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BIG STRIKE IN COAL MINES OF B. C. AND ALBERTA

Men Go Out Pending Satisfactory Agreement With Operators---Change of Front Caused By Developments in Anthracite Region.

(Special to the Times.) Lethbridge, Alta., April 2.—The coal strike is now general in Alberta and Eastern British Columbia. A thousand miners went out here this morning supporting President Sherman's order until such time as an agreement satisfactory to all is reached...

have international support financially and otherwise. This, mine workers offer all the miners spoken to maintain is the cause of the sudden change of front within the last week. They maintain that they are practically solid behind Frank Sherman's stand at Macleod yesterday, and that they are out to win and will stay out until an agreement is arrived at as favorable to them as the agreement stated with the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, and that is all they want.

Previous to the anthracite settlement the international executive advised district No. 13 to accept any agreement that was as much in their favor as the existing one. Immediately after the anthracite settlement, however, they advised them that if they wished to stand out for better terms they would

KING EDWARD IN EXCELLENT HEALTH

Biarritz, April 2.—There is no truth in the report published in Germany that King Edward has suffered a stroke of apoplexy. His Majesty, who is in excellent health, left here this morning for the Basque fetes at Sare.

DISQUALIFIED FOR PENSION.

London, April 2.—A husband and wife who have resided in England for 72 years have been disqualified for old age pensions because once during the last twenty years they visited Canada, where they remained for seven years.

ZEPPELIN AND MASTERY OF AIR

INTREPID INVENTOR'S LATEST TRIUMPH

Thousands Witness Balloon Descent at Munich After Successful Flight.

Din Golling, Germany, April 2.—The Zeppelin airship that spent the night in an open field near this town, after having been driven by a storm yesterday from the neighborhood of Munich, reascended at a quarter-past eleven this morning and started on its return journey to the Bavarian capital. There is a moderate wind blowing.

On arising the airship manoeuvred in a most satisfactory manner, and headed in the direction of Munich amid the cheers of thousands of spectators who had assembled to witness the departure. A number of automobiles and a detachment of cavalry are following the route of the ship. The airship was inflated with gas this morning, and the military engineers repaired the injuries received by the motors during the trip yesterday.

Landshut, April 2.—The Zeppelin airship passed over Mosburg this morning, going to the west in the direction of Munich.

Munich, April 2.—The Zeppelin airship appeared over Munich about half-past one this afternoon and made a successful landing on the parade grounds outside the city. The count was greeted by the Prince Regent of Bavaria and several princes and princesses of the royal family.

A vast crowd had assembled to witness the descent, which was made lightly and easily. The authorities had been advised by telegraph of the hour when the airship could be expected. The public school children were given a holiday, and extra editions of the newspapers are being sold on the streets giving full accounts of the travels of the airship.

Count Zeppelin was greeted by the prince regent as he stepped from the car, and was carried off by the prince to luncheon. Many distinguished persons were present at the meal. The prince proposed the health of the Count and conferred a gold medal upon him. He also decorated the Count's companions. The airship left here at 3:30 o'clock on the return trip to Friedrichshafen.

REICHSTAG ADJOURNS.

Berlin, April 2.—The entire budget passed its third reading in the Reichstag to-day, after which the house adjourned until April 20th. Throughout the past week the Reichstag has sat for twelve hours a day.

PREPARATIONS FOR BIG MARATHON RACE

Longboat is Strong Favorite For Contest in New York To-morrow.

New York, N. Y., April 2.—Every detail that will make the Marathon Derby of \$10,000 at the Polo Grounds to-morrow afternoon a success, has been completed. Each one of the six runners—Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian; Dorando Pietri, the Italian; Alfred Shrubbs, the Englishman; Henri St. Yves, the Frenchman; Johnnie Hayes, the American, who captured the London Marathon race; and the Irish crack, Mat Maloney, is keyed up to the highest point of perfection, and each and every one is confident of being returned the winner.

The fine weather during the last few days has dried the Polo Grounds out to such an extent that a game of ball could be played on it to-day. The five lap track is being rolled to the smoothness of a billiard table. It will take a very heavy rainfall to hurt it to any great extent and with a good day overhead, the race will be undoubtedly the most sensational contest of its kind ever held. With the arrival of a huge delegation of Canadians, all loaded down with money to bet on Longboat's Marathon chances, the Indian's price has been hammered down to 6 to 5. Dorando rates a strong second choice at 5 to 2, and Shrubbs is quoted at 3 to 1. Hayes and Maloney are both 5 to 1, and St. Yves is the outsider at 8 to 1.

STEEL WORKER'S DEATH.

Winnipeg, Man., April 2.—Samuel Thompson, a structural steel worker, was instantly killed yesterday by falling at the new union depot. He was 27 years of age and came from the United States.

GHAZTLY CRIME IN LONELY SHACK

USES LIGHTED LANTERN TO SLAY HIS FRIEND

Uncalled for Remark Leads to Midnight Murder Near Dryden.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Man., April 2.—A ghastly midnight murder was reported here this morning. The crime took place in a lonely shack in the bush at Minnetoki, near Dryden, east of here.

"Miller was John Bell on their way here stopped at 84 Buckley's shack for the night. Before retiring Bell made an uncalled for remark to Miller while lying in his bunk. Miller was going out to the stable to help with the chores and resented the remark used. He struck Bell over the head with a lighted lantern, the jugular vein being severed, resulting in immediate death. Miller made no resistance to arrest.

WEATHER PLAYS "APRIL FOOL" AT REGINA

(Special to the Times.) Regina, April 2.—The clerk of the weather played April fool with Saskatchewan province yesterday. A dispatch from Regina, the capital, says: "Yesterday the early morning hours were bright and warm with promises of an ideal spring day, but before long a strong wind sprang up, followed by a heavy fall of very wet snow, with the result that the city presents the most wintry appearance of the year.

WILL KEEP THE PEACE IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Mexico Willing to Co-operate With United States, Says President Diaz.

Mexico City, April 2.—President Diaz opened the second session of the 24th congress last night in the Palace of Mines, the Chamber of Deputies building having been destroyed by fire a few days ago. President Diaz referred to the return of prosperity and the peaceful relations existing between Mexico and the nations of the world. He declared that the United States had asked Mexico whether she would co-operate in case it became necessary to compel the Central American republics to live up to the letter and spirit of the recent Washington peace pact and that his answer had been that such co-operation would be given to the full extent of the powers of the republic.

READY BY MONDAY

Owing to delays in completing the equipment of its special service contracted for by the Times from the United Press may not be in operation until Monday. It was expected that all preparations would be completed to permit the service starting yesterday morning, but the delay mentioned makes it improbable that it will be ready before Monday.

In the meantime the Times is using its regular service from the Associated Press, the same as is available for all other evening newspapers.

The president of the United Press gives his positive assurance in a telegram to the Times this morning that he will have his lines equipped into the Times Office in Victoria ready for use on Monday.

DAM DYNAMITED AS RESULT OF FUED

Lake Charles, La., April 2.—News of the dynamiting and complete destruction of the Mermentau dam at Grand Cheniere, forty miles south of here, has reached Lake Charles. The dam was built at a cost of nearly \$10,000 by the rice growers of southwest Louisiana. This is the third time a dam there has been dynamited.

For many years a bitter controversy has gone on between the rice growers through whose efforts the dam was built, and the cattle raisers of Cameron parish. The former claimed it was essential to keep salt water from the Gulf out of the Mermentau river and its tributaries, while the latter declared much of their stock was drowned by the overflow thus caused.

DRUNKEN BRAWL

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., April 2.—As the result of a drunken brawl, following a meal of sugar on Gaitneau road last night, Amedee Sylvester, 20 years old, of Hull, is reported to be in a dying condition. An arrest is expected to be made to-day.

SOUTH AFRICA'S LOYALTY TO EMPIRE

(Special to the Times.) Pretoria, April 2.—Speaking in the legislative assembly last night, Mr. Justice De Villiers, the attorney-general, said the offer of a South African Dreadnought had been suggested, but he thought it best to be a united community at present. South Africa would stand as one man with the British Empire. No European race need look for help in war from any portion of its inhabitants.

ADMIRAL CERVERA DYING.

Puerto Real, Spain, April 2.—The condition of Admiral Cervera is considered to be hopeless. He is unconscious and is unable to take nourishment.

REMOVAL OF COAL DUTY

CHIEF TARIFF ISSUE BEFORE FEDERAL HOUSE

Government Will Not Take Action in Matter This Session.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 2.—During the debate on the budget, which will be brought on as soon as parliament reassembles after the Easter recess, it is probable the chief tariff issue to be raised will be in connection with the demand of a number of members from the west and from Ontario for free coal. Nothing will be done by the government this session towards removing the present duty, but it is certain the matter will be vigorously pressed next session in view of the offer contained in the Payne bill now before the United States congress for reciprocity in coal.

Ralph Smith (Nanaimo), will, during the debate on the budget, strongly urge action by the government to remove the coal duty next session.

ELECTIONS AND DRINK

British Legislature Considers the Closing of Public Houses on the Day of Contests.

London, April 2.—Speaking on a bill introduced in the House of Commons to-day providing for the closing of drinking places in England on election day, Charles Henry Roberts (Liberal) quoted the opinion expressed on this subject by Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard university, and added that "We hope to see Dr. Eliot as United States ambassador to this country." The remark was greeted with hearty cheers.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS ALARM VIRGINIANS

Elcheater, Va., April 2.—Two separate distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here about 2:30 this morning. While no reports of damage have been received, many residents were awakened and considerable alarm was caused by the disturbance.

Reports from Charleston and Harper's Ferry, W. Va., show that the quake was felt in these places also. The vibrations lasted about one half minute during each shock, and were from west to east.

PRIZE ESSAY ON PROGRESS OF AERIAL NAVIGATION

King Leopold of Belgium Offers \$5,000 to Author of Best Work.

Antwerp, April 2.—King Leopold of Belgium has decided to grant a prize of \$5,000 to the author of the best work answering the following question: "Describe the progress of aerial navigation and the best means to encourage it."

All essays or works competing for the prize must be sent in to the minister of science and arts in Brussels, before March 1, 1911. The competition is open to all nationalities. The jury will comprise three Belgians and four foreign members. No members of the jury will be allowed to send any work or essay to the competition. The manuscript work or essay winning the prize will have to be published during the year following the year in which the prize shall be awarded. Competitors may use any of these languages: French, English, Flemish, German, Italian, Spanish, or Portuguese.

URGING GENERAL STRIKE

Paris, April 2.—The central committee of the united unions of Paris and the department of the Seine has issued a proclamation to the workmen urging a 24 hours' general strike on May 1st.

CITIZENS ARE SCORED FOR MILITARY APATHY

Merchants Accused of Discouraging Service in Fifth Regiment---Board of Trade Favors Canada Contributing to Navy.

An arraignment of Victorians, and especially of Victorian merchants, for their lack of support of the militia was a feature of the special meeting of the board of trade held yesterday afternoon to discuss the question of imperial defence. It had to be admitted that the charge was true, too.

Lieut.-Colonel J. A. Hall, commanding officer of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., who has taken a deep interest in militia matters since he first settled here, spoke frankly and plainly to his fellow-members of the board. Lieut.-Colonel Prior, one of his predecessors in the command, endorsed his remarks. The result was the reference of the matter to the council of the board for immediate action.

On the subject of imperial defence, the board placed itself on record as in favor of Canada contributing one or more Dreadnoughts to the imperial navy, and the creation of a Canadian navy.

Lindley Crease introduced the subject, saying the time had arrived for Victoria and the rest of Canada to give definite expression to its views. The question of defence was one above all party politics, and both sides were disposed to do all that was necessary to maintain the solidity of the Empire and the position of its navy. A crisis seemed to have developed, making it more and more necessary for the Empire to rely on its navy. That note had to be struck sooner or later, and perhaps had been struck sooner and more emphatically than expected, Canada, having the good fortune to be an important part of the Empire, should do its full share in the protection of that Empire, and while strengthening and protecting itself should build up its own country. In the development of a Canadian navy we could act more rapidly if we were to purchase from the Mother Country ships which had passed their first stage of usefulness, but were not obsolete. This would give a means of training the seafaring population of which Canada was justly proud.

This scheme had many points to

recommend it. One was that it saved the Dominion from making experiments in building ships. The money which would be paid for the ships would help the Mother Country in providing new ships. By degrees our ship-building facilities would be developed, and all the means of building, equipping and arming ships of war be available, to reach which result heavy government subsidies would be necessary. There would be the further step of providing docking accommodation sufficient to take in any vessels of the British fleet. Commercial power ran side by side with naval power. Everyone in Victoria, he was sure, as citizens of the Empire would give the government at Ottawa absolute support in whatever was done.

An Individual Duty. Lieut.-Colonel Hall said he was rather anxious to hear what the opinions of the board were and to say "amen" to them. The question of imperial defence, to his mind, was intimately connected with both the army and navy, and it was perfectly impossible to dissociate the two, if one would only take a sufficiently wide grasp of the whole situation. No subject was more important to the whole British community, and therefore he had devoted all his spare time to the militia service. This was a perfectly direct and personal contribution, vastly more important and impressive than any offer to give a day's wages for the construction of a warship. Col. Hall said he stood in the isolated position of being the only member of the board of trade who held a commission in the militia service. Commercial men should devote some of their energies to putting themselves in a position to take part in the defence of their country. The coast defence artillery were in close touch with the navy. The safety of Esquimaux drydock depended absolutely on the Fifth Regiment. The organization of that work of defence was a matter for such men as were at the meeting, and in it commercial men could do good service.

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LANCERS CHARGE CAIRO MOB

FIRE HOSE USED TO ROUT DEMONSTRATORS

Passage of New Egyptian Press Law Leads to Riotous Outbreak.

Cairo, Egypt, April 2.—The new press law promulgated last week that provides a penalty for the spreading of false news, etc., against the public order, was followed yesterday by riotous demonstrations in the streets of Cairo by a large body of students. The situation became so threatening that lancers and mounted policemen had to be called out to disperse the mob which numbered several thousand persons. The troops charged several times and a fire hose had finally to be brought into play to rout the demonstrators.

Further trouble is feared. The local garrison has been placed under arms and ball cartridges have been served out so that the authorities may be prepared to cope with any eventuality.

W. W. B. McINNES IS MADE COUNTY COURT JUDGE

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 2.—W. W. B. McInnes has been appointed senior County court judge for Vancouver.

ROOSEVELT VISITS GOVERNOR OF GIBRALTAR

Ex-President Refuses to Be Either Photographed or Interviewed.

Gibraltar, April 2.—The steamship Hamburg with Theodore Roosevelt and the members of his party on board, came into Gibraltar a few minutes before 9 o'clock this morning, and sailed again shortly after noon for Naples. An aide-de-camp of General Sir Frederick Forester-Walker, the governor of Gibraltar, was out to the Hamburg to welcome the former president of the United States.

After an exchange of greetings Mr. Roosevelt, wearing a frock coat and a stiff hat, came down over the side and stepped into a launch sent out by the captain of the port, and was brought ashore. The party proceeded at once to the residence of the American consul. At half-past ten o'clock Mr. Roosevelt called upon General Forester-Walker. The general invited Mr. Roosevelt to luncheon, but the latter was not able to accept the invitation on account of the very short stay here of the Hamburg.

Mr. Roosevelt refused to be photographed, and he declined every request for an interview. The weather was bright and warm, and Mr. Roosevelt appeared to be in the best of health and spirits.

FIRST SUPPLY BILL OF SESSION INTRODUCED

Government Votes Down Opposition Resolution on Marine Inquiry.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 2.—In the Commons to-day the government voted down a straight party vote the opposition resolution proposed yesterday in connection with the marine department. Hon. W. S. Fielding then introduced the first supply bill of the session totalling forty-five millions, including thirty millions passed to date, and one-quarter of all the remaining estimates. The latter are necessary to pay the current expenditure until the main items are passed.

METHODIST MINISTERS COMING TO B. C.

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., April 2.—The following transfers have been decided on by the transfer committee of the Methodist church: The Rev. M. H. Barrough, of British Columbia to London; the Rev. C. W. Brown, of Saskatchewan, to British Columbia; the Rev. G. O. Ellis, of Saskatchewan, to British Columbia; the Rev. Ernest Pugh, of Newfoundland, to British Columbia.

CENTENARY OF NOVELIST.

St. Petersburg, April 2.—The centenary of the birth of Nikolai Vassilievitch Gogol, the great Russian novelist, is being celebrated throughout the Empire to-day by public meetings and exercises in the various schools. The newspapers publish articles on this pioneer of the Russian naturalistic school of literature and the great influence he has exerted on succeeding writers.

CAMBRIDGE FAVORITE FOR BOATRACE TO-MORROW

Puney, Eng., April 2.—Both the Cambridge and Oxford Varsity crews were out to-day in their final practice swims upon the river, and the latest form of the contestants in the rowing event of the year foreshadowed an interesting struggle for to-morrow. The Cambridge men are good favorites, but the Oxforders are quite confident of their ability to wear down their opponents in the latter part of the race.

