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CABLE STATION.

Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars to Be Expended on Fanning Island.

(Associated Press.)
 New York, April 3.—Fanning island, a little coral reef in the South Pacific, is to be the resting place for the sub-marine cable, which will run from British Columbia to Australia, according to the Tribune San Francisco special. On the island, which is 1,080 miles south of Hawaii, the English Cable Co. will establish its mid-ocean station, expending about \$125,000 there for buildings and equipment. Besides the usual buildings, there will be a large reservoir for catching rain water. The walls of these buildings will be made of coral covered with cement.

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

Fire at Atlanta, N. J., Destroyed Several Hotels—Humored Loss of Life. (Associated Press.)
 Atlanta, N. J., April 3.—Eight hotels have been either partially or entirely destroyed by fire which broke out in the city to-day. The hotels destroyed are the Windsor, the Berkeley, the Stratford, the Sturkey, the Luray, the Tarleton and Everard. The Palace hotel and Young's pier are burning fiercely. The fire is not under control. The fire apparatus from Philadelphia has reached here to help. The loss is estimated at two million dollars. There is a rumor that six lives have been lost, but this is unconfirmed.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Sir John Bourmont Took Poison in Mistake for Medicine. (Special to the Times.)
 Ottawa, April 3.—Sir John Bourmont took a dose of iodine last evening instead of castoreum. Medical aid was speedily summoned, and Sir John's life was saved. He had a narrow escape. The medicine bottles got mixed.

JUROR'S DEATH.

Died During Murder Trial—Alleged to Have Been Drugged. (Associated Press.)
 St. Peter, Minn., April 3.—While Andrew Tanke and his wife were being tried for the alleged murder of the letter's former husband, Anton Kechel, a juror, became sick and delirious. He was taken for treatment to the asylum here, where he died. The jury was then dismissed. It is now alleged that drugs were administered to the juror, and that he died from their effect. The parties who gave the drugs to the juror are said to be known, and the disclosures promise sensational results.

HUDDA MULLAH AGAIN.

He Has Started For Cabul With Five Thousand Followers. (Associated Press.)
 Allahabad, British India, April 3.—Hudda Mullah, the fanatic who has in the past endeavored to embroil Great Britain and Afghanistan, has started for Cabul, the capital of Afghanistan, with five thousand armed followers. It is feared that his arrival at Cabul will cause disturbances, as the widow of the late Amer is opposed to him.

NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES.

(Special to the Times.)
 New Westminster, April 3.—The consecration of Holy Trinity cathedral was performed this morning by Bishop Dart, assisted by Archdeacons Small and Pentreath, and a large representation of the clergy of the diocese.
 Capt. Young of the steamer Ramona, died at noon to-day after a week's illness from pneumonia. He was a prominent member of the Royal Templars and King Solomon Lodge of Masons.

THE BENCH SHOW WAS OPENED TO-DAY

MANY COMPETITORS ARE ON EXHIBITION

Certainly Largest List of Entries Ever Shown in the City—Judging This Afternoon.

A noisy, but extremely hearty welcome awaits the visitor at the Philharmonic hall during the next few days. Phonetically it may not be intelligible, but so interpreted will be required as the scores of loud-mouthed, lusty-lunged canines, who have taken possession of old Tulip's hall have a knack of making themselves understood. In their own demonstrative but very effective way. The interior of the hall has been transformed. In the place of gymnastic apparatus are rows and rows of benches, each holding an occupant. Dogs of the scores of all sizes and grades have superseded everything else, for to-day the great show of the Victoria City Kennel Club was opened. Dog fanciers actively and passively enthusiastic have been looking forward to this show with great interest. The preparations made by the club were such as to guarantee an exhibition unequalled in the local history of dog shows. The list of entries indicates that they have well succeeded. There are about eighty more canines in the present show than in previous ones.

A Times representative, this morning wandered into "dog land," and found the officials of the club busy engaged in putting the finishing touches on the work. The stalls are admirably arranged, allowing plenty of room for the spectators to move back and forth, to inspect and admire. Here might be seen a lordly St. Bernard gazing sleepily out of his great eyes at the curious onlooker; majestic Great Danes good naturedly tolerating the intrusion of the over zealous fancier, and little sleek greyhounds and prize pointers. In fact every class of dogs conceivable is well represented, and it is the consensus of opinion that the present exhibit comprises some of the finest canines ever shown in the Northwest. Certainly their very attitude speaks eloquently of superiority, and well they might, for some of them have records magnificent indeed. All this morning proud owners were continually bringing their four-footed favorites to the show. Doctors Hamilton and Talmie put each dog through a close examination to safeguard against the entrance of any competitor with a contagious disease, and with one or two exceptions all passed muster. The exceptions were suspicious cases, which will be decided upon later. The judging commences about 2 o'clock. E. Davies, the expert judge, having arrived last night. He has certainly a very delicate task ahead of him, but being an experienced man, he will doubtless finish it rapidly and satisfactorily.

TRAFFIC SUSPENDED.

Durban, Natal, April 3.—General traffic is closed throughout the whole country north of the Tugela river. The region is stoutly protected by lines of block-houses extending from Ladysmith. Permits are required to enable people to proceed beyond Colenso. The town guards at Ladysmith, Dundee and Newcastle are under arms, and have been recruited to their full strength.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

(Special to the Times.)
 Ottawa, April 3.—The total number of Canadians who have died in South Africa since the commencement of war is 294. It would appear from details that the first contingent suffered a heavier loss from death than any of the other contingents. The first Canadian contingent of infantry lost 68 men from wounds and disease, the second contingent, consisting of mounted rifles, dragoons and artillery, 47. Strathcona Horse, 27; Canadian Scouts, 19; South African Constabulary, 45; Second Regiment Canadian Mounted Rifles and Canadians in various other corps in South Africa, 6; total, 206.

A FAMILY TRAGEDY.

