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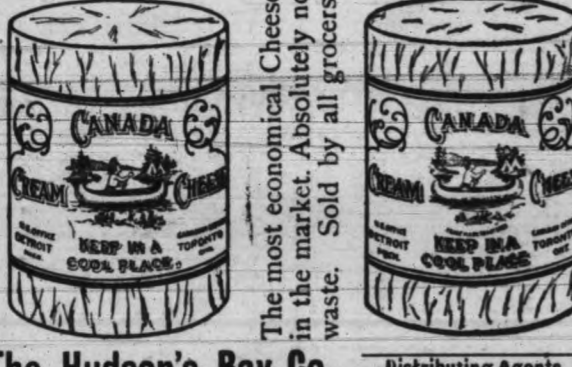
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MISSION TO MOROCCO.
Representative of the German Emperor Received by the Sultan.
(Associated Press.)
Tangier, May 17.—Adviser received here from Fez says that the Sultan received Count von Tattenbach-Ashold, the head of the German mission, the second day before the arrival of the mission. This unusual haste was intended as a mark of deference to the mission. The count in his speech alluded to the ties of friendship between Germany and Morocco, and declared he was sent to greet the Sultan as an independent sovereign of a free country. The Sultan in reply expressed the hope that he would

see the friendship which took root under his forefathers blossom under his reign. No business matters were discussed.

LABOR LEADERS MEET.
Union Officials of Chicago Will Discuss Situation With Samuel Gompers.
Chicago, May 17.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, met the labor leaders to-day at the Briggs house. Just before going into the conference he said: "I am not in a position to say what will, or will not, be done. I will say, however, that I have no intention of interfering in this strike unless I am commissioned by President Shea and his colleagues to do so."

THE CRUISE OF RUSSIAN FLEET

JAPS' SPECULATION ON PROBABLE MOVEMENTS

Report that Vice-Admiral Rojstvensky Has Asked to be Relieved is Declared Unfounded.

(Associated Press.)
Tokyo, May 18.—The reported departure of Vice-Admiral Rojstvensky from Honkoku bay northward renews the popular expectations of a naval action in the near future. It is believed that Admiral Rojstvensky has filled his coal bunkers and resupplied his fleet, and is now in a condition to assume the aggressive if he so desires.
It is the opinion of some that Rojstvensky may make a demonstration in the vicinity of the Islands of Formosa, and then enter the Pacific, en route for Vladivostok. This is, however, purely speculative. Everything depends on Admiral Rojstvensky's plans, which, while as yet are unclouded, may include a long stay in southern waters.
It is reported that contractors who supplied the coal and provisions to Admiral Rojstvensky in the Indo-China waters approached the French colonial officials prior to the arrival of the Russian fleet and arranged a rendezvous at Kamranh and Honkoku bays. The confirmation of this report, however, is not obtainable.

THE JUNCTION OF RUSSIAN DIVISIONS.

Saigon, May 18.—A junction was effected on May 8th by the squadrons of Vice-Admiral Rojstvensky and Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff. It took place outside of territorial waters. The vessels started seaward on May 14th, going in an easterly direction.

REPORT REGARDING ROJSTVENSKY UNFOUNDED.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—The fears expressed yesterday that owing to the nervous breakdown of Vice-Admiral Rojstvensky the Russian fleet in the Far East would lose its present commander, turned out to be unfounded.
Capt. Zilotti, the aide-de-camp of Minister of Marine Avellan, to-day authorized the statement that Rojstvensky has not applied to be relieved from duty.
However, the condition of the Russian admiral's health continues to be a source of anxiety.
It is confirmed that the admiralty intended to send Vice-Admiral Birioloff to Vladivostok, where, in the event of Rojstvensky's success in the coming battle, Birioloff will take over the supreme command of the Russian naval forces in the Far East and supply a post similar to that held by Admiral Makaroff at Port Arthur and Vice-Admiral Skrydloff at Vladivostok.
Emperor Nicholas to-day summoned Vice-Admiral Birioloff to Tsarskoe-Selo.

APPARENTLY WAITING FOR RUSSIAN SHIPS.

Hongkong, May 18.—A special correspondent who recently proceeded from here to Kwang Han (Leichan peninsula), north of the Island of Hainan, observed at 11 o'clock at night on May 16th 150 deeply laden junks, presumably with provisions for the Russian fleet, anchored southwest and 20 miles off Cape St. John. The junks exhibited signal lights, which were extinguished upon the steamer's approach to Kwang Han bay.

RAILWAY OPERATING NORTH TO TIELING.

General Oku's headquarters, May 14.—3 p.m., via Fusan.—The railway has been completed and is operated as far as Tieling, temporary bridges replacing those that were destroyed. Work is rapidly pushing north of Tieling, and material for permanent bridges is arriving from Japan.
Thousands of junks are carrying supplies on the Liao river, between Newchwang and Tieling.

MAY PROVE VALUABLE IN THE FAR EAST.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—A recently invented apparatus for photographing panoramas of wide stretching country by means of a camera suspended from a kite has been acquired by the war office, and experiments and trials have been conducted in St. Petersburg for several weeks with such success that the general staff expects great results from it in establishing Japanese positions and movements. The apparatus is said to be capable of photographing an area of 30 square miles.

OFFICIAL DENIAL OF HAICHOU STORY.

Tokio, May 18.—3 p.m.—The foreign office to-day announced the receipt of a communication from the German government pronouncing as utterly unfounded the reports of the occupation of Haichou. The rumors of the German occupation of Haichou were never entirely credited, but their disavowal was received with satisfaction.
A dispatch to a London news agency from St. Petersburg says that Ivan Kalzaf, who assassinated the Grand Duke Sergius on February 17th at Moscow, was executed on Wednesday.

KING ALFONSO'S MARRIAGE.

His Majesty's Speech in the Senate—Forthcoming Tour.

(Associated Press.)
Madrid, May 18.—Replying in the Senate to-day to birthday congratulatory speeches, King Alfonso expressed the hope that his forthcoming tour of Europe would strengthen the ties of friendship, tend to universal peace and thus assist in the reconstruction of the country and the development of its industry and commerce.
"As for that event, fraught with happiness for the country and my health, which you wait with anxious desire," His Majesty said, "I have confidence in God that it will be realized for the good of the nation, for family lives closely united in mind with love of country, that I can have no other idea of marriage than that of two people loving and seeking the happiness of the country and its greatness."

MAJOR DISMISSED.

Result of Court-Martial Which Tried Officer of First United States Infantry.
(Associated Press.)
Manila, May 18.—The court-martial which convened April 17th for the trial of Major Frank Carrington, of the First United States Infantry, on the charge of converting public funds to his own use, has resulted in the dismissal of the major.
The official report of the case has been mailed to President Roosevelt. The friends of Major Carrington will petition the President it is said to set aside the sentence of imprisonment imposed by the court.
Major Carrington commanded the Philippine scouts at the St. Louis exposition, but was ordered back to Manila to answer charges of falsifying vouchers of the civil government to the amount of \$15,000. He was convicted by the court and sentenced to a total of sixty years and five days' imprisonment, twelve years and a day on each of five charges. Later the war department ordered his trial by court-martial.

SELF-CONFESED MURDERER.

Says He Killed Five People and That Other Men Suffered For His Crimes.
(Associated Press.)
Chester, West Va., May 18.—In a letter to the police authorities of this city, a man signing himself "A. Johnson," and claiming to be a partner of Henry Williams, who was recently executed in Roanoke, Va., has confessed to five murders and a number of robberies. His reasons for writing is that other men have suffered for his crimes and his conscience troubles him.
He says in a manner in which the different crimes were committed, as furnished in Johnson's letter, are more complete than the police records, and the authorities believe in its authenticity.
According to Johnson, he killed a woman at Chester, W. Va.; two Italians at Uniontown, Pa.; a man at Hyndman, Pa.; and a woman at Martin's Ferry, Ohio. He also claims to have assassinated a woman at Staunton, Va., for which crime he says another man was lynched.

NOT AT PRESENT.

J. D. Rockefeller Has No Intention of Establishing Pension Fund For Clergymen.
(Associated Press.)
New York, May 18.—The Associated Press has investigated a statement which gained currency yesterday that John D. Rockefeller was about to give ten million dollars to establish a pension fund for retired clergymen, and is now authorized to state that Mr. Rockefeller has no such purpose in mind at the present time.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Sudden illness of W. O'Dougherty in the House of Commons.
(Associated Press.)
London, May 18.—Wm. O'Dougherty, Nationalist member for parliament, was suddenly stricken with paralysis in the House of Commons this afternoon, and was taken to a neighboring hospital in a serious condition. Mr. O'Dougherty was writing at the time, apparently in his usual health. He was born in 1868.

DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE.

(Associated Press.)
London, May 18.—The London diocesan conference, now in session here under the presidency of the Bishop of London, the Right Rev. Arthur P. Ingram, passed a resolution to-day demanding an amendment of the English marriage law, to preclude the remarriage in church of divorced persons during the lifetime of either party to the proceedings. An attempt to modify the resolution in favor of permitting the remarriage in church of the innocent party was defeated by a large majority.

MINISTER RESIGNS.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, May 18.—Prince Stehrbatoff, former president of the Agricultural Society of Moscow; Liegt, Skukomloff, once governor of Khabarovsk; and M. Corenykin, formerly minister of the interior, are mentioned as likely to succeed the minister of agriculture, whose resignation was announced yesterday.

CHINAMAN'S SUICIDE.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, May 18.—A Chinese coal trimmer at Union committed suicide to-day by hanging himself in his shack.

THE LINE FROM SPENCES BRIDGE

CONTRACTOR LOSS HAS ACQUIRED CHARTER

If V. V. & E. Bill Passes Road Will Be Built for Canadian Pacific Company.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 18.—Contractor Loss has acquired the Kamloops, Nicola & Similkameen charter from M. Begg and St. Catherine's associates, and has entered into an agreement with the Canadian Pacific to build 45 miles of road to Nicola Lake from Spences Bridge. Should the Canadian Pacific succeed in defeating the V. V. & E. legislation, the company has no intention of building this year, but will renew their application next session to the provincial government for a cash subsidy of \$5,000 per mile. In the meantime to keep up appearances of bona fides an announcement is made that work is to be started at once. Should the V. V. & E. legislation pass work will be vigorously prosecuted in a race with the Great Northern to reach the Similkameen, but the C. P. R. is extremely anxious to defeat the V. V. & E. legislation, as then they would not be forced to build and would be in a position to renew the demand for a provincial subsidy next session.
Will Oppose Liberals.
At the Conservative caucus this forenoon it was decided to contest London and North Oxford. Whenever the writs are issued for these ridings opposition candidates will be placed in the field. In fact the party will not wait for the writs, but will begin preparing for the fight immediately. The length of the debate on the Autonomy bill will depend somewhat on the date of the elections. Mr. Martin, of Prince Edward Island, occupied the chair at to-day's caucus.

New Batteries.
The following additional batteries have been organized: 18th, Nova Scotia; 19th, St. John, N. B.; 20th, Quebec; 21st, Montreal; 22nd, Ontario; 23rd, Ottawa; 24th, Peterboro.

STATESMEN CONFERENCE.

Report That Premier Balfour and Not Chamberlain Will Arrive at Working Agreement.
(Associated Press.)
London, May 18.—The negotiations between Joseph Chamberlain and Premier Balfour over the fiscal question have not been concluded. The details are kept secret but it is understood that Mr. Chamberlain has abandoned the idea of an immediate dissolution of parliament and that there is a better prospect of their arriving at a working agreement, in which case the government would endeavor next year to carry a bill for redistribution of seats before dissolving parliament.

HITCH IN NEGOTIATIONS.

Regarding Amalgamation of Rosland Mines—Still Chance of Agreement Being Reached.
(Associated Press.)
Winnipeg, May 18.—The proposed consolidation of some of the largest mining interests in the Rosland district, British Columbia, is off for the present owing to a disagreement in the estimates of the figures at which some of the properties were to be raised. The negotiations have not been broken off, however, and there is still a good chance for a settlement.
On Tuesday evening representatives from the mining interests involved met at the Empire hotel here to discuss the proposition. Those present were Messrs. Waterlow, MacMillan and Knowles, representing the Le Roi and Anshoe interests, and James Cronin, representing the War Eagle-Centre Star interests. Professor R. W. Brock of Kingston, had been chosen as valuator of the properties and presented his estimate.
It was thought that consolidation would be arrived at on a basis of these figures, but the proposal was opposed by Mr. MacMillan, who refused to accept the valuation made by Prof. Brock. This brought the negotiations to a standstill for the time being, though Messrs. Waterlow and Cronin agreed to recommend the acceptance of Prof. Brock's report to their companies as a proper basis for amalgamation.

OUTLAW CHIEF KILLED.

Pala Stain by Troops, Which Have Been Fighting Moros on Island of Jolo.
(Associated Press.)
Manila, May 18.—News has been received that Pala, the outlaw Moro chief, who has been pursued for two weeks on the Island of Jolo by troops under command of General Leonard Wood, had been killed.
His few surviving followers are being tried by the troops.
At the beginning of the uprising Pala was reported to have a following of 600, well armed.

SEIZURE OF SCHOONER.