F. MARION CRAWFORD.

Condition of Noted Novelist Continues to Improve.

Sorrento, April 2.—The improvement in the condition of F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, continues to-day. It is said that Mr. Crawford's greatest regret at being ill arises from the fact that he has been obliged to suspend his historic work on "Medieval Italy," a labor to which he has devoted himself for several years.

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FILIPINO PROTEST AGAINST PAYNE BILL

Would Preclude Possibility of Independence and Decrease Island's Revenue.

Washington, D. C., April 2.—The veto of the Filipino for the first time was heard to-day in the legislative halls of congress. It was a voice raised in protest against the system of free trade which the Payne bill seeks to establish with the Philippines. Standing in his place in the House of Representatives, Palm O'Camp de Leon, resident commissioner from the island possession of the United States, criticized the proposition for free trade, because he said it would cause a decrease in the revenues of the islands, and act upon the trusts in such a way as to preclude the possibility of independence. Speaking for the Filipinos and voicing their sentiment, Mr. O'Camp de Leon pleaded for such independence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 2.—The Republican leader of the house to-day, as the result of a careful canvass, expressed absolute confidence in their ability to pass the tariff bill whenever they decide to put it up on its passage. The decision now is to put the bill on its passage next Wednesday, the 7th instant.

NEWSPAPER ARRAIGNED IN NEW YORK COURT

Personnel of World Defendants in Panama Libel Suit.

New York, April 2.—Investigation of the Panama canal libel charge against the New York World was resumed before a federal grand jury in this city to-day, under the direction of Stuart McNamara, special assistant attorney-general, who came over from Washington for that purpose. It is reported that the purpose of the new inquiry was to obtain indictments in this city against the publishers, and possibly one of the editors of the World, recently indicted in Washington, in order that their trials might be held in New York instead of Washington.

The witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury to-day included Don C. Seitz, business manager of the World; Diamond Clarke, vice-president of the Press Publishing Company, which publishes the World; L. C. Thwaites, secretary to Joseph Pulitzer, the publisher; C. N. White, the assistant cashier; Earl Harding and David Ferguson, reporters, and John Hadwin, a messenger in the World building.



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A sixteen-year old lad, whose home is at Salt Spring island, was charged in the police court this morning with the theft of a bicycle from a Chinese named Ah Kun. The bicycle is valued at \$25. Magistrate Jay questioned the accused at length without asking him to plead, and finally adjourned the case till Monday morning so that the police could communicate with relatives of the lad who live in town.

Hear eight of the best colored singers to-night at A. O. U. W. hall, under auspices of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Young Peoples' Society.

Superintendent of Schools E. B. Paul is confined to his room at his home, 301 Richmond road, suffering from an attack of grip. This morning Mr. Paul was progressing as well as could be expected.

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WILL SPEAK ON PUBLICITY WORK

C. C. CHAPMAN COMES TO CITY ON MONDAY
Mass Meeting Will Be Held in the Victoria Theatre in Evening.

Every citizen should make it a point to attend the mass meeting which is to be held in the Victoria theatre on Monday evening under the auspices of the Victoria Development League. It will be an interesting one in every way and plans will be put forward for the carrying on of the work of the league and making Victoria better known across the continent.

The chief speaker on that occasion will be C. C. Chapman, the publicity man from Portland, who made a decided hit with Victorians when he was here recently. Mr. Chapman is a good talker, an enthusiast, and full of his subject. He is sure to make a speech that will be well worth listening to, and if there are any doubts as to the value of the work which has been carried on for the past couple of years and which the league is going to continue they should go and hear what an expert has to say.

With Mr. Chapman will come a trained publicity man whom he considers would make an excellent manager of Victoria's campaign. He comes on to see and be seen, and if the mutual inspection is satisfactory it will not be long until the work of the league is actively begun under his charge.

Mayor Hall will preside at the meeting, and he and several other citizens will speak. The Bantley orchestra has been engaged and will furnish music prior to the meeting and during the evening. Songs are being prepared of "booster" character and these will be sung by well-known city vocalists.

This meeting will mark the opening of a campaign that should do more for this city than all the advertising that has gone before it. As it is greatly to be desired that all citizens should take an active share in the work these should not be a vacant seat at Monday's meeting, which will open at 8 o'clock.

OUTING MAGAZINE FOR APRIL.

The leading feature in the Outing Magazine for April is an article entitled, "Building a Railroad and Rebuilding," by Edward Hungerford. An interesting travel story is that by Dillon Wallace, who begins in the April number the first of a series which tells of his travels in Western Mexico. It is entitled "Beyond the Mexican Sierras." Dan Beard contributes some reminiscences entitled "True Yarns and Tales of the Trail." E. P. Powell, the horticulturist, gives some timely hints in "Everybody's Vegetable Garden." Herbert K. Job is represented by an article entitled "The Trick of Bird Photography," wherein he tells how the shyest of the birds may be photographed. The feature is illustrated by many photographs. "English and Scottish Shooting" is by Isaac N. Ford. There are two short stories of importance. One is entitled, "Munford," a story of railroad life, by Frank L. Packard; the other is by Clarence E. Mulford and is entitled "Harlan's Finest." This is another "Hopalong Cassidy" story of rapid-fire action.

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BIBLE SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING
YEAR'S WORK WAS BROUGHT UNDER REVIEW

Officers Elected at Annual Gathering of Victoria Board.

The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Bible Society was held last evening in the Metropolitan church. Noah Shakespeare, president, was in the chair, and the chief address of the evening was delivered by Rev. C. C. Owen, rector of Christ's Church, Vancouver, and president of the British Columbia Auxiliary of the Bible Society.

The secretary, A. Lee, read the annual report as follows:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:—We are pleased to note the active interest shown in the work of the Bible Society in Canada. The aim of the society is to give to all men in their own language, the Word of God without note or comment, and from the reports of last year a great work has been accomplished. The society is not denominational, but cosmopolitan in aim and principle, all denominations can join in this work.

During the year the revision of the Bible for the Cree Indians was completed by Archdeacon Mackay, of Saskatchewan. The labor spread over four years, the first edition of 1,000 Bibles costing \$9,000. The new revision into Canada in 1908 amounted to 148,700. About two-thirds of these are English-speaking and the other third consists chiefly of Hungarian, Italian, Chinese, Japanese, Hindu, Gallician, Bukovinian and Hebrew. These auxiliaries in the East, and it involves quite an expense to get all these people Bibles in their own languages. Take the work done by the Nova Scotia and Montreal auxiliaries. Nova Scotia circulated about 12,000 copies of the Scriptures, about half in foreign languages. Montreal circulated 18,000, third foreign, and so through all the auxiliaries and branches of which there are now in Canada about 1,500. The workers among the foreign element that enter our country are doing a splendid work in the history of Canada in enabling them to see the true God, and eventually they, with us, will become valuable citizens in helping to build up this Canada of ours.

The number of colporteurs employed was 40 and Bible women 32. These meet the immigrants on their arrival by boat and train, and then follow the men into the construction camps. One of these men is employed by the B. C. Auxiliary and looked after on landing by the various auxiliaries. The circulation of Scriptures in Canada and Newfoundland last year by depositaries was: English, 89,239; foreign, 43,354; making a total of 132,593. Then take the operation of the parent society last year; the British and Foreign Bible Society issued more than five and a half million copies. The colporteurs placed in Japan 140,000. A million were added in China, and yet many people remain without a Word of God in their own tongues. Three new languages are almost ready, versions and revisions are in hand for forty of the missionary societies of the world, and let us remember that a great many missionary societies would have to go out of the world and in many places the work would become paralyzed if the Bible Society should become extinct.

The Far East is big with possibilities and urgent in opportunities. Korea, Japan, China have only to be named and they set up before our mind a world of ceaseless action.

The treasurer's statement for the Canadian Bible Society shows receipts of \$58,641.22; amounts spent by local auxiliaries, \$48,662.88; making a total of \$107,304.10.

The following were the amounts contributed by the various churches in this city the last year:

First Presbyterian Church	\$12.75
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church	31.15
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church	25.00
St. Charles' Presbyterian Church	3.00
Reformed Episcopal Church	19.20
Centennial Methodist Church	15.00
Victoria West Methodist Church	2.50
Congregational Church	5.00

The local committee recommend to this meeting that the following be the officers for the ensuing year: N. Shakespeare, president; Arthur Lee, secretary-treasurer; executive committee, D. M. McLean; J. B. McKillop, Thorsgaard, Fell, W. Walker, G. Carter, W. Scowcroft, C. Spencer, F. W. Davey, H. R. Sellick, S. Virge, Dr. Russell, J. McKenzie, D. Fraser, L. T. J. McClinton, W. Beattie, C. Mitchell, R. S. Day, E. A. Jacob, S. O. Bailey, W. B. Deaville, and the pastors of the various churches of the city.

Rev. T. W. Gladstone moved, and Rev. W. C. Owen seconded, and it was unanimously carried, "That the report and financial statement be adopted as read, and the officers for the ensuing year be elected as per list submitted; that the retiring officers be thanked for their services during the past year; and that this meeting express its abiding and unabated confidence in the circulation of the Bible, the Holy Scriptures of God, as the most potent agency for the moral and spiritual elevation of mankind; commends the work of the Canadian Bible Society to the liberal support of the Christian public of this city; and earnestly prays God to bless the society in its efforts to place the Bible in every home in this Dominion and to give the Word of God to other lands."

Rev. C. C. Owen, in his address, referred to the excellent work done by the Victoria branch, and said that he had never spoken a better annual meeting. He spoke of the magnitude of the work being accomplished by the Bible Society. Of the 40 and more languages into which the Bible had been translated over 200 had had to be made. That is, the translators had to make grammar and lexicon, and often make written characters, that the language might be read by those who spoke it. It is estimated that there are 4,000 languages in the world, so that much still remains to be done before all people had the Word of God in their own tongue. Since the establishment of the British and Foreign Bible Society in 1804, 20,000,000 copies of the Bible had been sent out into different corners of the earth. Mr. Owen commended the work of the Society to the Christian people and urged greater liberality.

Songs were sung by Mrs. D. C. Reid and B. Morrison, and a vote of thanks was accorded to them, as also to the organist, Mr. Parsons, and the trustees of the church for the use of the building.

Before leaving to take the boat for Vancouver, Mr. Owen met the members of the executive committee and discussed details of the work with them.

Morton E. Royal and wife, of Glasgow, Scotland, are staying at the Dominion hotel for a few days. They are on a pleasure tour of Canada.

What Is "Zundra?"
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Collection at annual meeting	11 35
Collected by F. W. Jones	61 75
Total	\$73 10
So far reported for this year	\$215 40
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church	\$31.00
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church	25.00
St. Columba Presbyterian Church	1.00
Centennial Methodist Church	19.25
Victoria West Methodist Church	2.50
Reformed Episcopal Church	8.00
Soldiers and Sailors' Home	2.50
This year the Sunday schools of the city have taken an interest in the work, largely through the efforts of our president, Mr. Shakespeare, and these schools have reported as having raised:	
Centennial Methodist Church	\$11.00
Baptist Tabernacle	10.00
Metropolitan Methodist	10.00
St. Andrew's Presbyterian	8.00
First Presbyterian	7.00
Spring Ridge Methodist	6.43
Congregational	3.00
St. Columba Presbyterian	2.50
Reformed Episcopal	2.20
Victoria West Methodist	2.00
Burnside Baptist	2.00
James Bay Methodist	2.00
Harmony Hall Mission	1.10
Emmanuel Baptist	1.00
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**PRESENTATION
TO CAPT. TROUP**
BOARD OF TRADE PAYS
TRIBUTE TO HIS WORK
Address to Him Accompanies
Gift of Elk's Head to the
Charlotte.

When the Princess Charlotte arrived here the members of the board of trade decided to signalize the event in some way. A magnificent head of an elk was procured and mounted and this had been placed in the main saloon of the big steamer. At the same time an address was prepared to the esteemed superintendent of the C. P. R.'s coast service Capt. J. W. Troup, and was illuminated.

The formal presentation of the elk head and the reading of the address to the genial head of the service took place at a special meeting of the board of trade yesterday afternoon, at which a number of members were present. The address had been engrossed and illuminated in an artistic manner. A border representing a ship's rope, looped and knotted, frames the whole. At the top are views of the new steamer and of the Empress hotel. Between these are the provincial arms, the familiar beaver, C. P. R. publications and the motto of B. C. "splendor sine occasu," flanked by the Union Jack and the red-and-white quarterings of the company's ensign, so well known on two oceans.

The address was in the following terms:
"Dear Sir:
"The Victoria, British Columbia, Board of Trade desire to convey to you their great appreciation of the arrival in Victoria, her home port, of the steamer Princess Charlotte, the latest addition to your company's magnificent fleet engaged in the coast trade.
"The board have watched the progress of this service under your superintendence with the knowledge that the natural growth of the points served necessitated increased passenger and freight accommodation, and have been gratified to find that trade is being stimulated by the excellent steamship service which the C. P. R. are now providing.
"As the company have no doubt developed their coast service largely on the advice of their local authorities, the board congratulate you personally and take this opportunity of expressing high appreciation of the courtesy and interest you have always shown in receiving their representations.
"Please communicate to your company the best wishes of our members, with a request that the accompanying elk head may be suitably placed on the Princess Charlotte as a token of their great satisfaction at the latest addition to the C. P. R. Co.'s coast steamers."

"SIMON LEISER, President.
"L. A. GENGE, Vice-Prest.
"F. ELWORTHY, Secretary."
"The board desires to show their sense of what you have done for Victoria and your consistent courtesy towards this board," added President Leiser, after the address had been read. "We have nothing, but the kindest feelings towards you and trust we will continue to work together with you in harmony in everything that tends to the good of Victoria. We have given you for the company this elk's head for the new steamer for the Vancouver and Sound run; when you give us a new steamer for the New Westminster route we propose to give you the rest."
An increased service between Victoria and Comox was also mentioned by the president as a desirable thing.
Capt. Troup's reply.
Capt. Troup modestly took the presentation as mainly one to the company. He said he had known of the board's intention, of course, but had not expected it to take so personal a form. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy had told them when he was here of the growth of the company's business from almost nothing, a growth which most of them had seen, until at the present time the coast service payroll was over \$35,000, most of which was distributed for labor and found its way to Victoria.
The building of the Princess Charlotte was the natural result of the success of the Princess Victoria. When the latter was built there was a pretty general opinion that it would be long before she would be operated at a profit, but although things went a little slow at first, the fact of having a fast boat and a good service developed trade beyond all expectations, and it was not difficult to persuade the directors that a second Princess was needed, more particularly in this expedition year. The new steamer was a

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splendid one, and the company felt it had reason to be proud of her.
Capt. Troup stated that he had been authorized to have a steamer built to replace the City of Nanaimo, and she would probably be commenced this summer. With regard to the New Westminster route, improvement of the service was in mind, and when Mr. Whyte came here shortly he would be pleased to arrange a conference between him and the board on that matter.
"While I have not been able to do everything you have asked me," concluded Capt. Troup, "my heart has been with you, and with the interests of Victoria, and I have tried to do the needs of this city and of the Island so far as transportation is concerned. If the results have been satisfactory to the board of trade and citizens generally I am more than pleased, and I am sure the company will be greatly pleased at this intimation of the friendly feeling of the board. Of all things that could have been presented to me the elk's head which you have had mounted for the Charlotte was the most appropriate. It will not only attract attention for its own sake as a magnificent specimen but is bound to draw the notice of those who travel on that steamer to the fact that we have big game on Vancouver Island. On behalf of the company and personally I thank the board."
Capt. Troup's remarks were heartily applauded.

**ADVOCATES ASPHALT
FOR STREET PAVING**
Winnipeg Alderman Gives His
Views on City Road Improvement.

J. R. Gowler, alderman for the fifth ward of the city of Winnipeg, who is a guest at the Dominion hotel with his wife and family, in an interview to-day advocated the use of cement and asphalt pavement for a permanent roadbed, the same as is being done in Winnipeg where, he says, they will not adopt any other plan. "The city of Winnipeg, he says, charges the work up at 23 cents per foot frontage per year for twenty years on a 24-foot wide road, and 35 cents for a term of 30 years. The city pays one-fifth and the balance is charged on the local improvement plan to the property holders. The cement and asphalt paving, he says, has been used in Winnipeg for years. They would not use macadam roads in preference. The pavement had been found lasting, durable and inexpensive to maintain and much preferable to blocks. He considers it the best and only lasting paving and says it is also practically noiseless as compared with macadam and other pavements.
Winnipeg this year, says Aid. Gowler, will spend \$1,500,000 in improvements, the largest part of which will be for the construction of a power plant with which the city will undertake to supply cheap power. When the plans are concluded and Winnipeg's progressiveness is fully expanded, Aid. Gowler says the city will be a second Chicago.
In the paving used the city has adopted a mixture of stone and asphalt for the top dressing on inclines to prevent slipping, and it has been found to be entirely satisfactory.
Aid. Gowler was here twelve years ago and notices a great improvement in Victoria, which he finds is growing rapidly. He met many old friends here, among them being Aid. and Mrs. Turner. He has spent the winter in California and Kansas City, and is returning home within a few days via Vancouver, the Crow's Nest Pass and the Okanagan.

