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IMPROVEMENTS IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Hon. L. P. Brodeur's Statement in the Commons--Minister of Marine Will Visit Coast During Summer.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 11.—On the orders of the Hon. L. G. Macpherson (Vancouver) in the House yesterday brought up the question of aids to navigation on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Mr. Macpherson proceeded to picture in a graphic and touching way some of the wrecks which had taken place on the west coast. He dealt first with the wreck of the Pass of Meffort, and not one soul was saved.

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In conclusion he said that in the interests of Vancouver, in the interests of British Columbia, and in the interests of humanity, every effort should be made to carry out what he suggested.

W. Sloan (Columbia) followed making a very strong speech in favor of aids to navigation on the Pacific. Sloan advised the Canadian government to complete the hydrographic survey of the British Columbia Coast.

northern coast into prominence. He advocated an increase in the salaries of lightkeepers as well as dealing fully with the question at issue.

Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine, said he had taken a charge of the department a few days after the Valencia disaster. He had ordered an investigation into the cause of the wreck and of marine protection on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Brodeur had the fault to find with the engineer in which the British Columbia members had dealt with the subject, and concluded by promising to pay a visit to that province during the coming summer.

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world attention for some weeks, and I had been in communication with officers of the department even before the minister of marine and fisheries had taken that position.

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About this time next month there will have been set in operation over \$3,000 worth of new electrical machinery in the city power house at the foot of Telegraph street.

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POLICE QUESTION IN MANCHURIA

DIVIDED RESPONSIBILITY CAUSES FRICTION

Russians and Japanese are Trying to Secure Valuable Concessions From the Chinese.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., April 11.—The reports of the friction between the Russian and Chinese troops in Manchuria have attracted the attention of the American state parliament.

At the point on the railroad connecting the Siberian road with Port Arthur and Dalian, a little distance below Harbin, the Japanese troops are in charge of the line.

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(Associated Press.)

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seen to secure concessions for the exploitation of timber lands and mines, and for the development of the agricultural lands, and then to require the Chinese government to recognize these holdings when they regain possession of the country.

But the Chinese government has shown a surprising degree of self-assertion and independence in dealing with these claims, and it is believed there that the friction that is now said to have arisen in Manchuria results from the attempts being made to induce the Chinese to change their attitude.

The only concern of the American government is that the undertaking of the treaty that Manchuria shall be evacuated by both Russia and Japan shall be lived up to, but this, it is pointed out by officials, is not the time to raise the issue.

London, April 11.—The Daily Telegraph, correspondent at Tokio telegraphs that Japan has formally demanded that China open Mukden and An Tung province next month to foreign trade.

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VICTORIANS DECIDE TO "PULL TOGETHER"

Day of "Knocking" Has Passed--Citizens Enthusiastic in Movement to Advance Interests of this City.

(Associated Press.)

Seldan, if ever before, have Victorians been roused to the same pitch of enthusiasm as was evinced at the public meeting held last evening for the purpose of inaugurating the movement having for its object the organization of a 100,000 club.

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VOLCANO IS NOW THROWING UP SAND

FRESH SHOCKS OF EARTHQUAKE REPORTED

Terrible Scenes Amid the Ruins of Villages Where Search for Dead is in Progress.

Naples, April 10.—While early in today the volcanic activity of Mount Vesuvius appeared to have diminished as night approached, the prospect of immediate relief faded and the fate of villages and towns grouped around the volcano seemed more hopeless. Instead of decreasing, the fall of stones and ashes emitted from the crater increased. Even with the sun shining high in the heavens the light was a dim yellow, in the midst of which the few people who remained in the stricken towns, their clothing, hair and beards covered with ashes, moved about in the awful stillness of desolation like gray ghosts.

The case of Torre Del Greco is typical. For thirty hours the place has been practically deserted, but amid the ruins and in semi-darkness, illuminated from time to time by vivid flashes of lightning, the inhabitants, some about thirty and with throats parched with smoke and dust, seemingly unable to tear themselves away from the ruins of what so recently were their homes. The communication by rail or tramway with Torre Del Greco and Torre Annunziata is impossible, owing to the cinders, sand and ash deposits. Railway travel to and from Naples is much hampered by the same conditions and a collision to-day resulted in the injuring of twelve passengers. Telegraphic communication with the towns furthest in the danger zones also is interrupted.

The throw of lava from the volcano which had almost ceased during the night, resumed early today, and the fall of volcanic ejected in the Vesuvian communities had engulfed the buildings in the towns.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena have forwarded Premier Sonnino, who is here, \$20,000, to be applied towards the relief of the sufferers by the volcano. The prefect has removed the mayor of San Giuseppe from office because in the face of danger he left his village without furnishing his superiors.

Cardinal Primate, archbishop of Naples, who to-day visited the people wounded by the fall of the Mount Olivet market, brought to these unfortunate the benediction of the Pope. The Duchess of Orosi was today a veritable goddess of mercy in those wounded in the market disaster. She visited the hospital and as she bent over a cot giving a drink to a child who was burned and battered from head to foot, she felt a kiss imparted

on her hand. Looking down the Duchess eyed those of a woman kneeling at her feet, who said: "Your excellency, she pointing to the suffering child in all I have, I am a widow. May God reward you."

The troops on duty in the volcanic zone are utilizing the railway carriages at different localities and camp hospitals. The Red Cross Society has established a hospital in the vicinity of San Giuseppe. The number of dead taken from the market at San Giuseppe, which collapsed yesterday, in which a congregation of about 200 persons were attending mass, is 25. There were 79 severely injured. The stream of lava, which started anew in the direction of Torre Annunziata, reached the cemetery near that town and then turned towards Pompeii.

The troops are carrying provisions, surgical instruments and medicine to be used in aiding the wounded in the volcanic zone and the work of rescue is being actively proceeded. A heavy rain occurred to-day at San Giuseppe. The volcano is resuming activity, especially at Cercola. Five Hundred Dead.

Rome, April 10.—A dispatch from Naples to the Tribune reports that 500 persons have perished in the district between Ottajano and San Giuseppe. Another Report. London, April 11.—A dispatch from Cape to the Times says that two hundred persons perished by the collapse of the church at San Giuseppe on Monday and that two hundred more are believed to have been killed in the district.

Among the interesting opinions of scientists of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius is one from Professor Henry Laubach, an authority on seismic disturbances who in a telegram to the Daily Mail attributes the eruption to the activity of a great sun spot.

Earthquake Shocks. Naples, April 11.—(5.30 a. m.)—A great eruption of sand is observed on the east side of the main crater. This is worse than ashes as it is heavier. The ejection of ashes seems to have diminished. Fresh shocks of earthquakes are being felt especially in the direction of Ottajano, Somma and Noia. Fortunately the great amount of ashes on the ground seems to have counteracted the telluric action of the shocks. Another part of the main cone of the volcano has fallen in, causing a great discharge of red-hot stones, flame and smoke. Reports from Sicily states that ashes from Mount Vesuvius are noticeable there. There has been a considerable diminution in the fall of red hot sand since midnight.

The newspaper Pungolo graphically describes a visit of a member of the staff to Ottajano, San Giuseppe and Vesuvius. Ottajano was enveloped in black smoke. The troops were clearing the ruins, demolishing tottering buildings and re-establishing communications. Entire families perished in the town and terrible scenes occurred when refugees returned in search of missing relatives whose bodies were unrecognizable. The country at San Giuseppe presented a tragic spectacle, people vainly searching for missing relatives among heaps of dead. Sudden showers of hot

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ashes cause precipitate flight from the locality. Signor Matte Ucci, the director of the observatory on Mount Vesuvius states that new small craters and fissures which have opened at several points are likely to contribute to a diminution of the eruption, as they afford more numerous outlets. The ashes and cinders which fill the air are causing an epidemic of eye trouble, and many people in the worst affected districts are threatened with blindness.

LONDON GOSPEL. Education Bill Likely to Be Somewhat Modified—Gen. Booth Congratulated on Birthday.

London, April 10.—The educational bill which yesterday passed the House of Commons on its final first reading, is destined to have a stormy passage through parliament. Although it is asserted that the government will stand firm, it is not unlikely that the bill will be somewhat modified. The conservative papers this morning condemn the bill as a concession to non-conformists, upon whose support the life of the government depends. The church party will endeavor to get it modified.