The Agnes G. Donoghue Believed to Have Been Mistaken For the Enterprise.

(Special to the Times.)
Halifax, May 18.—It is stated here that the schooner Agnes G. Donoghue, seized for alleged seal poaching in Uruguay, was mistaken for the schooner Enterprise, formerly of North Sydney, but now on the Pacific coast, which was suspected of poaching two years ago.
Since then the Uruguayan authorities have been on the lookout for the Nova Scotia vessel painted black, and the Donoghue was the first to come along.
Her skipper, Matthew Ryan, belongs to North Sydney, but has lived in Victoria for some time. William Ryan, first mate, who was sentenced to one year, also lived in Victoria for some time, being a brother of the captain.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Question of Management of Indian Mission—Work—Summer School.
(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, May 18.—The British Columbia Methodist Conference closed matters this morning, getting through more work than usual in the time.
The statistical report showed an increase in the membership of nearly five hundred; also an increase in the amount of funds raised, especially for missions. The general showing was good.
A resolution from the recent Epworth League convention asking that a summer school be held this year at the Columbian College grounds was adopted. Rev. Drs. Crows and Stevenson, Toronto, are to be invited out.
On motion of Rev. Messrs. Hicks and Stillman, the Chilliwack meeting was given a more definite conference relationship and this year's programme endorsed.

The committee on missions completed its report. A clause was adopted asking that the management of Indian work in this province revert to the direct control of the conference. This is a reversal of the policy pursued for five years, during which time the work was managed from Toronto.
A W. C. T. U. delegation was received and an address read. The vote of thanks was moved by Rev. Messrs. Sipprell and Hicks.
At last night's meeting the Sunday school and Epworth League reports were received. The speakers were Messrs. R. H. Cairns, Keith, Bruce and W. H. Pierce. The former report was moved by Rev. Mr. Hetherington and seconded by Rev. Mr. Stillman. Valuable hints were gathered on "Teacher Training," "Home Department," "Probationers' Class," and League mission work.
Rev. Messrs. J. P. Hicks and T. Cunningham last night presented the greetings of the conference to the Congregational Union, now meeting in Vancouver. Reserve delegates to the general conference were elected this morning, J. A. Wood and A. M. Sanford being elected. The station committee met for their final work this afternoon, and will report in the evening.
Many delegates have already returned to their homes.

THE CHICAGO BOYCOTT.

President Shea Denies the Reports Regarding Arbitration.
Chicago, Ill., May 18.—Aside from the presence of Mr. Gompers, the influence that gave the greatest promise of a settlement of the strike to-day was an arbitration committee appointed by the Chicago Team Owners' Association and the Teamsters' Union. The committee is expected primarily to clear the controversy which for several days has threatened to result in a general strike. The question to be arbitrated is the justification of the teamsters in refusing to make deliveries to strike affected houses. The arbitration proposal came originally from the Lumbermen's Association. It was accepted by President Shea and the joint team owners' organization in anticipation of a favorable verdict.
Large team owners prepared to-day to begin hauling to the strike affected stores.
The arbitration committee will consist of one member of the team owners' organization, one teamster and an umpire chosen by the other two.
Representatives of the team owners met to-day and appointed their member of the arbitration committee. He was said to be Edward J. Hines, of the Hines Lumber Company. It was said at labor headquarters that the teamsters also had met and appointed Wm. J. Gibbons, president of the teamsters' joint council, as their member of the arbitration board. These two, after appointing a third, would, it was announced, proceed to settle the question as to whether teamsters should deliver goods to boycotted houses.

Shea's Denial.
Chicago, Ill., May 18.—President Cornelius P. Shea, president of the Teamsters' International Union, declared he never agreed to arbitrate the question whether the teamsters should deliver to boycotted houses.
The declaration of President Shea came as a surprise to all concerned, and it was explicitly stated last night and to-day that he had made the agreement. The declaration put a stop to the peace movement, and members of the Team Owners' Association started out at once to find Mr. Shea and get some idea of how and where they stood. How the report that he had agreed to arbitration originated was not explained by Mr. Shea, but he denied that he had ever made such an agreement.

NORWAY'S CONSULAR SERVICE.

Christiana, Norway, May 18.—The lower house of the Norwegian parliament passed to-day unanimously without discussion the bill providing for the establishment of a separate Norwegian consular service.

SHARP CRITICISM 'BY A MINISTER'

REV. MR. CLAPHAM'S ADDRESS AT CONFERENCE

Objected to "Thick Soled Spiritual Boots" Which Many Pastors Use on Independent Members.

"The New Psychology" was the subject of an instructive and interesting paper read by Rev. H. H. Clapham, of Olympia, this morning before delegates attending the convention of Anglican clergy, which opened yesterday. The session convened at about 11 o'clock in the schoolroom of St. Barnabas church, corner of Caladonia avenue and Cook street. Previous to that time the usual devotional exercises had been conducted at 8 and 10 o'clock respectively, breakfast being served at 9 o'clock. Ven. Archdeacon Scriven occupied the chair, and on his right were Bishop Perrin, and Bishop Keator, of Olympia. The first matter taken up was Rev. Mr. Clapham's address.
Before giving this morning's proceedings, some reference should be made to the very important meeting held last evening at Christ Church schoolroom. An address on "The Provincial System" was read by the Rev. J. P. D. Lloyd, of Olympia, on this occasion. He went into the interior economy of the church system in detail and suggested alterations. His remarks were listened to with great attention, as were also those of Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath, of New Westminster, and Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, who delivered speeches.

Before the adjournment the notice of motion to the effect that the convention's designation should be altered from "The Clerical Gathering of the Diocese and Jurisdictions," etc., to "The North Pacific Clerical Conference," was considered. When put the resolution was lost by a good majority. An invitation was extended the representatives to convene next year at Portland, Ore., by Rev. A. Bernay, of that city. This was accepted unanimously.
When first taking the floor at the opening of this forenoon's session, Rev. Mr. Clapham apologized for the length of his address. He explained, however, that though it was lengthy it did not deal thoroughly with the question considered. It referred not so much to the principles of the science as its relation to the Church of England.

He criticized strongly the attitude of the church towards some of those who left the narrow path laid down by the majority of clergy. He objected also to the "thick soled spiritual boots" which many pastors saw fit to wear for the benefit of those who had sufficient independence to do what they thought correct.
In the first place he wished to speak of spiritualism. He referred to Christian Science, New Thought and Theosophy, each of which were attracting much public attention. In each of these, along with a great many false principles, there was truth, of which the church should take cognizance. It was always wise to remember that every new sect which obtained a hold upon the public must have some truth in order to give it life.

The new psychology was only in its incipient stage. Scientists were busy collecting data, an immense amount of which had already been gathered. It had been proved, however, that there was a spiritual personality. This power was generally acknowledged by all great thinkers. This sub-conscious self of every person was entirely independent of the intellect of the former waking moments. Occasionally the former made itself apparent. For instance, when it surged up and took possession of the minds of poets, exciting some of the greatest which had been attributed to genius. This second self possessed a wonderful memory, storing up every incident of one's life with unerring faithfulness. The fact was proved when a person's nervous system was weakened by illness and he became delirious. Surely this was an evidence that every human being has an undying soul, a spiritual personality that would never pass away.

Rev. Mr. Clapham in his address contended also that the theory of healing by suggestion was a great truth. True it was not "common sense." "But," he continued, "have you never been struck with the stupor of 'common sense'?" It was always in the way of the advancement of the world. The power of suggestion by one mind over another was apparent throughout the earliest history. When Christ was on earth he healed the blind and cured all manner of disease simply by the power of His mind over others. He did not make the statement, however, without having the opinions of the greatest scientists behind him. Was not this a question worthy of investigation on the part of all clergy? Many spent most of their time in their studies employed in that very "intellectual" employment of studying church literature. (Laughter.)

Concluding, the speaker referred to "inspiration." He stated further that he had only referred to the fringe of this question—the greatest before the scientific world to-day. However, the thinking public would want information on these matters, and it was the duty of the clergy to be able to correctly answer their questions and give them the desired information.

Rev. Canon Beardsall opened the discussion with a little diffidence after having listened to the very elaborate and well-thought out paper of Rev. Mr. Clapham. Although he agreed with many

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For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warmer.

Lower Mainland—Light variable winds, fine and warmer.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 38; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 40; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 35; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, 1.20; weather, fair.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, .38; weather, cloudy.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Whatcom from Seattle—Miss Patterson, R. W. Butler, Mrs. C. G. Davis, J. N. Jarman, Mrs. Mendenhall, F. H. Mendenhall, T. G. Hill, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Johnston, Jack Johnson, Jas. A. Douglas, F. M. Pratt, C. R. Anderson, Sven Olsen, O. T. Olsen, A. Otterberg, H. G. Williams, A. M. Weis, W. E. Cassel, Mrs. H. J. Welch, F. H. Betts and wife, H. H. Mendenhall, F. V. Tatum and wife, S. Tierney, W. J. Snodgrass, M. J. Dolan, C. G. Davis, Mabel Matthews, M. E. Crawford, W. H. Yost, C. J. Shanley, W. L. Brewster, Wm. Whit and wife, F. H. Trenchard, Miss J. Moore, Mrs. E. A. E. Wilson, W. E. Wilson, A. H. Moore, O. G. Brown, T. Kitchen, F. P. Bronson, G. L. Mann, J. B. Patterson, Thos. Jarrett, Dr. Baker and wife, Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Gerald, Mrs. Baxter, Miss Baxter, R. C. Pelt and wife, Jas. General.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—F. Lefevre, A. Longhead, Mrs. Longhead, H. A. Solly, A. Lee, J. Dean, Mrs. Dean, G. Lowe, H. Pearson, Mrs. Pearson, A. Dal, M. Leiser, Dr. Hall, T. Hooper, Mrs. Holmes, S. B. Warnett, C. Elston, G. P. Belieu, E. S. Burns, J. Homford, C. E. Cardig, O. F. Zimmerman, S. Mose, A. Heanage, G. H. Stedman, Mrs. Stedman, J. Forshand, Mrs. Husband, W. F. Walsh, J. Worsman, M. C. McHugh, wife and family, J. McGowan, J. B. Beardon, Capt. Gaudin, H. Sgt., F. L. Hutchins, J. McLean, J. McNeill, Mrs. Coughlan, G. T. Buffum, Miss East, H. F. Massell, J. F. McKenzie, L. B. Joseph, M. C. Casswell, M. Parlez, L. Farquhar, A. J. Rainbow, J. E.



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THE EARTHQUAKE AT SIMLA, INDIA

LADY DESCRIBES THE TERRIBLE EXPERIENCES

Great Damage to Property—Many People Were Rendered Homeless—Inhabitants Panic Stricken.

The niece of a Victoria lady who was at Simla, India, at the time of the earthquake when hundreds of people lost their lives, writing on April 6th, says:

We have had a very terrible experience here the last two days, in the shape of the most serious and dreadful series of earthquakes that Simla has ever seen.

Thank God, we are all safe. I was awakened on Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock by the most awful crashing noise; the whole house was swaying and rocking, crockery and lamps falling and smashing, and wardrobes flying open.

I made one rush for the nursery, seized baby out of her bed, and shouted to Mrs. W., "Bring Esmell and fly for your life, the house is falling."

We were in the upper story. We all staggered down the staircase—the house groaning and swaying under us. I had to cling to the banisters to keep my footing with baby in my arms. We got out somehow. So did Captain and Mrs. O., who have been staying here the last week—and in our night gowns. The servants were collected in a frightened group, too, and we all rushed down, away from the house, to the tennis court and watched, expecting every minute to see the house fall. As a matter of fact, it did not fall. The first violent shock subsided (it seemed as if it lasted hours, but it was just under two minutes, really) and the house is still standing.

It was over 48 hours ago that the first and worst shock took place, and we have been having continuous shocks ever since.

We have had to desert the upper story of the house altogether, as it is badly cracked and unsafe. We are all down stairs now, and the O's and I have spent the last two nights sitting up, dressed and ready for flight any moment.

On the night of the 4th I counted seventeen shocks between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. The children go to bed as usual, only with thick coats on, ready for emergencies. Miss B. and the boys sit in the little office room off their study to snatch them up and fly at any instant.

Simla is in a state of panic. Many houses have fallen down; the church has been damaged, and so has the vicarage lodge.

Lady Curzon had a narrow escape, a chimney crashing into the room just over her head. She has fled from the lodge with the children, and taken refuge in a smaller house.

The loss of property has been frightful—the loss of life less than might have been expected up here.

But at Dharamsala the whole hillside fell in, burying people and houses wholesale. It is just awful to think of. It is simply terrible sitting waiting for the next shock—and all our nerves are so unstrung. We jump at the least sound. Many people are sleeping in the open, being rendered homeless by these dreadful shocks. The bazaars are wrecked.

We hope the worst is over, but who can tell? There is really very little known about earthquakes, so that no one can tell the time this upheaval will subside.

baby in my arms, and the house cracking and straining like a ship in a gale. I never expected one of us to get out of the house alive.

REGULAR MEETING

Of the Trades and Labor Council Was Held Last Night.

There was a fair attendance of delegates at the regular meeting of Victoria Trades and Labor Council last night. President Caldwell occupied the chair.

