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MANY CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO BE SPENT IN WEST

Much Work Planned by Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Pacific

Winnipeg, March 22.—Contracts which will involve an expenditure of millions of dollars were let by the C. P. R. yesterday through Assistant Chief Engineer J. E. Schwitzer. In the Farther West most of the new work of the year will be done by Foley, Welch & Stewart, and near to Winnipeg, it is expected almost all contracts will go to J. D. McArthur.

In Alberta, the Kipp extension will be built by Foley, Welch & Stewart. This line has been completed to Little Bow river. It is now proposed to extend it from Carmangoy to a point southeast of Calgary. Next year the line will be continued until a junction is effected with the Calgary-Macleod Branch. The extension of the Langdon branch will also be built by the Foley, Welch & Stewart firm. This extension, or spur, leaves the Langdon branch at Irricana and runs in a southeasterly direction, the intention being to afford facilities to the large numbers located in the irrigation belt.

The Weyburn extension will be built by the J. D. McArthur Co., and the expectation is that this company will remain on this work for several years or until the line is built through towards Lethbridge. Only twenty-five miles of the dump will be completed this year. The J. D. McArthur Co. will also build the Outlook extension. This is a ninety-mile job, the work beginning on the north side of the Sasquatch and continuing, until the point is reached where the road branches off to Macklin. The work of construction on this road from the Macklin end is a separate contract.

No announcement was made with reference to the contract for construction of the line from Regina to Colonsay. It is understood that the order for the building of a line from Regina to Griffin has been withdrawn. The Grand Trunk Pacific is to build a line through the same territory, and it is stated that, for this purpose the C. P. R. did not receive the privilege, prior rights being obtained by the new road.

Tenders were called for a double track from Winnipeg to Portage, but the contract has not been awarded.

G. T. P. Contracts.

The contract for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific line from Regina toward Estevan and Portal has been awarded to the J. D. McArthur Co.

Irrigation Work.

What is stated to be the most important contract of its kind ever let in Western Canada will be let within the next ten days, and a number of sub-contractors who are in the city are much interested in it. This is for the moving of twenty-five million yards of earth. No such block of work, it is said, has ever been tendered on in the West, although larger contracts involving rock work have

been let. The earthwork is to be in the irrigation district of the C. P. R. east of Gleichen, Alberta. Last year the contract for similar work was secured by Foley, Welch & Stewart, and the same firm will unquestionably tender on the work this season. In 1908 the firm of Corey, Brotherton had the job. It is not known how soon this large undertaking will be dealt with, but the men who are in the city from the West, and who are interested in the matter state that it will probably be settled next week.

It was stated at an inquest at Manchester that a woman who earned her living by gathering waste paper in the streets rented four houses for a total of £1 2s. per week, and by letting separate rooms made a profit of 2s.

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CITES SCRIPTURE TO SUPPORT CLAIM

Archdeacon Sinclair Declares Moderate Use of Alcohol is Harmless

Manchester, England, March 22.—For citing scripture in support of his claim that the moderate use of alcohol is harmless, Archdeacon Sinclair, of London, has brought on himself the bitterest nonconformist attack a clergyman of the English established church had to face perhaps in a generation. "Remember always," said Archdeacon Sinclair, in addressing St. Anne's church here, "that on the occasion of His first miracle our Lord created a large quantity of wine to increase the harmless merriment and happiness of the wedding guests." He further declared that the scriptures do not condemn the use of alcoholic beverages, but condemn their abuse. He concluded by saying that the attempt to "cut off the liquor trade by unjust, unequal and disproportionate taxation," was "a part of that Socialistic movement which threatens the liberties of England."

It was this statement that caused the most strenuous opposition.

James Harrison has just retired after 41 years' service in the Cromer lifeboat. During this period he helped to save 38 lives. The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has granted him a small pension.

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY.