Young Man Shot and Killed His Brother-in-Law. (Associated Press.)
 Nashville, Tenn., April 3.—Rufus Steelman, son of a wealthy citizen of Lincoln county, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Frank Warren. Warren and his wife had a quarrel on Saturday. Mrs. Warren went to her parents' home, when a dispute arose over the disposition of the children, and Warren aimed himself with a revolver and shotgun and threatened to kill every member of the Steelman family. Young Steelman and his father, J. W. Steelman, saw Warren coming up the road on a horse with a shotgun across his saddle. Warren rode up to the door, and dropping the reins raised his gun in shooting position. Rufus Steelman immediately drew a revolver, fired, and Warren fell dead from his horse.

light ladies. There are a couple of beautiful little black and tan terriers with four little puppies, owned by Mrs. Levy, of Seattle.

In the varieties are the old fashioned English sheep dog, the great Boryoi, the noted Dashund, Champaia Von Forever, winner of 450 first prizes, and valued at \$8,000, and the slowly vanishing retriever and malamutes. The handsome collies, whose color has changed from black and white to the fashionable sable and white, but which is slowly grading to another color still more handsome, the tri-color. Among the famous dogs on exhibition is the cocker spaniel owned by J. W. Creighton, Queen of Sheba, Portland Cocker Kennels; Black Victor, Royal Pastimes Cocker Kennels; Old Flag, Mrs. P. C. Meyer's Glenwood Haven, and a score of others of equally brilliant fame.

A large number of catalogues have been issued from the presses of Messrs. Banfield & Jewel, so that the identity of the dogs exhibited can be easily learned by the visitors. The show will be open until Saturday.

The following is a list of the officers of the Victoria City Kennel Club: Officers—President, Hon. D. M. Eberts; M. P. P.; vice-president, J. W. Creighton; hon. secretary, T. P. McConnell; hon. treasurer, T. Plimley; hon. superintendent, F. Turner.

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Judge, E. Davies, Esq., of British Columbia.

Veterinary surgeons, R. Hamilton, M. R. C. V. S.; S. F. Tolmie, V. S.

WHY TRANSVAALERS NOW SEEK PEACE

THEY ARE FEELING PRESSURE OF TROOPS

Steyn Has Not Shown Any Disposition to Give Up Fight—Natal Operations.

(Associated Press.)
 Kroenstadt, Orange River Colony, April 1. The Transvaal delegates are still here. It is believed that General Dewet is influencing President Steyn not to meet Acting-President Schaalkburger.

Steyn Determined.

Pretoria, April 2.—Communications have passed between President Steyn and the Transvaal mission at Kroenstadt, but nothing is yet known of the result. The majority of the military men and civilians here expect more from the continual pressure of the troops than from the present negotiations. It is pointed out that once before when hard pressed the Transvaalers showed a desire for peace but this was promptly overruled by President Steyn.

Nothing in the present situation so far as is known indicates that President Steyn is less irrevocable than previously. Indeed the known facts seem to point to a greater determination to continue the struggle.

MINING ACCIDENT.

Six Men Killed in Lancashire—Miners Entombed in a Dundermine Pit. London, April 3.—Six men were killed as the result of an explosion of fire dust last night in a colliery at Wigan, Lancashire. A number of men were entombed at Pontefract, Scotland, this morning owing to a similar accident.

MORE MEN IDLE.

Strike of Engineers Has Led to Closing of Concentrators. (Associated Press.)
 Anaconda, Mont., April 3.—The Anaconda and Washoe concentrators were closed last night, throwing about 1,500 men out of employment. This action was made necessary by the strike of the holding engineers of the amalgamated mines in Butte. The smelters have a large supply of ore, enough, it is thought, to last two or three days, when they, too, will be forced to suspend, throwing 2,000 other men out of work. Engineers Demanded.

MANITOBA VOTE SURPRISED MANY

A LARGE MAJORITY AGAINST LIQUOR ACT

Woman Hangs Herself With Shawl Straps—F. v. Men Barred by Explosion of Kerosene.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, April 3.—The Free Press in a summary of yesterday's vote says: "The test of the Manitoba Liquor Act by the referendum was held yesterday with the result that the measure failed to meet with the approval of the electors at the polls. The returns available last night showed that a total of 27,221 votes had been polled, and of these 16,000 were against bringing the act into force and 10,621 were in its favor. There was therefore a negative majority of 5,579. The result was rather a surprise to many, who thought that the prohibition vote would equal if not exceed the vote against the act, although nobody expected that it would be sufficient to carry the measure. A great many country polls still remain to be heard from, however, and although these may cut down the adverse majority to some extent they will not affect the main result. They will also have the effect of considerably swelling the total vote cast, so that it will be far beyond the vote cast at the plebiscites taken in 1892 and 1898."

The Morning Telegram says: "The total vote cast yesterday, for which returns were made last evening, amounted to 25,513. The votes for the act were 9,830 and against it 15,683, making the majority against as far as the returns went, 5,853. The total number of votes cast at points outside Winnipeg, for which returns were received last night, was 17,129, of which 7,355 were cast for and 9,740 against, making the majority against the adoption of the Liquor Act outside the city, 439. This, of course, is far from a complete record of the votes cast. The total vote cast in Winnipeg was 8,284, of which 2,450 were in favor of the Liquor Act, and 5,734 against, making the majority in the city against the act 3,484."

Heavy Fines. Quebec, April 3.—In the police court this morning Judge Angers sentenced a poacher \$100 and costs for killing a moose, and two others \$113 and costs for killing four beaver out of season.

Hanged Herself. Milverton, Ont., April 3.—Miss Elizabeth Chalmers, residing on South Bonaventure Elm, committed suicide last night by hanging herself in her room with shawl straps. No cause can be assigned. She was 37.

Explosion. Halifax, N. S., April 3.—Five men were burned; one of them fatally, at an early hour this morning by the explosion of a barrel of kerosene in a store room at the dry dock. One of the men dropped a burning match into the barrel of oil.

Married at Toronto. Toronto, April 3.—Miss Bunice, daughter of W. S. Stone, former manager of the Dominion Express Company, was married yesterday to Herbert Brannon. Killed in Sawmill. St. Raymond, Que., April 3.—Ferdinand Demers was killed in his father's sawmill here yesterday. He was caught in the shafting. Thrown From Horse. London, Ont., April 3.—Mayor Beck was thrown from his horse while riding yesterday afternoon and badly injured.



