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PRESENTING DREADNOUGHTS TO STRENGTHEN EMPIRE

Victoria and New South Wales Definitely Decide to Give Vessel—Pure Patriotism Reason of New Zealand's Offer.

Sidney, N. S. W., April 3.—After a protracted cabinet meeting yesterday, Premier Wade agreed to join the premier of Victoria in the offer of a Dreadnought jointly. The offer states still hold aloof. The offer will be suspended until the federal parliament meets, and will only be made if parliament decides to make no offer.

ish as to build submarines and destroyers. They were of no use without an auxiliary fleet, which would be too much of a financial strain. He fore-shadowed a system of compulsory training from the age of 21. Could Supply Airships. Montreal, Que., April 3.—Addressing the Canadian Military Institute, last night on the "Influence of aeronautics on the Canadian military policy," Major Mossely, R. E., professor of fortifications and military engineering at the Royal Military College, Kingston, said he thought Canada could give the first assistance to the British Empire in the hour of need by supplying airships instead of Dreadnoughts.

J. J. HILL ON RAILWAY OUTLOOK

TARIFF REVISION MAY IMPROVE CONDITIONS

Idle Freight Cars at Present Number 270,000—Much Depends on Crops.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—"If the tariff is given prompt attention and this year's crops are good, there should be a return of the wholesome conditions of 1905 and 1906," said James J. Hill, head of the Great Northern railway, here last night. "It is best that normal conditions should be restored surely rather than swiftly."

Mr. Hill stated that there were 270,000 idle freight cars in the country and that if coupled together they would make a train extending from New York to St. Louis and then back to Baltimore. "And yet there are those who ask why our shops are not running full force, and when the railroads are going to order new rolling stock," he continued. "Orders for new cars will be put in when the old and idle ones are used and new ones are needed."

"The expeditious enactment of the tariff legislation will help business, but it will not be a cure-all." He explained that much depended upon whether the crops would prove to be all that the farmers expected of them.

INSURANCE LAW LEADS TO MANY DISMISSALS

Curious Situation Arises From \$150,000,000 Limitation On New Business.

New York, April 3.—As a result of the limitation placed on the new business of life insurance companies by the insurance law, the New York Life Insurance Company, it was announced yesterday, will on May 31st discharge 1,000 agents in various parts of the country.

The dismissal order, which will affect agents who devote only a part of their time to the company, was rendered necessary by the decision rendered on Thursday by Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman, upholding the constitutionality of that section of the insurance law which limits new business to be written by any company in any calendar year to \$150,000,000. Justice O'Gorman's decision forbade the company from issuing a \$25,000 policy on the ground that its limit for new business for the year had been reached and could not be exceeded.

Edward R. Perkins, second vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company, said last night that in the last two years more than 5,000 life insurance agents have lost their positions, and another 1,000 would have to go by May 31st, bringing a force that once numbered 8,000 to 2,000. "It is a curious situation," said Mr. Perkins. "I know of no other business which is affected in like manner. No other business is subjected to such a law. There is no legal limitation in a banker's business or a broker's business, but if the officers of a life insurance company write more than \$150,000,000 new business within the calendar year they are subject to fine and imprisonment. Three years ago we had 46 offices in this city, now we have ten. Everything has been tried in the way of testing the law. We have exhausted our means of trying further, apparently."

MEETING PLACE OF METHODIST CONFERENCE

Victoria is Again Discussed by Special Committee—Question of Cost.

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., April 3.—What would be the cost entailed should the general conference of the Methodist church be held next year at Victoria, B. C.? The question was discussed at a general conference of the special committee in Toronto yesterday. More information will be gathered about Victoria as well as other places nearer the centre of the Dominion.

GOTCH INJURED. Chicago, Ill., April 3.—Frank Gotch smashed one of his toes in his training work here yesterday, but the injury is not thought serious enough to hamper him in his preparations for his match with Yusuff Mahmood. Gotch ran into a wall during a game of handball at the Illinois Athletic club.

ENGLAND DEFEATS SCOTLAND AT SOCCER

Full Results of Games in Old Country Leagues Played To-day.

London, April 3.—In the international professional association match between England and Scotland, the former won by two goals to nothing. League football games played to-day resulted as follows:

First Division. Woolwich Arsenal 0, Chelsea 0. Notts County 0, Sunderland 0. Newcastle United 1, North Forest 1. Bristol City 0, Aston Villa 0. Preston North End 1, Sheffield United 1. Middlesbrough 1, Bury 1. Leicester Fosse 2, Blackburn Rovers 4. Everton 0, Bradford City 1. Sheffield Wednesday 2, Manchester United 0. Manchester City 4, Liverpool 0.

Second Division. Birmingham 1, Derby County 1. Bolton Wanderers 1, Glossop 0. Bradford 0, Clapton Orient 0. Burnley 1, Leeds City 0. Gainsboro Trinity 2, Hull City 1. Grimsby Town 1, Tottenham Hotspur 2. Stockport County 2, Chesterfield Town 0. West Bromwich Albion 5, Blackpool 1. Wolverhampton Wanderers 1, Oldham Athletic 1.

Southern League. Weymouth United 3, Bristol Rovers 1. Bournemouth 3, Coventry 1. Queen's Park Rangers 1, Crystal Palace 0. Brentford 2, Millwall 0. Luton 1, New Brompton 1. Swindon 1, Northampton 1. Portsmouth 0, Exeter 1. Leighton 1, Watford 1. Southampton 4, Norwich 2. Plymouth 0, Reading 1.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE. Disasters Outbreak Destroys Cable Office at Santiago.

Santiago, Chile, April 3.—A serious fire that started to-day in the Calle Huerafango destroyed the cable office before the flames could be got under control. The losses are placed at \$1,000,000.

AMERICAN DIRECTORS. London, April 3.—William Barclay Parsons, of New York, and Col. Milford Hunsicker, an American resident of London, have been elected directors of the London Underground Railway.



THE "YELLOW KID" INVADES "ONE OF OUR BEST FAMILIES." Chas. H. to Charley A.—"It's bad enough to have to feed and clothe this urchin, Charley, but—must we stand for him making faces at us?"

REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT IN COLUMBIA!

Willemstad, April 3.—Rumors have reached here of a revolutionary outbreak against the administration of President Reyes of Colombia. General Iguaria is said to be the leader of the uprising.

BRITISH BY-ELECTION GOES TO LIBERAL

London, April 3.—The by-election in East Denbighshire resulted in the return of Edward Hemmerde (Liberal) by a vote of 4,285 over Conliffe (Unionist), who received 3,514.

SAW FOUR ENGLISH SOVEREIGNS CROWNED

London, April 3.—The death is announced of Peter Robert Burrell, fourth Baron Gwydydd. He was born in 1810, being the oldest living member of the peerage, and had witnessed in his life the coronation of four English sovereigns.

ZEPPELIN PLEASD WITH AIRSHIP TRIAL

Landing Only Perilous When Balloon is Caught in Gale.

Frederichshafen, April 3.—Count Zeppelin was questioned to-day regarding his recent trip from here to Munich and back in the course of which he was blown far out of his course. He said: "I am entirely satisfied with the performance of my airship. I had been advised from many quarters not to undertake the trip in such unfavorable weather conditions, but the result of this flight has shown me that when a storm springs up and landing becomes perilous the balloon can remain in the air until the danger is past. The wind attained a velocity of over forty miles an hour on the journey, while my motors developed a speed of 26 1/2 miles an hour. The airship was consequently driven backward but the steering gear continued to act."

RUSH WORK ON ALBERTA SECTION OF G. T. P.

Grading Edmonton-MacLeod Section is Now Nearly Complete.

(Special to the Times.) Edmonton, Alta., April 3.—Work is now in full swing on the completion of the last stretch of grading of the Edmonton-MacLeod section of the Grand Trunk Pacific between Pembina and MacLeod, northwest of Edmonton. This is a distance of 75 miles, the contract for which is held by Foley, Welsh & Stewart. It is the intention of the railway company to have this last strip of grading completed and to have steel laid at Pembina, before summer, and both steel bridges at Pembina and MacLeod will be well under way before the fall, in order that the construction may proceed as rapidly as possible on the mountain section west of the Wolf section, which is the last gap on the transcontinental to complete.

INCOME TAX PROJECT AROUSES HOSTILITY

Opponents of French Measure Win Victory in Selection of Senate Committee.

Paris, April 3.—The opponents in France of the income tax project which already has passed the Chamber of Deputies, have won a victory in the selection of the senate committee that is now to consider the measure. This committee is overwhelmingly hostile to the proposal. M. Rouvier, who has been chosen chairman, declared that the credit of France, which has been the chief factor in her regeneration since 1870, now constitutes the strength of her international position. He says that if the plighted word is broken, and government securities are taxed the cost to the country in the event of war would run into untold millions.

NAMES OF SLEUTH'S ASSASSINS ARE KNOWN

Palermo, April 3.—It is believed here that the names of the assassins of Jax. Petrosino, chief of the Italian bureau of the New York detective force, who was murdered in this city last month, are known to the inspector of the ministry of the interior sent down here from Rome, and that they have been communicated to the premier.

U. S. TARIFF REVISION PROTESTING AGAINST

Washington, D. C., April 3.—Protests against the proposed tariff legislation have been received by the state department from a number of governments in regard to schedules representing an involving special hardships to ward manufacturers abroad. To all of these protests the department has replied that it could only forward them to the committees of the senate and house which have special jurisdiction over the tariff.

HEARS HUSBAND IS DEAD; GETS FATAL STROKE

Grand Valley, Ont., April 3.—Robert King, a retired farmer of this place, was killed on his farm at Erimtown yesterday. His wife, when informed that he had met with an accident, was stricken with a paralytic stroke and died this morning. The double funeral takes place on Sunday.

STREET CRIERS A PUBLIC NUISANCE.

The latest evidence of local newspaper enterprise, far outclassing in spectacular features even the employment of forged telegrams, is the presence on Victoria streets of a corps of raucous-voiced "speilers" endeavoring by vocal vehemence to push the sale of an afternoon edition of the Colonist. These men can at twenty-four hours' notice be obtained in batches in Seattle, or any of the American-coast cities, to shout on the streets for those papers which find this their only hope of attracting public attention. Where they have attempted to ply their trade in Canada, their peculiar talents have usually been quickly discouraged through the operation of the act dealing with the employment of aliens, or the by-laws relating to the suppression of public nuisances. Public sentiment can usually be relied upon to terminate their noisy activity, in the rare instances in which Canadian journals have stooped to employ them. The presence in Victoria of this gang is designed to prevent between fifty and sixty Times newsboys—all sons of respectable Victoria parents—from earning from \$12 to \$25 each monthly by their own industry and enterprise. That these importations have utterly failed to do so is not because of any lack of desire on the part of those employing them but because their peculiar methods do not appeal to the people of this city. The Colonist, which usually takes advanced ground in all such matters, will doubtless concur with us in deploring that it has been found necessary to employ the methods mentioned in connection with its latest enterprise.

LIBERAL NOMINATED.

John Crawford, ex-M. P., to Stand for Beautiful Plains.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Man., April 3.—John Crawford, ex-M. P., was nominated for the legislature by the Beautiful Plains Liberals yesterday.

WEALTHY MERCHANT DEAD.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Man., April 3.—A. Caruthers, a wealthy hide and wool merchant, died this morning.

CHARITY BONSPPEIL.

Regina, Sask., April 3.—The charity bonspiel brought to a conclusion here this week netted over \$3,000 which will be distributed among charitable institutions. It is likely that the New Children's Aid Society and the Grey Nuns' hospital will receive considerable amounts.

PLAIN TALKING ABOUT GRAVEL

ALDERMEN DISCUSS IMPORTANT MATTERS

B. C. Sand and Gravel Co. Make Offer Which Council Will Accept.

There was some pretty plain speaking at the meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee last night in regard to the gravel contract, and some of the aldermen did not make a mess of the business so far was practically agreed. When it was decided to cancel the Haggerty contract it was left in the mayor's hands to see the B. C. Land & Gravel Company and ascertain what terms could be come to. The result was an offer which his worship communicated to the committee last night. The company offers to supply all the gravel the city requires within a radius of a mile and a half from the bunkers at the foot of Johnson street, not less than 100 cubic yards a day, at ninety-five cents a yard, the city to undertake delivery. In the case of gravel required outside the radius named if the city can obtain it at a rate less than the company can meet the city will be free to do so. Ald. Humber rallied the council on taking three months to talk gravel without accomplishing anything. He proposed that the B. C. Land & Gravel Company get the contract for all the gravel the city needed, not less than 100 cubic yards a day, delivered anywhere, at \$1.50 a yard. Ald. Henderson condemned the gravel which the city had been getting from Mount Tomlin, and declared that no one, but the city engineer thought it was any good. It was of poor quality and one-fourth or one-fifth more was required to make concrete. (Concluded on page 12.)

