. Navarro had violated the armistice by moving soldiers disguised as laborers from the American side into Juarez.

FARMERS' BANK CASE

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, May 4.—After a conference between counsel on both sides, the Farmers' Bank case has been postponed.

THREE CHILDREN ASPHYXIATED IN BED

Man, Believed to be Demented, Says He Turned on Gas Daughters' Room

Boston, Mass., May 4.—Thomas Hagerty of Roxbury, meeting an acquaintance on the street last night, related that he had turned on the gas in the room occupied by his three daughters and they were dead.

When the police entered the Hagerty home they found in the gas-filled room the three children cuddled together in bed as if asleep. Except for the odor of gas there was nothing to indicate the tragedy. The children were Margaret, 10; Annie, 7; and Marion, 6. Hagerty was placed under arrest.

It is believed the recent loss of his wife had unbalanced his mind.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Los Angeles Woman Held on Charge of Killing Her Husband.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 4.—Caroline F. Ford was arraigned to-day in the police court on the charge of having murdered her husband, A. P. Ford, manager of the Merchants' Fire Dispatch, last Friday.

After she had answered to her name she was then asked the name of her attorney. She seemed bewildered and sinking into her seat, replied: "My memory seems to be failing me; I do not remember," and she buried her face in her hands. The detective, in whose custody she was, came to her assistance with names of her lawyers. She was held to answer without bail.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

German Expedition Sails for South America on Steamer Deutschland.

Hamburg, May 4.—The steamer Deutschland, with the German Antarctic expedition, sailed at daybreak from Buenos Ayres, where complete supplies will be taken on.

The expedition is under the auspices of the Geographical Society of Berlin, and is commanded by Lieut. Fitcher of the general staff of the army. Lieut. Fitcher did not sail with the Deutschland to-day, but will meet the vessel in South America. He is a well known explorer and was one of the first to reach L'Harra, Thibet. He explored Turkestan and Persia in 1903 and 1905.

LIBEL ACTIONS DISMISSED.

Toronto, May 4.—The Master in Chambers made an order yesterday by consent of the plaintiff for dismissal of an action brought by J. M. Wilkinson against the Vancouver Printing & Publishing Company for alleged libel. Actions launched against a number of other papers in Ontario were dismissed at the trial.

TRIAL ADJOURNED.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, May 4.—Because the crown was not ready to go on this morning Mr. Monahan, the assistant county crown attorney, being busy with the grand jury, the trial of James Warren and S. J. Morden, general manager and assistant general manager of the Trusts and Guarantee Company, was postponed till Monday. Messrs. Warren and Morden are charged with receiving pledge bank notes from the Farmers' Bank as security for loans.

MUST NOT EMPLOY NON-UNION LABOR

INJUNCTION CASE AT VANCOUVER

Application Granted in Connection With Work on Labor Temple

Vancouver, May 4.—The application for an injunction to restrain the Norton Griffiths Construction Company from employing non-union labor in the erection of the Labor Temple was again up for hearing before Chief Justice Hunter in the Chambers this morning.

J. W. Deb Ferris, who appeared for the labor unions, produced an affidavit from J. H. McVety to the effect that there was no agreement at all that an application for increase of wages would not be made while the building was in course of construction. Affidavits to the same effect were also made by Messrs. Pettipiece, Thompson, Currie and Campbell.

An affidavit was produced from J. Nicholson, manager for Norton Griffiths who admitted that there was such an agreement, but maintained that there was an understanding on the point. The position taken by Mr. Nicholson was that there was a verbal agreement with Mr. McVety that no increase of wages would be asked for and that such an agreement should have been honorably observed. A written agreement on the point, he said, would have been of no value, because if there was a general advance of wages throughout the city, the Norton Griffiths Company would have been compelled to meet it or to be satisfied with the worst men, those who were too poor at their trade to get work elsewhere.

E. P. Davis, K. C., replied for the Norton Griffiths Company. He said it was not at all a case where any irreparable damage would be done if the injunction were refused, and that therefore the contention of the plaintiff in this respect was without foundation. Secondly, he contended that this was a case of personal service and that in such a case the court would not interfere unless there was an absolutely clear negative covenant and that there was an understanding on the part of the defendant in arranging for that covenant was an undue restraint of the freedom of the workmen and against public policy.

After hearing the argument the Chief Justice granted the application for the injunction. He took the view that it was the labor men's own building and that they had a perfect right to prevent non-union men from working on it.

PEACE MOVEMENT GAINING GROUND

MISSOURI CONGRESSMAN SPEAKS AT CONVENTION

Refers to Proposed Arbitration Treaty Between Great Britain and States

Baltimore, Md., May 4.—"Dollar diplomacy," the newly coined phrase applied to the expansion of American business interests through the state of department of the United States, means the substitution of dollars for bullets, the creation of prosperity which will be preferred to predatory strife, and a practical mode of pursuing the ideal of world's peace, according to interpretation of Huntington Wilson, assistant secretary of state, and presented to the Third National Peace Congress. Mr. Wilson presided at the forenoon session to-day. Among others who spoke at this meeting were Congressman Richard Bartholme, Missouri, and James L. Slayden, Texas.

The marked progress of the peace movement throughout the world was the theme of Representative Bartholme's address. The Missouri congressman told his audience that since Abraham Lincoln's proclamation freeing the slaves had a more important step been taken than the proposition of President Taft to Great Britain for arbitration of all questions. Mr. Bartholme said "It is not so very long ago when those who arranged and attended peace meetings were looked on as harmless cranks. To-day the leading men of the country are vying with each other to lend their presence and vote to such gatherings and to my mind nothing demonstrates more clearly the triumph force of the ideas which underlie the peace movement. Every good man and woman wants to see the countries peace preserved and even the most incarnate militarists whose profession is war do not dare openly to advocate it. War and the state of preparedness for it has sapped life blood of nations while the matter of arbitration will not cast as much as the armour plate for a single battleship."

Lord Selbourne's Views.

London, May 4.—The Earl of Selbourne, who was governor of the Transvaal and High Commissioner for South Africa 1905-10, speaking here last night, said the arbitration treaty with the United States seemed to be wholly within the compass of statesmanship, but it was forgotten there was no place to enforce arbitration's decree. Therefore instead of talking about the benefits of international law the people should set themselves to the solution of the great problem, "who are to be the police of civilization."

WILL RUSH WORK ON BRANCH LINES

General Manager of G. T. P. Tells of Company's Plans in the West

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, May 4.—General Manager Chamberlain, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, has returned from the East and made some interesting announcements regarding work of the company in the west. The Brandon branch will be surveyed at once and work started as soon as possible. Contractors are pushing work on the Regina branch, and promise to have grading finished by July 1.

Mr. Chamberlain, in reply to a question, said the company had no idea of entering Duluth and St. Paul.

HON. A. E. FORGET GOES TO SENATE

Appointed Successor to Senator Roy, New Commissioner to France

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 5.—Hon. A. E. Forget, former Lieut. Governor of Saskatchewan, has been appointed Senator in succession to Senator Roy of Edmonton, who goes to Paris as Canadian Commissioner. Premier Haggard of Prince Edward Island has been appointed to the vacancy on the Supreme Court Bench of the Island, while Benjamin Prowse, a brother of the member of parliament of that name has been elevated to the Senate in succession to the late Senator Ferguson.

SITTINGS OF HOUSE MAY BE CONTINUED

PROCEDURE IN ABSENCE OF PREMIER NOT SETTLED

No Adjournment Likely Until Sir Wilfrid Returns From the Coronation

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 4.—No announcement is available yet as to whether parliament will continue in session during the premier's absence at the imperial conference and coronation, or whether there will be an adjournment until his return directly after the coronation. Indications are that the House will continue in session at any rate until the American Senate has finally decided on the reciprocity agreement, then if the opposition still adheres to the decision to fight the agreement indefinitely there will probably be an adjournment till Sir Wilfrid's return. Meanwhile supply will be voted without obstruction from the opposition to carry on the administration, and the government will attempt to clear off most of the legislation now on the order paper.

TWO MEN ELECTROCUTED.

Cornwall, Ont., May 4.—Peter Rech, Cornwall, and George Cook, an Indian from St. Regis, were instantly killed by a live wire. They were walking along the canal bank and stopped to lend a hand to some men who were hoisting the new boom of a derrick at the Chiverley coal sheds. Several men were hauling in a wire rope to which a hemp rope was attached when a high wind swung it against a wire of the St. Lawrence Power Co., which carries a current of 10,000 volts to the Canadian Cotton Mill. Rech and Cook, who were in front and had hold of the wire rope, were electrocuted.

LIE IS PASSED AT CAMORRISTS' TRIAL

PRISONERS VIGOROUSLY DENOUNCE INFORMER

Abbatiemaggio Confronted by Men Whom He Accuses of Taking Part in Murders

Viterbo, Italy, May 4.—The trial of the Camorristi was resumed to-day, a substitute juror taking the place of Dr. Michele De Maria, whose indisposition necessitated an early adjournment yesterday afternoon.

Again Gennaro Abbatiemaggio, the informer, held the centre of the stage, being called on to confront Giuseppe Salvi and later Antonio Cerrato, both of whom he denounced as having taken an active part in the murder of Gennaro Cuocolo. He repeated his original accusations against Salvi, the latter denying each in turn. Then the two exchanged invectives, the war of words ending thus: Abbatiemaggio: "You are an assassin." Salvi: "You are like a cow which is called an ass with horns, you have a muddy conscience which you have sold to the carabinieri." Cerrato, whose manner suggested that he had not forgotten or forgiven the insult of yesterday when Abbatiemaggio spat in his face, was released from the prisoner's cage and stood before the informer.

"This man," said Abbatiemaggio, "struck Cuocolo with a club after he had been stabbed by the others and was half dead." "You are a liar," was the response. And this vein of dialogue was continued.

RULERS MEET.

Carlsruhe, Duchy of Baden, May 4.—Emperor William and the Empress arrived here to-day to be the guests with King Gustave and the Queen of Sweden, and of Grand Duke Frederick. The German Imperial yacht reached Genoa on the royal yacht Hohenzollern last night. King Gustave and the Queen are returning home from a visit to Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena at Rome.

VOLUNTEER FIREMAN KILLED.

Centralla, Wash., May 4.—A fire that started in the mill of the Eastern Railway & Lumber Company in Centralla late yesterday afternoon completely destroyed the shingle drying building and badly damaged the main structure. Elmer Glover, a volunteer fireman, of Centralla, was overcome by smoke during the progress of the fire and died a few minutes after being taken from the building. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, well covered by insurance.

UNIONIST UNOPPOSED.

London, May 4.—L. O. Amery, Unionist, was returned unopposed in South Birmingham yesterday. The seat was held previously by Viscount Morpeth, Unionist.

ARE CONFIDENT OF ACQUITTAL

ALLEGED DYNAMITERS IN GOOD SPIRITS

Mayor and Other Officials of Los Angeles Receive Threatening Letters

Los Angeles, Cal., May 4.—Something definite as to when and where the arraignment of John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and his brother, James B. McNamara, accused of dynamiting, was expected to be announced to-day. W. Joseph Ford, assistant district attorney, who arrived yesterday from Indianapolis, where he is under \$10,000 bonds to answer to a charge of kidnapping, held a further conference with his chief, Fredericks. This related to the evidence which Ford is said to have brought with him, and which it is asserted, is stored in a safe deposit vault in one of the Los Angeles banks. Their talk also had to do with the arraignment of the men, as Fredericks was expected to-day finally to inform Leo M. Rappaport, attorney for the Iron Workers' Association, who is defending the McNamaras, what would be done.

If the men are arraigned on the indictments returned against them by the grand jury, the cases will go directly to Judge Walter Bordwell without a preliminary hearing before a lesser magistrate as the action of the grand jury overrules the need for such a proceeding. After the men are arraigned they have two days in which to enter their pleas, and that time may be extended to ten days.

Just when W. J. Burns, the detective, will arrive in Los Angeles still is uncertain, although according to Assistant District Attorney Ford he may reach the city Saturday.

Mayor Alexander and several co-officials are said to have received letters of a threatening nature similar to those sent to Detective Burns and District Attorney Fredericks. The missives are causing no concern as some crank is believed to be the author of them.

The prisoners are in good spirits and keep fully informed of the proceedings of the district attorney. Their appetites and capacity for sleep are unimpaired and they continue to assert confidence in their final acquittal.

New Indictments.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 4.—(Later.)—District Attorney Fredericks made the positive statement at noon that the grand jury to be reconvened to-day would return new indictments charging John J. McNamara and James B. McNamara with murder on account of the Times explosion, and that their arraignment would be held to-morrow.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO SCOTCH IN CANADA

Have Played Important Part in Dominion, Says Duke of Connaught

(Special to the Times.)

Glasgow, May 4.—The Duke of Connaught receiving the freedom of the city yesterday referred to his appointment as governor-general of Canada, and said that none of the dominions beyond the seas had more Scots than Canada, in whose advancement and prospects they played an important part. Emigration out of Britain must be expected to continue and he hoped more will wind their way to Canada.

DIRIGIBLE BALLOON ADRIFT IN STORM

Passengers Have Exciting Experience, But Pilot Succeeds in Landing Safely

Bitterfeld, Prussia, Saxony, May 4.—The dirigible balloon Paravel VI, on returning with a party of army men from Leipzig last evening, was about to land when the motor broke down and the airship swept away to the northwest, driven by a strong wind. The occupants experienced a few uneasy moments, but the pilot pulled the rip cord, and releasing the gas from the bags, made a skilful landing in the darkness.

GERMAN SHIPOWNER DEAD.

Hamburg, May 4.—Adolph Woermann, head of the Woermann steamship line and a leader in German shipping, died to-day. Woermann, with associates in 1884, purchased Casper, a western equatorial Africa, and sailed the country over to the empire for a German colony.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

At Seattle—Victoria-Seattle game postponed. Wet grounds.
At Spokane, first inning—
Tacoma 0
Spokane 0
Batteries—Gordon and Burns; Bonnar and Hasty

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—R. H. E.
New York 7 13 2
Boston 2 9 1
Batteries—Mathewson and Myers; Brown, Flaherty and Graham.
At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Brooklyn 0 7 2
Philadelphia 6 0 0
Batteries—Ragon and Bergen; Chalmer and Doolin.
At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.
St. Louis 1 2 4
Pittsburg 17 15 2
Batteries—Golden, Laudermilk, Hearn and Breshahan; Steele and Gradner and Gibson.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At New York—R. H. E.
Boston 2 5 2
New York 0 2 1
Batteries—Wood and Numakaker; Caldwell and Blair.
At Washington—R. H. E.
Philadelphia 6 10 0
Washington 2 2 0
Batteries—Krause and Thomas; Hughes, Walker, Sherry and Ainsmith.
At St. Louis—R. H. E.
Detroit 4 5 0
St. Louis 2 6 4
Batteries—Willett, Works and Stange; Hamilton and Clarke.

MOOSE IN CASSIAR.

Vancouver, May 4.—Reports to the provincial game department from Cassiar indicate that the moose in that district are becoming very numerous. Old settlers there declare that there are more moose this year than in any previous season in the memory of the proverbial "oldest inhabitant." The moose season in the province extends from September 1 to December 31.

BARRISTER GUILTY OF FORGERY.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, May 4.—W. D. Farnegy, the young well-known barrister, charged with forgery, yesterday pleaded guilty at the assizes and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

STEAMER STILL FAST AGROUND

EFFORTS TO FLOAT THE HAZEL DOLLAR FUTILE

Vessel Which Ran Ashore on Whidby Island Has Not Been Damaged

Seattle, Wash., May 4.—Despite all efforts to free her, the steamship Hazel Dollar of the Dollar Steamship Co., which ran aground on a reef off the Possession Point, the southeasterly promontory of Whidby Island at daybreak yesterday, is still held hard and fast on the sand bottom.