Bill Reported by House Naval Committee Provides for Two Battleships.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—The naval appropriation bill, carrying \$129,087,902, was reported to the House yesterday by the naval committee. This amount is about \$2,000,000 less than the department's estimates. The bill provides for two first-class battleships, one repair ship, two fleet collars and five submarines.

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Lethbridge, Alta., March 23.—Lethbridge has concluded a five days' Y. M. C. A. campaign for \$20,000, with results in for over \$25,000. The city was very enthusiastic, and the result is the most wonderful Y. M. C. A. campaign in a city of its size in Canada.

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J. B. A. A. BALL TEAM START WORK FRIDAY

Organization Meeting Last Night Selected Teams and Officers

James Bay Athletic Association will put two baseball teams in the field this summer. Last night the baseball men of the association held an organization meeting selecting two squads of players to train from the separate teams. The squads as selected are:

A Squad—J. Greig, J. Holmes, T. McQuade, R. Brooker, R. Shank, F. Brown, S. Winsby, Alf. Jeffa, V. K. Grey, F. Styke.

B Squad—W. Tison, Styke, E. Todd, Hughes, M. Keapock, J. Livingston, S. Shank, K. Tansull, M. Scott, S. Leinor and J. P. Sweeney.

Friday morning the two squads will get out and start training at Oak Bay park.

The J. B. A. A. nine last year played a successful series with the Victoria ball team and will this season invite teams from the other side to play here. Last night the following baseball officials of the club were elected: Captain, Alf. V. Jeffa; manager, V. K. Grey; executive committee, Sid Winsby, John Greig, K. T. Hughes.

TEN ARE ENTERED FOR MILE EVENT

Four Are in Five Miles and Three Probable in 220 Yards

Entries for the one and five-mile handicap races to be run at Oak Bay Friday afternoon close at the Victoria Sports Company store to-night, when A. Montith and E. Christopher of the Victoria West and North Ward athletic clubs respectively, will do the handiapping.

The entries received for the mile event are: George Smith, Geo. Tremayne, R. J. Everett (unattached), William Day (Victoria High School), Sharpe and Cervi (Empress Athletic Club), Joe Moore (Victoria High School), Sid Humber and V. Hodgson (North Ward A. A.), and John P. Sweeney (J.B.A.A.).

For the five-mile race there are four entries, C. Brown of Victoria West, P. Coates of North-Ward, William Kelsey of the Empress and C. H. Johnston of the Y.M.C.A.

Dixi Ross & Co. have offered a cup for the first prize in the five-mile race, and Alf. Rus. Humber has donated a gold pocket for the second man, W. H. Wilkinson has provided a silver medal for the third man.

A. T. Goward had offered the first prize for the mile race, presenting a pocket, and F. B. Rendell offered a pocket for the second man. There will be a medal offered for third.

Martin, the Empress Club sprinter, will probably have opposition over 220 yards. Bowler and Winsby are entered to meet him. There will be a cup and medal for the first two past the tape in this event.

VICTORIA BALL NINE TRAINS ON FRIDAY

Call for New Players to Be at Royal Park by 10.30 a.m.

The Victoria baseball team will train at the Royal Athletic park on Friday morning at 10.30, when Manager Wataite wants every player to be out in uniform.

The first practice was held at the beginning of this week when a general loosening up of limbs was indulged in. The state of the ground after the Rugby game on Saturday afternoon prevented anything in the way of a game being played.

Friday, however, the team will probably attempt more serious work, and every man who hopes for a place on the team is wanted on the ground.

With the exception of about three new men all the applicants for places on the nine this year are local players. As against last year's team, however, there will be several new faces, and George Plummer will not be in the line-up again. One or two others are dropping out and their places are to be filled. The vacancies give chances to a number of new players, and the chance to jump in will be theirs on Friday morning.

