

TORNADO LEAVES OVER SIXTY DEAD IN WAKE

Many Towns are Devastated and Thousands of Persons Injured--Property Loss Amounts to Millions of Dollars.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Memphis, Tenn., April 30.—For the sixth time in a year the cyclone belt of Tennessee, Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi and the adjacent states has been swept by a series of storms, leaving 40 persons dead, hundreds injured, six small hamlets destroyed and a property loss amounting to millions of dollars.

At Golden, Mo., four persons were killed and at least twelve seriously hurt. Every building in the town was levelled by the storm and the property loss is immense.

Reports from Horn Lake, Miss., state that the town has been razed and that four persons lost their lives while a score were injured.

Five persons were killed at Young's Crossing, Tenn., and no estimate of the injured has been made. The property loss is very heavy and will mount high into the thousands of dollars.

Medina, Tenn., reports two killed and a dozen hurt and Locke, Tenn., has been entirely obliterated by the storm. No lives were lost at Locke so far as can be learned, but a number of persons were injured.

Messages received here to-day state that a dozen buildings were demolished at Raleigh, Tenn., last night, and that the property loss is heavy.

At Henderson, Tenn., three men were killed, and West Marion, Ark., and Wheatley each report one dead. Severe damage resulted at all these places. Kentucky reports indicate that it escaped the worst of the storm.

Town Destroyed.
Harrisburg, Ill., April 30.—The town of Texas City, 19 miles north of here, was completely destroyed and 12 persons were killed by last night's storm.

according to advices received here to-day.

One man was killed and injured at Wasson, when a boarding house was demolished by the tornado. Other houses there were wrecked but it cannot be learned whether any more lives were lost, because of the poor wire service to-day. A relief train has been sent to Texas City to aid the persons injured and left homeless by the storm.

Two Killed at Chicago.
Chicago, April 30.—Two persons are dead and fifty injured, some of them fatally, as a result of the storm which struck Chicago last night. Wires are down in every direction and communication with outside points is intermittent.

Immense damage was done in Chicago and throughout Illinois and Northern Indiana. Owing to the poor wire communication but meagre details have been received. It is feared that when communication with the interior is re-established that the death list will be greatly increased.

Two boys, the sons of J. S. Byers, of this city, were reported missing to-day and police are searching for them. It is feared they were killed during the storm.

The storm was freakish. It swept certain sections of the city and left others untouched.

Twenty-five houses were wrecked during the night and a number of others were unroofed. Others were burned to the ground after being struck by lightning.

At noon to-day the authorities estimated that the total loss in Chicago resulting from the storm would amount to between one and two million dollars.

Reports received here this afternoon state that the blizzard is raging in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

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MISSIONARIES APPEAL FOR AID

RELIEF FUNDS URGENTLY NEEDED IN ASIA MINOR

Food is Required for the Survivors of Moslem Massacres.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Boston, April 30.—Safety of Mrs. Rose Lambert and her American companions at Hadjin was reported to-day by W. W. Peet, treasurer of the Turkish missions with headquarters at Constantinople, who cabled to the foreign missions board, appealing for funds.

"The need of relief funds is increasing," says Peet. "There are 20,000 persons to feed at Adana alone. The hospitals and orphanages are crowded."

"We are feeding 4,000 persons at Tarsus and a large number at Antioch and Marash. Food stuffs generally have been destroyed and \$20,000 is needed immediately."

"Martial law is preserving quiet at Adana and the Hadjin rioters have been put down. Missionaries and their property are safe."

HEIRESS BORN TO HOLLAND'S THRONE

(Times Leased Wire.)
The Hague, April 30.—A bulletin issued at noon to-day states that Queen Wilhelmina is resting easily following the birth of her daughter. There is great rejoicing over the birth of the heiress, as it prevents the possibility of the passage of the reigning dynasty to a German house, an event greatly feared by the Dutch.

CAPTAIN HAINS COLLAPSES IN COURT

Officer on Trial for Murder Carried From Room by Officials.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Flushing, L. I., April 30.—Captain Peter C. Hains, on trial for the murder of Wm. E. Annis, collapsed during the day's session of the trial and was carried from the court by two deputies.

It is stated that he is suffering from a complete nervous and mental breakdown. His cheeks are sunken and his hollow eyes are circled with deep black rings.

Early to-day General Hains, father of the defendant, took the stand for cross-examination.

NINE PERISH IN NEW YORK FIRE

FIVE OTHERS ARE REPORTED MISSING

Two Children Killed When Mothers Throw Them From Windows.

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, April 30.—Nine persons were killed, five are missing and their fate will not be known until the debris is cleared away, and fourteen are in hospitals as the result of a fire which destroyed a tenement at 27 Spring street, in the heart of the Italian quarter early to-day.

Only the fact that the tenement was situated near a police station prevented the death list from being three times as large. The fire was discovered by Police Sergeant O'Riordan and Officer Kirkland and they promptly went to the rescue of the inmates, after turning in an alarm.

Five babies were saved and two were killed when their mothers threw them from upper story windows into the arms of Officer Brosner, a former baseball player.

Discovering a frantic mother, with her babe in her arms, about to jump from a third story window, Officer Brosner shouted to her to throw the child to him. She obeyed and he caught the little one. Seeing the success of the attempt, six other mothers followed the example of the first and the children came hurtling through the air in rapid succession. Two of them were killed by the fall, one slipping through the officer's hands and another striking his helmet and bouncing to the pavement. Both of the little one's skulls were fractured.

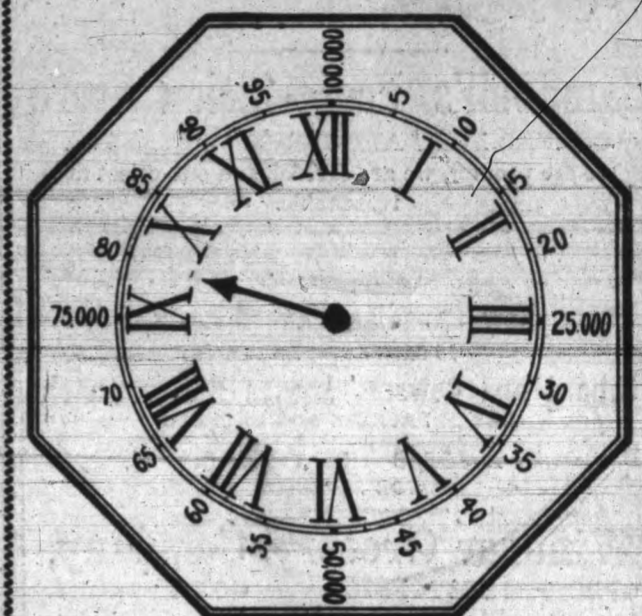
After catching the babies, Brosner joined Officer Weir in a dash through the flames and smoke which filled the narrow corridors of the tenement. Rushing up the stairways they found 21 panic-stricken Italians huddled in one room farthest away from the flames. Taking command of the situation the officers succeeded in passing all of the occupants of the room down to police and firemen below.

There appears no doubt that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Jacob Bruk and Adolph Weir, who conducted a grocery on the street floor of the building, recently received a threatening letter which demanded \$1,000. On Monday a second letter was received by the grocers but they paid little attention to it. Both letters have been turned over to the police and it is hoped that the handwriting may prove a clue to the identity of the perpetrator of outrage.

A kerosene can found in the ruins of the building leads the police to believe that the stairways were saturated with oil by the incendiary. The fire burned most fiercely in the stairways and halls and it was this fact that prevented many of the inmates of the building from escaping.

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MAYOR HALL ATTACKS PRESS

HE OBJECTS TO ANY CRITICISM OF DELAYS

Claims That Pipes Were Being Provided for Before Petition Came in.

Mayor Hall objects to the criticism from the press of the delays which mark civic work, and last night at the streets committee meeting he fell foul of the two city papers for editorial references to the delay which his workshop was the first to suggest as necessary in regard to the paving of Linden avenue and Cook street.

The paving question generally has been a subject of much debate backward and forward, there being hardly a meeting of the committee at which it does not come up in some form. The fact of certain action having been decided upon in any one case is no guarantee that the merits of the matter will not be discussed and rediscussed at subsequent meetings.

The city engineer referred to the Cook street work and asked for instructions. If the council were going to macadamize the roadway he was prepared to go ahead and crush the rock taken out on Linden avenue and put it on Cook street, but if he would move the crusher and leave the rock to be treated when work began on Linden avenue.

"There is a great big kick coming it the people on those two streets do not get what they want," said Ald. Turner. "They have been seeing me daily about it."

Ald. McKeown suggested that tar macadam would be an excellent pavement for Cook street, and he thought the people would be satisfied with it.

"I fail to see why we should not give them what they want, especially in view of the fact that they are paying a larger share than if the work had gone as originally intended," said Ald. Turner.

Ald. Henderson, in a good-humored way, referred to the criticism of the newspapers, and specially mentioned the Colonist.

"The papers are very apt, when writing editorially, to find fault with the council, especially with myself individually, in connection with Linden avenue, and neither one knowing what they were talking about," added Mayor Hall, not at all good-humoredly. "We had taken steps towards getting that work done. We already had a by-law for a new sewer loan and I had a letter from Mr. Raymur about water pipes before the petition came in. For a paper to say we should keep \$12,000 worth of pipe, when we do not know how to turn for money, is all nonsense. I am talking about the Times. He should know what he is talking about before writing an editorial. We have a hard enough time before they jump in and discuss things they know nothing

about. Take the case of Cook street, I understand from legal authority that there is only one way to do. You would have to get an agreement from each property owner to pay their share of what is done and then amend this by-law and get a new one. I don't think there is a person on this council who wants to thwart the property owners in the slightest degree; I know I do not. No one wants to stop the progress of the city or local improvements in the slightest way, but we have decided we do not want to put down paving before the sewers and water pipes are

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ELECTRA WINNER OF THOUSAND GUINEAS

(Special to the Times.)
Newmarket, Eng., April 30.—The result of the thousand guineas stakes follows: 1, Electra (9 to 1); 2, King Edward's Princess De Galles, (5 to 5); Perola, (3 to 1). Ten ran.

STRATFORD-ON-AVON CONTEST

(Special to the Times.)
London, April 30.—The Manchester Guardian says it does not look as if the Liberal campaign at Stratford is being carried on with as much fire or shrewdness as if the seat were a Liberal certainty.

HENEY APPEARS ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE

Special Prosecutor Says He Will Not Retire From Calhoun Case.

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., April 30.—Special Prosecutor F. J. Heney is supposed to be on the verge of a nervous collapse. For the last week he has been in poor health and it is believed that the persistent worrying tactics of the defence in the Calhoun trial brought him to a condition where breakdown is imminent.

Heney asserts that his condition is not so serious and that he will not retire from the case until it goes to the jury. His friends, however, are inclined to take his illness more seriously. He is exceedingly nervous and his appearance has changed noticeably in the past week. It would occasion little surprise if he were compelled to take to his bed.

When proceedings in the case were resumed to-day Heney turned the greater part of the work over to his assistant, John O'Garra, sitting near him and offering occasional bits of advice.

Cornelius J. Harrigan, member of the former board of supervisors, took the witness stand early to-day. He corroborated the testimony of the other witnesses called by the prosecution, and told of accepting a bribe for his vote on the trolley franchise. Little of his testimony had a direct bearing upon the present case.



SULTAN REHAD, THE NEW RULER OF TURKEY.

MORGAN INVESTING HEAVILY ON COAST

New York Financier Increases His Holdings in California.

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, April 30.—The consummation of a deal whereby J. P. Morgan and company, the First National Bank and the National City Bank purchased \$5,000,000 of bonds of the California Gas and Electric corporation, is believed here to-day among those familiar with Wall street sentiment regarding western investments, to be the forerunner of enormous investments of capital on the Pacific coast by New York financiers.

The announcement of the deal was made late yesterday and is regarded as verifying the rumor that the Morgan interests are to become permanent factors in the public utility corporations of the west. This purchase with the recent acquisition of the bonds of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company valued at \$15,000,000 and other purchases brings the total of Morgan's California investments since July 1 last year to \$35,000,000.

SHOOT HERSELF. Woman Commits Suicide After Quarrel With Her Husband.

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Bernardino, Cal., April 30.—Mrs. C. P. Fording, 24 years of age, wife of Santa Fe freight conductor, shot herself through the heart early this morning at her home at the Granada hotel, dying instantly. The act followed a quarrel with her husband.

NOT LIKELY TO BUILD ELEVATORS

W. Whyte Says They Are Not Necessary at Terminal City.

(Special to the Times.)
Calgary, April 30.—Wm. Whyte does not think terminal elevators will be built by the C. P. R. Company at Vancouver, as they are not necessary. Good warehouses, more dockage and shipments in bags, is his idea of what shipments via Vancouver after his visit to Portland.

CANADIAN CIVIL SERVICE FEDERATION

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 30.—Civil service representatives from Charlottetown to Victoria have decided to form a civil service federation of Canada to promote organization and deal with questions affecting their interests.

THREE NEGROES LYNCHED BY MOB

(Times Leased Wire.)
Dallas, Tex., April 30.—Three negroes were removed from the jail at Marshall, Tex., to-day by a mob and hanged.

The negroes were accused of killing Deputy-Sheriff Huffman and wounding Deputy-Sheriff Cargill last Monday.

OLIVE LOGAN'S DEATH

London Dramatic Agent Denies Authorship—Died a Pauper.
London, April 30.—That Olive Logan, the American authoress, died a pauper in the Banstead asylum, is indignantly denied by Corliss Claffin, the London dramatic agent, who befriended her at the British capital. He stated that at the time of her death she possessed considerable money and jewelry, and hints at mystery surrounding her disappearance. Mrs. Logan was a member of the Lyceum Club at Piccadilly. It is stated that several hundred pounds were awaiting her at the club rooms.

CITY FORCED TO STOP MT. TOLMIE BLASTING

Saanich is Determined to Compel Respect for By-Laws.

Saanich does not pass by-laws to allow them to become dead letters, as does the Victoria city council. The other day it passed a by-law prohibiting blasting without a permit, which was aimed at the city, among other offenders. On Tuesday it gave evidence that it meant business when it passed the by-law.

That day the city workmen were blasting at Mount Tolmie as usual. No permit had been applied for, so Constable Little was dispatched to stop the operations. When he got on the scene the workmen were getting ready to fire a charge. Some of the men recognized him as a constable and endeavored to tire him out, delaying fire. Little was not to be outwitted that way and he hung on, until eventually the city men had to give in and fire the blast. When they did so Little walked over and took the name of the foreman, warning him at the same time that he must cease operations.