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**OPEN DOOR IN
FIRE INSURANCE**
MERCHANTS OBJECT
TO RESTRICTIONS
Board of Trade Joins in Protest
Against Proposals.

The question of free trade in insurance—especially fire insurance—occupied the attention of the board of trade for a time yesterday afternoon at a special meeting which was called to consider this among other matters.
A few days ago the council of the board considered the insurance bill now before parliament, but in common with other boards of trade in Canada, objected to a couple of sections of the bill which it is thought would prevent foreign fire insurance companies doing business in Canada.
D. R. Ker brought the matter up and submitted a resolution along similar lines to one passed by the Montreal board, pointing out reasons why this should be adopted. He held that it was of the utmost importance to insurers that as many companies as possible should do business in Canada.
The resolution was as follows:
"Whereas section 71 of the insurance bill now before parliament will have the effect of creating a monopoly and combine of the fire insurance business of Canada; and
"Whereas it is admitted even by the Fire Underwriters' Association that companies licensed in Canada cannot handle the total fire insurance business of the country; and
"Whereas the insured should have the right to purchase insurance in the cheapest market;
"It is therefore resolved that the Victoria Board of Trade places itself on record as strongly opposing the provisions of the above-mentioned section 71, and urges that nothing shall be incorporated in the new insurance act which will restrict freedom in obtaining insurance or prevent the placing of such insurance outside of Canada, either directly or through brokers resident in Canada."
This was seconded by F. A. Pauline.
J. J. Shallcross spoke strongly in opposition to the policy of exacting deposits by companies with the government. There should be no restrictions which would keep out or cause the retirement from Canada of any company. The more companies there were in the country the better the rates would be. The government would be doing an ill service to Canada if it made it more difficult or unpopular or onerous to take out fire insurance.
H. A. Munn thought the discussion should not be narrowed to local conditions. The object of the government doubtless "was to adopt a "national policy" in regard to insurance, to encourage the establishment of home companies and keep in the country the millions that annually went out to foreign countries in premiums.
Mr. Palmer gave the experience of his company, which, though it had put in improvements, found the rates steadily going up. On going into insurance under sprinklers he found that in three years, in California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, there were placed \$18,620,000 worth of risks, the total paid in premiums was \$25,728 and the losses paid were \$4,854. He was paying several thousands less in premiums by going outside, but he had not gone outside till the rates were raised on him at home.
F. A. Pauline believed in an open market for insurance as for every other line of commercial activity, and therefore was opposed to the proposals of the insurance bill which would give a monopoly to Canadian companies. The business community was pleased to see the government regulating the insurance companies, but stood for free trade in insurance.
The resolution was adopted practically unanimously.

BOHEMIAN MAGAZINE FOR APRIL

The Bohemian Magazine for April is a number which will appeal to all classes of readers. The special articles include "The New Chinatown in San Francisco," in which is told what has been done by San Francisco's Chinese population toward rebuilding the quarter demolished in the earthquake. The author is Jerome A. Hart, a sufficient guarantee of its interest. The numerous illustrations are from photographs. George Jean Nathan contributes an article on the pertinent question, "Are We a Theatrical Suburb?" and Lula Merrick tells "What the Models Think of the Artists." There is also a railroad article on "The Iron Horse Abroad."
Together with ten entertaining short stories of unusual merit, and the usual snappy department of humor, this number is one of universal interest.

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**OFFICIAL NOTICES IN
PROVINCIAL GAZETTE**

Appointments Made and Companies Incorporated—Assessment Appeals.
This week's Provincial Gazette contains notices of the following appointments:
William George Smith, of Arrowhead, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the province of British Columbia.
Arthur Skelthorne, of McConnell Creek, in the county of Cariboo, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Okmecca mining division, with sub-recording office at McConnell Creek, from the 15th day of April, 1909.
Tenders are being invited for the building of a land registry office at New Westminster.
The following companies have been incorporated:
Aetna Investment & Trust Company, with a capital stock of \$100,000.
A. F. Rolf Company, with a capitalization of \$25,000.
B. C. Lumber Logging and Forestry Association, under the Benevolent Societies' Act.
Center & Hanna, of Vancouver, with a capital of \$50,000 to engage in the undertaking business.
Fossil Oil Company, with a capitalization of \$1,500,000.
North British Columbia Navigation Company, capitalised at \$25,000.
Okanagan Lake Boat Company, with a capital stock of \$25,000.
Rupert City Realty and Information Bureau, capitalised at \$25,000.
Sandon Mines, with a capital stock of \$25,000.
Vancouver Investment Corporation, with a capital of \$10,000.
Western Pacific Development Company, with a capital stock of \$500,000.
Sterling Bros., of London, have been given a license as an extra provincial company, with R. B. Parker, of Vancouver, as solicitor for the company.
Notice is given that a special sitting of the court of revision and appeal for the Victoria assessment district will be held at the parliament buildings on Tuesday, the 20th of April, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of revising the supplementary rolls for the current year. Thos. S. Fletcher holds court.

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CANADA AND NAVAL DEFENCE.

The Victoria Board of Trade, like the vast majority of representative institutions and individuals in Canada, is of the opinion that this country should stand solidly behind the Mother Country in defence of the Empire.

Colonel Hall, whose work on behalf of the volunteer forces in Victoria is deeply appreciated, struck a new note in his speech yesterday, when he urged employers to encourage their employees to become active members of the militia as constituting the first and most important line of defence.

As to the manner in which Canada should contribute to the naval defence of the Empire there seems to be some diversity of opinion, the great body of sentiment inclining to the view that we should proceed actively about the business of organizing a navy of our own.

There is no question whatever that the general consensus of opinion in all sections of Canada is strongly in favor of Canada assuming the burden of her own defence.

The noble lord lately made a tour of Canada, and from the abundance of his observations here is

munification, published in the London Times. The best use to which the welcome naval co-operation now offered by the Dominions can be applied is toward strengthening the defences, each in its own quarter.

Previously, addressing the Toronto Canadian Club, his Lordship said: "I have never been a great advocate of contributions from the self-governing states to the army and navy of the United Kingdom."

The foregoing observations have lately been endorsed by leading statesmen of Great Britain. Those leaders believe that what is necessary is the adoption of a policy of internal defence which will be permanent and will develop in harmony with the growth of our revenue and resources.

A LESSON FROM AUSTRALIA.

Appropos a matter which is the chief subject of discussion in Great Britain and in the dominions beyond the seas at the present time, a Reuter dispatch from Melbourne, Australia, published in the London newspapers, is of special moment.

The Commonwealth government has accepted the joint tender of Messrs. Denny, of Dumbarton, and the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company for the construction of two torpedo-boat destroyers, at a cost of \$2,500,000 each, including armament.

This dispatch indicates that Australia is not only laying the foundations of her own navy, but has sent some of her sons over to the Old Country to receive instruction in the art of building vessels of war.

We are sometimes reminded that vessels which float in the water are subject to accidents of a character similar to mishaps which occasionally overtake machines which fly in the air.

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with all her merits, been crowded with passengers, subject to the panics all concourses of people are heirs to? The airship may be the vessel of the future, as many sanguine persons honestly believe, but it is far from a perfect thing at the present time.

The Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League is going about its business in most vigorous fashion. Already the funds of the League have been handsomely contributed to and a very brisk campaign of advertising the resources of the Island is assured.

The letter published in another column is a sample of many complaints lodged at this office, and probably at the city hall also, in regard to the quality of city water.

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What Other People Think QUALITY OF CITY WATER.

To the Editor—Can you tell me if this is a sample of Victoria's new water system we are having, in the vile smelling and worse tasting fluid we are now paying for? A drink of water is out of the question.

HEINCKEN ST., JAMES BAY.

A COMPLAINT FROM SOUTH SAANICH

To the Editor—May I trouble you with a few words? During the short time this district has had a municipality our taxes have been doubled, and the most good that the managers have done has been to keep to themselves good salaries.

Now there is a man in this district that has a little time to spare, who could take the people to sign and get us back to the parliament as we were? I believe that nine out of every ten would sign, and would be glad to do so.

MRS. THOMAS MORLEY.

FRESH AIR FUND—AN ELOQUENT APPEAL.

To the Editor—Once again I venture to come before your readers to ask them to help me with contributions for the fresh air fund—the fund that penetrates to the darkest slums and alleys of the big cities of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, and takes the neglected waifs away from their close and unwholesome surroundings.

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what they could do to help these poor, unhappy, neglected ones. Charity such as this, I hope and fancy, brings with it some special reward of its own. I find that once a person has become a subscriber to the fresh air fund he or she is very apt to continue so after season after season.

During the summer of 1908 the fresh air fund sent over two hundred and thirty-five thousand waifs into the country for a day's enjoyment, and nearly four thousand for a fortnight—and this last was a novel feature in our campaign, and everywhere met with generous praise.

As a matter of fact, the fresh air fund this year will have to make strenuous exertions to meet a larger demand on its resources than ever, and instead of supporting a quarter of a million children, it will have to try to bring a little brightness and happiness into the lives of at least three hundred thousand.

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The Standard, Shoe Lane, Fleet St., London, E. C., March 18th, 1909.

ACTIVITY PREVAILS IN LUMBER INDUSTRY

Nelson Mill Men Optimistic as to Prospects for the Season.

Nelson, April 1.—One of the most welcome signs of spring is the activity that is prevailing in the lumber industry in and around Nelson.

Vancouver, April 1.—Dr. Lachapelle, who has just arrived from Dawson, says the north is much excited over the remarkable strikes of free milling gold in the quartz formation at the Klondike, where the mother lode of the Klondike is supposed to be located.

Seattle, April 1.—In an interview here to-day, J. P. Nolan, manager of the Yukon mercantile and mining enterprises of the North American Transportation and Trading Company, said he had good reason to believe that the Klondike will again take its place as one of the greatest gold-producing camps on earth—that it will see once more the life and the money which made it famous a decade ago.

To Contractors

Tenders are requested for a BRICK OFFICE BUILDING On the Corner of Langley and Broughton Streets, for The B. C. Land and Investment Agency. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of F. M. RATTENBURY, Architect. Tenders to be sent in April 7th next.

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LAW SUIT INSTITUTED AGAINST EXECUTORS. Beneficiary Applies to Court for Decision on Will in Humber Estate. Luke Humber, one of the beneficiaries under the will of the late Mrs. Humber, has instituted proceeding in connection with it. Under the will the three sons, Arthur, Russ and Luke, are all beneficiaries, and Russ Humber having been appointed the manager of the brick yards. An originating summons has been issued by Luke Humber and was taken before Mr. Justice Martin in Chambers yesterday. The principal matters sought by the plaintiff are, the furnishing of accounts, a decision as to the proper construction of certain portions of the will, and the appointing of a judicial trustee. The estate includes property to the value of some \$35,000, and the long-standing brick yards situated off Douglas street beyond the Fountain. The first point under consideration is whether the plaintiff is before the proper tribunal for the determination of all the points which he has submitted. Owing to the pressure of prior business in the courts, two adjournments have already been had, and the matter now stands for hearing next Monday. J. A. Alkman is appearing for the plaintiff, and C. F. Davie, of the firm of Bradshaw & Davie, is acting for the executors.

JUBILEE SINGERS. Williams Company Will Appear at A. O. U. W. Hall To-night. The Williams' Jubilee Singers will appear in the A. O. U. W. hall this evening under the auspices of St. Andrew's Young People's Society. The company consists of a number of stars from the best sources of colored minstrelsy. It includes two excellent quartettes, a ladies quartette and the male quartette. The company has crossed the continent several times and has been received most enthusiastically. This will be the first appearance of the singers in Victoria and the St. Andrew's Young People's Society consider themselves indeed fortunate in securing an engagement here. Reports received this morning state that the company gave an excellent programme to a crowded house last night in Vancouver, and was well received. This was the second appearance in Vancouver and the singers will be welcome back again. The programme consisted of classic, opera and plantation and melodies and every selection was well encored. The programme throughout is of the most refined character, and at no time does it become the least dull. It is sparkling throughout with bright se-

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Majority of the Visiting Team Are Old Country Players.

The All-California soccer team has arrived in Vancouver feeling individually far from well with the effects of a rough sea trip up the coast still upon them.

There are sixteen men in the touring team, including Sam Goodman, the manager. The names from which the team will be picked are H. R. Elliott (captain), centre forward; N. McFarlane (vice-captain), goal; J. Smith, fullback; D. Hunter, fullback; E. Perzina, left half; T. McKinnon, left half; R. Grant, centre half; A. Harris, right half; W. Higgett, utility; H. Walters, outside right; G. Donohue, inside right; J. Bateman, utility; J. Munro, inside left; C. Pike, outside left.

There are nine Scotchmen and seven Englishmen in the party. Most of them are old country players. The California team will go to Nanaimo on Saturday evening after the game at Vancouver to play the Pacific Coast league champions on Sunday. They return to Vancouver on Monday and play Vancouver again on Tuesday evening at 5.15 o'clock. On Good Friday they play the Scotch team at Recreation park. The Scotch team will be a British Columbia picked eleven instead of a Vancouver team, comprising Jimmy Adams and Strang of Ladysmith, and Cruickshanks and Harley of Nanaimo. The Scots have a scout in Victoria looking for a clever outside right, which is the only vacancy on the team so far. Ladysmith has invited the Californians to a dance on Saturday, April 10th, and will play the Southern the next day. On Easter Monday the Californians will play in Victoria. Then they go to Seattle, when a game will be played if grounds can be secured. That will be the last game in the Northwest. The visitors will leave for California on Friday, April 16th.

LACROSSE MEETING TO-MORROW. The B. C. A. L. A. adjourned meeting will be held to-morrow at New Westminster. Donald Campbell leaves to-night to represent Victoria Lacrosse Club. It is understood Vancouver players, as represented by Con Jones, will not be admitted to the meeting. The Vancouver press says Jones will definitely break away from the amateur body and play a professional Vancouver team.



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WORK IS WANTED FOR THREE BALLPLAYERS

Secretary Wattalet Asks Assistance of Business Men—Another Practice Game.

There are high-grade ball players waiting to join the Victoria team, provided work can be found for them in the city. Secretary Wattalet announces he wants positions for three men, two of them crackerjacks at the game, who will come as soon as billets are found for them. Business men desirous of supporting the team, this summer who can offer inducements of the kind indicated, can communicate with Secretary Wattalet, at B. Williams & Co., Yates street. He has three old league ball players, one of whom was formerly with the Seattle team waiting to come over. Wattalet says the ball team this year is doing its full share of advertising the city, and his argument why the business men should support the team is that the better the ball played by the Victoria nine the greater the advertisement for the city and its business houses.

The nine will train for the second time on Sunday morning at 10.30 at the Royal park. All men are welcome to take a hand in the second turn-out of the team. There are places in the line-up to be filled and raw material will receive a glad-haag welcome from Captain Klopff on Sunday morning. Fifteen thousand dollars per year is subscribed by the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce for the maintenance of the league ball team. That team has advertised—Aberdeen—beyond that amount, it is said, and the executive of the Victoria club wants to know if Victoria will do something to follow Aberdeen's lead.

The Pacific Coast League has started. Three games played are as follows: Los Angeles 2, Portland 0; San Francisco 2, Oakland 1; Sacramento 6, Vernon 2. Manager Dickson, of the Beavers, has wired five men who had ambitions. They are Leo Fuschell, outfielder, from Seattle; E. McKinney, a pitcher; H. B. Scott, outfielder, of Deadwood, South Dakota; Percy Colbert, utility man, Whitworth college, Tacoma; J. Miller,

ATHLETIC DISPLAY GOOD FRIDAY NIGHT

Big Drawing Card at Rink by Y. M. C. A. Physical Classes.

Good Friday night at the Assembly rink, Fort street, the Y. M. C. A. will offer a big card in which the best of the six thousand men and boys who have taken the physical exercise courses this year will be seen in exhibitions of all indoor athletics. In putting on the gymnastic exhibition at the close of the season Physical Director, Findlay announces there will be no competitions as the affair is not an athletic contest. It is, he says, an athletic demonstration of what has been accom-

FOR SATURDAY.

Island League Soccer—Victoria United vs. Esquimalt, at the Canteen ground. All-California vs. Vancouver, at Vancouver. Boat Race—Oxford vs. Cambridge, on the Thames.

plished through the season just closed by the men and boy members of the fifteen physical classes of Victoria Y. M. C. A.