THE RING THOMPSON AND NORVALL

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., March 23.—Charles Norvall will have the greatest opportunity of his career as a boxer to jump into the front rank of lightweights to-night when he exchanges blows with the old war horse, "Cyclone" Thompson, here. For years the "Cyclone" has been hounding Battling Nelson for a match over the Marathon route, but the "Battler" has persistently declined to sign articles. However,

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The "Cyclone" has been assured of a match with the ex-champion, in the near future and he expects to give Norvall a more aggressive fight than he usually puts up, if possible in order not to lose the promised engagement with the Dane.

Powell to Meet Mensie.
San Francisco, Cal., March 23.—Terms have been agreed upon for a return match between Lew Powell, the San Francisco lightweight, and George Mensie, of Los Angeles, to take place before the Oakland wheelmen some time next month, between the 11th and the 15th of April. The fight was arranged yesterday by Mel Moffitt, matchmaker of the Oakland Club.

WOLGAST MAY MEET NELSON.
St. Louis, Mo., March 23.—Champion Ad. Wolgast's action in practically promising Battling Nelson a chance to regain the lightweight title, leads fans here to-day to believe that the youngsters will meet at San Francisco Admission day, September 9th.

Wolgast arrived here and answered a telegram from Nelson last night. But's message was a lengthy plea for another match. The Michigan boy replied that he will be willing to meet Nelson before he meets either McFarland, Thompson or Moran, believing that Nelson would prove the strongest drawing card over any other challenger.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL MATCH ON MONDAY

On Easter Monday the Victoria City Football League has arranged a game to be played between Victoria West, city senior champions, and a team chosen from the rest of the teams in the city. The funds of the association are low and the idea of the game is to buy medals for the winning team. If Victoria West win against North Ward on Good Friday, which is quite likely, this further game should be a splendid attraction.

THE KENNEL VANCOUVER DOG SHOW

Three hundred and fifty entries are expected at the Vancouver dog show commencing Friday. Victoria owners who are sending dogs over are J. S. Hickford, who will enter Arbutus Swallow, Malloy Major, Arbutus Major, Arbutus Yarrow and Arbutus Sparrow. H. Ella will enter Ch. Prince, T. Smith, Pomper Beaver, the Gordon setter, which won here this year; J. Taylor's English setter Theodore Vic will be entered and others will be taken over by J. Wolfensten and W. Gatts.

MOTHER SEES SON DROWN

A distressing drowning fatality on the River Isles is reported from Navan, Ireland. A schoolboy named Robert Byrne, of Stackalton, got into a boat lying at the river bank, when it was suddenly swept by the current into mid-stream and compelled to drift towards the weir. The cries of the lad attracted some women, including his mother. They were unable, however, to render any assistance, and the boy was swept over the weir and drowned before their eyes. Just before the boat overturned the boy cried to his mother not to cry, but to cry for him.

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**GASHED THROAT
WHILE INTOXICATED**

Gus Beckman Found in Weakened Condition and Lodged in the Lock-Up

Wandering along Hillside Avenue with a four-inch gash in his throat, Gus Beckman, an employee of the Sidney Brick Company, was found last night by a man named J. Williams with blood streaming down his clothes and was hurried to the Blue Post saloon, Johnson street, whence he was conveyed to the police station.

Beckman had been drinking considerably and admitted drink to be the cause of his attempted suicide, when taken to the police station. The gash in his throat had been made with an ordinary pocket knife but was not deep enough to sever the artery.

While having his throat sewed up by Dr. Williams at the police station, Beckman said he had been drinking and had started to walk back to Sidney. While in the neighborhood of Hillside Avenue he had cut his throat. The loss of blood apparently sobered him, for realizing what he had done he commenced to walk back to the city for assistance when he ran into Williams, who looked after him until he was in the hands of the police.

Dr. Williams was summoned and had to put several stitches in the wound. Beckman is about 23 years of age and has worked in British Columbia about nine years. He is a Finn and is still in the hands of the police.

EXPIRY OF FRANCHISE.

Dispute Between Vancouver and B. C. Electric Railway Company.