The matter was reported to the city engineer, who issued instructions yesterday to stop blasting for the present. Meanwhile an application has been made to the suburban municipality for a permit to blast, and it is hoped by the city officials that this will be granted and the matter thus be settled. Should the permit be refused there is no doubt that legal action by the city will follow.

USING FENCE POSTS AS FUEL

SASKATCHEWAN FACES SERIOUS SITUATION

No Relief in Sight as Coal Miners Are Standing Firm.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, April 30.—If the present cold and stormy weather continues Saskatchewan province will face grave conditions owing to the coal shortage. The situation is already serious. The stocks of the principal dealers in Regina and Moosejaw are almost exhausted and fifty orders were turned away yesterday. At Lethbridge no heat can be supplied to large business blocks; schools are closed and laundries shut down. Manufacturing concerns at Calgary have only enough coal for a week and there is no prospect of relief as the miners are standing firm.

The department of labor, Ottawa, is being urged to appeal to the miners for their intervention.

Steam ploughs are crippled. Dealers in fuel in the chief cities are arranging for supplies from North Dakota and Montana.

Many farmers in Saskatchewan have been forced to burn fence posts this week and conditions next week will be deplorable.

PETITION FOR THE RELEASE OF PHILLIPS

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 30.—A petition has been presented here asking for the release of Phillips of York County loan fame, now serving five years.

WHITLA KIDNAPING CASE

Mrs. Boyle, Accused of Complicity, Will Be Placed on Trial on Tuesday.

Mercer, Pa., April 30.—The trial of James Boyle, accused of kidnaping Billie Whitla at Sharon, was to-day postponed until next Wednesday. The postponement was made because of the absence of Attorney Anderson, counsel for the defence.

According to changed plans, Mrs. Boyle, accused of complicity in the kidnaping, will be tried first, her case being set for Tuesday.

Boyle was brought into court this morning and all of the witnesses called in the case were present when the postponement was announced.

NORTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN HELD UP

TWO BANDITS CARRY OFF QUANTITY OF MAIL

Cut Locomotive and Car From Train and Secure Booty.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Spokane, Wash., April 30.—Armed sheriffs and their deputies for miles around are to-day engaged in a systematic search for the two desperate bandits who late last night held up a Northern Pacific train, separated the engine and mail car from the rest of the train, ran them down the track and looted the car. They tugged a large quantity of mail with them, but the value of it is unknown.

The robbers did not attempt to molest the passengers in any way. Boarding the train three miles east of Houser Junction, Idaho, they cut the mail car and engine from the train, and one of them then fired a shot at the fireman, who slipped from the cab and disappeared.

With a revolver held to his head, Engineer Whittney ran the engine at top speed, and when it and the mail car passed through Houser one of the robbers was pitching coal into the fire-box. When the engineer passed through that town without responding to signals, the dispatcher at Spokane, who thought a hold-up had occurred, wired officials of the railroad at Spokane and Rathdrum were organizing posse, the mail car was being robbed where it had stopped between Trent and Yardley.

Conductor Milley said to-day that the first indication of a hold-up was given when the electric lights on the train went out. An electrician repaired them but they went out again.

"I knew it was a hold-up," said Milley. "When I went forward I discovered that the engine and mail car had been separated from the coaches. I dodged about in the darkness for a few moments and presently I saw one of the robbers shoot at the fireman, who told me later that he heard the bullet whizz by his head."

A young man who had been riding on the engine and who was driven off by the bandits, says the robbers emerged from the Palace hotel at Sand Point, Idaho, and climbed to the top of the train, and remained there until Rathdrum was reached. At that point they attempted to split the train, but failed. They only succeeded after the cars came to a full stop.

MANITOBA PIONEER DEAD

(Special to the Times.)
Fortage in Prairie, April 30.—Mrs. George Wildes, the oldest pioneer of Manitoba, who came to Red River in 1848, died to-day at the age of 92. Mrs. Chas. Hay, Grand Forks, B. C., is a daughter.

HEAVY SNOW FALL AT BRANDON

(Special to the Times.)
Brandon, April 30.—A foot of snow fell here yesterday.

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The late Alderman Leon Emanuel, of Portsmouth, twice mayor of that borough, and a prominent member of the Jewish community, left by will \$10,500 to charitable purposes, local and national in character. The majority, however, will not take effect until after the death of his widow, who holds a life interest in the estate.

silver watches annually for presentation as rewards to children attending the council elementary schools, and a similar sum to the Portsmouth Grammar school to endow scholarships. He also left \$1,500 to provide wedding gifts for not less than three deserving girls annually without distinction of creed. On Mrs. Emanuel's death all presentation plate, besides pictures and statuary, will be offered to Portsmouth corporation to form the nucleus of a municipal art gallery.

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FILL IN BRIDGE ON GORGE ROAD

ALD. HUMBER SUCCEEDS IN HAVING WORK DONE

Premier and Other Property Owners Protest Against Any Delay.

The bridge on the Gorge road, between Manchester street and Washington Avenue, is to be done away with and the roadway filled in where it crosses the ravine. This decision was brought about by the strenuous opposition of Ald. Humber at the streets committee meeting last night to any half measures.

A petition was read from F. W. Fawcett, Hon. Richard McBride and some two dozen other owners, protesting against the decision to limit the expenditure on the bridge to \$500 for this year. The necessary work was only partly done with this sum, they said. The bridge was commonly considered to be in a bad condition. In view of the heavy traffic they respectfully petitioned to have the work completed at once.

Ald. Humber thought a report should be obtained from the city engineer as to the state of the bridge, and the amount it would cost to fill in the road.

Ald. Humber said the committee had been stampeded last week when they found out there was so much filling being carted out and ordered that no more than \$500 be spent on the work this year. The bridge was in bad condition and would have to be replaced inside a year, so that the wise thing was to complete the work of filling in at once.

Ald. Humber declared that the bridge was in a disgraceful condition at present, with earth dumped on top of it, planks torn up and other damage done. Nine horses had gone over there recently.

Mayor Hall laughed a sceptical laugh. "I am telling the truth," said Ald. Humber. "The premier of the province in that petition there says the road is a disgrace. I made that the bridge be filled in at once."

Mayor Hall said he agreed with the proposition, but not with the method of doing the work. He saw no reason why it should not be done as a work of local improvement and the people of the neighborhood pay their share, as the people of Victoria West had to; they should not get the work done out of the general revenue when other people in the city had to pay for such works. Some of those who signed the petition, he declared, wanted the work done because it would enhance their property.

A letter from Luney Bros. was submitted by the engineer, offering to dump filling and wait for the balance of the money, but the committee decided that they could not contract an obligation binding next year's council, and that if the filling was going to be paid for the amount might as well be voted at the outset.

The mayor declared that the bridge was perfectly safe and would not need to be replaced for a long time, but Ald. Humber and Raymond insisted that if the filling in was not completed there would have to be a new bridge put up within a year or eighteen months at the outside.

In the course of the discussion the proposition was advocated that the \$4,000 in the estimates for street maintenance was in the city engineer's hands to be applied as he saw best, and that the committee should not be voting some out of it for special objects.

Ald. Henderson, following this up, moved that the matter be left to the engineer entirely.

SPRING RIDGE RELIEF SCHEME

PROPOSITION TO END GRAVEL PIT NUISANCE

J. G. Brown Explains Matters to Aldermen, Who Approve the Plan.

What appears to be a very comprehensive scheme for the abolition of the gravel pit nuisance at Spring Ridge, which would pay for itself, was presented to the members of the streets committee at a meeting held last evening. The matter was discussed at some length, and the scheme received the approval of the aldermen. The financial aspect will be considered later on, after the property owners who would be immediately affected have been interviewed.

This scheme has been drawn up as a result of conferences between a special committee of the city council, consisting of Aldermen Stewart, Humber, McKenna and Furber, and a committee appointed by the residents of Spring Ridge. They have been over the whole district affected, lot by lot, and have had a plan prepared which greatly facilitated the presenting of the plan proposed to the aldermen.

The scheme explained. J. G. Brown, chairman of the citizens' committee, was asked by Ald. Stewart to explain what it was proposed should be done to get rid of these unsightly pits. He explained at the outset that the district to be dealt with was bounded by a line starting from the intersection of Queen's avenue and Chambers street, running along Queen's avenue to Spring road, thence along Spring road to North road and along the latter thoroughfare to Pembroke street, and across Pembroke street following the line of block 62 to the north end of lots 2 and 3 of block 61 to Gladstone street, and across the latter street east to the west side of the Baptist church property, following the line of that property south and easterly to Fernwood road and along Fernwood road south to Grant street and along Grant street to Chambers street, thence along Chambers street to the point of commencement.

It was proposed that a certain grade should be defined between Gladstone and Yining streets, the grade to be struck from Queen's avenue, east, west and south on intersecting streets. The property would be graded down to this, the gravel pits filled in, the houses lowered and the property placed in as good condition as it was found. There would be an immense amount of sand and gravel available for the city's use, and this, at fifteen cents a yard, would more than pay the cost of the improvements. This figure was much below what the city paid for gravel now. The ratepayers concluded that certain properties would have to be acquired, the balance of the owners to be dealt with individually.

There could be no question, continued Mr. Brown, that the value of the lots to be acquired by the city, as well as the rest of the property, would greatly increase in value, perhaps double, so that the city would gain even if it purchased at 50 per cent. more than the assessed value, property which could not be sold now because of the depreciation caused by the gravel pits. Besides, the assessable value of the other property would be greater than now. The average assessment is now about \$300 a lot.

Properties City Must Acquire. Mr. Brown read a list of the properties which the committee considered would have to be acquired by the city, the total assessed value now being \$36,400, these properties being: Block 44; lots 7 to 12 inclusive in blocks 45 and 46; blocks 48, 49, 54, 55, 56; lots D, E and F, in block 57; blocks 58 and 62; lots 10, 11 and 12 in block 63; blocks 64 and 65. Block 47 is now city property, and it may be that lots 1 to 6 in block 69 to 72 would have to be taken in the scheme. The new scheme would also call for the extension of Spring road southerly to Grant street; the north side of Grant street from Fernwood road to Chambers street to be straightened; Nork Park street to be continued through to Fernwood road; Yining street to be widened and straightened to a uniform width with that portion of the street east of Fernwood road; Caledonia avenue to be continued through to Fernwood road; Gladstone avenue to be straightened on the south side between Fernwood road and Chambers street, and Stelly street to be connected with the proposed extension of Spring road. While the eastern portion of Pembroke street is outside the area the committee recommends that a portion of lots 1 to 6 inclusive of block 60 and a portion of lots 31, 32, 33 and 36, south side of Pembroke street, near Chambers street, be acquired for the purpose of straightening the south side of that thoroughfare between Chambers street and Fernwood road.

It was proposed by the committee that an agreement be entered into with the owners of the properties not to be acquired that the works were to be done by the city without cost to the owners, and that the owners should agree not to excavate below the proposed extension of Spring road. Mr. Brown said he did not anticipate any obstacle from any owners in Spring Ridge.

City Barrister Taylor, who had been asked to present to advise the city on the legal aspects of the matter, said the city could acquire the property proposed if it was to be used for corporate purposes, and to use the same would be an using it. As to the financial aspect, if it was to be done at the expense of the whole city and a loan secured there would have to be a by-law submitted to the people.

No Local Improvement. Mr. Brown, in reply to questions, said that if the work was proposed as one of local improvement the council might as well throw up its hands, as the people of Spring Ridge would not stand for it. They felt that they had been injured enough by the city allowing the taking out of gravel during

all these years, and itself being an offender. The committee discussed the financial view, which naturally was an important one. While the work is expected to pay for itself, whether done at the cost of the city as a whole or as a local improvement, there must be some money to begin it. The aldermen were satisfied, however, that this can be satisfactorily arranged.

Mayor Hall moved that the council express its approval of the proposition laid before it, and this was agreed to. Mr. Brown said the committee would have to report back to the ratepayers, besides which they would interview each individual proprietor to be expropriated, and find what he or she would be willing to sell for.

The members of the Spring Ridge committee present were J. G. Brown, James Parfitt, George Morphy and W. A. Gleason.

MAYOR HALL ATTACKS PRESS

(Continued from page 1).

When he spoke of Linden avenue it was not because I opposed it, but because we had to put down the pipes and we had no pipes and no money. "It makes me sick and tired, and I am surprised at people that ought to have intelligence getting up and writing such things," said his worship. "They ought to give us credit for some intelligence after we have been here so long."

Ald. Turner pointed out that the owners on the streets in question had asked what they could do to help. It would be only fair and courteous to them to get a memorandum from the engineer as to the amount spent under the original local improvement by-laws, and then the city could say to them that if they would pay for the work done the change to bitumiltith would be made. The owners had repeatedly said they were willing to pay for the work already done in addition to the new work.

Belleville Street Work. Ald. Humber stated that he was informed the Gas Company had no pipe, and would have none for five months, which meant the holding up of the Belleville street paving. He was also informed that the company had never been notified that Belleville street was going to be gravelled, although the by-law had been passed last year.

The city engineer thought it must have been the Causeway or the other part of Belleville that was meant, as the company had a four-inch pipe down on the part now being paved. Skene Lowe complained of the size of the broken rock used in the macadamizing of Simcoe street, and of the use of street sweepings for treating the top.

The city engineer reported that the flooded lots at the corner of Bridge street and Hillside avenue could be drained at a cost of \$150, or the whole street could be supplied with a surface water drain for \$600. Mr. Topp said that all that could be had been drained into the sewer, but part of the land was too low for that. The ground was soaked and the place was a swamp. In view of the unhealthy conditions the engineer was ordered to do the minor part of the work.

The city solicitor reported in the matter of alterations in the character of local improvements, such as a new by-law would be necessary. On the request of a deputation, headed by L. S. Eaton, it was decided to open out Burdette avenue to Linden avenue.

The committee ordered the city engineer to proceed with the opening up of old Esquimalt road across the E. & N. railway tracks, for which the railway commission gave an order recently, and decided that the roadway should be fifty feet wide.

RETURNING TO FACE TRIAL AT SPOKANE

F. H. Hilliker, Accused of Embezzlement, Leaves Oakland.

(Times Leased Wire.) Oakland, Cal., April 29.—F. H. Hilliker, accused of embezzlement in Washington, is on his way to Spokane today in custody of Deputy Sheriff Pugh.

Hilliker is charged with the embezzlement of \$15,000 while agent for the defunct Pacific Livestock Insurance Company of Spokane. It was in connection with this company's failure that State insurance Commissioner Schively of Washington was indicted.

Claiming that he was merely an agent of the concern and that he had no voice in its affairs, Hilliker declared before his stockholders, who were trying to throw the responsibility of their losses upon the officials of the company.

SHORT IN ACCOUNTS. Paying Teller of Oakland Bank Is Under Arrest. Oakland, Cal., April 29.—Earl E. Bogardus, paying teller of the Bank of Germany, in the city jail here today as a result of alleged defalcations at the bank during the past year.