Proposed Exhibition. The proposition recently discussed to hold a great international exhibition in London in 1908 was received coldly in the House of Commons to-day by Premier Campbell-Bannerman. He stated that at present the government was not prepared to give it promise of support. He was not at all sure that the commercial interests would aid such an exhibition.

The Hague Conference. Now that the United States has drawn the attention of the European powers to her objection to the date set by Emperor Nicholas for the second peace conference at the Hague, the diplomats here are discussing the treatment of the United States by Russia in not consulting her regarding the date. It is pointed out that the President indicated the call for the conference, but courteously gave way to the Emperor, who called the first peace conference. In view of this call the diplomats think that the President should have been consulted before the date was fixed. It is not believed that any power will object to the reasonable request of the United States for a postponement of the conference.

Congratulations. From every country of the civilized world messages conveying congratulations and good-wishes poured in to-day upon General Booth, founder and head of the Salvation Army, on the occasion of his seventy-seventh birthday. Though in the early part of his career General Booth was the butt of ridicule and insult and not infrequently was pelted with rubbish when he appeared in the street, no Englishman has been more signally honored than has the head of the Salvation Army in late years. He has been patronized by King Edward, received by audience by the rulers of many countries, and on his return from Palestine last year he was granted the freedom of the city of London "in recognition of his great work for the moral and social elevation of the people." An honor which the city of London has bestowed upon him to bestow only on members of the royal families, military and naval heroes or statesmen of marked pre-eminence.

BOY ASPHYXIATED. Los Angeles, April 10.—The 14-year-old son of Mrs. Kate P. Raymond was found dead from asphyxiation at a Hollywood, a suburb of this city, and his brother was discovered unconscious in the same room this afternoon. The latter will probably recover. The report came to the police that they had been murdered. The husband is said to be a government employe at Washington, D. C. Officers have not yet decided whether it is murder or accident.

RUSH OF SETTLERS IS INCREASING

BUSY SCENES IN THE TOWN OF EDMONTON

More Interesting Evidence Regarding the Affairs of York County Loan Company.

Edmonton, April 10.—Although 567 homeseekers entered last month and broke all previous records in that time at the Edmonton office, the number of actual settlers coming into the country is greater than ever before, and indications are that April will be another record-breaking and overflowing month for the settlement of the country.

The rush is being realized even by the people of the city. Charles Sutter, Dominion immigration officer, stated to-day that no less than 56 men started out before 10 o'clock this morning looking for land. Nearly 500 cases of land were filed for Saturday or Sunday night, and many of them represented other parties to follow. One party of eight from Illinois, who came Saturday night, represent 20 families already on the way. The rush is keeping immigration and land office officials busy handling the crowd. So great has been the demand for information that both offices are run out of maps altogether except for a few German maps left at the immigration office, and on Saturday the land office ran out of township plans. Down at the exhibition building, which the government has been fixing up for the accommodation of settlers there are 25 beds, and more are being added all the time. At the immigration office on Jasper street there is accommodation for somewhere between 80 and 100 people. Notwithstanding that settlers are going right out as soon as they get their bearings, there has not been a single night for the past ten days when both these places were filled to capacity, and at the same time every hotel in town is turning people away. On several occasions during the past week arrivals by late trains, sometimes to the number of nearly 100, have had to sit up until morning until somebody would move out, so that they could get a room. As the season advances the influx seems to be increasing from day to day, and now every train which comes in from either south or east is crowded. Down along the line of the Canadian Northern Railway passengers say there are cars of settlers' effects standing on the railway tracks. At Manlyville there were seven cars recently. In two days last week at Vermillion and Vegreville the cars of settlers' effects are arriving every day. A traveller who reached Edmonton yesterday said he had been travelling from Winnipeg to the mountains for fifteen years and had never seen the trains and towns so crowded with strangers as they have been for the past two weeks. He left Winnipeg two weeks ago and in that time had slept but five nights in an orthodox bed; the rest of the time a shake-down was thought lucky. All other travellers tell much the same story.

Baseball Match. Edmonton, April 10.—Alberta College, baseball team, went to Strathcona Saturday afternoon and defeated the Strathcona High school team by 12 to 11.

Unknown Body Found. Kenora, Ont., April 10.—An unknown body was discovered to-day floating near the sawmill here, the features being unrecognizable owing to the time it had been in the water. The body is believed to be that of a young Swedish laborer who disappeared late last fall.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS. The announcement that the widows of college professors may be pensioned under the terms of the \$100,000 gift of Andrew Carnegie foundation was made by the trustees of the foundation, says a New York dispatch. A pension not to exceed one half the pension of a professor may be paid to his widow, but it will be required that she must have been the wife of a professor during ten years of his active service. Then pension is to cease on her remarriage. Sir William C. Van-Horne, of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, was a passenger on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm, arriving at New York Tuesday.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in the Coast District: 1. Commencing at a post planted near the west bank of the Homalco River and near the boundary between Ranges 1 and 2, thence south forty (40) chains, thence west forty (40) chains, thence north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence north forty chains, thence east forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to point of commencement. 2. Commencing at the northwest corner of location number 1, thence north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to point of commencement. E. S. USSHER. Vancouver, March 19th, 1906.

Loan Company's Affairs. The general mixing up of selling pianos, soliciting life insurance, conducting a tea-room business, the publishing of two magazines and the carrying on of the affairs of the York Loan was given in the investigation of the conspiracy charge against Joseph Phillips to-day. Thomas Clarke, a teamster, said he had secured an advance amounting altogether to \$2,000 from the loan company. He drew \$400 at a time and with the amounts bought horses and wagons. He used to drive Phillips and also drove Miss Georgina and Miss Lillian Hudson on two occasions. For the \$2,500 he gave no security. He used to retain a third of the profits and hand two-thirds over to Miss Lillian Hudson. He drew \$15 a week in addition. The advance he used to draw from Mr. Linn on an order from Phillips. Charles F. Broadhurst, now an insurance agent in the Sun Life Company, and previously for ten years with the York Loan, said he was first agent, next superintendent, and then an inspector. He only sold one piano and it was for \$225. His commission was 15 per cent. He also wrote life insurance, his average being from \$2,000 to \$5,000. This was done while he was in the pay of the York Loan, who also paid his hotel expenses in addition. Miss Alexander testified to working for the York Loan, the National Monthly and the Home Magazine all at the same time.

The Prince at Winnipeg. Winnipeg, April 10.—His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught held a public reception at Government House this afternoon from 4.30 to 6 o'clock, and hundreds of citizens called to see the royal guest. In the evening he was entertained at a dinner at the Manitoba Club, and after this function, which marks the conclusion of his visit to Winnipeg, the Prince will leave for Brandon, where he will proceed tomorrow, proceeding thence to Regina. Admiral Seymour, who is a member of the suite of Prince Arthur of Connaught, received a cablegram last night announcing the death of his brother, Ven. Archbishop Seymour, of Barnstaple, England.

Suspect in Custody. Montreal, April 10.—Detective department is of the opinion that it now has laid its hands upon the man who murdered little Ida Abern. His name is James Hackett, and he is a married man, residing on Grand Trunk street and employed by the Montreal Steel Works. Already he has been identified by four people who saw him either in the company of the little girl or around the scene of the murder. Two employees of the Montreal Steel Works first acquainted the police with the story that Hackett was the guilty man. They were returning from work on the day of the murder about 6.30 when they met Hackett near the scene of the crime. After the discovery of the mur-

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AT THE MUSEUM. Curator Kermodé is Making Additions to Interesting Displays There.

Frank Kermodé, the provincial curator, has made a very effective collection of Stone's mountain sheep at the provincial museum.

The curator has also had some interesting exhibits put on display from the whaling station at Sechart. These include teeth from the sperm whale taken there a few weeks ago.

Herps have been discovered in Egyptian tombs, the strings of which in several instances, were intact, and gave forth distinct sounds after an estimated silence of 2000 years.

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THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST GLANDERS INTERVIEW WITH THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE Disease is Now Believed to Be Under Control and Will Shortly Be Eradicated.

(Special Correspondence of the Times) Ottawa, April 3.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, on being interviewed regarding the reported prevalence of glanders in horses in British Columbia, stated that the disease had, during the past fall and winter, affected a considerable number of horses in Vancouver, and the Okanagan valley, while small isolated outbreaks had been detected and dealt with in various other parts of the Pacific province.