The date of expiry of the B. C. Electric Railway Company's franchise in Vancouver is generally understood to be 1918. In an argument which took place before the provincial executive yesterday, however, it was indicated that the company does not take the popular view.

An application is pending on behalf of Vancouver, South Vancouver, Hastings townsite and District Lot 361, that the franchise of the company in the latter two places be allowed to expire at the same time as in Vancouver. As the franchise is a perpetual one in Hastings and D. L. 361, this operates as a bar to any negotiations for their annexation.

It was claimed by L. G. McPhillips, K.C., on behalf of the company, that its act of incorporation gave it unlimited power to build and operate its lines where it liked throughout the province, even in cities.

Witnesses were examined on behalf of both sides. R. H. Scerline and P. R. Glover for the company, and the executive reserved his decision.

The remains of the late George Atkins Horon arrived from Seattle yesterday, accompanied by his brother-in-law, M. V. Harie, 915 North Park street. Deceased was a victim of the Wellington avalanche which occurred on March 1st. His body was only recently recovered, and upon being identified was sent to Seattle. At the time of his death he was on his way to Alaska and was accompanied by two companions, both of whom were saved.

The late Mr. Heaton was born in Brandon, County Down, Ireland, and was 27 years of age. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors. Rev. T. E. Holling will conduct the services.

THE BUCK-EYE

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**LIFEBOAT CREW
ARE RECOGNIZED**

Hon. Wm. Templeman Secures Grant of \$300 for Volunteers

A special dispatch to the Times from Ottawa states that Hon. William Templeman, acting minister of marine and fisheries, has authorized a grant of three hundred dollars a year to be made to the volunteer life-saving crew at Victoria.

The lifeboat has been manned for some time by a crew comprised of members of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city. E. T. Larwie is the senior coxswain appointed by the local lifeboat association, and a Y. M. C. A. man, Ed. Williams, is the junior coxswain. A. J. Bruce, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is the stroke.

There are nine other members of the crew with six spare men. The crew has recently been equipped with rubber coats, boots and sou'wester caps, and they also have a rocket apparatus. The boathouse has just been removed to the other side of the harbor in order to be out of the way of the blasting operations being conducted by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. Regular fortnightly practices are held and the men, being athletes, are in good trim.

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The funeral of the late Ralph Gibson took place this morning from the family residence, Esquimalt road. The cortege then proceeded to St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, where services were conducted by Rev. Baugh Allan. The hymns "Nearer My God to Thee" and "My Father" were sung, and also the Ninetieth Psalm. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral offerings were presented. The following acted as pallbearers: W. S. Barton, J. F. Arbuckle, A. O. Noakes, R. P. Bishop, W. A. Newcombe and O. Bullen.

The death occurred this morning at the St. Joseph's hospital of Marie Emily Marconin, the beloved wife of Chas. E. Marconin, of 1224 Oscar street. Deceased had been ill but a few days, succumbing to typhoid fever. She was 26 years of age and was born at Newcastle-on-Tyne. Accompanied by her husband she arrived in this city from the Old Country five weeks ago. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors.

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On Monday evening last the Epworth League of the Spring Ridge Methodist church held a debate on the subject, "Resolved, that women should have the franchise and full power of executive government." The affirmative was taken by the Misses Nobbs, Broome and Wilson, and the negative by Messrs. Smith, Westcott and Tomlin. The arguments put up by the sides were good. The judges, G. Wilson and Mrs. Chapman, decided in favor of the affirmative side.

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL SITES ARE CONSIDERED

W. A. Gleason Will Have to Comply With Contract for Boards

The school board held a special meeting last night to consider the sites offered for the new High school. After considerable comparison of the sites, two were selected for making the final choice. These will be considered again by the members and a final choice made at the next regular sitting of the board.