The Single Tax Club, of Toronto, wrote asking the co-operation of the council in furthering the object of the club. Referred to executive committee.

A circular was read from the secretary of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada asking for information of the whereabouts of any persons sent to this country by the Leopold Immigration Agency of London, England.

The local garment workers' trouble was further ventilated last night, when letters on the subject were read from P. M. Draper, secretary of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; F. B. Largent, president of the United Garment Workers of America; and Wm. McKay, local organizer.

The whole were referred to the executive committee. A communication was read drawing attention to the case of John Morgan vs. The British Yukon Navigation Co., and soliciting contributions to assist Morgan in appealing to a higher court.

City Clerk Dowler wrote acknowledging receipt of communication re appointment of a library commission. Received and filed. Ald. Fullerton also wrote concerning the same matter. The secretary was instructed to have a conference with A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway line, with respect to the sprinkling of streets.

The committee having in charge the establishment of a labor paper reported progress, and asked for further time. A committee was appointed to prepare a list of books dealing with technical matters and other subjects of special interest to workmen, and have it placed in the hands of the library commissioners with the request that as many on the list as possible be secured.

HANDSOME TROPHY.

St. Charles Condensing Company Has Put Up Shield For Rifemen's Competition.

British Columbia riflemen should be greatly elated to hear of the generous trophy the St. Charles Condensing Company has been pleased to present to them; to be competed for at the annual shoot of the British Columbia Rifle Association, says the Vancouver Province.

P. G. Shalleross, of the firm of Shalleross & Macaulay, is the Vancouverite rifle shooter who is to thank for interesting his principals to present this shield. Mr. Shalleross learned through Capt. John S. Tait of the great number of militiamen who every Saturday afternoon take such a keen interest in this scientific sport which to them is almost as compulsory. Mr. Shalleross of course knew that Vancouver had the proud honor of having as a citizen the King's regiment, but he did not know that the Sixth Regiment had secured four places out of twenty on the Bisley team for Canada this year.

It was news to Mr. Shalleross to learn that at every shoot in Canada at which British Columbians were allowed to compete, they were always at the top.

Mr. Shalleross immediately interested his generous principals with all this information, who immediately saw the opportunity of interesting many more riflemen throughout the province in this manly sport.

The St. Charles Condensing Company has hit upon a means of making its name beloved throughout the province to riflemen especially. If the suggested plan of Mr. Shalleross is carried out probably

of eight men from every company in British Columbia will have an opportunity of shooting for this shield.

As there was no shield in the possession of the British Columbia Rifle Association to be shot for, Mr. Shalleross suggested that the trophy be termed a Challenge Shield.

Colonel Whyte, on behalf of the officers of the British Columbia Rifle Association, suggested to Mr. Shalleross that the shield be called the St. Charles Challenge Shield, out of compliment to the St. Charles Condensing Company, and was pleased to learn that this would meet with their entire approval.

The St. Charles shield will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$750, and will be quite the handsomest shield in Canada.

THE NEW LIBRARY.

Building Inspector Was Authorized by Council to Take Possession of the Institution.

Building Inspector Northcott was last evening given permission by the city council, sitting as a streets, bridges and sewers committee, to take over the new Carnegie library. This will be done almost immediately, but it will yet be a few months before the library will be put into service.

When it has been opened the city is obligated by agreement with Andrew Carnegie to expend \$5,000 a year on the maintenance of the institution.

This will admit of a pretty finely equipped library in the course of five or six years. His Worship remarked last night, it is estimated that out of the \$2,500 appropriated for the building during the remaining half of this year there will be a surplus over and above that required for running expenses of \$1,100 for new books. It will take \$450 for the librarian's salary for six months, \$240 for his assistant, \$300 for the caretaker's wages, about \$50 a month if cordwood is burned, and the balance of the \$1,440 will go towards lighting and incidental expenses.

City Engineer Topp submitted draft plans of the new Rock Bay bridge, which will receive further consideration at another meeting. Objection has been raised to the filling in which it was proposed should be done at either end of the structure, but the council think they see a way of getting around this difficulty.

With regard to the hauling of gravel, it was mentioned that that being taken from the Spring 1-30 pits was not so good as the material to be found at the Old Men's Home site, and it was decided to hold the latter as much as possible for road purposes.

It was arranged to have a conference with A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway line, with respect to the sprinkling of streets. The company had made an offer to place a car in the service costing in the neighborhood of \$700, and while the proposal appeared reasonable enough to a number of the aldermen, yet it was thought a less expensive car might be secured for the purpose.

Ald. Hanna recommended, and his fellow aldermen approved, of the alleyway between Third and Fourth streets being put in a state of repair.

Property holders on Catherine street, Victoria West, will be requested to move back from the street line certain buildings now in the way of improvements being made on that thoroughfare.

The park committee drew attention to the fact that the clearing-up of the Gorge park had been about completed, at least the work had advanced as far as the funds available for the purpose permitted.

A claim of something like \$150 was submitted by Welder Bros. for the removal of a machine on property expropriated by the city. The council decided that in settling the firm's claim in connection with James Bay the city gave full compensation for everything.

After some minor subjects were considered the meeting adjourned.

YOUR STOMACH IS SICK!

Consequently you feel as if the bottom had dropped out of life. What you need is Nervilleine. Nothing restores the stomach so quickly. Sensations of nausea and bile disappear at once. "I was subject to sick stomach, headache and felt as if I wanted to vomit," writes F. G. Porteous, of Winchester. "A few drops of Nervilleine set me up at once, and my continued use completely cured." Polson's Nervilleine has been the great stomach specialist for the past 50 years. No case it can't cure. All druggists sell Nervilleine in large 25c. bottles.

DOMINION ESTIMATES

Presented to the House of Commons—Some Western Votes.

Ottawa, May 17.—The estimates for the current fiscal year were presented to parliament to-night. Among the western votes are the following: New snagboat to replace the Samson, \$15,000. Ashcroft-Barkerville telegraph line, \$5,000. Kamloops-Penticton line, Lower Nicola, Granite Creek, Princeton, Hedley and Fairview, \$2,500. Vernon-Kelowna telegraph line, \$1,000. Ashcroft telegraph line, \$3,037. North Thompson river improvements, \$2,500. Ladysmith wharf and approaches, \$4,000. William Head quarantine station, improvements and repairs, \$1,500. Victoria harbor, \$2,000. Harbors, rivers and bridges in British Columbia, general repairs and improvements, \$1,500. Mrs. Shadwell, widow of the collector of customs at White Horse, and Mrs. Thorne, widow of the collector at Cariboo Crossing, each receive a gratuity equal to two months of their late husbands' salaries.

THERE'S no Plea That Will Sell Tea Like Superior "Cup Draw." "SALADA"

Ceylon Tea cannot infuse poorly. The quality won't allow it to. Sold only in sealed lead packets. By all Grocers. Highest Award—S. Louis, 1904. KELLY, DOUGLAS & CO., WHOLESALE AGENTS.

Sunshine Furnace advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and a furnace. Text includes: "Premier Haultain" and "Sunshine Furnace" Two North West Premiers. McClary's London, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver, St. John, N.B.

Clarke & Pearson, Sole Agents

DON'T MONKEY advertisement featuring an illustration of a monkey and a man. Text includes: "With a cheap hat. Buy a good one. You'll find it the best policy in the end, and you'll have a hat that you'll be proud to wear at any time, anywhere and in any company." W. G. CAMERON, 55 Johnson St.

10c. Gen. Admission. 20c. Res. Seats. 2.50 to 4.50—DAILY—7.50 to 10.50. MATINEES 10c. All Over. H. JAMIESON, Mgr.

Grand advertisement for theatrical performances. Text includes: "THE ACROBATIC SCENES—THE FREDERICKS. PATSY DOYLE. FREDERIC ROBERTS. NEW MOVING PICTURES. 50 JOHNSON ST. Go where the crowds go."

REDMOND THEATRE advertisement. Text includes: "Week May 15—Vaudeville Sensation. DUNBAR'S CAPRINE PARADOX. Priceless Herd of Educated Belgian Goats. ROSE AND ELLIS. Barrel Jumpers. DALEY AND MURPHY. Comedians. BILLY TANN. The Dancing Master. MR. CHAS. A. STEELE. Singing 'His Majesty the King'. THE BIOGRAPH. Will Show New Motion Pictures. Prices—Evening, 10c., 20c. Matinee, 10c."

Bedding Plants For Sale advertisement. Text includes: "Choice Geraniums, Fuchsias, Calceolarias, Petunias, Lobelia, Stocks, Aster, etc.; also a few choice Cactus Dahlias. Callow & Johnston. ROYAL NURSERY, 207 FORT ST. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1880, CHAPTER 92. NOTICE.

CRYSTAL THEATRE advertisement. Text includes: "THE TWO LEAS. Eccentric Comedians. HANK ADAMS. The Clever Bone Soloist. THE CLEMENTS. Comic Singers. WEST AND ORMSBY. A Lesson in Ragtime Good Singing. THE ENTIRE COMPANY. In 'Ma Look at Him'—very funny farce. MASTER MONROE will sing the Illustrated Song—'When the Lilies Bloom Again.' He is but 12 years old. Don't miss it. Admission 10c."

WOMEN advertisement. Text includes: "I will send free information to any lady of a never-failing, harmless remedy—a simple home treatment. MRS. M. RAMSEY. Dept. D, 30 W. Ferry St., Buffalo, N.Y."

Good Dry Wood advertisement. Text includes: "FOR Good Dry Wood—60 to—Burt's Wood & Coal Yard. 51 Pandora St. Telephone 1223 or 941. Victoria, B. C., May 18th, 1905.

THE CORONIA FLOATED advertisement. Text includes: "Floated From Mud Bank Where She Struck When Outward Bound From New York. New York, May 18.—The Corona was floated at 8 o'clock this morning from a mud bank off Sandy Hook, where she struck while bound on Tuesday afternoon. Seven tugs combined in the effort, which were successful at an hour after high tide."

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Burke's Guinness Stout advertisement. Text includes: "Be sure it is BURKE'S BOTTLING. E. & J. Burke, Ltd., are the largest export bottlers of Guinness' Stout in the United Kingdom. They bottle but one kind of Stout—'Guinness' Extra Foreign'—the finest brewed by Guinness. The works of E. & J. Burke, Limited, are in Dublin, Ireland, where the Guinness Brewery is located—thus insuring 'Burke's Bottling' being absolutely pure and genuine. See that you get 'BURKE'S BOTTLING'—with the RED capsule—whenever you order STOUT. Sold by Leading Wine Merchants."

Colds Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertisement. Text includes: "It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great popularity by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a speedy and permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. Price 25c, Large Size 50c."

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All communications intended for publication should be addressed "Editor the Times," Victoria, B. C.

The DAILY TIMES is on sale at the following places in Victoria:

- Jones' Cigar Store, Douglas Street. Emery's Cigar Stand, 23 Government St. Knight's Stationery Store, 75 Yates St. Victoria News Co., Ltd., 89 Yates St. Victoria Book Stationery Co., 81 Govt. St. N. Hibben & Co., 60 Government St. A. Edwards, 51 Yates St. Campbell & Co., 74 and 76 Trenchard Alley. George Marsden, cor. Yates and Govt. St. H. W. Walker, grocer, Esquimaux Road. W. Wilby, 81 Douglas St. Mrs. Cook, Victoria West post office. Pope Stationery Co., 119 Government St. E. Redding, Craigflower Road, Victoria. W. Geo. J. Cook, cor. Esquimaux Rd. & Bithet. J. T. McDonald, Oak Bay Junction. Orders taken at Geo. Marsden's for delivery of Daily Times.

The TIMES is also on sale at the following places:

- Seattle-Lowman & Hanford, 616 First Ave. (opposite Pioneer Square). Vancouver-Galloway & Co. New Westminster-H. Morey & Co. Kamloops-Whitely & Co. Dawson & White Horse-Bennett News Co. Roseland-M. W. Simpson. Nanaimo-E. Finbury & Co.

PATRIOTS AND PATRIOTISM.

No doubt the estimable millionaire of strong Conservative leanings who purchased the Toronto News and installed the late editor of the Globe as its ornamental, useful and active head thought as he viewed the early results of his diplomatic talents that he had made a capital deal and a profitable one in the interests of the party whose cause he has so much at heart. The proprietor of the Montreal Star, Mr. Graham, has given his tens of thousands to the campaign funds of his party besides lending his paper and all its resources to the cause at critical periods in Canada's political history. The proprietor of the Toronto News, Mr. Flavelle, has given his hundreds of thousands, besides "diplomatically," as he no doubt thought, stabling Grits under the fifth rib in bringing about the conversion or the defection of the Globe's editor.