PRINCIPAL DISMISSED; STUDENTS GO ON STRIKE

Peculiar Condition of Affairs at Ruskin College — Teachers Too Socialistic.

Oxford, April 3.—The students of Ruskin college, which was founded here in 1899 by an American, Walter Vrooman, to provide workmen with facilities for the study of social and economic subjects, have been on strike for a week past on account of the dismissal of Dennis Hird, the principal of the institution. The students are nominated by the labor unions, and the strike has been conducted on strictly union methods. After a lengthy meeting held to-day the students decided to appeal to the unions for 100,000 subscriptions of a shilling each to start a new college. Mr. Hird was removed on the ground that he was unable to maintain discipline. The students scoff at this explanation and they state his teachings were too socialistic.

BIG PROVISION FIRM FAILS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., April 3.—An announcement was made on the board of trade to-day of the suspension of the firm of John Dickinson & Co., grain, stock and provision brokers. In addition to its membership on the board of trade, the company also held membership on the consolidated stock exchanges of New York. The firm also had from 25 to 30 offices scattered throughout the country. The liabilities are said to be in the neighborhood of \$250,000, according to J. T. Murphy, manager of the Chicago office. The firm had been doing a good business here, but the trouble, he said, grew out of the stock market business in the east. He stated that Mr. Dickinson, who is now in New York, had wired him that the suspension was only temporary, and that it was expected the firm would resume business within a month.

DARK BLUES WIN BOAT RACE

FAVORITES DEFEATED IN BRILLIANT STYLE

Tens of Thousands Witness Thrilling Struggle on the Thames.

Putney, April 3.—The sixty-sixth inter-varsity eight-oared rowing race was won on the Thames to-day by Oxford by three-and-one-half lengths, after a tussle which for three-quarters of the course was one of the most stirring contests seen on the Thames for many years. The time was 19 minutes and 50 seconds, but had the Oxonians been pressed at the finish they could have reduced this by a good many seconds. As far as Barnes it was anybody's race, but at this point the great weight and stamina of the dark blues told, and with a magnificent dash, R. C. Bourne, the Oxford stroke, sent his boat to the front and passed the post the easiest of winners. Cambridge won the toss and chose the Surrey side of the river, but in the absence of any wind the water was smooth, and there was not much advantage in the selection of a station. At the crack of the pistol the Oxford stroke, Bourne, was the first to grip the water, and for the first minute his oar moved at the rate of 35 strokes to 20 strokes a minute, set by D. C. R. Stuart, the Cambridge stroke. In the beginning the nose of the Oxford boat showed slightly in the lead. Calling to his men at Beverley Brook, the veteran Stuart quickly overtook the leaders and forged to the front. Soon he was a quarter length to the good. Bourne, however, was not to be outdone. The Oxonians were again slightly with spurt, and it soon became evident that the race of 1909 would be memorable. Aware that his chances of victory rested in securing a commanding lead early in the race, Stuart held to a swift stroke. He was well backed up by his crew, who pulled in splendid time, and pushed further and further ahead until the coxswain of the Cambridge boat was on a level with the Oxford bow. The Oxford crew came on again and closed up rapidly, until in passing the half mile post the two boats were level. The excitement on the banks was tremendous, and a roar of cheering broke out as the Oxford men, gripping the water in great style, passed their opponents and established a lead of half a length at Harrods. Stuart, however, was not to be behind. He quickened his stroke, and the Cambridge men, rowing with splendid dash, gradually overhauled their rivals, and the two crews shot under Hamersmith bridge (almost on a dead level) here Bourne's longer stroke of 35 to the minute began to tell, and the Oxonians drew away until a spectator's boat got in the way and made a swerve to one side necessary. This enabled Cambridge again to draw up on a level. Off Chiswick the Oxonians were again slightly in the lead, but this advantage was only momentarily, as Stuart by a counter spurt brought the boats together at Thornycroft. By this time the excitement on board the launches following the boats and along the river banks had risen to fever pitch and the shouts of encouragement were deafening. Encouragement the boats were practically level, but from this point the Oxford crew drew away and by the time the Barnes bridge was reached there was daylight between them. The Cambridge men were beginning to show signs of the Homeric struggle and although they stuck gamely to the work the issue never again was in doubt. The Oxonians came right away, and soon led by two lengths. Nearing the finish Stuart, the Cambridge stroke, made a desperate attempt to rally his tired crew, but his spurt was short lived, and could make no impression on the leaders. The further the Oxford crew went the better they seemed to row. The official time of the winning crew at the various points on the course is as follows: Craven Steps, minutes (Concluded on page 2.)

FLAMMARIAN INCENSED AT PARIS ARCHBISHOP

Benediction Bestowed on Airships is Described as "Inexcusable Childishness."

Paris, April 3.—Camille Flammarion, the astronomer, has published an article in which he described the recent pronouncing of a solemn benediction on a new aeroplane and two aeroplanes at Jyvissey by Monsigneur Amiette, Archbishop of Paris, as unworthy of the church and on a par with the prayers of intercession in vogue at the middle ages. "This act," M. Flammarion says, "was a piece of inexcusable childishness in face of the progress of modern science and philanthropy."

\$250,000 FIRE IN DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., April 3.—Fire early to-day caused a loss of about \$250,000 in a five-story brick building occupied by Beynes Bazaar, on Woodward avenue. It was with difficulty that the firemen saved the surrounding buildings, including the Whitney opera house.



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**DARK BLUES WIN BOAT RACE**

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5 seconds; Mile Post, 4 minutes 5 seconds; Hammersmith, 7 minutes 5 seconds; Chiswick, 11 minutes 55 seconds; Barnes Bridge, 16 minutes 25 seconds; and at the finish 19 minutes and 50 seconds.

It is not customary in England to take the time of the vanquished crew. The Cambridge men slowed down as soon as the Oxford boat passed the finish post.

**Spectacular Scene.**  
Putney, Eng., April 3.—(Earlier)—Tens of thousands hurried to the banks of the Thames between Putney and Mortlake to-day, the sixty-sixth annual boat race between Oxford and Cambridge, an event which shares with the Derby in the undying enthusiasm of the British sporting public. When there was as to-day pleasant weather in early April, then the spectacle along the Thames is one of the finest in the world, and it chanced that this morning dawned clear and sunny, although somewhat cold. With an absence of wind, however, conditions were favorable for rowing as well as for the comfort of the spectators.

It was an animated scene as the throng hurried from city and country, coming by trains, trams, motor cars and carts. Hundreds of bright decorated small crafts criss-crossed one another as they made their way towards the course from miles up and down the river.

The Oxford crew was in the lead at Crab Tree. The crews were level at Hammersmith bridge and still were level at Chiswick and at Barnes bridge. The contest between the two universities is as historic as a pageant as a test of oarsmanship. While veteran rowers like Guy Nickalls proclaim the crews of 1909 as inferior to those of the nineties when they were in the boats, the enthusiasts to-day were worked up to a high pitch of excitement over the result.

The Cambridge crew undoubtedly was the favorite but the dark blues, who are the heaviest crew that ever raced, have shown such remarkable improvement in the past ten days, that they most decidedly became dark horses.

The popular hero of the day was the Cambridge stroke, D. C. R. Stuart, who has stroked three victorious crews against Oxford, and who defeated the Harvard eight in 1906. He is a small pale man with glasses and looks more like a scholar than an athlete, but the experts considered that his generalship would be one of the most important factors in the race, and the win or lose, he would still be remembered among the greatest oarsmen the English universities ever have produced.

The early editions of the afternoon papers which are circulating everywhere, are printed on blue paper. The female suffragists are taking advantage of the occasion for advertising purposes. They are sending up balloons emblazoned with the words "Vote for Women!" The two crews aroused the greatest enthusiasm about Putney when they emerged from the boat houses at 10 o'clock and made short practice pulls. Both were pronounced to be in perfect condition.

**Challenge From Harvard.**  
Cambridge, Mass., April 3.—In order to obtain the views of the leading collegiate rowing authorities in England, letters have been sent by the management of rowing at Harvard to both Oxford and Cambridge with regard to a challenge from Harvard in case the crimson crew is successful again this year against Yale. The letters were not in the nature of a challenge but

only to ascertain the sentiment in England. No replies have been received, but it is hoped that some communication will reach here by the middle of the month from the winning crew in to-day's race.

**PROTEST AGAINST BLASTING OF ROCK**  
South Saanich Residents Petition to Have Work Stopped at Mt. Tolmie.

Residents of South Saanich in the district extending from Cedar Hill to the sea front are signing a petition protesting against the blasting of rock at Mt. Tolmie. They ask that the Saanich council prohibit the blasting from taking place there. It is set forth in the petition that the blasting creates a nuisance. The noise will create a constant source of annoyance to residents and depreciates the value of property in the vicinity. With the prospect of a five year contract between the city and the Lineham-Scott company it is urged that the situation is a serious one.

The petition further sets forth that the gravel company and the electric railway company have caused Edmondson road to be so cut up that it is rendered practically useless to residents. An injunction is accordingly asked for to prevent the city of Victoria taking a supply of rock from Mt. Tolmie. Residents further object to what they claim is the spoliation of a beauty spot so close to the city. The top part of the mountain is a city park and the blasting of rock will, it is said, come right up to the bounds of the park.

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**COMpletely EXONERATED.**  
Vancouver Christian Scientist Receives Letter From Deputy Attorney-General.

Vancouver, April 2.—"At the request of the attorney-general I have read the depositions given before the coroner regarding the death of John J. Harrison. It seems abundantly clear that Harrison was insane at the time of his death, and had been getting into that state for some time previously, and I am unable to see anything calling for further investigation." This communication from Deputy Attorney-General McLean was received by Charles A. Varray today. It completely exonerates Mr. Varray from the charge implied by the verdict of the coroner's jury that he was indirectly responsible for the death of the late John J. Harrison. In a recent letter to the press Mr. Varray fully explained his connection with the case, as recently published, and now comes exonerated from the attorney-general's department.

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### RESIDENTIAL OR BUSINESS

#### ALDERMEN REFUSE PERMIT ON YATES ST.

Cameron and Colwell's New Stable Shut Out by a City By-law.

The members of the city council last night decided that Cameron & Colwell cannot be allowed to build a stable on Yates street, just east of Blanchard street, because that part of the city is "residential." It is so declared by the building by-laws, being outside the fire limits.

Maxwell Muir, architect for the proposed building, appeared before the members prior to the meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee and asked for an over-ruling of the building inspector's refusal of a permit. He pointed out that this structure would be an advantage rather than a detriment to the street. It would be of brick and concrete, thoroughly modern in every way and fire-proof, and would cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

Ald. Stewart, whose marble works are in the same block, objected very strongly to any permit being granted. There should be no stable on Yates or Douglas street, he said.

Ald. Humber and Ald. Stewart got into an exceedingly warm argument over the matter, taking diametrically opposed views, but although they later on continued the argument out into the corridor they soon recovered their good temper.

"This residential area idea is being carried too far," declared Ald. Henderson. "If our business men are to be kept off all our streets in this way where are they to go. Yates street up to Blanchard is a business street and this stable will be an improvement."

The alderman added that on the main street of Los Angeles, within two doors of its best hotel—a stable, which no one objected to.

"You can't convince me that a stable is an improvement or a good thing for any street," insisted Ald. Stewart, a propos of a remark that the present stables of the Victoria Transfer Company are an improvement to Broughton street from a business point of view.

Ald. Humber and Ald. Ross agreed with Ald. Henderson emphatically.

The mayor said there was a by-law and the only thing he could see was for the owner to get a petition signed by the majority of the people in the block.