W. A. Gleason will be informed that the board will require him to fulfil the contract for blackboards as originally signed. The contractor applied to the board for a modification of the specifications, saying the specifications called for a board twice as thick as

those used in other schools and asking that the same be allowed in the new contract. The board, however, after looking into the matter decided the specifications were quite clear when the contractor tendered, and he will have to comply with them, despite his representation that he will be involved in an extra expenditure of \$500. Annie S. Gould was appointed to the teaching staff at a salary of \$55 per month. Frances E. Hain applied for the position of girls' physical instructor, submitting testimonials. Mrs. Jenkins urged that the girls should have physical training as well as the boys. The application of Miss Hain was laid over until such time as an appointment for this work is decided upon.

The superintendent will compile figures dealing with the number of scholars attending the schools and showing to what extent the school rooms are overcrowded.

P. J. Bittancourt is down from Salt Spring Island and is registered at the King Edward hotel. He is en route to Sooke mountains for big game, especially black bear.

This evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, a service will be held in the St. Barnabas church. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will give an address on "Stations of the Cross," which will be illustrated by 14 lantern slides. All members of the church and their friends are invited to attend.

A meeting of the building committee of the Y. M. C. A. will be held to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in the office of J. D. Hillis, Metropolitan block, Government street. The tenders for the plumbing, heating and wiring will be opened. If the figures for these combined with the figure for the building come within the \$80,000 mark, then all contracts will be let at the same time. In case they do not come inside the amount set, then the plans will have to be reworked somewhat. All members are requested to be present as the business requires the attention of all.

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LAND CLEARING. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. We are prepared to accept tenders for sub-contracts for land clearing in the Alber Valley in sections from 15 to 20 acres.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1906, AND AMENDING ACTS. I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to P. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the premises known as the Gorge Hotel, situated in Esquimaux District.

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New York Stocks

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for various commodities and stocks, including Alameda, B. C. Copper, and others.

Victoria Stock Exchange

Table of Victoria Stock Exchange prices for various stocks, including American Canadian Oil, B. C. Permanent Loan, and others.

Grain Market

Table of Grain Market prices for various types of wheat, oats, and barley.

MINING STOCKS

Table of Mining Stock prices for various companies, including Alameda, B. C. Copper, and others.

FOR STOCKHOLDERS

Chicago, March 23.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Pullman Company here yesterday the issuance of \$20,000,000 new stock against accumulated surplus to be distributed gratis among stockholders of record April 30th, was approved.

LUMBERMAN TAKES LIFE WITH POISON

Inquest to Discover Cause Will Be Held To-morrow

Mr. Martin, an employee of the Michigan Pacific Lumber Company, at Jordan River, was found dead late yesterday afternoon lying on a bed in a room at the California hotel, Johnson street, evidently having died from poisoning by cyanide of potassium self administered.

REAPING THE HARVEST

The Pringle company are doing a good business at the A. O. U. W. hall. "Reaping the Harvest" has proved a good drawing card and gives an opportunity for every one of the company to show their ability in good advantage.

New Bungalows. Just completed, fully modern, with large reception hall, five rooms, bathroom, pantry, full basement, grates and mantels; fenced, tile-drained and ready for occupation.

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EXCHANGE BONDS. London, March 23.—The applications for the \$25,000,000 five-year exchange bonds were so large that the bids were closed yesterday instead of on Wednesday.

FORT GEORGE

Will Be Larger Than Vancouver

Don't throw any bricks. We mean that Fort George will in a comparatively few years be larger than Vancouver is to-day.

And every well posted man in the province thinks the same way.

Is an investment in real estate at Fort George at present prices safe?

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All of the lots we offer for sale are within a one-mile circle of what will be the main business centre as compared to the corner of Hastings and Granville streets, Vancouver.

Our prices are \$150 to \$300 per lot, payable \$10 down and \$10 per month; ten per cent. discount for cash.

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We don't claim to have a monopoly of all the lots at Fort George.