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SITTINGS OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION

THE NEWSPAPER MEN VERIFY THE REPORTS

Of the Speeches Delivered During the Campaign and in the Legislature.

The royal commission resumed its sittings at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Duran Ross, of the Times staff, verified certain newspaper reports made during the campaign. He said the general impression during that time and up to the time Mr. Curtis made charges in the House was that Mr. Greenshields represented the government in the railway negotiations.

Mr. Nelson, manager of the Times, was the next witness. He had been present in the press gallery on March 2nd and made a report of the proceedings in which Mr. Wells stated that Mr. Greenshields was the accredited agent of the government in the railway negotiations with Mackenzie & Mann. He could remember distinctly Mr. Wells making this statement. Mr. Murphy had also charged the government with employing an outside lawyer to make a had contract for the province. From the statements of Mr. Wells and other ministers, there was no doubt in his mind but that Mr. Greenshields had been acting for the government in connection with the negotiations with Mackenzie & Mann. The first denial was made by Mr. Wells on the day Mr. Curtis brought his charges in the House, when the explanations offered were different from what had previously been stated on March 7th. He also remembered Capt. Tatlow scoring Col. Prior and the government for employing a man as their secretary, whom Col. Prior had strongly criticized in connection with the Denison county deal. Capt. Tatlow at the same time charged Mr. Dunsinuir with jobbery in connection with the sale of the Comox & Cape Scott charter. He heard no denial of this or other charges. Mr. Curtis wished to put in an editorial from the Times, but the commissioner objected. No one took notice of newspaper editorials during a campaign.

Mr. Curtis said this one made a direct charge against the government, and it had never been contradicted. The Commissioner—No one contradicts section editorials. I ran editorials before you did. Mr. Curtis—I was a pretty good fighter, too, I hear. The commissioner said some very curious placards had then been issued by his side and the other side, but no particular notice had been taken of them.

Mr. Curtis said he particularly wished this to go in as the commissioner had suggested that the charges would not be made outside the House. The Commissioner—I never said such a thing. I never dreamt of saying such a thing. You misunderstood me, Mr. Curtis.

Mr. Curtis regretted having misunderstood the commissioner, and the evidence proceeded. Mr. Nelson said the 20th of March was the first time he had ever heard a denial of the statement that Mr. Greenshields had been acting for the government. This denial was made by Mr. Wells in the legislature on that date. Previous to that date no denials had been made of the statement.

The commissioner at this juncture said that he would allow certain newspaper reports to go in in justice to Mr. Curtis, who had been criticized for bringing forward these charges. It was only right for this reason that they should go in.

Mr. Curtis—I am proving this charge right up to the hilt, that is assuming I can take the words of the ministers on the floor of the House and on the platform.

Mr. Curtis, of the Times staff, stated that he had taken a report of Messrs. Prior and Ebert's speeches at the final rally in the Victoria theatre.

Cross-examined by Mr. Cassidy, he said he had got the impression from speeches during the campaign, and from common rumor that Mr. Greenshields had been acting for the government. That impression was not changed by the speeches of Messrs. Prior and Ebert. He gathered from the refusal of Mr. Greenshields to hand over the contract to the government that he was acting for Mackenzie & Mann in that instance. He could gather nothing from the ministers' speeches to show that Mr. Greenshields did not represent the government. The position which Col. Prior took at that meeting was one of sorrow and disappointment that he was unable to fulfill his pledges. He couldn't see from anything that had been said that Mr. Greenshields intended to spite the government at all.

The commissioner then adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock. An error crept into the report of Mr. Laird's evidence yesterday. He stated that the papers had been given to Mr. Laird, the court usher, and not to Mr. Laird, Mr. Curtis's counsel.

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INDIANS BUYING UP WHALING BOATS

WILL HUNT DEEP SEA MONSTERS IN ARCTIC

Whalers' Rendezvous in North Sea Been Changed—Valuable Buildings Deserted.

Whaling as it is conducted in the Arctic, the effect on the natives of the whalers trading along the shores within the great ice belt of the far north and some hints as to how best to reach new placer grounds likely to be soon opened up are subjects exhaustively dealt with in a report which Collector A. R. Milne, C. M. G., has just forwarded to Ottawa. The report covers many pages of type written manuscript, and is one of the most complete that has ever been filed on the matter. Although the work of his department calls for much time and very careful attention, the Victoria collector of customs has devoted much study to the work of the whalers, and there are few if any authorities more conversant with the manner in which the business has been managed since its inception in the Arctic. He has collected his information largely from intelligent men who have accompanied various expeditions, and for many years has followed with especial interest every movement of the whalers.

About nine or ten years ago Mr. Milne forwarded to Ottawa a somewhat similar report to the one which he mailed less than a week ago. At that time, however, the industry was almost beyond the pale of civilization, and by imposing restrictions on the whalers the Dominion government thought that in consequence the natives might suffer. But conditions have now changed, as Collector Milne's report will show, and as has been the case wherever civilization has penetrated, the native population is being greatly diminished.

Years ago there were from 300 to 500 Indians on Herschel island alone, whereas to-day the exact number is placed at twenty. Furthermore the report shows that when whalers go into the Arctic to trade it is not so much to traffic with the natives on the coast as it is to secure the skins from points along the Mackenzie, where the Hudson Bay Company own in Fort McPherson and Fort Simpson, two important fur posts. To these posts every fur in the district should properly belong. Instead, the skins are usually bartered off to the whalers, who, having no duty to pay, and little for transportation of goods into the territory, are in a position to deal with greater advantage with the natives.