Following the grounding of the vessel as the tide receded she listed to port, but as far as could be learned from a close inspection the hull has not been damaged in the least. The vessel at the time of the accident was in command of John Pentoy, who is making his first voyage as her master. Captain John Atwin, the regular skipper is on shore leave for the voyage. Pentoy is known as a skilled mariner and has been first officer of the Hazel Dollar since she was launched. Following the stranding of the vessel a number of longshoremen were sent from Everett on the steamer Flyer for the purpose of jettisoning the Dollar's deckload.

A resurvey of the vessel will be made as the underwriters will not allow her to go to sea until she is examined. Capt. E. B. Gibbs, of the San Francisco board of underwriters, went to the scene of the accident on the tug Tree yesterday.

The Hazel Dollar is a vessel of 2,904 tons register and comparatively new, having been built in England five years ago. She has a capacity for carrying 3,700,000 feet of lumber. She always has been regarded as a lucky ship, and this is the first mishap she has met with since she was launched.

MONTREAL'S PARKS.

Montreal, May 4.—A special committee of the city council yesterday reported in favor of the expenditure of \$2,000,000 for extension and improvement of parks and playgrounds of the city. One million of this is to be spent in the purchase of the Molson and Law properties adjacent to Mount Royal park.

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LEGAL TANGLE IN PAVING CONTRACT

AWARD TO ONE COMPANY MEANS COMPLICATIONS

City Solicitor Preparing Report on Position in Regard to Certain Streets

That the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company are not yet out of the wood, and cannot therefore afford to whistle, will be made apparent. It is expected, when the report of the city solicitor upon the subject is placed before the city council either to-night or to-morrow. That official has been engaged upon a report in implementation of the instruction given him by the council, and as a result of his labors it is understood that the council will be informed that the contract, in so far as it relates to certain streets, is not and cannot be made legal. What effect this will have upon the general question of the contract remains to be seen.

When the council adopted its own recommendation made as a committee of the whole, after a secret session, awarding the contract for a portion of the work to the Mineral Rubber Company, it also adopted the rider to the effect that in the event of suitable arrangements being made for the remainder of the work the same company would get the contract at the same figures as tendered on the whole.

After the contract was awarded to the company the city solicitor was instructed to draw up a report showing what arrangements at present existed in regard to certain of the streets included in the paving list, and at the same time suggesting what means any existing difficulties or legal barriers might be got over. It is this report which will show that the council, it is said, in tentatively awarding the contract for the whole of the work at one time made something akin to a mistake.

Prior to the meeting at which the contract was awarded it was suggested by parties interested that an opinion might be given by the city solicitor which would question the legality of the council's action; that is, presupposing the council's intention to accept the tender of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company for the whole work; and not a little anxiety was aroused in the camp of the tendering company. That anxiety existed, in fact, right up to the time the council returned from its secret session in the committee room, armed with the recommendation to itself which seemed to make the position of the company in regard to the contract perfectly secure.

While it is not likely that the report of the city solicitor will make any difference to the work already contracted for it is possible that as a result of its findings the remainder of the work will have to be dealt with differently, not necessarily by different companies, but by different bylaws. It is understood that some of the streets included in the paving list are subject to various parties that it is quite impossible to legally catalogue them along with a series of other streets.

When the contract was first awarded many people expressed the opinion that the council had stretched the law a bit. Only a small proportion of the streets included in the contract were authorized by bylaw, although of course all of them were on the paving list. While it was not probable that any of the owners of streets listed for paving would raise any objection to the proposed improvement it was thought that the proper way to go about it was to adopt the usual practice of introducing a by-law for each street or batch of streets that interlaced and that could be undertaken at the same time.

It now appears that while it is not illegal for the city to contract for work that has not yet been authorized by by-law it is not good business either. Of course, so far as things (Continued on page 2.)

CARPENTERS AT WORK AT NEW SCALE

Business Agent of Vancouver Labor Council Says Strike is Thing of the Past

Vancouver, May 4.—In the view of R. P. Pettipiece, business agent of the Trades and Labor Council, the carpenters' strike is an event of the past in Vancouver.

"There is no change in the situation to-day," said he. "All the carpenters who quit work on the day the strike was called are now all employed. I don't think we have a man out of work on the other hand, say they have lots of men and their work is going ahead well. If they are satisfied, why I'm sure we are."

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- Australian Special Burgundy.....75¢
- Australian 1902 Vintage Burgundy.....\$1.00
- Australian Port, very fine.....\$1.25
- Victoria Phoenix Beer, Ale and Stout, qts., \$1.50, pints.....75¢
- Silver Spring Beer, Ale or Stout, qts. \$1.75; pints.....90¢
- Bass Ale, qts. \$3.00, pints.....\$2.00
- Croft's Imperial Port, bottle.....\$2.00
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PASSING SHOW

New Grand Theatre. Carita Day, the dance soloist on the Grand theatre bill this week, disproves the accepted theory that a dancer cannot sing. Miss Day has been suffering from a cold here, but nevertheless shows that she has a powerful and tuneful voice. Her dancing, however, is far better than her singing would be at its best, for it is safe to say there is not a dancer to-day with prettier dancing steps and figures for stage exhibition. Patrice is proving the attractive person in "The Lobbyist," her dramatic talent being undoubted. Mlle. Ani Hill forestalls criticism by presenting a perfect act in women's athletics. Mueller and Mueller have a well-studied singing act with which they make a great hit, and Charles D. Weber, plate-spinner, potato-catcher, hat-juggler and a host of other things besides comedian is the laugh hit of the bill.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

Triumph Lodge to Celebrate its Twenty-Fourth Anniversary.

This evening Triumph Lodge, No. 16, L. O. G. T., will celebrate its twenty-fourth anniversary at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt, by a supper and concert. Triumph Lodge was instituted on May 2, 1887, in connection with H. M. S. Triumph, from which it takes its name, and at that time was under the jurisdiction of the grand lodge of England and the United Services, but later was transferred to the grand lodge of B. C., under which it is now working. For the concert a splendid programme has been arranged, and those attending will be well repaid. The following are amongst the numbers: Pianoforte solos, Miss Harcourt; vocal solos, Miss Beck, Rev. W. Haugh Allen, Mrs. Parfleton, R. Morrison, H. Merry, and E. Wilkinson; mandolin solo, A. Anov; recitations, Rev. T. W. Hildstone and A. W. Semple; hornpipe, sailor boys of H. M. C. S. Rainbow; exhibition of fancy marching with wands by girls of Conqueror Juvenile Temple. Sergt. Major Farley is also expected to contribute a violin solo. Supper will be served at 7 p. m. sharp, and the choir will be taken at the concert by Rev. C. M. Tate, grand chief templar, at 8.15 p. m.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 4.—5 a. m.—The weather is stormy on the Oregon and Washington coasts and the barometer is abnormally low throughout this province, accompanied by generally showery weather. Fair, mild weather continues in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Wind, mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Winds mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled, with rain.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.67; temperature, 46; minimum, 45; wind, 5 miles N. E.; rain, .05; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, rain.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .05; weather, part cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, part cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 5 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 42; minimum, 38; wind, 10 miles S. E.; rain, .36; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, 40; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 42; minimum, 26; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday:

Temperature.

Highest.....56
Lowest.....40
Average.....49
Rain-traces......00
General state of weather, cloudy.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF BEING SPY.

Cologne, Germany, May 4.—Mme. Thirlon, an attractive Parisian resident here, was arrested yesterday charged with being a spy and obtaining the secret mobilization plans of the German army from an army officer. The prisoner offers the romantic defence that she had asked for the plans in order to test the honor of the officer who is a suitor for her hand.

GIFT FOR GERMAN EMPEROR.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—Representative Barthold, Missouri, has been selected by President Taft to represent the United States at the presentation to the German Emperor of a replica in miniature of the statue of Baron Von Steuben, recently unveiled here. The date has not been set.

CHORAL SOCIETY

ACHIEVES SUCCESS

Gave Concert in the Victoria Theatre Last Night Before Large Audience

To split the ear of the groundlings, or tear the shingles off the roof, is a feat which every amateur vocal or orchestral society prides itself on accomplishing at one time or another in its flighty career. It is based, no doubt, on the old (and new) idea that noise is but music in a mask. This idea may or may not be true, but assuming that it is, the ratiocination which leads to the conclusion that by intensifying the mask the music becomes revealed is rather too abstruse for the ordinary intelligence.

In music as in color it is possible to detect the tone of exaggeration or the reverse with greater ease than in life, for the reason that more attention is given to their study, and with the somewhat eccentric result that the world is full of better music and better pictures than philosophies. One material lesson which music teaches is that volume is riches and noise excess, and it was gratifying to hear in the Victoria theatre last night, when the local Choral Society gave its third concert, that the lesson had been fully learned.

The performance of the Choral Society was a triumph. It was far from faultless, but the weaknesses were illustrated by its strength and capped the whole with the badge of irresistible effort and conspicuous ability. After sitting out the concert it is safe to say that for Victoria to be without such a society would be a distinct loss, both in a social and intellectual sense. By careful training and the exercise of zeal and enthusiasm the inherent talent

NEED OF MUNICIPAL

LODGING HOUSES

"Millionaire Tramp" Completes Trip Through Southern States

New York, May 4.—Edwin A. Brown, Denver, famous as the "millionaire tramp," because of his excursions in search of information as to how the other half live, is in New York to-day at the end of his last excursion in overalls. He is through seeing the seamy side of life from inside, he says, and henceforth will carry on by other means his work of impressing upon cities the necessity of providing for the needy poor.

Mr. Brown has been inside prison walls in every section of the country, always on the sole charge of not having enough money to buy food or bed. The need of municipal lodging houses and similar institutions is the view he is taking. His final trip just completed, was through southern cities.

"I had hitherto visited, as a homeless man, every section except the south," he said on his arrival here, "and I felt that my experience would be incomplete until I had made a trip to that section. I started in as a tramp in Cleveland last fall. From there I went to Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis, Mobile, Houston, and Dallas. Most of the southern cities are without facilities for sheltering the penniless stranger; everywhere, however, I found the people hospitable and deeply interested in helping the friendless."

Mr. Brown will sail next month to Europe to study the tramp problem in Germany.

—A. B. Oldershaw, jeweler, has removed to 1405 Douglas street, opposite P. Burns.



CROSSING THE LINE
Neptune's Visit to H. M. S. Shearwater on its Recent Cruise in Southern Waters.

In the society has evolved a musical combination that any locality might be proud to have produced.

The programme submitted to last night's audience was as varied in flavor as it was generous in length, and it was an easy observation that the singers themselves found—as much real pleasure in their efforts as did their delighted hearers. Beginning with Gibney's song of the Vikings a rich vein of orchestration was struck. The inspiring verve and swift, undulating movement of the song found a ready interpretation through the finished promptings of Gideon Hicks, who conducted. A couple of scarlet offerings inducted. A couple of scarlet offerings inducted. A couple of scarlet offerings inducted.

In the second part came the treasure of the performance, "The Fairy Boat," by Coleridge Taylor. The rapturous and charmingly harmonious twirl and swaying movements of the song brought out the very best that was in the society, and that that best was of a high order was proven by the magnificent rendering which was afforded this treasure number. The concert concluded with the final chorus from "The Banner of St. George," given in stirring tones of "imperial" import.

The solo work was also of a high order. Madame F. Ray Phillips contributed several charming numbers in a delightful soprano. Her only fault, and it was occasionally harrowing, was her poor articulation. "Haymaking" was her best offering and it was applauded rapturously. Gideon Hicks' rich baritone was heard to advantage in the songs "To Rosa" and "The Magic Mirror." The other soloist was A. A. Codd, in the "Land of Hope and Glory" song, which combines piety and jingoism most naturally, his powerful bass was given full compass. While he displayed power and vigor, however, he lacked style and finish and his performance suffered on that account.

Yesterday was another very busy day at J. N. Harvey, Ltd., sale of B. Williams & Co.'s stock of clothing, hats and furnishings. It is advisable to shop in the morning on account of the fact that in the afternoon—even this large store, with its extra staff of salesmen is taxed to its utmost.

LEGAL TANGLE IN PAVING CONTRACT

(Continued from page 1.)

have gone the law has been preserved intact, but in the event of the council carrying out its original intention of awarding the contract for the balance of the work, despite any legal objections that may be offered in the report of the city solicitor, the law will be violated and no end of litigation will presumably introduce itself.

In the meantime everything is being got in readiness for the prosecution of the work. Under the contract already awarded the streets which are ready for paving will be dealt with immediately. It is anticipated that the plant of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company will reach Victoria this week. Of course, in order to save expense later on, it is proposed to have all the underground apparatus, such as sewers, and laterals, and conduit arrangements for the lighting system installed before the work of paving is started. It is likely that the work will be undertaken in sections so as to cause no delay and at the same time preserve the thoroughfares from general blockade.

One pleasing feature about the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company's system of paving is that it preserves the thoroughfares. The company operates on one side of the street at a time, leaving the other open to traffic.

HOSPITAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Toronto, May 4.—The board of governors of Toronto General Hospital to-day chose Dr. Charles Kirk Clark, at present superintendent of Toronto insane asylum, to be medical superintendent of the hospital. He is regarded as the leading Canadian alienist.

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Poole has been the leader in the investigation of Keuper's disappearance on December 12, 1909. He found the body on the Poole farm near here, Monday. Another witness probably to appear at the inquest to-day will be Grace Poole, daughter of the accused. Meanwhile the search of the farm for other bodies of men in the employ of Poole, particularly Charles Clark and Charles Mack, who disappeared a few years ago, is being continued.

DROPS DEAD IN STREET.

New York, May 4.—Frederick W. Burt, a well-known western theatrical mgn associated for many years with William A. Brady, the manager, dropped dead in Mr. Brady's arms late yesterday as the two were walking on Broadway. Death was due to apoplexy.

Burt was 70 years old and until a short time ago was one of the most prominent active theatrical men on the Pacific coast. He built and managed for many years the Grand Opera House in San Francisco and produced many successful plays.

WOMAN MURDERED.

Body of Wife of Janitor Found in Basement of Apartment House.

New York, May 4.—Stephen Muehler, janitor of a fashionable up-town apartment house, reached home late last night and found his wife Annie lying dead in a pool of blood in the basement of the building. The woman, a bride of three months, apparently had put up a terrible struggle for life. Furniture was thrown out of place and tufts of her hair torn out by the roots, were scattered on the floor. A blood-stained knife was found in the open drawer of a cupboard a few feet away from the body.

Tenants of the building had rung their bells for her all the afternoon but without response. They had heard no sound of a struggle, but one of them had seen a man creep stealthily through the yard towards Mrs. Muehler's room in the basement of the building in the early afternoon. Detectives found that a door, unused for years, had been forced from its rusty fastenings by the slayer. Mrs. Muehler had been dead for many hours, a physician declared, when her body was found. A woman's comb and a button furnished a slight clue in the search for the slayer. The comb, picked up beside the body did not belong to Mrs. Muehler, her husband says, nor was the button like those used on any of her apparel.

A diamond ring was left on the murdered woman's finger, indicating that robbery was not the motive of the crime.

SEARCH FOR MISSING MEN.

Authorities Try to Solve Mystery on Indiana Farm.

Fowler, Ind., May 4.—Emery Poole, son of John W. Poole, who is in jail here charged with the murder of Joseph Keuper, his farm hand, was before Coroner Le Sage to-day. Young

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VETO BILL PASSES COMMITTEE STAGE

LABOR PARTY OPPOSES SECOND CHAMBER

Amendment is Defeated—Mr. Balfour Refuses to Vote Against Preamble

London, May 4.—The parliament bill, known also as the veto bill, for the curtailment of the powers of the Lords, yesterday passed the committee stage in the House of Commons. The refusal of Mr. Balfour to vote against the preamble removed any danger that might have been apprehended from the revolt of the Laborites against it, and this portion of the measure proved easiest to carry. The Unionist opposition almost vanished.