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INQUIRIES FROM ALL PARTS OF WORLD

Realty Agents Get Many Letters From Out of the Way Places

The widespread interest being taken in British Columbia at the present time is pretty well indicated in the fact that letters are being received from all parts of the world inquiring about the city and its opportunities for investment. It is not only the government bureau of information and the Development League that does this. The realty agents get their share, especially those that advertise a good deal. Two especially interesting inquiries were recently received by Pemberton & Sons, one from Roumania and the other from Southern Nigeria. Each of these have asked for information in regard to the prospects here. Victoria's fame has travelled even to these remote regions, and those who are anxious to find a better place in which to live are keeping their eyes this way.

MAN'S BODY IS FOUND IN FRASER

Had Been Missing Since January 18—Ill and Out of Work

New Westminster, March 22.—The badly decomposed body of a man was found floating in the north arm of the Fraser at the end of Fourth avenue by George L. Cassidy and a friend out on a pleasure trip in a gasoline launch. The body proved to be that of Thorleif Ottson, or Odsson, an Icelandic who has been missing from the West End boarding house since January 18th. The police were notified that he was missing on January 22nd, and from then till Saturday no word was heard of him. At the boarding house he left his watch and a small sum of money, \$15, when he walked quietly away without saying a word to anyone as to where he was going. Odsson was about 21 years of age and was well liked by all his countrymen in the city. He had been in hard luck for some time previous to his disappearance. In September he was going on the steamer Georgia to look for a job, when the gang plank was suddenly pulled in, striking him on the left leg and breaking it. That put him in the hospital for about three weeks and he found trouble getting work when he got out. The dead man was unmarried. He came from Sigufyrill, Iceland, where he "supposed" that his friends and relatives there, although no one here seems to know them.

INDIAN WOUNDS CONSTABLE

Vancouver, March 23.—With a bandaged right hand and forearm bit, with his left able to hold his handcuffed prisoner, Constable Colson, of Bella Coola, brought down from the north on the Princess May, which arrived yesterday, Charlie Jackson, an Indian, committed for trial for his attack upon that officer. The wounds were made by a cross-cut saw and a spade, which were also used by Jackson and his wife in an endeavor to prevent the constable and his two assistants from confiscating two gallons of wine they had found in the Indian's home upon the authority of a search warrant. The axe having been wrested from Jackson's hand his wife approached with the spade, soon followed by Jackson with the saw. Narrowly escaping the constable's head it fell upon his hand, causing three serious wounds. Justice of the Peace W. H. Gibson committed the Indian on a charge of assaulting and wounding an officer in the discharge of his duty, the extreme penalty for which is 14 years. Jackson was handed over to the custody of Provincial Police, Colin Campbell.

For extinguishing fires the London brigade last year used 11,500,000 gallons of water.

IDITAROD CAMP IN YUKON IS A FAILURE

Miners Quit It and Mush Long, Weary Road to Dawson

Tom Chernut, the first man to reach Dawson this winter from the Iditarod, arrived at Dawson recently with a dog team. He left the Iditarod December 28th, and ever since has been traveling toward Dawson with his dogs, with the exception of five days spent at Gibbon, two at Hot Springs and ten in Fairbanks. "I have come to Dawson," said Chernut, "because I think it is the best camp in the north. I left here in 1902, and since have been in the Koyukuk, Chandalar, Fairbanks and the Iditarod. The Iditarod has only one creek on which there is known to be pay, and only one claim on that stream has pay. It is on No. 1 below. "I went to Iditarod last August. I got enough of it, and the 1,500 or 2,000 who were there between the close of navigation and Christmas were largely of the opinion which I reached. They were prospecting on the many creeks. None of them knew of the experience of the others until Christmas. They went to town to celebrate, and there exchanged ideas. They found out that not only one but virtually all had been unsuccessful, and many of them decided to quit. "Most of them have large outfits in the camp, and will stay there until they are reduced and there is a little more light, when they will start for Fairbanks. Probably the most are starting by this time. "Fairbanks did not look good to me. The wages there are only \$4 to \$4.50 a day. Dawson is all right. I believe I will tackle the quartz here."