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PARKS BOARD GETS A QUORUM AT LAST

Barrister's Opinion to Be Had on Beacon Hill Club House.

After frequent adjournments, lasting over a period of two months, the parks board yesterday obtained a quorum and dealt with the outstanding business. While waiting for the quorum to assemble G. E. Wilkerson expressed the opinion that there was very little use of the board convening if the members so frequently failed to put in an appearance. It would be as well to go out of existence if the meetings could not be held more regularly. There were present Aldermen Henderson and John Turner, and W. B. Wilkerson and John Nelson.

The correspondence to the city council from Hon. J. S. Helmcken regarding the permission given the bowling club to build a pavilion on Beacon Hill park was read, in which a protest was entered.

Mr. Nelson said the city solicitor had given the opinion that the clubs having buildings on the park had no rights to the ground, but he thought the board ought to have the opinion of the city barrister on the question.

Ald. Henderson said Mr. Oliphant had told him the pavilion would be open for the use of the public, and it was understood thoroughly that any person has the right to play.

Mr. Wilkerson said he had been informed that youths playing cricket on the ground used by the Albion cricket club had been driven off by the members of the club.

It was decided to obtain the opinion of the city barrister as to what rights, if any, the bowling and cricket club could have by the terms of the agreement under which the pavilions had been erected.

An application from the North Ward Athletic Club for permission to erect a small locker house for storing athletic materials was laid over, and the association will meantime be asked to furnish a plan and particulars of the proposed building.

Hon. J. S. Helmcken also wrote asking if the Natural History Society had been allowed the use of any portion of the park, and if so on what terms. He will be informed that so far as the board is aware the society has not been allowed any portion of the park. E. N. Christopher's letter from the North Ward Athletic Association, referring to the board from the city council, complaining that the boys had been driven off the North Ward park while playing games by the police, was considered and an explanation given by the parks superintendent. He had been told the residents of the locality had sent to have men ordered off the green who were playing ball and making considerable noise. The question as to who ordered the police to interfere was not known, and members of the board thought the letter should go to the police commissioners. The letter was received and filed, and the council will be informed that the board has no knowledge regarding who instructed the police to order the men off.

Superintendent England said the cost of seeding the portion of the park now in order and putting it into its present condition had been \$1,000. He estimated the cost of preparing the remainder of the park would be \$1,000. There were four acres which could be used for playing ball and other sports, which was to have been levelled, but had not been completed. The board lacks the funds at present to complete the work. The Natural History Society asked that notices in Chinese and Japanese be posted at Beacon Hill park stating that the cultivated flowers and wild flowers must not be picked. The society will be informed that notices in English are posted. Bandmaster Ramsby wrote regarding

the board's intentions in connection with band concerts this year, but the board could not take any action until the estimates are through. It is understood that \$500 is on the estimates for the year for the purpose, and that the total estimates for the parks board will be \$10,000, instead of the \$11,900 asked for.

A communication from T. Lubbe, of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, contained an offer to supply Victoria West with water for the watering of the new boulevards there as follows: Five connections at \$20 per connection, and supply water as the rate of 20 cents per thousand gallons, a minimum charge of \$1 per month to be paid and a meter rental of 50 cents per month. The offer will be accepted.

The parks superintendent reported on the work done this year. One thousand trees have been planted in parks and on boulevards, grading and leveling at Beacon Hill and much boulevard work completed, Vancouver, Southgate, McClellan, Michigan, Cross, Fernwood, Gladstone and Chamberlain streets had been completed. Cook street and Pandora street have not been completed owing to the delay by the city in putting in the curbing to which Mr. Wilkerson strongly objected. He said the delay was putting back the work and would be an added expense of 20 per cent. to the city. The parks board was not to blame, and he thought the owners should know it.

The accounts were referred to the finance committee with power to order them paid if approved.

TRADES UNION MEETINGS

- Barbers 2nd and 4th Monday
Blacksmiths 1st and 2nd Tuesday
Boilermakers 2nd and 4th Tuesday
Bookbinders 2nd and 4th Tuesday
Breadbakers 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Carpenters 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Cigarmakers 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Electrical Workers 3rd Friday
Garment Workers 1st Monday
Leathers 1st and 3rd Friday
Leather Workers 4th Thursday
Laundry Workers 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Longshoremen Every Monday
Letter Carriers 4th Wednesday
Machinists 1st and 2nd Thursday
Moulders 2nd Wednesday
Musicians 3rd Sunday
Painters 1st and 3rd Monday
Plumbers at and 2nd Tuesday
Printing Pressmen 2nd Monday
Shipwrights 2nd and 4th Thursday
Steam Fitters 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Stonemasons 2nd Thursday
Street Railway Employees 1st Tuesday, 2 p.m., 3rd Tuesday, 5 p.m.
Stereotypers Monthly
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BATTLESHIPS TO BE REMODELLED

WORK IN PROGRESS ON AMERICAN VESSELS

Alterations Planned as Result of Recent Cruise of Fleet.

New York, April 29.—The World yesterday printed an article by a special Washington correspondent, who says: "The navy department has announced that the sixteen battleships that formed a part of Admiral Evans' fleet on the world cruise are to be remodelled. This announcement is regarded as a practical confirmation of the current report that the long voyage practically wrecked the navy."

Continuing, the correspondent says that the masts of many of the ships were sprung, plates loosened and machinery and equipment damaged. The navy department, he says, admits that sixteen vessels are laid up for repairs. According to the plans which are believed to be receiving the serious consideration of the authorities, the sixteen vessels may be transformed into monitors similar to the old type, but having more freedom. All masts and some superstructure would be removed. Nothing would appear above the turrets, fore and aft, but the funnels for the boilers, and the wire "waste basket" type masts used as lookouts.

The critics assert, according to the World article, that it is admitted that the armor belt on many of the vessels is misplaced, and that an innovation will be accomplished by raising the belt to a point where it will be more effective. Fighting masts will be dispensed with in favor of the wire bracket type that is practically invulnerable.

Secretary Makes Statement.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—In reply to the criticisms of the battleships now undergoing alterations, Secretary of the Navy Meyer yesterday reiterated the statement that the fleet will be united in June in as good war condition as ever before.

The alterations which he stated were planned as a result of the cruise, will give each ship two fire-control masts of the "waste basket" type. These will be painted war color, and the brass figureheads of the vessels will be removed.

The after bridges and parts of the forward bridges will be removed. This will be effective in reducing the top hamper to a considerable degree and will make less than an inch difference in the waterline. The changes being made are said to be a result of the extensive tests made during the summer manoeuvres.

CLAIMS PROSECUTION

INSTRUCTS WITNESSES

Another Charge Made by Attorney for Patrick Calhoun.

San Francisco, Cal., April 29.—That witness Jas. F. Kelly, member of the booding board of supervisors, had been instructed by the prosecution concerning his testimony, was the contention of the defence in yesterday's session of the trial of Patrick Calhoun.

Kelly spent an uncomfortable half hour in the hands of Attorney Rogers. Rogers asserted that Kelly had gained possession of a copy of his testimony before the grand jury and insinuated that it has been proved by the district attorney. The charge was denied by the witness.

Taking up the examination, Attorney O'Garra obtained from the witness a statement that he had been coached by the prosecution to tell the truth and nothing else.

STUDENTS IGNORE LAW.

Determine to Maintain Their Secret Society in Oakland High School.

Oakland, Cal., April 29.—That the members of the Phi Chi fraternity of the local high school are planning to ignore the orders to dissolve secret societies in the school recently issued by the board of education, was made known today, when it was announced that they would be hosts' Saturday morning on an excursion about San Francisco bay.

The anti-secret society law passed by the state legislature provides that all high school fraternities and societies be dissolved by May 1st. The local board of education has decreed that after April 30th the organizations must cease to exist in the school and that all members must sign papers renouncing their affiliation with their societies.

Said to be acting under the legal advice of Henry C. McPike, of San Francisco, father of Grayson Pike, a member of the Phi Chi fraternity, the members are said to have decided to ignore the state law and the order of the board and to maintain their organization.

OBJECTS TO STAGE KISS.

Prima Donna Decides to Leave Comic Opera Company.

Chicago, April 29.—Because Georgina Chase, playing in comic opera at a local theatre, is forced to submit to a stage kiss from the hero in the final scene of the third act, the opera is likely to lose its prima donna.

Miss Calne's husband, A. B. Hudson, a New York broker, is said to object seriously to this kiss, and this fact is supposed to be the reason for Miss Calne's decision to sever her connection with the company. "Yes," said Miss Calne, "my husband wants me to leave the stage. We are going abroad for an automobile tour. We've never had a honeymoon, and we intend to have a long one now."

SAYS REPUBLICANS ARE FOOLING PEOPLE

Senator Raynor's Speech in U. S. Senate Creates Sensation.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—Declaring that the people have been fooled by the promises of the Republican party, which has raised the tariff to suit itself and the American Protective League, Senator Isadore Raynor, of Maryland, created a sensation on the floor of the senate yesterday.

"The people have been fooled again, as they will be fooled until eternity unless federal taxation is rescued from the contamination of politics and the combinations that practically own the government," shouted Raynor.

He then analyzed the Payne bill and charged that while the schedules were reduced in some instances, they had been raised in others so the reduction is not effective. Trust oppression will not be relieved by the contemplated changes in the present rates, he declared, and offered a strong argument favoring the opening of all ports and bringing them into competition with the whole world.

He praised tariff for revenue only and said that he favored the lowest possible rate on necessities with a high rate on luxuries.

The Lumber Tariff, Declaring that the lumber tariff is building one of the greatest monopolies in the United States, Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, made a strong argument in favor of the proposed reduction provided for in the Payne bill, pointed out the Clark Nickerson Company of Washington, of which ex-Governor Cough is manager, as an example of the prosperity of the lumber business. He quoted data gathered by the inter-state commerce commission to show the success of the company.

Senator Piles of Washington, took the floor and stated that all other Washington manufacturers lost money during the period referred to by Nelson.

ALLEGED SWINDLER

TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Said to Be Deserter—Impersonated Naval Officer.

San Francisco, Cal., April 29.—Geo. Lubenthal, said to be a deserter from the United States navy with a long prison record, is in jail here charged with impersonating a United States naval officer in an unique swindling scheme in San Jose. Lubenthal is said to have gone to San Jose accompanied by an assistant, clad in the uniforms of naval recruiting officers. He rented a handsome office and unfurled the American flag from the building. From this office the operations of the pair were conducted. Advertisements for naval recruits brought many answers and a local physician was employed to examine the applicants. When these recruits were passed, men tickets were issued to them in the most approved government form—payments being made by cheque on the Mare Island paymaster.

Merchants of San Jose were induced to pay cash commissions for extensive orders upon the representation that Lubenthal was a naval purchasing agent. His correspondence was conducted on paper that is said to have been official stationery. At his hotel and in other places he cashed cheques on the United States treasury for large amounts. It is estimated that his operations in San Jose netted him \$5,000. Sunday he disappeared and an investigation was started.

RAILWAY ENGINEERING,

New Department For the University of California.

Berkeley, Cal., April 29.—President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the University of California, stated today that he is negotiating with a man of national reputation and who has held various positions of importance with railroad corporations, to assume charge of a department of railroad engineering that will be established at the state university in August. The name of the probable incumbent of the new chair will be placed before the regents of the university at their regular meeting.

SUGAR COMPANY WILL PAY.

Prosecution of Individuals Accused of Fraud Will Not Be Dropped.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—Attorney General Wickersham has approved the settlement of the claim for the government against the American Sugar Refining Company.

According to the terms of the agreement the company is to pay with interest the recent judgment of \$134,411.03, and \$2,000,000 representing duties not paid during the past twelve years owing to alleged fraudulent practices.

ACCUSED OF KILLING WIFE.

Man Captured in St. Louis is Now in Jail in Sacramento.

Sacramento, Cal., April 29.—Floyd Carter, under indictment for the murder of his bride six months, is in jail here awaiting trial. Carter was brought here from St. Louis, where he was captured on board an incoming train.

Mrs. Verna Phipps Carter, the murdered woman, was found dead in bed in a lodging house here last January with three bullet holes in her body. Her husband mysteriously disappeared but was traced to St. Louis, where he was arrested. He declares he is innocent of the crime, but gives no reason for his hasty departure from this city after the discovery of his wife's body.

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PROBABLY MURDERED AND BODY BURNED

Wealthy Bachelor Disappears and Neighbors Suspect Foul Play.

Seattle, Wash., April 29.—The mysterious disappearance of J. L. von der Fehr, a wealthy bachelor, from his home near Brownsville, Kitsap county, last Friday afternoon, the burning of his home early Saturday morning and the discovery that his new rowboat had been out from its moorings, has resulted in rumors of a murder and has aroused the residents of that neighborhood to great excitement. G. O. Hillstead, of Brownsville, has investigation in charge, but has made no definite progress in solving the mystery.

Von der Fehr, a man about 55 years old, lived alone. The last time he was seen was late Friday afternoon. About 1 o'clock Saturday morning his neighbors were awakened by a brilliant light shining into the windows and discovered the home of Von der Fehr in flames. A crowd soon assembled, but all efforts to save the house from the flames were useless and it burned to the ground, but no trace of its occupant was found. Early next morning several neighbors went to the boat landing where the man had kept his rowboat, and found the skiff was missing. The rope was cut, indicating that when last used it was needed in a great hurry, there being no time to untie the rope.

Later the ashes of the burned home were examined and it was found that every lock in the house had been turned to lock the doors and the window fastenings showed that they were all carefully closed.

Von der Fehr is known to have been in Port Orchard last Thursday at the court house, where he paid his taxes, and it is the opinion of many persons that he was seen with a roll of money which might have led some person to attempt a robbery in his home, and on being resisted, murdered the man and burned the home to cover up the evidence.

It is the belief of neighbors that the body was entirely consumed by the flames.

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HAWAIIAN WOMAN DEVoured BY SHARK

Falls From Rocks Into Water and is Eaten Alive.

Honolulu, April 29.—Ah Kim, a young native woman, was devoured by sharks at Pauwala, according to a report which reached here. The girl, accompanied by another woman, was gathering opihis along the rocky seashore, when she was swept into the water and eaten alive. Ah Kim's companion had gone ahead and had rounded a point when the girl slipped from the rocks. Hearing a cry of terror the companion returned just in time to see a large shark close his jaws upon the body of the girl.

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thrust upon them that of their own volition they have established branches in leading railway centres for the benefit of their employees. There could not possibly be a finer tribute to the association than this attitude of corporations employing armies of workers.