Deal in an Effective Manner with constantly increasing outbreaks of glanders, he had found it necessary in 1904 to ask parliament to empower the minister to take such steps as he might think proper for the eradication of the disease.

Satisfactory Progress has been made, and while the expense is likely to be heavy for a few years, he has no doubt that, by consistently following the present methods, most gratifying results will eventually be obtained.

The system pursued is as follows: When the presence of glanders is detected in a stable, the diagnosis is generally verified by the Mallein test, although this is not in all cases necessary. If the disease is shown to be undoubtedly glanders, all horses which have been in contact with affected animals are submitted to the Mallein test, those which react being slaughtered, while those which show no reaction are allowed to remain in the stable for a short period of probation, after which all restrictions are lifted.

Testing Operations which have now been carried on for several years, it is to the effect that many of these horses remain affected by the disease in a latent form and are capable of transmitting it to other animals, in this way causing fresh outbreaks. Such horses are especially dangerous on account of the tendency almost invariably shown by owners to dispose of them at the first available opportunity, when falling into the hands of unsuspecting persons, they frequently introduce the disease among their new stable companions.

Introduction of the Policy now followed in Canada, instead of that now in force, which provides for the slaughter of only such horses as show clinical symptoms. Under the latter policy, in spite of all efforts, the number of horses killed each year shows a steady increase, no progress whatever

being made in the work of eradication. The following extract from a review of the report of the British Board of Agriculture, which appeared in the London Lancet on July 15th last, 1905, shows the opinion of the best authorities in Britain: "Glanders is admitted to be on the increase, and it is necessary that some radical measures were taken to control the disease. In 1894 there were only 592 outbreaks reported, but in 1904 there had increased to 1,522, and 2,658 horses were killed as glandered. More power ought certainly to be given to the veterinary inspectors to test the incipient horses with mallein, as by this agent an almost infallible diagnosis can be made within 24 or at least 48 hours. The expense, although great the first year, would not be excessive if allowed to spread over a period of years, and where a preventable disease, which also causes the deaths of numbers of human beings each year, is concerned, the cost ought certainly not to be considered too seriously, as the reason why it should not be taken thoroughly in hand."

The most serious source of danger to the Canadian horses lies in the continuous importation of infected animals from the Western States. While inspection at the boundary is enforced, it is in many cases impossible to detect the existence of glanders without the aid of mallein. Although considerable inconvenience to importers would result, it would almost appear as if it would be necessary to make provisions for the testing of all horses introduced from the other side.

In many States of the Union no serious attempt is made by the authorities to deal in an effective way with outbreaks of glanders, and as a result of a good deal of private testing as carried on by the reactors being subsequently disposed of as soon as possible. As such horses are sold at a sacrifice, they are as a rule quickly picked up, and there is no doubt that some of them are brought into Canada either by persons ignorant as to their true condition or unscrupulous enough to run the risk of having them pass inspection at the boundary before the disease has developed sufficiently to be detected by ordinary methods.

Another serious danger lies in the facility with which, under modern conditions of transportation, numbers of horses may be moved from place to place. While in communities where new horses are but seldom introduced, immunity from glanders may be long enjoyed, there is

Always Serious Risk in any place where the supply of horses is obtained from outside points. The business activity which now prevails throughout the Dominion and the consequent greatly increased demand for horse flesh, are responsible for many serious outbreaks in districts where glanders was formerly unknown.

It is not at all uncommon for the inspectors to find a chain of infective centres which can be directly traced to a consignment of horses originating in some distant part of the country, and this in spite of the fact that the animals may have undergone careful clinical inspection prior to shipment. Referring to alleged dissatisfaction with the work of his officers, the minister replied that there had undoubtedly been some irritation shown by horse owners and others who complained that the slaughter of diseased horses was not in all cases necessary, and that individuals were being subjected to serious loss and inconvenience through having their animals killed.

Mr. Fisher thought that this feeling was largely due to the fact that the people of British Columbia had, fortunately for themselves, never experienced the terrible losses caused by outbreaks of glanders, when proper sanitary measures are not enforced. "It was therefore perhaps only natural that some people should think the present policy rather severe, although with more experience of the disastrous effects of the disease when left uncontrolled, they would have looked upon things somewhat differently. In some parts of the Dominion where horses have for many years been heavily raised through glanders, the system of slaughter and compensation is giving satisfaction, and intelligent horse owners freely express their approval of the new arrangement.

The present policy was only adopted after the most careful and serious consideration of the whole question, and a full realization of the responsibility which it involved. Glanders is a most dangerous and contagious disease, and one which cannot, especially under modern conditions, be controlled by any other means. The system now followed in Canada is approved by all the highest veterinary authorities in the civilized world, while the rate of compensation authorized by parliament is much more generous than that prevailing in any other country.

It is, of course, impossible to enforce sanitary measures of any kind without inflicting more or less inconvenience and perhaps hardship upon some individuals, but on the other hand, these individuals, and with them many others, would eventually suffer greater loss if animal plagues were permitted to spread unchecked.

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His Worship the Acting Mayor and Members of the City Council. Gentlemen, in connection with the Liquor License by Law which comes before you to-night, I have obtained some information regarding the rates charged and the revenue received in Victoria and Seattle, and the comparative loss of revenue from this source in the very much lower proportion than in either of the above named places.

The comparison with the two above named places leads us to the conclusion that our revenue from this source is altogether too small. On the same basis as Seattle, the revenue ought to be over \$20,000. On the same basis as Victoria, the revenue should be \$25,700. To derive a revenue so great as the last mentioned figure would involve an enlargement of the license that would be so radical it might render it unworkable.

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DEPARTURE OF THE TROOPS.

The time having come when Canada has as in duty bound, undertaken the responsibility of the defence of her own territory, we will in the course of a few weeks witness the departure from Work Point barracks of the last corps of imperial troops stationed in Canada. Thus one phase of the relations between the Mother Country and Canada will terminate. The relation has continued for more than a century, and the change is one of unusual historic interest. Those who imagine that the absence of imperial troops from Canada will in any sense weaken the tie which binds the Dominion to the Empire little understand the true sentiment of Canadians. The tie will be all the stronger because of the new responsibilities assumed by the Canadian government. But of these things not may be said by and by. At present two matters call for consideration, namely, how we shall speed the parting troops and welcome their successors, and just now principally the former. To-night a meeting is to be held in the City Hall for the purpose of discussing this, and the invitation of the Mayor is to ladies as well as to men.

ADVANCING VICTORIA.

There was a gratifyingly large attendance at the meeting called last night to consider ways and means of maintaining and promoting the interests of the city of Victoria. The spirit pervading the assembly may also be said to be premonitory of the accomplishment of good work. There was some divergence of view, it is true, as was only natural and to be expected in a meeting called primarily for organization purposes. It was not within the province of the promoters of the movement to prepare a programme and submit it to the company. As that could reasonably be expected was a general expression of opinion respecting the lines to be followed, leaving to a committee the arrangement of details.

What was especially encouraging in the preliminary meeting was the very large number of able and energetic citizens, young men who have not hitherto taken an active part in the public affairs of the city, who were present and participated in the discussion. Now that they have placed their hands on the plow, let us express the hope that they will not turn back, but will continue to take a prominent part in the conduct of municipal matters, for which duties their talents and their energies evidently qualify them.

As to the lines on which the proposed organization shall work, that is a matter which must be left to the wisdom of the citizens of Victoria in the aggregate. There is a broad field before us, and it is practically in a virgin state. The Tourist Association has accomplished a great deal, but its work has necessarily been confined to the purposes its name suggests. If it has accomplished something which we believe to be of even greater value has the promotion of the tourist trade, such as the inducement of men who have made fortunes in the broad fields of the Northwest to come in and take up their permanent abode in this neighborhood of unsurpassed and unvalued climatic attractions, that was merely incidental. But it suggests the accomplishment of still greater things along parallel lines. Doubtless what has already been done in that way will be urged as a reason why there should be active co-operation between the old association and that which is to be established in order that there may be no conflict in effort and no waste of resources. Because we must not lose

sight of the obvious truth that our merchants and other citizens have already contributed handsomely of their means for the support of the work of the Tourist Association, and to ask again to contribute to the same work is an imposition, possibly endangering a work which has already gained, and deservedly gained, much commendation.