MARK HAMBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hamburg will arrive shortly in the city and will stay for some time at the Empress hotel. Mr. Hamburg is the world renowned pianist and he will give a recital at the Victoria theatre on the evening of Wednesday the 30th March. Mrs. Hamburg is a daughter of Sir Kenneth Muir Mackenzie, clerk of the crown and permanent secretary of the lord chancellor. During their stay here Mr. and Mrs. Hamburg will be entertained by the Alexandra Club, the Canadian Club and the Ladies' Musical Club. Mr. Hamburg met with a wonderful reception in Vancouver, the theatre being sold out on the opening day of the sale of seats.

INSURANCE COMMISSION.

Vancouver, March 22.—At the sitting of the insurance commission Monday a comprehensive statement of the position of the insurance men was made by A. W. Ross, secretary of the Mainland Underwriters' Association. Mr. Ross' statement refutes many assertions that have been made as to the motives of the bearing companies, and sets forth fully their reasons for asking for further legislation in connection with the business. At the morning sitting there was a lively debate between B. T. Rogers, managing director of the B. C. Sugar Refinery Company, and E. V. Bodwell, K.C., counsel for the Underwriters' Association.

ELOPE ON A MOTOR CYCLE

Father of Bride Arrives After Ceremony and Forgives Daughter and Her Husband.

San Diego, Cal., March 22.—"Lochnivar had nothing on me," remarked M. Hall yesterday, referring to his unusual motor cycle elopement with Miss Carrie Clapp, the beautiful daughter of a wealthy rancher of Ramona. Miss Clapp and Hall were very much in love, he stated. So much, in fact, that they determined to wed in spite of the objection of the young lady's father. It was arranged that Monday evening Miss Carrie was to be ready for Hall when he called, and together they would fly to this city to be made man and wife. When Hall appeared Miss Carrie slipped from beneath the parental roof tree. Instead of restive steeds, left in charge of a faithful groom, she found an oily motor cycle leaning against a blue gum tree. It had seats for two. Undaunted, the maiden mounted behind her lover and over the rough country roads they bounced to San Diego. The marriage ceremony was performed a scant hour before Clapp arrived on a foaming horse. Hall and his bride were forgiven.

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Brand new cottage on a large lot, 50x120 ft.

Contains 4 large size rooms and bath room; good high basement, 30x29 ft., concrete foundation; hot and cold water. This cottage can be completed in two days. Let us take you out to see it. The owner must sell this at once, so is sacrificing it for

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\$700 Cash; Balance \$20 a Month. Close to car line and beach.

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Honest, Now!

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Gorge View Park

These splendid lots are quarter-acres, with waterfront rights on the Gorge, that are valuable. If you let us take you out and show you these lots we will rely on your good judgment in securing one.

Prices, \$450 to \$575

Quarter Cash; Balance 6, 12 and 18 Months.

NO. 12.

100 Acre Farm in South Saanich

for

\$80 Per Acre

Three sides fenced; all suitable for cultivation; three-quarters of a mile from railway; springs throughout the place.

Half Cash

Balance on Long Time, 6 per Cent.

NO. 21.

Small Farm on Residential Site

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Good loamy soil, some small timber, nice rolling land; all fenced.

\$3300

\$1,550 Cash; Balance Over 2 Years.

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- No. 1003—A pair of the best in Fairfield, near Cook, 110x150 feet. Terms **\$3,250**
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- No. 983—A DOUBLE CORNER IN "SEAVIEW," 102x135; every foot good soil. Terms **\$950**
- No. 1004—A LOT on one of the best corners in James Bay; very choice. Terms **\$2,100**
- No. 979—A CORNER IN "SEAVIEW" and a good one; on easy terms **\$625**
- No. 975—A 6 ROOM HOUSE, close in, new, modern and only \$500 cash needed **\$3,500**

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