THE BRITISH BUDGET. The budget speech of the British Chancellor will prove the fiscal sensation of the day. Confronted with an enormous deficit, due chiefly to heavy charges upon the revenue on account of internal reforms and imperial defence, Mr. Lloyd-George has not hesitated to impose taxes upon the classes he considers best able to carry the burden.

THE VANCOUVER WORLD comments scathingly upon the refusal of the McBride government and its "first law officer of the Crown," after much procrastination to take action as suggested by a committee of the Anglican Synod, against the persons who perpetrated the criminal offence of forgery during the late Dominion election campaign.

ADVERTISING TALK. Trying to get returns from using space in church and theatre programmes, official guides, advertising novelties and the like, is a good deal like trying to make an omelet out of china nest eggs—there's nothing in it—"Rusty Mike's Diary."

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The debate on "Woman Suffrage," arranged for this Saturday between the Victoria Y.M.C.A. and Seattle, has had to be postponed owing to the inability of Seattle attending on that date.

A vocal concert will be given on Wednesday evening next week by Mrs. Dallas Helmeke for the benefit of St. Mary's church, Methosin. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

All members of the Victoria male voice choir are requested to be present at a practice which will be held this evening at 8 o'clock sharp in the Y. M. C. A.

Magistrate Jay, who recently purchased the two-story house on Fairfield road, known as "Brown Hall," has decided to subdivide the property and have the old house moved back to Oscar street.

The debate on "Women's Suffrage," which was arranged to take place on Saturday evening in the local Y. M. C. A. rooms, has been postponed owing to the inability of the Seattle Y. M. C. A. debating team to be present.

Some gelatine casts of the fossil fishes of British Columbia are being prepared by F. Kermode, Curator of the Museum. These casts will be sent to the Alaska-Yukon exhibition, where they will be put in charge of Colonel Hutchinson, the Dominion commissioner who has charge of the work there.

Commencing on Sunday next, the provincial Museum will be open on Sunday afternoon from 1 to 5. This arrangement will be in force from May 1 to October 1, and will be found a great convenience to tourists as well as to those local people who are unable to leave their work during office hours on other days.

As May 1st comes on Saturday this year the Socialist party will hold its usual May Day celebration to-night at A.O.U.W. hall. The programme consists of a concert, supper and dance. An address will be delivered by J. H. Haworthwaite, M.P.P. The Grand theatre orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Nagel, will furnish the music for the dance. One ticket costing 50 cents entitles the holder to admission to the concert, supper and dance, and those attending are assured an enjoyable evening. The concert starts at 8:15.

The funeral of the late Alexander Smith took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors, where Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted an impressive service. The hymn "Jesus Lover of My Soul" was sung, and P. Giles presided at the organ. There was a number of friends present, and a delegation from the order of the Woodmen of the World attended in a body. Many floral tributes were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: James Pottinger, W. Jackson, C. E. Watkins, D. McCaskill, A. Menagh, M. McCaskill.

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GAZETTE NOTICES FOR PRESENT WEEK

Appointments Made and Companies Incorporated in Province.

This week's provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:

To be Justice of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia:
Andrew, McConnell of Shuswap, and Cornelius Morgan Gething, of Slokan City.

Chief Constable Colin S. Campbell to be chief constable of the police district which has been formed by the merging of the Westminister and Vancouver Police districts, and which will be known hereafter as the Vancouver Police district.

Frederick Colter Campbell, of Trout Lake, to be a stipendiary magistrate, within and for the County of Cariboo; William Allison, of Hazelton, to be a stipendiary magistrate for the Counties of Atlin and Vancouver, in the place of F. W. Vallisau, resigned.

Constable Arthur Sampson to be chief constable at Fernie from the 1st of May, 1909, in the place of J. H. McMillan, resigned.

James Bates, of Cranbrook, to be a deputy mining recorder for the County of Cariboo.

Frederick Colter Campbell, of Trout Lake, to be government agent, collector under the "Revenue Act," and gold commissioner and mining recorder for the Peace River Mining division, at Fort St. John, from the 1st of July, 1909.

Percy Ralph Skinner, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Okanega Mining division, with sub-recording office at Copper city.

F. W. Beaton, of Fort St. John, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Peace River Mining division.

To be Notaries Public for the Province of British Columbia:
Henry H. Stevens, George Henry Salmon, and Andrew Blyth, of Vancouver; and James Edwin Wallace-Thompson, of Phoenix.

The lieutenant-governor in council has been pleased to accept the resignations of Frederick W. Vallisau, of Hazelton, as a stipendiary magistrate for the County of Atlin; and of Robt. J. Woods, of Rivers Inlet, as a stipendiary Magistrate for the County of Vancouver.

The following companies have been incorporated:
Abbotsford Timber & Trading Co., with a capitalization of \$200,000.
Bar Harbor Lumber & Brokerage Co., with a capital stock of \$15,000.
Columbia Garage, with \$10,000 capital.
J. M. McMillan & Co., capitalized at \$100,000.
Johnson-Shaw Lumber Company, with a capital stock of \$6,000.
Lucky Jim Zinc Mines, capitalized at \$250,000.
Maharr Sand & Gravel company with a capital stock of \$25,000.
P.H. River Lumber company, with a capitalization of \$50,000.
Prince Rupert Estate Investment Co., with a capital of \$250,000.
Prince Rupert Gold Teredo-Proofing Co., to acquire rights for the use of the Gold Teredo-Proofing Process, coming in British Columbia north of the 51st parallel of latitude, with a capital stock of \$50,000.
Western Engineering company, capitalized at \$10,000.
Westminster Elevator company, with a capital stock of \$250,000.
Wolverton & Company, with a capital of \$100,000.

WORK ON EXTENSION OF E. & N. RAILWAY

R. Marpole Tells of Progress Which is Being Made.

The plans for the railway extension of the E. & N. railway between French Creek and Alberni have been approved by the railway commissioners, and arrangements will be made to commence work in the very near future, according to a statement made by R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the E. & N. railway, and vice-president of the E. & N. railway, who is in the city today. "There have been some delays," said Mr. Marpole in conversation with a Times reporter this morning, "but it is altogether probable that arrangements will now be made to proceed with the work at once. In fact, I expect to be able to make some definite announcement at the meeting of the Vancouver Island Development League, which I expect to attend at Nanaimo."

"As I told you before," continued Mr. Marpole, "the trains will be running as far as French Creek before the autumn, but beyond that of course it is impossible to say just now. The distance between French Creek and Alberni is thirty-four miles, and the surveys on that have been completed and adopted. A heavy rock cutting near Wellinston has caused some delay, but when this is completed it will be possible to continue the work of laying the rails, which has already been commenced, several miles having been completed."

Mr. Marpole was very much interested in the scheme to improve the deer on Vancouver Island. He met the game warden, Bryan Williams, on the steamer last night and discussed the matter with him. Mr. Williams said that he had been very unavailing in his efforts to clear the island of the deer, but that any other scheme had been propounded.

Mr. Marpole was also interested in the land clearing scheme. Mr. Williams said that he had been very unavailing in his efforts to clear the island of the deer, but that any other scheme had been propounded.

"THE CATPAW"

Local Comedy Well Presented at St. John's Hall.

St. John's hall, Victoria, was crowded for the repeat performance of "The Catpaw," an original three-act play which was successfully produced in Victoria in February. Again the audience gave the play, which was excellently presented, a very cordial reception. There was a constant ripple of mirth during the humorous scenes and the several powerful and emotional scenes gripped the house. The author, Mr. Noel Robinson, had introduced several alterations into the last act with a view to strengthening it. At the close of the performance there were enthusiastic calls for the author, and Mr. Robinson treated them to a lecture upon books. Noel Robinson presided over an attendance of members of the cast in "getting it up," and to the Rev. A. J. Stanley A.P. for his able coaching. The company was as follows: Misses: Gladys Switzer, Gollia Leary, Mildred Street and Lena Bone, and Messrs: Noel Robinson, Felix Manus, T. B. Pemberton, T. M. Ard, T. Mason and G. C. Etheridge. An enjoyable feature of the evening was the selections admirably played by Mr. W. G. Plowright's mandolin and guitar orchestra.

LECTURE ON BOOKS

Dr. Hands Gave Instructive Address Before Young People's Association.

The members of the Anglican Young People's Association spent a very pleasant and instructive evening on Wednesday when Dr. Hands, Victoria's public librarian, treated them to a lecture upon books. Noel Robinson presided over an attendance of members which, owing to various counter attractions, was not as large as the merits of the lecture deserved.

Dr. Hands, who introduced not a little humor into his talk, after emphasizing the value of words and their proper use, dealt with books, both poetical and prose. Words, as words, he pointed out, were of little value, however beautiful, unless they clothed ideas. A palace might be very beautiful, but first it must be a house. The lecturer illustrated his arguments by references to classical writers, both ancient and modern, and he did not hesitate to point out the literary shortcomings of such acknowledged masters of their craft as Ruskin, Browning, Wordsworth and Carlyle, while admitting their excellencies.

At the close of the lecture the chairman referred to the treat Dr. Hands had given the members by his very suggestive and critical paper, and subsequently the lecturer was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks.

DIVINE SERVICE

Oddfellows of City Will Parade to St. Barnabas Church on Sunday.

The Oddfellows of the city will celebrate the 90th anniversary of the order by attending Divine service at St. Barnabas church on Sunday, The Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. E. G. Miller, will deliver an address on "The Good Samaritan."

The members will meet at the hall at 10:15 a.m. and leave at 10:30 for the church, headed by the Victoria concert band.

On Monday, May 3rd, at 8 p.m., there will be a concert and social in the hall, to which all Oddfellows and their families are cordially invited.

A smoker of the Grocery Club's Association was held on Wednesday evening in the Labor hall, Douglas street, when an enjoyable evening was spent. The association has a large membership this year, eighteen new members were received before the smoker. A resolution was passed at the meeting that a petition be presented to the master grocers regarding the half holiday question, and the clerks are looking forward to having this question settled within the next month. The officers which have been elected to look after the interests of the association are: President, Mr. Taylor; vice-president, Mr. Jenkinson; second vice-president, Mr. Young; secretary, Mr. Evans; treasurer, Mr. Thomas.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria—Bar., 30.3; temperature 44, min.; 44; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
New Westminister—Bar., 30.2; temperature 42, min.; 42; wind E. 4 miles; weather, cloudy.
Kemploose—Bar., 30.3; temperature 40, min.; 40; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Tatoosh—Bar., 30.4; temperature 46, min.; 46; wind, S. 3 miles; weather, cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Bar., 30.4; temperature 41, min.; 41; wind, S. W. 4 miles; weather, clear.
Edmonton, Bar., 30.3; temperature 5, min.; 5; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Weather Synopsis.

A vast high pressure area continues central over the Pacific and middle-west States; snow has fallen at Baker City and Salt Lake City and light frosts are reported from Oregon and Washington.

In the prairie provinces temperatures are still low and snowfall has been general in the southern districts from Swift Current to Fort Arthur.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, generally fair.
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair.

One of the valuable "Flemish Giants," a rare species of hare which was imported to this city by J. P. Sylvester, was killed on Monday evening. A dog got into the enclosure where the hares are kept and killed one of the pets.

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 Oak Bay and J. B. A. A. Nines to Play First Game.

The first baseball game of the season will be played to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay between the nines of the J. B. A. A. and the Oak Bay Athletic Club.
 The Oak Bay nine has not been in the game before, and their first appearance will give a line on the chances of the team in the city league this year, in which both teams and the Oak Bay clubs are entering.
 Mason will pitch for the Oak Bay team and McMilloy for the J. B. A. A. The teams are lined up with the full strength of both clubs, and a good game is promised. The nines are:
 Oak Bay—Mason, p.; W. Colson, c.; A. Colson, 1 b.; E. McDonald, 2 b.; H. Baker, 3 b.; C. Dunaway, s.s.; C. McDonald, r.f.; D. Colson, c.f.; J. Baker, l.f.; E. Gravin, substitute.
 J. B. A. A.—McMilloy, p.; Brewster, c.; Hughes, 1 b.; E. McDonald, 2 b.; Shanks, 3 b.; Moore, s.s.; Hutchison, l.f.; Hall, c.f.; Greig, r.f.; substitutes, Beane and Hiscocks.

ISLAND LEAGUE GAME
MAY BE THE FINAL ONE

Mainland Soccer Men Talk of Abandoning Champion Games.

May 2nd is the date set for the game that will probably be the final or in which the island players will take part. Ladysmith and Nanaimo are to meet in the island league schedule, and from the reports from Ladysmith and the admissions from Nanaimo that their team is now disgruntled, the victory should be with the Ladysmith team.
 That this will be the last game in which island players will take part this season is probable from the action of the Vancouver football league, which is abandoning the Victoria Columbia and Mainland Island championships—probable. Some time ago the officials of the Vancouver league discussed the advisability of not continuing the championship games, and decided that as all the dates were taken up it was practically impossible to play. The league has called another meeting since the receipt of the dates fixed by the island league and will go into the proposal Monday night.
 When the officials meet it is likely they will decide to abandon the champion matches this year, although no definite arrangement has been made. The mainland teams are all booked until the end of May, and to play the games will require the cancellation of some of their matches. At the present time every Saturday is taken up with a championship league match on the mainland. The date for the island-mainland game at Vancouver, May 2nd, the Vancouver ground is booked and the Vancouver players will not play the game on the Sunday. On the receipt of advices from the Vancouver Island league secretary, notifying the mainland league of the dates selected at last Saturday night's meeting, an informal meeting of soccer men was held in Vancouver at which the affairs were discussed. The meeting dispersed to come together again on Monday night.
 Ladysmith is confident of a win, which will give them the island championship on Sunday. The team is in good shape and will be the strongest eleven obtainable. If Ladysmith is beaten it has by the falling of the league last Saturday night another chance to win, but neither of the teams expect the game will be necessary.

VENABLE DEFEATS VANCOUVER WRESTLER

Seattle, Wash., April 30.—Virgil Venable, the Seattle lightweight wrestler, last night demonstrated his superiority over Rodney Renshaw, of Vancouver. The local man won from the Canadian in two straight falls, the first in 23 minutes and 43 seconds and the second in 13 minutes. Both falls were a bar and head chancery hold.
 The match was held at the Third Avenue theatre. The crowd was rather small, but the spectators were treated to one of the fastest mat exhibitions ever seen in this city. It was much more speedy and exciting than a lot of the heavyweight contests the Seattle public has been given lately and there was not a minute that was not full of interest. Venable was the aggressor throughout. Full Nelson, strangle and hammerlock holds were barred.
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VICTORY FOR ENGLISH RUGBY IN CALIFORNIA

University Professors Have Prohibited the American Game.