When the preamble came up George Nicol Barnes, the Labor leader, immediately showed fight. The Labor party is composed of single chamber men, who have repeatedly declared their intention of opposing any plan of reform of the House of Lords.

"There is no justification for the House of Lords in any shape or form," said Mr. Barnes.

Premier Asquith, who gave a general review of the government's attitude on this question, said: "While I do not regard a single chamber government with sorrow, I am satisfied that the interests of the country make it desirable to have a second chamber, united in number and clothed with defined and limited functions of revision, consultation and delay."

An amendment that the preamble be eliminated, moved by Mr. Barnes, who described that portion of the bill as inconsistent with all the pledges and tenets of the labor party, was defeated.

After the application of closure and the rejection of another amendment, Mr. Balfour said he regarded the preamble as "indefinite and illusory," but he wished to see the government carry it. He disliked some parts of it and liked another part of it, and therefore would not vote against it.

On motion that the bill as amended be reported, division was called, and the motion carried 255 to 47. The House then adjourned.

DISCUSS TAFT'S SPEECH IN COMMONS

British Ministers Will Not Make Representations to U. S. Government

London, May 4.—John Norton Griffiths, Unionist member of Wednesday, who gave notice on Monday that he would ask Mr. Asquith to instruct Ambassador Bryce to cable for the instruction of parliament a verbatim report of President Taft's recent speech in New York, received his answer to-day.

John R. Newman, Unionist member for the Enfield division of Middlesex, wished to know if it was not the opinion of the foreign office that the expression of the president in urging the American editors to advocate Canadian reciprocity before a system of preferential tariffs had bound the British Empire together was a blazing indiscretion.

"No sir," replied Mr. Wood, "I certainly would say nothing of the kind. I would think that a remark of that sort (Newman's) would be extremely improper addressed to a great and friendly country."

Mr. Griffiths, the mouthpiece of the tariff reformers, sought to interrogate the premier on the subject of President Taft's address but was asked to give the usual notice of his questions.

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THINKING THEMES

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

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The school sedulously pursuing the careers of Great Men in History, the mother at home buried in the Blue Book to ascertain who is Somebody, the grown sons and daughters sweating to annex their fortunes to people of straw, their returning home to regale the family with an account of his meeting with a certain Big Bug, all form an edifying spectacle.

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Fools wonder at what is uncommon, said Emerson, and wise men wonder at what is common.

BRITISH FARMERS FOR THIS PROVINCE

Large Numbers Will Settle on Land Secured Along Grand Trunk Pacific

Vancouver, May 4.—"I never found British Columbia investments as popular in the Old Country as they are at present. There will be millions of dollars of British capital diverted to this province this year. The movement in this direction is being aided by the financial legislation of Hon. Lloyd George," said C. S. Cowan, a noted big game hunter and rancher of Kamloops.

Mr. Cowan usually spends his winters in the British Isles. He returned to British Columbia six weeks ago on an important mission for a syndicate of British noblemen, which he has represented in the west for the past five years. Their investments to date represent over \$1,000,000.

Mr. Cowan was fortunate enough over five years ago to secure for his principals and associates large tracts of land in the vicinity of Fort George and Fraser Lake, on the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific, as well as in the valley of the North Thompson. He intimated yesterday that it was not unlikely that these tracts would be colonized with specially selected British farmers. The same syndicate owns large blocks of property in Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Kamloops, Vancouver and Victoria. It has a representative in Vancouver.

On behalf of his associates Mr. Cowan will leave shortly to investigate various townsite propositions along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, west of Edmonton. That entire region is familiar to him as he made several hunting trips years ago into the country tributary to Yellowhead Pass. On one expedition he was away from civilization for a year. He plans to go shooting for big game on the south fork of the Fraser River, west of Tete Jaune Cache, next fall.

Mr. Cowan, who also owns land estates in the north of Ireland, has hunted big game in Alaska, as well as in nearly every corner of British Columbia.

STREET SEMAPHORES

The regulating of the vehicular traffic of Paris streets, has long been a problem of the municipal authorities. A new system is about to be tested, and if it succeeds its employment will become general, and cause the disappearance of the policemen with the white batons, who now become profusely old in the heroic task of evicting order out of chaos at street crossings.

An iron structure with semaphore arms has been erected in the centre of the square at the Montmartre, where the traffic is very heavy at all hours of the day. A single policeman placed in charge of this semaphore will control all the traffic converging on the square. The apparatus is fitted with four signal arms, and these can be seen at a considerable distance. Drivers of vehicles arriving at any one of the four arteries opening on the square will halt if the signal is against them, and wait for a white disc to be shown before proceeding. At night the red and white lights will replace the red and white discs of daytime.

ALLEGED CHILD MURDER

Kittanning, Pa., May 4.—Mrs. Annie K. George, forty years old, and her daughter Mary, 29 years old, were arrested in connection with the death of a one-day-old baby found last Friday on an Allegheny Valley train at White Rock, near here, and which died the following day from the supposed effects of whiskey, laudanum and pargoric.

The women were arrested at their home in Freeport, Pa. Mrs. George was committed to jail on a charge of murder, manslaughter and abandoning a minor child. The daughter is charged with being an accessory. Mrs. George, it is alleged, boarded the train with the child, and after riding a short distance, left without the baby. The conductor found the baby in a box on the seat.

PASSENGERS IN QUARANTINE

Montreal, May 4.—The Dominion liner Dominion, from Liverpool, which reached Quebec Tuesday night, was delayed some time at the quarantine station owing to two suspected smallpox cases aboard. Two hundred and twenty-eight of the passengers, who have been travelling in the same division as the suspects, were landed at the quarantine station with two weeks' supplies, before the vessel could come on to Quebec. All the passengers were Britishers, the continental passengers having been booked to travel on the steamer Southwark.

TWO MEN PERISH

Willemstad, Curacao, May 4.—George Boulard, who says that he is a native of Boston, is imprisoned at Maricao pending inquiry into the death of two companions, George Bradford, an American, and Armand Arena, a Canadian. The three men, supposed to be wandering mechanics, were crossing Lake Maricao in a sail boat when the craft was capsized. Boulard managed to reach the shore, but the other two were drowned.

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MORE MEN IDLE

Los Angeles, Cal., May 3.—A few more union carpenters walked out to-day according to Jas. A. Gray, organizer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, and vice-president of the Building Trades' Council.

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HE SEES NO NECESSITY

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The above rules are made for the benefit of readers of the Times, who insist upon the paper being delivered as early in the evening as possible.

CANADA AND THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

The Colonist's estimate of the situation at Ottawa is entirely incorrect. The opposition has threatened to block supply for an indefinite period provided the government does not consent to an appeal to the country on the reciprocity issue. The government is not afraid of the result of such an appeal, but it has been entrusted with the responsibility of carrying on the affairs of the people, and it takes the position that any appeal to the constituencies should arise in a regular way. A census of Canada will be taken during the summer. This enumeration will determine the representation in the next Parliament. An election, as demanded by the opposition, would disfranchise thousands upon thousands of voters. Consequently it is the obvious duty of the Prime Minister to insist upon, and to enforce by his personal influence as far as possible, the carrying on of the government in a regular and constitutional way. If supply be blocked by a policy of deliberate and avowed obstruction this cannot be done. But we understand that the leader of the opposition has seen the weakness of his position and has counselled his undisciplined following that it would be a mistake to obstruct the passage of supply. If that is the case, the way has been cleared not only for the constitutional administration of the affairs of the Dominion but for the attendance of Sir Wilfrid at the Imperial Conference. This is a consummation ardently desired by all true Imperialists, who have pointed out that the Conference would be a nullity in the absence of its recognized and logical head. The responsibility of preventing the attendance of the Prime Minister of Canada at this gathering, in the face of the protests of the British press and of the public opinion of the Empire, evidently weighed too heavily upon the mind of Mr. R. L. Borden. The result is that once again the leader of the opposition has been obliged to administer a rebuke to his blind and reckless followers.

FREE TRADE IN BRITAIN.

Perhaps the best elucidation of the ideals and principles of free trade and the endorsement of experience for the policy of free trade which has distinguished the United Kingdom was given in a speech by Hon. Winston Churchill, the Home Secretary, at a recent meeting in London called for the discussion of that subject. Mr. Churchill carefully reviewed the eight years of commercial history which have elapsed since there began a serious agitation for tariff reform in the old country.

The conclusion to which he gave expression was that Britain is today stronger in her commerce than ever and that her policy of free trade has been above criticism if it must be judged by its results. His analysis of that policy as it has worked out leaves no room for suspicion that the home government is likely to change it or to yield the political reins into the hands of any party who will do so. While it is impossible to find exact parallels between the conditions governing Great Britain and those obtaining in Canada, and while what is true in the absolute sense of the Mother Country can be only partially true of any of her colonies, Mr. Churchill stated a basic principle of high tariffs which obtains in every country where these are in force. It is the principle that protective tariffs have always the effect of taxing the people without corresponding revenue to the treasury. His own elucidation of this principle is so clear that it can best be stated in his own words. He said:

"I may without hesitation state the method of taxation which will get the state most money is the method which secures the whole yield to the public exchequer. The fundamental principles upon which we proceed as free traders is that all taxation is bad. It is an evil. But if you have to have an income in order to carry on your business it has always been the settled policy of our country to select articles for taxation or for import duties which were not produced in this country. The reason was clear. If they selected an article like corn, which was grown in England as well as abroad, the result would be, so far as taxation was concerned, the duties would go to the exchequer; but so far as the taxation was raised in the area of the home grown produce it would be paid by the people."

So far as the revenues of the state are concerned, it is just at this point that the principle applies in the present discussion of Canada's reciprocity proposals. The policy of high duties on articles manufactured in this country produces no revenue for the public exchequer. The effect of such a policy is to put the money into the pockets of the producer at the expense of the consumer. There is absolutely no protection for the consumer, because the producer immediately elevates his prices to the highest altitude that the trade will allow. The government, instead of standing as a guardian of the economy of the people, stands guard over the privileges of the manufacturer and middleman and permits these to tax the consumer for their own enrichment. We shall not argue the question of how much benefit it is to encourage home industry and manufacture. We are content to rest the case on the indisputable fact that all such encouragement must be paid for out of the pockets of those who consume the products of these protected industries.

The country is not even protected against the invasion of foreign products, for these are brought in in ever increasing volume. The fact that Britain has won and maintains her place as mistress of the world's commerce as well as mistress of the seas, and that after eight years of constant and virulent agitation to secure the abandonment of her free trade policy, is, in the opinion of the Home Secretary, a sufficient guarantee of the safety and wisdom of that policy. And so far as the same principle can be made to apply in any, or all of, her colonies, it will be found to produce the same results.

The abandonment of tariffs on natural products would seem to be the most rational in theory and Great Britain has proved, at least in her own satisfaction, that it is the most advantageous in practice. We are inclined to the opinion that those statesmen who think it is time for Canada to adopt the same principle are not astray. At least a trial of such a measure will open the door for such experimentation as will leave no doubt as to its practical results.

Vacuum street cleaners for Winnipeg pavements is the modest announcement of the latest in the prairie metropolis' civic improvements. The second city in the world to employ the vacuum principle is municipal work. Well, Victoria was the first city in Canada to adopt an electric street car system, anyway.

POLITICAL ARMISTICE.

General satisfaction will be expressed throughout Canada that a political armistice has been arrived at between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. R. L. Borden which permits the premier to attend the Imperial conference and the coronation. It was hoped that some amicable arrangement could be arrived at by which the rights of both parties to the political and economic contest that is being waged could be conserved. Had the government forced the reciprocity measure to an issue there is no doubt that it could have carried the House with a large majority, but this would have been done at the expense and sacrifice of what his Majesty's loyal opposition would have termed their parliamentary rights in the situation. We believe, too, that whatever may have been the disposition of the opposition as a whole, Mr. Borden sees clearly that an unpleasant responsibility would have rested upon him had he permitted the combination of circumstances to interfere with the attendance of Sir Wilfrid at the conference.

Under the arrangement which has been concurred in the Conservatives cannot complain that any attempt has been made to obtain a snap verdict from the House or to hamper in any way the fullest discussion of the question on which they have staked the existence of their party policy in its present crisis. On the other hand, the party will feel the measure of confidence which the government has in the good sense of the electorate and the entire absence of apprehension that the fullest discussion can change the facts which have decided them to enter into the reciprocity agreement. Sir Wilfrid will now be in a position to grace the dignities of Canadian place in the coronation event and to add his counsels with those who debate with the Imperial authorities the affairs which are of superlative account to the Empire.

REV. E. ROBSON, D.D.

The news of the death of Rev. Ebenezer Robson, D.D., at Vancouver, which occurred this morning, will be received with poignant sorrow by the veterans in civic, private and public life in Victoria. Dr. Robson was one of the first of the Methodist ministers who chose British Columbia as the sphere of his life work. There is not a Methodist church in the province with whose inception and history he was unfamiliar. At a ripe old age he has passed to his reward, but his work and influence on the religious development of the province will never be erased.

In view of the appreciation and success of the Sheffield Choir in Canada and the U. S. a Toronto paper urges that arrangements be made for the Mendelssohn Choir to make a tour of Europe. Discussing pros and cons of the enterprise it says: "It is not new to us that a British chorus under a competent conductor will sing well. But it would be news to a great many people abroad to hear that a Canadian choir was able and willing to be measured by European critical standards, whether in Leipzig or London." Whether that be going away from home to hear the news?

The Colonist's otherwise excellent and fair report of the concert of the Victoria Choral Society last night is marred by an unwarranted criticism of The Banner of St. George, which it says "seemed to be a lot of noise leading to nowhere." The Times, from personal knowledge as well as from competent outside criticism, is in a position to state that the self-constituted critic of the morning paper has written himself down sixty per cent. lower than necessary in the opinions of those who love and can appreciate good music in Victoria.

The Toronto News says many Canadians living in the United States have written letters to their friends in Canada to warn the people of this country against giving the American trusts a foothold here. The logic of the situation would seem to be that the News wants Canada to keep all the Canadian trusts for Canadians. But how would a "reciprocity" agreement between Canadian and American trusts work out?

The principal of a public school in Toronto has been arrested for caning an intractable urchin. The boy is seven years old and has been recalcitrant and defiant ever since he entered school at five years of age. The principal's arrest suggests that there are some parents in Toronto who do not want the teaching of morals transferred to the public schools.

To cap the climax of the champagne riots in France, a French steamer in a harbor of Guadaloupe exploded a cargo of rum. The fates are dealing hardly with the French this year.

The Commonwealth of Australia is sending a suggestion for the consideration of the Imperial conference which strikes one as being not too badly thought of. Premier Fisher will propose joint legislation upon the complicated subject of the law of conspiracy. The proposal is to draft a bill which will make illegal in every part of the

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A late shipment of Men's Suits just in go on sale Friday. These consist of two and three-piece suits, in tweeds and worsteds, in well assorted shades and patterns, in greys, greens, browns and Bannockburn mixtures. Regular \$10.00 and \$12.50. Friday \$7.75 MEN'S COTTON AND DUCK HATS, in fancy patterns and plain colors. Special Friday \$65¢

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Empire what is illegal in any part of it as an act of conspiracy in attempt to defeat the laws of the land. The points particularly interesting to the Australians are the evasion of laws relating to shipping and to the payment of income taxes and the like. The laws would have adequate penalties, which could be enforced on proof to the courts of any port of the Empire.

Copenhagen has a law that the last bartender to sell or give a drunken man a drink has to pay his cab fare to his home. It is said that the hard drinkers of the old city are taking advantage of their privileges. They spend their last coin for booze and then tap the till for a free ride home. It might be well to try this out in Toronto.

The Paris civic authorities are regulating crush of traffic at busy street corners by means of huge four armed semaphore. Something like this might work well at the corner of Government and Yates streets.