"Does this city cease as a business place at Government or Douglas street?" asked Ald. Humber. "This proposed stable would be a credit anywhere. The plans show that it would be fit to go alongside Spencer's arcade. You have got too many fool by-laws in this city that you cannot enforce."

Ald. Henderson said the building by-law would have to be amended, as it was absurd to say that all the city outside the fire limits was residential.

The aldermen decided they could not recommend the granting of a permit.

"If it had been permissible for me to take part in your discussion I think I could have proved to you that not only is your by-law defective but that we have an inherent right, in spite of your by-law and petition, to erect the building and demand that you prove it not in accordance with your by-law," said Mr. Muir before he left. "That is the position we take and following legal opinion I think I would be in a position to advise my clients to start in and erect the building without permission and call on you to prove it illegal if you can. The city has never been able to define what is business or residential property. The council is trying to do what it has no power to do, because business pushes itself on and cannot be hampered by your actions."

#### MANAGER HERE TO COMPLETE DETAILS

#### Coupling Up Telegraph Systems to Permit Leased Wire Service to Times.

J. Tomlinson, northwestern manager of the United Press Association, was in the city last evening perfecting the telegraphic arrangements for installing the leased wire of that system in the Times office here. This, it is confidently expected, will be done before Monday morning to permit of the full U. P. service going into effect on that day.

The delay has been caused through the time required to couple up the U. P. lines with those of the B. C. Telephone Company, over whose wire the service will come into Victoria via Vancouver and Bellingham. An editorial writer on a contemporary paper has, perhaps wilfully, but more probably through ignorance, referred to the U. P. as a "Hearst" service. While in the public mind there may be some confusion of thought in identifying these different associations, all experienced newspaper men know that the U. P. and the Hearst services are as distinct as the A. P. and the Hearst line. The A. P. and the Hearst associations cater to both morning and afternoon papers, and both are regarded as stronger in the morning than in the evening. The U. P. is a distinctly afternoon service, does not serve morning papers, and devotes its whole energies to serving those afternoon papers which are fortunate enough to obtain its franchise.

#### TRIED TO DEATH

Tried to trim a wart with a razor, and severed an artery. The only wart cure is "Putnam's," which removes warts, corns, callouses—in one day. Inset on getting Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor, it's the best.

### INFORMATION ABOUT ISLAND

#### F. M. KELLY OBJECTS TO SOME REPORTS

#### He Has Covered Almost Every Part and Has Exact Knowledge.

There is no subject at the present time of so much interest to the people of Victoria as Vancouver Island. The southern end of the island is well known, but information in regard to the other parts is very meagre. A man who has traveled over it perhaps more than anyone in the province is F. M. Kelly, of this city. Mr. Kelly has been out hunting, prospecting, timber cruising and land hunting, as well as searching for big game with a camera, and in these wanderings he has used his eyes well. He says that there is not a river on the island of any size up the valley of which there is not a trail blazed and over most of them a burro can be taken to pack in supplies. Nearly every part of the island is easily accessible to the water, no part being much more than ten miles beyond reach of a canoe. The mining divisions are divided by the mountain tops so that it would not usually be wise for a prospector to cross the mountains as he would then be out of reach of his mining recorder.

Mr. Kelly also objects to the statements made that the whole island is covered by a thick undergrowth. "Along the coast," said he, "there is often a fringe of low bushes extending sometimes a mile inland. Usually, however, especially where the timber is big, there is little undergrowth and traveling is easy. I think it is doing the island a great injury to misrepresent the situation. The prospector who wants to get into the mountains can do so quite easily. He would naturally follow the river valleys for that is where the prospector always goes in search of float which, when he has found it, will follow up. No one wants to get out on the mountain tops for that is not the way the prospector works. There is, however, one part about which I know nothing and about which I cannot secure any information which is reliable. I refer to that small part of the island northwest of Crown Mountain. That district is difficult of access and a trail leading in there would be a great advantage."

Speaking of the agricultural possibilities Mr. Kelly mentioned a number of valleys where there was a lot of splendid land. The best of all these in his opinion was in the Klanch valley, which extended from the head of Ninkish lake to a point almost directly west of Nootka sound, ending at a small lake which he has named Ekhel lake and which is not marked on any of the official maps. In there are to be found hundreds of acres of splendid lands, many beaver meadows uncovered by timber. The railway to Quatsino Sound or Hardy Bay will undoubtedly follow this valley for the country to the east of it is very rough and almost inaccessible. There is also a big open bunch-grass country near the north end of the island which should be valuable.

At a great many points on the island, according to Mr. Kelly, there are indications of copper and magnetite which have not yet been prospected. There are also indications of coal measures in many localities little dreamed of. Red marble, too, abounds in some localities.

In order to clearly show the result of his investigation Mr. Kelly has prepared a map giving a mass of detail which could not be obtained from any other source except a visit to the locality. This he calls a prospector's map, and it certainly should be of great value. He has located on this the great coal bearing areas, the timber and the different kinds of rock in which the several minerals are likely to be found.

During the coming summer it is his intention to continue his investigations, making a trip right up the backbone of the island from Cowichan Lake to Cape Scott.

#### HEADACHE? THEN TRY THIS CURE

Headaches are caused by the accumulation of poisons in the blood, which congest the brain and irritate the nerves.

These poisons are absorbed into the blood from wastes that accumulate in the intestines.

The cure is not difficult.

First, cleanse the entire intestinal tract.

Second, stimulate the action of the kidneys and liver.

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The remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut which cure the dinnest headache ever known. In fact, people who use Dr. Hamilton's Pills never have headaches, because they regulate the system so thoroughly that no chance is given for a sick condition to develop.

Away with your headaches, be done with dizziness, languor and biliousness—use Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and enjoy the health that they alone can bring. Contain nothing but vegetable extracts and juices, and are absolutely safe for children, women, or men. Get the genuine Dr. Hamilton's Pills in yellow boxes, 25c each, or five for \$1.00, at all dealers.

#### THE HEART'S BEAT

The beat of the heart is one of those great and elemental features of man's life which, in spite of its familiarity and its momentary recurrence, never loses its quality of mystery and isolation. The inevitable accompaniment to our lives which the heart is always beating, like the inexorable stroke of an unseen pendulum, fills even the stoutest and bravest at times with a sense of awe.—Sir Ray Lankester in the London Telegraph.

## To All The Women Who Suffer Pe-ru-na Is Earnestly Commended.

Many a matron has lengthened the days of her comely appearance by taking Peruna. To be beautiful, the body must be kept clean internally as well as externally. Peruna produces clean mucous membranes, the basis of facial symmetry, and a clear, healthy complexion.



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So says —Miss Julia Butler, of Appleton, Wis.

Grateful for Relief.

Mme. Leo Gabourg, 215 Rue Arago, St. Sauveur, Quebec, Canada, writes: "I thank you very much for the advice you have given me. I am very well indeed. It seems to me that I am no longer the same person. Some of my friends have been troubled with colds and have used Peruna with very satisfactory results. As for myself, I am happy to be so successfully cured, and so promptly."

Catarrh of Bowels.

Mrs. Maggie Durbin, 1322 North St., Little Rock, Ark., writes: "I was troubled for five years with a chronic disease. I tried everything I heard of, but nothing did me any good. Some doctors said my trouble was catarrh of the bowels, and some said consumption of the bowels. One doctor said he could cure me; I took his medicine two months, but it did me no good. A friend of mine advised me to try Peruna and I did so. After I had taken two bottles I found it was helping me, so I continued its use, and it has cured me sound and well. "If any one wants to know what Peruna did for me if they will write to me I will answer promptly."

Sick Headaches.

Miss Nettie E. Bogardus, R. F. D. 21, Westfield, N. Y., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from sick headaches, but am now entirely free from that trouble. I have not felt so well in ten years as I do now. I would recommend Peruna and Manalin to all sufferers. I will say, God bless Dr. Hartman and his wonderful remedies."

Pains in the Side.

Mrs. Julia Braxton, Apollo, Pa., writes: "Peruna has cured me of heart trouble and pains in the side. "A year ago I was expected to die at any time, and the doctor was sometimes called at two o'clock in the morning. But I am thankful to say that I do not have to send for a doctor now. "Since I have used your Peruna as you advised me, I am well and able to do all my household. "I have all the faith in the world in Peruna, as it cured me, and I know that it will cure others."

Catarrh Made Life Miserable.

Dlle. Marie L. Meunier, 913 Ontario street, Montreal, Can., writes: "I take pleasure in stating that I have been cured of catarrh by Peruna. "This disease made my life miserable, especially in the morning, when I had to cough and spit and make every effort to clear my throat and air passages. "This remedy cured me promptly and I recommend it most highly to persons afflicted with this terrible disease."

## SPRING TIME—CLEANING TIME

SPRING is here once more; the careful housekeeper is cleaning and renewing furniture and carpets. Why not let us lessen the labors of housecleaning time by cleaning the rugs and carpets. We do the work thoroughly and only charge ten cents per yard for cleaning and relaying Carpets, or five cents per yard for cleaning only. We call for and deliver free of charge. A carpet sweeper is a great help just now and Veribright Furniture Polish will make your furniture look like new.

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#### ORDERS OF WEEK FOR FIFTH REGIMENT

The following are the latest orders for the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., issued by Lieut.-Colonel Hall:

The following extract from M. O. 18, March, 1909, is published for general information:

"Advertising to M. O. 20 (a), 1909, the leave therein granted to Lieut. A. P. Bennett, Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., is extended for two months."

The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the regiment, and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their names: No. 133, Gunr. Alfred Wain; No. 103, Gunr. H. C. Abbott.

The following men having been passed by the adjutant are posted to companies as under:

To No. 1 Company—No. 68, Gunr. J.

D. Reid; No. 36, Gunr. G. A. Heinekey. To No. 2 Company—No. 130, Gunr. R. Young; No. 153, Gunr. A. S. Manners. To No. 3 Company—No. 283, Gunr. J. F. W. Jameson.

Company officers may give the usual permits to the caretaker for the issue of rifles for practice on the range.

The regular monthly meeting of the officers' mess will be held at the drill hall on Thursday, the 8th proximo, at 8.30 p.m.

Dress: Undress uniform.

The regular monthly meeting of the sergeants' mess will take place in the mess room at the drill hall on Thursday, April 8th, at 8 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Nurses' Club will be held Tuesday, April 6th, at 8.30, in the room 18 Promis block. This being the last meeting previous to the dance to be held Tuesday, April 13th, it is very important that all the members should make a special effort to attend.

#### NO MORE DANDRUFF

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SENATOR MACDONALD AND THE NAVY

In a letter to the Colonist on the subject of the navy and Imperial defence, Senator Macdonald discusses some phases of the topic of chief interest at the present time which are worthy of consideration.

Senator Macdonald holds that Canada is just as much a part of the Empire as England, Scotland and Ireland, the inference of course being that as a consequence the navy should be considered an instrument for the protection of the integrity of the Imperial structure as a whole.

The string of Cambridge's victories has been broken. Oxford won the university boat race upon the Thames to-day for the first time in six or seven years.

A SWASHBUCKLER CHASTISED

The first "scene" of the session took place in the Canadian House of Commons yesterday. Mr. Foster, the male "virago" of the opposition, was the cause of it, of course.

But as it is in Victoria, where the rages and borbals and the undestrables are in the ascendancy in the party, and have captured its chief organ, so it is at Ottawa.

In discussing the future of the British navy there is one fact from which a deal of consolation can be drawn and which ought to have the effect, when considered calmly, of allaying a panicky condition of the public mind which is largely a result of party agitation.

Mr. J. J. Hill, the economic oracle of this continent, pleads for speedy dealing with the United States tariff. The Great Northern magnate says the advent of good times depends to a considerable extent upon settled conditions.

The conflict between the junior and senior Mason organs as to which shall be considered the greater in the esteem of the Conservative party promises to be a lively and interesting affair.

fair. The victor doubtless believes that to it will belong the spoils, but the disinterested spectator of the fracas is already speculating as to whether there will be anything left worth while when the day of reckoning comes.

If we must have strikes in coal mines, and such disputes appear to be inevitable, this is the right time of year to have them.

PUBLIC MEETING OPENS CAMPAIGN

PUBLICITY MEN TO ADDRESS CITIZENS

Monday Night's Meeting Will Be Great One—Special Songs a Feature.