The association wants to show parents of boys all interested in the Y. M. C. A. work what the association is, doing with the kids in town. The exhibition is limited to those who have attended the classes. The result of the year's work is a record for the Y. M. C. A. which the directors believe cannot be more fittingly celebrated than by the means proposed. The exhibition will show the athletic side of the work only, not touching the educational and other branches of the association. The card of events with entries is: Class work and special movements on

INTER-CITY BOWLING MATCHES ON MONDAY

Teams Will Be Here From New Westminster, Vancouver and Seattle.

Inter-city games will be held here Monday next. The Victoria Bowling Association will entertain a team from New Westminster, two teams from Vancouver and three from Seattle. The Exposition City is sending over the champion Rubes and Jays team, which leads the championship games now being played there. O'Donnell and Jenkins, whose fame has spread here, will be with the Rubes and Jays. The visiting teams will be royally entertained by the association. The following games were rolled last night: Collister Cup Games.

Table with columns: Player, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

NANAIMO HAS CLASSY AMATEUR WRESTLERS

Weeks and Brown of Coal City Win in Three Classes.

Nanaimo men won in three of the four classes of the preliminary wrestling bouts for amateur championships held last night in Vancouver. Tom Weeks won the 145-lb. class from Sandy Swanson, and then went into the 135-lb. class and beat G. Walker, of the Y. A. C. D. Brown, of the Coal City, won the heavy class. The results were: 125-lb. class—W. Hill, Cumberland, beat G. Merrill, unattached, in 1 minute 35 seconds; G. H. Chapman, Y. M. C. A., beat J. Hamilton, North Vancouver, 25 seconds. 145-lb. class—Tom Weeks, Nanaimo, beat Sandy Swanson, Nanaimo, in 2 minutes 49 seconds; Red Reshag, North Vancouver, beat C. Haumussen, unattached, in 2 minutes 45 1/2 seconds. 158-lb. class—D. Brown, Nanaimo, beat J. McCorkindale, Y. M. C. A., in 59 seconds; T. Weeks, Nanaimo, beat G. Walker, Vancouver A. C., in 1 minute 1-5 seconds. Heavyweights—S. Maisead, Y. M. C. A., beat D. Johnson, Vancouver fireman, in 1 minute 37 seconds; D. Brown, Nanaimo, beat W. A. Weeks, Vancouver fireman, in 2 minutes 38 2-5 seconds; T. J. Burkholder, Vancouver fireman, beat H. Piper, Nanaimo, in 44 seconds; T. J. Burkholder beat S. Maisead, in 1 minute 37 3-5 seconds.



MALLYWD SPOT. Imported Pointer Entered in Show by T. P. McConnell, Owner.

fielder. The axe was wielded on the side of Captain Lou Nordyke. Manager Hulen, of Medicine Hat, has not so time in getting a team together for the Mountain league. Among others he has signed up Blackbourn, formerly of Victoria. The Butte catcher, Sam Davidson, is hooked, and P. Townsend, of Peoria, is signed up.

FIFTY POINTERS ENTERED FOR SHOW. Dogs Must Be Benched by Ten o'Clock on Tuesday Morning.

Cat show entries closed with Secretary Dunn last night at 6 o'clock, when a representative and high class list of entries was completed. They are mostly local, but contain a few outside cats. All exhibits in this class have to be benched at the A. O. U. W. hall by the exhibitors before noon on Wednesday next. Dogs must be benched by 10 o'clock Tuesday morning or be disqualified. The banner entry of the show is in pointers, where there are fifty entries. The entry is the largest at any Pacific coast show except Portland for the past ten years. The success of the show is assured and the response shown to the club by exhibitors is most gratifying to the executive who have been hard at work for some weeks past.

REGINA MAKES RAID ON EASTERN CLUBS. Effort to Strengthen Minto Cup Team—Trustees May Interfere.

Ottawa, April 2.—Will Harry Murton, "Bun" Clark, and other Eastern players be allowed to play with Regina this summer in the games for the Minto Cup? In view of the raiding of the Eastern teams by the Regina club, an answer to the question is now being awaited by lovers of lacrosse in Eastern Canada. The trustees announce that they will not take action until the time calls for such, but notwithstanding this it is almost a certainty that they will make an important ruling before the matches at the coast take place. Last year, when New Westminster came East after the cup, Shamrocks, with several of their men on the sick list, found themselves weak. They decided to strengthen, and the services of Jack Lavolette, of the Nationals; Jim Muir, of Montreal, and Frankie Nolan, of Montreal, were called in. None of these players had taken part in any games last year, but New Westminster, learning while on their way East what Shamrocks contemplated doing, immediately wired a porteur to Trustee P. D. Ross, who made a ruling to the effect that as Lavolette, Nolan and Muir were not eligible to play with Shamrocks in the N. E. U. last year, they could not qualify for the cup games.

CRICKET. INTERIOR LEAGUES PROPOSED. Encouraging reports were presented at the annual meeting of the Nelson Cricket Club. The committee attempted to increase the membership, stating that they had been most successful in their canvassing work and some fifty names were added to the list while it was mentioned that there were many people who had yet to be approached. In connection with the proposal made by B. H. Atkin, secretary of the Revelstoke Club, Secretary Copen reported that he had written to a number of clubs suggesting that four leagues should be formed instead of two as at first intended. These leagues would be Nelson, Boundary, Revelstoke and Okanagan. The Nelson league would include Procter, Fruitvale, Castlegar, Trail and Rossland. Mr. Copen pointed out that it would be much more convenient if the leagues were divided up. Matches could be played off in each district and the winning teams could then play for the championship of the interior.

ATHLETICS. WHEN SHRUBB BEAT PISTOL. Alfred Shrubbs tells a good story about the fifty hundred yard dash he ever won. People have often wondered why the great English running mar-

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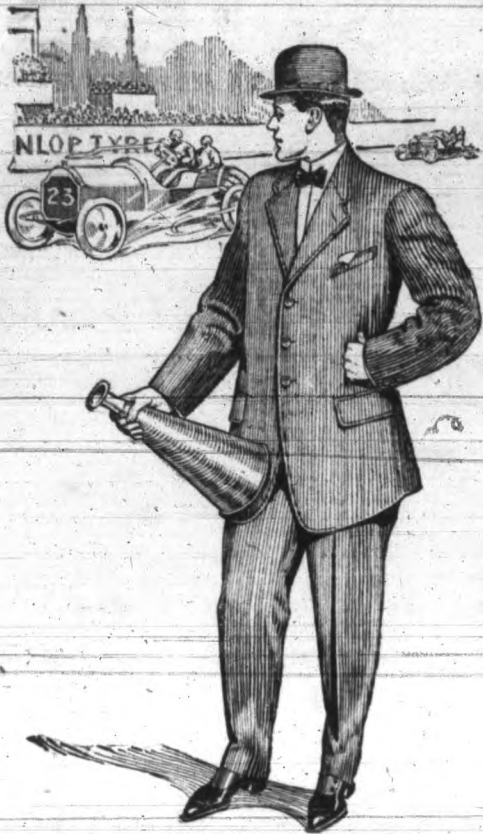
ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. ESQUIMALT V. VICTORIA WEST. Esquimalt and Victoria United will meet to-morrow afternoon at the Canteen ground in the Island league match. Victoria United will probably be the same team as played Ladysmith last Saturday, with the exception of Whyte in the team in place of one of the others.

ENGLISH RESULTS. London, April 1.—Results in football to-day were: First League—Wolves 1, Sheffield United 0; Southern League—Wexham 4, Exeter 1.

THE AUTO. FAST MACHINES. Press despatches state that at Daytona this week model 16 Buick automobile made the remarkable time of 90

minutes, 21 seconds for 100 miles, winning the race for that distance. In the class F race a small model 10 Buick won easily, also covering the 100 miles in 59 minutes, 27 seconds, defeating all comers. The local agents, Pimley & Co., have sold model 10 Buicks to F. M. Rattenbury, H. Robertson, and Mr. Barnard. Victoria still this summer have three machines of this model that has made a new record on the racing track.

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DEFINING BOUNDS OF PRINCE RUPERT DISTRICT

Government Has Designated Area Under Land Registry Office.

The provincial government in line with the policy to make Prince Rupert the centre for the official business of the northwestern part of British Columbia, has defined the limitations of the district of which that city shall be the central office under the Land Registry act.

The district will extend to the northern boundary of the province and as far south as the 53rd parallel which intersects Princess Royal Island. It includes also the Queen Charlotte Islands and will extend eastward as far as the 124th meridian. The area will thus include Fraser Lake and the Babine Lake district. The bounds are thus set forth:

Commencing at the point where the 53rd parallel intersects the 124th meridian, thence west along said 53rd parallel to the point where it first intersects the westerly boundary line of the county of Atlin, as defined by section 3 of chapter 13 of the statutes of 1905; thence westerly and northerly, following the boundary line of the county of Atlin, to its intersection with the 60th parallel; thence east along the 60th parallel to the 124th meridian; thence south along the 124th meridian to the point of commencement, and the group of islands known as the Queen Charlotte Islands.

The name of the said registration district will be the Prince Rupert Land Registration district, and the district office will be open for the transaction of business on and after the first day of May, 1909.

TIMELY RECIPES

Lyonnaise Potatoes.
Cut cold boiled potatoes in small cubes and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Brown an onion in a tablespoonful of butter and add the potatoes; stir and cook five minutes. Add a little minced parsley and serve.

Oyster Shortcake.
Sift three cups of flour with three rounding teaspoons of baking powder and one level teaspoon salt. Work in three rounding teaspoons butter with a fork and gradually stir in one cup of milk. Roll out one-third inch thick and cut with a biscuit cutter. Spread butter upon half of them and cover with the other half. Bake in hot oven. Split open and place between two tablespoons of creamed oysters. Serve hot with a sprig of parsley on the top.

Creole Chicken.
Make a roux—that is, take one heaping tablespoonful of lard, put it in a kettle over the fire, and when hot add a large tablespoonful of flour and stir until brown, and do not let it burn. Add one large minced onion. Then the chicken, cut into pieces as for frying or stewing, and let it brown. Then add two large ripe tomatoes and enough water to make a nice stew. Let it cook slowly until tender, adding water as needed. Have a slow fire; stir often to prevent burning; add pepper to taste.

Prune Ice Cream.
Stir one and one-half cups of fine granulated sugar into three pints of cream; add one and one-half tablespoons of vanilla, blend thoroughly, chill, and pour into the freezer. When half frozen add one small cupful of stewed prunes, stoned and chopped fine. This is more delicious than made with fresh fruit.

Frosted Creams.
One egg, one cup molasses, one-half cup lard, one-half cup sugar, one-half cup water, 2 teaspoons soda, one teaspoon salt, cloves, ginger, and cinnamon; flour to make a soft dough.

Marshmallow Violet Creams.
Cut one-half pound marshmallows into small pieces, and soften in the oven. Whip one and one-half cups of cream, add one-half cup blanched almonds (minced), dash of salt and softened marshmallows, and two tablespoons fruit juice. Put this in glass jar on ice until ready to serve. Serve in glasses and garnish with cubes of violet jelly and green candied fruit. This makes a dainty and delicious dessert.

TO BE WELL DRESSED.

Be individual in your style. Do not dress beyond your means. Learn the right times and season for wearing your clothes. Make a study not of your good points but of your weak ones before buying your frocks and hats. Learn something about materials and their wearing qualities, especially if your clothes must do duty for a long time. Do not buy a frock or hat because it takes your fancy, only to remember when you get home that you cannot afford it and have no suitable occasions for wearing it. Aim at purchasing good clothes and few of them. They will look well as long as you wear them, while the other kind will only look pretty for a few days.

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Those who heard the Imperial Scots Concert Company on Monday night were well repaid. The verdict of the



RUBY GRANT, SOPRANO.

audience is unanimous—that Galesville has not been favored with anything like the Imperial Scots in a long period. J. M. Hamilton is pronounced the greatest tenor singer that has appeared in the opera house. But he did not carry off all the honors, as each member of the company is an artist and each was repeatedly recalled. While Fred Barclay has not the international reputation of Harry Luder, he is a close second to the noted Scotch comedian. Ruby Grant sang the favorite melodies as they have never been sung before, and Annie McKay carried the audience with her as her hands danced over the piano.

THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

The Canadian Magazine for April makes another record in the magazine field in Canada. It gives a frontispiece of at least six colors, reproducing a fine drawing of C. W. Jeffrey depicting the death of Brock at Queenston Heights. There is considerable color throughout the magazine, which in this respect is unusually attractive. The table of contents includes some strong names and equally strong contributions. Goldwin Smith comes first in importance, with an article entitled "Labor and Socialism." "Power: Ward of Settlement," illustrated in color, by Clayton M. Jones. Other contributions are "A Canadian Literature," by Arnold Haultain; "Digby, An Impression," by Newton MacTavish; "Lord Milner's imperialism," by John S. Ewart; "Photographing Wild Birds," by Ronald L. Fortt, with a number of unusually attractive illustrations; "Can Women Write History," by Arthur Hawkes; "After Schimpf," illustrated by Aubrey Fullerton, with short stories by Lois E. Langley, J. J. Bell, Marjorie MacMurphy, and Albert R. Carman, and poems by L. M. Montgomery, Jean Graham, Isabel Eccleston Mackay, George H. Clarke, C. L. Armstrong, and R. Stanley Weir.

THE NEW GRAND.

Children's Ten-Cent Matinee Will Be Given To-morrow Afternoon.

There will be a children's ten-cent matinee at the New Grand to-morrow at 3 o'clock, doors being opened at 2.30. The programme includes the Stadium Trio, phenomenal Roman ring artists; Graham and Norton, singing duo; Neil and Neil, sharpshooters; Ellis and Round, comedy sketch; Nellie Brown, soubrette; Thos. J. Price in illustrated song, and two good moving pictures.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ethel May Lawson, who died in Vancouver, a few days ago, took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company. Rev. F. R. Henegane conducted an impressive service. There was a large attendance. The pallbearers were A. Aitken, G. Porter, G. Chadwick, H. Walsh, A. Silluck and H. Stalard.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Among Toronto visitors is W. T. Park.

C. D. Theroy, of London is visiting the city.

Captain Sears, of Sidney, arrived in town yesterday.

Major Nicholas has returned from a trip to Seattle.

Vincent Cleaves is among the Saanich visitors in town.

V. Miles, of Alberta, was one of last night's arrivals in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cuppage, of Duncan, are visitors in town.

J. Mack Love, of Prince Rupert, arrived in town last evening.

J. McCarthy, of San Francisco, arrived in town last evening.

Mrs. E. Potter, of Pawnee city, Neb., is a new-comer to Victoria.

Mrs. W. K. Houston left to-day on a visit to friends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lee, of Everett, arrived in town last evening.

L. Lawrence, of Calgary, is among the latest prairie new-comers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bodwell are enjoying a brief visit to Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Rice, of Vancouver, are holidaying in town.

Among the Salt Spring Island people in town are Mrs. and Miss Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, of Duncan, are among the local visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Beddy, of Java, are among last night's arrivals at the Empress.

Mrs. Swinerton will be one of this evening's hostesses, in her pretty home on Harrison street.

Mrs. Christie, of this city, was the guest recently of her sister, Mrs. D. McIntyre, of Vancouver.

Stephen Jones, the popular proprietor of the Dominion hotel, has returned from a visit to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sharpe, of Quebec, who are touring the coast cities, arrived here last evening.

Mrs. T. H. Parr, 1449 Grant street, off Belmont avenue, will receive on the fourth Wednesday of April.

Mrs. L. Cook street, is entertaining a few friends to-day in honor of her little daughter's first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bray left last night for the mainland, en route for St. John's N.S.B. They will sail by the Empress of Ireland for Liverpool.

Among winter visitors who are sending their ways back to the prairie country are Mr. and Mrs. English, of Winnipeg, who made many friends during their stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell, of this city, who have been spending some time with friends at Nanaimo, are now making a tour of the Sound cities before returning home.

Mr. C. Promis, a former well-known resident of Victoria, who has for some time been a resident of San Jose, Cal., is renewing old acquaintances here. Mr. Promis is the owner of the block bearing his name in this city.

Miss Cordelia Grylls left this afternoon by the Princess Royal for Seattle en route for New York, whence she sails April 15th on the Mauretania for Liverpool. Miss Grylls hopes to reopen her studio in the Five Sisters block the first week in September. A great many friends were at the wharf this afternoon to bid Miss Grylls bon voyage.

"THE RIGHT OF WAY."

Strong Play That Will Be Presented Here Next Tuesday Night.