The fight for supremacy in California between the English football game and the English Rugby game, an account of which was given in the Times recently, has been definitely won and lost by the action of the presidents of both the California universities and the English Rugby game is the victor.
 An effort to oust the English game in favor of the American was attempted by a faction who favored the American game which had in view the sending east for American Rugby coaches to push the game in California and in the universities particularly, Benjamin W. Wheeler, president of the University of California, and Professor David Starr Jordan, of the Stanford university, have both answered Pat O'Dea, the eastern expert, regarding his inquiry on the matter that the English Rugby game is the game of the athletes of the two universities will play while these professors are connected with the institutions. The letters replying to O'Dea's inquiry are as follows:
 "Dear Mr. O'Dea: There is no question concerning the permanency of the Rugby game. It will remain the established game between Stanford and the University of California, as long as any football is played. The Rugby game is vastly better for students than the American intercollegiate; on that score I think nobody can have any doubt who knows both games well. It is even more advisable for the high schools than the universities. The sooner the high schools adopt the Rugby game the better; they will do so in a year or two anyway, and they may as well do this year. Very sincerely yours,
 "BENJAMIN W. WHEELER."
 "Pat O'Dea, Esquire. Dear Sir: I am very much interested in your inquiry. Permit me to say, first, that under no circumstances, so long as I remain executive of this institution, will the Eastern collegiate football game, or any other game involving mass plays, be allowed to come on our campus as an intercollegiate recreation. Second, one great element in our decision to abolish the Eastern game is its utter unfitness for the purpose of the high schools. The number of men who play in the high schools far exceeds the number concerned in the colleges. In the high schools there cannot be the training which the other game demands or the maturity of strength, and the high schools have no way of calling out the kind of umpire who can handle opportunities for trickery which the Eastern game allows. In other words, sooner or later every high school in the state must adopt Rugby or nothing, and the sooner they get down to the finer game the better.
 "Very truly yours,
 "DAVID S. JORDAN."

W. YOUNG BENEFITS BY ATHLETIC CLUB CONCERT

The Esquimalt Athletic Club benefit to W. Young held last night in the club rooms at the Canteen grounds went off with a flourish and from the attendance the well-known and popular soccer player will receive a handsome sum when the tickets sold and not between one hundred and fifty and two hundred.
 During the interval the medals won at the club's five-mile race were presented by Mrs. F. R. Wright to the winners, Jasper, Malcolm and McArthur.
 John Jardine, M.P.P., occupied the chair and made a short speech on the usefulness of the athletic club in the Esquimalt district. He said athletics when properly conducted did much towards the proper upbringing of the boy and were good also for the grown-up generation. Mr. Jardine hoped the club would prosper for many years as he felt sure it would and congratulated the soccer players on the result of the work during the last season.
 A long and interesting programme was rendered and many eulogies were demanded and given.

BASEBALL WILL JOIN PROFESSIONALS

Oakland, Cal., April 28.—Frank Hart, St. Mary's great southpaw pitcher, will enter professional ball. Upon the closing of the present college term he will join Mooring's Oakland league team, and those who have seen the clever twirler in action predict a brilliant success for him among the professionals. Hart has played with St. Mary's team for four years and is a good hitter and excellent fielder.

PERRY WINS TOURNAMENT

B. J. Perry won the Empress tournament final last night from P. Saunders by twenty-four points. The winner started from the minus 50 back mark and the runner up was on the plus 20 mark. Perry pulled down the handicap before reaching the one hundred, and a close contest followed for the remainder of the game. Twenty-five made by Perry, was the highest break of the game, which was for 259 up.

The clearness of the water in the Norwegian fjords, which are so popular with holiday-makers, is remarkable. Half-a-crown can be secured for a twenty-furlong.

ARRANGING FOR ARRIVAL OF HORSES
Secretary Smart Issues Race Card in Sound Cities.

The early arrival at Seattle of something like two hundred race horses consigned for Victoria race track and the necessity of seeing to their shipment to Victoria was the reason of the departure for Seattle last night of Robert Leighton, manager of the Country Club. Mr. Leighton left on the 4 o'clock boat, and in Seattle to-day will look into the shipment of the horses that are on the way up the coast. It is probable that a special steamer will be chartered to bring the thoroughbreds across the sound to Victoria.
 Secretary Smart has issued in Vancouver and other cities the race card for the principal events that will be run here with the stakes comprising nine races at \$500 and the tenth at \$1,000. The complete list is:
 June 5—Opening handicap, one-mile \$500.
 June 12—Ladies' plate, two-year-olds, four furlongs, \$500.
 June 19—Victoria derby, 1 1/4 mile, \$1,000.
 June 26—Empress handicap, six furlongs, \$500.
 July 1—Dominion Day handicap, 1 1/4 mile, \$1,000.
 July 8—Country Club selling stakes, seven furlongs, \$500.
 July 15—Jubilee high-weight handicap, five furlongs, \$500.
 July 22—Camarion stakes, two-year-olds, five furlongs, \$500.
 July 29—The Exposition selling stakes, 1-1-4 mile, \$500.
 August 5—The Farewell handicap, one mile, \$500.

SIX TEAMS ENTER BASEBALL LEAGUE

Schedule in All Grades to Be Drawn Thursday Night.

The Victoria Amateur Baseball league met last night at the J.B.A.A. with Alex Locksley in the chair. Entries were received in the three grades, as follows:
 Senior, Esquimalt Athletic association; J.B.A.A., Y.M.C.A., North Ward Oak Bay and Rendell.
 Intermediate—North Ward A.A., J.B.A.A., Empress A.A., and Beacon Hill.
 Junior High school—The entry list for the junior division will be kept open to get further teams in.
 There were present, Alex Locksley, Esquimalt; C. Baker, Y.M.C.A.; J. MacKay, N.W.A.A.; H. Coulson and C. Keppock, Oak Bay; V. Grey, J.B.A.A.; W. Ide Wheeler, Beacon Hill; F. Carter, Rendell; V. Lawson, High school.
 The league will meet next Thursday night, to draw up the schedule in all three leagues. Juniors that want to come in can communicate with E. H. Beane, at box 633 general post office.

Medals Won in Five-Mile Race Presented by Mrs. F. R. Wright.

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CLASSMATES PLEASED

Norman Hackett appeared to advantage in play at Victoria Theatre last night.
 "Classmates," as presented at the Victoria last night, was deserving of the much bigger house than that which greeted it. The company is exceedingly well balanced, and Norman Hackett in the leading role and Miss Doris Mitchell as Sylvia left little to be desired. The jungle scene in the third act is not only splendidly and realistically staged, but is most dramatically presented, its excellence never being allowed to degenerate into the melodramatic.

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RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES
 (Times Leased Wire.)
 Northwestern.

Seattle April 29.—Scores were as follows:
 R. H. E.
 Seattle ... 3 9 2
 Tacoma ... 2 5 1
 Batteries—Seattle, Seaton and Shea; Baker and Kelleckey.
 Spokane, April 29.—Scores were as follows:
 R. H. E.
 Portland ... 6 7 1
 Spokane ... 3 11 3
 Batteries—Kinsella and Murray; Holm and Stevens.
 Vancouver, April 29.—Scores were as follows:
 R. H. E.
 Aberdeen ... 6 5 1
 Vancouver ... 1 2 2
 Batteries—Starkell and O'Brien; Gilligan, Hickey and Sudgen.
 Pacific Coast.
 Los Angeles, April 29.—Scores were as follows:
 R. H. E.
 Los Angeles ... 4 8 0
 Vernon ... 2 8 0
 Batteries—Hosp and Orendorf; Breckenridge and Hogan.
 San Francisco, April 29.—Scores were as follows:
 R. H. E.
 Sacramento ... 5 8 1
 San Francisco ... 3 9 2
 Batteries—Fitzgerald and Graham; Easterley and Berry.
 Portland, April 29.—Scores were as follows:
 R. H. E.
 Portland ... 5 6 0
 Oakland ... 1 7 3
 Batteries—Carson and Armbruster; Christian and LaLonde.
 National.
 Cincinnati, April 29.—Scores were as follows:
 R. H. E.
 Cincinnati ... 4 11 3
 Chicago ... 5 8 1
 Batteries—Rowan and McLean; Brown and Moran.
 Philadelphia, April 29.—Brooklyn Philadelphia game postponed, rain.
 New York, April 29.—New York-Boston game postponed, wet grounds.
 American.
 Chicago, April 29.—Chicago-Cleveland game postponed, wet grounds.
 Boston, April 29.—Scores were as follows:
 R. H. E.
 Boston ... 10 13 4
 New York ... 7 7 4
 Batteries—Gloette and Corrigan; Newton and Kinnow and Blair.
 Detroit, April 29.—Detroit-Washington game postponed, rain.
 Eastern.
 Baltimore, April 29.—Scores were as follows:
 R. H. E.
 Montreal ... 11 15 0
 Baltimore ... 6 14 4
 Batteries—Winter and Beulow; Pearson and Byers.
 All other games postponed, rain.

VANCOUVER OARSMEN TO HOLD MAY REGATTA

Will Send Crew to Victoria for Victoria Day Regatta.

The annual spring regatta of the Vancouver Rowing Club will be held on Saturday, May 15th, when it is expected that twenty four-oared crews will compete. At a recent meeting the executive of the club decided to accept the invitation of the Nanaimo club to send a crew to the Coast City on May 24th, while it is also the intention of the club to send one or more crews to Victoria for the annual regatta—here on the holiday. These crews will be selected after the spring regatta next month.
 One hundred and twenty new members have been enrolled since the annual meeting and officials of the club state that there will be double the number of crews on the water this year than there were last and that there will be some genuine material from which to select the crews that will represent Vancouver at the N. P. A. A. O. regatta at Seattle in July next. Several Eastern oarsmen have located in Vancouver and are turning out regularly, while the majority of last year's crews have been doing light work.

ENFORCING THE NEW FISHING REGULATIONS

Deputy Game Warden Gillespie Looking After Non-Residents.

D. L. Gillespie, the deputy game warden, returned yesterday from Duncan on the E. & N. railway. He reports that the fishing is not yet at its best although a few good baskets have been made. The trip was made in connection with the new regulation that non-residents of the province must take out a fishing license.
 Mr. Gillespie reports that the prospect for a good breeding season for grouse is excellent. This ought to be good news for the hunters.

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Mi-o-na Tablets Cure Dyspepsia by Promptly Removing the Cause, or Money Back.
 There is just one way to cure dyspepsia and stomach disorders, trivial or serious, and that is to tone up or put energy into the stomach walls, so that they will be able to properly mix or churn the food.
 Mi-o-na tablets quickly arouse the stomach from its inaction and in a short time it is able to do its work properly.
 Harry Dodd, of Bridge street, Hastings, Ont., says: "For seven years I had suffered and spent much money doctoring, but all to no avail. I could eat but very little, as the food would ferment and sour, making gas, which caused serious heart oppression. I was in constant misery, sour gas would belch from my stomach, I was languid and weak and had no ambition. I did not feel like going anywhere or seeing anyone. There was a constant dull pain in the pit of the stomach. I was unable to sleep, was nervous, restless and would awake more tired than on going to bed. I tried Mi-o-na and soon found relief, and in less than six weeks Mi-o-na had completely cured me."
 D. E. Campbell, the druggist, sells Mi-o-na tablets at 50 cents a large box, under a rigid guarantee to do all that is claimed for them or money back.
 Vancouver, April 29.—Van. Archdeacon Small died at midnight in the St. Luke's Home, after a short illness.

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POUND

Notice is hereby given that I have impounded one Jersey cow, Dun color, and that same will be sold by Public Auction at the Municipal Pound, Hampshire road, at 2 p. m., on Monday, 28th April, 1909, if not claimed, and charges paid, before that time.
 R. E. STEELE, Poundkeeper.
 Oak Bay, B. C., April 19th, 1909.

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TORTURING A CHILD.

Kicked insensible and Shut All Night in a Small Cupboard.
 What the chairman of the Watford, Eng., magistrates described as a "most cold-blooded and inhuman" case of cruelty by a father resulted in Ge. Merfield, a laborer, being sentenced to three months' imprisonment.
 The prisoner recently asked the magistrates to send his 11-year-old boy to an industrial school, owing to his being beyond control. An inspector of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children discovered, however, that prisoner frequently caused his boys to strip, and thrashed them unmercifully with the buckle end of a strap.
 "On one occasion he strapped one of his boys' arms to his side and pitched him into a large tub of cold water. Another child was stripped, and after beating him with a leather strap, prisoner knocked him down with his fists, and kicked him with his hob-nailed boots until the child fainted. He was then shut up all night in a cupboard, in which he could not lie down."
 John A. Benson, of San Francisco, was acquitted at Washington, D. C., yesterday, of having bribed clerks in the government land office to give him advance information in connection with the timber land deals in the west.

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It's Patent

(Extract from Letter)

United States Patent Office,
Washington, D.C., April 15th, 1909.

JOHN W. BALFOUR,
Care of Victor J. Evans, Washington, D.C.

Sir,—Your application for a patent for an improvement in spikes filed Sept. 1, 1908, has been examined and allowed.

(Signed) E. B. MOORE,
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JAPANESE MAY HELP CELEBRATE

SOYA AND ASA EXPECTED TO REMAIN FOR 24th

Jolliffe Chartered to Meet Fleet by Local Countrymen.

In all probability the two Japanese cruisers Soya and Asa will be here to join in the 24th of May celebration. On Wednesday the Japanese consul, C. Yada, was in the city to confer with the local Japanese in regard to the visit of the cruisers. While here Mr. Yada expressed the opinion that in all probability the admiral in command would make arrangements to be here.

bration was getting monotonous. The visit of the little brown men would give just that variety which is needed. The latest news in regard to the visit makes the fleet due here on the 12th and leave for Vancouver on the 15th. It is thought that they may be induced to return here, arriving on the evening of Sunday, 22nd May, and remain all the following day.

PUEBLA ARRIVES. Number of Passengers for This Port From San Francisco.

Pacific Coast Steamship Company's liner City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco early this morning and discharged a quantity of cargo before leaving for Seattle. The following passengers are booked here: D. Standing, Miss G. Brooks, A. B. McKenzie, Miss B. H. Smith, Mrs. Rhodes, Mabel Rhodes, Ethel Rhodes, R. Souchard and wife, S. Larsen, Miss Larsen, Mrs. W. Girgen, S. E. Fagan and wife, Mrs. G. Wentworth, S. J. Nadden, F. W. Girford, Miss E. J. Hunter, Miss M. A. Larsen.

TENDERS CALLED FOR REPAIRS TO MAY

C. P. R. Steamer Arrived From Vancouver Early This Morning.

Steamer Princess May arrived at the outer dock this morning shortly after three, but was unable to enter the harbor alone with only one engine working. Later the Otter helped her. Local mechanics are inspecting the damage and will tender on the work to-day. The work of painting and general overhauling will be done at the same time to save delays later in the season.