We are willing to give the men who direct the energies and arguments and appeals of the great journals in question credit for perfect and unalloyed patriotism in connection with their strenuous and costly efforts to accomplish the downfall of the present Liberal government. Mr. Graham desires neither office nor honor nor profit for himself. Mr. Flavelle has made his millions as an injured and oppressed Canadian manufacturer battling manfully and heroically against the unfair competition of British and American exporters under an unjust 30 or 35 per cent tariff. Because of his superior excellence entirely Mr. Flavelle has prevailed, and we assume that he would not ask that the tariff should be increased if he succeeded in having his party returned to power. Mr. Willison, after years of close association with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and after writing a highly eulogistic biography of the Premier, suddenly discovered that the personality and the methods of the great French-Canadian were dangerous in the extreme to the future of the Dominion. In consequence he has diligently maintained through the newspaper he controls a campaign against the unspeakable, self-seeking, greedily habituated to extremely doubtful patriotism. There can be no doubt whatever about the patriotism of the editor of the News. Nothing less than the most exalted and self-sacrificing love of country could have induced him to leave the Liberal party and the strong attachments he had formed on the Globe and turn his pen against the leader he had trusted and believed in so implicitly until his eyes were opened and he beheld in all their glaring nakedness and repulsiveness the sordid aims and aspirations of the members of the government and those who keep them in power.

It has been suggested that the News people are not so completely disinterested as they would fain have the people of Canada believe in this campaign of vituperation and misrepresentation against everything Canadian which has not its root in soil of the truly loyal patriotism that is so characteristic of a superior elite in Ontario. Our belief is that the Montreal Star is but a broken and defunct Tory vessel. In comparison with its truly patriotic neighbor in Toronto, the Star is published in Quebec, and for business reasons is compelled to make concessions to the unworthy, if not actually disloyal, element which abounds there. The Star fears that the campaign of the News may result in inaction to the Canadian confederation. It has had experience itself, and cannot perceive where the party advantage is to come in from the News' incendiary appeals. But the editor of the News fears nothing, and cares not at all for consequences. He is sure his intentions are good—he is performing the task for which he was engaged at such cost, not to his self-respect or his honor, but to his merely human feelings—and if it should be demonstrated occasionally that his dignified sentiments are nothing less than deliberate misrepresentations, or worse, that is all in the year's work.

He is fulfilling the terms of his contract. The News, having exhausted its stock of misrepresentation respecting the weaknesses or strength of the Liberal machine in Quebec, which the Montreal Star built another machine to smash, has turned its attention to French-Canadian dominance and nepotism in the Yukon. Its articles have been widely quoted. One paragraph is worthy of special attention. It reads:

"Nothing in the palmist days of the Family Compact even approached the maladministration, nepotism, and race ascendancy which a glance at the civil service lists of the Yukon will reveal. Not only has the civil service of the Territory, from the highest judicial office down to the third-class clerkships, been turned into a preserve for the aristocracy of French-Canadian office-seekers, but the same clerical domination which it is so day proposed to fasten for all time on Alberta and Saskatchewan has been arbitrarily established in the educational system in the far northern Territory."

The Manitoba Free Press says the bad faith of the News is at once demonstrated by the fact that it need not have had recourse to "sources which admit of no serious doubt," when it had in its office the auditor-general's report, showing the proportion of salaries drawn by French-Canadians from the civil list. This is what has been done by La Presse, of Montreal, in an article which opens with the following remarks:

"We really do not understand the degree of aberration to which the good people of Ontario have come. In private life they are admirable, but they lose their head when they think of French-Canadians. Mr. Maclean, proprietor of the World, Mr. Willison, editor-in-chief of the News, are charming fellows, excellent and polite personal friends in all social walks. They are not recognizable when they come to the fearful necessity of winning, each for his respective paper, the race in fanaticism. For it is all a question of self—shall the News or the World acquire the greatest influence among newspaper buyers? Their guns loaded against the separate schools in the Northwest missed fire. The News, foreseeing the failure, has stolen a march on the World by attacking the French-Canadians in the Yukon."

La Presse then proceeds to quote from the auditor-general's report, which shows that out of a total of \$551,900 paid for salaries and expense of the civil service in the Yukon, \$36,315, or about 10 per cent, went to French-Canadian officials. The population of the country is 55 per cent French-Canadian. In the administration of justice their share was \$13,800 as against \$57,830 paid to English-speaking judges and officials. In the government proper there are 48 English speaking officials against 9 French-Canadians, and the aggregate salaries are \$130,000 to the former and \$31,700 to the latter.

PERILS OF OUR OWN TIMES.

A coroner's jury has decided that neither the Pennsylvania Railway Company nor any of its employees was responsible for the explosion of dynamite which caused the death of so many people a few days ago. It was simply an act of Providence. Very well; but is the custom of transporting car loads of such capricious material as dynamite in the midst of heavy freight trains a common one? It is the popular belief, possibly not justified in the experience of men who thoroughly understand the properties of powder, that the stored up energies of dynamite are liable to break loose under the provocation of a shock of any kind. If such be the case, it is clear that the casualty on the Pennsylvania constitutes a valid reason for official censorship of the manner in which railway trains are made up. There are regulations respecting the carriage of explosives on steamships, why not on other common carriers also?

If in the mysterious dispensations of Providence against whom that Pennsylvania jury has imputed a grave offence the demolished locomotive had bumped into a freight car laden with the ordinary peaceful articles of commerce the passengers on the express train would have escaped; the engine men would probably have been the sole victims of the accident. Even they might not have suffered mortal injury. Such an obvious fact seems to us to constitute a reason for the isolation of explosives from ordinary goods trains. In these days of multifarious perils to which man is subject in consequence of the uncertainty of temper of the works of his own hands, eternal vigilance seems to be the price of freedom from accident. The dangers we can see and guard against by the exercise of individual vigilance are surely sufficient for the day without adding thereto the lurking peril of explosives in unexpected places. Swiftly moving trolley cars and noiseless vehicles which carry within their own innards the energy which propels them are had lower authorities should endeavor to have enough. Our Canadian governments and the line drawn around them.

The yacht race for the Kaiser's cup will not be quite so exciting as a contest for the America Cup, but it may serve some useful purpose—although that is doubtful in these days of the ascendancy of steam and the absence of masts. The America Cup races served no other purpose than to provide a holiday or two for the "teeming millions" of Greater New York and its environs.

British Columbia is evidently going to have competition in railway building even if she does not have competition in transportation after the railways are built. We shall accept the first movement with thankfulness and hope for the

Rings Rings. Take your choice of any ring in our store, and you will not regret it; they are all beautiful, and any one of them would give pleasure to the person who received it. We have ENGAGEMENT RINGS, BIRTHDAY RINGS, Wedding Rings, and Rings for all purposes at very moderate prices from \$1 up. We have just put in stock some fine Diamond Rings set with five, three and single stones, which are worth looking at, as the prices are very low. C. E. REDFERN, 43 GOVERNMENT ST. Telephone 118. Established 1862.

best respecting the second. In any event we shall have competition in service in addition to a guarantee against exorbitant charges with the presence of two corporations within a coveted field.

It is said the methods of the residents on the banks of the Gorge in draining their premises are offensive to pleasure-seekers, and it is proposed to spend civic funds in abating the nuisance. A very commendable resolution. But there are districts in which the system of drainage is worse than offensive. It is dangerous in the extreme to public health. The case of the combined nuisance and menace should be attended to first and all the funds available expended in its abatement. The health of the permanent residents of Victoria we hold to be of more account than the pleasure of all the tourists who may be brought here in a generation.

If Rojstrensky makes his way into British waters as he proceeds upon his alleged quest of the Japanese fleet, he will not remain longer than the regulation time. The promptitude with which the admiral will be warned that his day of grace has expired may cause another collapse.

"CANADA AS IT IS."

London Daily Mail. Mr. John Foster Fraser has caught the breathlessness of Canada in his trip through the Dominion. We can almost see cities rising up as we read "Canada As It Is" (Cassell, 6s.). It is a word picture gallery of prosperity, a panorama of the most astonishingly growing territory in the British Empire. We like Col. Denton, the magistrate at Toronto, at whose court Mr. Fraser saw forty cases disposed of in a slip-shod manner in 40 minutes.

Points of law do not trouble the colonel. Mr. Fraser spoke of them, but the magistrate waved his hand: "I never allow a point of law to be raised. This is a court of justice, not a court of law. Not so long ago a young attorney wanted to quote law against my sending his man down for six weeks. He wanted to quote Matthews, I think. 'Well,' said I, 'Matthews may be a great authority on law, but I guess he hasn't got as much authority as I have in this court. Your man goes down for six weeks.'" Excellently illustrated, "Canada As It Is" will find its way on to every Empire bookshelf.

STORIES OF A CATTLE KING.

Speaking of Henry Miller, the cattle king, Mr. Farish, in his book on California, says that none know better than he the value of a reliable, efficient man, and he always rewarded such. He tells this story, apropos: "Once, on one of his Kern County ranches, he had a foreman with whom he quarrelled. The foreman said: 'If it were not that you are a smaller man than I, I would beat you half to death.'" At this Miller threw off his coat and went for the man. The foreman succeeded in giving him a good thrashing; then demanded a settlement, which was made. That all over with, Miller apologized and hired the man over again, with an advance in wages. He knew he had a good man. I remember meeting Miller once at Firebaugh's Ferry, on the San Joaquin river, when he was buying so much land. It was at breakfast, and a man called "Hog" John-

son began to criticize Miller's purchase, when Miller turned to him and said: "Hog, you know dere las more peopla born into de world every year dan dies out of it, don't you?" "Yes," admitted "Hog."

CHLOROFORMING GRANDPA.

Wallace Irwin. We are chloroforming Grandpa in our laboratory swing. For we've been to Dr. Oeler. Who is furnishing us the drug. Grandpa hates chloroform. And is kicking up a roar; Though he ought to be contented. Since his useful days are o'er.

We are chloroforming Grandpa. 'Tis a dire and fatal plunge. Now direct the human race and bid 'em, 'Hog, you know dere las more peopla born into de world every year dan dies out of it, don't you?' "Yes," admitted "Hog."

Little Johnnie (such a bright boy) Runs a railroad and a bank; Baby Jim conducts a journal, And a Senator is Frank. Boys of sixteen, eighteen, twenty, Now direct the human race and bid 'em, 'Hog, you know dere las more peopla born into de world every year dan dies out of it, don't you?' "Yes," admitted "Hog."

We are chloroforming Grandpa—Don't you hear his feeble moan? Grandpa is a nice old fellow And it's sad to have him groan—Shall we take him out, my brothers, Ere he dies beneath the lid? Not we've talked with Dr. Oeler And he says it must be did.

AS TO RACE SUICIDE.

Ottawa Journal. A cable dispatch coming Saturday by the Canadian Associated Press transmitted the following: London, April 29.—The Tablet says that when the results of the last Canadian census were published some surprise was expressed at the fact that in spite of all the immigration from Protestant countries the percentage of Catholics in the Dominion had increased. The explanation was not far to seek. The birth rate is dwindling in Protestant provinces and is extraordinarily high among the Catholic population. In Ontario, for instance, what President Roosevelt recently denounced as "race suicide" is evidently a constant habit.

In case the foregoing creates any undue alarm anywhere, it may be of interest to quote the Dominion census returns since Confederation, which indicate a curious constancy in the proportions of the main religious elements of the people:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Catholics, Protestants. 1901: 5,371,315 (2,229,900) 41.61. 1891: 4,833,239 (1,902,017) 41.22. 1881: 4,324,810 (1,791,982) 41.44. 1871: 3,486,701 (1,402,029) 42.33.

It is true, as the Tablet remarks, that the birth rate is extraordinarily high among the Catholic population. But go, unfortunately, is the death rate, at least in Quebec; so Sir William Hingston and other medical men have forcibly pointed out, in urging greater care of infants. Still, there is no doubt that the French-Canadian people constitute on this continent the section of population in regard to whom the danger of "race suicide" least exists.

GARDEN TOOLS AND LAWN MOWERS. THE HICKMAN TYE HARDWARE CO., LD., 32 and 34 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C. P. O. DRAWER 613. TELEPHONE 56.

We are Headquarters FOR View Books and Souvenir Post Cards. We publish 136 different subjects of British Columbia Scenery in Post Cards. We have also a fine assortment of View Books of Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo. T. N. Hibben & Co.

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED. We place on sale Friday Brussels Carpet Squares, sizes 3x3 and 3x3 1-2, sold in the reg. way for \$15.75 and \$16.50 ea; Friday, ea. \$11.75. IMPORTANT SALE OF Boys' Norfolk Suits, \$2.90. Value \$3.50 to \$5.75. Sizes 22 to 33. On Friday we place on sale one hundred and thirty-eight suits, all Norfolk Jackets and every one imported English Tweeds. Some with yoke, some with double breasted Norfolks, some with bloomer trousers, others plain. \$3.50 to \$5.75 values for ... \$2.90. More Silk Drapery Goods. Japanese Hearth Rugs. Glassware. Shown To-Day Women's Neckwear at 25c each. Belts. Our Popular SACK SUITS At \$10.00. Are making a name for themselves.

SAYS THE WARSHIPS ARE BEING RAISED

ARRIVAL ON TREMONT FROM PORT ARTHUR

Reports of Russian Squadron Caused Excitement in Big Sea Ports of Far East.

When the steamship Tremont arrived to-day at noon from China and Japan it was learned from passengers aboard that at several of the big sea ports in the Far East a great deal of nervousness has been created through the appearance of the Baltic squadron off Saigon. At Hongkong the greatest excitement prevailed, and steamers with cargoes for Japan were hurrying away as fast as they could. The Tremont was one of these. She sailed several days in advance of her schedule date with a light freight, not waiting until she had taken all aboard, for fear that delay might mean capture.