There are other lines, apart entirely from those followed by the Tourist Association, to which the proposed club or organization could apply its energies, such, for example, as the promotion of a proper spirit of civic pride and of loyalty to local institutions. This is said to be the one thing lacking in the average Victorian. He can see no beauty or comeliness in the place in which he has cast his lot—until he goes to some other place and discovers there are black spots on the resplendent orb which excited his admiration from afar. Thus is the spirit which should be extirpated. At the same time it must be remembered that wherever the means of earning a livelihood can be found is the spot at which the population will gather. We must have industries as well as attractions before we can hope to retain a population after we have attracted it. And we must also have educational institutions of the very best class. This is a point we have often urged against the arguments of the belated citizen who so regularly inveighs against the cost of education and the burden of erecting school buildings in harmony with the tendencies of the times. They are points to which we invite the attention of the organizers of the promotion association.

FOR THE PEOPLE'S GOOD.

Yesterday we alluded to the fact that certain representatives of business interests in the East were asking Parliament for permission to form combinations for mutual protection against competitors in the same line of business who will persist in "cutting prices" at every opportunity they conceive to be favorable. That is to say, combinations which have been declared illegal because they operate in restraint of trade ask to be declared legal in order that they may pursue operations upon which the law has placed a ban. Such operations include combinations to put out of business competitors in the same line who will not combine for the maintenance of prices.

Other and numerous applications have been made to Parliament, all in conformity with the same prevalent ambition to eliminate competition. So general has this organization movement become that soon journalism and agriculture will be the only pursuits in which competition will govern prices. And we have our doubts whether the farmer will not soon gather his forces together and leave the newspaper publisher as the sole representative of individualism in a community of highly organized business interests. What are we going to do about it? Simply leave all the organizations to prey upon each other. When they have all reached the stage at which they aim, not one will be better off than it was in the beginning when the natural human law of competition governed prices. That is our belief, although admit that our arguments may be put to confusion by skilled economic controversialists who can demonstrate that it is not to regulate and fix prices, but to produce and to distribute economically, that all combinations and trusts are formed. John D. Rockefeller, on behalf of the Standard Oil Company, has already proved that beyond peradventure, and still the consumers of Standard Oil products are not satisfied.

The Toronto Globe thus comments upon the trend of affairs in the East: "A combine of lawyers to keep us from getting our wills drawn by honest men who are not lawyers; a combine of doctors to keep us from taking pills or syrups or plasters prepared for the common herd; a combine of druggists to keep us away from the drug counters of the departmental stores; a combine of nurses to shoo away all unregistered angels of mercy; a combine of undertakers to lay us out in regulation coffins at regulation charges; a combine of parsons to make the proper prayer over what remains of us after all other combines have had their turn! That is what we are coming to. And one wonders if life under such conditions is worth while. Surely parliament will leave some chance for people to make mistakes, and to learn by experience, and to exercise judgment, without being pestered at every turn by legislative interferences. Protection is bad enough in the large matters of trade, but when it comes down to the everyday details of life it becomes an insufferable nuisance. The legislature had better adjourn, when its chief business is playing pater to grown folks."

Medicine Hate News! What a happy community they must be at Edmonton! The citizens there are given credit with always pulling together for the welfare of the town. There are no knockers. And they are accomplishing something. Edmonton is jumping ahead. No community can be forced into prominence on the wings of serps, knocking, backbiting, disloyal citizenship.



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Ladies' White Silk Blouse with yoke made of silk embroidery and val lace and insertion, full front of blouse made of rows of eyelet embroidery and insertion, elbow sleeves with deep cuff and frill made of silk embroidery, edge with val insertion. Price \$6.00.

Ladies' White Silk Blouse with deep yoke made of insertion and eyelet embroidery, front of blouse



trimmed with medallions and 5 wide tucks, elbow sleeves finished with deep row of embroidery and val insertion. Price \$6.00.

Ladies' White China Silk Blouse made with transparent yoke of fine val lace, wide Bertha over shoulders, trimmed with medallions and val lace, elbow sleeves made entirely of tucking and frills, edged with insertion, front of blouse made of 5 frills, edged with insertion. Price \$7.50.

Ladies' White Silk Blouse with deep transparent yoke of lace, trimmed with circle of medallions, lower part of blouse made entirely of eyelet embroidery, elbow sleeves made of medallions and silk with deep cuff of insertion. Price \$10.00.

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 Ladies' Dongola Kid 4 Strap Slipper, medium heel, opera toe, turn sole; \$2.00 per pair.
 Ladies' Dongola Kid 1 Strap Slipper, with bow, turn sole, new heel; \$1.75 per pair.
 Ladies' Patent Colt 4 Strap Slipper, XV heel, new style, turn sole, opera toe; \$4.00.
 Ladies' Dongola Kid 1 Strap Slipper, turn sole, opera toe; \$2.00 per pair.

Costumes

Ladies' Green Cloth Suit, Eton coat with girle attached, elbow sleeves; coat pleated and trimmed with stitched straps of silk, circular cut skirt. Price \$35.00.

Ladies' Costume of light grey homespun, new pony cut coat, trimmed with wide stitched straps of same material, full length sleeves with deep cuff, circular cut skirt. Price \$25.00.

Ladies' Costume made of grey canvas cloth, Eton coat with girle attached, coat trimmed with silk braid and buttons, pleated skirt with circular folds around bottom. Price \$35.00.

Ladies' Costume made of light grey check tweed, Eton coat with girle attached, elbow sleeves, collar and cuffs of silk, with white braid-trimmings, pleated skirt with circular folds round bottom. Price \$25.00.

Ladies' Costume in light grey homespun, Eton coat with girle attached, full length sleeves, collar, revers and cuffs, trimmed with silk braid, circular cut skirt. Price \$22.50.

New Collars

Ladies' New Turnover Collars, muslin with fine embroidery. Price 15c. to 60c.

Irish Crochet Turnovers, edged with fine lace. Price 50c.

Heavy Embroidered Stock Collars, lace edging. Price 85c. and \$1.50.

Silk Embroidered Turnovers, fancy colors. Price 35c.

Ladies' Collars made of pleated chiffon, trimmed with applique and steel ornaments, tab front; trimmed with 3 bands of chiffon and small steel buckles. Price \$2.25.

Ladies' Collar made of pleated chiffon and satin ribbon, tab front, trimmed with butter-fly applique and fancy buckle. Price \$2.50.

Ladies' Fancy Stock Collar made with bias bands of silk to form diamond pattern, trimmed with Oriental applique and Opalescent beads, tabs of pleated taffeta, finished with medallions. Price \$2.50.

Boys' Clothing



This cut shows three of our popular sellers this season. We are looking after the boys better every season.

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Ladies' White Silk Parasols with wide border of Dresden pattern around edge and top part of parasol, fancy handle. Price \$5.50.

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We assume that the up-to-date man of to-day appreciates dress at its true worth, and while not giving it undue importance, endeavors to dress in a manner appropriate to the time, occasion, or circumstance, as the case may be.

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The city's annual reports which have been unavoidably delayed, are now ready for distribution. Copies may be obtained at the office of the city clerk.

Extraordinary fine English flannels and tweeds just arrived; up-to-date suitings will be furnished by Tansang & Co., 156 Government street.

A representative of one of the largest wholesale houses in Victoria said this morning that on Monday last his firm received the largest number of orders received in any one day in the last six years.

Where do you carry your fire insurance? The Anglo-American and Equitable Insurance Companies are not in the combine. Get rates before insuring elsewhere. S. A. Baird, agent, Law Chambers, Bastion street. Phone 921.

The players of the Central school are being repaired. The grounds near the high school have been ploughed in order to eventually level them. It being intended to give the pupils a greater amount of available space for playing than they have hitherto enjoyed.

Triumph Lodge, I. O. G. T., is still increasing in numbers. Two members were initiated into the order on Monday last, and two candidates will enter at the next meeting. A very pleasant evening was spent last Monday, and all things show the lodge to be in a thriving condition.

A public meeting will be held in the city hall, down stairs, this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of deciding if a public entertainment shall be given to the departing soldiers now stationed at West Point, and what form it shall take. A committee will likewise be named to take the matter in hand. Ladies are specially invited.