In London recently the case of a man arrested on mistaken identification was brought up in the House of Commons. Might there be anyone in Victoria who for illegal detention should appeal to the Privy Council?

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ment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery. RECEIVES FORTY THOUSAND.

Vancouver, May 4.—Jean Wilson, while serving a term in the penitentiary at New Westminster learned that her husband had died at Winnipeg and that she had come into a bequest of \$40,000. Mrs. Wilson came to Vancouver several months ago. It was while she was living in South Vancouver that she was arrested on a charge of vagrancy and committed for six months. The woman's term expired on May 1, and she immediately returned to Vancouver. This morning she was again in court, on a charge of being drunk. She was sentenced to pay a fine of \$2.50 or go to jail for five days. The police have written to Winnipeg regarding the woman's legacy and arrangements will be made for her future.

Her appetite for liquor has brought her before the police magistrate several times.

The funeral of the late William Harrison took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence 1026 Johnson street, where services were conducted by the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. There were many friends present and numerous floral offerings were in evidence. Members of the old Victoria Volunteer Fire Department attended in a body. The pallbearers were: H. D. Helmecken, K. C. Richard Hall, T. Elford, H. Maynard, R. Bray and H. North. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Robert Martin, the engineer at the Victoria Steam Laundry, who died suddenly on Monday, will take place from the H. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. In-

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LOCAL NEWS

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A dance will be held in the Royal Oak hall this evening. The music will be supplied by the Bantly-Sehl orchestra.

Strathcona hotel, Shawnigan Lake, B. C., now open under management of Lucas & Sweeney. Completely renovated and equipped with new electric lighting system. Expert white chef. Service strictly first class. Write for rates and further particulars.

The regular meeting of the recently formed Brotherhood of Cement Workers will be held this evening in the Trades and Labor hall at 8 p.m. All cement workers are requested to attend.

The Ladies' Guild of the Metropolitan church will hold their annual meeting to-morrow at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. A. D. Whittier, 1248 Fort street. The office bearers for the year will be elected and the annual reports submitted.

Regular 15c Sox are being sold five pairs for 50c; regular 35c black cashmere Sox, five pairs for \$1.00, and three pairs of regular 50c fancy hosiery thread Sox for \$1.00, at J. N. Harvey, Ltd., clearance sale of B. Williams & Co. stock, at 614 Yates St.

A special meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the Y. W. C. A. will be held at 2:30 Friday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, Courtney street, to meet representatives from all the churches in the city in regard to the opening week's programme of the new buildings.

A meeting of all delegates from organizations or societies who have consented to assist the Daughters of the Empire in the projected coronation festival is called by Mrs. Hasell and Mrs. F. B. Merton (joint convenors programme committee) at the Friends' hall, opposite the new Alexandra Club, Courtney street, on Friday evening at 8. It is hoped that there will be a very large attendance.

Judge Lampman has delivered his reserved judgment in the case of Fairful against Erb, giving a decision for the defendant. The case arose out of a building dispute in which the architect gave the builder, plaintiff to the action, a certificate. The certificate was objected to and Judge Lampman referring to it says: "The conduct of the architect (Maxwell Muir) has caused great annoyance and expense to both parties, and I notice with satisfaction his expressed intention of issuing no more certificates."

A meeting was held at Mount Tolmie on Monday at which the following resolution was passed: "That a committee be formed to ask the municipality to co-operate with the property owners in undertaking the improvement of Mount Tolmie as a park for the use of the public." Considerable property has been changing hands in this district lately. Nine sales of acreage has been made at prices of \$1,500 per acre. The inhabitants are looking forward to a passenger car being operated on the Mt. Tolmie carline which would be a great boon to those whose daily occupations are in the city.

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Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver daily, except Tuesday, at 10 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 2:45 p. m.; Princess Royal leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily, arriving at Victoria at 6:30 p. m.

Victoria-Seattle.

Princess Adelaide leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 4:30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 9 p. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 10 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 2:30 p. m. On the lie-over day the steamer Froquois, of the Alaska-Fugate Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.

Vancouver-Seattle.

Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11:30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 3:30 a. m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Seattle at 11:30 p. m. daily, except Monday, arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

Strathcona hotel, Shawnigan Lake, B. C., now open for business under new management. Louis Lucas and John P. Sweeney, Props.

Arrangements have been made by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Seaman's Institute to hold a fete at the Gorge on June 3, the King's birthday, afternoon and evening.

Owing to the removal of the Alexandra club to its new premises, the next dramatic "At Home" of the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Club has been postponed from to-morrow night, until Friday, May 12.

The directors elected by the Hat Pin Protector Company are: Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie, David Leeming and W. C. Ullman, with Philip Austin as secretary, J. H. Austin as solicitor and Moore and Johnson as agents.

Tickets for the dance in aid of a shelter for pet animals, which takes place this evening in the A. O. U. W. hall, may be obtained at the following places: Terry's drug store, Fletcher Bros., Royal Dairy or Little & Taylor.

A handkerchief and plant bazaar will be given at the First Baptist church, corner of Yates and Quadra streets, to-morrow afternoon, opening at 1 o'clock. Handkerchiefs from all over the world will be on sale. A special programme has been arranged for the evening to which a number of well known local artists will contribute.

At its meeting to-night in Friends' Hall, Courtney street, opposite the new Alexandra Club building, the Overseas Club will discuss among other matters the part which the organization will take in assisting the Daughters of the Empire in the proposed coronation fete. Following the transaction of business, which will begin at eight o'clock, a social and musical time will be spent, to the latter of which the following will contribute: Two songs, Mrs. D. B. McLaren; recitation, Mrs. Hallward; W. A. Jarvie and R. B. Mackenzie, songs.

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MOTOR APPARATUS IS ALL ON THE WAY

Fire Chief Makes Report on Work of Past Month—Records Set

Fire Chief Davis has handed his report on the work of the department for the month of April to the fire-wardens. It is as follows:

I herewith present to you my monthly report of a number of alarms responded to by our department, for the month of April ending, also the amount of loss by fire on buildings and contents, and insurance on same, permits granted, notices served, and buildings inspected.

Box alarms 15
Telephone alarms 5
Loss by fire on buildings 108.39
Loss by fire on contents 20.00
Insurance on buildings 13,700.00
Insurance on contents Nil
Number of feet 2 1/2 in. hose laid 8,550
Number of gallons chemical used 204
Number of feet of ladders raised 105
Number of notices served 97
Number of permits granted 268
Number of buildings inspected 62
Number of fire engines ordered placed and inspected 11
I have great pleasure in informing you that all of our new apparatus ordered has been shipped, and will be here within ten days time. This new motor apparatus will be of great help to this department in responding to alarms in the outside districts this summer. The contractor for the two stations has made a start on the work, and expects to have them completed within the specified time. I would ask that the alterations to the upstairs in headquarters be gone on with as soon as possible, as the season is advancing and we have many visitors inspecting our station, hence my request worthy of mention. We have our daily engine, hose, and ladder drill.

The following is the time made for the test run to the Parliament buildings on April 25th:

Company 3, travelled 1125 feet, arrived 50 seconds, laid 200 feet of hose; water through the 200 feet in 1 minute and 20 seconds; No. 1 hose, 4,450 feet, 2 minutes and 35 seconds, laid 700 feet; water through 700 feet in 2 minutes and 50 seconds; No. 1 truck company, travelled 4450 feet in 2 minutes and 35 seconds; No. 1 engine travelled 4450 feet in 2 minutes and 35 seconds. Engine hooked up to hydrant at corner of Bellville and Government streets.

The above time I consider to be a record for the distance run and number of feet of hose laid, and water through the line.

The provincial government has purchased a McLaughlin-Buick motor car for official use in and about Victoria.

The president of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Williscroft, will give an address to members of the Union at her home on Ormond street, on the afternoon of Thursday, May 18.

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ARRANGE WELCOME TO SHEFFIELD CHOIR

Seats Selling Fast for All the Concerts Here—Social Functions

Arrangements have been made by Clarence Robson, Canadian manager for the tour of the Sheffield choir, who is in the city in connection with the visit of that organization to Victoria the week after next, to have the two hundred and twenty singers from the Cutlery City accommodated at the Empress hotel.

Mr. Robson stated to the Times to-day that the applications, which have been pouring in by mail for several days past for reserved seats, indicate that the Drill Hall will be filled at each of the three concerts at which the choir is to sing here. Arrangements are being made by a number of local societies and clubs to provide entertainment for the singers during their three days' stay in the city.

It is expected that the Canadian club will ask Dr. Coward, the famous conductor, to speak at a luncheon and that the ladies of the choir will be received by the various women's clubs at the Alexandra club building. Mayor Morley has also indicated that the city will extend a welcome to the choir.

Referring to the tour of the choir in Canada, which will shortly be completed here by the embarkation of the Sheffield singers on the Zealandia for Australia, Mr. Robson said: "In the Western cities preparations have been in progress for several weeks for the reception of Dr. Coward's choir. At Portage la Prairie a half-holiday has been declared to-day to enable all who wish to attend to hear the afternoon concert. At Brandon to-night a civic reception has been planned. At Regina a citizens' committee has been formed to receive the choir and a long programme of entertainment prepared. At Moose Jaw a banquet will be tendered to the choir in the parlors of the First Methodist church followed by an organ recital. At Saskatoon the same reception will be tendered as that accorded the Canadian Manufacturers' Association when that body visited the city last year.

Calgary, in which place the choir will remain two days, has arranged a royal reception. The city council has arranged to have the concert given under its auspices and all literature dealing with the choir's appearance in that city bears the mark of the city and is inscribed "with the compliments of the mayor and council of Calgary." A banquet has been arranged by the council and the board of trade to which a large number of citizens have been invited.

At Vancouver, where the choir will reach on Sunday, May 14, the city council has appropriated \$150 for the entertainment of the Sheffield visitors, who will be given a steamer trip up the North Arm, and other arrangements are being made for their benefit by the Canadian club and various bodies."

TEAMSTERS AT WORK

The teamsters are all at work again, with one exception, a non-union man who declined to join the union and was dispensed with by his employer. The compromise between employers and employees—the former conceding the twenty-five cent increase per day all round and the men withdrawing their demand for an eight-hour day—settles the matter with a minimum of trouble or annoyance.

The men of the Pacific Transfer Company were not out at all, Manager Kent recognizing their demand for a wage increase as fair, and in most of the other stables the men went back to work after lunch. G. T. P. Transfer men are all back also, and so a difference that at one time looked as if it would tie up business for a while has been happily settled.

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS.

The inland revenue returns for April are:

Spirits\$10,937.33
Malt liquor 289.00
Halt 2,727.07
Tobacco (manufactured) 915.95
Tobacco (dry leaf) 1,226.12
Cigars 444.69
Licences 1,425.00
Other receipts 1.08

Total\$17,967.15

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The living of the Songhees tribe, having removed from the old reserve, are now engaged in the removal of their dead, of whom there are some three hundred in the old cemetery, to the new reserve at Esquimalt.

John Hardy, a well known figure about the J. B. A. A., had a narrow escape from drowning in the bay yesterday. He went out in a dingy after his hat, which had blown into the water, and in reaching for it overbalanced. He managed to pull himself on board a yacht and then recovered the dingy and got ashore. The hat was saved.

An overturned candle set fire to curtains in the home of Mrs. Rudin, 1781 Chambers street, last evening, and the brigade was called out. The department got out in record time and the chemical extinguisher carried on the chief's automobile was all that was needed to put out the blaze, which caused little damage.

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 - PURE WEST INDIA LIME JUICE, large bottle 20¢
 - MONSERAT LIME JUICE, per bottle, 65c and 35¢
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- CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEE, 1-lb. tin 75¢
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- FRY'S BREAKFAST COCOA, 1/2-lb. tin 25¢
- REINDEER COFFEE OR COCOA AND MILK, per tin 25¢
- ST. CHARLES OR CANADA FIRST CREAM, large 20-oz. can 10¢
- BIRD'S EGG OR CUSTARD POWDER, per packet 15¢
- CHIVER'S PATENT BLANC MANGES, per package, 15¢
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- 1-lb. glass jar 15¢
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- SINGAPORE PINEAPPLE, 1 1/2-lb. cans, 2 for 25¢
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 - Small bottle 35¢
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NEWS OF SPORT

PREDICT LOWERING OF TRACK RECORDS

Last of Entries in Stake Events—Millionaire's Stable Coming

Such well known turf performers as Glorio, Sir John Lisard, Tony Faust, Arfonette, Daddy Gip, Thistle Belle, Roy Junior and Beau Man, are already assembled at the Willows track, and the powerful El Palomero stable with its star performers—Cluny and Venetian—are en route. This stable is owned by Charles W. Clark, the San Mateo millionaire, and it is a high compliment to the local organization that Victoria should be the place selected for his stable to race at, in preference to Kentucky and other points.

The three stake races which are the special feature events of the meeting have closed with an entry list of nearly thirty to each race, at the distance of six furlongs, one mile and one mile

and one-eighth, and with a three days' interim, they have attracted all the best horses, and the local turf solons predict that the three existing track records at those distances will be all lowered. The last of the entries, not given in yesterday's list, are as follows: Inauguration—Durgin, Ada Meade, Venetian and Sainotta. Coronation—Ada Meade, Cluny and Sainotta.

Thanks to the assiduous care of Managing Director Fraser, the track has been placed in far better condition than heretofore, and those owners who have raced here before are loud in their praises as to its improvement.

The new pari-mutuel machines have already arrived in Vancouver, and will be shipped here immediately upon the arrival of the expert mechanic who will come here direct from the factory for the purpose of installing and thoroughly testing them. Since last year Granger & Co., of Louisville, Kentucky, the manufacturers, have made several improvements, including a self-registering device and other features.

The machines to be used here are of the best pattern, and after the order was placed the Ontario Jockey Club followed the lead and ordered similar machines, which will be used at the forthcoming meeting at the Woodbine. It is safe to predict that the use of these

machines as a means to assist those speculatively inclined, in lieu of the bookmaker, is bound to meet with a similar success in British Columbia to that which they have already attained in New Zealand, France and Kentucky. The system, which has been explained in these columns, is in its workings absolutely fair and is a positive deterrent upon plunging.

CRICKET SEASON IN ENGLAND NOW OPEN

First Match Yesterday—County Championships Begin To-day—Prospects

The football season in England is over and cricket has now commenced. The first match was played yesterday at Lord's, between the M. C. C. and Nottingham and to-day the County championships begin at the Oval, with a fixture between Surrey and Warwickshire.

Discussing this season's prospects in England an old country cricketer writes as follows: Unhappily just now there is a feeling of unrest and depression in the cricket world. The heavy losses sustained by most of the counties last summer have had the effect of making many quite pessimistic as to the future of the game. The result of this uneasiness is to be seen in the fresh proposals for regulating the county championship and in the suggestions that have been thrown out as to the heightening the wicket and narrowing the bat. Those, however, who would go so far as to alter the implements of the game represent a very small minority. Most of the men who take an active part in first class matches retain a wholesome faith in cricket, and are convinced that the present depression is mainly due to the vagaries of the English climate.

During the winter English cricketers followed with keen interest the matches played in Australia by the South Africans. The triumph of the Australians by four games to one in the rubber of five test matches was not unexpected. The Sydney and Melbourne wickets were too good for the "googly" bowlers. Only Schwartz, of the three bowlers who did such great things in England in 1907, upheld his reputation. Faulkner, battling with a constant success that has never been equaled during a tour in Australia, made so many runs that he could scarcely be expected

to take wickets as well, but Vogler was a sorry failure. Inasmuch as the bowling, on which they placed their chief reliance, broke down, the South Africans did well to win even one test match out of five.

The coming season is being treated by the M. C. C. authorities to a large extent as a preparation for the English tour in Australia in the winter, and still more for the triangular tournament with Australia and South Africa next year. It is recognized that with so many of our greatest players verging on 40 years of age, the test match team in 1912 will have to be largely recruited from the younger men. With this object in view the Gentlemen and Players matches at Lord's and the Oval are being regarded as trial games, and three matches between Probables and Possibles have been fixed at Sheffield, Lord's and Manchester.