Charles S. Osborne, proprietor of the Courier-Herald, Saginaw, Michigan, and his wife, who have been travelling around the world, were among the arrivals on the Tremont. Six weeks ago Mr. Osborne was at Port Arthur. He brings news from there that the Japanese are raising the Russian cruisers sunk in that harbor. It will be remembered that a week or so ago a party of Russian officers reported that the vessels had been so much destroyed that they were beyond all repair, and that it would be an impossibility to do anything with them. Mr. Osborne says now that the ships are being raised, that they are being floated by means of pontoons, and that some of them are on the surface already. How many could be salvaged or what ships have been floated he could not say. Mr. Osborne has been in Hawaii, New Zealand, Samoa and Australia, in which latter country he made a study of the economic conditions prevailing. He also visited Japan and China, going as far as Newchang, specially for the purpose of seeing the great Chinese wall. From Peking to Hankow a railway is being constructed. It has been finished to within a hundred miles of the latter city. Over the road Mr. Osborne was the first woman to ever ride.

Mr. Osborne says that he has travelled all over the world but he has seen no city with such a beautiful approach from the sea as Victoria. The Tremont had a good list of passengers. They included Rev. Mr. Warren and wife and family from Osaka, Mr. and Mrs. Welsh, from Manila, and Mrs. E. Murray, of Hongkong.

DON'T LIKE POACHING.

"Possibly emboldened by their success in illegal fishing in Southwestern Alaskan waters last year, three Japanese schooners are now being fitted out in Yokohama to take a similar cruise. This is the advice contained in a communication from the Yokohama representative of the Kelley-Clarke Company, of this city," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "Inasmuch as there is now a protest on the same subject lodged with the secretary of the interior which emanated from the coast packers, it is thought in several quarters that steps will be taken by the authorities to prevent the intended operations of the energetic Japanese.

"This illegal fishing is held in plain English to be 'poaching,' nothing more or less. The government has placed certain barriers around its Alaska fishing districts which the outside world is supposed to obey. The Japanese sent at least one vessel across the Pacific last year, succeeded in getting a big cargo, sailed back to the island kingdom, and cleared what to them would appear immense profits on their operations. It is a general belief that this chance of prospective gain, more than the average Japanese laborer would earn in his own country during an ordinary lifetime, has been the main incentive to fitting out these poaching craft. According to the letter which Mr. Clarke has in his possession these three schooners are now ready to start away on the voyage. They were outfitted thoroughly to catch, pack and return to Japan with a cargo of salmon all ready to be placed on the market."

FROM WEST COAST.

Steamer Queen City arrived last night from Ahousah and way ports. She brought as passengers: P. Turron, manager of the cannery at Alberni; Mr. McLaughlin superintendent of the cable station at Benfield creek; Mr. Stoman and a party of loggers from San Juan. The steamer brought news from Uchelet that every man, woman and child in the district attended a picnic held there on the 15th in honor of two bright young Victorians—Miss Agnes Maclean and her brother Charles—at present on a visit to their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Maclean. The gathering took place on the beautiful grounds of the Spring estate, and young and old enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content. Besides improvements of a comprehensive nature in their sawmill, the Uchelet Trading Co. are planting up an acre of Eastern cranberries to demonstrate on a more extended scale the suitability of the West Coast for growing that much prized fruit. Fruit trees of every description are looking better than usual at this time of the year, and those engaged in their culture are receiving every encouragement in their efforts to grow only fine, clean fruit.

James Fraser has arrived home from a nine months' visit to Morayshire, Scotland. While there he lost no opportunity of letting the people know how very superior Vancouver Island was to any other part of Canada from a fruit-grower's point of view.

SMALLPOX AT FRISCO.

A case of smallpox discovered among the steerage passengers caused the liner Siberia to be placed in quarantine when she arrived at San Francisco from the Orient on Monday. The big vessel was taken to the quarantine grounds off Angel Island, and there all the steerage passengers, numbering 618, were landed at the quarantine station. They will be detained on the island for two weeks. A Japanese passenger from Honolulu caused the detention of the steamer in quarantine. According to the San Francisco Examiner the Siberia raced with the steamer Empress of China in the Inland sea, and had no trouble in distancing her rival.

MARINE NOTES.

The City of Puebla will leave for the Golden Gate this evening. She will carry as passengers from Victoria Dr. Barrett, A. C. McCallum and wife, and J. D. Miller and wife. Steamer Amur returned from Skagway yesterday evening, whether she had taken a cargo of steel rails from Vancouver. Steamer Umattila arrived from San Francisco this morning at 2 o'clock and sailed for the Sound three hours later. The United States steamer Gudney is lying in James Bay. She came in from the Sound yesterday. The ship Carleton passed in from sea this morning, bound for Chemainus.

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The Royal Bank of Canada, Victoria, having a communication of value to David Bruce Stewart, formerly of Marsfield, P. E. Island, employed about a year ago by William Turpel, would be glad of information as to his present whereabouts.

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At the banquet given to the Hon. Joseph H. Choate by the bench and bar of England upon his recent retirement from the ambassadorship, it is reported that G. H. Mumm & Co.'s was the only champagne served. The banquet was one of the most brilliant and notable functions of recent times, and the exclusive use of G. H. Mumm's champagne shows the unique and distinguished position which that wine occupies among the elite of Great Britain.

Victoria Merchants' Lunch at the Driard.

A cordial invitation has been issued to the mayor and aldermen of Port Townsend to be present at the Victoria Day celebration on May 24th and 25th.

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Far West Lodge, K. of P., will confer the rank of Knight in the 10th degree to-morrow evening. The delegates from the grand lodge will make their report also.

The local examinations in the theory of music in connection with the University of Toronto will be held on June 6th at Waitt's music store. Mrs. A. T. Watt will preside at the examination.

Mr. William Bernard Ferris and Miss Emma Beatrice Sweeney, of Nanaimo, were joined in marriage by Rev. Dr. Campbell last evening. The young couple will spend their honeymoon in Victoria. The groom is a real estate agent in the Coal City.

At a meeting of the horse and automobile committee of the Victoria Day celebration yesterday evening, it was decided to add prizes of fifteen and ten dollars for the best and second best delivery wagons, single or double. Two marshals were chosen, namely, Capt. R. H. Ryan and L. Eaton.

A. Lindsay, representing the Dunsmead interests, has just returned from San Francisco having been absent three weeks. He went there on business connected with the coal trade. Mr. Lindsay says that no change in the coal business is in contemplation. The oil competition is still being felt very keenly by the coal trade.

The Bellingham team cannot reach Victoria to-morrow until the arrival of the steamer from the Sound during the afternoon, it has been decided by the management of the baseball club to commence the game at 4:15 o'clock. To-morrow will be ladies' day, and the fair sex will be admitted to the grounds and grand stand free of charge. Galaski will pitch the game for Victoria.

The matinees are being particularly well attended at the Redmond theatre during the stay of Dunbar's educated goats. The children enjoy the antics of the goats, and the really clever fashion in which they perform their tricks is good entertainment for adults. The whole show is far above the average, and worthy of the excellent patronage that it is receiving.

Messrs. Mackie & Co., distillers, limited, obtained a gold medal, the highest award given at the late Capetown exhibition, for their "White Horse Cellar" whiskey. They also obtained gold medals for their "Gold Label" and "Laird of Logan" whiskeys, and a silver medal for "Old Cook" brand white whiskey. Messrs. W. A. Ward, Ltd. of this city, are the agents for British Columbia.

The following is a supplementary list of those who contributed to the successful pound party held in the Refuge Home on Tuesday: Mrs. J. R. Martin, sack whole wheat flour; Mrs. Hinton, 20 lbs. sugar; Mr. and Mrs. Shakespeare, one dozen Bibles; Mrs. J. L. White, soap; Mrs. Thornton Fell, tea; Mrs. Gordon Grant, \$2.50; Mrs. Lee, oranges; two friends, \$1.25; Nellie Adams, two lbs. coffee.

The Portland Cement Company, with works on Tol creek, have opened offices in the Board of Trade building in this city. From there the general business will be carried on, direct communication being established between the office and the works. The secretary-treasurer of the company, Mr. Ross, has taken up his residence in this city with the opening of the office here. Mr. Ross in addition to his other duties will act also as the representative of the company in introducing the "Vancover" brand of Portland cement.

The Northwestern University, of Chicago, has just graduated the largest class in dentistry in the history of that profession, there being two hundred and twelve graduates upon whom the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery was conferred. Among this list who met all the requirements of the three years' curriculum satisfactorily were: Drs. A. A. McRae and W. J. Wrightworth, of Victoria. Reference to the former successfully passing his examination has previously been made.

In Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon all that was mortal of the late William Ralph was laid at rest. The funeral left W. J. Hanna's undertaking parlors early in the afternoon, and later left Christ Church cathedral, where services were conducted by Rev. Canon Beauland. Those who acted as pallbearers were Andrew Tolmie, John Robertson, E. R. McKay, T. S. Gore, James Multhead and John Hepburn. There was a wealth of flowers in evidence at the funeral, testifying to the esteem in which the deceased had been held. The late Mr. Ralph was born in London, Ont., in 1830. He came to British Columbia in '62. He joined in the rush to the gold fields in pioneer days, and, as already stated, he had charge of a survey party employed in surveying the land grant for the E. & N. railway. For the last 15 years he had been engaged by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. A brother and two nephews are among the relatives surviving.

FISHING CASE IN THE POLICE COURT

FINED FOR HAVING SMALL SIZED SALMON

Young Cohoes Offered for Sale—Trap Owner Stepped In and Paid Fine.

In the city police court this morning a fine of \$22.50 was inflicted upon D. Chumgranes for being in the possession of salmon under three pounds in weight. The fish had been purchased from the traps of J. H. Todd & Son. Mr. Chumgranes pleaded guilty. C. F. Todd appeared in court and explained that the copy of the regulation which he had received from C. B. Seward, did not contain the section under which this action was taken. He had therefore acted in ignorance in the matter, and he asked that the fine be made as light as possible.

The section under which the prosecution was made appears in the fishing regulations for British Columbia as follows: "No person shall fish for, kill, buy, sell or have in possession in the province of British Columbia any young of the salmon such as fry, sparr, smolt or grilse under three pounds in weight, and if any such young are caught by accident in nets or other fishing apparatus they shall be liberated alive at the cost and risk of the owner of such nets or apparatus."

The prosecution was conducted by Inspector Galbraith on information given him by the Fish and Game Club. Mr. Todd said the Fish and Game Society, he believed, had been laboring under a mistake. Many of the members of that organization went out to Seachich Arm and caught these fish contrary to the law.

Mr. Galbraith said if information was brought to him of any such thing he would prosecute. Mr. Todd thought it rather inconsistent under the circumstances for the Fish and Game Club to appear. The Dominion authorities of course had a perfect right to do what was done in enforcing the law.

The police magistrate called attention to the fact that cases of this kind had come up before. Mr. Todd said he was not aware of it. He said the copy of the regulations sent him by Mr. Seward did not contain this section. Several pages seemed to be missing from the copy he got.

Mr. Galbraith, who had seen Mr. Todd's copy of the regulations, verified this statement. Reverting to the point that these fish were taken in the Seachich Arm by sportsmen, Mr. Galbraith said if Mr. Todd would give him the information at any time he would prosecute the cases.

Mr. Todd said he was not going to do any such work as that. Furthermore, he said that what were taken were largely young cohoes, which were not propagated by the Dominion hatcheries. He doubted very much the wisdom of restricting the taking of these by Rod and line. This was the only sport which was derived from the fish, and the few taken would not affect the fishing industry.

Mr. Galbraith alluded to the fact that the fish were taken and salted in large quantities. On account of their being cleaned and salted when obtained by him it was impossible to secure a conviction. The police magistrate said this had nothing to do with the case before him.

Mr. Todd then asked for the lightest penalty to be inflicted, as it was a case of ignorance of the law. The magistrate said apparently Mr. Todd had been misled by the copy of the regulations. He prohibited the taking, selling, etc., of the young salmon. It was necessary also to make the fine such as would serve as a warning against persons who would wilfully violate the law. He fixed it at \$20 and costs.

Mr. Todd expressed his satisfaction with this, and provided the amount of the fine imposed upon Mr. Chumgranes.

THE CELEBRATION. Meeting of Executive Committee To-night—Additional Subscriptions.

The executive committee of the Victoria Day celebration will meet at the city hall at 8:15 to-night. The members of the committee follow: Mayor Barnard, Dr. Garsche, Dr. Carter, N. Shakespeare, Ald. Goodacre, Ald. Hall, Ald. Fell, H. D. Helmeke, T. Watson, E. C. Smith and Lieut.-Col. Hall. The following additional subscriptions have been received: \$25, Dominion hotel; \$10, R. Porter & Sons, the B. Wilson Co., Ltd., J. A. Seward, Robert Ward & Co.; \$5, A. W. Vowel, Lemon, Gonnason & Co., the Taylor Mill Co., Ltd. Lly., Oliver & Johnson, T. C. Jones, Victoria Chemical Co., J. C. MacKay, Dr. Lewis Hall, Pioneer Coffee & Spice Mills, Ltd., W. G. Cameron, M. P. P., H. E. Morton, (Garlick's) Head, Vancouver Portland Cement Co.; \$3, C. H. Schilling, On Hing & Bro.; \$2.50, Victoria Co-operative Society, Johns Bros., W. E. Nachtrieb, Raymond & Sons, North & Richardson, Sylvester Feed Co., Fred Carne, F. H. Hewlings, S. A. Stoddart; \$2, Victoria Coffee Parlors, Westcott Bros.; \$1.50, A. W. Knight, Dr. Frank W. Hall, Pichon & Lenfesty, R. Davenport, L. E. Gordon, J. Sears, C. M. Cookson, Smith & Champion.