The officers and members of the "Butterfly Club" wish to announce that a social will be held to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimaux. An able committee has charge of the programme for the evening, and are working hard to ensure this first social being a success. All members are cordially invited to bring as many friends as they desire.

An important meeting of the board of school trustees will be held this evening at the city hall. As mentioned in these columns yesterday, the trustees will be confronted with a rather unusual situation. Trustee Huggins has definitely announced his determination to leave the city, while Trustee Mowat has already done so. The question for consideration will be the advisability of arranging for an election for the purpose of filling the vacancies. Other business of some interest is on the tapis.

The funeral of Edmund C. Collins took place from the family residence, No. 7, Phoenix Place, at 2 o'clock yesterday, and later at Christ Church cathedral where service was conducted by Rev. Canon Beauland. Appropriate hymns, "My God, My Father, While I Stray" and "Nearer My God to Thee" were sung. The esteem in which the deceased was held was evidenced by the very large attendance of friends and the many beautiful floral designs. The following acted as pallbearers: H. Gibson, F. W. Naito, J. Robinson, J. Richards, F. Gilchrist and C. Mackie.

VICTORIA'S DAILY WEATHER

Tuesday, April 10th, 1906.

Highest temperature	33.1
Lowest temperature	23.4
Mean temperature	46.2
Rain-Trace	
Bright sunshine—5 hours of minutes.	

VICTORIA WEATHER

MARCH 1906.

Highest temperature	32.9
Lowest temperature	21.2
Mean temperature	45.26
Total precipitation for the month	1.58 inches; average amount .56 inches.
Bright sunshine—14 hours 48 minutes; mean daily proportion—62.6 per cent; constant sunshine being 3 1/2.	

PLENTY OF WATER

Commissioner Higginson Says There is No Cause for Any Alarm Being Felt

There has been some fear expressed that the light precipitation of the past winter might result in there being a shortage of water in the city this summer. Prospect Lake is reported to be much lower than in former years.

J. Raymur, water commissioner, when questioned the other day relative to this said that there was not the least danger of any inconvenience to town water of any kind on account of low water in the lake.

During the summer the water is lowered about 40 inches or more. There is, however, abundance in the level of the lake so that there cannot be any cause for alarm with respect to the city's water this summer.

BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

Frank Higgins Has Returned After Settling the Question of Legal Expenses.

Frank Higgins has returned to Victoria after a trip to San Francisco in connection with his account with the state of California arising out of the proceedings against Geo. D. Collins. Mr. Higgins says that everything has been straightened out very satisfactorily. There was no attempt on the part of the state to repudiate the bill, but on the contrary, he found the authorities only too ready to assist him in getting it a settlement. The appropriations of this year, however, very heavily drawn upon during the year, the state being obliged to bring one prisoner back from Germany. It was necessary, therefore, to postpone the payment of the account which Mr. Higgins had until a further appropriation had been made. At the same time the necessary assurances were given that the bill would be met. The delay was not, Mr. Higgins said, in any way due to any desire to avoid the payment.

During his stay in the south Mr. Higgins met Geo. D. Collins, who is still, he says, exasperated at every opportunity which presents itself to get his liberty. Mr. Collins inquired after his friends in Victoria, and expressed an intention to return and settle some little accounts owing by him. Mr. Higgins, however, sees little prospect of the sanguine George ever getting out of the clutches of the law in the state of California. He is showing signs of the same uneasiness which the proceedings have had upon him, and is not in as good physical form as when he was a visitor in this city.

Mr. Higgins enjoyed his visit to California, where those in authority treated him in the very best of style. The weather was not that which he desired, however, and he is satisfied to get back to Victoria.

PERSONAL

F. G. Spencer, concert director of St. John, N. E., is in the city looking into the question of bringing the Abbott concert company to the city for a Victoria attraction. If it is decided to give a concert here an effort will be made to secure the dell hall for the purpose.

F. N. Carter, of Honolulu; W. D. Buck, of Nelson; and W. W. Collins, of Portland, arrived in the city on the Australian liner and are staying at the Deland.

P. Burns, of Calgary, is in the city, a guest at the Deland.

Mary—"They issued a hundred and fifty wedding invitations," Jane, "Did they get many valuable presents?" "No," they barely made expense."—L.H.L.

VICTORIA'S DAILY WEATHER

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The quarterly general meeting of the board of trade will be held on Friday, the 20th inst. It has been postponed a week owing to the Good Friday holiday. The secretary announces that any members having new business should send in the usual notification immediately. A full attendance is desired.

A large number attended the funeral of Mrs. Capt. W. D. Byers, which took place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna this afternoon. Rev. G. K. B. Adams conducted the services, and the following acted as pallbearers: Capt. E. Jamieson, W. J. Hambley, W. Dourneil, Geo. Butt, J. Sommer and George Myers. Many beautiful floral emblems were presented.

The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital on Monday of Frederick Joseph Eden. The deceased was 44 years of age, and was until recently a miner in the Yukon. He was a native of London, England. His brother, W. G. Eden, resides in this city. The funeral took place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral-Furnishing Company this afternoon.

PROVINCIAL UNIVERSITY.

Views Expressed by Rev. Dr. Carman on This Important Question.

Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist church, while on his way to Paris, stopped over at New Westminster, paying a visit to the new college. On Saturday he held a conference with the directors of that institution. There were present Rev. J. F. Betts (chairman), Principal Sippell, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, Rev. Dr. Robson, A. E. Greame, Dr. Whittington, J. P. Howell, W. E. Pescott, A. E. Hetherington, R. N. Powell, A. J. Brace, T. R. Pearson, G. R. Ashwell.

The doctor spoke of the relation of the individual to the important questions of state relationships, and particularly those of education. He instanced the broad and liberal educational policy of Dr. Ryerson of early days, and the battles fought in Ontario for generations for the adoption of a liberal policy in education.

"Education," said he "is the now important question of the western provinces. It is one of the questions in Japan which I go to consider. In the newer provinces of the Northwest the agitation is for a provincial university, and that is what you should stand for here. If it means politics for you to get this completed, then go into politics. I despise party politics, but in the great cause of temperance, Sabbath and educational rights I go into politics. As to the location of a university in this province, it is not a question as to what city is the largest, but where is in the interests of the province. If it is in the interests of the province to put the provincial university in Vancouver, then in Vancouver it should be. If I were to express an opinion, I would think New Westminster the place par excellence for the provincial university. It has the quiet necessary, and the territory necessary, and the government could not do better than choose it as the site for the provincial university. If, however, other places are chosen, we hope to be able to fall in line."

As a result of deliberations the board of managers was asked to form a committee to draft a policy to be submitted to the approaching annual conference of the Methodist church, which meets in Victoria in May.

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES.

Of Sir William and Lady Crooke—

New York, April 11.—The Tribune says: "The 50th wedding anniversary of Sir William Crooke and Lady Crooke was celebrated yesterday in London. Congratulatory telegrams were sent to the couple by the American Chemical Society, New York section, and the Society of Chemical Industry, New York section. Professor Crooke is considered the greatest living chemist, and his discoveries were celebrated at Sir William's London house, and at the Chemist club here last night. A prominent chemist, considered one of the greatest American mineral experts, who received an invitation to the London celebration, said yesterday: "Sir Wm. Crooke has made possible the transmutation of metals, a very valuable discovery. He is the leader of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. He is the discoverer of the rare metal called victorium. Only last week he showed by the spectrum that when this metal is mixed with calcium it will give different spectrum."

Lady Crooke was Miss Ellen Humphrey, of Middlesex. The couple were married in the parish church of St. Pancras, Middlesex, on April 16th, 1856.

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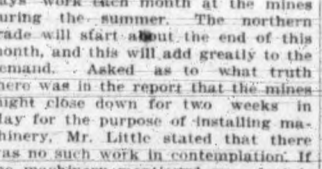
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The Canadian Henley will be re-announced. A suggestion was made by Capt. Goddard, agent of marine and fisheries, to the effect that the J. E. A. might supply...

THE OAR. Last night's meeting of the management committee of the James Bay Athletes Association was fully attended.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP. At Oak Bay on Good Friday the Garrison and Celtic teams will try conclusions in one of the final matches for the British Columbia championship.

NOTICE. Having disposed of my Printing and Rubber Stamp Works, at 28 Broad Street, to Messrs.