Bright and catchy "booster" songs, set to popular airs that everyone can sing, will be one of the features of the big rally of citizens which takes place in the Victoria theatre on Monday evening.

Great public interest is being manifested in the meeting and there is every indication of a crowded house. As this is virtually the launching of the city branch of the larger Vancouver Island Development League all citizens who have the advancement of the city at heart will make a point to be present.

G. T. P. PARTY STARTS NORTH

GENERAL MANAGER WILL MAKE INSPECTION

E. J. Chamberlin Left for Vancouver To-day on Way to Prince Rupert.

This afternoon on the 2 o'clock steamer, E. J. Chamberlin, vice-president and general manager of the G. T. P. Darcy Tate, assistant solicitor, and N. Kinella, private secretary to Mr. Chamberlin, left for Vancouver on their way to Prince Rupert.

NEW HOTEL PLANNED FOR QUATSINO SOUND

E. Everson and C. Jacobson to Erect Twenty-room Structure.

A much-needed up-to-date hotel is planned for Quatsino Sound, and will be commenced in a few weeks by E. Everson and C. Jacobson, who are guests at the Dominion hotel at present.

The plans provide for two and a half stories, containing twenty rooms in a "U" shaped building, measuring forty by thirty feet one way, and twenty by thirty feet the other.

A lecture will be given on Wednesday evening next commencing at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church by Rev. W. Leslie Clay entitled "A Trip Down the Rhine."

OBJECTIONS ARE NOT NUMEROUS

SOME TWO HUNDRED FILED ON CITY LISTS

All Come From Conservative Side—New Applications Are Over Nine Hundred.

There were about two hundred objections to voters on the Victoria city voters' list filed last yesterday afternoon by W. H. Price on behalf of the Conservative Association.

The objections are all based on the fact of the voters being dead or having ceased to reside here more than six months ago.

Harvey Combe, registrar of voters, and W. P. Marchant are sending out notices of the objections by post to the last known address of voters who have ceased to reside here.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR PRESSED TO COME HERE

President of Canadian Club Replies to Letter Declining to Visit City.

Right Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, D. C., who is visiting California, has written to the president of the Canadian Club regretting his inability to attend one of the club luncheons at present.

My Dear Sir: To my great regret it is not possible for me to extend my trip for a time long enough to enable me to visit Victoria.

I am, faithfully yours, JAMES BRYCE.

Mr. McPhillips in reply to this letter has sent the following: Victoria, B. C., March 31, 1909.

Whist this was the case, nevertheless it was with great pleasure that I observed your reference to what you were pleased to term our "Beautiful City" and it will be indeed a pleasing task that I will have to perform to advise the members of the club that you hope that there will come a time, which I trust will be in the near future, when you will be enabled to visit our city and address the club.

Mayor Hall this afternoon made satisfactory arrangements with the B. C. Sand & Gravel Company for a supply of gravel for the city for the current year.

Once Again the Buicks

BEAT EVERYTHING IN SIGHT AND WORLD'S RECORD

Yesterday at Daytonia, the Model 15 Stock Car covered 100 miles in 50 minutes 24 seconds, beating all the other cars in the race by 29 miles.

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WOMEN'S PLAIN COTTON HOSE, velvet finish, in black and tan .25c

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Boys' Boots, sizes 11 to 13 \$1.75
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—The pupils of Prof. E. G. Wickens meet every Thursday at 7.30 p.m. at their rooms, Fort street, between Quadra and Vancouver streets, to rehearse the orchestra parts for their seventeenth annual concert. There will be some forty instruments to take part, including four pianos, a beautiful Gothic grand harp, and the much admired Russian instrument, "Cymbalom."

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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

This is to certify that I have this date received from the British American Live Stock Association, Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C., settlement in full for the loss of one horse insured with them, this being the second loss I have sustained since my policy was issued.

Yours very truly, (Signed) W. M. H. CROPPER.

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—The Imperial Bank of Canada is gradually extending its scope. The latest branch to be opened is at Lethbridge, Alberta, one of the growing prairie cities.

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**FINEST EXHIBIT OF MINERALS EVER SEEN**

That at Seattle Will Establish Record—Nucleus of National Museum.

R. L. Broadbent, of the Geological Survey branch of the Dominion Department of Mines, is here completing a collection of the ores of British Columbia for exhibition at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific fair. He started in at Medicine Hat, worked through the Crow's Nest Pass, the Lardo and Ononoo districts, Revelstoke, Nelson and the coast districts, and is now engaged in securing specimens of Vancouver Island minerals. He called on Provincial Mineralogist Robertson to-day. Mr. Broadbent says the Canadian building is ready for roofing. The department is particularly anxious to make a thoroughly representative collection of the minerals of this province at the fair and the collection will be by long odds the best of British Columbia ores which has ever been got together. The mineral exhibit from the Franco-British exhibition is already in Seattle and the whole exhibit could be in place and ready for view by May 1st. After the fair the minerals will be taken to Ottawa and will form the nucleus of the mineral exhibit in the new geological museum.

Much sympathy is felt for Miss Smith, of the Methodist Chinese mission staff, who has recently received the sad news of the death of her mother who resided in one of the eastern provinces.

The examinations of candidates desirous of becoming British Columbia land surveyors will commence at 10.30 a.m. on Monday, April 5th, in the parliament buildings.

The ladies of the Psychic Research Society wish to announce a sale of work to take place to-day at the K. of P. hall, Pandora avenue, between 3 and 11 p.m., when Mrs. Forster will give readings at a nominal charge. Purchasers of goods to the value of \$1 and above will be entitled to a free reading. Light refreshments will be served during the afternoon and evening. A musical entertainment will be given during the evening. Admission free.

The mission band of the Chinese Methodist church will give their annual Easter entertainment next Friday evening in the mission church on Fisgard street. A very interesting programme has been prepared by the members of the band, and they are hoping that a large number of friends from the churches of the city will encourage them with their presence at the entertainment. The choir will be taken at 8 p.m., and a collection will be taken for the mission fund.

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—The remains of the late A. S. Emery will be laid at rest to-morrow afternoon in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral will take place at 2.30 o'clock from the Hanna chapel, Rev. A. E. Roberts will officiate. The Ancient Order of Foresters, of which the deceased was a valued member, will attend in a body.

J. G. Brown, the well known Scottish vocalist, choirmaster, conductor and entertainer, has been prevailed upon to deliver a lecture on Scotland's national poet, "Robert Burns," on Wednesday evening, the 14th inst., under the auspices of the First Presbyterian Club of this city. Mr. Brown, who has paid particular attention to the study of the life and works of the poet, is well qualified to deliver such a lecture, has a good platform presence and is a clear speaker. Lantern slides of the Burns' country and other parts of Scotland will be exhibited, and Mr. Brown will also be assisted by a number of the best Scottish vocalists in the city in selections from the poet's works. Further particulars will be given in our advertising columns later.

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Imperial Concert Company Will Appear Again Tonight.

A delighted audience, (maestly Scotch) loudly applauded the entertainment given in the Victoria theatre last evening by the Imperial Concert Company. Miss Grant, the soprano of the company, captured the hearts of her hearers with the first vocal number on the programme with her sweet, sympathetic voice, and Mr. Hamilton completed the triumph in his rendering of the grave, gay and martial lays of the land of mountain, flood and heath. Mr. Barclay, a "comic" of burlesquers, lent variety to the programme in his renditions. The audience was a most exacting one in its demands. It insisted upon numerous encores, but the artists were very gracious, and did not turn their hearers empty away.

Mr. Denham, the manager of the theatre, seeing the triumph gained by the company, induced its members to prolong their stay in Victoria. They will appear upon the stage again this

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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.

NEW YORK STOCKS (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, April 3. High, Low, Bid. Amal. Copper 75 73 74 1/2

GRAIN MARKET (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, April 3. Open, High, Low, Close. Wheat—May 121 1/2 123 1/2 121 1/2

Bank Statement (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, April 3—Closing hours. Banks' average cash reserves, 2807 per cent.

Vancouver Stock Exchange (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Vancouver, April 3. Listed Stocks. Bid, Asked. Alberta Coal & Coke Co. 63 8

COPPER MARKET (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Boston, April 3. Bid, Asked. Adventure 35 35 1/2

MONTREAL STOCKS (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Montreal, April 3. Bid, Asked. Bell Telephone 145 145

Bank Statement (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, April 3—Closing hours. Banks' average cash reserves, 2807 per cent.

LOCAL STOCKS (By Courtesy N. B. Maymuth & Co.) (Private Exchange). Bid, Asked. Alberta Coal & Coke 63 8

MINING STOCKS (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Spokane, April 3. Bid, Asked. Alameda 11 21

FAT IS OUT OF STYLE To Paraphrase Caesar's remark, the director's gown came—was seen—and has conquered. So fat ladies are reduced, so to speak, to the necessity of either reducing at a very rapid rate or eliminating themselves from public view until the fashion dies out.

CONTRACTORS REPORTED TO BE VIOLATING ACT Attention of Local Government Called to Employment of Alien Labor.

The attention of members of the local government is being directed to alleged violations of the Provincial act relative to the employment of aliens and the paying of lower wages than those prevailing along the E. & N. extension.

E. E. Emmons Proposes to Use New Apparatus in the North. E. E. Emmons, who is interested in gold mining properties in the Yukon, is in the city making arrangements for going into the north and engaging in operations this summer on a somewhat new plan.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Bid, Asked. Includes Bell Telephone, C. & R., Detroit United Ry., etc.

Brighton

NORTHERN CROWN BANK HEAD OFFICE... WINNIPEG Authorized Capital \$6,000,000 Paid Up Capital \$2,200,000

\$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 office.

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES RHEUMATISM BRUISES DIABETES BACKACHE

—On Monday evening next the annual meeting of the Natural History Society will be held in the rooms over the Carnegie library. The reports of the president and secretary will be read and officers for the coming year elected. All members are requested to be present.

RHEUMATISM



I want every chronic rheumatic to throw away all medicines, all liniments, all plasters, and give MUTTON'S RHEUMATISM REMEDY a trial. No matter what your doctor may say, no matter how prejudiced you may be, no matter how long you have been suffering, no matter how old you are, get a bottle of this RHEUMATISM REMEDY. If it fails to give satisfaction, I will refund your money—Mutton's Remedy contains no salicylic acid, no opium, cocaine, morphine or other harmful drugs. It is put up under the guarantee of the Pure Food and Drug Act.

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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 offices of F. M. RATTENBURY, Architect. Tenders to be sent in April 7th next.

Tender For Red River Bridge

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for the Red River Bridge," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway until twelve o'clock noon of the 5th day of April, 1909, for the construction and erection of a steel and concrete bridge and approach spans over the Red River between Winnipeg and St. Boniface, near the foot of Lombard street, together with grading and approach spans over streets in Winnipeg. Separate tenders must be submitted for the substructure with other works as per schedule, and for superstructure. Plans, details and profiles may be seen at the office of the chief engineer at Ottawa, and also at the office of the district engineer at St. Boniface, Man. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Commissioners which may be had on application to Mr. Hugh D. Lumsden, chief engineer, Ottawa, Ont., and M. S. R. Poulin, district engineer, St. Boniface, Man. Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and accompanied by an accepted cheque or cashier's check of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the Commissioner of the Transcontinental Railway for the sum of \$25,000 for steel superstructure and floor. The cheque deposited by the party whose tender is accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada as security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract. The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders. By order, P. E. RYAN, Secretary. The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway. Dated at Ottawa, 29th March, 1909. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Commissioners will not be paid for it.

ST. YVES' GREAT VICTORY IN MARATHON DERBY

Frenchman Proves Himself World's Grandest Long Distance Runner--Dorando Finishes Second in Gruelling Race.