In years gone by it has been the custom of the whaling fleet after touching at Point Barrow to proceed eastward for a distance of about 300 miles along a coast line that offers no harbors or bays as shelter from the Arctic winds or ice flows from the polar region. The coast waters are dangerous throughout this entire distance until Herschel island is reached because of their shallowness, deep water being not available for a considerable distance out from land. Once behind the island, however, at the mouth of the Mackenzie a vessel is in safe quarters. Fleets have remained here as long

as three or four years, the vessels moving out to sea only when the sea opens in July, and the whales begin to sport above the water. In the winter the crews lived ashore, and the vessels were left-boused for the winter. The advantages of this system allowed all the earnings of the crew to revert to the owners of the whalers, for living ashore the men contracted expenses which at the expiration of a few years left them almost penniless. In 1891 there was a

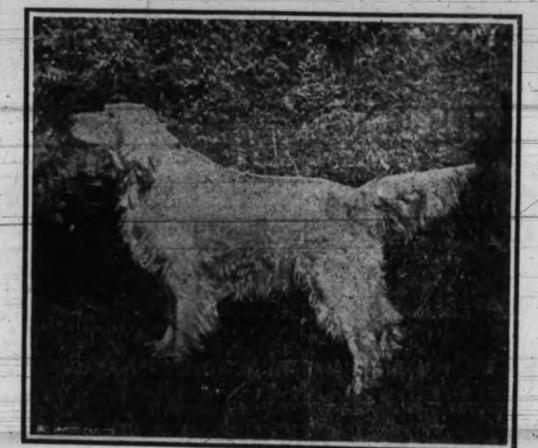
this year to only nine vessels. There is still another feature of the trade of the Arctic that promises success according to Collector Milne's report. The Indians are now purchasing boats for their own use from the whalers, paying for them at the rate of 50 deer for the same, which the latter use as fresh provision. They intend hunting on their own account, and are so bent on the idea that they have accumulated boats to the value of \$7,000 to \$8,000. Their

population of Herschel island, including crews and natives, of between seven and eight hundred, so that at that time trading was indeed profitable, as the vessels of the fleet all belonged to San Francisco, and on their way north carried large quantities of goods which they landed without duty. The importance of this traffic to the San Francisco owners of whalers can well be imagined when it is stated that at Herschel island from eight to ten large warehouses were erected for the accommodation of the whaling fleet. These large buildings are now being deserted. Last year saw only three of the whaling fleet there anchored ready for the chase in the spring, while this winter only one, the Marvale, sheltered at Bailey island. The skins which had

been a strong inducement for whalers to visit the old rendezvous are now all bought up by Rev. Mr. Springer, an Episcopalian missionary, who has been residing on the island for a good many years, and who turns them over to the whalers. Hereafter, however, the fleet will exploit new grounds. Away to the eastward of Point Barrow the season in which whales can be caught opens a month earlier than at the mouth of the Mackenzie, and it is here in future the operations of the fleet will be directed. Of late years whales have been scarce off Herschel island, and the catches in consequence have been small. Then, too, the price of whale bone and oil have fallen materially in recent years, and the result of this is the limiting of the fleet

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MOTLEY MONTEZ. Prize Setter Owned by R. Watson, Viceroy, Victoria.

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PROHIBITION HAS BEEN DEFEATED

OPPOSITION WILL HAVE A MAJORITY

Winnipeg, April 2.—Returns of a referendum vote taken throughout Manitoba to-day are not yet completed, but sufficient has been learned to make it evident that the prohibitory liquor act has been defeated. It required 62 per cent. of the total vote polled, and it now looks as if the opposition would have the majority. The figures received so far show a majority of over 5,000 against the act, and of that number 3,367 are in Winnipeg. The places yet to hear from are largely in the rural districts, and it is expected that these will go temperance and pull down the outside majority, so that the Winnipeg majority will likely be the deciding factor. In the city the vote stood: For the act, 2,450; against the act, 5,817; majority, 3,367. St. Boniface town gave over 500 against prohibition. The French settlements will give similar returns when heard from. Brandon, Portage la Prairie, Minnedosa, Morden, Selkirk, Gladstone, Carberry and all the more populous districts declared against prohibition by large majorities. The weather was most favorable for voting in the city, but the roads are in bad condition for the rural vote.

Woman Drowned. The water in the Red and Assiniboine rivers continues to rise slowly and to-night shows a measurement of over 18 feet 6 inches. The report of destruction to bridges west of here has caused considerable inconvenience, and some fears are entertained for the local bridges. Mrs. Wilson, of Deloraine, was drowned in Souris river at Melita to-day. She was visiting her son, the caretaker of the school. The body has not yet been recovered. Water is receding on the Portage plains.

Settlers. Halifax, April 2.—The Allan line steamer Sardinian arrived from Glasgow last evening with 420 passengers. Three hundred of them are for Canadian points in the West.

Six Years. Toronto, April 2.—Charles A. Hendry, assistant in the branch post office, was today sentenced to six years in Kingston penitentiary for stealing \$3 from a registered letter. Other charges were also proved, and the punishment was included in the same sentence.

To Represent Quebec. Quebec, April 2.—Hon. S. M. Parent has accepted the invitation of the Imperial government to premeiers of provinces, to attend the coronation of King Edward. He will leave for Europe about the middle of June next.

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PROHIBITION AND TEMPERANCE. The people of Manitoba have decided by a very large majority that the liquor prohibition act passed through the Legislature at the instance of Hugh John Macdonald shall not be brought into force. The result of the polling was probably a surprise to those on both sides of the proposition, as it was generally believed that of all provinces in the Dominion Manitoba was most pronouncedly in favor of the suppression of the liquor traffic.

are natural. They are not so largely afflicted with the cravings for excitement, they feel not the need for relaxation, which so often take a pernicious course in the crowded centres. They are in favor of prohibition, but personally the passage of such a law as they favor would not affect them one whit. It is in the places where it is admitted it would be impossible to enforce the prohibition law that such a law would do good. It is in the cities that the stoppage of the sale of liquor would have a beneficial effect, if it would have a beneficial effect anywhere. The same is true of Ontario, which is also to deal with this prohibition question during the coming autumn.