H. P. McDowell. I take this opportunity to thank the public for past patronage, and hoping a continuance of the same for my successors.

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meet the Mainland cranks in the contests for the British Columbia trophy.

MEETING TO-NIGHT. The annual meeting of the Victoria District Association will be held this evening...

BASEBALL. THE FIRST PRACTICE. Local fans are beginning to look forward to the opening of the season.

BILLIARDS. FIRST MATCH. At the Clarence hotel last evening Decker and Schuster tried conclusions in the first match of the pool tournament.

HANSKI VICTORIOUS. F. Hanski won the final match in the Adelphi tournament last evening.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 11-5 a. m.-An extensive high barometer area is spreading over the province from the Pacific.

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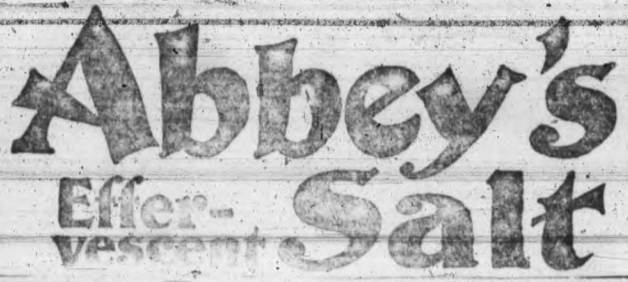
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VICTORIANS DECIDE TO "TULL TOGETHER"

(Continued from page 1) The club it was proposed to organize should be auxiliary to the Tourist Association. The two could thus work together for the advancement of the city's interests along all lines.

Win. Spencer. In an interesting address he contended that it would be advisable to make the best of the advantages now possessed by Victoria in all lines.

Dr. Carter. Dr. Carter spoke of the beautiful drives in the neighborhood of Victoria. He remarked that when a visitor came to the city he was advised to go to the "Gorge" to catch fish.

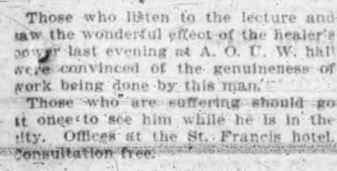
A. Johnson. A. Johnson, representing the working classes, referred to the truth of the statement that Victorians should encourage home industry.

Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Victoria Tourist Association, replied to the previous speaker. He referred to one of his remarks to the effect that the United States newspaper men were not properly entertained on the occasion of their visit here.

Wm. Blakemore spoke at some length of the conditions a few years ago in the western maritime provinces, and drew a parallel between Vancouver and Cape Breton.

Mr. Kent then introduced the appended resolution: "That, in the opinion of this meeting, it is desirable that all classes of citizens work together for the benefit and upbuilding of Victoria and surrounding districts, and, whereas, there is now established an organization known as the Tourist Association, with the machinery and connection available for this purpose, it is resolved that a committee of twenty-five be empowered to confer with the executive of this association with the object of arriving at an understanding upon which this movement may be incorporated with the work of that organization with a ladies auxiliary at connection therewith, and under a name that will embrace the full scope and objects sought to be attained by this meeting, and that the committee be instructed to report back to this meeting on Tuesday night next."

Those who listen to the lecture and saw the wonderful effect of the healer's work are convinced of the genuineness of work being done by this man. Those who are suffering should go at once to see him while he is in the city. Offices at the St. Francis hotel. Consultation free.



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TO-NIGHT'S SHOW: "My Wife's Family" Will Be Presented at the Victoria.

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ALFRED WILLIAMS WILL ANSWER TO CHARGE Preferred Against Him Next Wednesday.

ALFRED WILLIAMS WILL COME UP FOR TRIAL on the second charge preferred against him, namely, that he obtained \$300 under false pretences.

WICHITA, KANSAS, APRIL 11. The business portion of Belle Plaine, 20 miles south of here, was practically destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of \$15,000.

CHAPTER XLVI. (Continued.)

Merritt was blushing doggedly on pretty sure of his game. He was hard as nails, whereas good living and a deal of drinking, quite in a gentlemanly way, had told heavily on Henson.

His foot slipped, he stumbled, and Merritt with a whop of triumph, was nearly upon him. But it was only a stagger, and he was soon going again.

With a howl of fear the latter tore himself away and Merritt roared back towards him. He came down heavily over a big stone, and at the same moment Henson stood on a ledge, stake.

"Come to follow," he muttered. "I don't fancy I'll have the time to do so."

CHAPTER XLVII. Hide-and-Seek. Bell's professional enthusiasm got the better of his curiosity for the moment.

Bell coolly declined to do anything of the kind. He surveyed the two graceful banks of flowers there, the carefully trained creepers trailing so naturally and yet so artistically from the roof to the ground, and the sight pleased him.

"My dear chap," he said, "I am not going to sit here and allow you to destroy the work of so many hours. There is not the slightest reason to disturb anything. Unless I am greatly mistaken, Van Sneek will lay his hand upon the ring for us without so much as the sacrifice of a blossom."

"I don't fancy so," Van Sneek replied. "I can't remember."

"The sort of thing you get in law courts and political speeches," David suggested. "All the same, if you have some patent way of getting at the facts I shall be only too glad to spare my poor flowers. Their training has been a labor of love with me."



who has completely forgotten what one of them is. "You needn't distress yourself," David said, kindly.

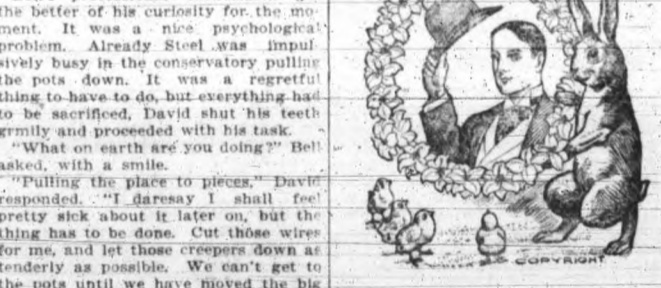
"I beg your pardon," Bell said, tartly. "It is in fact that very same thing. Mental exercise never hurts anybody. Van Sneek is going to worry till he puzzles it out. Will you describe the ring to us?"

"The Dutchman complied at considerable length. He dwelt on the beauty of the workmanship and the exceeding fitness of the black pearls—their brilliancy with the freedom and expression of the expert. Bell permitted him to ramble on about the historic rings in general. But all the same he could see that Van Sneek was far from easy in his mind.

"I guessed it. It takes the brain some little time to get level to the imagination. As soon as you came face to face with Henson you knew what was going to happen. You were a little dazed and frightened, and a little overborne by liquor into the bargain. But even then, though you were probably unconscious of it yourself, you were seeking some place to hide the ring."

"I rather believe I was," Van Sneek said, thoughtfully. "You smoked a cigarette there. Where did you put the end?"

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arrived at noon from Australia, Suva, Fanning Islands, and Honolulu. The Moana had an uneventful passage throughout, fine weather prevailing during the entire voyage. The vessel left Sydney, N. S. W., on March 19th, arriving at Brisbane on the 21st, and sailed thence on the 22nd for Suva. The Moana arrived at Suva, after a fine weather run, on the 25th, loaded 133 tons of sugar and proceeded on her voyage the same day. Pantling Island was reached on the 31st, where the Moana landed 25 tons of stores and left for Honolulu, arriving there on April 4th at daylight, leaving the same day for Victoria.

THE JAPANESE LINERS.

As the Japanese transport service has dispensed with almost all of the vessels employed in carrying troops the regular liners will resume service on the trans-Pacific run. The Tango Maru, a new steamer built at Nagasaki just before the war broke out, will join the fleet running to Puget Sound, and the Hiojyu Maru, a small and older steamer, will be used instead of the Tama Maru for two trips. The Tango Maru surpasses all of the Japanese line. The Aki Maru was until recently considered the best ship of the fleet, but is overshadowed by the Tango. The Tango Maru is expected to reach Victoria in June. The Shinano Maru will also take her place in the regular service, the Kanagawa Maru being placed on the European line. The regular fortnightly schedule of the steamers is as follows: Shinano Maru leaves Yokohama for Victoria on May 15th, the Tango Maru will follow on May 29th, the Aki Maru on June 12th, the Tango Maru leaves Victoria on June 18th, and the Hiojyu Maru on June 25th. Other sailings will be arranged later.