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DRAGGED TO DEATH. Ten-Year-Old Boy Killed on His Father's Farm.

Winnipeg, May 18.—Lester Ray, aged 10, son of John Ray, farmer, Russell, Man., was killed last night while driving cattle on horseback. He was thrown off the saddle, and his foot caught in the stirrup, dragging him to death.

INTERESTING CASE IN SUPREME COURT

QUESTION OF RIGHTS TO PETROLEUM LAND

How Order by Kootenay County Court Cadi Suspends Issuance of Much Desired Leases.

The fierce light that has been upon those celebrated blocks of land in southeast Kootenay, 4,503 and 4,504, while losing much of its intensity, has not yet gone out. A legal entanglement which pertains to one of them has been precipitated into the arena of the Supreme Court, and just where it will end no man knoweth.

It appears that John Watt and J. E. Smart, on the payment of \$100 per license, and observance of the regulations laid down in the act, secured the right to prospect in block 4,503 for the period of one year. By purchase they obtained other special licenses which gave them fifteen altogether. In the domain on which they were legally established for twelve months, they discovered petroleum, and then applied for leases, paying into the government the required fifty cents per acre. They received due notification that the leases would be granted this month. So far so good.

But while the statutory formalities were being disposed of as above, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and some associates appeared upon the scene—this last is merely a figure of speech. They filed a petition to Judge Forin, of the Kootenay County court, claiming that they were entitled to a standard form of license on payment of fifty dollars. In other words, they expected to get for the fifty who Messrs. Watt and Smart had paid a hundred for. They asked Judge Forin to issue an order directing the chief commissioner to grant licenses to them. The judge directed, however, that the petition be filed and notices be inserted in the Provincial Gazette and newspapers having all parties concerned to oppose the petition of Sir Charles and associates.

This invitation was ignored by counsel for Messrs. Watt and Smart, who were of the opinion that Judge Forin had no jurisdiction in the matter. Thereupon the judge issued an order restraining the chief commissioner of lands and works from issuing the licenses to Messrs. Watt and Smart and any others interested, and directing them to appear in twenty-one days to file an answer to the petition of the party headed by Sir Charles Tupper.

Messrs. Higgins & Elliott then made a move. They applied to the Supreme court for an order prohibiting Judge Forin from taking steps in the matter on the ground that the Coal Mines Act gave him no jurisdiction to interfere with the conduct of the lands and works department, and that his only power was to decide disputes between parties as to their respective rights under contract; that he had no jurisdiction as to the rights of parties to obtain leases and licenses which rested in the discretion of the executive and department.

This morning Chief Justice Hunter made an order requiring that Judge Forin, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and associates show cause on the 1st of June in this city why the order of prohibition applied for should not be made absolute. The leases which Messrs. Watt and Smart claim they are entitled to would have been issued to them on the 15th of this month had it not been for the order made by Judge Forin. They have already paid into the government fifty hundred dollars in licenses and four hundred in satisfaction of the conditions attached to the issuance of leases.

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MINING APPEAL

(Associated Press.) San Francisco, May 18.—The United States circuit court of appeals for the ninth circuit has handed down a decision affirming the judgment of Judge G. Wickham, of the third judicial district of Alaska, confirming the title of the Bonanza copper mines in the Alaska Copper & Coal Company over which there has been considerable litigation. The property involved is the Bonanza copper mines, reputed to be the largest property in Alaska, and is controlled by prominent New Yorkers, among them Norman Schultz, James H. Ralph and the Havemeyers.

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Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

VICTORIA, 11; VANCOUVER, 8. Once again the Islanders defeated John McCloskey's much heralded veterans from the Mainland, and this time the defeat was decisive. There is no doubt of the abilities of the respective teams when there is a margin of six runs between the scores as was the case yesterday, the totals being 11 to 5. But, to give the visitors full credit, it must be acknowledged that it wasn't as much their poor playing as the remarkably fine work of the local team both in the field and at the bat that gave them the victory. When attention is drawn to the fact that the home team batted the visitor so skilfully that the diamond was circled by one or more in every inning except the sixth, a better realization of their achievement can be obtained.

Harmon, Vancouver's boasted pitcher, was retired from the box in five innings. His batters were knocked right and left with an abandon that delighted the home fans to such an extent that they shrieked with delight. No less than nine men crossed the home plate before the twirler, who was proudly held up as the finest ball artist in the Northwest League, was forced to take a place on the bench. Nor did the man who followed him, Davis, do much better. He managed to keep the bats nest empty, however, and allowed only two runs to count during the period he formed part of the battery. The most puzzling curves of the two Terminal City pitchers were located with apparent ease and placed wherever the Victoria players desired.

Now for Vancouver's runs. In the first place it might be pointed out that the visitors had scored only one up to the sixth. In the latter inning Philbrick, who had been pitching gilt-edged ball, began to weaken perceptibly. The Vets, then began to hit the ball about the diamond. Each man coming to the bat either walked or made a hit. But this did not continue long enough to bring disaster to the Victoria team.

Before commencing the game Philbrick was known to have a sore arm, so that his failure to stand the whole nine innings was not unexpected. With his usual foresight, Manager Howlett had provided for the contingency, the ever-popular Holmes and Galaski having been sent into a far corner of the field-out of the sight of Empire Treadway—to warm up as to be ready in case of necessity. The Victoria pitcher, therefore, was called for by Manager Howlett immediately it was apparent that Philbrick had become exhausted.

When Holmes entered the box his team was in a pretty tight fix, three men being on bases and a couple of balls called on the batter. But he tackled it with commendable pluck. The batter, however, was given free transportation, although most umpires would have declared the last throw a third strike and the man out. From the press stand, directly behind the catcher, the ball appeared to spit the plate beautifully. However, it was given otherwise, and a man was forced home. But this was all Jimmy allowed, and for the remainder of the game the Vets fanned the air desperately in the attempt to discover the Holmes' curves. They were rewarded with only a few scattered pop flies and retired in the ninth without having added to their account.

happening. As a result Ford was able to score on the only other hit made in that inning.

Many of the crowd that attended yesterday's match went for the purpose of witnessing the amusingly dominating action of Treadway's batsmen when in charge of the baseball field. He didn't act as automatically as on the previous day, but held both Victoria and Vancouver well in hand. "Be careful or I'll fine you five," was a common threat, and evidently has the desired effect on the players. A number of Treadway's decisions on balls and strikes yesterday were of questionable accuracy.

Table with columns: a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z. Rows include names like Daley, Ford, Hutchison, McManus, Howlett, Williams, Downing, C. Ford, Philbrick, Holmes, p.

Summary—Earned runs, Vancouver, 0; Victoria, 8. Two-base hits, Ward, Howell, Philbrick, Williams, Hutchison, Three base hit, Downing. Home run, Downing. Sacrifice hits, Marshall, O'Connell, Smith, Daley, E. Ford, Hutchison, McManus, Philbrick. Stolen bases, E. Ford. Innings pitched by Harmon, 4; by Davis, 4; by Philbrick, 6; by Holmes, 2. Hits off Harmon, 9; off Davis, 2; off Philbrick, 5; off Holmes, 1. Bases on balls, by Harmon, 4; by Davis, 1; by Philbrick, 5; by Holmes, 1. Struck out, by Harmon, 1; by Davis, 1; by Philbrick, 1; by Holmes, 2. Hit by pitched balls, Howlett, C. Ford, Wild pitch, Harmon. Passed balls, Smith, 1; Ford, 1. Double play, Howlett to Ford to Hutchison. Time of game, 2 hours 5 minutes. Umpire, G. Treadway.

STANDING OF LEAGUE. Victoria still occupies third place in the Northwestern League. Everett's victory yesterday saved second place to that team. The relative standing is as follows:

Table with columns: Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include Bellingham, Everett, Victoria, Vancouver.

NOTES. Helnie Helmtmuller, the famous football and baseball player of the University of California, has joined Billy Hulen's Everett team. He is a pitcher and first baseman. With Helmtmuller came Strub, another University man, who is a catcher of considerable promise. Hulen expects these two men to brace the Everett team up wonderfully and start them on a winning streak.

John McCloskey, manager of the Vancouver team, wants another pitcher. McCloskey is one of the best managers in the business to work for, as he proceeds on the theory that there is nothing too good for the ball player, who wears his young life out chasing long hits or running out hits that he makes himself, just for the entertainment of the public.

Hal Chase does not care for the East, and would sooner play in California if the money were there. He writes that his clubmates have been kind and considerate, not having heard a single knock, but he does not care for the Eastern climate.

A CLOSE GAME. A special dispatch from Bellingham, Washington, dated Wednesday, says: Today's game was a pitcher's battle between Rowan and Druhot, both left-handers. Everett winning, without a run, without a hit, Druhot did the visitors without a hit for six innings. The feature of the game was Steele's left field play for Everett. He got five flies and seemed to have every better sized up right. Kennedy's running catch in the ninth was another clever piece of play. Bellingham got only three hits and Everett four, but the locals had the long of the errors. Two hits, a base on balls and two errors gave Everett the winning tally. Helmtmuller, Everett's new pitcher and right fielder, got two of the four hits. Batteries—Everett, Rowan and Altman; Bellingham, Druhot and Spencer.

GAME TO-DAY. The third and last match of the series between Victoria and Vancouver is taking place this afternoon at Oak Bay.

THE OAR. CALIFORNIA CREW HERE. "We're after the Pacific Coast championship," said a member of the freshmen four-oared crew of the University of California this morning. They arrived from the south by the steamer Umattila, and are looking forward to meeting the J. B. A. representative four-oared crew on the harbor tomorrow. It is expected that the senior crew of the same college will reach here to-morrow night.

championship. It was this title that they wished to secure. The freshmen have brought a shell with them, but it is not probable that it will be used in any contests held in this city. It is four-seated, but provides for a coxswain, something never used by the local oarsmen. Therefore, this promise to be some difficulty in the distribution of the local boats so as to allow both the Junior and senior events to take place. The J. B. A. A. possesses four racing boats ready for use, two shells (without coxswains) and two laprocks. Of course, the races must be rowed either in the laprocks or the shells, as the latter are much faster than the former. Then it should be remembered that the University of Washington's crew intends participating in next week's regatta, so that there will be two Junior and three Senior crews to use two shells. The prospects, therefore, are that some mutually satisfactory plan will have to be arranged for bringing the contests off in heats. This, however, is a question for the master of ceremonies, D. O'Sullivan, to decide. No doubt, with his usual resourcefulness, he will come to some arrangement.

Appended is the personnel of the University of California freshmen crew now in the city: Wilbert (bow), Schauffel (2), Fuller (3), Stokes (stroke), and Leob (coxswain). The senior four, which is due to arrive to-morrow evening, comprises the following: Dodge (bow), Evans (2), Jones (3), and Bannister (stroke). The freshmen are guests at the Dominion hotel.

CRICKET.

VICTORIA'S VICTORY. In a single inning match yesterday a team from the Victoria Cricket Club defeated the representatives of the Royal Engineers by a score of 114 to 66. Victoria went to bat first. The top score was made by Cobbett, who made 31 runs. Conyers, with 14 to his credit, remained at bat. The Royal Engineers were kept down in most cases to low scores. Corp. Worrall and Corp. Simpson, however, ran up to 23 and 13 respectively. The full scores follow:

Table with columns: Name, Runs. Rows include B. J. Howe, P. Richardson, A. P. Kitson, H. V. R. Cobbett, A. J. Colles, W. P. Gooch, H. J. Parker, W. Boorman, L. Conyers, Q. D. H. Warden, B. Hyes, Wides.

THE RING. CHALLENGE ACCEPTED. "I am prepared to meet John L. Sullivan at any time or place within the next 30 days for any amount which he may desire to put up."

THE GUN. MOOSE HEADS. The appended interesting paragraph appeared in a recent issue of Rod and Gun: "There is a perennial discussion as to record moose heads. As far as our knowledge goes, the four best American heads are in the possession of and were shot by A. S. Reed, of Victoria, on one trip in Northern British Columbia. The smallest was 68 and the largest 78 inches spread. C. C. Cowan, who has shot in British Columbia for 20 years, is going to make his first trip across the continent to Kamloops, where he keeps one of his hunting outfits. He is going North from there for grizzlies and record moose."

CHESS. SPECTACULAR GAME. R. H. Sprott, secretary of the Vancouver Chess Club, has forwarded the appended invitation to the sporting editor of the paper: "The Vancouver Chess Club request the pleasure of your company at the drill hall on Saturday next to witness the spectacular game of living chess, to commence at 8.30 p. m."