Sir Gilbert Parker's stirring five-act drama, "The Right of Way," with Guy Standing and Theodore Roberts in their famous roles of Charley Steele and Joe Fortugal, will play a visit to the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening next. The adaptation reflects the parent story with charm and plausibility and retains the flavor and spirit of the original invention. The story deals in picturesque and adventurous fashion with the redemption of a castaway life by an act of self-renunciation. The hero, Steele, stands in a cruel predicament with love and happiness on one side, and honor and responsibility on the other, and it is the solving of this

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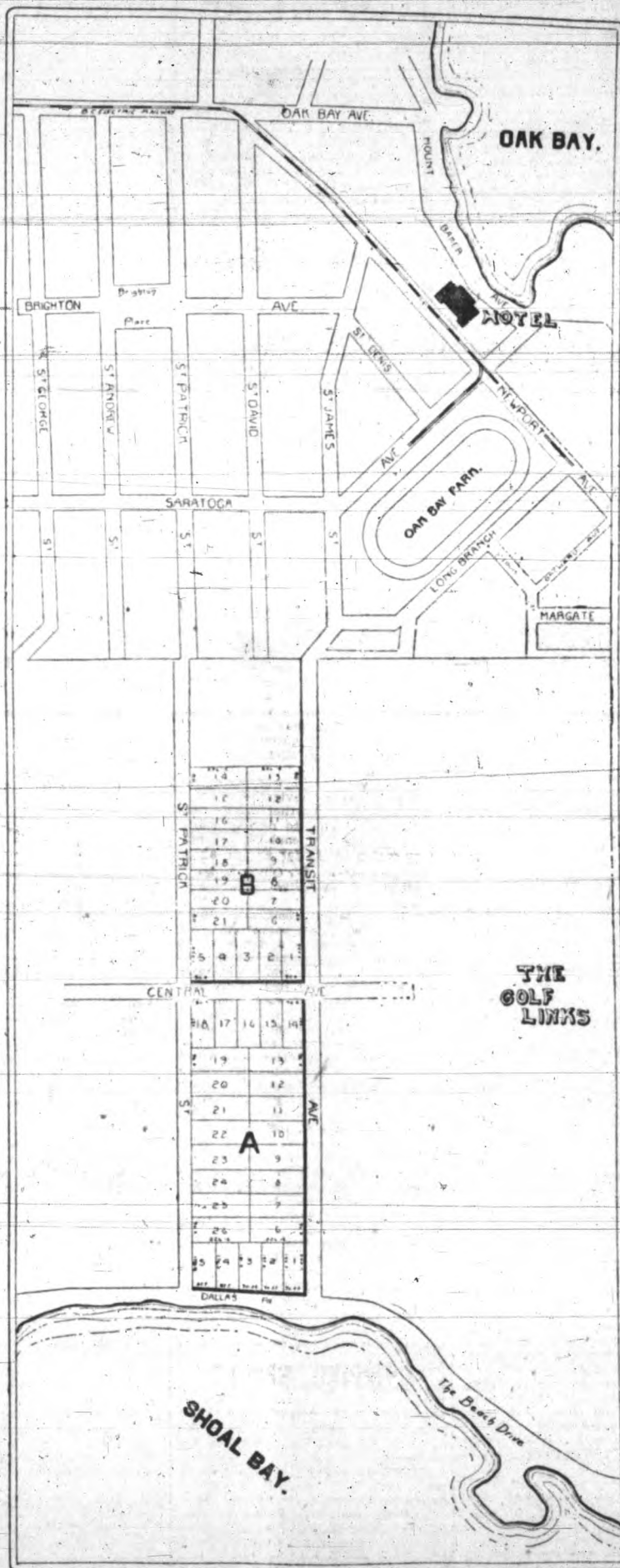
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The Corporation of the District of North Saanich COURT OF REVISION The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of North Saanich, sitting as a Court of Revision, will meet at the Court House, Sidney, B. C., on Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1909, at the hour of 2 p. m.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute certain works of local improvement, the streets mentioned hereunder, namely:

1. To grade, tar macadamize and drain Government street between Toronto street and Niagara street, and to reconstruct same, showing permanent sidewalk on both sides of Government street between Toronto street and Niagara street (including maintenance), with curbs and gutters.

2. To pave with vitrified brick placed on a concrete foundation, Wharf street, from Johnson street to Government street.

And that each and all of said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, as amended, and the provisions of the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council that the same are to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid having been adopted by the Council.

Notice is hereby given that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that objections to any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, are to be presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office.

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B.C. Waters—Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

EMPRESS OF INDIA HERE FROM ORIENT

Large Number of Chinese for All Parts of the Continent.

The Empress of India arrived here from the Orient this morning. In all the liner carried 574 passengers, but of these 54 were Chinese and two were Japanese.

STRIKE OF RICH ORE AT IKEDA MINES

Princess Beatrice Brought Test Shipment of 40 Tons to Smelter.

Steamer Princess Beatrice arrived from the Queen Charlotte and Prince Rupert last night after the worst trip she has had for a long time.

The steamer brought down 32 passengers and some freight. Major Gibson made the round trip to the islands from Prince Rupert, and the Cummings brothers came down from Skidegate.

TO BUILD STEAMER

Contract Awarded to New Westminster Yards for Vessel to Cost \$25,000.

TAKING FULL CARGO

Jessen Liner Will Leave Here Friday Next.

Steamer Ella will not leave here for Mexico until Friday of next week.

Steamer City of Puebla is expected to arrive late to-night, bringing 204 tons of freight for this port.

The shipping firm of Greer, Courtney and Skeene moved into their permanent new offices yesterday afternoon.

STEAMER SHAKEN WHILE AT SEA

SUBMARINE QUAKES NEAR NAGASAKI

Passenger From Java Tells of Unique Experience on German Liner.

Twelve distinct shocks were felt on board the German mail steamer Princess Alice shortly before she arrived at Nagasaki, a day or two previous to the departure of the Empress of India from Japan.

This was the story told this morning to a Times reporter by J. F. Beddy, manager of the Chartered Bank of India at Batavia, Java, who arrived on the steamer Empress of India.

Mr. Beddy is going home to London on a holiday after being a number of years in the East Indies. He is travelling by easy stages and intends to remain here a fortnight at the Empress hotel.

Mr. Beddy visited Yokohama since the earthquake there and says that much damage was done, especially to the houses on the bluff.

CHARLOTTE READY

Three-funnel Liner Coaling To-day at Dock—Will Sign Crew To-morrow.

Work is being rushed on the Princess Charlotte to get her ready for her initial run on the triangular route on Sunday afternoon.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time, High Water, Low Water, etc. for Victoria, B. C., April, 1909.

BARQUE CISSIE SAILS INTO ROYAL ROADS

Vessel Came Here From San Francisco for Orders.

Those who were out to meet the Empress of India this morning enjoyed a very pleasing scene. The four-masted barque Cissie was coming up the straits under full sail.

The Cissie is a British barque, Capt. Francis in command, which left San Francisco on March 20th in ballast.

NEW PATENT DEVICE TO PREVENT COLLISION

An Ingenious Invention as an Aid to Shipping.

In fair weather the shipping man to-day has a great deal easier road to travel than his predecessors.

In thick or foggy weather the officer on watch is unable to see the land; he must listen for the fog alarm stations along the coast he is navigating.

MARINE NOTES

The Japanese men-of-war Aso and Soyo, formerly Russian cruisers captured in the late war, have arrived at Honolulu en route to the Pacific coast.

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, April 2, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar, 30.25; temp, 30; sea moderate.

WATER DRINKERS SELDOM HAVE RHEUMATISM OR KIDNEY TROUBLE

The people here do not drink enough water to keep healthy," exclaimed a well-known authority.

This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble.

To cure Rheumatism you must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood.

The American halibut steamer Francis Cutting has been towed to the Vancouver wharf, where she will be cleaned, overhauled and examined by the Dominion government.

SAFETY AT SEA

Glasgow Evening News.

THE HUMAN ELEMENT

In control that spells safety for the modern traveler, just as the human element alone might be said to have spelled danger for the medieval traveler.

DECLINES AMBASSADORSHIP

Dr. Charles Elliot Will Not Go to Court of St. James.

YOU CANNOT POSSIBLY HAVE A BETTER COCOA THAN

EPPS'S

A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical.

COCOA

Sold by Grocers and Storekeepers in 1-lb. and 2-lb. Tins.

Canadian Pacific

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Between All Stations, Port Arthur to Vancouver. TICKETS ON SALE APRIL 8 to 12. Final Limit April 13.

British Columbia Coast Service. Victoria-Vancouver Victoria-Seattle. Tickets on sale April 8 to 12. Final limit April 13.

1102 Government Street. City Passenger Agent.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY

EASTER HOLIDAYS Excursion Rates

Between All Stations. Tickets on sale April 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. FINAL LIMIT APRIL 13.

Double Train Service. April 9, 10, 11, 12. Leaving Store Depot, 9:00 and 15:00.

STEAMER "DON"

FOR SIDNEY, JAMES, SATURNIA, MAYNE, PENDER AND SALT SPRING ISLANDS.

Direct service to the Islands. STR. DON leaves OAK BAY every Tuesday, Friday and Sunday at 9 a. m.

SS. VADSO

WILL SAIL FOR Northern B. C. Ports ON THURSDAY, APRIL 8.

Calling at Kitimat. John Barnsley AGENT 534 YATES STREET.

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Steamers from Puget Sound and British Columbia ports connect at Skagway with the daily trains of the WHITE PASS & YUKON ROUTE for White Horse and intermediate points.

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Solid wide Vestibule Trains of Coaches and SLEEPING CARS BETWEEN CHICAGO, LONDON, HAMILTON, TORONTO, MONTREAL, QUEBEC, PORTLAND, BOSTON.

THE CANADIAN-MEXICAN PACIFIC S.S. LINE

RE REGULAR MONTHLY SERVICE. MAZatlan, Manzanillo, Acapulco, Salina Cruz, Guaymas and other Mexican ports as indicated on the accompanying map.

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THE BIG SHOE SALE

OLD COUNTRY SHOE STORE. SATURDAY, NINE A. M.

Our Stock of Shoes is very much too large, and we have still a number of Boots left over from Lefevre's stock. It is bad policy to have too many Shoes. It is bad policy to have Shoes on the Shelves more than six months. We are going to clear out the entire lot.

The balance of Lefevre's stock will be practically given away. We shall charge enough to pay for the paper and string. Shoes that have been on the shelves more than six months we shall SACRIFICE REGARDLESS OF COST. Every other line cut in price to make this sale a very INTERESTING ONE TO YOU. Yes, you will be able to buy shoes at this sale at RIDICULOUS PRICES—Prices that will make a SPEEDY CLEARANCE and a BIG RUSH TO SECURE THE BARGAINS

LOOK BELOW AND READ AND READ AGAIN!

<p>WOMEN'S GRAIN BUTTON BOOTS, Ci-press make, the best boot on earth for country wear. Regular \$2.75. Sale Price \$1.50</p>	<p>MEN'S BOX CALF AND VICI KID LACE BOOTS, double sole, English back strap. Regular price up to \$4.50. Sale Price \$1.95</p>	<p>SLATER'S STRIDER SHOES, in Vici Kid and Gun Metal Calf. All new stock. Regular \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$6.50. Sale Price \$4.50</p>	<p>LADIES' PATENT SILVER COLT BLUCHER BALS, new last, military heels. Regular \$4.50. Sale Price \$2.95</p>
<p>LADIES' VICI KID LACE AND BUTTON BOOTS, sizes 2½, 3, 3½ and 4. Reg. \$3 and \$3.50. Sale Price \$1.00</p>	<p>MEN'S BOSTON CALF LACE BOOTS, pegged soles, solid all through, excellent working boot. Regular \$2.25. Sale Price \$1.50</p>	<p>MEN'S VICI KID DONGOLA SOLE LOW SHOES, Solid comfort. Regular \$2.50. Sale Price \$1.50</p>	<p>INFANTS' BOOTS, all styles. Regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale Price 50c</p>
<p>LADIES' VICI KID OXFORDS, patent toes, medium heel, McCready make. Reg. \$2.00. Sale Price 90c</p>	<p>MEN'S TAN WILLOW CALF BLUCHER BALS, double sewn sole. Regular \$5.00. Sale Price \$2.95</p>	<p>MISSES' DONGOLA KID AND OIL GRAIN BOOTS, button and lace. Regular \$2.00. Sale Price \$1.00</p>	<p>BOYS' STRONG SCHOOL BOOT, a mixed lot, but every one a bargain. Reg. \$2 and \$2.50. Per pair \$1.00</p>

REMEMBER THE PLACE

SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY, 9 O'CLOCK

Old Country Shoe Store

633 JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

MAGNIFICENT TROUT IN B. C. WATERS

Writer in London "Field" Pays Tribute to a Fisherman's Paradise.

Four or five thousand feet above sea level, between the coast range and the Selkirk, lies the Long Lake forest reserve, 60,000 acres of timber, jealously guarded against fire, not for its slight commercial value, but because it holds the snow and rainfall for the Yale division of British Columbia, a land wherein moisture is money. It is also a fish and game preserve, and for the angler its interest centres in half a dozen lakes, in which the trout fishing is superb.

Wonderful (as I know from experience), says a writer in the Field, in the worst of them the sport improves in direct ratio to their inaccessibility from Kamloops, which is on the main line of the Canadian-Pacific railroad, 250 miles east of Vancouver. I fished the nearest—even this took me a drive of twenty-two miles, half of it through virgin forest—for two days, and should have imagined it the finest lake fishing even in that wonderful country, but that I was assured by several experts that the rest, which can be got at only by riding and pack horses, give far more amazing results.

Anyhow, Trout lake, or Fish lake (either name is fully deserved) swarms with rainbow trout, which rise greedily to the fly anywhere near the shores, and on off days take the spoon out in deeper water. My action when casting a fly is not unlike that of Bonaparte on a slow wicket, yet I gladly threw back everything under a pound. This ought to say something for the quality of the fishing. At the very first cast I got two, one of 2 pounds, the other one-half pound less, and they jumped high out of the water, like baby tarpon, six or eight times.

Lake trout, even when they take the fly, are commonly adjudged tamer sport than those of rivers, but I can truthfully say that those of Western Canada leap like acrobats and fight like devils. The middle of the lake may be 100 feet deep, but all the fly fishing is on the shallows in the pockets of the reed beds, and the only skill called for is in keeping clear of the reeds, into which every fish makes instinctive bolts.

Many flies do well on the lake, and among them none are better than a red bodied Montreal and a green bodied cowdung, though March Brown, Silver Doctor, Zulu, and Parmachene Belle all have their days out. All of them can be had in Vancouver, and are to be had on a 5 or 6 hook.

BALLASTING OF EBURNE ROAD COMPLETED

B. C. Electric Company Has Delivered Power Poles Along Right of Way.

Vancouver, April 1.—Ballasting on the nine miles and a half of railway just constructed by the C. P. R. between Eburne and New Westminster along the northern bank of the North Arm of the Fraser river has been completed, and as soon as the electrification of the road has been accomplished by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company the line will be ready for operation.

This statement was made by Mr. C. E. Cartwright, division engineer of the C. P. R., under whose supervision the road was built. Mr. Cartwright states that along the line of the Eburne-New Westminster road there exists a small stretch of muskeg, which has given the builders some trouble and he expects that this will have to be filled in several times before the tracks crossing it are brought up to a permanent level.

The British Columbia Electric Railway Company, which will operate the line under a traffic arrangement with the C. P. R. has already delivered its power poles along the right-of-way and the start of overhead construction will not be long delayed, and with the advent of fine weather will be prosecuted at a rapid rate.

The new road will act as a feeder to the Vancouver & Lulu Island road into Vancouver, and to the interurban system between New Westminster and Vancouver. There is already considerable settlement of the territory through which the new road passes.

Lake Morat, in Switzerland, changes to a deep red every ten years. This is caused by a native plant which is found in no other waters.

ROOSEVELT VISITS GOVERNOR OF GIBRALTAR

(Continued from page 1.)

Cordial greetings exchanged between the governor of Gibraltar and the former president, Mr. Roosevelt was shown through the government house and the gardens by the governor himself. He expressed his delight with the residence and added that he was enchanted by his visit to Gibraltar.

Subsequently, accompanied by the governor and American Consul Sprague, Mr. Roosevelt drove in the governor's carriage out along the north front and up to the limit of the British territory. The party then returned to town and the governor bade Mr. Roosevelt farewell, wishing him God speed, health and prosperity. Mr. Roosevelt replied with equal cordiality.

No official reception was accorded to Mr. Roosevelt on his own request. He informed the governor that he was travelling as a private citizen, and asked that he be received as such. On his way back to the Hamburg, Mr. Roosevelt made a brief inspection of the naval dry dock and the adjacent workshops. Mr. Roosevelt appears to have enjoyed his stop at Gibraltar greatly, his face wore a pleasant smile all the time he was on shore. He was very much interested in the various races and creeds represented on the streets of the city, and commented on the harmony in which the people lived.