The accident occurred about 25 miles from Vancouver as the steamer was bound north. The third engineer was standing near at the time, but the explosion occurred upward so that he was not hurt. Half of the cylinder cover was blown straight up and came back on the grating above, a rather dangerous missile to be lying around in the engine room. One or two other slight injuries to the engine followed the bursting of the cylinder.

The May is at present tied up at the Hudson's Bay wharf, but will be moved as soon as the tender is let and hauled out.

Tug Stetson, Captain Heater, left to-day for Ladysmith for a scow load of coal.

QUEEN ON WAYS AT TURPEL'S YARDS

Tug Had Trying Experience on 'Ragged Island a Few Days Ago.

Tug Queen, owned by Greer, Courtney & Skene of this city, arrived here this morning early and was at once hauled out on Turpel's ways, where she will be repaired. Her keel was found to be badly damaged, her rudder gone, and she was badly strained.

Captain Pynn, who had charge of her at the time of the accident, says that she ran on the rocks at Ragged Island, just north of Lund, opposite Malaspina straits, on the morning of the 7th, about 3 o'clock. There was a rock right beneath the middle of her keel, and the tide was only two feet from high, with thirteen feet of water. The night was black, and it was raining so it was some time before they realized their position.

At once Captain Pynn made arrangements to take care of his boat as the tide fell. Her hatches were shut down tight and caulked, in order that she might not fill. As the tide fell her stern went under water and she remained there until 9 o'clock the next night, when the Sea Lion passed that way and pulled her off.

In order to save the tug from grinding to pieces on the rock, cedar logs were lashed under her and as the tide rose these buoyed her up. In spite of this, however, she was very badly shaken and nothing but a very seaworthy craft could have stood the knocking about. Seas washed over her constantly and no one expected that she could possibly be saved.

TUG EDITH LEAVES FOR RIVERS INLET

Craft Has Been Rebuilt by Local Firm for the Owners.

Tug Edith, which has been having new upper works built and a new boiler installed, is now ready for work once more and will leave port to-morrow for Rivers Inlet in charge of Captain Harry Lund. Her compasses were adjusted yesterday by Captain Walbran of the Marine Department of the Dominion government. The wood work was built by R. Stevens, who has made her as good as new. The Ramsay Machinery Works has installed a new boiler and she looks very prim.

The tug is the property of Findlay, Durham & Brodie of this city, who will operate her in connection with their cannery and sawmill at Rivers Inlet.

CAPTAIN OF INDIANA COMMITTED SUICIDE

Reasons Advanced for Act on Part of the Late Master.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., April 26.—The steamer Peru, bearing the body of Captain J. F. Robinson of the wrecked Pacific mail steamer Indiana, who committed suicide in his cabin aboard the ship, is due here Sunday morning. It is thought that the wreck of his vessel, followed by difficulties with the members of the crew who were compelled to remain aboard the vessel at Magdalena Bay, was the reason for Robinson's act.

Another possible cause, which is rumored here to-day, is the alleged fact that Robinson did not stand in the good graces of the officials of the Pacific Mail company. It is said that revelations alleged to have been made by Robinson, while master of the steamer City of Peking to commissioner of Immigration Frank Sargent, cognizance of which had reached R. P. Schwerin and other company officials, resulted in the promotion of many junior officers over his head.

SHIPPING GUIDE

Table with columns: Vessel, From, To, Date. Includes entries for OCEAN STEAMSHIPS and COASTWISE STEAMERS.

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE

Table with columns: Vessel, From, To, Date. Lists arrivals from San Francisco, Seattle, and other ports.

FERRY SERVICE

Table with columns: Vessel, From, To, Date. Lists ferry routes between Seattle and Vancouver.

MARINE NOTES

The following message was received from the steamer Admiral Sampson this morning by the United Wireless system: New Alaska Pacific liner for the Los Angeles run left Seattle at noon for Seattle Bay; 20 guests aboard. They are being excellently entertained and the weather is fine. They return to-night.

TIDE TABLE

Table showing tide times and heights for Victoria, B. C., April 30, 1909. Columns include Date, Time of High Water, and Time of Low Water.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 13th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria Harbor are reduced.

MR. BALFOUR IN FIGHTING TRIM

DOMINATING FIGURE IN BRITISH HOUSE

Renewed Energy of Leader of Opposition Feature of Session.

The figure of Mr. Balfour has dominated politics throughout the present session as a single individual rarely dominates. Mr. Balfour's speeches, Mr. Balfour's actions, have been the focus of attention, the great fact of public life. It seems as if in anticipation of emergency he had been gifted with an inspiring development of power. His inspiration has not only multiplied his personal influence as a fighting force, but has put new life and energy into the comparatively small band he leads at Westminster, and what is perhaps still more important, is having extraordinary effect on the great body of Unionists throughout the country.

Always the most diligent of parliamentarians, never slackening his exertions whether in or out of office, Mr. Balfour would not have been human if at times during the past years he had not felt the effect of having before him in the House of Commons an army swarming his way by at least a majority of four or five to one, and an army, moreover, which at first was not inclined to extend to him the courtesy and respect which his position justified.

Considerable sections were after the general elections disposed to disregard him—to treat him as the elegant gentleman who handled the practical matters of life with the airy gracefulness of a political trifer. It speaks much for Mr. Balfour that he soon completely obliterated that feeling from the minds of even his bitterest opponents. But even after this there remained the fact that whenever he rose to speak in the House he had to face an unsympathetic and generally hostile crowd of 513 Liberals, Nationalists, and Labor members to his own slender following of 157. That fact sometimes had its unconsciously disheartening effect on the rank and file, and though it never prevented him from flinging himself into the breach on every possible occasion, it must sometimes have had an effect on his mind.

For Mr. Balfour with all his courage and tenacity, is an extremely sensitive man. It may even to some extent have affected his health. Certain it is that since his return from Biarritz a new Mr. Balfour has sprung to life in the political world, a dominating statesman who is not merely pulling his party together but firing them with that forceful enthusiasm without which they cannot hope for any great or sweeping victory.

A strenuous month. The leader of the opposition has spent a strenuous month. Speeches at important public meetings have alternated with stirring times in the House of Commons. At the end of February he made a stimulating speech on the utilization of intellect at a meeting of the Carnegie trust for Scotland.

That quiet, casual question roused a fierce discussion with angry shouts from partisans on both sides, and Mr. Balfour for all his smoothness was in the thick of the fight. Smooth as he is, the opposition leader can be both swift and bitter. Mr. Asquith flung him April 1st for the vote of censure.

"That," said Mr. Balfour, "would be a most appropriate day if the subject for discussion were merely a question of folly, but I fear that what we have to discuss is something worse than folly."

Through the important parts of all the recent debates Mr. Balfour has sat on the front bench, pencil in hand, a large footsack envelope on his knee, making notes from time to time for the counter-attack which he will be sure to deliver at some time in the evening.

At the while he is, so to speak, "on the pounce," an inaccuracy, a misquotation, an unfair argument, and he is on his feet in a flash and in gentle tones is uttering pungent corrections.

He has made withering attacks on the government lately. He is in the House almost constantly on the important nights. If he is not speaking himself in a debate, he is listening to one of his principal helpers—Mr. Bonar Law or perhaps Mr. Auston Chamberlain—trusting in a helpful figure in a whisper now and then, and giving a friendly word of congratulation as soon as the speech is over.

The effect of all this on the Unionist members has been remarkable. No longer on important sittings are there arrays of empty benches. Members are crowded thick behind their leader now, cheering him on, shouting defiance at the enemy, and ready to join in the attack themselves, whenever the opportunity offers. This new Mr. Balfour leads an enthusiastic army to certain victory.

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Y.M.C.A. MAKES FINAL EFFORT BUSHY TIME AT TENT ON GOVERNMENT STREET

Building Fund Has Now Reached Eighty Thousand Dollars.

The Y.M.C.A. tent is a hive of industry to-day. The tables were all occupied at noon when the reports from the various teams were given.

The total reported are as follows: Citizens committee \$5,000.00, Young men \$50.00, Intermediates \$24.00, Boys \$154.00, Ladies' Auxiliary \$2,000.00.

Table with columns for category and amount. Includes items like D. R. Kef, A. Lee, C. A. Fields, etc.

Some of the individual subscriptions received to-day were as follows: Thornton Peck, \$5; Harman & Punnett, \$5.

- List of names and amounts: D. R. Kef, \$250.00; A. Lee, \$50.00; C. A. Fields, \$200.00; A. B. McNeill, \$1,200.00; W. A. Gleason, \$400.00; E. W. Whittington, \$1,000.00; D. McIntosh, \$750.00; Geo. Carter, \$600.00; R. B. Mcicking, \$250.00; R. C. Horn, \$500.00.

BUILDING PERMITS SHOW ACTIVE MONTH For Month of April Figures Reached Nearly \$200,000.

The value of the buildings for which permits have been issued this month creates a record. The permits make a total of \$187,700.

CHIEF DAVIS REACHES CITY

NEW HEAD OF BRIGADE LOOKS MOST CAPABLE

Creates a Very Favorable Impression—Enters Upon His Duties To-morrow.

Just the right man, is the candid verdict of every citizen who has met Fire Chief Thomas Davis since he arrived in Victoria on last evening's steamer.

One has only to see Chief Davis to be satisfied that the council has made a wise choice. He impressed at once as a man who knows his business thoroughly and who can command men.

This morning the chief started out bright and early in company with the mayor to get a general idea of the city and visit the fire halls. After this he began a systematic inspection of the buildings in the fire limits.

The chief takes over the duties of his position to-morrow morning. Last evening he was introduced to the aldermen and several other citizens at the meeting of the streets committee.

FIRE CHIEF DAVIS, Who Assumes Office To-morrow.

about them that can be of service in fighting a fire. He will insist on his men possessing the same knowledge.

The new chief comes of a family of fire fighters who have all served in the Toronto fire department.

Chief Davis joined the Queen City's brigade in 1888, when but sixteen, as a driver. A year later he became a fireman, the youngest ever appointed. He rose from rank to rank to Portland street station, which answers more calls than any other in the city.

In such a long career Chief Davis has naturally had many narrow escapes and thrilling adventures. He once fell two stories with a falling wall and was dug out from under an immense heap of debris unconscious.

GAME WARDEN VISITS THE CITY HOLDS CONSULTATION ON DEER IMPORTATIONS

Vancouver Island Will Receive Special Attention This Year.

A. Bryan Williams, game warden of the province, is in the city to-day. He came here to confer with those interested on the matter of the importation of red deer to the province.

It had been the intention of Mr. Williams to have the deer reach here about the middle of July. This will not be possible, however, but he hopes to have the deer here later.

The conditions on Vancouver Island and the immense amount of food available for them would, according to the view of Mr. Williams, make this an ideal home for the deer.

OAK BAY RATEPAYERS VOTE MAY FIFTEENTH

Arrangements for Submission of Water By-law Made This Morning.

A meeting of the Oak Bay council this morning decided that the new water by-law shall be voted on by the ratepayers on May 15th.

SULTAN ATTENDS RELIGIOUS CEREMONY

Constantinople, April 30.—The Sultan attended Selamlik at the mosque to-day. The occasion was marked by the simplicity of the ceremony.

Thousands of persons lined the streets through which the sultan passed. He bowed pleasantly to the people as he entered his carriage.

The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital of Francis Thos. Row, aged 46 years. Deceased leaves two sons, Frank who resides at Dawson, and Vivian, of Windsor, Ont.; also two married daughters, Mrs. Rosier, of Lapella, Sask., and Mrs. A. W. Simons, of this city.

ANTIPODEAN VISITORS INVITED TO BANQUET Canadian Club Proposes to Entertain Newspaper Delegates.

An invitation is being extended to the Australian and New Zealand newspapermen who are to arrive on the Marara next Tuesday.

The invitation to be guests of the Canadian Club at a luncheon here has been sent to George Ham, of the C.P.R., who will reach here to-morrow.

TAFI TO WIELD THE BIG STICK AGREEMENT REACHED REGARDING TARIFF BILL

President Will Enforce Maximum Rates in Cases of Discrimination.

Washington, D. C., April 30.—Senator Aldrich announced that the text of the maximum and minimum tariff bill had been agreed upon by the senate finance committee.

The new section provides that the minimum rates shall be the same as those in the Aldrich bill and that the maximum rates shall be 25 per cent. ad valorem in addition to the rates specified in the tariff bill.

TORNADO LEAVES OVER SIXTY DEAD IN WAKE

Thousands Injured. Memphis, Tenn., April 30.—(Later)—Two thousand persons were injured and a great many killed by the storm which swept the lower Mississippi valley last night.

EVIDENCE HEARD TO-DAY IN SECOND CHINESE GAMBLING CASE.

John Collins, a private detective employed by the police in connection with the Chinese gambling cases now before the courts, made a statement in the police court this morning.

DETECTIVE SAYS THAT THREATS WERE USED

The case was that of Pong Chow, who is charged with gambling. The defendant was defended by Geo. Morphy and J. A. Alkman.

HOUSE DESTROYED

Harrisburg, Pa., April 30.—Latest reports from Texas City say that the town was totally destroyed and 18 persons killed.

WIRE COMMUNICATIONS CUT OFF

More Casualties Reported. Bee Springs, a town in the cyclone belt, according to advices received here this afternoon, the wires are working badly and but little news concerning the amount of damage done by the storm has reached here.

DRIVE MAN INSANE

On the 29th inst. at The Bend, Oak Bay, Mrs. J. Herriot McGee, of a daughter, was killed and twelve fatally hurt last night when the village of Golden was destroyed by a cyclone.

TRIBESMEN ARE ON THE WARPATH SEVERAL EUROPEANS KILLED IN MOROCCO

British and German Post Offices Pillaged—Uprising May Spread.

(Times Leased Wire.) Tangier, Morocco, April 28.—Tribesmen to-day pillaged the British and German post offices at Mequinez on the Sebu river, near Fez.

DOMINION CUSTOMS REVENUE INCREASES

Receipts Are Half a Million Dollars in Excess of Last April.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 30.—The customs revenue for April amply justifies the forecast made by Hon. W. S. Fielding in his budget speech.

STRIKE ON LAKES

Chicago, April 30.—The Lake Seamen's Union to-day issued an order calling a strike at midnight to-night.

RAZORS GROUND AND HONED

Milwaukee, Wis., April 30.—The razor industry in Milwaukee is in a state of excitement.

SOCIALIST PARTY OF CANADA

Held a celebration to-night, A.O.U.W. Hall, concert, supper and ball; address by J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. L. Ferris is visiting in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, are in Vancouver.