With regard to the prospects of the various counties, in several cases there will be a change in the captaincy. M. C. Bird becomes captain of Surrey on the retirement of Leveson-Gower. J. W. H. T. Douglas succeeds McGahey as captain of Essex, F. R. Foster follows H. J. Goodwin for Warwickshire, and G. H. Simpson-Hayward takes the place of H. K. Foster for Worcestershire. Sir Arthur Hazlerig has resigned the captaincy of Leicestershire, but no successor has yet been chosen. J. Shields, the wicket-keeper, having at present been only appointed for three matches. So far it is doubtful who will be captain of Northamptonshire, as neither T. E. Manning nor E. M. Cross can play regularly.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National.			
At Chicago	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	9	2
Cincinnati	2	9	1
Brown and Archer; Suggs and McLean.			
American.			
At St. Louis	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	5	10	1
St. Louis	2	4	0
Lafitte and Stange; Willis, Granery and Stephens.			
At New York	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	12	13	4
New York	4	4	1
Coombs and Livingston; Fisher, Quinn and Sweeney.			
At Cleveland	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	5	10	2
Chicago	7	8	2
Gregg and Land; Young, Scott, Walsh and Sullivan.			
Coast.			
At San Francisco	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	1	4	4
Oakland	9	10	2
Thompson, Fitzgerald and Thomas; Christian and Mize.			
At Los Angeles	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	9	12	0
San Francisco	4	7	0
Schaefer and Grindle; Browning, Miller and Berry; Bryan.			
At Portland—Portland-Vernon game postponed; rain.			

MCKAY'S CHALLENGE ACCEPTED BY M'LEAN

Amateur Wrestlers Will Meet in Near Future at 125 Pounds

It is likely that an amateur wrestling bout will be staged in Victoria at some date in the near future. J. McLean a J. H. A. boy, has accepted the challenge of Donald McKay, recently of the British United A. C. Toronto, for a match at 125 pounds.

McLean is in Vancouver at the present time and is taking part in British Columbia amateur championship bouts to-night, but he informed the Times before he left that he is willing to meet McKay at any suitable time after he returned.

McKay is a more experienced wrestler and has a long string of victories to his credit, but McLean has shown up exceedingly well of late and will, without doubt, make a strong bid for the honors.

The following is a list of those whom McKay has beaten: Arthur Nurse, A Baker and J. Johnstone and W. Jacobs, at 125 pounds. He has never been thrown at 115 pounds and only once at 125. Owing to his own weight, which is 115 pounds, he is willing to take on anyone at any weight up to 125.

The following are descriptions of his bouts with W. Johnstone and W. Jacobs in Toronto:

Donald proved the victor of a fast and furious wrestling match which took place at the British United last evening. He had undertaken to throw W. Johnstone twice in 20 minutes. For the first ten minutes the boys wrestled fast and hard. McKay had his work cut out and though he tried a number of neck holds Johnstone put up a good defence, and following the coaching of W. Barnes, who was in the corner, broke out of every hold. With 12 minutes gone Johnstone got his scissors, but Donald threw him right up and pinned him to the mat with a double armlock. Johnstone came right up for the next fall, but it could be seen that his wind was gone, and McKay, who was still strong, got him with a half Nelson and arm scissors. The first fall was gained in 12 minutes and 16 seconds, and the second in 1 minute and 20 seconds. The old boys' reunion was far off very successfully on Saturday night. The feature event on the card was a wrestling bout between W. Jacobs of the B. U. A. C., who attempted to throw both D. McKay and W. Johnstone of the same club in 15 minutes. Johnstone took the mat first, and after 4 minutes, 26 seconds of fast wrestling on Jacob's part he was pinned to the mat with a half-Nelson and

scissors lock. Things now looked greatly in Jacob's favor, but McKay took the mat immediately and turned the side of events. Jacobs worked hard and time and again it looked as if he was going to gain the winning fall. McKay and Johnstone winning the match. W. Barnes, the Yorkshire wrestler, refereed the match to the satisfaction of all concerned.

J. McLean has never as yet taken part in any open tournament but has limited his ambitions to competing in private club events. He is just a recent arrival into the city, coming from Vancouver, where he belonged to the V. A. C.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

Word was received from Berkeley, California, this morning to the effect that the schedule of games for the University of California baseball team had

been drawn up and that Victoria was included in the list of stopping-off places. The University boys are slated to play the "Ajax Club" of this city on June 3. The "Ajax Club" is certainly a new one on local fans. Perhaps the Californians mean the "Giants." However, they say they are coming here, and there is no doubt that they can be entertained when they do.

The following is the schedule: Washington at Seattle—May 28, Tacoma High school at Tacoma; May 29, Olympia High school at Olympia; May 29, Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis; May 29 and 31, University of Oregon at Eugene; June 1, Multnomah Athletic Club at Portland; June 6, Vancouver Rowing Club; June 8, Ajax Club at Victoria.

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The fact that the limited block of stock offered to the public for a few weeks at 25 cents per share in the British Pacific Coal Company by Trustee T. R. Morrow was over-subscribed at the closing out date, May 1st, is evidence of the popularity of the property.

The development of British Columbia coal areas is identical with her industrial and commercial progress.

The completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific, with its Pacific terminus, Prince Rupert, as was the case with the completion of the C. P. R. to Burrard Inlet, will bring about great development and a marked increase in shipping along the Pacific Coast. Thousands of tons of freight from the Orient and millions of bushels of wheat will be carried via Prince Rupert.

Prince Rupert is destined to be a great sea port and in consequence thereof, the hundreds of ships which make this port will draw their supply of coal from the nearest point and will make a very active market for coal.

This coal must necessarily be provided by the nearest coal mine to Prince Rupert.

Immediately opposite Prince Rupert is Graham Island.

Skidegate Inlet is the nearest harbor of any consequence to Prince Rupert. Therefore the great coal mines of the British Pacific Coal Company, which front on Skidegate Inlet, a distance of but 80 miles from Prince Rupert, must necessarily be in control of the coal supply for Prince Rupert.

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"Taking the estimated tonnage of 36,000,000 during the life of the mine at \$1.00 per ton would give a clear profit of \$36,000,000, or \$22.50 for every dollar invested.

The coal in the property of the British Pacific Coal Company, Limited, is commonly known as anthracite, which is the character of the coal mined in Pennsylvania, and in a number of the Old Country mines.

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SEASON'S SCHEDULE FOR ALBION TEAMS
First Matches This Saturday Against Esquimalt and Garrison

If the weather permits, before Saturday is over, the cricket season in Victoria will be in full swing. Not only is the Victoria Cricket Club holding its opening on that day, but the Albion, Garrison and Esquimalt cricketers have also fallen into line and will play their first scheduled matches this week-end.

The senior matches will take place at Work Point grounds and at Beacon Hill. The Albion first team and the Garrison are playing at the former place, and Esquimalt and the Albion second team at the latter. The Albion teams are as follows:

- Garrison at Barracks—E. W. Ismay (capt.), H. A. Ismay, Q. D. H. Warden, J. Idione, W. Oldershaw, C. W. Scott, L. B. Trimen, D. Hallam, R. C. Cooper, T. C. G. Mahon, E. Parsons.
- Esquimalt at Beacon Hill—F. W. Ashby (capt.), H. J. Wicks, C. C. Tunard, W. Gregson, A. C. Bayley, S. A. Staden, M. B. Lloyd, J. Fletcher, H. E. Southern, H. E. Bayley, H. F. Hewett.

The season schedules for the two Albion cricket teams are as follows:

- First Eleven.**
May 6—Garrison at Barracks.
May 13—Married v. Single at Beacon Hill.
May 20—Victoria at Hospital grounds.
May 27—Garrison at Beacon Hill.
May 27—Strawberry Vale at Burnside road.
June 3—Vancouver at Beacon Hill.
June 10—Garrison at Barracks.
June 17—Victoria at Beacon Hill.
May 22—Vancouver at Beacon Hill.
June 24—Seattle at Seattle.
July 8—Garrison at Beacon Hill.
July 15—Nanaimo at Nanaimo.
July 22—Garrison at Barracks.
July 29—Burrard at Beacon Hill.
August 4—Burrard at Vancouver.
August 5—Vancouver at Vancouver.
August 12—Garrison at Barracks.
July 19—Seattle at Beacon Hill.
August 21—Cricket week.
- Second Eleven.**
May 6—Esquimalt at Beacon Hill.
May 10—University School at Mt. Tolmie.
May 13—Married vs. Single.
May 20—School XI at Beacon Hill.
May 27—Strawberry Vale at Burnside road.
June 7—University School at Beacon Hill.
June 10—Saanic at Beacon Hill.
June 22—Saanic at Royal Oak.
June 24—Victoria at Beacon Hill.
July 1—Saanic at Royal Oak.
July 15—Strawberry Vale at Beacon Hill.
July 22—Esquimalt at Beacon Hill.
July 29—Victoria at Hospital grounds.
August 12—Saanic at Beacon Hill.
August 19—Strawberry Vale at Burnside road.
August 21—Cricket week.
September 9—Strawberry Vale at Beacon Hill.

TROPHIES FOR THE THREE CITY LEAGUES

Committee Appointed to Secure Cups—Schedules are Drawn Up

The senior city lacrosse players will not only have their distinguishing mark, a winged V, sewn upon their sweaters, but will also wear it engraved upon a small button when in their every day clothes. This was decided at the meeting of the Lacrosse Association held in the Victoria Sporting Goods Store last evening. And it was especially stipulated that the buttons should not be given away, even as keepsakes.

A banner lacrosse season is fully expected this year. Besides the Claxton cup, which the senior teams will compete for, it is hoped that cups may be secured for the intermediate and junior leagues. A committee of three, Messrs. Cars, Blake and Wilson, was appointed to rustle for the silverware.

Another matter of considerable importance which came up was the selecting of a junior team to play Vancouver at the Royal Athletic park on May 24, as a preliminary to the senior game between teams from this and the Terminal City. A letter was received from Vancouver a short time ago asking if a junior game could be arranged. As the local juniors are only too glad to oblige, Jim Dakers and E. Wilson were appointed to decide upon the representative Victoria team.

In order that this may be done with all fairness an exhibition game between the Wards and the Wests, the only two junior teams in the city, will be played some time before May 24, and the best twelve from the two teams selected.

There will also be two intermediate exhibition games played before the season commences on June 2. These will take place on May 19 and 22. The senior league series commences Saturday and the junior on June 12. The schedules for the three leagues were drawn as follows:

- Senior.**
Saturday, May 6—North Ward v. Victoria West.
Saturday, June 10—Victoria West v. North Ward.
Saturday, June 17—North Ward v. Victoria West.
Tuesday, July 11—Victoria West v. North Ward.
Tuesday, August 8—North Ward v. Victoria West.
Saturday games, 3 p. m.
Tuesday games, 6 p. m.
- Intermediate.**
Friday, June 2—North Ward v. Oak Bay.
Friday, June 9—Victoria West v. North Ward.
Friday, June 16—Oak Bay v. Victoria West.
Friday, June 23—North Ward v. Oak Bay.
Friday, July 7—Victoria West v. North Ward.
Friday, July 14—Oak Bay v. Victoria West.
Friday, July 21—North Ward v. Oak Bay.
Friday, July 28—Victoria West v. North Ward.
Friday, August 4—Oak Bay v. Victoria West.
All games 8 p. m.
- Exhibition Games.**
May 19—Victoria West v. North Ward.
May 26—Oak Bay v. North Ward.
Monday, June 12—North Ward v. Victoria West.
Monday, June 20—Victoria West v. North Ward.
Monday, July 10—North Ward v. Victoria West.
Monday, July 24—Victoria West v. North Ward.
Games called 8 p. m.

SPORT NOTES

At the meeting of the Victoria City Amateur Baseball league to be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night the business will be the election of officers, the receiving of entries for the three divisions, senior, intermediate and junior, and, something may be done towards the drawing up of schedules.

The pavilion for the associate members of the Victoria Cricket club is practically completed and will be ready for use on Saturday when the cricket season opens with a match between the University and Collegiate schools. Mrs. P. A. E. Irving, Mrs. Dewdney and Mrs. George Gillespie have been appointed hostesses for that occasion and if fine weather prevails, the ladies anticipate a large number of spectators, all of whom will be made welcome.

The fight scheduled at Winnipeg, May 11, between Billy Lauder, of Calgary, and Eddie Merino, of Seattle, has been called off because Lauder wants too much in the way of a guarantee. Frankie White, of Chicago, will probably take his place.

Lightweight Champion Ad Wolgast is after more scalp. He is billed to meet Frankie Burns on May 27 and Owen Moran on July 4. Wolgast is at present in Los Angeles and will be on hand when the case pending against the principals of the Memmie-Wolgast battle is called to-morrow. The champion says he does not expect to have any trouble in showing that the bout was not a violation of the boxing law.

Jack Johnson, negro champion, has returned to Chicago from his two months' trip in the west and the first thing he did was to enter into a tentative agreement to box "Confessor" Jack O'Brien before the latter's club in Vancouver. No date has been set, but it will be during the first week in June. O'Brien guarantees Johnson a lump sum of \$10,000 for his end. Johnson plans to grace the coronation ceremonies of King George V in June. After this he will lend eclat to the Dublin horse show, and then he will go to Paris for diversion. Johnson branded the act of Justice of the Peace Treadwell, who sentenced him to jail for speeding in San Francisco, as a rank injustice.

"Before he had been in Vancouver six hours 'Neway' Lalonde, the greatest home player in lacrosse to-day and one of the ice hockey stars in Eastern Canada, had received a proposition from Frank Patrick, the Nelson hockeyist,

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who is promoting artificial rinks in Vancouver and Victoria, to play hockey for Vancouver in the Western Canada Hockey league next winter. Patrick knows just what sort of a hockey player Lalonde is and he is figuring him as one of the all-star team which will represent Vancouver, but the long-headed Neway is not signing contracts any too far ahead at this time.

Carter H. Harrison, mayor of Chicago, and Chief of Police McWeeny yesterday put the stamp of approval on boxing in Chicago, providing the bouts were "on the square."

LEAGUE STANDING

National.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	13	4	.764
New York	10	6	.625
Pittsburg	9	5	.650
Chicago	10	6	.625
Cincinnati	4	7	.364
Boston	6	12	.333
St. Louis	3	8	.273
Brooklyn	4	12	.222

American.	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	16	2	.888
New York	8	6	.569
Chicago	7	8	.460
Washington	7	8	.460
Boston	8	8	.500
Philadelphia	7	8	.460
Cleveland	7	11	.388
St. Louis	4	12	.255

Coast.	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	20	13	.600
San Francisco	20	15	.571
Oakland	18	17	.514
Vernon	16	18	.471
Sacramento	14	15	.483
Los Angeles	13	20	.398

ABOUT BASEBALL

The directors of the Northwestern League will meet either on May 14 or 15, at Seattle, to reconsider the case of Mike Lynch, manager of the Tacoma Tigers, now under suspension for the season for assaulting Umpire Ward at Vancouver. Mike is in Spokane now and watches the games from the grandstand. The Tacoma men fully anticipate a lessening of their manager's sentence.

President George M. Shreeder, of Tacoma, announced last night that he had sufficient promise from the club owners in the Northwestern League to insure the re-instatement of Mike Lynch at the meeting of the managers called for Seattle May 14. The club owners will take up the case on that date and Shreeder declares he has been told through confidential letters from the club owners that the vote to return the big Irishman will be unanimous.