REPAIRS TO SEALING SCHOONER

Only by one the Victoria Sealing Company are selecting the schooners from among their fleet showing the worst of wear and are placing them in a condition that will leave them at most like new. The Libbe was the first so overhauled this year. The Dora viewed was next treated, and now the Otter's turn has come. Her planking

STOLE TROUSERS.

Daniel McLennan Given Two Months For Shoplifting—Another Neighbors Quarrel.

In the police court this morning Daniel McLennan faced the magistrate charged with the theft of two pairs of trousers from the store of McCandless Bros., Johnson street, yesterday afternoon. He was convicted and sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor. The prosecution proved that he had entered the establishment mentioned, carried off the clothing, and disposed of one pair at Aaronson's pawnshop. In his defence the accused said that he had obtained the trousers from a friend whose name he couldn't remember for the sum of twenty-five cents each, and had sold them for fifty cents, in his opinion a very profitable and reasonable transaction. The magistrate, however, showed a disposition to be inconviniently sceptical in view of the preponderance of rebuttal evidence, and McLennan had to submit to being consigned to durance vile for a short period.

HEART'S WORK AND REST.

The heart, constant as its work appears to be, rests, in reality, just as much as it works. It is like a workman that takes short spells of repose between short spells of duty. Roughly speaking, we might measure the heart's work and rest by noting its beats. Each "beat" is a double one—that is, to say, it involves two sounds. There is first a long and loud sound, next comes a short sound, then comes a second and short sound, and finally a long pause. If the two sounds be taken to represent the heart's work, the two pauses will correspond to its rest; and the strokes and the rests in point of duration are equal. Dr. Andrew Wilson.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

A young man named Richard McGeer, employed by the Fraser river mills, had the misfortune to fall against one of the circular saws Monday morning, and as a result one of his arms was pretty badly hurt. He was taken as soon as possible to the Royal Columbian hospital, where his injuries were attended to. The young man is a resident of Sapperton, where he makes his home with his parents.

VENOON.

At a meeting of the trustees board of the Methodist church it was decided to proceed at once with the erection of a substantial addition to the present church building. In the new part a gallery will be erected which with the present space will accommodate one hundred more people. The floor below the gallery will be so arranged that it can be used for Sunday school rooms. The work is to be rushed and completed within a month's time, if possible, so that it will be ready for the anniversary services early in May.

KAMROOPS.

A serious accident occurred recently near Sullion Arm, by which Louis S. Haines sustained serious injuries and only by a miracle escaped being blown to pieces. While blowing out stumps on the ranch of Mr. Wilcox, it is supposed the concussion of one blast sent him in a coal cut. Mr. Haines was kept in a coal cut, Mr. Haines was blown about forty feet from the stump and his legs badly burned and lacerated. A barn near the scene was almost entirely demolished by the force of the explosion. The doctor hopes to be able to avoid amputation but Haines' wounds are very severe.

PHOENIX.

Manager Thos. R. Drummond states that the Dominion Copper Company has placed an order for the third blast furnace for the company's smelter at Boundary Falls. This furnace will be much larger than the two now in use, which have a capacity, together, of smelting some 600 or more tons daily, and when it is installed will give the company a daily output of about 1,200 tons of ore, just about doubling the present output. It will probably require four or five months for delivery of the machinery, so that by early fall the Dominion smelter should be smelting twice as much ore as is now handled by those reduction works.

GRAND FORKS.

George E. Massey, a local merchant, has returned home from Midway where he had been called on business. Mr. Massey is a personal friend of Druggist Eldridge, who was shot down a short time ago on Midway. His street by a highway robber, and he says that Mr. Eldridge's condition is now greatly improved, the symptoms of blood poisoning having been checked. The only difficulty the injured man is now encountering is from the flesh wound in the hip, which, however, is not serious. It is fully expected that Mr. Eldridge will be able to attend to his business again in a short time. Not the slightest clue has been obtained as to the identity of the highwayman.

ROSSLAND.

Alex. Beyers and a companion ventured into a drift on the 1650-foot level of the 2nd Red early Friday morning shortly after a round of holes had been exploded. The gas proved too much for Beyers, and he was overcome and soon became insensible. His companion, Caesar, picked Beyers up and carried him to the bottom of the winze and then up a ladder way in the winze for 20 feet. Here Caesar became exhausted by his exertions and the effects of the powder gas, and came near fainting with his burden to the bottom of the winze, which has an angle of 65 degrees. No matter what might happen to himself, Caesar determined to save Beyers, so he took some fuse and fastened it to the ladder. Then he made his way to the level above, and soon had the help of several miners. Beyers was quickly brought to the surface and sent to the Slaters' hospital, where he was attended by Dr. A. W. Kenning. It took several hours to get him in a comparatively comfortable condition. Had he remained in the smoke a few minutes longer it is certain that he would have perished. In the afternoon Beyers had recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital.

YANCOUVER.

Arthur McQuinnie, a well-known rancher of Port Haney, was accidentally killed Monday morning. McQuinnie was out blasting on his ranch, and it is supposed that the charge must have exploded prematurely. He was found lying with his face partly smashed in. The deceased leaves a wife and eight children.

DOCTORS IN GERMANY.

There is One Physician to Every Seventeen Hundred Inhabitants.

The overcrowding of the medical profession in Germany is causing grave concern. There are now in the Empire 25,200 physicians, which doubles the number in 1876. In other words, there is one physician in Germany for every 1,700 inhabitants. In the city of Berlin 46 per cent. of all the physicians have an income of less than £140, and five per cent. of the whole number do not have a sufficient income to make a return for taxation. On the other hand, in the legal profession in Germany 80 per cent. of the lawyers have an income exceeding £500. It is estimated that the preparation of a man for the duties of a physician in Germany costs about £1,200, and thus it is seen that the income is often less than ten per cent. of the large charges of the capital invested. This leaves practically nothing for the reward of his own personal services.

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Men's Tan and Choc. Lace Boots	\$3.00 to \$5.00
Men's Dongola Kid Buecher, good soles	\$2.50
Men's Box Call Lace Boots	\$2.00
Boys' Box Call Lace Boots, 1 to 5	\$2.00
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OPERATORS' PROPOSAL.

Suggest That Commission Appointed By Roosevelt Consider Situation.

New York, April 10.—The anthracite operators at their conference published a proposition to have all the conciliation board arbitrate all the grievances submitted by the wage workers and made a counter proposition that the commission appointed by President Roosevelt is requested to decide whether any changes in condition in the hard coal regions have occurred. The mine owners limit the inquiry to two grievances and a method of adjustment of complaints. The miners have taken the proposal under consideration and may advise the operators an answer on Thursday, when another conference between the sub-committees of the two parties will be held. In the meantime the miners' committee of 50 will hold sessions.

VACATES DRYDOCK.

The steamer Wynecric left Esquimaux drydock last night about 7 o'clock and proceeded at once to Port Townsend, where she will load lumber for Panama. The Wynecric is a big freight carrier, and is one of the largest vessels ever in the drydock here. The steamer hails from Glasgow, and her gross tonnage is 4,995. She will carry a dead weight cargo of about 7,000 tons. The vessel is 384 feet in length, and when loaded draws 27 feet of water. The Wynecric came up from Panama to the Sound, took on her coal supply at Comox, and entered the drydock here last Monday.

CHANGE OF STEAMERS.

In regard to the reports published as to the steamer Chamer taking the Princess Victoria's place on the run this morning stated to a Times reporter that the change would take place some time in the coming week, no definite date having been selected as yet. The Princess Victoria, when laid off will proceed to Esquimaux for a complete overhauling and painting, and will be in the hands of the shipyard workers for almost a month, after which it is expected the triangular schedule, Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, will be ready for the steamer to enter upon. It is understood that the Chamer has had a very extensive overhauling and many more improvements have been made at the B. C. Marine Railway Company's yard, to the vessel than were at first intended by the C. P. R. Company.

THE SELKIRK.

Captain Grant and Captain J. G. Cox left this morning by train for Sidney to superintend operations on the steamer Selkirk. As reported some days ago the Selkirk has slipped off the "Hogs" as suddenly as a feather, and rendered much more difficult. Divers had been at work for the last few days and secured the wreck to the shore by means of lines. Efforts will be made to pass lines under the steamer's hull and raise her by means of a number of empty barrels to be placed in the hold to assist in raising. The strong current at the locality impedes operations considerably.