NEW VIRGINIAN RAILROAD.

Norfolk, Va., April 2.—The opening of the Virginia railway, extending from Sewell's point, Norfolk, to deepwater, known as the Kanawah river, a distance of 546 miles, occurred to-day with a celebration here that was made notable by the presence of H. H. Rogers, who built the Virginian at a cost of about \$40,000,000. Samuel Clemens, "Mark Twain," and several prominent New York people connected with the undertaking, were present.

More than 1,000,000 acres of land in West Virginia have been made accessible by it, and the road has opened up a country never before enjoying railway facilities.

PAID CHURCH MANAGER.

A paid business manager of a church is one of the newest innovations in American religious life. The experiment is being tried at Cleveland by the Epworth Memorial Methodist church, one of the largest churches in the city with an extensive charity work.

FEW OBJECTIONS TO VOTERS FILED AS YET

This is Last Day When That Can Be Done—Sending Out Notices.

To-day is the last day for receiving objections to the retention of names on the voters' list. At the time of going to press none had been filed as regards the city lists, but it is probable that there will be some before the office of the registrar of voters closes. It is understood that the Conservatives will file a batch, but the Liberals are not putting in any objections at this revision. There have been 55 filed in Esquimalt electoral district, the bulk of them on account of the voters having ceased to reside in the district, and a few more which are to be filed this afternoon will bring the number up to about one hundred.

When these notices of objection are received a list of them has to be posted up in the registrar's office, a notice has to be mailed to the last known address of the voter, and next week the complete list will have to be advertised in one or more newspapers and kept running for three weeks.

NEW SITE CHOSEN FOR PULP WORKS

Sunken Rock Menace to Navigation at Former Location.

When steamer Amur returned from Quatsino a week or two ago after taking some machinery for the pulp works at that place, she reported that right in front of the site chosen for the works was a sunken uncharted rock, which made it exceedingly dangerous for a steamer of any size to land there. The directors of the pulp works were consulted in the matter, with the result that a new site has been chosen for the pulp works just at the entrance to the southeast arm of the Quatsino Sound. Fortunately very little permanent work had been done, and the houses of the workmen can still be utilized as the new site is near the old one, by land, although some distance away by water.

Plans for the new mill have been just about completed by Mr. Pride, who has had them in preparation, and a superintendent of works will be sent up there almost immediately.

MAY BUY POWER FOR THE CITY

Council is Considering Question of Extending Lighting Facilities.

There is a likelihood that the city will not make additions to the electric light plant this year as was intended. It was estimated that to provide for additional lights in the city an expenditure of at least \$20,000 would have to be made. Rather than do that the aldermen are considering the question of taking from the B. C. Electric Company sufficient to supply the needs for the present.

The electric light committee is engaged in the work and will go fully into the question before reporting to the council. The result of their investigations so far inclines to the belief that it will be much cheaper to purchase additional power from the Electric Company than expend the sum necessary to instal additional plant. Another obstacle in the way of a new plant is the time required to put it in.

The taking of power from the Electric Company would be a step in the direction of the agreement which it is proposed to make between the city and the Electric Company. Members of last year's council went into the subject of lighting very fully. It was then estimated that if the Electric Company could provide for street lights at \$35 each the city would effect a saving of \$10,000 a year.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 2—5 a. m.—The pressure remains high over the North Pacific states and this district, but comparatively low over the northern part of this province. Showers have fallen on the Coast, and weather conditions west of the Rockies are chiefly fair. In the prairie provinces a storm area is now central in Manitoba, and snow has fallen at Battleford, Qu'Appelle, Minnedosa and Winnipeg.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy and mild.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy and mild, with showers to-night or Saturday.

Forecasts. Victoria—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, 41; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 34; minimum, 31; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, 38; weather, fair. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 31; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 29; minimum, 29; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 51; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

DALLAS ROAD WALL.

Ald. Humber Will Move in Direction of Protecting Portion of Waterfront.

One of the finest drives in Victoria is that along Dallas road, and it is one that is followed by the tally-ho and greatly admired by visitors. That part of the road lying between Senator Macdonald's property and Menzies street, where it runs along the shore and is not much above high water, has always been a source of trouble, however, when the weather is at all stormy the sprag washes up on the bank and has been gradually eating the bank away.

A concrete retaining wall some four feet in height was built at the base of the low cliff, but it has to be kept constantly in repair. The waves batter it down, especially at the corners and in places it tilts inwards as if the sand on which it stands had shifted. The upper part of the bank, which has no protection, is gradually crumbling away. Opposite the foot of Oswego street a slight fence which was put up several months ago to keep people from walking on an overhanging bit of cliff is now tottering on the edge. A section of the roadway some yards in length is liable to slip down into the sea at any moment.

This state of affairs has aroused Ald. Humber, and he intends to bring the matter up at the next meeting of the city council. He will propose that a committee be named by the mayor to confer with the city engineer as to means to prevent further encroachment by the sea upon the road. There is no doubt that the proposal will be accepted, and it should lead to action which will preserve this magnificent seaside promenade.

Ald. Humber thinks that a feasible plan would be to run a breakwater of piling along in front of where the damage is done and some distance out, filling in the space between it and the cliff with the material now being dredged from the inner harbor.

LOW PRICES

On Pongee Silks, Colored Raw Silks and Linens, Embroidered Table Covers, Shawls, Robes, Kimonos and Waist patterns and Pyjamas will prevail at our new store the balance of the week.

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Court Victoria, A.O.F., 8930 FUNERAL NOTICE

The officers and members are requested to meet at the Sir William Wallace hall on Sunday, April 4th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. A. G. Emery. Members of other courts are cordially invited to attend. J. TAGG, C. R. W. NOBLE, Sec.

Liberals!

Don't forget the quarterly meeting of the Association, to be held on Tuesday Evening THE 6TH INSTANT at 8 o'Clock in Committee Rooms, Government Street Nomination of Officers.

ROYAL DAIRY

We will open our retail branch in the Royal Cafe, next to Copas & Young's where we will be pleased to see our many customers. Phone 188

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BEFORE! BUYING-SELLING IN B.C. CALL & SEE MY LIST OVER 100 PROPERTIES. FRAMPTON 25 BILLION 25,000,000,000

The Monarch Carburetor Air Gas Machine GIVES A CLEAN GAS FOR LIGHTING Can Also Be Used for Cooking

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS. Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 15 years old, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

SHERIFF'S SALE. Under and by virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the County Court, holden at Vancouver, in an action, Robert Hamilton & Company versus Northern Exploration Company, and to the direct-...

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS. COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$50 an acre. Not more than 2500 acres can be leased to one applicant.

GRAIN MARKET (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Open, High, Low, Close. Wheat—May 1192 121 1192 1212

SHOWCASES We manufacture up-to-date showcases, bank and store, hotel and office fixtures, wall-cases, counters, shelving, mantels, desks, art grills and mirrors. THE WOODWORKERS, Ltd. 721 JOHNSON ST. PHONE 118

NOTICE In the Matter of the Estate of James Pottinger, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, that all creditors of the estate of said deceased are required, on or before the 19th day of April, A. D. 1909, to send particulars of their claims duly verified, to the undersigned, solicitors for James Pottinger, administrator of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness in the undersigned forthwith.

LOCAL STOCKS (By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.) Bid. Asked. Alberta Coal & Coke 1.00 1.00 American-Canadian Oil 1.00 1.00 B. C. Amalgamated Coal 1.00 1.00

NEW YORK STOCKS (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, April 2. High, Low, Bid. Ask. Amal. Copper 245 243 243 245

MONTREAL STOCKS (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Montreal, April 1. Bid. Asked. Bell Telephone 146 150 C. P. R. 120 125

NEW YORK COTTON (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, April 2. Open, High, Low, Close. Jan. 2.30 2.31 2.30 2.32

Vancouver Stock Exchange (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Vancouver, April 2. Listed Stocks. Bid. Asked. Alberta Coal & Coke 1.00 1.00

COPPER MARKET (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Boston, April 2. Bid. Asked. Adventure 24 24 Allouez 29 29

MINING STOCKS (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Spokane, April 2. Bid. Asked. Alameda 11 21 Copper King 25 25

MEXICAN TIMBER M. King, of this City, Holds Valuable Lands in South. M. King, of this City, the well-known timber cruiser, is not alone interested in the industry on Vancouver Island.

COBALT STOCKS (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Toronto, April 1. Bid. Asked. Beaver Cons. 123 127 City of Cobalt 97 97

CONFIDENT UNDERTONE ON NEW YORK MARKET Is Well Supported and Will Respond to Favorable Developments.

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Seeds of All Sorts Johnston's Seed Store MARKET BUILDING, CORMORANT STREET, VICTORIA.

'PHONE 97 FOR YOUR Wood and Coal R. DAVERNE

The Victoria No. 2 Building Society The 15th Drawing for an appropriation will be held at the Secretary's office, 617 Trounce avenue, on Friday, 2nd April, 1909, at 8 p. m.

Y. W. C. A. For the benefit of young women in or out of employment. ROOMS AND BOARD A Home from Home. 942 Pandora Avenue.

J. E. PAINTER & SON OFFICE 511 CORMORANT STREET Telephones 636 and A426 GOAL AND WOOD

The weekly financial review issued by Henry Clow & Co., of New York, is in part as follows: Fluctuations on the Stock Exchange have been confined to very narrow limits. A more confident undertone prevails in the market, based upon the belief that all known unfavorable conditions have been discounted; yet the inertia that has prevailed for the past two months continues, being maintained by the absence of many large operators as well as the general dullness of business. The future is being watched with close interest particularly in regard to crops and the tariff.

Vancouver, April 1.—The discovery of a lead of gold and high-grade silver ore has just been reported in the Caribou mine, some miles south of Carcross, Y. T. This mine is one of the claims of the big Thing group, which is controlled by William Mackenzie, the railroad magnate, Col. Conrad and others.

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\$5 for Some Lady



Write on a piece of paper the name of article and name of the brand of article that is going to be advertised in this space, put it in an envelope with your address and take or send it round to the Times Office at once. The exact time by the office clock will be marked on the outside of the envelope, at end of competition (April 7, 1909); these will be opened and the first correct answer found, \$5 will be paid to the winner on April 8, 1909.

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E. J. CHAMBERLIN REACHES CITY

G. T. P. OFFICIAL WILL GO NORTH TO-MORROW

New General Manager Will Meet Members of the Local Government.

At noon to-day E. J. Chamberlin, vice-president and general manager of the G. T. P., reached Victoria from Seattle. He is accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlin and Mrs. Bourret, of Montreal. Included in the party were also G. A. Macnecholl, purchasing agent of the company on the coast, and N. Kinross, private secretary to Mr. Chamberlin.

Darcy Tate, assistant collector of the company, met his chief at the boat and this afternoon the general manager of the G. T. P. is meeting the members of the local government. Tomorrow night accompanied by the



E. J. CHAMBERLIN, Vice-President of G. T. P.

other officials of the company now on the coast, Mr. Chamberlin expects to leave for Prince Rupert. This will be his first visit to the Pacific terminus of the line and after acquainting himself with the situation there, he will return to Victoria, when matters affecting the relations between the company and the government will be gone into.

When questioned by a reporter of the Times this afternoon Mr. Chamberlin said he had nothing to say at present. "I am learning my lesson now," said he.

Explaining what he meant he told of his having been in California with his

wife when he received an urgent message from C. M. Hays, president of the G. T. P., to come east. "I went with only my light clothes on," said he. The result was that he took office as general manager of the line and entering upon his duties has been busy ever since going over the system and acquainting himself with the details. "I had to come west now for my clothes," he added.

The new general manager is of a free and genial disposition and should make many friends in the west.

E. J. Chamberlin has had a romantic career in the railway business. At the age of twelve he entered the car shops of the Central Vermont railway at Albany. He served at first in the capacity of timekeeper, but after a year in that office he became a clerk in the paymaster's office. Three years were spent there, when he became corresponding secretary for the general superintendent in 1875, and then from 1877 to 1882 he was private secretary to the general manager of the same railway.

With such a training in the details of railway matters Mr. Chamberlin was well qualified to take a more responsible position. He became superintendent of the Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain railway, and also of the Central Vermont line of steamers running between Chicago and Ogdensburg. Later he became manager of the Canada Atlantic with headquarters in Ottawa. This position he occupied until 1905, when the line was taken over by the G. T. P. He then went into business as a railway contractor and among other work done by him was the building of the Napierville Junction railway from Louis's Point to Carhugawaga. He has also been engaged as a contractor in Mexico and is understood to have made considerable money.

The suit of Baker vs. Atkins, an action for damages for loss caused through alleged faulty construction of a baker's oven, has been adjourned until Monday when it will be resumed before Mr. Justice Martie.

A few days ago an announcement was made that the Chemainus Lumber Co. was about to enter the local trade and for the purpose of doing so had taken a wharf on Quebec street. The report was incorrect, E. J. Palmer, the manager of the company, is in Victoria to-day, and says his firm has no intention of entering the local retail trade. The wharf, it is reported, has been taken by the sawmill company operating on Salt Spring Island.

The funeral of the late Capt. William Moore took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors, where Rev. T. W. Gladstone conducted an impressive service. The two hymns, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Rock of Ages," were sung. Mr. Giles presided at the organ. The attendance was large and many beautiful floral tributes were presented. The following acted as pallbearers: H. D. Helmcken, R. Hall, F. Carne, J. Hepburn, C. E. Pooley, and Dr. G. L. Milne.

PROTEST AGAINST ORIENTAL PEDDLERS

City Council to Be Asked to Impose High License Fee.

To impose a license on Chinese peddlers sufficiently large to limit the number of Orientals engaged in this business about the city is the object of a petition being circulated among the business community to-day and will be presented to the city council at its next regular meeting. The petition itself, which is a clear presentation of possibly all the facts bearing on the subject, reads:

"That whereas fish, vegetables and other articles of food are permitted at the present time to be peddled by Chinese in this city upon payment of a license fee of \$10 for every six months:

"And whereas there are only some 34 persons (23 of whom are Chinese) who have taken out such license, although there are a considerably greater number of persons so engaged in peddling;

"And whereas more white men would engage in the business of market gardening if the Chinese were made to conform more to the methods adopted by white people, relating to the storage and condition of food wares;

"And whereas at present those engaged in peddling the above mentioned articles of food are scarcely subjected, if at all, to any inspection as to the quality or condition of the articles sold by them, whereby the health of citizens is endangered or as to the correctness or kind of scales used by them in the weighing of their goods to purchasers whereby such purchasers are liable to be defrauded in their purchases;

"And whereas it is reported that some Chinese have been known to keep unsold fish and vegetables in the rooms in which they sleep, whereby the health of the citizens is further endangered;

"Therefore, your petitioners humbly pray that your honorable board will amend the Victoria City Revenue by-law so that the peddlers' license shall be increased to \$50 for every six months; that your honorable board will authorize the proper officer or officers (and if there be none they will appoint the necessary officer or officers) to see that the provisions of the city health and market by-laws regulating the sale of foods, the weights and measures to be used by vendors of foods and the inspection of premises used as dwelling houses with reference to the provisions of section 71 of the health by-law be rigidly enforced; that a penalty be demanded by the city for all infractions of peddlers by-law.

The above petition, which is being taken about from store to store, is being largely signed.

WILY WAR CHIEF ELUDES PURSUERS

CRAZY SNAKE MAKES GOOD HIS ESCAPE

"Smoked Beef Rebellion" in Oklahoma is Almost Ended.

Pierce, Okla., April 2.—What a Muskegee newspaper calls the "smoked beef rebellion," alleging it to be considered a joke, is all but ended. In a day or two the militia, it is expected, will be withdrawn. McIntosh county will feed between 80 and 100 prisoners, but one of whom resisted arrest, and Chittie Harjo, otherwise Crazy Snake, will exercise due caution about appearing in public.

Crazy Snake was not captured yesterday, neither did he respond to a widely distributed invitation to surrender. The picturesque poses quitted the hunt, leaving the field to the First regiment O. N. G. Col. Hoffman sent squads through the river bottoms and previously unexplored gulches in this vicinity, while Major Barrett, spreading his men, numbering 100, into extremely open order, advanced through the Hickory woods. Crazy Snake, however, was elsewhere.

Meanwhile Col. Hoffman held an extended pow wow with the fugitive's slaver. The latter succeeded in convincing Hoffman that she knew nothing of her brother's whereabouts.

"Very well, then," responded the colonel. "It is up to him. He has 24 hours more in which to put himself under protection. He should do it, as the next step undoubtedly will be the offering of a reward for his dead or alive."

It is believed likely that Crazy Snake will wait until the excitement has subsided completely, and then emerge from his hiding place.

The second of the series of lantern services in connection with the Oak Bay Anglican Mission Sunday school will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Oak Bay school house. The subject of the pictures will be "The Passion of Our Blessed Lord." Everyone is welcome to attend.