The umpires in the Northwestern League are certainly getting it handed to them. To quote the Seattle Times: "The season is but two weeks old, yet already it has been demonstrated that at least two more umpires are needed. Steve Kane is all right, for he has had the training and experience. The others have not shown any class. Ward is all through, for any time he works in Tacoma it will take the entire police force to protect him. Shackelford may make an umpire in time, but there is no reason why he should be in this league should be compelled to watch him take his first lessons. Let him learn his trade elsewhere and then come back. Loiganeker has worked here only one game, so the writer will not pass judgment on him, but the Portland and Victoria players all strongly assert that he is a "homer." That is the meanest charge that can be laid to an umpire. To say that he favors the home team is the equivalent of saying that he is not honest. Ralph Frary, one of the best umpires in the United States, was allowed to pass out of this league. He is now working in that little Montana League. What was the reason? Surely this league can pay as much money as that little circuit.

The fans do not mind if it continues to rain all week in Seattle. It will give the Islanders, about 75 per cent. of whom are on the sick list, a chance to recover, and when they enter the ring again they will be prepared to do battle with that same vigor they showed in Tacoma.

Hans Wagner, Pittsburg's great shortstop, had a dozen bunions, some barnacles and several other useless things removed from his feet during the training season at Hot Springs. Wagner declares that he had about everything on his feet that he did not need, but no grass ever grew under them. Now Hans predicts a pennant for the Pirates, inasmuch as he will "come back" with his speed.

By the way, a baseball "bug" who witnessed the games in Tacoma two weeks ago, states that if the umpiring had been efficient Victoria, instead of three, would have won five out of the six.

Manager Tighe got an awful wallop on Monday. Householder swung on a fast ball and drove a foul right at the

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Seattle bench. The ball struck Tighe on the right cheek with a smash that could be heard all over the grounds. The big fellow did not bat an eyelash, but ordered the game to go on. The ball was badly deflected. Tighe is a real athlete club this year will not be beaten until the last man is out, for Tighe has imbued his men with his own never-say-die spirit.

Dugdale and Tighe are on the hunt for a strong pitcher, one of the kind who may be relied upon to get in and pull out a game when things are breaking badly. Tighe is going to wait until he gets the man he wants before hooking on, because the need is not so

desperate that he has to take anything offered. It is likely that a man will be brought out from the East. Seaton can pitch now if needed and Pat Butler says Dugdale thinks Joss and Dickinson can win if they are started in games, and Skeels can take his turn. Zacker is not up to last year's form, but he ought to show the old time stuff pretty soon. Hinkle will be ready for work in about three weeks, when he gets through at the University of Oregon. Purcher looked good—his first two games, but a kink in his arm is giving him some trouble, so he is in shape to work. It may be up to Joss and Dickinson to tide the club over this rough spot.

SCHEDULE OF THE NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE FOR 1911

	AT SEATTLE	AT SPOKANE	AT VANCOU'V	AT PORTLAND	AT TACOMA	AT VICTORIA
SEATTLE		June 5 to 11 July 17 to 23	May 15 to 20 Aug. 21 to 26 Sept. 18 to 21	June 25 to 29 July 1 to 5	May 8 to 14 Sept. 8 to 13	July 21 to 26
SPOKANE	June 19 to 25 July 26 to 31 Aug. 1 to 6		May 22-23-24-25 to 28 June 29 to 30 July 31 Aug. 7 to 13	May 15 to 21 June 12 to 18	Aug. 14 to 20	Sept. 8 to 13 Oct. 11 to 17
VANCOUVER	April 28 to 29 Aug. 28 to 31 Sept. 1 to 3 Sept. 22 to 24	May 22-23-30-31 June 1 to 4 Sept. 4 to 10		May 8 to 14 July 28 to 30	July 3-4-4 to 8 Aug. 1 to 6	June 19 to 25
PORTLAND	April 24 to 29 July 8-4 to 9 Aug. 7 to 13 Sept. 11 to 17	April 18 to 23 July 10 to 16 Sept. 24 to 30 Oct. 1 to 7	May 1 to 7 June 5 to 10 Aug. 14 to 20		May 29-30-30-31 June 1 to 4 July 21 to 25 Sept. 18 to 24	May 22-23-24-24 to 28 Aug. 21 to 25 Aug. 7 to 13
TACOMA	May 22 to 28 June 12 to 18 July 1 to 4 Sept. 24 to 30 Oct. 1 to 7	May 1 to 7 July 24 to 30 Aug. 21 to 27	April 24-24 to 26 July 10 to 16 Sept. 11 to 17	June 19 to 25 July 28 to 31 Sept. 1-2-3		June 28 to 30 July 28 to 31 Aug. 7 to 13
VICTORIA	May 1 to 7 May 22-23-30-31 June 1 to 4 July 1 to 4 Aug. 19 to 25	April 24 to 30 July 8-4 to 9 Aug. 7 to 13 Sept. 1 to 7	July 24 to 30 Aug. 21 to 27 Sept. 18 to 24	June 12 to 18 July 1 to 4 Sept. 24 to 30 Oct. 1 to 7	Sept. 21 to 27 Oct. 28 to 31 Nov. 4 to 10	April 28 to 30 May 28 to 31 July 28 to 31 Aug. 28 to 31
EXTRA SUNDAY GAMES	Vic. vs. Spok. May 14 Van. vs. Seattle May 21 Vic. vs. Port. May 28 Van. vs. Spok. June 11 Vic. vs. Tac. June 18 Vic. vs. Seattle July 2 Van. vs. Seattle Aug 1	Van. vs. Tac. April 30 Van. vs. Spok. May 14 Vic. vs. Tac. July 3 Van. vs. Tac. July 10 Vic. vs. Tac. Aug. 12 Vic. vs. Van. Aug. 21 Van. vs. Tac. Sept. 21				

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A. J. Brace Makes Favorable Comparisons in Y.M.C.A. Work—Industrial Peace

A. J. Brace has returned from San Francisco, where he and E. R. Turner, secretary of the local branch of the industrial Peace Movement, have been attending a conference of that body. On his way south Mr. Brace found time to visit nearly all the Y. M. C. A. headquarters of the coast. He found that the Victoria building compares favorably with any on the coast. The swimming tank here is fully as large as any he saw, and the building is in general well equipped for the work demanded of it.

What struck Mr. Brace as very necessary here was a restaurant in connection with the building. In all the other coast cities there is a Y. M. C. A. cafe or cafeteria; more often the latter, as it does not require waiters. The subject of establishing something of this sort here will be brought up at the next board meeting. Business men, as well as members, could patronize it. In Portland the scheme has worked very well and the Y. M. C. A. cafeteria is one of the most popular in the city.

The first peace conference in the west was held on international lines. Delegates were present from Vancouver, Victoria, Portland, Seattle, Stockton and Oakland. The meeting lasted two days, during which the delegates were addressed by several speakers. Most of the work of the conference was done in committee. David Starr Jordan, president of the Leland Stanford University, gave a significant and excellent address. He praised the movement and said that it would solve many labor problems for the coast. Other speakers were: Rabbi Netto, San Francisco; President Wheeler, California University; Rev. Father O'Brien, S.J., Seattle; Rev. Dr. Young, First M. E. church, Portland; and J. D. L. MacGaughey, editor the News-Advocate, Stockton, one of the best known representatives of organized labor in the south. Mr. MacGaughey is a lawyer and has taken an active part in settling labor disputes on the coast, notably the carpenters' strike in Stockton last year.

Mr. Brace brought greetings from Victoria and gave a general review of the industrial situation in Canada. It was agreed by all that conditions are better here than in the States. The conference will be held at Seattle next year. It was resolved to have strong committees representing proportionally employers and men, ready to consider, in the interests of the community, any disputes that may arise. The following is the platform of the conference:

"The international Peace Association concedes that both capital and labor have the right to use the means at their disposal within the laws to obtain or maintain their rights, but is of the opinion that the suffering and loss entailed by the use of the strike or lock-out may and should be avoided by the adoption of sane and just methods by which differences between employer and employee may be adjusted amicably without suffering to labor or loss to capital.

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"It must be understood that this association represents the general public and in no sense allies itself with either capital or labor, but is desirous at all times of effecting conciliation for the purpose of maintaining harmonious relations and a better understanding between the two most important factors in the industrial conditions in all countries, to-wit: capital and labor."

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ARBITRATION AND UNIVERSAL PEACE

President Taft Refers to Proposed Treaty With Great Britain

Baltimore, Md., May 4.—President Taft yesterday opened the Third National Peace Congress in the presence of a crowd that packed the Lyric to the doors. On the platform with the president were Cardinal Gibbons, Secretary of War Dickinson, Andrew Carnegie, United States Senator Moore of Oklahoma, and other well known men.

The president expressed the belief that all who understood the situation are agreed that arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain would be a step in the direction of universal peace. Reforms that are worth having are brought about little by little, and not at one blow, he said.

The president declared he did not wish to discuss specifically at this time the proposed treaty with Great Britain while it was still in the process of negotiation, but in the peace societies that exist throughout the country the president found a subject on which he could talk without treading on ground that might be diplomatically dangerous. In the consolidation of the peace societies, the president thought, lay one means to the end which they were all seeking.

This government, the president said, was hampered in any attempt it might make to bring peace in this hemisphere by the speculations of other nations in it.

"There is not any desire for territorial aggrandizement in this country," said the president. "The people would not permit the government to take any territory if it would, or to interfere except to aid the foreign governments and foreign people to maintain peace and order within the borders. We have had wars and we know the horrors and burdens they bring and would have none of them, but we have attained great prosperity and have been powerful in our community and therefore on us is the responsibility for peace in our neighborhood and burden of helping the nations that cannot help themselves if we can do it effectively."

The president was particularly interested in a speech by Dr. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, a warm advocate of reciprocity.

"If that arbitration treaty between your country and England is ratified," said Mr. Macdonald, "the name of William Howard Taft will be remembered in world's history as long as man loves peace. Above all other nations Canada has the greatest stake in the proposed treaty, she has the most to gain by peace, the most to lose by war."

"Canada desires the pact, not for herself alone, but for the sake of the whole world. The time to do it is at hand. The hour is trembling, ready to strike, the tide is swelling, to the flood and if I ever had the right to speak for my country or for the empire to which I belong, it is now and now I speak for the parliament of Great Britain and the congress of the United States join to insure the peace of the whole world."

President Taft returned to Washington immediately after the meeting.

WILL WORK ON BOUNDARY SURVEY

Canadian Parties to Go to Skagway on Steamer Princess May

Vancouver, May 4.—Additional sub-parties to be engaged in the Alaska boundary survey this season arrived yesterday from Ottawa.

One party in charge of D. H. Nelles will be employed on line projection in the 141st meridian, north of the Porcupine river. F. H. Lambert will have charge of a party north of the Porcupine river and will do line cutting, monumenting and stadia work. Another party in charge of A. G. Stewart will be engaged in similar work south of the Porcupine river.

All of these parties will be under the supervision of J. D. Craig, who also will have a large party of his own. The parties will sail from Vancouver for Skagway on Saturday night by the Princess May.

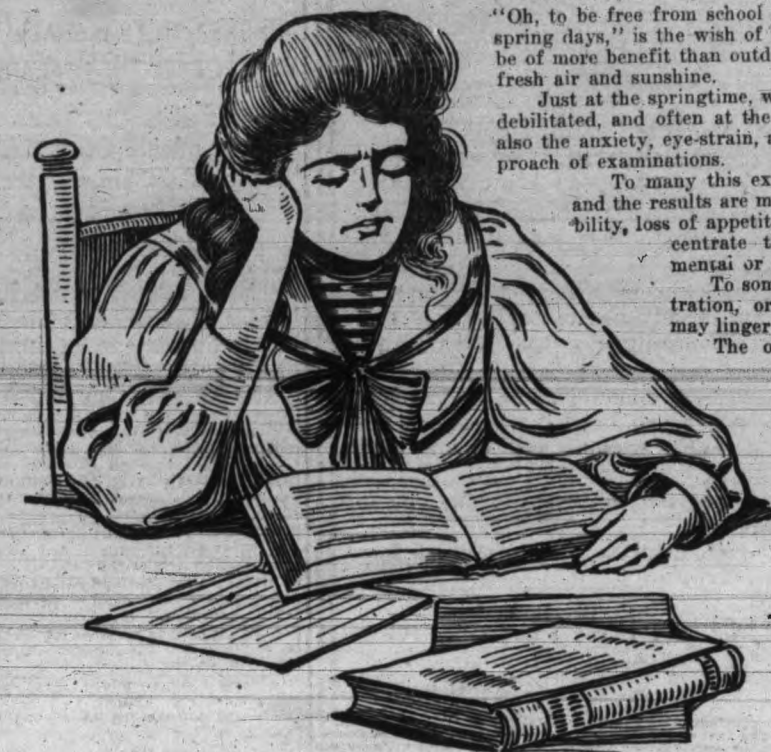
At Skagway the American surveyors will be met. These are in charge of Thomas Riggs, Jr., and the combined parties will go from White Horse on foot over the snow trail as far as the Yukon crossing, whence they will float down the stream past Dawson.

Noel J. Ogilvie, of Ottawa, will arrive this week and will have charge of a party to be engaged in the Yahautap district, in the vicinity of Mount St. Elias, the base line of the 141st meridian.

COURT ON STEAMER.
San Francisco, Cal., May 4.—The Alaska Pacific steamer Buckman was delayed in sailing for more than an hour yesterday while an informal session of the United States circuit court, with Judge Van Fleet presiding, was held on the vessel's deck. Attorneys for the prosecution and defence in the case of George E. Wise, charged with murder on the high seas, members of the jury, stenographers and guards surrounded the prisoner, who was heavily ironed.

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Frederick Warde To-Night.

Frederick Warde will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre to-night, when he will present an elaborate scenic production of Shakespeare's historical tragedy, "Julius Caesar." Mr. Warde is unquestionably the best-informed Shakespearean scholar on the stage to-day, and it is doubtful if there is any greater exponent of the great dramatist's characters. He is a thinker and man of creative idea. None of his interpretations follow the beaten track, and for that reason they constantly arouse discussion and interest. In the past Mr. Warde has always appeared as Marc Antony in "Julius Caesar," to the Brutus of Louis James or some other famous star; but this season he is interpreting the role of Brutus himself.

Ernest C. Warde, an actor of great promise, who is said to have inherited some of the genius of his father, will appear as the fiery Cassius, who instigated Brutus to join the conspiracy against Caesar. Young Mr. Warde has played this character upon numerous occasions before, during his association with the late Richard Mansfield.

The pleasure-loving Marc Antony will be played by a young man named Edward D'Olse, in whom Mr. Warde has taken a great interest and for whom he prophesies a great future. Caesar will be played by Arthur Hohl, and Casca is entrusted to John J. Burke. Miss Frederica Going will be Calphurnia, the wife of Caesar, and Miss Helen Hilton will play Fortia, the loving wife of Brutus. The rest of the characters will be entrusted to competent players, who have been carefully drilled under Mr. Warde's personal direction.

There have been a number of scenic productions in this country of "Julius Caesar," but it is doubtful if any have been as beautiful or complete as that which Mr. Warde will present here tonight. "The senate chamber," the home of Brutus, and the street in Rome are said to be particularly effective.

ive. Mr. Warde has always been held in very high regard in this city, and if anyone can arouse the public to a point of enthusiasm and large attendance it is he.

"The Mikado."

Should the plans of the Vancouver Amateur Operatic Society, reach a successful consummation British Columbia will be worthily represented in the Earl Grey musical and dramatic competition next year. The society intends to enter its production of Gilbert and Sullivan's greatest comic opera, "The Mikado," in 1912, under the conductorship of H. T. Pollard, who has rehearsed eighty of its members in the piece, has directed two enormously successful presentations in Vancouver this month, and will wield the conductor's baton at the Victoria theatre on Saturday, May 6, when "The Mikado" will receive its local presentation.

As the rules of the competition forbid the inclusion of professionals in the ranks of competing organizations, Mr. Pollard will probably be secured to rehearse two of the society's leading singers in the principal roles of "Koko" and "Katisha," which parts are to be sung here by Alfred Goulding and Madame Ada Bennett, of the Pollard Opera Company.