Mrs. Charles Rhodes, returned to town this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rennie, New Westminster, are in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Maynard, were in Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lunt are holidaying in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Maddock, of Vancouver, are holidaying here.

Miss Godson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Smart, of Metchoin.

A. G. Teague left last night for New York and other eastern points.

Mrs. Edd left recently for Vancouver, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McDonald, are spending some time in the Terminal city.

Mrs. J. Harvey, Esquimalt, is entertaining Mrs. Percy Roberts, of Kuper Island.

Mr. Prohiser, who has been here for several months, has gone to reside at Nelson.

Mr. Clark Gill has returned from Montreal, where he was attending McGill University.

The assistant city solicitor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, A. N. Brown, was in town yesterday.

D. W. Butchart, Puget Sound agent for the Kosmos line of steamships, arrived in town yesterday.

Jack Campbell, well known in lacrosse circles here, has gone to Vancouver to make his home.

Miss Macdonald, North Saanich, and Mrs. R. A. Webster, Duncan, are among our local visitors.

Mrs. E. Heath, will hold her post nuptial reception on Saturday May, 8th, at her home, Linden avenue.

Miss Muriel Hall will sing a duet with Mrs. D. C. Reid in the Metropolitan church on Sunday evening.

J. W. Astley left last night en route for Cobalt and Toronto. Mr. Astley has some mining interests at Cobalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gowry, of Winnipeg, arrived in town yesterday, and will spend some time sight-seeing.

Mr. Albany Ritchie, returned yesterday from an extended professional tour, on which Mrs. Ritchie accompanied him.

Mrs. Butler of Keating's Crossing was in town yesterday. Mrs. Crawford of Saanich was also among our local visitors.

Mrs. E. Stanley, who has been spending the winter with friends here, left last night en route for her home in Brandon.

Mrs. Jesse, Montgat street, has been entertaining Mrs. H. J. Baker and Miss Elwyn, of Toronto, who left today en route for home.

Among the returning prairie people are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Weldon, of Winnipeg, who left last night after an extended stay here during which they made many friends.

Among the local guests at the Empress is Mrs. E. J. Palmer, wife of the manager of the Chemainus Lumber Company. She arrived in town yesterday, and will remain for some time.

Marie Hall, the violinist, who played here under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Club last season, recently gave a second recital in Massey Hall, Toronto, and was most enthusiastically received.

Mrs. Dunbar of Hillcrest is entertaining Mrs. Wood, who will remain with her until next Tuesday when she will leave for Montreal. Mrs. Wood has been spending some time with relatives at Ladysmith.

Mrs. Curtis Sampson, (nee Pemberton) was very much admired at Mrs. Helsterman's tea on Wednesday. She wore one of her many beautiful trousseau costumes, a green tulle dress with jewelled trimming, and picture hat to match.

The literary circle of the coast has recently been augmented by the coming to Vancouver from Woodstock, Ont. of Isabel Eccleston Mackay, whose

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husband has been appointed supreme court reporter of that city, and they will make their home there in the future. Mrs. Mackay is probably best known as a writer of verse, her poetry ranking high among that of contemporary poets. She has also produced some short stories of merit, which have appeared in such magazines as Cassells, St. Nicholas, Red Book, Canadian Magazine, People's and Idler.

Many friends of Mrs. W. C. Sheldon, Carberry Gardens, will be sorry to learn that she leaves the latter part of next week for Seattle, where she will reside permanently. Mrs. Sheldon is giving a tea to-morrow afternoon from three to six, in aid of the good cause she has so much at heart, namely, the Y. W. C. A. A good musical programme will be rendered, and doubtless very many will take advantage of the tea to bid good-bye to Mrs. Sheldon, as it will be the last opportunity they will have of doing so. Mrs. Sheldon will be much missed both in social and philanthropic circles.

A number of Victorians were present at a very smart dance given recently in 1433 Burnaby street with Mrs. W. T. Morrison as champion. Among them was Mrs. Arbutnot, groomed in green chiffon with a satin stripe; Miss Arbutnot, in a beautiful apricot gown trimmed with white sequins and satin buttons; Miss Brydon, in a lovely pale blue chiffon with broad satin stripes; Miss Violet Pooley in a pale blue satin; Miss Savage, in a beautiful lace robe trimmed with broad bands of cream satin and appliqued with roses in soft shades of pink and lavender; and Miss Wilmut in a figured silk organdie with a broad decorative dash in green satin, the ends of which were finished with silk tassels.

"WILDFIRE" COMING. Lillian Russell will be at Victoria Theatre on Monday.

"Wildfire," the racing comedy in which Lillian Russell is unsetting all theatrical calculations this season, which comes to the Victoria theatre on Monday, is unique in more ways than one. It is effectively established the former diva as an actress of genuine distinction. It is also the first play that had a wonderful success on the road and then went into New York boldly proclaiming that record and more than duplicated its earlier hits. Good judges are agreed that the potent reason for this is the wonderful development of Miss Russell into an excellent comedienne.

Some idea of the ambitions of Lillian Russell, now meeting with great success in the racing comedy, "Wildfire," can be gathered by an experience she had in New York during her wonderful run there. A publisher, who is also a personal friend, approached the former prima donna and sought to arrange for her to give him the rights to her autobiography.

"Bless your soul, but you are too early," she replied. "Why, I'm just beginning. In twenty years it will be time to talk about autobiographies. All that I have done heretofore was just the primer grade exercises. The real work is beginning, and it feels fine to undertake something actually worth while."

PANTAGES THEATRE. Virginia Thornton and Company Present Clever Sketch.

The feature of the programme at Pantages theatre this week is a cleverly written sketch, entitled "A Day With a Knight." In this little play Daniel T. Frawley, who is well and favorably known to local theatre-goers, presents Virginia Thornton and Company. The parts are all in capable hands and the sketch receives well-merited applause at every performance. Ella Garrison and Company appear in an amusing travesty, which creates much laughter. Thomas & Payne, singers and dancers, Lew Woods, ventriloquist, James Dixon, singing the illustrated song, and two amusing moving pictures complete the programme, which has been attracting large audiences throughout the week.

Sheffield turns out the finest, hardest, and most perfect steel the world produces; but even Sheffield cannot turn out a sword blade to compare with those the Saracens made and used hundreds of years ago.

PRETTY WEDDING AT HOME OF S. L. REDGRAVE

Mr. Foulger of Winnipeg Weds Well Known Victoria Lady.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stroud Lincoln Redgrave, Pisgah street, when their daughter, Helma Eleanor Grace Redgrave, was united in marriage with George Edmond Foulger, of Winnipeg, the Rev. Stanley Ard officiating.

The bride, who was most becomingly gowned in white cashmere de sole, made in very graceful but severely plain princess style with net yoke and embroidered bretelles, finished with rosettes of silk, wore a handsome tulle veil, which had done service for eight brides previously and has quite a romantic history. It was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms worn by her mother on her wedding day. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair ferns and was assisted by Miss Helma Ross in a dainty cream bridesmaid's frock made in princess fashion with lace yoke.

Miss Ross also wore a very pretty pale blue poke bonnet, which was most becoming. The bride's sisters, Nelle and Kathleen, and her cousin Vivette Poudrier, were a charming little group of flower girls in white silk dresses, and carrying rustic baskets of pink carnations and ferns. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Colby and Stephen Harold Redgrave, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

The dining room, where dainty refreshments were served from a buffet, was a bower of pink and white blossoms, while a large bouquet of pink carnations, the gift of Mrs. Peele, ornamented the centre of the table.

In the drawing-room an effective decorative scheme was carried out with daffodils, carnations, and May blossoms.

The bride's going away suit was of old rose chiffon broadcloth, severely tailored, with cutaway coat finished with three large porcelain buttons, opening over a blouse of old rose net. With this she wore a taupe turban of cream straw with old rose trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Foulger left last night's boat for Vancouver and after a short honeymoon spent in the Sound cities, will proceed to their home in Winnipeg.

Many very beautiful and costly presents were received. The groom's present to the bride was a gold locket and chain, the former bearing her monogram set in diamonds. The present to the bridesmaid was a ruby and pearl brooch; to the best man, gold cuff links and to the flower girls pearl rings.

Among the presents received were the following: Dr. Frank Hall, handsome cut glass bowl; Mrs. (Dr.) Frank Hall, oak and silver biscuit jar; Miss Frances Hall, hand-painted celery dish; Dr. George Hall, gold and silver cream and sugar set; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Everett, very handsome opalescent pickle jar with silver mountings and stand; Mr. and Mrs. George Morphy, beautiful gold lined silver cream and sugar set with handsome stand; Mr. and Mrs. Colby, large silver cake dish on stand; Mr. McNamoe, a silver manicure set with pearl handles; Chong Hoy, of the Wing On Co., silk embroidered purse; Miss Helen Jones, hand-embroidered vase; Miss Goldsmith, bon-bon dish; Mr. and Mrs. More, silver butter knife; Miss K. More, silver and gold sugar sifter; Mrs. Muir, oak and silver butter dish; Miss M. Shields, silver berry spoon; Miss O'Rourke, one-half dozen silver teaspoons; Mr. Macmillan, carving set; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson, very handsome silver and glass empergne; Mr. W. Gibson, hand-painted celery dish; Miss Dorothy Gibson, hand-painted china teapot; Ah Sam, embroidered silk centrepiece; Mrs. J. Brown, hand-painted cake plate; Mrs. Poudrier, brass candlestick; Master and Miss Poudrier, brass bowls; Miss Hilda Munro, silk dressing jacket; Mr. E. Roebottom, cut glass bowl; from doggies Fudge and Midge, salt spoons; Mr. Harold Redgrave, brother of the bride, one-half dozen sterling silver dessert forks; Masters Lincoln, Frank and Ainslee Redgrave, silver spoons; Marshall Henderson, silver sugar sifter; Ernest Speed, cut glass perfume bottle in case; Miss Mathon, hand-painted salad bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Nicholles, one-half dozen silver teaspoons; from the bride's father and mother, a substantial cheque.

NOTABLE ENGAGEMENT. St. Andrew's Pipe Band Has Secured Lena Duthie for May 6th.

It is quite an easy thing to herald the coming of the greatest living exponent of Scottish and Irish song, but it is indeed another matter to maintain this title. Lena Duthie, by her marvellous voice, great interpretive gift and sincerity in her chosen profession, has been accorded this enviable position in the world of Scottish and Irish song since her tour throughout the English-speaking world have been veritable triumphs and return engagements have



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Honest Mike—"Well, you see, it's this way, mam: I drive a coal wagon, and Gerry over there drives for a wholesale butcher. We get terribly dirty—I all sooty and Gerry all greasy and stains. It's the same with all the boys. Anty Drudge told us about Fels-Naptha—how it dissolves the grime and grease; and you only use lukewarm or cool water. Saves money and makes our wives happy."

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AMUSEMENTS

VICTORIA THEATRE

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SWEEPING CHANGES IN FINANCIAL SYSTEM

Accumulated Wealth and the Liquor Trade to Bear New Burdens.

London, April 29.—The delivery of the budget speech by Hon. David Lloyd-George in the Commons yesterday was marked by an unprecedented incident. After speaking for three hours, the chancellor of the exchequer showed evident signs of exhaustion, but pluckily declined Premier Asquith's whispered suggestion that he take a rest. Soon afterwards, however, his voice growing continually weaker, the chancellor was obliged to ask the indulgence of the House, which adjourned for half an hour. On resuming his speech, Mr. Lloyd-George showed decided improvement, but when he finished he sank into his seat, greatly overcome by the unusual strain.

Accumulated wealth and "the trade," which the liquor business is popularly called in the Liberal government's budget, are to bear the burden of the £7,810,000 deficit of the fiscal year incurred by the old age pensions and the race with Germany for Dreadnoughts. The increase in the income tax and in estate and legacy duties, a tax of 30 per cent. on future increases in the value of lands due to the enterprise of railroads, and stamp taxes on sales of property are the principal levies upon wealth.

The government gets its revenue for the rejection recently by the Lords of its licensing bill, by increasing the taxes on some classes of public houses and the customs and excise duties on spirits. A tax of threepence on the pound on sales of liquors also is imposed, and this is likely to antagonize both the liquor interests and the workingmen. On the other hand, the latter are placated by provision made for labor exchanges for the unemployed, expenditures for afforestation, and the promise of an industrial scheme, as well as the satisfaction of knowing that the rich are to carry the greater share of the load. It bears heavily on corporations.

The chancellor said a considerable increase in naval expenditures was to be expected again next year, as in the present state of mind in Europe it would be stupendous folly to refuse adequately to provide for defence. It would not be liberalism but lunacy.

He proposed to provide the necessary additional revenue as follows: By reducing the amount placed in the sinking fund by £3,000,000, and by a revision of the income tax and estate duties.

The tax on unearned incomes will be increased to one shilling and twopence in the pound, and the tax on earned incomes over £2,000 will be raised to one shilling. Persons earning under £200 a year are granted a special new abatement of £10 for every child under 16 years of age. On incomes exceeding £5,000 yearly there is to be a super-tax of expense in the pound. It is estimated that the extra yield from the income tax

will be £3,000,000, while the super-tax is expected to bring in a full year £2,300,000, but the income from this source is estimated for the current year at only £800,000.

With regard to the death duties, the minimum and maximum rates remain unchanged, but there will be an increase in the intervening scale, estimated to yield an additional revenue of £2,500,000. It is calculated that a revision of the legacy and succession duties will produce an additional revenue of £1,700,000. Another increase in the sliding scale of the stamp duties on share transactions is calculated to yield an extra £1,100,000. The alterations in the stamp duties include the increase from ten shillings to the present rate, to 20 shillings per cent. on the transfers and sales of property, including the methods of disposing property usually adopted with the object of escaping the death duties. There is a similar increase in the rate for the transfer of "bearer" securities, except colonial and government issues, while the stamp duties on the transferring of other stocks and shares are raised to sums varying from 2pence to two shillings. Two shillings will be charged for a transfer of an aggregate value between £500 and £1,000, while two shillings more are added for every additional £1,000.

The liquor licenses are increased, and from this source it is estimated that the additional revenue will amount to £1,500,000. Another proposal is to tax land values and mineral royalties. It is estimated that these will yield this year £800,000, and increase annually. Tea and sugar remain unchanged. The increase in the duties on spirits, with a customs excise of 45 pence a gallon is expected to produce additional revenue of £1,900,000. It is proposed also to increase the duty on tobacco manufacturers from three shillings to three shillings and eight pence a pound, and to make an equivalent addition to the duties on cigars, cigarettes and manufactured tobacco. Together these sources are expected to yield a total revenue of £1,900,000 a year.