AFTER THE HONEYMOON.

He (at a picture gallery): "I wonder what that painting represents? The youth and the maiden are in a tender attitude."

She: "Oh, don't you see? He has just asked her to marry him, and she is accepting him."

He: "Ah! how appropriate the title." She: "I don't see it." He: "Why, that card at the bottom says, 'Sold.'"

DOG TEAM RACE IS RUN IN BLIZZARD

Intense Excitement at Nome—\$100,000 is Wagered on the Result.

(Special to the Times.) Nome, Alaska, April 2.—A fierce blizzard is blowing in the vicinity of Nome impeding the progress of the dog teams entered in the all-Alaska sweepstakes, which began at noon yesterday. At times the blizzard raged so fiercely that the teams were unable to face the wind. Berger's team number one and Finks' entry, got a good start and are making excellent progress. The Holmes team dropped out of the race after going a few miles. The other thirteen teams are still in the running.

Hundreds of persons gathered on the ice in the Behring sea to witness the progress of the race, regardless of the storm. The excitement over the Alaska classic is just as keen as ever and although more than \$100,000 is already wagered on the contest, bets are still being placed. The prize for the winner is \$11,000 in gold and a gold cup. The course is from Nome to Candie and return, a distance of 412 miles.

TO-MORROW'S SOCCER GAME.

Teams Which Will Meet at the Canteen Grounds.

Victoria United cannot draw on Victoria West for tomorrow's soccer game against Esquimalt at the Canteen grounds, as more than two games in the senior matches will disqualify the West players. Esquimalt West eleven may have to play Victoria against Lady Smith B should the latter team lose one of the remaining matches they have to play. Therefore Victoria West has to hold its men in reserve. The teams that will meet to-morrow are: Esquimalt—Goal, Newlands; backs, Deigan and Young; halves, Malcolm, Telford and Dunn; forwards, W. Young, Sherritt, Gowen, J. Young and Jasper.

Victoria United—Goal, Stevens; backs, Lorimer and Lawson; halves, Hall, Gison and Cooper; forwards, Schwengers of McGregor, Kerchin, Pairey, T. Peden and Collins; Reserves, Barkley and Griffin. D. McQuigall will referee.

A PART AUTO.

E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, Has Purchased Fine Machine.

E. J. Palmer, manager of the Chemainus Lumber Mills, is in the city today. He has just purchased one of the finest autos in this part of the country, which he will use for his pleasure and also in connection with business. The machine is a 40 horse power Buick No. 11, fitted up with all the latest improvements. It is of the same model as the one that has just made a world's record at Daytona, Florida.

To-day Mr. Palmer is having his new auto tested and put in shape before taking it home.

VERNON WATER SUPPLY.

City Granted Permission to Take 50-Minute Inches From Long Lake.

By order in council just issued, the city of Vernon is given permission to take 50 minutes' inches of water from Long lake for domestic and fire protection purposes. The government is of opinion that this quantity is sufficient for the needs of the city now and for a long time to come. Vernon asked for one hundred inches, its optimistic citizens believing they would need that much before many years. The water of the lake has been held under records by Price Ellison, M. P., and associates for several years.

The Canteen Power Co., of Vernon, has filed its plans and data in connection with an application to take water from streams adjoining the city, for the purpose of developing power to be sold in Vernon, Armstrong and other centres. There is likely to be some opposition from users of the water for irrigation purposes.

PRESSED FOR WORK ON GOLDSTREAM ROAD

Deputation From Business Interests Waited Upon Hon. Thos. Taylor.

Yesterday afternoon Hon. Thomas Taylor was waited upon by a deputation representing the business men of Victoria. Included in it were F. A. Prud'homme, C. P. Todd and W. Chaffoner, while H. B. Thompson and E. Baxter, city representatives in the legislature, also attended the conference. The object in view was to enlist the good offices of the new minister of works in the Mill Bay and Goldstream road. It was urged that the work should be pressed forward as quickly as possible.

Mr. Taylor assured the deputation that the work would be kept going. He said that already a part of the work was under way, and the work would be more closely supervised in future so that the contractor might be expected to make better time.

An engineer also was sent in to locate the remaining nine miles. Mr. Taylor created the impression that there should be no lack of energy in the work in future.

After the return of the minister from his trip to the mainland it is likely that he will be taken by business men in the city interested in seeing the road built and shown the location.

W. A. Buchanan, manager director of the Lethbridge Daily Herald, and member of the Alberta legislature, is in the city. While here he visited the government printing offices and interviewed Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden in regard to the advisability of having a government owned printing office for Alberta. At present the work is all let by contract, but Mr. Buchanan believes a plant should be installed. Mr. Buchanan's visit here has made him more anxious than ever to have a provincial printing office for his province.

U. S. GOVERNMENT WAS DEFRAUDED

SEEKS TO RECOVER IMMENSE SUGAR DUTIES

Collector Loeb of New York Orders Re-assessments Totalling \$1,239,000.

New York, April 2.—Reassessments of the duties amounting to a total increase of \$1,239,000 on sugar, imported by the American Refining Company at the refinery of Havermeyer and Elder, between December, 1901, and November, 1907, have been ordered by Collector Loeb of the port of New York.

Mr. Loeb ordered the liquidation of the duties on the ground of fraud. The imposition of the increased assessments is the result of the trial of the case of the government against the American Sugar Refining Company, which was recently tried here, in which the government was awarded \$124,000. Ex-U. S. Attorney Denison, who prosecuted in the previous cases, have been retained by the department of justice as special counsel to carry on further litigation of a similar nature. Acting upon evidence which they laid before him, Collector Loeb ordered the reliquidation of the duties, and the increase of \$1,239,000 in assessments followed. Of this amount, it was announced to-day, about \$100,000 has been paid to the government by the American Sugar Refining Company.

In addition to the assessment of \$1,239,000 the government also claims that it has been defrauded of about \$500,000 in duties on sugar weighed at the refinery of Havermeyer and Elder in Brooklyn, and also of \$500,000 in duties on sugar weighed at the Jersey City refinery prior to 1901. It was announced to-day that legal steps are now being taken on behalf of the government to enforce a collection of these duties.

Russell Peden, a teamster, who with two others named John Goldie and Frank Allen, went under instructions of Provincial Constable Reginald Randall to inquire into the death of Charles Baker and J. McCurdy, whose frozen bodies were discovered February 24th at the head waters of Gold river, have reported to Superintendent Hussey that there was no evidence of foul play in connection with the death of the men. The men evidently died from starvation. There were two others in the original party named Spittal and Henderson, who parted from them and went up the Fraser river. It is thought by the provincial constable these two must have perished also, no report of these men's movements having come to hand.

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THE RESULT THE RECEPTION given the new departure by the people of the city has been gratifying far beyond the expectations of the management. Although the announcement was made only a little over two weeks ago, on Saturday night the circulation department showed a gain of 721 new subscribers, the biggest increase in one campaign in local newspaper annals. From present indications the Times will in a month add ONE THOUSAND SUBSCRIBERS to its local list, making it by far the most profitable medium through which to reach local patrons of advertised goods. NO DUPLICATE CIRCULATIONS. NO WASTE CIRCULATION. NO UNPRODUCTIVE CIRCULATION.

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SAY, WHAT IS IT?

CAPITALISTS INSPECT BLACK SAND DEPOSITS

May Install Dredging Plant—
Asphaltum Found in the
Queen Charlottes.

(Special Correspondence.)
Skidegate, March 26.—The New York capitalists, Messrs. Clark, Benson and Cunningham brothers, have been examining the black sand locations near Rose Spit, at the north end of Graham Island. They report finding of free gold in nearly every panful of sand, and will have the black sand itself thoroughly tested before they decide whether to put in a dredging plant. They were delayed almost two weeks by the constant southeast winds and heavy surf which prevented them from launching a boat.

Rock containing asphaltum was brought in by a local prospector last week, who said he had struck a large cropping near Lawn Hill. Asphaltum is a petroleum deposit, and it is quite possible that another item may be added to the many resources of the Queen Charlottes in the near future.

Daniel Young brought in some rich samples of galena ore from the west coast of Graham Island last week. He would not divulge the exact location of his discovery as he had not got all the ground staked that he wanted. He claimed that the croppings were over one hundred feet in width, and after hastily securing tools, powder, etc., started back for the west coast.

ANGLICANS MAY BUILD NEW CHURCH

Members of Congregation at
Ladysmith Promise Lib-
eral Contributions.

(Special Correspondence.)
Ladysmith, April 1.—There is much talk here at present of building a new Episcopal church and Rev. Mr. Ambrose is desirous of receiving a lot for the purpose on the newly-cleared lands on First avenue. Several generous donations have already been promised, and with the co-operation of his parishioners the rector is confident of success.

The Ladysmith electric light debentures have been disposed of to Geo. A. Stimson & Co., Toronto, the figure being ninety-four.

TO REPORT ON HOSPITAL.

Ladysmith Committee Will Pay Visit
to Chemanus.

Ladysmith, April 1.—The hospital committee met at the city hall and discussed the proposed hospital question at length. The committee is getting the matter into concrete form. A committee was appointed to visit the Chemanus hospital and report on the best plan of a building, etc. This committee is composed of Mayor Nicholson and Drs. Frost and Williams, and they will report to the general committee at the next meeting.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR NEW SETTLEMENT

Princess Beatrice Takes Party
of Twenty Settlers to
Masset.

(Special Correspondence.)
Skidegate, March 26.—One of the worst storms of the season visited the inlet on the 2d inst. A local sportsman was caught by the storm near the head of the long arm, and was forced to take shelter in an Indian cabin for the night. A violent gust of wind picked up his boat and after turning it over twice, left it high up on the beach just after the hunter had reached the cabin.

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The gasoline launch Valda has returned from a cruise along the Alaskan coast. The Valda is a snazworthy craft sixty feet in length owned by Captain Wm. Oliver of this place, and is a recent purchase. The captain is devoting his time and his boat to the missionary cause, calling at all of the remote camps along the coast of British Columbia and Alaska, preaching and distributing tracts.

The Princess Beatrice called at Masset on her last trip with a party of twenty new settlers for the north end of the island.

W. J. Manson made a short visit to Skidegate on the Princess Beatrice. He was met at this place by a delegation of the Graham Island Settlers Association, and spent two hours discussing roads, trails, wharves and everything pertaining to the interests of the settlers and the general development of the islands.

TRUE BLUE ASSOCIATION. Provincial Grand Lodge Organized and Officers Elected.

Vancouver, April 1.—The organization of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the True Blue Association took place yesterday afternoon and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Frank Humphries, No. 24, grand mistress; Mr. J. F. Henderson, 191, deputy grand master; Mr. F. E. Harmer, 245, grand secretary; Mr. E. W. Cook, 162, grand treasurer; Mrs. L. Eggerton, 270, grand director of ceremonies.

A banquet was held in the evening at the Orange hall to entertain the delegates from outlying districts and there were over 250 guests present. Rev. E. C. Madill and Bro. Whitely, Grand Orange Lodge organizer in British Columbia, addressed the gathering on the subject of lodges and their benefits.

Germany holds the world's record for glove making. She has 1,100 glove factories, of which 1,000 make kid gloves exclusively.

PROSPECTORS SUFFER HARDSHIPS ON TRAIL

Compelled to Camp During
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QUARTER OF MILLION DOLLARS INVOLVED

Injunction Granted in Dispute
Regarding Mamquam River
Timber Limits.

Vancouver, April 1.—Mr. Justice Clement yesterday granted an injunction to William E. Green to prevent Charles T. Dunbar from disposing of certain timber limits on the Mamquam river, in New Westminster district, valued at between a quarter and a half million dollars. D. G. Macdonell, who made the application on behalf of Mr. Green, said that the applicant had been a clerk in the Lands and Works Department at Victoria, and had been induced to come over and join Mr. Dunbar on the understanding that he would have a half interest in the timber staked. Mr. Dunbar now repudiated the agreement. Mr. Dunbar is at present in California, and it is understood that on his return he will test the matter further by bringing action to dissolve the injunction.

WILL IMPROVE KOOTENAY BRANCHES

C. P. R. to Spend Large Sum
During the Coming
Summer.

Vancouver, April 1.—On a week's inspection tour of the Kootenay lines of the Canadian Pacific railway, F. F. Busted, general superintendent of the Pacific division, has left here for the interior. His first stop will be at Nelson, where he will confer with the divisional engineer respecting various improvements to be carried out during the coming summer. These improvements will involve the expenditure of a great many hundreds of thousands of

dollars and besides new bridges will comprise a great deal of filling in of trestles.

It is announced that the large circular bore or tunnel to overcome the big hill near Field will be completed about June 1st by the contractors, Messrs. Macdonald, Gzowski & Co., of this city. The tunnel will then be lined with cement and it is unlikely that it will be taken over by the operating department until about the beginning of September.

CALL FROM LADYSMITH.

Ladysmith, April 1.—Rev. Mr. Robertson, of Duncan, has been called to the Presbyterian church of Ladysmith. At a meeting of the church officials held Sunday night after the regular services it was decided to extend the call to Mr. Robertson.

Transparent leather is the latest.

THREE YEARS FOR BURGLAR.


Nelson, April 1.—James McLaughlin, self-confessed burglar, a lumberjack from the States, 39 years old, was sentenced to-day by the police magistrate to three years in Westminister. McLaughlin broke into a store here last week and was captured at Ymir trying to get over the line. He had part of the stolen goods and a lot of other articles from a jewelry store supposed to have been obtained outside of Nelson.

JAPANESE KILLED BY TRAIN.

New Westminster, April 1.—E. Matsuzaki, a Japanese workman on the new cut-off of the Great Northern railway between this city and Blaine, was killed yesterday morning as a result of being struck by the train. His body was found lying on the track.

A BOLD STEP

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broad-cast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines.



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From this little book it will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicines contain no alcohol, narcotics, mineral agents or other poisonous or injurious agents and that they are made from native, medicinal roots of great value; also that some of the most valuable ingredients contained in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, nervous, overworked, "run-down," nervous and debilitated women, were employed, long years ago, by the Indians for similar ailments affecting their squaws. In fact, one of the most valuable medicinal plants entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was known to the Indians as "Squaw-Weed." Our knowledge of the uses of not a few of our most valuable native medicinal plants was gained from the Indians.

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Rent, \$120 Per Annum.
8 ROOM DWELLING,
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Will Lease for 1 Year
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7 Rooms, Large Lot.
Rent \$20 Per Month.
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Rent \$20 Per Month.
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On 2 Acres Land,
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Rent \$20 Per Month.
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About 2 Acres.
Rent \$20.

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Six Rooms, Basement,
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\$4,000 \$4,000.
A BEAUTIFUL HOME
IN A CHOICE LOCALITY.

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TO RENT—We have a few 5 and 6 room houses to rent.

A. WILLIAMS & CO.
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251—NEW 4 ROOM HOUSE, lot 6x125, Esquimalt, \$1,200.
278—NEW 5 ROOM COTTAGE, large lot, close to car, easy terms, \$1,500.
150—GOOD COTTAGE, large lot, close to car, \$1,000; easy terms.
104—4 ACRES of good land, with fruit trees Strawberry Vale, \$2,000.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY
NOTICE.
Public notice is hereby given that all persons desirous of having works of Local Improvement carried out by the Municipality during the current year must file a Statutory Petition for same with the Municipal Clerk on or before 15th APRIL, 1909.
By order of the Council,
J. S. FLOYD, M. C.
Victoria, B. C., 2nd March, 1909.

B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
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\$4,000—3 ROOMED DWELLING and 4 lots on a corner, close to car line. This is a very cheap property.
\$120 FOR 2 LOTS, near the Jubilee hospital, all fenced, fruit trees, etc.; terms to suit purchaser.
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FOR SALE.
\$1,100—Buy a new bungalow, with every modern convenience, on a fine lot, in good locality, and about five minutes' walk from Post Office; on easy terms.
\$1,000—Buy a new cottage, with every modern convenience, on half lot, close to Central Park; easy terms can be arranged.
\$1,200—Buy a fine lot on Blanchard street, good locality.
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CHAPMAN STREET—2 lots, \$500 each, and terms of \$100 cash and \$20 monthly.
OXFORD STREET—Lot for \$500; terms, \$50 cash and \$10 monthly.
COOK STREET—On car line, lot for \$500; this is a big snip; and on easy terms, \$50 cash and \$10 monthly.