The two performances of "The Mikado" given by the society in Vancouver on April 17 and 18 were so successful that considerable pressure is being brought to bear upon the society to enter the competition next year, but it is understood that the final decision in the matter will not be reached until the music-lovers of Victoria, and probably Seattle, have passed judgment upon the production.

What Sheffield Choir Will Sing.

The average person who likes music but who does not possess any technical knowledge or any extensive acquaintance with the works of the great masters will naturally be somewhat curious as to what music the famous Sheffield choir is singing during its present tour of the world on the musical festival of the Empire which opened in Montreal on March 27.

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Department of Public Works,
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BUY THE TIMES

RATE WAR PROBABLE ON THE ATLANTIC

TRUCE WILL CONTINUE FOR FEW MONTHS

If New Agreement is Not Reached Relentless Struggle Will Be Waged

London, May 4.—The Standard understands that the Atlantic rate war fore-shadowed by Alfred A. Booth, the chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company at a meeting of the shareholders of the company, will begin in the autumn, and that in the event of no agreement being reached before that time one of the most relentless struggles for business by means of a rate cutting war ever known in the history of steamship companies may be fought out.

It appears that at the conference of Atlantic lines held recently at Cologne, the old agreement as to rates for passengers and freight, which expired in March, was allowed to continue in force for a few months longer, and it was decided to hold another conference in the summer at which it was hoped another agreement would be arranged.

once that the largest ship must charge the highest fare. Another cause of friction is said to be the entry of the Cunard line into the Canadian service, for which the White Star line has provided a service for shippers, the English line combining to wage a rate war against the lines controlled by a United States syndicate and those which fly the German flag.

Atlantic steamers are now well booked for the coronation period, but to cope with the rush of passengers from the United States to English ports, additional steamers will possibly have to be run, and heavy bookings have already been made for the return journey. The threat of a rate cutting war has so far not interfered with passengers purchasing return tickets, and it is more important to them to ensure getting back to the United States than to defer purchasing return tickets in the hope of securing cheaper passage. It is anticipated that a break in the Atlantic conference will occur which may involve the steamship lines in a loss of several million dollars.

SHELTERS FROM GALE THEN RUNS AGROUND

Steam Schooner Claremont Strands in Willapa Harbor—Passengers Aboard

Hoquiam, Wash., May 4.—The steam schooner Claremont, bound from San Francisco to Grays Harbor, put into the Willapa Harbor during a heavy storm late yesterday, and was driven on to the north spit, just inside the bar. The Claremont has on board several passengers, the number, however, not being known here.

The steamer Saginaw, which was lying at Raymond, put down the bay as soon as the news of the Claremont's trouble was received, to attempt to pull the distressed craft off at high tide at 4 o'clock this morning. She has not yet returned and the result of her efforts will not be known until she gets back, as there is no telephone within several miles of the scene of the grounding.

Although the Claremont is exposed to the sweep of the sea, marine men here express no doubt but that she will be pulled off.

LOAN BY LAWS INTRODUCED.

The bulletin board at the city hall was literally groaning this morning with the various notices of motion. The Schools Loan by-law, the Sewer Loan by-law, and the Parks Loan by-law were all there above the signatures of the mayor to be introduced at the first meeting, presumably to-night or to-morrow. The Sewer loan by-law calls for the raising of \$100,000, and the Parks by-law for \$10,000. In addition to these important notices Alderman Humber had notices posted in connection with the proposed swimming pavilion at the Gorge and the waiting room and convenience at Foul Bay, the appropriation for which were passed in the estimates.

Bringing a full cargo of general freight and many passengers the Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla, Capt. Hannah, will arrive in port to-night from San Francisco.

FOUR SISTERS LOSE HUSBANDS IN WRECKS

Widows of Railway Engineers Will Meet at Funeral in West Virginia

Huntington, W. Va., May 4.—Four sisters, all widows of railway engineers, in wrecks in West Virginia, will meet at the funeral of Engineer Thomas Pilcher of this city, who was killed in a wreck on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad near Thurmond last Tuesday. Pilcher was one of four engineers who married four sisters, the Misses Garner of Albemarle county. Each met death in his cab, each was the engineer of a fast express train and the fireman of each man was killed with him, although no passengers were hurt.



To the Editor:—The carpenters' dispute in Victoria opens a wide argument. There has been no doubt, the most abused one of all the trades in the building business for some time past. There are many things to take into consideration before giving an opinion as to whether they are right in their demands or not.

One of the foremost is the different abilities of mechanics in that trade; one man is not as good as another is a well known fact, but for all effects there is a cause, as in this case. The chief reason for bad mechanics is that many men working under the name of carpenters are not carpenters at all, but have, so to speak, butted in, through bad protection of the craft. An old saying is "Every man to his own trade." Now, in the case of a good carpenter, he has served his time for small money, and a certain amount of trouble and sacrifice on his part has made him what is known as a good hand. The poor mechanic, on the other hand, has not done any of these, but has gone to work with a few tools and done inferior work for less money than the mechanics, and when work has become slack, competition in the labor market has brought the good mechanic down to the bad mechanic's pay.

Now, to obtain this is the chief reason for their dispute. What is needed is for the employers to pay a good wage and demand a good man. If they pay the good wage and the men demand good money, jack-knife carpenters will be a thing of the past; they will not be able to get employment, therefore they will leave the trade and learn that to be a good laborer is better than to be a poor mechanic, to their own satisfaction as well as their employers'. Another point to be considered is, the amount they ask for the union rate of wages in Victoria for the building trades is as follows:

Plasterers—From five and a half to six dollars. Bricklayers—Five sixty and up. Plumbers—Five dollars and up. Painters—Four dollars and above. Now, carpenters are merely asking for a respectable living wage, enough to keep their wives and families and bring them up worthy of being Victorian citizens. A carpenter has more tools to furnish than any other trade, and he is asking only for fifty cents a day more than a painter, whose whole kit is very small. With these few remarks on the above dispute, I would like to wish the carpenters of Victoria success in their dispute. I hear they are quite willing for a deputation of their organization to meet a similar body from the Master Builders' Association or Exchange, as it is called.

C. F. HARRISON.

EXPLOSION ON STEAMER. Eight Men Scalded by Bursting of Steam Pipe—Two of Victims May Die.

Cleveland, O., May 4.—Eight men were scalded, two so seriously that they may die, when the main steam pipe to one of the boilers on the steamer State of Ohio, operated by the Cleveland and Buffalo Transit Company, exploded to-day. The State of Ohio, a passenger boat plying between Cleveland, Erie and Buffalo, was being overhauled and repaired in the Cleveland Harbor, in preparation for her first trip of the season. Nearly all the crew were aboard.

FARMERS' FREE LIST BILL. U. S. House Leaders Hope Vote Will Be Secured on Saturday.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—House leaders express to-day the hope that the so-called farmers' free list bill could be brought to a vote on Saturday. Many members are still pressing for time to debate the measure, however, and there may be further delay. Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee is anxious to get the free list bill out of the way so that his committee can go ahead with its proposed revision of schedule. The free list bill debate continued to-day. The senate met to-day for the first time since Monday.

SEEKING NEW MARKETS. Company Formed to Handle Washington Cedar Lumber and Shingles.

Seattle, Wash., May 4.—Details connected with the organization of Washington Cedar Products Company, a selling agency made up of sixteen of the largest cedar lumber and manufacturing plants in the northwest, which produce yearly between \$8,000,000 and \$10,000,000 of lumber and shingles, have been perfected. To-day the formal announcement of the organization of the selling agency was sent to the trade, and from now on a determined effort to extend the demand and market for the Washington cedar lumber and shingles throughout the east, as well as in foreign markets, will be launched. The Washington Cedar Products Company is the largest institution of its kind ever organized on the coast. This is a time that the concerted effort has been made to cut down the expense of marketing cedar lumber and shingles, same time endeavor to extend the market now opened to exploit Washington cedar in new fields. In order to increase the demand for cedar lumber and find new markets where it is now sold, an advertising campaign will be launched in the near future. Not only does Mr. Startup, the organizer of the new agency, propose to try to obtain more economy in the marketing of cedar lumber and its distribution in this country, but he hopes to be able to build up a demand for Washington cedar lumber in foreign markets. Geo. A. Cooper, of Bellingham, has been elected president of the new concern. Jerry C. Startup, until recently manager of the Lumber Manufacturers' Agency, is the manager of the organization.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table of New York Stock Market prices for various commodities and securities, including Amal. Copper, Ann. Beet Sugar, Ann. Car. & Foundry, etc.

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IRON MOULDERS STRIKE.

Toronto, May 4.—The members of the International Iron Moulders' union are on strike. They are asking for 35 cents an hour. The present rate is about 33¢ cents. The decision to strike was arrived at last night and not one of the 250 moulders interested reported for work this morning.

MASON EXCOMMUNICATED.

Public excommunication was pronounced from the pulpit at Joliette, high mass last Sunday, when Bishop

WIFE SLAPPING IS LEGAL.

A man is justified in slapping his wife for going through his pockets, is the opinion of Justice Lee, of the Superior court of Rhode Island. Judge Lee made this ruling in a divorce suit brought by Elizabeth Engard, of Pawtucket, against her husband Jno. E. England. The court advised the couple to try to effect a reconciliation, "and in the meantime," he advised the woman, "don't go through your husband's pockets again. A man is justified in slapping his wife for this."

Archambault, attired in his vestments of office, declared that he had cut off from the church a resident of the town who is a member of the Masonic lodge and who claimed to be a member of the congregation. The name was not mentioned, Bishop Archambault saying that the man spoken of would know full well for whom the announcement was.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Walter Winby will not receive to-day.

Mrs. W. K. Houston will not receive to-morrow.

J. R. Collister is on a visit to Vancouver on business.

T. A. Cuthbertson has been in Vancouver on business.

Mrs. Walter S. Fraser, Vancouver street, will not receive to-morrow.

Mrs. W. S. Drewry, Linden avenue, leaves to-day for a few weeks at Cowichan Lake.

Captain and Mrs. Gould will in future reside in the cottage at the dry-dock, Esquimalt.

Mrs. D. S. Campbell, 1029 Linden avenue, will not receive to-day, nor again this season.

Mrs. D. S. Lloyd, Calgary, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson, Dee Cottage, Simcoe street.

Herbert Allen Bell, Tacoma, who has been for some time in Victoria, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Gordon, Marshall Gordon and Harry Robinson, have returned from McGill University, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sarsint, whose marriage took place last Wednesday, are spending part of their honeymoon in Vancouver.

Miss Mildred Vance is on a short visit here with Miss Flora Smith, who has been her guest in Vancouver for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kyle, Fullerton avenue, Victoria, West, left yesterday for a tour through the East and Middle States. Miss A. M. Horner, Mrs. Kyle's sister, has returned to Vancouver.

Miss Kathleen L. Longstaff, second daughter of Lieut.-Col. Longstaff, Wembleton, and Rev. A. Felix Wedgwood, vicar and rural dean of Wembleton, were married April 30 at the parish church there by Rev. J. Allen Bell.

The friends of Mrs. Bromley-Jubb will be glad to know that her younger daughter, Edith, is recovering from the operation she lately underwent. Mrs. and Miss Bromley-Jubb leave on this afternoon's boat for a few days' visit to Vancouver.

PICTURE MACHINE

Operator Narrowly Escaped Being Blinded. While taking flashlight pictures in the Simpson House, Lindsay, W. E. McIntosh, of 48 Humbert Street, Toronto, and formerly chef at the Benson House, Lindsay, had his face and head badly burned by a machine exploding. He was taken to Ross Hospital and received treatment, but it remained for Zam-Buk to heal the terrible burns.

Speaking of the affair, Mr. McIntosh says: "At the hospital I was kept masked night and day for five days. At the end of that time the burns were still very bad and the doctors would not hear of my returning to work. I knew if I could only get some Zam-Buk for the burns I would be back at work in quick time. "At last I left the hospital and went straight to a local store and bought some Zam-Buk. At the hotel I applied a Zam-Buk dressing, and this cooled the burning pains and gave me quick relief. I kept on with the Zam-Buk treatment and returned to work. Within just one week after first commencing with the Zam-Buk treatment the burns were completely healed and I might have defied anybody to detect where they had been." Upon hearing of the above facts the Zam-Buk Co. communicated with Mr. A. Gillies, the proprietor of the "Lindsay Watchman-Warder" and asked corroboration. Mr. Gillies replied that the facts were as stated and enclosed a report from the newspaper which chronicled the occurrence. There is no doubt that for burns, scalds, cuts, scratches, and abrasions, however serious, Zam-Buk is the finest known remedy. It is also a sure cure for eczema, piles, ulcers, abscesses, and scalp sores, children's rashes, insect stings, inflamed wounds, festering and skin diseases generally. Zam-Buk Soap should be used in conjunction with the balm for washing wounds and sore places. All-druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk. 50c. box and Zam-Buk Soap at 25c. per tablet, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

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NEW COMPANY AT BIJOU

The management of the Bijou has engaged J. Charles Bates and company to appear at this theatre for a limited engagement, presenting refined farce comedies. Mr. Bates has just finished an engagement at the Alhambra Theatre, Seattle, and has secured the support of a company of capable comedians. The play selected for the opening is the laughable farce comedy in two acts, "My Uncle From Japan." The scenes are laid in the country home of the Tolman's on the Hudson, near New York.



FREDERICK WARDE. One of the Last of the Old School of Shakespearean Actors, Who Will Appear at the Victoria Theatre To-night As Brutus in "Julius Caesar."

York. The comedy scenes are numerous and the situations are extremely funny. There is not a dull moment during the action of the play. From the time the curtain rises the plot thickens until the affair is straightened to the satisfaction of all concerned. Mr. Bates will be seen as Timothy Tolman, who marries for money. Miss Helen Kerwood, the dainty soubrette, has had much experience in farce comedy, and has appeared with some of the best attractions in the East. She has a good voice and will sing the illustrated songs between the acts. Miss Canada Corlett, late of the Lofts theatre, Seattle, is a talented comedienne, and as Mrs. Tolman will be seen in a part exactly suited to her style of acting. Chas. Dale, who will play the uncle, is a stock actor of long experience, and will give a good account of himself in the part. Mr. George Johnson will play the irrepressible nephew. Three reels of motion pictures will be shown between the acts. The performance will continue from 7 o'clock until 11, with matinees every day from 2 to 4.30, at popular prices.

—S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

According to La Bourne Egyptienne, the Khedive has invited the King and Queen to visit him either on their outward journey to India or on their return. Unless political and diplomatic obstacles of a serious character intervene it is regarded as probable that the invitation will be accepted. The King and Queen are no strangers to Cairo. As Prince and Princess of Wales they were the Khedive's guests in 1896 on their journey home from India, and they enjoyed their stay very much.

The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



In a little town in Massachusetts a suit has recently been instituted to compel the three sons of an old man who is now in the poorhouse to pay for his support on the grounds that they are perfectly well able to do so. This is old man's story: "A few years ago I owned my own farm, and it was a good one. After my wife died I made a trade whereby I should be kept for the rest of my life in return for my property. As soon as papers were signed things began to be hard for me. Frequently I was nearly starved and had to apply to the neighbors for food. I grew thin and was poor both in food and clothing." Conditions finally became so unbearable that those to whom he applied for food helped him to get admission to the poorhouse. Incidentally he now declares with the pathetic insistence of evident terror that even if his sons are compelled to support him, he shall insist upon staying at the poorfarm and letting them do it through that institution. Evidently King Lear's daughters have plenty of brothers and sisters "under the skin" in modern civilization. And evidently the terrible lesson King Lear learned of the unwisdom of dividing his portion before his death has yet to be learned by many modern parents. Perhaps you think the case I have just quoted is too extraordinary to be typical, and that I would have to go far to find any similar cases. Then listen to a letter which, by the way, came to me the very day I clipped the other happening from the paper. "I want to tell you, Miss Cameron, of a delicate little woman who came to our door a few days ago and asked if we could tell her where she could rent anywhere in the city one room, where she could live and do washings."