The first comments of the members of both parties indicated astonishment at the number and the sweeping nature of the changes in the country's financial system. "The maddest budget ever introduced," Sir Frederick George Bamford termed it, during the course of a speech in which he declared that the new budget included every bad on the face of the earth. Another Chamberlain denounced it for imposing so largely a proportion of the nation's burdens on a few people by different devices. John Redmond, leader of the Irish party, asserted that the whiskey tax imposed another burden on Ireland, which the Nationalists would resist by every means. The increase in the tax on tobacco, he declared, would be a cruel hardship to the poor of Ireland.

FRISCO BANKS WILL FIGHT IN COURTS

Attempt to Consolidate Institutions Leads to Litigation.

San Francisco, Cal., April 29.—It is said here that the issue raised by the attempted merger of the Union State Bank and the National Bank of the Pacific, will be referred to the comptroller of the currency for settlement. The Union bank is alleged to have gained control of the National Pacific by quietly purchasing small blocks of stock, and to have planned to consolidate the two institutions.

According to a statement by President Zoeth Eldridge, of the National Bank of the Pacific, such a connection will not be permitted without contest. "If any other bank had gained control of the stock of our bank, we do not know it," said Eldridge. "The management of this bank will not consent to a consolidation of any kind."

Cashier William Hayes, of the Union State Bank, said that his bank has taken over control of the Pacific bank, and that will be the end of the question.

That the officers and directors of the National Bank of the Pacific are determined their intention to maintain a separate existence, was affirmed by Eldridge to-day.

The former director of the State Savings and Commercial Bank, recently consolidated with the Union State, have gone into court with a claim that they were ousted illegally from the directorate, and the litigation promises to develop into a three-cornered fight.

CONSTANTINOPLE AND ITS STIRRING HISTORY

City Has Been Besieged More Than Thirty Times.

Constantinople is the capital and largest city of the Ottoman empire, situated in the southeastern part of European Turkey. With its mosques, kiosks and extensive gardens it presents from the sea a magnificent appearance, which is greatly enhanced by the imposing picturesqueness of the situation. The fortifications have strong towers, and are pierced by numerous historic gates. The streets are narrow, crooked and without sidewalks. There are countless house gardens and many beautiful cemeteries. The houses, usually one story, are mostly built of wood, though some portions of the city since the great fires of 1865, 1866 and 1870 have been reconstructed in a modern fire-proof style. Many fine public buildings have recently been erected, and old ones enlarged and improved.

The architectural beauty of Constantinople itself lies conspicuously in its mosque, 372 in number, among which that of Agha Sofia (originally the church of Saint Sophia), is most famous. The present edifice is in the shape of a cross and is constructed of brick, faced with marble. While its outward appearance is not in keeping with the grandeur and charm of its interior, it is regarded as one of the most magnificent of ecclesiastical edifices. The Mosque of Soliman covers a site nearly as large as that of Saint Sophia, and the marble decorations of the interior are magnificent. Among the mosques may be mentioned those of Achmet I., Mohammed II., Bajazet II., and Selim I.

As to government, Constantinople, including the town of Scutari, across the Bosphorus, forms a separate district, under the administration of a prefect. It is probably the only city in Turkey where the police force is not recruited from the regular army. The fire department is utterly inadequate, and the system of alarms is most primitive. The waterworks of Constantinople, dating in part from the reigns of Justinian and Valens, are regarded as among the finest remaining specimens of ancient engineering. Some of the easterners are the largest in the world; the roof of one of them is supported by 326 marble columns.

Not until 1838 did the city have railway connection with the rest of the world. Since the establishment of direct steam communication between Persia, Syria, Arabia and Southern Europe, and the opening up of Central Russia, Constantinople has lost a considerable part of its commerce. The city has been besieged more than thirty times, and its walls were repeatedly assaulted, but it was taken three only—by the Venetians and Crusaders in 1204 and 1294, and by Mohammed II. after a memorable siege, on May 29th,

GAVE MONEY TO POLICE AND ALDERMEN

Saloonkeeper's Evidence at Civic Investigation at Montreal.

Montreal, April 29.—To-day's session of the civic investigation was devoted to further investigations of the dismissal of charges made against saloon men of violating the law, on payment of the costs, securing the dismissal being ordered by Chief of Police Campeau, by whom the charges were laid.

The star witness of the day was again P. J. Kavanaugh. He took the stand in the morning, and told of having made presents of money to Alderman Proulx, chairman of the police committee, and Captain Murphy and officers and men of No. 12 police station.

Chairman Proulx, he testified, received \$5 after he had the charge of violating the law brought against Kavanaugh dismissed on payment of costs. Murphy got \$25 and the officers of his station \$5 each, and the men pipes at Christmas. Witnesses declared that this money was not paid for protection, but merely because he had been told by frequenters of his saloon, when he bought out the former proprietor, who had been there for twenty-two years, that this was the custom of the district. Kavanaugh produced the cheques in question, each bearing the endorsement of the recipients.

Another witness testified that Alderman LaPointe, who until he was unseated by the court the other day, was the chairman of the finance committee, and the leader of the council had on three occasions interceded successfully with Chief Campeau and secured the endorsement of the charges against him.

Alderman LaPointe admitted that he had on one occasion introduced the witness to the chief, but declared that he had only done so as the easiest way of getting rid of him. He had had nothing to do with the other two occasions, and had never asked the chief to dismiss the charges.

MINING AGREEMENT SIGNED.

Philadelphia, April 29.—The agreement continuing in force until March 31, 1912, the award of the anthracite coal strike commission was signed here yesterday by the committee of seven on behalf of the mine owners and a similar committee of seven representing the workers. With the exception of five added stipulations suggested by the miners, the agreement is identical with the one signed in New York three years ago. The union is unofficially recognized, the members of the miners' committee simply signing the agreement "on behalf of the representative of the anthracite mine workers." The conference was a harmonious affair and ended with everybody happy. The following statement was issued after the meeting by the managers' committee of seven: "The operators are gratified that peace and quiet are assured in the anthracite regions for the next three years. The agreement extends the award of the strike commission of 1907 until March 31, 1912, and contains besides five stipulations added at the request of the mine workers' representa-

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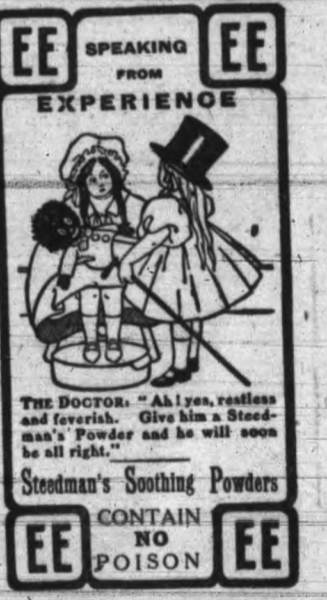
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LOT 62x120—Cook street.....\$1,500
LOT 62x120—Oscar street.....\$300
3 LOTS, 62x120—Oscar and Chester
streets, each.....\$300
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2 LOTS—118 ft. frontage on Fairfield road
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LOT ON COOK STREET, adjoining
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LOT ON CHESTER STREET, adjoin-
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4 large lots on Denman
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are in garden and small
fruits. Forty acres are
cleared and are now in
good timber, which each
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are 3 good wells, supply-
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houses. There is a tool
house with a complete as-
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farm. So also do a cow
and calf, 20 ewes with
lambs and some farm im-
plements.

Now for the house. This is
a 1 1/2 story building with
water tank, pipe connec-
tions and complete bath-
room. There is a drawing
room, dining room, kitchen,
pantry, bedroom, bed-
rooms, a small quantity
of furniture now in the
house will be included in
the sale. In addition to
cooking utensils and sun-
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The fact of the matter is the
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As the owner of two evils
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Seriously, this is a splendid
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of choice land with the ex-
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000 is a mighty low price.
Even at this figure we
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There is a splendid home
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\$4,000—Will purchase SEVEN ROOMED
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stone foundation, furnace and all other
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\$2,500—NEW COTTAGE ON HILLSIDE
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\$3,200—Buys an EIGHT ROOMED HOUSE
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Willows, very close to city hall,
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\$3,000—HOUSE, containing 3 rooms, all
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school. Easy terms can be arranged.

\$2,300—4 HOUSES in very good order, 5
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closing in city and business section,
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LOT 70 x 100,
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TWO LOTS
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Only Offered For a Few Days.

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LOT 50 x 120
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Lots Around Held at Much More Money

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Lot 70 x 110,
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5-ROOM HOUSE
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5-ROOM BUNGALOW
Large Lot; Fine Garden
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Our price is \$2,100; balance on easy
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Most Pleasantly Situated
On the
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modern, view unexcelled. For quick
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WILL IMPORT BIRDS
Shipment of Game Birds Will Be Made Early in the Autumn.

The importing of birds and animals into British Columbia seems to be epidemic. Some of the germs of the disease have gone abroad and at last His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor James Dunsmuir, has caught it. Black game is to be the governor's hobby. He has already ordered a number of birds from Europe and these will be shipped early in the autumn. The autumn is said to be the only time of year at which these birds can be secured.

The blackcock is a member of the grouse family, the female being known as the grey hen and the young as poult. The birds are very generally distributed over the highland districts of northern and central Europe, and in some parts of Asia. They are found on the principal heaths in the south of England, but are especially abundant in the Highlands of Scotland and where great numbers are killed annually during the shooting season which extends from August 20th to December 10th.

The bird does not occur in Ireland, and all attempts to introduce it have so far been abortive, although it thrives in the southwest of Scotland within a little over twenty miles from the Irish coast.

During summer blackcock reside chiefly on the ground, feeding on seeds, insects and the shoots of heath. In autumn they frequent the stubble fields, but in winter they spend a good deal of time in the trees, especially the birch and fir, the tender shoots of which then form their principal food.

The cock is about twice the size of the hen. The males are polygamous, and during the winter and autumn they associate together feeding in flocks apart from the females.

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Dr. Marie Stopes, D. Sc., lecturer on fossil botany at Manchester University, has just returned to her home in London after eighteen months' research regarding the primeval fossils of vegetable life in Japan. She is the first scientist to undertake such a journey in that country. "Fossil botany is not such a dry-as-dust study as some people might suppose," said Dr. Stopes, "because in the fossil plants we get some of the best proofs of evolution. Most of the specimens I have brought back are certainly not less than two million years old, and are undoubtedly missing links between families of an older age and some that are living at the present time. "I have visited many towns in Japan in which no other European has yet been, and there is scarcely a coal mine in the country down which I have not been in search of fossils. I was tremendously impressed with the vast wealth of coal which Japan possesses, and which is practically undeveloped."

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The University of Toronto local examinations in music will be held this year as usual in St. Ann's Academy. Forms of application may be had from Walk & Co., Government street, and must be forwarded to the registrar of the University of Toronto before May 9th.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BUILDING FUND

Some of Those Who Have Lately Subscribed to Y. M. C. A.

Among yesterday's contributions to the building fund of the Y. M. C. A. were the following under different collecting agencies: Business Mens: A. H. Maynard, \$50; Edward E. Hardwick, \$100; D. B. McConnan, \$25; Frank A. Bennett, \$5; G. McAfee, \$5; J. Stuart Yates, \$25; Wm. Speed, \$25; Thos. Green, \$50; Ah. Hoy, \$2; Kai Chung & Bro., \$2; Lee Dan, \$10; Marchan, \$10; Chong Wa, \$10; Hip Yick Co., \$10; Kwong Wa, \$10; Kwong Ye Hing, \$10; Lim Sam, \$10; Wing Chong Co., \$50; On Tai, \$3; Yee Lum, \$10; Quong F. Yee, \$10; Wm. Tai, \$5; Wing Chong Lung, \$50; Man-Chong, \$10; Charlie Bo, \$100; Tai Chong Lung, \$10; On Hing, \$50; J. W. Balfour, \$5; W. H. Pennock, \$50; Popaham Bros., \$50; H. E. Sims, \$25; W. E. Paterson, \$10; H. J. Scott, \$50; W. J. Robertson, \$100; A. Dalgarro, \$100; L. H. McLaren, \$10; Fred T. Tapscott, \$20; Geo. Seales, \$25; R. S. Thompson, \$25; C. R. King, \$10; A. Munro, \$25; J. E. Andrews, \$25; Friend, \$10; Friend, \$10; W. E. Cathel, \$5; A. J. Thompson, \$20; Edwin Dalley, \$40; R. Drake, \$10; W. H. Huxtable, \$20; F. A. Gowen, \$20; H. E. Jones, \$100; J. S. Helmecker, \$25; Geo. McGregor, \$50; Bickerdike, \$50; Ward, \$25; Wilkerson & Brown, \$25; Findlay, Durham & Brodie, \$100; Harry T. Bullen, \$50; Friend, \$10; H. G. S. Heisterman, \$75; Victoria Plumbing Co., \$50; W. H. Wilkerson, \$50; J. H. E. Rickaby, \$50; P. L. Neale, \$25; John W. Cherrz, \$5; H. B. Howell & Co., \$50; McPherson & Fullerton Bros., \$40; Ernest Temple, \$50; P. S. Bone, \$25; J. T. L. Meyer, \$10; S. Douglas, \$5; Baxter & Johnson, \$20; Chas. S. Baxter, Jr., \$5; S. J. Drake, \$40; G. F. Matthews, \$100; Wm. Aird, \$25.

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"REBELLIOUS SUSAN."

Entertaining Play to be Presented by Mr. Gardiner at Victoria Theatre.

Sir Richard Kato, K.C., is a character in "The Case of Rebellious Susan," which will be Mr. Gardiner's first offering to the Victoria theatre guests, that will appeal strongly to members of the local bar. Sir Richard is engaged throughout the play in keeping the peace and managing to dress up as a pair of several young couples, and the advice that he gives carries much weight with it, both from a moral and intellectual standpoint. Mr. Henry Arthur Jones claims that "The Case of Rebellious Susan" is not a comedy but a tragedy dressed up as a comedy and by the same token some of the characters in the play are ultimately prevented by Sir Richard Kato from turning their comedy into very serious tragedy.

LOCAL COMPETITION.

Last Amateur Contest at the Victoria Theatre This Season.

Great interest is being shown in the performance of the amateurs in the final contest of the season at the Victoria theatre, who will appear again to-night and to-morrow, and at the matinee to-morrow afternoon. A valuable gold watch has been offered as first prize, the consequence being that there are numerous competitors.

Mayor W. H. Keary, of New Westminster, and Thomas Gifford, M.P.P. for the Royal City, were in the city yesterday and returned on the midnight boat.

At Monday night's council meeting leave will be asked to introduce by-laws to provide for the paying of Wharf street, from Government street to Johnson street, with brick; to construct works of local improvement on Government street, from Toronto street to Niagara street; to pave the causeway, parts of Douglas, Humboldt and Belleville streets, and to raise the necessary funds.

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