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FAIRFIELD ESTATE.
LOT 6x125—Corner of Cook and Hilda streets \$1,200
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3 LOTS, 6x110—Oscar and Chester streets, each \$500
2 LOTS, 6x110—Chester street each \$500
LOT 6x118—Linden avenue \$1,100
LOT 6x118—Linden avenue and Hilda street \$1,100
2 LOTS—118 ft. frontage on Fairfield road by 89 ft. on Linden avenue, width at rear 130 feet \$2,600
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CORMORANT STREET—Between Douglas and Blanchard, large dwelling with lot 60x125, price \$1,200.
CORNER KINGSTON AND MENZIES—Large 3 roomed dwelling, with basement, and all modern conveniences, \$5,000.
TRUTCH HOMESTEAD—Choice lots, with frontage on Richardson street, Linden avenue, Fairfield road and Trutch street; prices \$1,400 upwards.
BEACON HILL PARK—75 feet by 240 feet, with double frontage on Heywood avenue and Vancouver streets, price \$4,000; terms.

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NEW MODERN COTTAGE,
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650 VIEW STREET.

\$3,500—House containing 8 rooms (nearly new), all modern conveniences through-out, bath, sewer, h. and c. water, piped for furnace, large cement basement, good cellar, nice lawn round house, boulevard and cement walks on street; this is one of the choicest buys in James Bay, and is a decided snip; terms, \$500 cash, balance to be arranged.
\$2,000—Brand new 6 roomed house, cement basement, all modern conveniences, bath, h. and c. water, etc., close to school and tram, immediate possession can be given; terms, \$500 cash, balance arranged to suit purchaser.
\$4,000—Handsome new 7 roomed house, close to park and school, cement basement and cellar all complete under entire house, all modern conveniences throughout, beautiful view, piped for furnace, large lot; this is situated in most desirable locality; terms, \$1,000 cash, balance easy terms.
\$5,250—2 1/2 acres in Fairfield Estate, fronting on good street; this is a choice property for sub-division purposes and a sure money maker; terms, 1-3 cash; balance 1 and 2 years at 6 per cent.
\$500—Lot 6x120, on Oscar street, cement sidewalks on street, nice situation; easy terms.
\$250—Lot situated on Linden avenue, close to car line, easy terms.

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AN EXPERT PHOTOGRAPHER is prepared to execute photographs of houses, verandas, family groups, etc. These photos are 7x5 inches, and will cost, per dozen, from \$2.50 up. Make an appointment with "P." this office.
WANTED—Lad of about 16 or 17 years, able to cook, C. P. R. Telegraph.
BOYS WANTED, at British Columbia Soap Works.
FIRE SALE—Mrs. L. S. Ringland, late 621 Fort street, will sell at great reductions all her damaged stock; also a consignment of real fur coats and other laces. Sale begins Monday, April 19th, at Room 22, Brunswick Hotel, corner Yates and Douglas streets.
TO LET—Suite of 3 or 4 sunny rooms, house from Government Buildings.
AGREEMENTS OF SALES purchased, for cash, on Victoria realty. Duck & Johnston, 225 Johnson street.
WANTED—First class barber-hairdressers. Apply W. Graham, Dominion Hotel.

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FRASER—On the last inst., at St. Joseph's hospital, the wife of Dr. W. F. Fraser, of a son.
DIED.
McDONALD—On April 1st, Christina McDonald, a native of Glenora, Ont.
The funeral will take place on Saturday, April 3rd, at 2 p. m. from the residence of her brother-in-law, R. C. McRae, Cedar Hill road, and thence to Ross Bay cemetery.
Friends will please accept this intimation.

HARMAN & PUNNETT.
622 TROUNCE AVE.

5 ACRES, all in cultivation, planted with choice fruit, 5 room house, furniture, horse, wagon and harness; a bargain, \$3,800; must be sold.
STANLEY STREET—LOT 60x120, no rock, fine building site, facing south, \$550; \$150 down, \$10 per month.
5 1/2 ACRES, on BURNSIDE ROAD—Cottage, outbuildings, etc., well, nearly all in cultivation, \$2,500.
100 ACRES IN LAKE DISTRICT—Not improved, assessed at \$2,000. 1,000 yards fine timber, good grazing, road through, 7 miles from Victoria; \$1,800.
Terms can be had on the above.
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NEW HOUSE—Pandora, 7 rooms, strictly modern, magnificent view \$3,900.00
NEW HOUSE—Blanchard, near Queen's, 7 rooms, modern, all new \$4,000.00
NEW HOUSE—Queen's avenue, a beauty, 6 rooms, Lot 60x120 \$3,500.00
NEW COTTAGE—Near Richardson street, 6 rooms, large lot, Easy terms \$3,400.00
NEW COTTAGE—Third street, 6 rooms, all modern conveniences, \$2,750
LARGE LOT AND 2 ROOMS—Near Willows \$650.00
8 ROOMED HOUSE—South Turner \$4,200.00

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4 ROOM HOUSE—Large lot, 1 acre, Simcoe street, near Dallas Hotel, \$1,700, terms—rents for \$12 per month.
5 ACRES—Several 5-acre pieces, Burns side road, 3 miles from City Hall; price \$250 per acre and up.
2 1/2 ACRES—NEW 6 ROOM HOUSE, just completed, 2 miles from City Hall, on Burnside road, very fine view; splendid bargain, \$4,000.
LINDEN AVENUE—LARGE LOT, 60x125, feet, with entrances on both frontages, close to Fort street, \$2,500.
BECHER AVENUE—LOT 60x120, near Cook street, splendid situation; price \$2,000.
MEDINA STREET—NEW 4 ROOM HOUSE, all modern conveniences; price \$2,500, very easy terms.
ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—200 ACRES good land, well situated, with good roads through property, \$50 per acre.

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TO RENT.
5-ROOM HOUSE, North Pembroke Street, \$15 Per Month.
NEW HOUSE, Milne street, 7 Rooms, \$22 Per Month.
FURNISHED HOUSE, 8 Rooms, near the 8th, Esquimalt Road, \$40 Per Month.
A LARGE LIST OF CITY PROPERTIES, LOTS, HOUSES AND BUSINESS PROPERTY.
TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
RAZORS ground and honed. H. M. Willard, City Market, next Johnson's Seed Store.
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The auctioneers respectfully solicit early entries, that the same may be duly advertised. No extra charge.
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NOTICE
EDMONTON ROAD, between Fernwood Road and Richmond Road, is closed to vehicular traffic.
By order,
C. H. TOPP,
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JUST RECEIVED—A COMPLETE STOCK
PLANET, Jr GARDEN TOOLS
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Buy Moffat's Best Bread Flour
It makes the whitest of Bread and does not dry out nor crumble. An additional reason, the price is only 31.5¢ per sack. The same mill makes the famous "Drifted Snow" Flour (best pastry Flour extant). Per sack
WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, 10-lb. Sack.....\$1.50
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CITIZENS SCORED FOR MILITARY APATHY

(Continued from page 1)
"As it is the leaders of commerce in Victoria ignore the militia," continued Col. Hall. "The strength of our one local regiment is ridiculously small. Our establishment is 374, but we cannot bring the strength up to 300. In Halifax, with the same population, they have 3,000 militiamen. We have 23 officers here, while in Halifax they have 123. But we talk of passing resolutions to give fifty cents or a dollar a head to build warships. Along Wharf street it is as if a notice was posted up in every office and warehouse: 'No militiaman need apply.' I know of two militiamen who were dismissed from their employment because they had the temerity to turn out on parade. I have had a return made up showing what houses employ militiamen, and I would like to make it public to show you business men what the facts are. There are several firms which are not on record in nine years—employing a member of the militia. The city employs one thousand men, I believe, and how many of these do you think are in the militia service? Two!"

Room For More Militia.
"I see no reason why two more regiments could not be raised here if we were alive to our duty, and all of us did our share in preparing to defend our country. If we were keen about it those two 9.2 guns, for Signal Hill would not be left lying in the ordnance sheds. If you want to contribute to Imperial defence contribute trained men and let it be known that the merchants and manufacturers of Victoria are so keen that they will pledge themselves that their employees will become trained men fit for the defence of our coasts."

EVIDENCE AT INQUEST.
Jury Brought in Verdict of Death by Drowning While Temporarily Insane.
A coroner's jury yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of death by drowning while temporarily insane, at the inquest held on the circumstances surrounding the death of David A. Connon, who drowned himself in the Beacon Hill park lake, Wednesday morning.
Evidence was given by Robert Pinkey of finding the clothing on the shore and seeing a man's head in the lake, about 7.40. He sent a youth to call the police. Harry Lane, park caretaker, said the former witness had told him a man was in the lake. He had secured the boat and brought the body to shore. John Fabert, clerk at the Dominion hotel, said the deceased had come into the hotel office apparently the worse of liquor, and handed him a pocketbook to give to the barber. He then went out hurriedly. Constable Harper identified the body. The deceased left a letter, read at the inquest, addressed to M. Woods, barber, asking him to notify his brother, F. A. Connon, of 4 St. Mount street, Aberdeen, Scotland, of his death, and to give his mother's ring which he wore to his sister. He gave a rough statement of his effects and directions for their distribution.

PANTAGES THEATRE.
The excellent show at Pantages is attracting large audiences and keeps them in a happy frame of mind throughout the whole performance. The Kitties, Donat Bardini, the play "The Circus Grounds," Jack Oliver, James Dixon and funny motion pictures are included in the programme.
"A Girl From the West," is announced for next week.

REGRETTABLE LACK OF SUPPORT.
Col. Prior heartily endorsed the remarks made by Col. Hall in what he termed a most excellent speech. He had himself spent some years in command of the regiment which Col. Hall now commanded with such success, and knew what the difficulties were. It was regrettable that Victoria and Vancouver were each able to support only one corps and that so much trouble was found in securing recruits.
"I think far more young men would join the militia if it was not for the stigma in which it is held by their elders," Col. Prior continued. "Not so many years ago it took a good deal of nerve for a man to get into his uniform and walk down the street as a militiaman, and even to-day they are subjected to a lot of chaff that is hard on the men, especially the younger ones."
On the question of a direct contribution Col. Prior took the view that Canada should show, whatever the

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cause of the present crisis, that it was at the back of the motherland. Whether that contribution should be the gift of a Dreadnought or a sum of money was a matter on which the Dominion government was best able to decide. Col. Prior expressed himself as a strong advocate of compulsory training, which was a good thing for the country and for the young men themselves. Nothing would so inspire them with confidence and energy and other manly qualities, and it was much to be desired that it be adopted here and throughout the empire.

James Thomson said his was one Wharf street warehouse where a militiaman had always been given a preference.
E. A. Wallace was strongly in favor of contributing a vessel to the navy in this crisis of the Empire.
Should Send a Dreadnought.
J. K. Rebbeck declared that Canada should contribute a Dreadnought to the navy and do it now. It would take twenty years to create a Canadian navy which could be of any service in war time. If we were to get vessels we could not man them nor handle the guns.

L. A. George agreed with Mr. Rebbeck that all Canada could do at present was to raise money for the purpose of building ships for the imperial navy. Col. Hall's resolution was referred to the council for action. Lindley Crease then moved the following resolution, which Col. Prior seconded:
"That this board, recognizing that the people of Canada are always ready to assume its full share of the defence of the Empire by sea as well as by land, urges that
(1) The time has arrived for the creation and development of a serviceable Canadian navy as a branch of the imperial navy.
(2) This board is heartily in accord with any action which the Dominion government may take to assist the imperial government in the naval defence of the Empire in the present juncture.
(3) And approves of a direct and immediate contribution of the cost of one or more battleships to the imperial navy, and also approves of the purchase from the admiralty of warships suitable for immediate use for the training of Canadian seamen."

There were present at the meeting: Simon Leiser, president; L. A. George, J. J. Shallocross, Lt. Col. E. G. Prior, Lt. Col. J. A. Hall, D. R. Ker, F. A. Pauline, Lindley Crease, James Forman, H. G. Wilson, E. A. Wallace, J. K. Rebbeck, James Thomson, H. A. Munn, A. G. Sargison, W. H. Bone, C. F. Todd, Capt. J. W. Troup, John T. Dewhirst, W. F. Andrews, E. E. Wootton, W. E. Stanland, C. R. King and H. J. Scott.

NELSON COUNCIL MAY CLOSE CITY WHARF

Object to Keeping in Repair for Benefit of Private Companies.
Nelson, April 1.—At the last meeting of the city council a letter from Allan Furvis, C. P. R. superintendent, brought on a lengthy discussion. Mr. Purvis stated that the company has made no appropriation for any work on the wharf, that it would hardly coincide with the company's policy to abandon its present terminals and construct a new wharf and that in any case the company could consider no proposition in which the Great Northern and the city did not bear a share. He recommended that the city prepare a scheme, including the Great Northern in its provision for submission to the C. P. R. headquarters for consideration in next year's appropriations.
The mayor said the letter threw the whole matter back another year and expressed the greatest dissatisfaction with the way the railway companies had dealt with the city in the matter. The question had reached the stage where the city had its choice to either rebuild or close the wharf and as he knew of no precedent for maintaining a wharf for the benefit of private companies he would advocate closing. The city could better afford to have it closed than the companies could and the step might bring them to a sense of what was proper. For the last twelve years or so the steamers of the company had been tying up to the wharf and swinging on it, regardless of how much they damaged it, confident in the knowledge that it was city and not company property, and that the city would pay for it. It might cause inconvenience to the public, but he felt sure that the people would submit to the inconvenience for the good of the city.
It was finally decided to notify the companies that unless they could undertake to keep the wharf up the city would be forced by its dangerous condition to close it in the near future.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Nash, wife of Edward Nash, will take place on Monday at 2 p. m. from the family residence, 1460 Hillside avenue. The cortege will proceed to Ross Bay cemetery, where interment will be made, the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard officiating.

JUVENILE COURT FOR THE CITY
DR. ERNEST HALL TELLS WHAT COULD BE DONE

He Strongly Favors Taking Advantage of the Dominion Act.

In his lecture before the Young Men's Club at the Metropolitan Methodist church a week ago, Dr. Ernest Hall spoke of the ease with which a juvenile court could be established in this city.

In an interview to-day Dr. Hall gave his opinion on the matter to a reporter as follows:
"The Dominion government has passed a good law dealing with this question, and there is no reason why we should not take advantage of it. If this law were put into force the parents would be held liable for the proper training of their children, which they are not at present. The following section of the act makes that clear:
"Any person who knowingly or willfully encourages, causes, abets, or connives at the commission by a child of a delinquency, or who knowingly or willfully does any act producing, promoting, or contributing to a child's being or becoming a juvenile delinquent, whether or not such person is the parent or guardian of the child, or who, being the parent or guardian of the child and being able to do so, willfully neglects to do that which would directly tend to prevent a child's being or becoming a juvenile delinquent, or to remove the conditions which render a child a juvenile delinquent, shall be liable, on summary conviction before a juvenile court or a justice, to a fine not exceeding \$500 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year, or to both fine and imprisonment."
"There are only two things needed in order that the Dominion act may be put into force here. The first is a proper detention home for the temporary confinement of juvenile delinquents, or of children charged with delinquency. The act provides that the institution should be conducted more like a family home than like a penal institution, and must not be under the same roof as, or in the immediate vicinity of any police station, jail, lockup, or any other place where adults are or may be imprisoned. It might not be necessary to build or even to rent a place for this purpose. In Seattle a suitable house has just been rented, but here it might be possible to arrange with some suitable person to receive cases of this kind, making the detention in the home house. There are not very many cases here in the course of a year, and if a probation officer were appointed, the number would be even fewer than at present.
"The appointment of a probation officer is the other necessity under the act. The salary for a suitable person would have to be provided by the city. This and the cost of maintaining the home would be the only expenses. The Children's Aid Society of the city could act as a committee to have oversight of the work, and the present magistrate would be judge of the juvenile court. In the latter connection I should like to say that I consider the present magistrate a conscientious officer, who I believe to be in hearty sympathy with every movement for the curtailment of crime and the development of a higher type of citizenship, and I believe that a juvenile court established here as it is under Judge Lindsay in Denver would be perfectly safe under his supervision. Under the present conditions, however, it is impossible for Mr. Jay or anyone else to do justice to juvenile criminals.
"The cost seems to be the difficulty here, as it is in many other places. Judge Lindsay, speaking on this question, says that assuming that the cost of the court were twice, or even five times, the amount it now is, for every \$1,000 spent there is \$10,000 saved to the city, both in money and manhood. All recognized jurists favor the plan. Judge Lindsay further says that one probation officer earnestly and enthusiastically engaged in his work can do more in the course of a year to prevent crime than the best district attorney can do in five years in prosecuting criminals."
Continuing, the doctor said: "Crime is the result in very many cases of vicious heredity, combined with unfavorable surroundings, crime is the product of our social system. Our penal system is wholly wrong. An authority who has studied the question says that the penitentiaries which are supposed to cure the criminals are veritable schools of crime. Since then, the conditions that develop vice are the result of society's errors, society must be responsible. The question then arises whether it would be better to spend a small amount to make useful citizens of the boys which the conditions in this city are attempting to destroy, or shall we help them to grow up so that they may be of use to the state. It is an important question, and I hope that our mayor and council will see fit to provide the small amount of money to deal with the matter."

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