LACROSSE. JUNIOR MATCH. This evening the Centrals and Victoria West Junior teams will meet in the second match of the Junior series. West will act as referee, and the boys will line up at 6.30. The teams were published in these columns yesterday.

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Public Notice. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Section 90 of the Municipal Clauses Act, that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria has, by resolutions passed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 8th day of May, 1905, declared that a certain wooden building, declining and being upon part of Lot 270, Block 22, at the corner of Quadra street and Kane street, to wit, an old stable; a certain wooden building situated on part of Lot 668, Block U, facing Broad street, to wit, a one and one-half story frame building on the south side of said lot; certain wooden buildings situated and being upon Lot 108, Block 3, facing on Johnson street, and Lot 108, Block 3, and an shed on the west side of said Lot 30, Block 3, in the City of Victoria, are, each and every, a nuisance and dangerous to the public health; and it was thereby ordered that the same should be pulled down and removed forthwith by the owner or owners, agents, lessees or occupants thereof, and in case of default by the said owners, agents, lessees or occupants thereof, to comply with the order within five days after publication of this notice in the Daily Times (a daily newspaper published in the Municipality of the City of Victoria), it was further ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said buildings and structures, to be done by the Sanitary Officer of the said Corporation, at the cost of the owner or owners of such buildings and structures, and that the payment of such cost and all expenses incidental thereto should be enforced against the owner or owners thereof by the said Sanitary Officer in an action at law in any court of competent jurisdiction. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., May 10th, 1905.

\$250.00 Reward. The B. C. Telephone Co. offer a reward of \$250 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who maliciously damaged their property at Goldstream and Shawigan on the 20th and 21st April, 1905. H. W. KENT, General Superintendent.

FOR SALE. Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell by retail wines and liquors upon the premises known as the Commercial Hotel, situated at the corner of Douglas and Cornwall streets, in the city of Victoria, to J. H. Ritchie and Arthur Grace, of this city. Dated this 13th day of May. (Sgd.) JAS. STUCKEY.

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ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RY. TIME TABLE NO. 54. Effective April 13th, 1905. Leave Northbound, Daily Arrive Southbound, Northbound, Leave, Sat. Sun. Southbound, Leave, and Wed. Arrive. Victoria, 9.00, 12.06, Shawigan Lake, 10.20, 10.40, Duncan, 11.00, 11.02, Ladysmith, 11.57, 9.10, Nanaimo, 12.40, 8.20, Ar. Wellington, 12.53, 8.50, P. M.

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COMMUNICATIONS

ROCHDALE CO-OPERATION VS. MERCANTILE OR STOCK CO-OPERATION.

The subject of co-operation is broad enough to admit of saying almost anything about business without departing from the text. It is the law of association of any business beyond individual effort makes the point where its further evolution—its further success—depends absolutely upon the law of co-operation, requiring the co-operation of a second and third person, and so on.

The principle of co-operation, the law of associated effort and mutual aid, seems always to be the open door to human progress. When under mercenary competition, men have been pushed to a point where many are threatened with destruction, and they have sought in every other way to avert ruin, they seem able to understand that they may be co-operating not only meet the competition that has been too strong for any one of them, but compel even their strongest competitors to treat them with fairness.

The history of Rochdale co-operation dates from 1844, and all the vast co-operative industries of Great Britain have been developed and brought to the present perfection and magnitude in the short space of sixty years. Men are still living who helped to start the first co-operative retail store in Rochdale, England, in 1844.

The men and women who started the first co-operative store in Rochdale were poor cotton weavers. Their wages were so low that it was only by sacrifice and self-denial that they were able to clothe and feed themselves and those dependent upon them.

After studying for years to see how they could better their condition, they formulated what has become historic as the "Rochdale Plan of Co-operation." They went into the storekeeping business, not for the purpose of making money, not to earn their living, both of which motives are proper and right, but their motive, as will be seen by reading the history of their undertakings, was that they might, by uniting their purchases with those of their fellow laborers, be able to make their scanty wages go a little farther towards supplying their needs.

Co-operation seemed to be their hope, their only way out, hence they agreed to co-operate.

Their plan was that each should furnish what capital he could, the money to be invested in merchandise, which each would then buy according to his needs and according to his ability to pay cash for. Selling prices were to be the same as the selling prices of neighboring stores and the profits were to be divided as follows: First, interest was to be paid on the capital; then, after setting aside a fixed per cent. for a building fund, also for an educational fund and an emergency fund, the remainder was to be divided back to the members in proportion as each made purchases.

CHANGES: PURE GOODS ARE HANDED AND FULL WEIGHT GIVEN TO RETAIL STORES AND FEDERATED AND OWN THEIR OWN WHOLESALE.

Other co-operative stores have been started under various names in England, and more especially in America, which have invariably been short-lived, principally owing to bad management caused by the introduction of rules into their by-laws based on a semi-credit system and to the almost unlimited power given to the trustees or executive committees to grant special discounts to some purchasers and to fine others, ignoring the true principles of co-operation as laid down by the old and tried Rochdale system, which under proper management cannot fail.

Under the Stock Co-operation plan, money is the whole thing. A certain amount of money value constitutes a share or voting unit; money is paid in interest; money does the voting; money takes the profits from those who produce them and divides the same as a per cent. upon itself. Under the stock co-operation plan, the men who own the money or who represent those who own it, have all of the power and privilege. The men who own the other 49 per cent. are nothing but blank counters, figureheads, ciphers.

The plan of hiring money and making each associated equal in voting power to each other man with whom he is co-operating, will certainly tend to emphasize manhood, while the plan of dividing the profits justly must commend itself to the majority of those who are intellectually capable of appreciating the difference between greed and justice.

Under stock co-operation, men are hired and the profits divided among the dollars.

Under Rochdale co-operation dollars are hired and the profits divided among the men.

I am pleased to hear that a grocery store with a large membership will shortly be started under the Rochdale system in Victoria, and that Mr. R. C. Douglas, 11 Hill street, is secretary. With such men as he at the helm there is every reason to believe that co-operation has come to stay with us.

A ROCHDALE CO-OPERATOR.

marching on the high road to bankruptcy and that the high rate necessary for the debt involved a lower value upon properties.

It is indisputable that the true value of land within the city limits in the year 1905 less than it was assessed for in the year 1881, and no student of economics can fail to draw the conclusion that the increase of the civic debt—which is of the nature of an increased mortgage upon real estate—must of necessity decrease the value of the real estate to the owner.

As an illustration of this, a few years ago New Westminster, because of injudicious borrowing, increased its rate of taxation to about 3 per cent. upon real estate, with the inevitable result that many owners voluntarily relinquished their holdings rather than pay the taxes, and the legislature passed a Relief Bill in order to save the situation.

It is the fashion to speak of the majority of John Grant as the era of imprudent expenditure and reckless borrowing. I do not challenge the criticism, but it cannot be denied that the per capita debt today is much higher than under Mr. Grant's regime, with a rate of taxation at least 50 per cent. higher.

Alderman Fullerton advised the Spring Ridge meeting not to appeal this year, as it was expected to revise all assessments next year. Permit me to point out that the assessor is required to make an annual assessment, and that such assessment shall be made after diligent inquiry.

W. MARCHANT.

ENGLISH INCOME TAX.

To the Editor.—May we be allowed to draw the attention of your readers to the fact that all persons residing in the colonies, or in fact anywhere out of the United Kingdom, are entitled to claim repayment of English income tax as follows:

- 1. Total exemption on incomes not exceeding £100, or statement on incomes not exceeding £100, derived from sources within the United Kingdom, irrespective of other sources of income in the colonies or elsewhere out of the United Kingdom.
- 2. The whole of the tax deducted in England from dividends of foreign bonds and of foreign and colonial corporation stocks, no matter what the total income may amount to.
- 3. The whole of the tax deducted from any pay or pension at the India office.

The above claims may be made for three years, commencing with the April, 1902, and as the tax for the year 1902-3 was at 1s. 3d. in the £ the statement for that year amounts to no less a sum than £10, and for the three years to a total of £35 6s. 3d. In cases where some of the income is from foreign stocks the claims would probably be for very much larger amounts. Many years' experience has proved to us that these privileges are not generally known, hence our request to be allowed to publish them in your widely read journal.

We shall be pleased to give further information, free of charge, to any of your readers who will send full particulars of their cases.

THE TAXPAYERS' APPEAL AGENCY. London, 2nd May, 1905.

WINNIPEG NOTES.

Assistant-General of the Oblate Order on Tour—Man Found Dead.



ONE'S TRUST.

Why Women Should Confide in a Man. BY VALENTINE.

"Judge before friendship, then confide." It is much easier for a woman to confide in the average man than in the average woman. She knows that the man will respect her confidences and keep them to himself. He is strong, has more experience of the world and can help the woman who needs advice.

It is said that loyalty is usually lacking in the feminine make-up. Without a perfect understanding there can be no helpful advice, and not one woman in ten places implicit confidence in her own sex. The consciousness of her own weakness puts her on guard against the failings of all other women.

In the same way a woman hardly feels like confiding her womanly troubles to a woman. That is probably why women do not usually succeed as physicians. There is every reason why women should not trust their delicate constitutions in the hands of unskilled persons. It requires a thorough medical education to appreciate and understand the womanly organism. When a woman has ill pains that she cannot bear—when life seems dark for every woman, she should confide her troubles to a physician of standing in the community, or one who has a national reputation.

Certainly it would not be the part of wisdom to confide in an ignorant person without medical education simply because she was a woman. There is every reason why she should write to some great specialist, one who has made the diseases of women a specialty for a third of a century, like Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. All his correspondence is held sacredly confidential, and he gives his advice free and without charge.

SINGLE AND MARRIED WOMEN. Very often find that it is repugnant to their feelings to consult their family physician. In such a case they can put perfect confidence in Dr. Pierce, who has made such a success in the treatment of women's diseases, for he will give you the very best advice possible, and without cost to you. To grow beautiful, healthy and happy should be the desire of every woman. It is then possible to hold a husband and to make home happy and bring contentment to it. Nothing is more beautiful and refreshing than to see a woman with a symmetrical form, a cheerful, healthy sparkle in her eyes, an elastic step, graceful walk and gestures, a self-reliance blended with a sweet reposeful manner and enveloped in a cloak of self-respect. Ten years ago it was fashionable to be weak, to appear timid and to faint under any undue excitement. The woman of today is an altogether different creature. She recognizes that it is her duty to make an effort to develop her body and her mind, and there is no reason why she should suffer periodically from pains. Then again women approach the ordeal of maternity with great fear because of a run-down constitution owing to the drains and weakened vitality by reason

of such periodical suffering. All such women should turn to the right person for consultation and good advice. In most cases Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will fit the needs and put the body in a healthy condition. It has made thousands of melancholy and miserable women cheerful and happy, by curing the painful womanly diseases which undermine a woman's health and strength. It establishes regularity and dries debilitating drains and so cures the cause of much womanly weakness. It heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures the bearing-down pains, which are such a source of suffering to sick women.

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"I suffered more than a year from nervousness and functional derangement," writes Mrs. A. Belya, of Rockland, New Brunswick. "Had pains in the left side of abdomen all the time. Some days could hardly get around. Kept my bed about half the time. I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and got his advice for which I have never been thankful. I began taking 'Favorite Prescription' right away as he advised. It made me sleep and I gained weight which I never did before, and I feel rested. Can truthfully say Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has cured me."

"I write these few lines to let you know that I am using your 'Favorite Prescription,' and the good it has done me," writes Mrs. Timothy Bourgeois, of Tobeique Narrows, New Brunswick. "I was troubled with headache and stomach trouble, also other female weaknesses. Having read a great deal about your cures I concluded to try the medicine, so my husband purchased a bottle of 'Favorite Prescription.' I was no time taking it before I felt better. Cannot thank you enough for the good it has done me. I hope others may be benefited by its use as I have been."

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NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR TIMBER LIMITS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 21st May, 1905, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of the Land Act, of a timber limit, for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, in the District of Clayoquot, and containing in the aggregate 1,950 acres. The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the timber limit for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental (\$227.20), and the amount of bonus tendered, and a certified cheque for \$1,100.00, being the cost of creating and surveying the limits. The cheque will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 4th May, 1905.

Tenders for Government of British Columbia 3 1/2 Per Cent. Debentures.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th of June, 1905, for the purchase of \$250,000 Government of British Columbia Dyking Debentures, in denominations of \$1,000, less under the authority of the "Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905," bearing interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st of January, and 1st of July, in each year; the debentures to be issued in 32 years from the 1st of July, 1905.

Tenders to state the price net, the amount to be deposited at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, on the 20th of June, 1905.

Tenders to be addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Finance, Victoria. Right of acceptance of any tender reserved. May 5th, 1905.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the reservation covering the lands of the Queen Charlotte Group, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 1st January, 1901, has been cancelled, and that Crown lands therein will be open to sale, pre-emption and other disposition under the provisions of the Land Act, on or after the 21st of May, 1905.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 20th April, 1905.

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay down sidewalks of concrete on the following streets, viz:

1. Pandora avenue, south side, from Douglas street to Cook street, and on the north side, Pandora avenue from Blanchard street to Queen street;
2. Vancouver street, east side, from Pandora avenue to Archway street;
3. Blanchard street, west side, from Pandora avenue to Churchward street.