ST. YVES WINS

DORANDO ... Second MALONEY ... Third HAYES ... Fourth

New York, April 3.—The Marathon Derby run here this afternoon resulted in the victory of the Frenchman, St. Yves. The following is a description of the race by bulletins: Dorando took the lead at the crack of the pistol, setting the pace. St. Yves is second. Shrubbs third. Longboat fourth. Maloney fifth and Hayes last. At the finish of the first mile St. Yves led by sixty yards, with Dorando second, followed by Shrubbs and Longboat well bunched. They are all running easily. The time for the first mile was 5:14. The bands struck up the Marseillaise and the Frenchman, inspired by the tune, lapped Hayes on the second lap of the second mile. St. Yves was 150 yards ahead of Dorando at the end of the second mile, with Shrubbs a close third. At the end of the third mile, which was made in 16:23, St. Yves led by one-third of a lap. Dorando was second, followed by Shrubbs and Longboat closely bunched. St. Yves lapped Hayes for the second time in the first lap of the fourth mile. At the end of the fourth mile St. Yves still led, Dorando was second, with Shrubbs and Longboat very close up. The time for the four miles was 22:16 4-5.

At the completion of the fifteenth mile, Time, 1:26:23 3-4. Longboat and Dorando were one and one-half laps behind at this stage. At the end of the sixteenth mile Shrubbs was leading by a yard. Time, 1:32:22 1-5. During the second lap of the seventeenth mile Shrubbs and St. Yves again passed Longboat. The strain was too much for the Indian in the seventeenth mile and on the third lap of that period, with Shrubbs and St. Yves rubbing shoulders, the race seemed to be between the Britisher and the Frenchman. As Dorando passed Longboat, the Indian stopped in the next lap. Time for 17 miles, 1:38:49 3-5. Longboat got into the race again after losing almost three laps, evidently to keep up the interest of the spectators, many of whom were shouting, "What has become of the Canadian?" At the end of the eighteenth mile Shrubbs was leading. Time, 1:45:12. In the nineteenth mile St. Yves started a remarkable spurt and soon was three-quarters of a lap ahead of Shrubbs. At nineteen miles St. Yves was leading by seven-eighths of a lap. Time, 1:51:21. Dorando was third. Time, 1:51:21. In the running of the second lap of the twentieth mile St. Yves was a full lap ahead of Shrubbs. On the fourth lap of the 20th mile St. Yves forged ahead of Shrubbs, again setting the pace. He soon increased his lead to a lap and 50 yards. Longboat quit again, this time evidently for good. Shrubbs shows signs of distress. Time for 20 miles, 1:57:25 4-5. During the running of the 21st mile Shrubbs stopped at his quarters but only for a moment, however, St. Yves' time for the 21 miles was 2:04:24 2-5. Shrubbs dropped out in the twenty-sixth mile. St. Yves continued in the lead to the finish, winning easily. Dorando was second.

New York, N. Y., April 3.—(Earlier.)—Showers are predicted for New York and vicinity to-day, but undaunted thousands began early preparations to journey northward to the National League ball park, or polo grounds, where there will be held this afternoon, the greatest professional Marathon race in history. The first Marathon, it is recorded, occurred more than two thousand years ago, but surely no more sturdy runners ever competed in days gone by than the six who will struggle over the five lap track of 26 miles and 385 yards here to-day. There were intermittent showers last night, but the track has not been affected to any great extent, and even in the event of a terrific down pour, the race will be run. Ten thousand dollars is the prize for which the runners will contend. To the winner will go half, or \$5,000; to the second man \$2,500; to the third \$1,500, and to the fourth \$1,000. The contestants, with the exception of St. Yves, the dark horse from France, are well known here, having competed in Madison Square Garden and elsewhere since the Marathon craze swept over this country following the victory of Johnny Hayes, the New York drygoods clerk, at the

PIONEER METHODIST MISSIONARY HONORED

Rev. Dr. Ebenezer Robson is Entertained at Banquet at Vancouver.

Vancouver, April 2.—Over 200 guests, including many from the different Methodist churches of the city, assembled at the banquet table in the Pender hall last evening to do honor to Rev. Dr. Ebenezer Robson, on the fiftieth anniversary of Methodism in this province. A. B. Erskine presided, and among other guests was Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general; Rev. Thomas Crosby and Mrs. Crosby; Rev. Dr. Sippell, and Methodist ministers from the different churches of the denomination in this city. Hon. Mr. Bowser in his speech, expressed his gratitude for the aid given in the administration of justice in this country as a result of the moral inspiration flowing from the efforts of Dr. Robson and his co-workers in the early days. "The Church" was proposed by Rev. A. M. Sanford and Thomas Cunningham. The latter, as one of the oldest Methodists in the province, had some encouraging things to say of the work of the missionaries in these days. "Our Guest" was again suggested for Rev. A. E. Hetherington, of Columbian College, who dwelt especially on the influence of Dr. Robson's character on the work of the church. Dr. Robson replied in a pleasant conversational tone, recalling many stories, some of which were very amusing, of old pioneer days, and digging up not a little of hitherto unrecorded history as to the origin of its customs and laws.

WHAT OTHER PEOPLE THINK

SEEKING SPECIAL PRIVILEGES.

To the Editor:—The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, whose headquarters are in Toronto, are again agitating for the introduction of their famous close incorporation bill which would debar all young men who desire to train for engineers from practicing their profession unless they become members of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers and comply with the conditions laid down in their by-laws, namely: A ten per cent. negative vote being sufficient to reject a candidate even though he may have passed all examination tests as to his fitness to practice as an engineer; also a long apprenticeship with high fees and examinations, as well as travelling expenses. For some years the Dominion Institute of Amalgamated Engineering, an organization composed of every branch of engineering, mining, electric, civil, etc., has been fighting against the principle of close incorporation, believing that free competition is much better, especially in a country like Canada with immense resources to be developed. Already in our country too many monopolies have been allowed to gain a foothold, thus creating special privileged classes, who generally work for their own interests under the guise of "elevating the profession," "protecting the public," etc. During the many campaigns that the D. I. A. E. have conducted against this vicious legislation, the influential press of Canada has nobly backed up their efforts and has spoken out strongly against the principle of establishing another close corporation, thereby limiting the avenues for occupations open to the public. Believing that this is contrary to the spirit of the age, which is rather in favor of abolishing close corporations than of adding to them, and feeling sure that we have your sympathy in our crusade, we confidently appeal to you to assist us in any close incorporation legislation should be introduced into your provincial legislatures. JOHN M. GRAY, Kingston, Ont., March 27th, 1909.

WOULD RAISE FINES IN BICYCLE CASES

Magistrate Jay Thinks City Should Fix Higher Penalty.

From the remarks of Magistrate Jay from the police court bench this morning it is probable the city council may be asked to pass an amendment to the present by-law to raise the fine for offenders who ride machines on the sidewalk. The magistrate this morning said: "It seems to me the court should have power to inflict a higher penalty in offences of this kind. I present the fine is limited to \$5, but the imposition of fines in the past does not appear to have prevented the nuisance." The magistrate's remarks were made shortly before the court adjourned after three bicycle cases had been called and the clerk had announced that the \$5 fine had been paid in each case. The city prosecutor suggested that the offenders should be brought before the court in future instead of being allowed to pay in their fines when the charge is laid. If they had to waste business time in appearing in court he thought the cases might be less frequent. The by-law gives power to inflict a higher fine for a second appearance, it was discovered, but Magistrate Jay remarked that bicycle offenders for riding the wheels on the sidewalk are seldom caught a second time. The frequency with which the police haul in offenders under this by-law has in part acted as a preventive, but has not altogether stopped it. There appears to be a large number still sinning in this regard, as the magistrate remarked. He had personally seen three men riding machines on Fort street near Stanley avenue when coming to the city this morning. There have been over fifty bicycle cases in court during the past three weeks, all of which have been assessed the \$5 fine. None of the offenders have appeared in court, the fines having been paid when the charges were laid.

MORNINGSTAR WINS BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP

New York, April 3.—Ora C. Morningstar, of this city, is the new world's champion at 8-ball billiards, having won the honor by defeating George F. Stosson in the final game of the international tournament last night. Besides winning the championship emblem he nets a cash prize of \$100 and 40 per cent. of receipts and entry money. George Sutton, of Chicago, gets second prize, 25 per cent. of the money; George Stosson, of New York, and A. G. Cutler, of Boston, get third.

DIES SUDDENLY

Nelson, April 2.—H. Fisher, a laborer, aged 35, who came here four months ago from Vancouver, dropped dead yesterday at the C. P. R. station at Koch's siding, near Slovan City. Coroner's inquest is being held to-day to determine the cause of death. Fisher died from diabetes.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. RAZORS ground and honed, H. M. Wilson, City Market, next Johnson's Seed Shop. IF YOUR LAWN MOWER needs attention phone 400 for hours to see if they will send for it. Sign of the Big Key, 641 Fort street. NOTICE—A. F. Matthews, the Club Barber, Broad street, has opened a new barber shop in the Imperial, corner of View and Douglas streets.

COME TO THE Great Mass Meeting OF THE Victoria Development League At the Victoria Theatre Monday Evening, April 5th, 8 O'CLOCK SHARP "Boost Victoria and Watch It Grow" SPEECHES BY C. C. CHAPMAN The Great Publicity Expert MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRADE, AND OTHERS Booster Songs and Choruses Bantley's Orchestra EVERYBODY COME! "IF YOU CAN'T BOOST, DON'T KNOCK"

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## PORT SIMPSON WILL GO TO STIKINE

Several Trips Will Be Made When Skeena is Not Navigable.

There is always a regular line of steamers plying on the Skeena, but the Stikine is a more neglected river. The Hudson's Bay Company has a number of trading posts there, and it has been the custom to run one of the steamers up that river during the time that the water on the Skeena is too high to get through the canyon. This year the Port Simpson will be taken to the Stikine, probably in July, when she will take in the supplies for the company's own stations and such other freight as may offer from outsiders, making several trips.

It is understood that a large quantity of mining machinery and other supplies will be taken up the Stikine river during the spring and summer of this year, as great developments are expected in that region. In all probability, however, these shipments may have to be made before the Port Simpson is able to leave her regular run on the Skeena.

## EUPHROSYNE SAILED IN

Favorable Winds Swing Windjammers Expense of Towing.

The favorable winds blowing up the straits have been taken advantage of by other ships than the *Cleste*. The *Euphrosyne*, which left Callao on February 14th bound to Vancouver, came in yesterday under full sail and dropped anchor in the Royal Roads. She had a fair voyage although along the north coast she experienced a number of heavy squalls. A German ship, the *Sherbeck*, also sailed up as far as Port Angeles, where she is awaiting orders.

The *Euphrosyne* is now awaiting a tug in the Royal Roads and will probably go to Vancouver to-morrow or Monday to load lumber.

## RITHEB SOLD.

Vessel to Ply Out of Vancouver Harbor for Terminal S.S. Co.

The old sternwheel river steamer *R. P. Ritheb* has been sold to Captain Jack Cates. She will at once be thoroughly overhauled and will run out of Vancouver as one of the fleet of the Terminal Steamship Company. The vessel will be re-christened the *Tavaria*.

The *Ritheb* was for years familiar to everyone in this city as she plied between here and the Fraser river on a regular schedule. At present the *Ritheb* is the only craft running to the Fraser, a good deal of the business going to the Sidney railroad via the ferry.

## BANK LINERS WILL ALL CALL HERE

Gymeric to Load Freight at Outer Dock for Orient on the 15th.

Greer, Courtney & Skeene, the local agents of the Bank line of steamers, owned by Andrew Watt & Co., announce that the vessels will make regular monthly sailings to Vancouver, carrying the C. P. R. freight that is not handled by the *Empresses* and the *Monteagle*, making this city their first and last port of call. The *Gymeric* will leave Vancouver on the 15th outward bound, and will call here for a consignment of several hundred tons of freight which will be in readiness for her. Announcements to this effect have been made several times, but the officials of the C. P. R. Company have been unable to confirm the news, and until now the local agents have known nothing about it. That this port is to be included among the stopping places is very satisfactory, and shows the importance of this port from a shipping man's point of view.

## LAKE CARRIERS TO FIGHT AN OPEN SHOP

Non-union Men Imported to Overhaul Vessels Preparatory to Navigation.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 3.—The arrival here yesterday of a carload of non-union engineers, oilers and firemen is regarded as the opening gun in the fight between the Lake Carriers' Association and the various unions on the Great Lakes. It has been felt all along in the ranks of the union men that a strike was inevitable. The Lake Carriers' Association determined some time ago to adopt an open shop policy, and contracts sent to the marine engineers of this season were returned to the Lake Carriers' Association. The engineers are the first of the lake men to go to work in the spring, and under ordinary circumstances they would now be busy overhauling the machinery and engines.