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DISTRICT OF SAANICH (South). Take notice, that I, Rosalie Maud Schar Schmidt, of Victoria, married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Being an island situated about 27 miles northeasterly from the floating buoy placed at the entrance to Tod Inlet, Saanich Arm, said island containing two acres or more or less. Dated March 4th, 1911. ROSALIE MAUD SCHARSCHMIDT, Per C. F. Butler, Agent.

SAANICH WILL ASK LOWER WATER RATE

Neighbor Municipality Thinks City Should Charge Same as to Citizens

The usual batch of subdivision plans were presented for acceptance at the last meeting of the Saanich council. Out of eight plans presented only three fulfilled the requirements of the registration act, the remaining five being returned for amendments. Mr. Pichon submitted a plan of sec. 3, range 3 west, but omitted to show road frontage. It was rejected. Gore and McGregor submitted a plan of part of sec. 4, Cadboro Bay. While this plan was in order the plan of the ground are 15 inches on the road and seven feet on Cadboro road. The road foreman of Water reported this state of affairs and signature of the decree will be withheld until it is put right.

F. Deyrevaug sent in a plan of sec. 18, blk. 56 and 58, range 3, east. This was accepted. B. Richards, through P. C. Coates, Maywood, sent a plan subdividing lot 5, block D, sec. 7, which was returned because lots did not show 30 feet frontage. A plan of lot 98 and 100, sec. 56, cut into one-half acre blocks fronting on Raymond street, Kenneth street and McKenna avenue, was returned to have a street named. The Island Investment Co. resubmitted subdivision plan of lots 51 and 52, sec. 52, Victoria district, which was found in order and approved.

The provincial treasury department sent cheque for \$942.75, payments for road work.

Rev. A. M. Shelley asked permission to put telephone poles and water pipe along West Saanich road near Mt. Newton. Request granted.

M. B. Proctor, regarding a road to his property to Cadboro Bay, agreed to the council's offer to pay half the cost of the work of opening the public road to his property.

Dr. Geo. A. B. Hall, city health officer, called attention to the unsanitary state of the camping ground at Cordova Bay. He will be informed that the subject is being attended to by the district sanitary officer.

J. Freeman and C. A. Dumbleton, Colquitz, wrote protesting against Chinese stables and pigsties being erected on property adjoining theirs. The constable reported the buildings as 200 feet from the road and 600 feet from the Colquitz river, and that the value of the buildings erected was less than \$20 each. The petitioners will be informed that as soon as a nuisance is created steps will be taken to abate it.

The constable reported stoppage of the surface water on Feltham road, near Mr. Crogan's residence. The road foreman of Ward 3 was instructed to look after this.

A petition from McPherson and Fullerton for a water main in Garden City was received and referred to the clerk to see if it was in due form under the local improvement act.

Another petition from Green and Burdick et al. asked that laterals for water supply be laid and streets graded. Action on this was deferred until the 4-inch main conducting water to this point is laid.

The reeve reintroduced the subject of water rates with the city of Victoria, claiming that the time was opportune to ask for the same rates as Victoria citizens. A motion was passed accordingly.

Provincial Government Engineer Irvine recommended the expenditure of \$5,000 of the \$10,000 granted the municipality by the government on trunk roads as follows: \$1,500 to complete Tolmie hill, \$2,500 to take four feet off Quadra street hill leading to the pumping station, \$1,000 on Cedar Hill road, and \$1,000 to complete Shady creek filling. The parks committee, Aldermen Fullerton and Humber, promised \$500 toward a road to Mount Tolmie Douglas park.

The reeve reported that Road Superintendent Pim was still confined to the hospital. The council decided to have the reeve and the district road foreman carry on the work until Mr. Pim has recovered.

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ROYAL OAK NEWS

The local population is greatly increased by the presence of three large camps (construction and Engineering) on the B. C. Electric right of way.

The continued dry weather has hastened seedling and work is much in advance of last year. Mr. Clarke, formerly of Okanagan, has taken up his residence on the Old West road, where he will engage in the Fruit Industry.

The Royal Oak Choral Society has secured the Victoria West Dramatic Society to play under its auspices on Saturday night, May 13. The play will be a comedy by Griffith, entitled, "A Rival by Request."

It is rumored that the V. & S. railway intend building a new station here on account of the increase of traffic.

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This preparation is not only a wonderful rapid hair grower, but it quickly stops dandruff, falling hair and itching scalp, and although it is neither a stain or dye, will restore natural color to gray, streaked or faded hair in nine cases out of ten. Be careful not to apply where hair is not desired.

AUSTRALIAN POLITICS

Deputy-Speaker of House of Representatives of Commonwealth on Powers of States.

Montreal, May 4.—A. Poynton, deputy speaker of the house of representatives in the Commonwealth of Australia, is here en route for Great Britain.

Mr. Poynton is an ardent supporter of Hon. Andrew Fisher, prime minister of Australia, who, as the head of the labor party controls 42 seats in the lower house out of a total of 75, and 23 in the senate out of a total senatorial representation of 36 members. The deputy speaker thinks that the time may come when the issue will be fought out between the advanced and the constitutional wings of the labor party.

While confederation is being accepted cordially by the people at large, Hon. Mr. Poynton admits that the central government is at times hampered by the extreme state's right policy adopted at the time of the union. The American plan was adopted by the framers of the New Australian constitution rather than that chosen by the fathers of the Canadian confederation, the various states being so jealous of their autonomy that they had to be handled very carefully when the new constitution was being prepared.

WATCHED-MOVING PICTURES

That moving picture theatres in New Haven, Conn., commonly known as "Nicolets," have a tendency to promote vice, and that legislation of some kind should be enacted immediately providing for general supervision over them, was a statement made by Chief of Police Henry D. Cowles before the aldermanic committee on ordinances. His declaration was supported by a number of other speakers, who voiced the same opinion. Alderman James D. Hart, chairman of the committee, said that with other members of the committee he had made a personal inspection of many of the places, and that he had "unsatisfied vice such as could not be spoken of in a public meeting."

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Pendleton, Ore., May 4.—"Little Jack," a famous Indian chief, is dead of articular rheumatism at the Umatilla reservation. Little Jack's squaw passed on to the Happy Hunting Grounds a few hours before her husband passed away. The cause of the squaw's death is not stated.

Little Jack's death was preceded by a period of great excitement on the reservation. Medicine men from many sections had been summoned to his bedside to save him, and although they danced for thirty-six hours continuously, their efforts were useless.

A feature of the passing of Little Jack was the effort of three physicians from this place to gain the consent of the Indians to administer "white man's medicine" to the dying chief. The Indians looked upon the efforts of the physicians as unwarranted interference, and for a time the affair had an ominous aspect, but Major Swartzlander, agent on the reservation, took a hand and pacified the Indians.

VANCOUVER CITY BONDS.
Vancouver, May 3.—Comptroller Baldwin was yesterday advised by Brown, Shipley & Co., fiscal agents of the city in London that the city's recent stock issue of \$3,000,000 had been successfully underwritten at 110 and 10a, per cent., which is equivalent to 100%. This is the same rate which was obtained for the stock issue of last year, on which the city netted \$6.31 in Vancouver after all deductions for fiscal agents' fees and commissions, exchange, etc., had been deducted.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN ICELAND.
London, May 3.—Telegraphic reports bring the information that the Icelandic parliament has passed a bill giving the right of suffrage to all women who have reached the age of 25.

RELIGIOUS WARS REVIVE.
Sectarian Jealousies Arouse Ontario Town Over Bill Board Placard.

Collingwood, May 4.—Considerable excitement and indignation has been aroused in Collingwood by the action of the chief of police in removing a large notice board from a public position in the city, announcing a sermon by the Rev. G. P. Assiter, of the Christian church, on "Rome and the Bible."

It is understood that it was the result of a demand by the priest at the city hall and that a member of the council ordered its removal by the police.

The offending bill board was in no sense an obstruction and was located where it is customary to place various announcements of public gatherings.

The Orange Association will take the matter up shortly, and it is probable that a public meeting will be called shortly in the opera house to protest against what has been done.

The incident has created strong feelings on the part of all classes of citizens.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.
Victoria Meteorological Office.
From 28th April to 2nd May, 1911.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 77 hours and 12 minutes; rain, a trace; highest temperature, 67 on 20th; lowest, 33 on 27th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 72 hours; rain, 48; highest temperature, 62 on 28th and 1st; lowest, 34 on 28th and 27th.

New Westminster—Rain, .34 inch; highest temperature, 72 on 30th; lowest, 39 on 28th.

Kamloops—No rain; highest temperature, 76 on 1st; lowest, 39 on 27th.

Barkerville—Rain, .04 inch; highest temperature, 36 on 26th and 2nd; lowest, 18 on 28th.

Prince Rupert—Rain, .14 inch; highest temperature, 50 on 28th; lowest, 39 on 27th.

Alton—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 54 on 1st; lowest, 18 on 20th.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 66 on 2nd; lowest, 18 on 27th.

A city barber was declared by a man who was suing him in the city of London court, to earn £2 a week at least, 20s. a week wages and 20s. in tips. The barber confessed to 34s. wages and tips 12s. a week.

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TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETING

Many Matters of Interest to Workers Were Discussed Last Evening

At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held last evening in Labor Hall, a communication was received from the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, stating that after having given their employers two months' notice for a raise in wages from \$4 to \$4.50 per day, they had been compelled to go out on strike. They asked the support of the council in the efforts to secure recognition of their application.

On being put to the meeting the stand of the carpenters was endorsed, and the affiliated unions called upon to give their most hearty support in every possible manner.

A warm discussion took place over a letter of the city clerk wherein the chief of the fire department denied having sent Mr. Poole to Mr. Alken for recommendation to a position on the fire department. The attitude of the marine engineers toward labor came in for criticism incidentally, and the committee having this matter in hand was instructed to take up the question with that organization. It was also decided to communicate with the city council to the effect that two members of the Trades and Labor Council are prepared to make affidavit that they have been referred to Mr. Alken for endorsement for positions in the fire department, and that the council objects to authority being exercised by Mr. Alken or the organization he represents in making civic appointments.

A letter from G. H. Barnard, M.P., acknowledged the secretary's communication, asking his views upon the bill before the Dominion House abolishing the election deposit. Mr. Barnard said he would not feel inclined to say positively how he would vote upon the question without hearing it fully discussed, but he at present felt inclined to support the bill.

Delegate Thompson, of the Building Laborers Union, notified the meeting that they had secured organization with the assistance of the organizer of the American Federation. He criticized the action of the Protective Laborers Union in opposing their organization. Upon motion, the council gave its endorsement to the formation of a Building Laborers Union.

The retail clerks and assistants asked the council to assist them in their endeavors to secure a half-holiday during the summer. It was pointed out that many clerks worked from, in some cases, six in the morning to seven at night; in other cases from 8 a.m. to 10 or 11 at night. Many clerks do not

see their children but once a week, and it was to remedy this state of things that they asked for the moral aid of the council. It was decided to assist them in organizing a Retail Clerks' Union.

A communication from the city librarian, Dr. J. G. Hand, informed the council that the library commissioners were willing to accept recommendations for the purchase of new books. A library committee was appointed to confer with the librarian in the selection of certain text books, the committee being Messrs. McLachlan, Clark and McMahon.

A communication from the cooks, waiters and waitresses asked the council to endorse their new schedule of wages, effective May 15. The council decided that the rates of wages in the new agreement be endorsed, and that the union men of the city be urged to give their support to union shops only. The Brewery Workers' International Union of Seattle wrote informing the council that Ben Barussa had left for Victoria to organize the brewery workers.

WANTED ON CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Fugitive Arrested in Seattle by Deputy Sheriff From Texas

Seattle, Wash., May 4.—S. R. Bersh, an alleged embezzler from Dallas, Texas, had an exciting experience here which resulted in his being arrested on the street by Deputy Sheriff Alonso Berson of Dallas, thrust into a taxicab, hustled into a railroad train and started for the south to stand trial.

Bersh was arrested here some days ago on a fugitive warrant. His counsel obtained a writ of habeas corpus and Bersh was brought into court Tuesday. At the request of prosecuting attorney's office, and on a showing that the fugitive warrant had been dismissed, the judge ordered Bersh set free, although in the meantime Bersh's attorney had sworn habeas corpus proceedings in another court, which proceedings he hoped would detain Bersh in jail. When Bersh descended the court room steps Tuesday a free man he asked Deputy Berson in waiting. Bersh ran down the street into the arms of two policemen and was turned over to the Texas officer just in time to catch an afternoon train for the south.

POLICE CHIEF FINED.

Head of Edmonton Force Ejected Man From His Private Office.

Edmonton, May 4.—As a result of Chief of Police Ensor ejecting A. R. Groff from his private office on April 20, the head of the Edmonton police was found guilty of common assault by Magistrate Weeks at the local police court. After entering the conviction a fine of \$1 and costs was imposed on the defendant. On the charge being read to him, Chief Ensor pleaded not guilty, but after the evidence of both the complainant and the defendant was taken the magistrate decided that an assault had been committed, and therefore found the prisoner guilty.

Another complaint had also been laid against Ensor. It was also one of assault, the alleged offence having been committed in the Fraternal rink on April 19, the night of the Frank Oliver meeting. In this case only one witness was examined. He was the complainant, and after hearing the evidence the magistrate dismissed the case.

CORONATION MEDALS.

Royal Mint Will Issue Gold and Silver Souvenirs of Event.

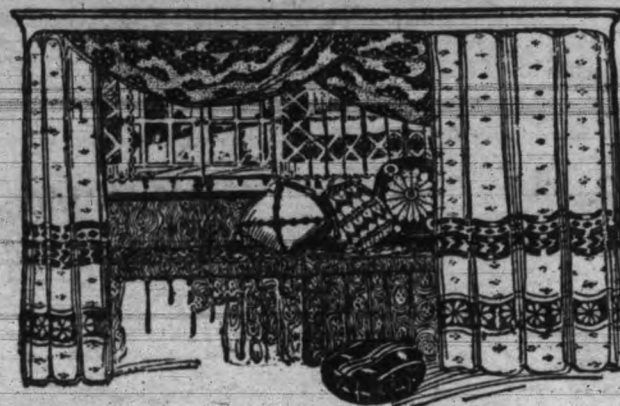
Arrangements have been made for the issue of medals by the British Royal mint to commemorate the coronation of His Majesty King George V. These medals will be struck in two sizes. Large medals will be made in fine gold, fine silver and bronze, and will be about two inches in diameter. Small medals will measure about one inch and a quarter in diameter, and be issued in fine gold and fine silver only. Prices will be as follows: Large gold, in case, £13; small gold, in case, 25 sh.; large silver, in case, 10s.; small silver, without case, 1s.; bronze, in case, 2s.

No issue will be made until after the coronation. In Ireland and in Scotland the medals will be obtainable on personal application at the Bank of Ireland, Dublin, and the Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh, and their respective country branches. The banks will not, however, undertake correspondence in connection with the distribution; neither will they forward the medals by post or otherwise. Persons who desire to obtain medals, but cannot attend at the banks must arrange for their banker or some friend or agent to apply on their behalf.

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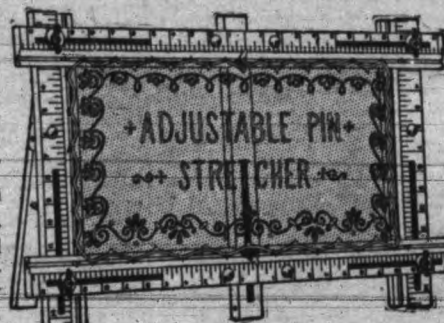
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