All liabilities of the said firm in respect of the business carried on by the said firm in respect of the said Victoria business are to be paid by James H. Dickson and William Howes, to whom the debts owing to the said firm in respect of the said Victoria business are to be paid.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$25 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual, and no more than a royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output of the mine.

Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$1.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory, placer mining claims generally are for a term of five years, renewable yearly. On the Yukon and Klondike Rivers claims are either bar or bench claims, for a term of ten years, renewable in five-year periods.

The lessor's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who may have valid claims, except on the Klondike River where the lessor may dig for gold in the high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each acre within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per acre for first year and \$10 per acre for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gold claims shall be for a term of five years, renewable for a term of five years, renewable in five-year periods. The discoverer of a new mine entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consisting of two or more persons, the output of water, 1,500 feet altogether, charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

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Cut Glass, China, etc. Ladies' Writing Desk, Oak Sectional Book Case, Bamboo Buffet, 2 Overstuffed Arm Chairs, Oak Folding Chairs, Couch, Bamboo Arm Chairs, Rattan Rockers and Chairs, Oak Centre Tables, Bamboo Centre Tables, Bamboo Book Shelves, Wicker, Oak Extension Table, Oak Leather Seat Dining Chairs, Oak Hall Stand, Pine Mirrors, Picture, China Dinner Set, Wilton and Brussels Room Carpets, Wilton Stair and Hall Carpets, Carpet Linings, Rugs, Chiffonier, Washstand with Tiled and Mirrored Back, 2 Chests of Drawers, Oak Bedroom Suite, Double and Three-Quarter English Enamelled and Brass Bedsteads, Woven Wire, Hair and Wool Top Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Blankets, Bed Linen, Lace-Curtains, Toilet Sets, Chairs, Rockers, 2 Kitchen Cupboards, Electric Pedestal, Brass Fender, Curtains, Poles, Fine Fire Screen, Lot of Cooking Utensils, Garden Tools, Hose, Reel, Go-Cart, Hand Sewing Machine, Double Barbed Steel in Case, 2 Tents, \$39 and \$25; Acorn Steel Range, Air-Tight Heater, 4 Pieces of Scotch Hauling, etc.

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PERSONAL. Although expecting to leave for England last night, F. M. Rattenbury has as yet been unable to get away. He is waiting for the arrival of a telegram, and if it comes to-day he and Mrs. Rattenbury will leave on to-night's steamer. Mr. Rattenbury says that he will be away two months, of which time one month will be spent in England. The trip will be one of pleasure. Mrs. Rattenbury may remain over longer than a month in England. While away Mr. Rattenbury will keep a sharp lookout for new ideas in building architecture.

D. H. Niles, Wm. F. Ratz and A. J. Ramboth, of Ottawa, are at the Driad. They will be attached to the third Alaskan boundary survey party, and will leave for the North shortly. Mr. Ratz will have charge of the party.

P. McQuade, Jr., who sustained painful injuries in a fall down an elevator shaft in the store of P. McQuade & Sons, Wharf street, a few days ago, is reported to be making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Sidney Moss and Wm. Craig, representing the Wm. C. Grave Co., Scotland, are at the Driad on their semi-annual business tour to British Columbia.

Major Heneage, of London, England, is at the Driad. He arrived from the Old Country last night on a business trip and will be in the province a considerable time.

J. S. Clute, barrister, of New Westminster, is in the city.

Capt. S. F. Mackenzie, of Vancouver, is at the Driad.

The condition of Commander Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army, who has been ill, has improved so much that she was able to continue her trip west from Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday.

Notes. This afternoon the delegates attending the Anglican convention are enjoying an excursion up the Arm. They left the boat-house shortly after 2 o'clock, the party numbering about seventy, and including, besides the clergymen, many prominent local churchmen. After a trip as far as the Gorge the delegates will be taken to the residence of Dr. Crow Baker, where tea will be served and the visitors entertained. A public meeting will be held this evening at Institution hall, when a paper will be read on "The Work of the Holy Spirit," by Rev. C. C. Owen, of New Westminster. Addresses will also be delivered by Rev. Dr. Baker and the Rt.

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SHARP CRITICISM BY A MINISTER

Rev. F. W. Keator. A cordial invitation is extended all interested.

SPRING RIDGE MEETING. District Will Co-operate in Attempt to Reduce Assessment—Resolution on Sand Pits.

The Spring Ridge Municipal Association met last evening in the Odd Fellows' hall in that district. Ed. Bragg presided. Add. Pallerton was asked to explain the position in which the sand pits and the sewerage matter stood. He went fully into the subject, answering many questions relative to the council's action. On motion of W. Marchant and J. G. Brown, the following resolution was carried: That this association desires to place on record the opinion of the meeting with regard to the sand pits, that they are dangerous to life and limb, and warn the city council of their inability in case of accident, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the council.

Both mover and seconder referred to the dangerous condition of the pits at the present time. Mr. Brown favored the city engineer making a survey for levels in the district and specifying to what depth the owners should be allowed to excavate. The question of assessment was also taken up. Several announced their intention of appealing to the Court of Revision. It was decided to appoint a committee to solicit funds from property holders in the district with a view to making a general appeal from that section, and that they be authorized to secure the services of a lawyer to take their case to the Supreme court, if necessary. The committee appointed consisted of W. Marchant, James Parfitt and H. E. Levy.

Speaking on the subject, H. E. Levy said that while he was fully in accord with the sentiments expressed by the meeting, he called their attention to the fact that Spring Ridge had not a monopoly on high assessments, giving specific instances in the James Bay and Victoria West districts, where the assessments were nearly double the actual price paid for certain properties. He further said that the council had to have a certain amount to carry on the city's business. He himself would much rather see 1 per cent. levied on a two-thousand dollar valuation than 2 per cent. on a one-thousand dollar value. While the income would be the same in each case, the first proposition would make a much better showing for the city. He also gave an instance of a party owning five houses and lots in the Spring Ridge district that were bringing in an income of \$16.25 per month, out of which the owner paid the city \$2.25 for water, while if these properties were situated in any other portion of the city they would easily fetch a rental of \$60 per month, this showing the injury done to this district by the sand pits.

W. Marchant also called attention to the way in which the credit of the city was being threatened by the unwise methods of borrowing money. He would welcome anything which would check this disposition to ruin the city's credit.

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MAY DROP APPEALS. Government is Negotiating at Present For the Settlement of One of Them.

It is highly probable that the three appeals intended to be taken by the province to the privy council in England will not be carried to the extreme. The three cases involve the question of the right of the province to enact legislation prohibiting the employment of Chinamen underground in the coal mines of the province, the settlement of an appeal against assessment of certain property by the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, and the question of whether the province or the Dominion has the control over Deadman's Island.

At the present time negotiations are in progress between the government and the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company looking to a settlement of the trouble, thus avoiding the necessity of carrying the case to the highest court. Within a few days it is expected that something definite will be done in connection with the matter, the negotiations being well advanced.

With respect to the employment of Chinese underground it is very questionable if the government will attempt to carry the appeal through. During last session the disallowed legislation was re-enacted by the provincial parliament. It was promptly disallowed upon the receipt of the act at Ottawa. In view of this it is thought to be of no practical benefit to press the appeal in London. Should these two appeals be dropped the Deadman's Island case may likewise be allowed to stand over, as there is apparently no intention on the part of T. Ludgate to press for his grant given by the Dominion government.

TO PROTECT CREDITORS. (Associated Press.) Manila, May 18.—On order of Governor Luke Wright, the American Bank has been closed and placed in charge of the insular auditors. No financial statement has been issued. The reason given for the closing of the bank is the protection of depositors.

WINNIPEG CLEARINGS. (Associated Press.) Winnipeg, May 18.—For the week ending May 15th the bank clearings were \$6,080,221. For the same week last year the clearings were \$4,825,880; and in 1903, \$4,682,255.

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AN OLD lady named Mrs. Strutt, who lived alone on Prior street, was found dead in her bed Monday night. She was seen going into her room at about 6.30, and at about 10 o'clock was found dead. The deceased came from London, England, and was 68 years of age. It is thought death must have been due to heart failure.

The first annual spring meeting of the Canadian Northern Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers will open to-day and continue until Thursday night. The officers of the association are both local ministers, the chairman being Rev. Merton Smith, and the secretary, Rev. John Simpson.

W. Clement, assistant city engineer of Toronto, was appointed city engineer of Vancouver at a special meeting of the city council held Monday evening after the regular session. The salary will be \$3,000 per year. The appointment will probably be confirmed at the next meeting of the civic board. The appointee is about 39 years of age. He will come West very shortly and may begin his duties here on June 1st. This selection will fill the last vacancy on the staff of the civic administration caused by the action of the council early in the year in asking for the resignations of the city engineer, city clerk and city solicitor. There were a large number of applications for the position which Mr. Clement will occupy, coming from all parts of the Dominion, besides many from the United States.

Colonel Tracer, C. E., returned Monday from a trip to Fernie, where he had been called to consult about the installation of a new sewerage system. He told the News-Advertiser that he had gone into the proposed system, and found it would cost about \$30,000, and would comprise about 2 1/2 miles of sewer pipe and necessary adjuncts, and include a septic tank about 30 feet by 90 in size, with filter beds. He says the council of Fernie also intends shortly to submit to the people a by-law to enable it to install a new system of waterworks. The colonel speaks as if he were well pleased with the appearance of Fernie. The town itself has a population of about 2,000, with

POPULOUS adjacent settlements at Coal Creek, besides the neighboring towns of Michel and Morrissey. Many new buildings have gone up lately, and though a coal mining town, it looks bright and clear. Colonel Tracy also went to Rossland and stopped over to get a view of the West Kootenay Light & Power Company's plant at Bonington Falls. He found them installing additional plant there to transmit electric power to Greenwood, 90 miles away. A current of 60,000 volts will be transmitted to replace the present unsatisfactory and uncertain electric power at Greenwood.

YACHTS NOT SIGHTED. Have Not Been Reported Since They Started on the Race Across the Atlantic. (Associated Press.) Newport, R. I., May 18.—The yachts which started yesterday from Sandy Hook in the trans-Atlantic race had not been sighted from the Nantucket shoals lightly off which they were to make their first turn up to six a.m. to-day. Wireless messages from the lightship received here soon after that hour gave the weather and sea conditions as follows: "Six a.m., wind northeast, light breeze, 13 miles an hour, fog, sea smooth, barometer 29.69. Fog all night. No yachts in sight."

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT. (Associated Press.) Ashcroft, B. C., May 18.—Hon. J. D. Prentice was arrested here this morning charged with aggravated assault on Mrs. Duncan McGillivray, of Cache Creek. Prentice is now in jail awaiting a preliminary hearing, which will probably take place to-morrow.

RECEIVER NAMED. New York, May 17.—J. E. Holt has named A. Conkling, of this city, as receiver for the private banking firm of A. C. Wilcox & Co., which assigned a few days ago. The receiver will take possession of the fourteen branch banks located in the farming villages in this state and acquire whatever assets the branches had.

TO EXPLORE CENTRAL AFRICA. (Associated Press.) Turin, May 18.—The Duke of Abruzzi, who has been preparing a great expedition to explore Central Africa, expects to be ready to start in the autumn.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS. The committee of the Imperial Commons has commenced the consideration of plans for the installing of electric light and pneumatic tube systems in London similar to those in use in America. J. Pierpont Morgan is one of the promoters of the company, which has a capital of \$20,000,000. Ninety-five miles of double tubing and 172 stations are proposed. Henry G. Goll, former assistant cashier of the First National Bank, who is charged with the embezzlement of \$100,000 from that institution, was given a preliminary examination at Milwaukee, Wis., on Tuesday, and was bound over to the United States District court on a \$10,000 bond. The complaint in Goll's case is identical with that of Frank Bigelow, former president of the bank. The network of canals in Flanders, which terminates at the seaports of Neuen, in the Netherlands, and Ostend and Zeebrugge, in Belgium, offers an opportunity to use motor boats, the demand for which is increasing from year to year.

BORN. PARSONS—At Vancouver, on May 18th, George Parsons, aged 70 years. MARRIED. WINSBY-DAVIES—At St. Barnabas church, by the Rev. E. G. Miller, on Tuesday, the 16th inst., Herbert Frost, third son of Mr. W. G. Winsby, to Minnie, second daughter of Mr. G. Davies, of Saanich and Garbally road. DIED. TODD—At 7 Andrews street, Paisley, Scotland, on 16th April, Arthur Todd, aged 72, husband of Margaret Hamilton, and recently resident in Cowichan.

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REDUCED RATES FROM ALL POINTS. W. C. MORESBY, Secretary. G. H. BARNARD, Mayor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED—Smart boy, 14 or 15 years of age. Apply Cooper & Linklater, Fort street. WANTED—Young man, about 20, to drive horse and buggy; must know the city well. Box 24, this office. GOOD GARDEN ROLLERS—Cheap, \$3-up-4 Broughton street. FOR SALE—Genuine bargains—5-roomed cottage, one of the best in Victoria, \$1,200; good 6-roomed house, \$650; 2-roomed house, \$1,500; fine 400-acre farm, waterfront, \$7,500; 50 acres, partly cleared, \$1,250; 100 acres of good land, \$800. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates street.

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