## TOSA MURA COMING.

Steamer Tosa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, sailed for this port from Yokohama on March 31st and is expected to arrive here on the 15th or 16th inst. She has eighteen passengers and 510 tons of freight for Victoria. She will discharge in time to leave according to schedule on the 17th.

Steamer Princess Beatrice had all her cabin accommodation taken when she left for the north last night, and when she leaves Vancouver her floor space will also be filled.

## MANY PASSENGERS ARRIVE FROM SOUTH

Outbound Steamers of Pacific Coast Line Will Call in Morning.

It was one o'clock this morning when the steamer *City of Puebla* arrived from San Francisco and discharged her passengers and freight. She brought a large number of people from the south, 307 in all, of whom over thirty landed here. The saloon passengers were: A. H. Hall, M. Burnham, T. D. Sheldon, Mrs. Irene Hughes, Mrs. D. O. Elander, Mrs. H. King, Miss King, A. L. Turner, W. N. Hours, E. L. Weaver, D. Brodie, J. Kutnow, J. N. Jubb, W. E. Lovelock, L. J. Marling, T. Lawler, A. J. McNeil and wife, E. A. McElin and wife. The steamer will be one day late when she goes south, inaugurating the new morning sailings, which have been mentioned before. She leaves Seattle on the night of the 7th and will arrive here about 8 a. m. on the 8th. Hereafter all the outbound steamers will call here at 8 a. m. The *Ematilla* went out last evening with a light passenger list. It is expected at this time of year is northward, and as there will be great attractions during the coming season the travel will be much heavier than usual.

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Winnipeg, Man., April 3.—Agents are collecting in Winnipeg a hundred and fifty strike-breakers to ship to Vancouver to endeavor to break the longshoremen's strike there.

## No More Distress From Stomach or Any Dyspepsia After To-day.

When your stomach is weak or lacking in Gastric juice, anything that you eat, no difference what it is, will sour on your stomach, raise the bile and acids to cover your food like oil on water, causing indigestion, dyspepsia, stomach nervousness and belching of sour poisons, which produce foul odors, nasty taste, bilious headache, heartburn, intestinal griping and make you an object of misery. This is stomach trouble which cannot be overcome with ordinary dietetic medicines. It is caused by fermentation of your food, which will be remedied at once by Pape's Diapesin, a preparation pleasant to take and as harmless as candy, though it will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat.

Indigestion is a result, not a cause of your trouble. If the stomach is sour and unhealthy, your food becomes tainted, and that's what is causing the indigestion and gas on stomach and other miseries. Pape's Diapesin is an Antacid, most powerful digestive and thorough regulator for weak stomachs. These Triangles will digest any kind of food you eat and will cleanse the stomach and intestines in a natural way, which makes you feel fine five minutes afterwards.

Any good pharmacy here will supply you with a case of Pape's Diapesin for fifty cents. Just reading about this remarkable stomach preparation will not help. You should go now and get a case. Put your stomach in full health and by to-morrow you will forget the misery of stomach trouble. Your case is no different from many others. It isn't stomach nerves or catarrh of the stomach, or gastritis, or dyspepsia. It is food rotting—food fermentation—that is all—and takes about five minutes to overcome.

## MACHINERY FOR BEAVER.

Captain Berquist Sending to Old Country for Engine and Boiler.

When Captain Berquist sold his tug to the Jordan River Lumber Company a short time ago he bought from them the *Beaver*, the boiler in which had been condemned. He at once found a boiler which he put in temporarily and the tug is now busy hauling the gravel for the B. C. Sand & Gravel Company, and incidentally doing other odd towing around the harbor.

Captain Berquist is now sending to the old country for new machinery for the *Beaver*, which he will install himself and he will then fit the tug up with all the latest towing appliances, making her one of the fastest and best of the local fleet. His other tug, the *Bute*, is being fitted up for use at the fish traps, for which work she has been chartered by Captain Matthews.

## TO SALVE FALK.

Two Tugs Making Effort to Pull Schooner Off Beach.

A special dispatch from Hoquiam states that an effort is being made to save the schooner *Charles E. Falk*, which went ashore near North beach. The big tugs *Cudany* and *Daring* are now at the scene of the disaster. The officers of the ship say that they waited for a tug for a long time at Gray's Harbor but had to again put out. After drifting awhile they lost their bearings, were caught in a current, and finding it impossible to put out to sea again, ran the schooner on the most favorable point on the beach. It is thought that if a high wind does not spring up the ship will be saved.

## SHIPPING REPORT

Toson, April 3, 8 a. m.—Part cloudy; wind S., 15 miles; bar, 30.19; temp., 40; sea smooth. Passed in City of Puebla at 8.15 p. m., and steam schooner Tallac at 8.20 p. m.  
Estevan, April 3, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; light S. E. wind; bar, 30.05; temp., 38; sea smooth.  
Pachena, April 3, 8 a. m.—Part cloudy; light E. wind; bar, 29.76; temp., 38; sea smooth.  
Cape Lazo, April 3, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar, 29.97; temp., 48; sea smooth.  
Point Grey, April 3, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind S. W.; bar, 29.91; temp., 41. Passed out, steamer *Amur* at 8 a. m.; passed in, 4-masted ship *Clipper* at 7 a. m., and *Rupert City* at 7.45.  
Yatsooh, April 3, noon.—Light rain; wind westerly, 4 miles; bar, 30.10; temp., 41; sea smooth.  
Pachena, April 3, noon.—Part cloudy; light southeast wind; bar, 29.88; temp., 50; sea smooth.  
Estevan, April 3, noon.—Heavy rain; light southeast wind; bar, 30.04; temp., 40; sea smooth.  
Cape Lazo, April 3, noon.—Clear; calm; bar, 29.98; temp., 46; sea smooth.  
Cape Lazo, April 3, noon.—Clear; light northwest wind; bar, 29.94; temp., 53.

## MARINE NOTES

Siasconset, Mass., April 2.—Steamer *La Lorraine* from Havre for New York was 193 miles east of Sandy Hook at 7.30 a. m. She will dock about 8 p. m. Steamer *Philadelphia*, from Southampton and Cherbourg for New York, was 283 miles east of Sandy Hook at 6 a. m. She will dock about 8 a. m. on Sunday.  
New York, April 3.—Arrived: Steamers *Lucania*, from Liverpool, and *Volturno*, from Hamburg.  
British barque *Haddon Hall* will probably wait at Vancouver until the fall shipments of grain commence. Mate Hudson is returning to England in the near future.  
British barque *Preconyon* is on her way from Seattle to Vancouver to load lumber at Hastings mill.  
Liverpool, April 3.—S.S. *Empress of Britain* arrived here at 7 a. m. to-day.  
Steamer *J. L. Card* was this morning

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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, 1908, at the hour of 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the Assessment as made by the Assessors and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll. Notice of any complaint must be given in writing to the Assessors, stating the ground of complaint at least ten days previous to the sitting of the Court. R. B. BRETHOUR, C. M. C.

# 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 on the streets mentioned hereunder, namely:

- To grade, tar macadamize and drain Government street between Toronto street and Niagara street, appropriate certain lands, abutting on said street, for the purpose of making the roadway uniform width, removing permanent sidewalk on the west side of said street from Simcoe street to the corner of Government street, and constructing boulevards on both sides of Government street between Toronto street and Niagara street (including maintenance, with curbs and gutters).
- 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 General By-Law and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor have reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law upon each and every of said works of Local Improvement, giving statements, showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the 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 unless a petition, against 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 the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvements under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvements as the Council may by By-Law in that behalf regulate and determine.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Prescott will leave shortly for Albert.

W. H. Tackatt, of Duncan, is a guest in town.

James White, of Sidney, is in town for a few days.

The Misses Brethour, of Sidney, are guests in town.

George L. Chapman has gone on a visit to California.

Mrs. G. M. Cameron is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hunter, of this city, are visiting Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Everson will leave for the north by the Tees.

Mrs. Holland, of Rockland avenue, is entertaining this afternoon.

Mrs. David Spencer, Moss street, is entertaining this afternoon.

W. R. Dockrill, of Chemainus, arrived in town yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Greely-Kolla, St. Charles street, will be one of this evening's hostesses.

Miss Read, of Ottawa, who is touring the coast cities, is at present in Victoria.

Mrs. Coulthard, Carberry Gardens, will leave this summer for a two years' stay in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Redek, Grand Forks, North Dakota, are doing the sights of Victoria.

Dr. Henrietta Crofton will arrive today (Saturday), and will be glad to see her friends at 603 Superior street.

Mrs. H. H. Nash entertained on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. E. F. Beecher, of Port Macleod, Alberta.

Mrs. Wheatcroft returned yesterday afternoon to St. James Island, called thither by the illness of her young son.

Mrs. R. Grant, Fernwood road, is entertaining a number of young folks this afternoon in honor of her little son's birthday.

Miss Eastman, of Byron street, Oak Bay, is leaving to-morrow for Chicago, where she will pay an extended visit to her sister.

Miss Heyland has been the house guest during the week of Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Watt, William Head, and returned to town to-day.

Mrs. F. Williams and Miss Francis Williams, of Bracebridge, Ont., who are touring the West Coast, are spending some time here.

E. H. Breed, a well known business man of Vancouver, is in town. He is accompanied by Mrs. Breed. They are guests at the Empress.

Rev. George W. Dean has gone to Mount Pleasant. He will, in company with W. P. Goard, undertake the publication of the Mount Pleasant Advocate.

The many friends of Ivan Sparrow, of this city, who is taking an arts course in Chicago, will be pleased to learn that he headed the list at a recent exam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Raddy, who arrived at the Empress yesterday morning from Java, en route for England, expect to spend a month in Canada and will probably remain here a fortnight.

In aid of the maintenance fund of their society the senior members of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of this city have decided to have a tag day during the exhibition of next fall—probably on Citizens' Day.

Among last night's passengers by the Charming for Vancouver were: J. Jones, Mrs. Hobbins, Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. Sweeney, R. C. Crea, Mrs. G. Cameron, Col. Holmes, Messrs. Bray, Kegwin, Brady, Elliot, S. McClure, McNab, Mitchell, C. O. Coleman and R. E. Danaker.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Dunn, 1512 Fernwood road when Mr. Dunn's nephew, George Howard Dunn, of Kelowna, B. C., and Miss Kathleen Gorman, of Kobe, Japan, were united in marriage by the Rev. Percival Jones. The bride, who had just arrived from Japan, was given away by Mr. Geo. J. Dunn, was prettily gowned in white satin and old lace, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Misses Helen Kelly and Margaret Dunn made pretty flower girls. Mr. Frank Vockrodt, of Pittsburg, Pa., supported the groom. Only the immediate friends of the family were present, and the young couple left on the Charming for Vancouver on route for Kelowna, B. C., where they will make their home.

Among those registered yesterday at the provincial museum were: W. L. Thorndyke, Colorado; Wm. R. Aunger, Blaine, Ont.; R. S. Daykin, F. Hicks, N. Dak. T. W. Fairlie, Kingston, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Eveson, Quatsino; John Fraser, Boston; A. Lawrence, Vancouver; A. E. Middleton, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bunde, Seattle; G. A. Nelson, Seattle; A. K. Bartlett, Nelson; L. Nelson, Buffalo, N. Y.; A. Neumann, St. Paul; A. P. Henderson, Toronto; C. H. Spragley, Philippines; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hingworth, New Zealand; Mrs. Jas. W. Jackson, Quatsino; Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Chapman, Jr., Tacoma; J. R. Mathew, Edinburgh, Scotland; E. Brooke, Tacoma; D. J. Gilles, Seattle; M. Aikin, Denver, Col.; F. P. Fenn, Ashcroft; Charles Leavock, F. Nash, England; E. G. Stevenson, Seattle; Wm. Pearce, Australia.

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Great branches of pussy willows, varying in all stages of development, were used in profusion for decorative purposes, and the effect was exceedingly picturesque. Relieving these were quantities of large sword fern, green foliage of different sorts and daffodils in abundance, which lent an air of cheery brightness to the whole.

Mrs. McTavish, handsomely gowned, moved about welcoming the guests, who thronged her rooms in great numbers, and with the most substantial and gratifying results. About \$150 were realized for the good cause which Mrs. McTavish has so much at heart.