MARINE NOTES.

The D. G. S. Quadra returned to port at 11.30 last night, bringing down the remains of Mrs. Daykin, mother of the lightkeeper at Carmanah. The Quadra had an uneventful trip throughout, supplies were landed at various places, including materials for the day's work. A light to be established on Swatle rock near the Sechart whaling station. The weather prevailing along the west coast recently has been for the most part comparatively fine.

A SPRING TONIC

WEAK, TIRED AND DEPRESSED PEOPLE NEED A TONIC AT THIS SEASON TO PUT THE BLOOD RIGHT.

Spring blood is bad blood. Indoor life during the winter months is responsible for weak, watery, impure blood. You need a tonic to build up the blood in the spring just as much as a tree needs new sap to give it vitality for the summer. In the spring the bad blood shows itself in many ways. In some it breeds pimples and eruptions. In others it may be through occasional headaches, a variable appetite, perhaps twinges of neuralgia, rheumatism, or a lazy feeling in the morning; and a desire to avoid exertion. For these spring ailments it is a tonic you need, and the greatest blood-making, health-giving tonic in all the world is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose helps to make new, rich, health-giving blood, which reaches every nerve and every organ in the body, bringing health, strength and energy to weak, dependent, ailing men and women. Here is proof: Mrs. Chas. Blackburn, Ayleford Station, N. S., says: "For the past ten years Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine I have taken when I found I needed a medicine. Last spring I was feeling poorly, was weak, easily tired and depressed. I got three boxes and they made me feel like a new person. These pills are the best medicine I know of when the blood is out of order."

BIRDS' TOILETS.

Birds are very particular in the making of their toilets. Some use water only, others dust and water, and others dust alone. Wild ducks, feeding by salt water, will only bathe in fresh water, and fly inland twenty or thirty miles in order to get a fresh-water bath. Sparrows take two kinds of baths—water and dust. They are not particular about the former, but for the latter only the cleanest and driest dust will serve. The partridge takes a loam bath. Scratching off the turf, he loosens a square foot of rich, chocolate-colored loam, and bathes therein. In his sleep plumes, all-birds love a bath of ashes. He who walks through a field that has recently been blown off will find, every little while, a disturbance in the cleared ash heaps, and many birds will rise. Those who maintain aviaries cannot succeed unless they pay strict attention to their birds' flocks and dislikes in the matter of baths.

They tell me the nobleman that Entelle married hasn't any money. He has 515 of mine.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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ERUPTIONS HAVE INCREASED IN FORCE

(Continued from page 1)

No danger has been too great for the troops to encounter, and no fatigue too severe for them. In this week the soldiers and others have been showed worthy examples by the Grand Duchess of Astoria, who was praised on all sides. The Duchess is pronounced to be a worthy descendant of the late King Hubbert who, in 1884 went to the assistance of the sufferers from the cholera epidemic, assisting the patients in the hospitals and in some cases remaining by the bedside of the dying until the end.

The situation generally is considered to be less alarming than yesterday evening. The quantity of ashes being emitted is not so great, and the rumbles are less frequent, though ashes and cinders are still falling over the city. There are about four inches of ashes in the streets.

According to the Maritime houses, three churches and the municipal buildings at Sania have collapsed. The sand and cinders are six feet there, and all the inhabitants have sought safety in flight.

Houses at Ottajano are still collapsing, and most of the buildings in the town and villages in that neighborhood are tottering or are in ruins.

The employees of a tobacco factory in Naples, thinking the roof was about to fall in this morning, fled in panic from the building and communicated their fears to so many people outside that the police were compelled to interfere, and restore order. Many persons were injured during the panic.

Torre Del Greco, Sarno and Sanguinara have been evacuated, and Portici, Casella, Trecase and Morino are practically uninhabitable. The situation at Torre Annunziata has somewhat improved as the current of lava has ceased to threaten it.

At Torre Del Greco the downfall of ashes and sand continue. The inhabitants are awaiting steamers to escape from the danger zone. Sanguinara is plunged into obscurity. The majority of houses have fallen.

The fugitives arriving in Naples concern the previous reports to the effect that houses at Ottajano continue to fall, and the town and the villages in its neighborhood are nothing but ruins.

At Sanguiseppe the ashes and sand are over four feet deep. Troops are encamped in the public squares here in readiness to move quickly to the assistance of endangered places, and patrols with military doctors are rendering assistance to the fugitives.

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NIAGARA FALLS.

Representative Makes Plea For Congressional Action to Stop Destruction.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., April 11.—In the house to-day Representative Sulzer, of New York, made a strong plea for congressional action in putting a stop to the destruction of Niagara Falls. He said the province of Ontario had granted a number of franchises to commercial interests in Ontario to use the water for power if taken from Niagara river, and that the province of Ontario was receiving \$300,000 in the way of taxes for their franchises. The state of New York, he said, had granted more franchises to take water for power from the Niagara river and it was not receiving a dollar for the privilege.

HALF TIME.

Coal Strike Leads to Reduced Hours in Erie Railroad Shops.

(Associated Press.)

Meadville, Penn., April 11.—All departments of the Erie railroad shops were put on half time to-day on account of the coal strike.

DEEP BREATHING.

Dr. G. Norman Meachen, in his lecture at the Institute of Hygiene, London, made some interesting remarks on this subject.

Deep breathing, if persistently practiced, in season and out of season, in the street and at the office, for a few minutes at a time would soon bring the rosy back to the faded cheeks, and dissipate the sallow complexion. Lung diseases, especially the dreaded scourge of consumption, would become less prevalent if people would carry out this simple exercise, which is merely an imitation of nature's method with primitive man, who in running and leaping, unconfined by clothing, develops excellent lung capacity, and uses it to the full.

Football Garrison v. Vancouver, Oak Bay, Friday, 3 p. m.

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AUSTRALIAN MINISTER WILL VISIT CANADA

is Desirous of Discussing Trade Relations With Members of the Dominion Cabinet.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 11.—Sir William Lyie, minister of trade and customs of Australia, is coming to Canada on the next steamer and is desirous of meeting the Canadian ministers to talk over the question of preferential trade. Sir William is not in very good health and is only coming as far as Banff. It is difficult to see how many of the ministers could go and meet him on account of parliament sitting. There are some prospects of getting a trade arrangement with Australia.

Question of Bounties.

James Connee has given notice of a resolution affecting bounties on iron and steel. In future he asks that all bounties paid be confined to Canadian ore and iron and steel produced therefrom or from ores of any British colony. At present a bounty is paid upon iron and steel produced by Canada furnaces from foreign ore. The object of the resolution is to develop Canadian iron deposits and to induce Canadian blast furnaces to use native ores exclusively. About 80 per cent. of the manufactured metal produced in Canada is from foreign ores. The resolution provides for the renewing of the bounties at the original figures and remitting the duty on coal for cooking purposes.

New Zealand Exhibition.

There is likely to be a large representation of Canadian manufacturers at the international exhibition at Christchurch, New Zealand, which opens in November. Up to the present time about 50 manufacturers have signified their intention of exhibiting.

OPERATORS' OFFER

Is Now Being Considered by Representatives of the Miners.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 11.—The general committee of the anthracite mine workers went into executive session at the miners headquarters to-day to consider the counter-proposition made by the coal operators for a settlement of the differences existing between the idle wage workers and their employers.

The offer of the mine owners to have the anthracite strike commission consider only two questions, wages and a method to adjust complaints, is far from satisfactory to the men.

Must Be Altered.

New York, April 11.—At noon the scale committee took a recess for an hour and a half. During the morning session there was free discussion, in which most of the members of the committee participated. The general sentiment is in favor of accepting the strike commission to arbitrate the differences. All the committee men are opposed to take the operators' offer as it stands. During the session, President Mitchell did little more than listen and probably will not submit his views until the commission has thrashed out the situation among themselves.

Agreements Reached.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 11.—Agreements have been reached between the miners and operators of the fifty Ohio sub-mines and the strike along the eastern Ohio border is diminishing.

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THE CZAR AND PREMIER.

Emperor of Russia Declines to Accept Witte's Resignation.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, April 11.—The Straus a Conservative Liberal newspaper, to-day says that it has learned from high authority that the Emperor has declined to accept Premier Witte's resignation.