THE RICH NORTHLAND. When a few months ago the proposition was advanced that there are large tracts of land in the northern section of British Columbia and in our Northwest Territory that are likely to prove extremely valuable for agricultural purposes, a writer in the Colonist undertook to cast ridicule upon the idea. The author of the article in question assumed to be a man who had travelled extensively and to speak from practical knowledge of the subject. At the time the Times held he was mistaken; that his views were old-fashioned and out-of-date, and that later experience proved he was imbued with the spirit which was at one time common with regard to all parts of Northern Canada, of the sections into which thousands of people are pouring to-day, and which is now admitted to be the most valuable portion of Canada, not even excepting British Columbia with its mountains of mineral wealth.

There are prohibition states in the American Union. Is the public sentiment in those places upon the great questions of supreme importance to mankind set upon a higher plane than in any of the provinces of the Dominion of Canada? Has prohibition accomplished in these states the purposes for which it was primarily enacted? On these points there are differences of opinion according to the bias with which the individual is affected. The general trend of thought, however, is that upon all questions affecting the higher purposes or ideals of human life we in Canada are in the van as compared with any portion of the world. Under the circumstances would it be wise or prudent for us to take any risks, to grope after impossibilities, in our desire to rise to still loftier heights when we are gradually attaining the goal by a much surer road? Probably the electors of Manitoba concluded that the alleged prohibitory law put before them was a delusion as far as the actual prevention of the sale of liquor was concerned. It is not within the power of any of the provinces to stop the sale of liquor except at retail. It is not within the power of any of them to prevent the importation of liquor within its boundaries or its manufacture within the same limits. Under the circumstances a license law, as stringent and inflexible as the circumstances of the community warrant, appears to be most suitable for the requirements of any part of Canada. We believe the people of Manitoba are to be congratulated upon the sound views which they expressed yesterday upon the law which was placed before them. They possess a province in which the occupations of the people must to a large extent remain agricultural and pastoral. Farmers are usually sound and practical in their views on social questions. Their lives

marital is now trying the case of Major Waller, of the United States army, who on the spur of the moment ordered eleven Filipino prisoners of war to be shot without the semblance of a trial. No one has heard of a British officer perpetrating an atrocity such as that. If one were caught at such work he would receive summary treatment. But of course the gentle Major Waller was merely dealing with colored men, which is an extenuating circumstance. He has not yet been punished. Probably his act was commended.

There are a goodly number of strangers within the gates of Victoria these days. The men and women with bulging brows which portend the possession of vast stores of knowledge of every conceivable kind are the teachers upon whom rests the responsibility for the moral and material welfare of the British Columbia of the future. Anyone who has attended the various sections of the convention and heard papers read and listened to discussions upon the problems of life from the point of view of the pedagogic, cannot but admit that the destinies of the province are in efficient "hands." In our school days there were no conventions for the purpose of exhibiting to the world the prodigious stores of knowledge possessed by the average schoolmaster. With wonder and awe, therefore, do we contemplate the labyrinthine of learning and wisdom we have passed through and thank the Lord that life has some compensations for grey hairs. The grave, dignified and kindly gentlemen whom we encounter upon our streets are not school teachers. They are fruit growers, the representatives of one of the most important industries of the British Columbia of the future. The discussions they have taken part in prove that there is another department of human activity in which the "world do move." Horticulture is now a science, not a haphazard occupation. The habits and preferences, friends and enemies, of plant, shrub and tree are now studied as systematically as the ways and doings of the animal friends and servants of men. Science and industry go hand in hand in all departments of life. So note it be. Unless another great world catastrophe occurs in a few hundred years what a vast depository of knowledge this old earth will be.

Sensations are scarce just now in the United States. The yellow press has been forced to fall back upon the Alaska boundary dispute for a topic to make the eyes of its readers bulge out with astonishment. The wicked Canadians have been destroying Uncle Sam's landmarks again. The place where the monuments are created is the line about which there is or can be no dispute. Surveyors would soon set that right again. The people who circulate such yarns must be very verdant or perhaps they consider the readers of American papers to be very ignorant. If all portions of the boundary were marked by monuments Americans would not now be in possession of so large a part of Canada.

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Personal. Geo. W. Clayton and Jno. Bradshaw, both of San Francisco, who brought a number of dogs for exhibition at the bench show, are guests at the Victoria hotel. The value of the dogs owned by these gentlemen is estimated at \$10,000. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Graham left Kamloops on Tuesday to take up permanent residence at Victoria. Mr. Graham has been manager of the Kamloops branch of the Hudson's Bay Co. for many years. L. S. Dennis, travelling auditor of Armour & Co. and W. A. Outler, also representing that company, are on business visit to the city. They are at the Victoria hotel. Among the names on the Dominion hotel register are those of Mr. and Mrs. David Marshall, who were at the hotel yesterday, and are spending their married life here. Mrs. Henry Clay, left on a pleasure trip to the East on Tuesday night. Her tour will include Toronto and Chicago, besides other large centres. Chas. Deany, United States meat inspector of Portland, Ore., is in the city on a vacation trip. He is at the Dominion hotel. Dr. J. H. Deany, who is here to act as judge at the Victoria kennel show, is a guest at the Victoria hotel. John McLean, W. J. Pinder, of Crofton, two mining men, are staying at the Victoria.

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The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada has opened an office in the law chambers. R. E. Brett has been appointed manager for Vancouver Island.

The steamer Amur, which takes her departure for Skagway to-night, will be lightly freighted and will carry a small number of passengers. The list includes E. Ely, D. Redie and C. Redie.

Service commences at Congregation "Emanuel" corner Blanchard and Pandora, at 7.30 to-morrow (Friday) evening. Rev. Montague N. A. Cohen will deliver the spring sermon, "God in Nature and in History." "Hear O Israel" a sermon for young and old.

A battle royal is expected on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay park, when the Victoria High school girls' team and the Vancouver ladies' hockey players will settle their differences. Both sides have been practicing faithfully, and each is confident of success and possesses capable exponents, the match should be well worth witnessing. The game will commence at 3 o'clock. No admission will be charged.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Yacht club will be held at the club house to-morrow night. A great deal of business will be transacted, including the election of officers and the inauguration of arrangements for the international races of the Northwest Association in July. Preparations for this season's races will also be taken under consideration, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of members.