In the reception hall delicious homemade candy in dainty boxes and baskets, was offered for sale by Mrs. John Langley and Mrs. Ironsides. In the drawing-room Mrs. W. R. Higgins sold all sorts of quaint Easter novelties, the Misses Grant and Wilson had charge of the fancy tables, and Mrs. S. A. Spencer sold good substantial plain goods, all of which found a ready market. In the dining-room delicious tea and light refreshments were served from tables gay with daffodils, by a bevy of fair maids in dainty frocks, who were kept very busy. Among those noticed in attendance were: The Misses McTavish, Smith, Henry, Jesse and Helmenken, while Mrs. (Dr.) Bapty, a comparative newcomer in town, was also a willing and most efficient helper.

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Three of the most charming gift books which could possibly be chosen for Easter, are: "The Love Letters of a Musician," "The Master's Violin," and "Later Love Letters of a Musician."

All three are by that writer of such delicate fancy, humor, and tenderness, Myrtle Reed.

In "Love Letters of a Musician," each chapter, or rather, letter, is prefaced by a bar or two of classical music which is the predominating thought of the letter.

The writer of the letters is an attic philosopher, who upon being refused by the girl on whom he has set his heart, conceives the rather unique, and wholly romantic idea, of writing her a letter whenever the fancy strikes him, and posting it—in his trunk.

The letters carry the reader through joyous harvest fields, then to the River of Rest, and from thence to a Garden of Roses. The last mentioned is full of beautiful fancies, speaking of the different colors of roses, the writer says: "There is no color among them that is not copied from the sky, and it seems as if some spirit of light must come from the clouds with a palette of sunrise tints, to paint each separate rose a different shade."

Then follows a letter prefaced by a funeral-march from Chopin, part of which runs as follows: "You are far away from me—even in death I could not hope to reach you. It is the old story of the moth aspiring to the stars. The light dazzles me and I forget and go too near, and, turning away with blinded eyes, I only see the dark."

At last the musician falls ill, and in his delirium, discloses the secret of the letters, which then fall into the hands of her whom they were written, and the book ends with Wagner's Bridal Chorus.

"Later Love Letters of a Musician," the latter, after five golden years of married life, starts alone on a tour, and the first letter, prefaced most aptly by a few bars of Schumann's "Devotion," breathes for the wife the same poetic fondness as he evinced for the sweetheart. He says: "It is the fashion these days, I know, to say that love ends at the altar, but it is not so. You and I have found the old dream of the world divinely true. It is neither a poet's fancy nor a trick of the imagination, but a thing of fadeless and unending beauty."

One especially beautiful letter in the second series is "Lost River." The writer says: "Along the shores of the river are the things which we may keep. Little loves which never pass for great, dreams that were not hopes, and all the wonder world of childhood, lie forever in the grey meadows where the tired feet may wander as they will. For it is memory's divinest gift—that only pain and bitterness slip through her fingers. All the rest is left to light the dark solidities through which the soul must go alone."

In "The Master's Violin," the first chapter gives the following marvelous description of a Cremona violin played by a master hand: "By insensible degrees the music grew in volume, filled with breadth and splendor, yet with a lyric tenderness. Bounding chords, caught from the distant silences, one by one were woven in. Songs that had an epic grasp; question, prayer, and heartbreak; all the pain, and beauty of the world were part of it, and yet there was something more. It was Life itself, bare, exquisitely alive, tuned to the breaking point—a human thing, made of tears and laughter, of ecstasy, tenderness, and black despair: The shallows touch the pebbles, and behold there is a little song. The deeps are stirred to their foundations, and, long afterwards there is a single vast strophe, majestic and immortal, which takes its place by right in the symphony of pain."

The love story which runs through the book is of absorbing interest, abounding in quaint fancies, and has a happy blending of humor and pathos. In the final chapter, the heroine, Iris, learns the sentiments she has really all along cherished for the lover she had persistently refused, as she listens to his music when he thinks himself alone. "All his heartbreak, all his pain, the white nights—enter into the adagio, the one thing suited to his mood. Deep chords, and piercing flights of melody alternated through the theme, yet, there was an undertone of love, and night and death."

The book is beautifully bound in lavender and gold.

In "The Etudes of Life" by Edith Lynwood Winn, the author has given us a collection of literary gems woven from the best and rarest of old musical legends, one of the most beautiful perhaps being "The Perfected Bow."

This is a tale of a violinist who for the sake of his art, deserted his wife and child. The latter, grown to womanhood, is gifted even as her father was, and in the course of the story, meets him, and leads him to see what a God-given gift it is, if rightly used.

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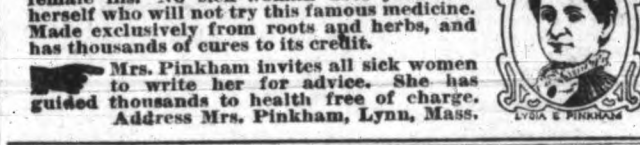
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**First of Deciding Games to Be Played To-night at Vancouver.**

With each man of the Victoria five trained to the hour the Y. M. C. A. basketball five left this afternoon on the Vancouver boat to meet the Vancouver champion basketball five at Vancouver to-night in the first of two deciding matches for the championship of the Pacific coast basketball league.

Mason, McKittick, Rossamp, Whyte and Pettew are the five who will to-night struggle to the utmost on the floor of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. gymnasium to prevent the Vancouver five from getting a lead on points in the first game. A win for either team to-night will not give a premier title to that team. The decision agreed on by both is that the winners shall be the team which compiles the greatest number of points in the two games. The second game will be played on the Assembly rink floor, Fort street, on Wednesday night next.

Physical Director Findlay has gone with his men, whom, he says, are in the pink of condition, and will play the game for all the points there are in it. Every point is going to count, and Victoria, while having been beaten on the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. floor this season, does not expect to be many points behind at the finish. It is reasonable to expect each team to win on the home floor, which is an advantage to it. Victoria may win to-night, in fact Findlay says they will, but the struggle on both sides is to keep points down as well as to score them. The result will be awaited here with interest to-night.

**PROVINCIAL BOXING MATCHES HERE IN MAY**

**J. B. A. A. to Put on Big Three Round Champion Tournament.**

Provincial amateur boxing championships will be held here about May 24th under the auspices of the B. C. A. A. E. and the J. B. A. A. The date will be fixed within a few days and the entry forms issued to all athletic clubs in British Columbia.

This was the outcome of the meeting of the Victoria A. A. U. last night where Dan Sullivan, chairman, told the delegates Vancouver had offered the championship meet to Victoria, and the Bays and the oldest club thought it was their place to put the tournament on. The local association confirmed the affair.

Among the men here who will probably be in the tournament against whom Vancouver will have to send



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**RACE MEET TO OPEN HERE ON JUNE FIFTH**  
**Country Club Officers Are Elected—Superintendents at Track.**

The formal indorsement of the appointment of Robert Leighton as manager of the Victoria Country Club race meeting was made at a meeting of the club held last night, and at the same time acting on the telegraphed advice of Mr. Leighton from Los Angeles the club decided to open the season June 5th, instead of the 10th, as heretofore planned.

When between Victoria and Los Angeles were kept last Wednesday carrying terms and conditions of the meeting to be held, Mr. Leighton, wired back that he advised the meet to open earlier, as by June 15th the horses would have scattered. The club last night approved of his proposal and adopted it.

Robert Leighton is one of the best known horsemen on the Pacific coast. He is an Englishman by birth, and for twenty years lived in Vancouver, so that he is practically a British Columbian at least by adoption. There is not a race horse from Main to Mexico that Mr. Leighton cannot remember. He is a veritable encyclopedia of racing news, and is drawing a large salary at Los Angeles as judge there at present. Leighton is a man known and respected by every racing man on the American continent, and his name is familiar in the minds of many who have never seen him as one of the most straightforward horsemen and best judges in the world.

The articles of incorporation of the club were registered yesterday, and the election of officers followed at once at last night's meeting. The following were elected: President, D. R. Kerr; vice-president, G. A. Fraser; directors, H. G. Ross, H. Hemming, W. S. Chambers, D. E. Campbell and J. A. Virtue.

The club has appropriated an expenditure of \$2,500 for improvements to the grand stand and equipment at the track. Mr. Leighton will finish his engagement at Los Angeles on April 22nd and come up the coast at once. The races will be advertised meantime, and he expects to bring along with him about 500 thoroughbreds to go into training here for the meet. This is from the information wired the club. Twelve hundred dollars a day for pure bred was voted last night. It is probably a special steamship schedule will be arranged between here and Seattle and Vancouver.

**MARATHON AMBITION PROVES DEATH OF BOY**

Spokane, Wash., April 2.—Pierd with ambition to become a great Marathon runner like Tom Longboat, Hayes, Dorando and others whose exploits stirred his boyish imagination, John Raymond Foss, 10 years old, a pupil at the McKinley school, over-exerted himself during a five-mile practice run and died as a result.  
 After an illness of about three weeks, the boy's parents declare, he had died yesterday of exhaustion directly traceable to the effects of a school boy Marathon which Johnnie and several of his chums pulled off one evening recently. On that fatal evening Johnnie proposed to several of his companions who were playing together that they organize a Marathon club and run a five-mile race. The suggestion met with an enthusiastic reception from his chums and they ran until they became exhausted, Johnnie winning the race.  
 "It was only after he was gone that we passed a resolution to this effect and it is altogether likely that further steps will be taken against the lacrosse men."

**BOWLING PRIZES WON**

On the Elite alleys for the month of March, Mudge won the \$5 prize for the most two hundreds and O. Barton won the box of cigars for the high score, 240.  
 The scores were as follows: Mudge, 214, 206, 201, 213, 202, 213, 203, 248, 203, 231, 208, 294; W. Deholm, 230; Heathcote, 201, 215, 211; Hurley, 201; T. R., 207, 210; Barton, 204, 204, 220; Johnnie, 200; J. McCarter, 223; G. Pauline, 201, 201, 222, 232, 201, 203, 221, 223; R. Ellburn, 215, 203; W. Oliphant, 211; T. Renfrew, 203, 210, 200, 201, 204, 210; Schenk, 213; Lehan, 215; O. Barton, 202, 224, 240, 201, 218, 203, 200; Pelric,

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219; Jameson, 201; J. Askland, 201; J. Davie, 215; W. Fairall, 206, 208; Miss E. McDougal, 252; Miss E. McGilvery, 257; T. Hick, 216, 205, 204, 209, 210, 216, 202, 211; 204, 203, 203; Jordan, 205, 225, 233, 233, 201, 208, 209, 232, 217, 232, 204, 202, 209, 203, 212, 223, 211, 206, 206, 203, 211, 202, 213, 212, 216, 236, 235, 201, 205, 212, 202, 202, 235, 221, 201, 223, 221, 214, 213.

**RUGBY FOOTBALL—NO MEETING HELD.**

Owing to lack of a quorum the Rugby union last night disbanded to meet again at the call of the chair. There were but a few present, the many other attractions in the city drawing the members away last night.

**STRAIGHT TALK ON DANGER OF COLDS**

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The lengthy piece of piping, rusty with age, which, as mentioned in the Times recently was lying on Belleville street, near the causeway, has not yet been removed. Complaints continue to reach this paper about this eyecore in the neighborhood of the Empress hotel, and all suggest that the city council should order the piping to be removed.