A message from Cape Beale this morning reports a large three-masted ship loaded bound in, also a steamer and a four-masted schooner coming in the same direction. The ship is believed to be the Senator, 149 days out from Glasgow for the Sound. There is only one loaded merchantman now due at this port, and she happens to be a barque, the vessel is the Holywood, Capt. Lundius, which left Liverpool with general cargo for Victoria and Vancouver of November 27th.

A special rate of one dollar from Victoria to Duncan and return has been announced by the E. & N. Railway Co. for next Sunday. Trains will stop at Somenos Lake for those taking advantage of the reduced rate and visiting the Kakish and Cowichan rivers and Somenos lakes. Bicycles will be carried free and the excellent roads on the vicinity of Duncan will no doubt attract a large number wishing to take a day's outing on their wheels in the country.

A TEARFUL BABY Wanted to Write a Letter.

A man came upon his little girl in a grievous and fearful condition, because she had been restricted in her allowance of Grape-Nuts. The father says, "I am little at home and I hardly understood why the absence of one particular food should excite her grief, but upon inquiry discovered that she had taken such a decided fancy to it that she was refusing meat and almost every other kind of food."

Since she has been using Grape-Nuts a serious condition of constipation of the bowels has been changed to a thoroughly normal condition and her flesh is as solid as a rock.

I quieted her grief by agreeing to let her write a letter, or I would write if she would tell me what to say, so here it is: "My dear Mr. Grape-Nuts: Mamma will not give me all the Grape-Nuts I want. She says I must eat some beef, and I don't like it; I just like Grape-Nuts better than anything else, with cream on them. Mamma used to soak them in water, but now I just eat them dry with cream on them. If I had ten dollars to buy Grape-Nuts with, I would fill my big country shelf, then mamma would give me more. I am six years old. With love, and thanking you for packing Grape-Nuts, D. L. F."

Her father adds: "Right here I may gratefully give credit to Grape-Nuts (which has largely taken the place of rich, indigestible food in my own case), for curing a distressing entanglement of the stomach." This father and little girl live in Truro, Nova Scotia. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The Children Should See Our window full of Easter Novelties, Eggs of all sizes, in Baskets, Clogs, Cuffs, Nets, Gypsy Baskets, etc., etc. The list is too long to enumerate, Ladies and children invited to inspect. ERSKINE, WALL & CO. Telephone 83. The Leading Grocers.

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The brigantine Blakeley was reported passing Carmanah early this afternoon.

The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending April 1st were \$324,507, balances \$109,550.

The N. P. steamer Tacoma will arrive here at 5 o'clock this evening. She passed Carmanah this morning, on tons of cargo.

The big ping pong tournament commences in the J. B. A. A. gymnasium to-night at 7.30 o'clock. The majority of the entries have already been published. Pressure of space unfortunately prevents the publication of the remainder in to-night's issue.

A vigorous campaign against delapidated shacks, such as was instituted a year or so ago, will be again carried on, the sanitary inspector having been instructed to make a systematic canvass of the city and report all that are unsanitary. These will be destroyed.

The Western Union Telegraph Company announce a reduction in tariff rates from sixty cents to fifty cents day rate, and from forty cents to thirty cents night rate, for ten weeks, following the route Nelson, Rossland, Cascade City, Columbia, Grand Forks and Greenwood.

At the residence of Mrs. T. E. Wood, Caledonia avenue, last evening, a farewell "At Home" was given by Miss Mabel Dods, who leaves to-day for father at home. The affair was a very pleasant time was spent by all attending.

At the residence of E. Houghton, 30 San Juan avenue, last evening, Miss Bessie Morrison, youngest daughter of D. S. Morrison, Port Essington, was married in marriage to Murchison McLean, of the C. P. R. construction staff, Vancouver. Rev. Leslie Clay officiated. The wedding was private, none only the immediate friends of the young couple being present. The honeymoon will be spent in California, where the young couple took passage last night. On their return they will take up their residence at Vancouver. Both were the recipients of many handsome presents, and enjoy the well wishes of a host of friends.

Matti Kurikka, representing the Malcolm Colonization Company, is in the city for the purpose of transacting business with the government in connection with taking out naturalization papers for the Finlanders, who propose to settle on Malcolm Island. He states that his countrymen are anxious to take up the duties as well as have the privileges of citizens. He made arrangements while in the States for the immigration of about 81 Finns. He states that the object of the company is to get Finns interested in British Columbia and to regulate the immigration so that as they come employment can be found. He is a guest at the Queen's.

In the police court this morning Jack, a Spanish Indian, was fined \$25 and \$1 costs on one month imprisonment, being in possession of intoxicants. Geo. Thompson, an old pensioner, was fined \$100 or three months imprisonment for supplying the Indian with the liquor. Lizzie Martin was charged with the theft of \$250 from Anos Popplewell, and Geo. Higgins with being in possession of \$115, supposed to be part of the money lost by Popplewell. It appears that the money was entrusted to Thos. Turnbull for safekeeping. The latter, however, went out celebrating like his companion, and the money was lost to the man Geo. Higgins were arrested by Detectives Palmer and Prender, but charges preferred against them. The cases were adjourned until Saturday.

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A Spring Jacket Bargain Here's the record bargain in Ladies' Jackets offered this season. They'll have a special sale to-morrow. LADIES' STYLISH CHEVIOT CLOTH JACKETS, with Taffeta Silk Revers, double-breasted semi-fitting style, lined throughout with fine Parmer's Satin. Regular value \$6.50. SPECIAL FRIDAY \$4.75

Another Hosiery Cut. Particular interest will centre in The Hosiery Department to-morrow. The management has made a notable price cut that will be specially interesting. LADIES' NEW SPRING-HOSIERY, fast black, double heels and toes, medium weight, extra strong. Regular value 25c. a pair. SPECIAL FRIDAY 12c COMFORT HOSE

Belts and Smallwares Ladies' Belts Cut Price List Tick off your wants, cut this out and come straight to The Westside.

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MEETING OF THE FRUIT GROWERS

SHIPMENTS OF FRUIT TO THE NORTHWEST

Instructive Lectures by Prof. Fletcher - Fall Exhibits - Delayed Fruit Stock.

The quarterly meeting of the British Columbia Fruitgrowers' Association was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon, J. C. Metcalf, of Port Hammond, presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, also correspondence regarding an exhibit to be shown last year was read, also correspondence regarding an exhibit in Winnipeg from August 28th to 30th, also from Aulay Morrison, M. P., and Hon. Mr. Bernier, Minister of Inland Revenue, acknowledging the request of the association to have a legal standard for fruit boxes.

The executive recommended that an exhibit be made at Winnipeg, that an expert packer be engaged, to instruct fruitgrowers; that carload shipments be made to Manitoba and the Northwest from such points as may afterwards be determined; that the secretary write to the Dominion government asking for the appointment of inspectors under the Fruit Markings Act; that the examination of orchards and experimental spraying stations be continued; and that J. C. Metcalf, of Port Hammond, be again sent to Manitoba and the Northwest to look after the market for British Columbia fruit. The report was adopted.

Some discussion took place regarding the employment of an expert packer. It was held that one had been engaged for two previous years, and that fruitgrowers were now well acquainted with the work. The consensus of opinion, however, was that as the Manitoba market would increase this year, it would be better to again employ an expert packer so that the fruit would be put up in such a way that it would control this market. The association decided to divide the province into seven districts for the judging of fruit exhibits during fall exhibitions. The first district to include interior points; second, Vancouver Island and the islands, excepting Comox and Nanaimo; third, Delta, Richmond, and Central park; fourth, Surrey, Langley, Coquitlam and Maple Ridge; fifth, Mission, Agassiz and Chilliwack; sixth, Comox; seventh, Nanaimo. The judges for the districts to be as follows: Group 1, R. M. Palmer and T. Wilson; 2, W. H. Lewis and W. J. Harris; 3, Messrs. Kipp and Metcalf; 4, A. C. Wilson; 5, T. Wilson and W. A. D. Jones.

Mr. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, said that the arrangements for holding local exhibitions had been placed in his hands. He had divided the province into four districts, and had arranged dates, those of Kamloops, New Westminster and Victoria, being those already announced. The association adopted Mr. Anderson's arrangement. Mr. Kirby, of the Dominion Express Company, was present, and after some discussion promised that he would take up with his company the introduction of properly ventilated fruit carrying cars into this province. A lengthy discussion took place regarding the closing down of the Dominion fumigation station on April 1st, with the result that a lot of delayed nursery stock could not be introduced in the province. It was finally decided to write Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, asking him to arrange for the admission of shipments of nursery stock now on the way to the province from the United States.

Geo. Mel, Brown, executive agent of the C. P. R., was made a life member of the association. Prof. Fletcher, of Pullman Agricultural College, then addressed the association on fruit pests and the best way to destroy them. After the address, which was interesting and instructive, several questions were answered and the lecturer was thanked. At the evening meeting, Prof. Fletcher addressed the association on pruning. He answered several questions, and made many valuable suggestions regarding the purchase and use of pruning tools. He was again thanked for his lecture, and the meeting adjourned.

PASSENGERS. Per steamer Charming from Vancouver: Mrs. Johnston, G. McNaught, Pauline Martin, Louise Perotti, P. F. Havelock, Capt. W. Robertson, Miss McLernon, A. Hinton, Miss Morgan, Miss Tiber, F. J. Winter, A. H. Barker, A. McDermott, Chas. McIntosh, R. G. Kirkpatrick, A. B. Taylor, W. McLean, J. W. McFarland, F. Wilson, W. Thompson, W. Holden, G. H. Cowan, L. S. Demps, W. A. Cutler, E. Davis, H. J. Burnett, Sifton Grattan, F. W. Canfield, E. S. Hunt, Miss B. Hunt, Miss Ross, Mrs. Perry, A. P. Wilson, Mr. Erebald, G. Irish, M. McGowan, Adm. Chas. McGill and wife, A. D. Dupont, V. Keary, H. Robertson, Wm. Johnston, D. Gwynne-Vaughan, F. E. Roberts, G. W. Hughes, H. Nesbitt, F. A. Johnston.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound: W. S. Smith, D. F. White, G. W. Clayton, Jno. Bradshaw, Geo. Thilo, F. P. Winchester, Guy Bradley, Chas. Levi, Jas. Durand, B. Seardi, Jno. Hay, G. Rodak, F. Tompkins, B. Henderson, Miss Hayes, Geo. Simon, C. B. Morrison, J. G. Speer, J. T. Whalley and wife, Mrs. Gray, Miss Gray, J. P. Collins and wife, G. Hamis and wife, Miss Harrison, Jas. Schumers, Miss Fair, Miss Robertson, Louise Swanson, Wm. Fries, W. M. Sanger, W. Reed, Miss Briggs, J. S. Faith, J. S. Fautz, B. W. Carr.

Per steamer Roselle from the Sound: C. H. Sweetson, J. B. Bock, J. D. Palmer, B. M. Blissett, H. White, Mrs. H. White, Dr. Sharpless, Mrs. Dr. Sharpless, F. H. Revell, Mrs. F. H. Revell, J. Kiplinger, H. M. Palmer, E. A. Grant, C. H. Russell, W. B. Beam and wife, H. G. Henderson, G. W. Downing, E. Van Valkenberg, D. McCray.

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40 doz. Men's Mixed Underwear, worth regularly, 35c; Bankrupt Sale price 15c	25 doz. Men's Blk. Saten Shirts, were 50c. Bankrupt price 25c	100 pair Men's Assorted Tweed Working Pants, well made, were \$1.75; Bankrupt slaughter sale price 95c
12 doz. Men's White and Colored Shirts, all sizes, regular price \$1.00; Bankrupt Sale price 50c	36 doz. Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, light and dark colors, were \$1.00; all to go at 50c	250 pair of Men's Boots, in lace and gaiters, satin calf and dongola, were \$2.50; Bankrupt sale price \$1.25
18 doz. Men's and Boys' Suspenders, very durable, worth 25c; Bankrupt Sale price 15c	33 doz. Men's and Boys' Well Made Suspenders; Bankrupt Slaughter Sale price 5c	50 pair Heavy Good Gray Double Blankets, full size, well worth \$3.00; to be slaughtered at \$1.50 a pair
63 Men's Blue Serge Suits, strictly first class made and trimmed, round and square cut, regularly \$11.50; Bankrupt Sale price \$5.75	18 doz. Men's and Boys' Suspenders, good quality, were 25c; Bankrupt Sale price 15c	
125 doz. Wool Socks, worth regularly 25c; Bankrupt Sale price 10c	45 doz Swell Silk Bow Ties; your choice at the Mammoth Bankrupt sale 5c	
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SITTINGS OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

The commission of inquiry resumed its sitting at ten o'clock this morning. H. D. Helmecken, K. C., M. P., P., was the first witness. He recollecting having made a speech in the legislature when he had questioned the government regarding Mr. Greenfield's connection with the government, Mr. Wells stated that Mr. Greenfield was the accredited agent of the government and made no further explanation. He read an extract from a Times report, in which he drew attention to a Montreal Star report which stated that Mr. Greenfield was acting for Mackenzie & Mann. He did this because, up to that time, it was understood that Mr. Greenfield was acting solely for the government, and he did not think it was in the interests of the province that Mr. Greenfield should be credited with acting for both parties. None of the witnesses denied at this time that Mr. Greenfield was acting for the government, nor had any denial been made until Mr. Curtis brought his charges. He had looked into Mr. Greenfield's had been acting for the government, and it was not until a certain stage that the suspicion also crossed his mind that Mr. Greenfield was acting for Mackenzie & Mann.

GATHERING OF SCHOOL TEACHERS

(Continued from page 2)

The official programme read: "Wednesday, 8 p. m., Visit to Provincial Museum, Agricultural Department and Legislative Assembly, but, alas, when the teachers, filled by the afternoon's talk with a hungry desire for nature-knowledge, found their way to the provincial museum deep darkness swept their path, and they were forced to find such consolation as they could in J. R. Anderson's dried grasses and in wandering through the deserted chamber of parliament.

Thursday Morning. This morning's work, like that of yesterday, was spread over four sections. The little people of the South Ward were today the victims of the educational demonstrator, and they were gathered in from their study of radicles in the park, and from their gathering on the golf links, with shining morning face and neat little gaiters, to sit on hard benches under the shade of the trees. Miss Mackenzie and other kindergarten teachers used them to point a moral and adorn a schoolroom tale. The session was a good one; it was well attended, and the discussion was bright, animated and helpful.

The second paper of this section was the ever fertile one of geography, the introduction being made by Mr. J. N. Campbell, of Victoria, and others. The first subject in this section was "Oral History," by Miss Greville, B. A. The paper showed how children may enter the kingdom of knowledge through the gate of interest. Her paper treated of the value of oral history, and suggested that it does not readily lend itself to condensation.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Victoria Meteorological Office, 29th March to 1st April, 1902.

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During Friday and Saturday the extensive high barometer area from the spread slowly over the North Pacific Coast and centered over the province, causing generally fine weather and northerly winds, the latter becoming high in California. Light frosts occurred here and in the Mainland, and the temperatures in Canada fell to within a few degrees of zero.

In the Northwest, northerly gales prevailed and a cold wave developed, accompanied with a fall of over two feet of snow at Appleton.

During Sunday and Monday a vast area of high barometric pressure extended from Vancouver Island to Manitoba, with generally fine weather.

By Monday evening a well marked storm area appeared off the Washington coast, causing a fall in pressure over the province, and the North Pacific states, with cloudy weather and a rise in temperature, while moderate rainfall occurred in California.

On April 1st the pressure began to rise again over the lower California coast, but remained low over this province and cloudy and threatening weather prevailed, with a fall in temperature and rainfall.

At the lowest the high barometer area has maintained its position, the storm wave passing eastward to Ontario, precipitation has been less and lower temperatures have occurred.

At Victoria 57 hours and 20 minutes of bright sunshine were registered; only a trace of rain occurred; the highest temperature was 61 on the 1st April, and the lowest 22 on 26th of March; there was light frost on two nights.

At New Westminster—Rainfall, .02 inch; highest temperature, 62 on 1st April, low est, 24 on 26th March.

At Kamloops no precipitation occurred; highest temperature, 62 on 1st April, low est, 22 on 26th March.

At Parkerville only a trace of snow fell; highest temperature, 59 on 1st April, low est, 4 on 26th March.

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., April, 1902.

Table with columns for Date, Time, Height, and Tide. Rows show data for various dates in April, including high and low tide times and heights.

THE KENNEL CLUB SHOW.



GENERAL ROBERTS, Owned by Dr. Lewis Hall.

The numerous and costly presents of which they were the recipients, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester left for their home in Seattle last evening.

A delightful programme was given at the soiree musical in Christ Church school room last evening, in aid of the cathedral enlargement fund. The various contributors to the evening's enjoyment acquitted themselves so creditably that it would be unfair to discriminate. There was a good attendance, and all the selections, vocal and instrumental, were heartily received.

A meeting of the Home Nursing Society was held this morning, when the question of providing a home for incurable patients was discussed. A committee was appointed for the purpose of conferring with those interested in the project, and forwarding the matter as much as possible. The usual routine business was also transacted.

A dance will be given by the pupils of Mrs. Lester, in the A. O. U. W. hall to-night. A capable committee has made every arrangement for an enjoyable affair, and an excellent orchestra will provide the music, and a good time is promised all those who attend.

Another forgotten item concerning the Mammoth Bankrupt Sale, Add 55 Men's English Tweed Bicycle Club Suits, well worth \$9.50, to be slaughtered at \$4.75.

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MARSHBANK STEELE—On the 2nd inst., at St. John's church, by Rev. Percival Jones, David Marshbank, of Duncan, B. C., to Mary Steele, of Victoria, B. C.

DIED.

M. J. JAMES—At Vancouver, on April 1st, W. W. James.