**DOCTOR GRENFELD TELLS OF LABRADOR**

**Says—Fisheries Are Not Only Source of Wealth of Country.**

The luncheon tendered Dr. Grenfeld at the Royal Alexandra, Winnipeg, by the Women's Canadian Club was a brilliant success, and one of the most largely attended functions of its kind ever held in this city, says the Winnipeg Free Press.  
 "I have been requested to say something to you about Labrador, the outer seaboard of which is not a portion of Canada, but is under the control of Newfoundland. Personally, I would be glad to see this condition changed, so that both Labrador and Newfoundland would become a portion of the Dominion. They have more to gain through the union than Canada, but Canada would gain more than you suppose. Very little has been done in the matter of investigation of the resources of Labrador by the people of Canada.  
 "It is commonly supposed that our fisheries are our only possible source of wealth. There are, however, some others. There are large possibilities in the way of stock raising. The number of deer which roam through this country in its interior, as in the farther west, is beyond all ordinary belief. Hundreds of thousands of deer have been seen by many travelers, running in vast bands. The caribou we know to be adaptable to the Labrador coast, and a number of us are now engaged in bringing out a book dealing with this subject. A year or two ago I brought into the country a herd of 200 caribou. Of these I sold 50 to Lord Northcliffe, since I could not afford to pay for the herding. The number left in my hands has now increased to 450.  
 "Our catch of fish is usually large and occasionally, as last year, it is too large. When it is too large the price falls so low that the returns do not pay for the salt and the labor. What we must have is a larger market for the deep sea fish of our coast.  
 "The fur taken in the country brings rather more money than is supposed. One of the Scotch trappers left some time ago to come to this country. He took with him \$8,000 which he had saved out of his earnings as a trapper, selling his furs to the Hudson's Bay Company and other traders in that country. The price of the furs, I am glad to say, has risen greatly in recent years.  
 "Regarding the possibilities of mining, I would say that no satisfactory examination of the resources of the country has yet been made. Iron and gold claims have been staked and it is stated that both have been found. A gold mining company was formed and an attempt was made to float bonds in New York, but it has not yet succeeded. The facilities for education are not provided and until recent years there was little skilled help for the sick. The people are consequently ignorant, many of them unable to read and write. One thing, however, they will never do. They will never sit down before a problem and say that they cannot solve it. They are not a tall people, but they are strong and vigorous and have many great virtues."

**WHISTLE MADE LOVE SONGS.**  
 How Engineer on Virginia Railway Won His Bride.  
 "Then You'll Remember Me." played on the siren whistle of his locomotive followed by "Love Me and the World is Mine" and other classics, has won a bride for Robt. Freeman Ellington, engineer on the Southern Railway, says the Philadelphia Star.  
 The only siren whistle courtship in the history of love-making appealed to Miss Margaret Angel, a Manchester belle. She lived near the railroad. The nightly serenade rising above the rattle of the trains won her heart.  
 It's strictly against railroad rules to blow off steam into love songs, but Ellington has won a pardon from the chivalrous master mechanics and train masters of the Southern.  
 For weeks the officials were hunting for the unknown engineer who used company coal to make the night beautiful but Ellington, aided by the other railroad men, escaped. Now he's married, and the officials have seen his pretty bride and they don't blame him.  
 "A railroad man doesn't get much time to court," they decided. "We'll call this an exception."  
 Now Ellington has a little home not far from the yards, and every night when he pulls out for his run, he whistles "Then You'll Remember Me." And the Mrs. sits by the open window and smiles.



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### PREPARING FOR BUSY SEASON

RUSHING WORK ON  
BOAT HARBOR WHARF

South Wellington Mine Will  
Shortly Increase Its  
Output.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Nanaimo, April 2.—The South Wellington mine of the Pacific Coal Company will in a month's time be ready to open out at almost full capacity. Coal has been shipped from the mine for a considerable period now, but not in any very large quantities. The company could only ship by means of the E. & N. to Victoria, or via the Ladysmith transfer ferry to Vancouver. Now, however, the company is to have a shipping port of its own at Boat Harbor.

A start was made with the grading of the new road to the sea last September, and a week or ten days will see the finish of this part of the work. In two weeks' time the first rail will be laid down, and as there are only about six miles in all to lay down, a couple of weeks should see the line ready.

Meanwhile good progress has been made with the erection of the wharf and the bunkers at Boat Harbor. The latter are being built to hold about 2,500 tons. At the mine itself everything is ready for the change. A new tiple has been erected over the new sidings, and the mine itself has been opened out in preparation for an increased output.

For some time by an arrangement with the E. & N. Company the coal company will use the former's tracks as far as Fiddick's until a suitable crossing can be obtained.

Nanaimo will benefit to a large extent from the new mine. Some of the workmen employed there reside in the city, and practically the whole business of the new community is done here. For the last few months on the grading work alone the monthly payroll has averaged \$10,000, and when the mine is running full swing, this figure will be greatly exceeded.

#### WORLD'S YOUNGEST ARTIST.

Paris, April 2.—The salon jury of 1909 has accepted a picture by Maurice Levallard, aged 12, who is believed to be the world's youngest artist.

### NEW MACHINERY FOR COMOX MILL

Capacity Will Be Doubled—  
Site of Union Bay  
Wharf.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Comox, April 1.—A rushing business is being done at the local mill. Horace Smith, the owner, having several large orders booked ahead, notably those from the Fraser River Company and from Weller Bros. Mr. Smith proposes to install new machinery at once, which will—more than double—the capacity of his mill.

Work is progressing at the new Fraser River Company's camp. The camp should prove a great help to local dealers.

Dr. Lawrence, it is reported, has sold his property on Comox Bay to J. B. Wilson, of New Westminster. The property contains some valuable timber.

It is now regarded as likely that the new wharf at Union Bay will be situated opposite Fraser & Bishop's, and not, as formerly proposed, lower down the channel. This site gives a much better approach and hauling will be easy.

During the week the following were registered at the Port Oyster hotel: Messrs. W. E. Davidson and S. R. Moore, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Moran, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Hibberd, of Victoria.

The masquerade given by Mrs. and Miss Martin last Friday was voted a success, though the attendance was not as large as expected. Among the home designs in costumes the best were a school girl and advertisements, the latter being very closely followed by postcards. The ladies representing the two last chose white for their ground work, one having postcards sewn over the dress, and the latter newspaper headings, among which the Victoria Times stood out, and colored advertisements, both costumes were very effective in dancing. Among the men the palm must be given to Uncle Sam with a red and white uniform.

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#### WILL LEND CHINA MONEY.

Paris, April 2.—It is understood that an important meeting of French, German and English financiers, now sitting here, will decide the question of a loan to China for the construction of the Pekin-Canton railroad.

### The Times Nature Club

The season is almost at hand when the small boy—and often the big boy—turns sleuth and tracks the mother birds to the nests in order to add new prizes to his birds' egg collection. It does not need even a second thought to realize that this is downright pernicious activity. The necessary encroachment of business and commerce upon outdoor life is bad enough; it becomes too bad indeed when we add to the trouble voluntarily.

We are not blaming the small boy particularly; we blame those in charge of him. It is the same old story of poor training and a lamentable lack of responsibility of parents and teachers. Either many of those entrusted with the training of our boys and girls do not perceive intellectually the need of helping our valuable birds in their struggle to live and to adorn our trees and places our nests, or else they are too indolent to point out the trouble that egg collecting must finally bring.

As we say, we do not blame the small boy. He is impelled by youthful energy and a love of exercise as well as by the temptation of the opportunity to hunt and find something concealed. It appeals to him as a sort of hide-and-seek game. The fun he finds in hunting birds' eggs is not the pleasure of acquiring knowledge usually; it is the fun he finds in shinning up a difficult tree, the fun of tracking the wary wren to its home in the woodshed or the smoke-house, the fun of watching the sight of the melodious bobolink as it approaches its nest in strategic and spiral circles just before it drops like a bullet to its home in the meadow.

This impulse is wholesome enough, but the direction the boy takes to work off his natural inclinations is what should be put under the ban.

It is not enough that laws be passed to prevent this rifling of nests. A law that is meaningless to the small boy must have feet as nimble as Mercury to follow him through the woods and fields. The cure must go deeper. The boy must be taught to understand that in robbing nests he is thereby committing a sin even more serious than if he went out and stole the fruit from his neighbor's pear tree.

First, let the parents make clear to their children that for every egg they take they are subtracting one from the number of future birds which are doing their best to make the outdoors a pleasant place to be in. Then let the teachers in our schools, not only the principals and instructors in natural history, but also every enthusiastic member of the teaching staff, make the youngsters realize what the birds mean to our American outdoors.

The wren, the bobolink, the robin and the thrush give of their abundance of song cheerfully to a world that needs melody in its scheme of life. Just because these glad songsters have formed no union, have made no schedule of high prices for their product, is no reason why we should thereby feel that we are entitled to impose upon them. The fathers and mothers and teachers can easily find a convincing way to reach the children's hearts and understandings if they once feel that the effort is worth while.—Outing.

Wild Lilies.  
Once more it is becoming a common sight to watch Sunday afternoon strollers returning with big bunches of



CURLY LILY.  
(Erythronium.)

lilies (erythronium) all withered and drooping from being carried in hot hands. When they arrive home the flowers are thrown away for they are too far gone to revive.

It is a pity that the flowers should be picked in such a wholesale manner. They are among the most beautiful that grow, graceful in the extreme, and admired by everyone. On this account they receive no mercy, but are picked whenever possible.

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#### BASKET SOCIAL.

Successful Event at Otter Point in Aid of Organ Fund.

A basket social was held recently in Otter Point school house to raise funds for an organ for school, church and social events. The social proved a financial as well as a social success. The committee, consisting of the teacher, Miss F. M. Cunningham, Mrs. D. C. Milligan, Miss M. Anderson and Messrs. F. Clark, H. Dods, prepared a programme which included Mrs. Margeson, song; P. Clark, song; Mr. and Mrs. Cutler, duet, and Miss M. Anderson, song. Miss Cunningham acted as accompanist. At 11 o'clock the chairman, H. Clark, called upon Wm. Milligan to act as auctioneer and he disposed of the baskets provided by the ladies of Otter Point and adjoining districts. Baskets were at a premium. The first started at \$2.40 and was sold to the happy bidder at \$6, and one basket event went up to \$21. There existed a keen rivalry between the fish-trap men and the loggers of Messrs. Milligan's camp, and bidding was spirited. The sum realized amounted to \$115.

There were some very pretty baskets of all designs and shapes and colors. After refreshments had been served dancing was indulged in, the impromptu orchestra consisting of Messrs. Clark, Dods and J. Gregg, providing the music. The social was brought to a close with a hearty vote of thanks to the floor manager, Wm. Milligan, and to the ladies and gentlemen who so cheerfully helped to make it a success.

At a meeting held last Wednesday, with H. Dods in the chair, and Miss F. M. Cunningham as secretary, the latter was asked to purchase the organ.

Much praise is due to Miss Cunningham and her pupils, also Miss Lottie B. Hurd, Mrs. D. C. Milligan and J. Milligan, Jr., for their work in decorating the school house.

#### CHILD OF DESTINY.

By William J. Fischer.

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#### NON-PROFESSIONAL STRONG MEN.

Not all the world's strong men have been performers on the public stage. Indeed, instances might be multiplied in which the feats of professionals have been equaled or excelled. One of these is Charles Louvier, a carpenter of Paris, found it child's play to roll a tin basin between his fingers into a cylinder. On one occasion he carried off a soldier on guard who had gone to sleep in the entry box, and deposited both the box and the soldier on a low churchyard wall near by.

Another man who sometimes found his great strength a source of amusement was a Danish locksmith, Knut Knudsen. While standing in a window on the ground floor, he lifted with one hand half a bullock from the shoulder of a butcher who was falling past with his load.

Auguste the Strong, the Elector of Saxony, once entered a blacksmith's shop to have his horse shod. To show his suite how strong he was, he picked up several horseshoes and broke one after the other, asking the blacksmith as he did so if he had no better. When it came to paying the bill, the Elector threw a silver piece on the anvil.

It was a very thick coin. The blacksmith took it up and broke it in half, saying, "Pardon me, but I have given you a good horseshoe, and I expect a good coin in return." Another piece was offered him. He broke that, and five or six others. Then the humiliated Elector handed him a louis d'or, saying: "The others were probably made of bad metal; but this gold piece is good, I hope."

An Italian, Luigi Bertini, of Milan, performed a similar feat. Besides horseshoes, he broke nails a finger thick.

The Duke of Grammont, the painter of Napoleon III., frequently astonished his women at court by bending a twenty-franc piece in his hand.

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The funeral of the late David Connan took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from the W. B. Smith undertaking parlors, Yates street. Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted the services. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Ross, J. Bois, W. W. Cameron, W. Friker, A. Hayes and A. Sutherland.

The orchestra for the Native Sons' ball, which is to be held in the Empress on the 16th inst., will include the best local talent procurable, led by Prof. Nason, of Tacoma. The music has been chosen by Prof. Nason, and is the very latest. The players will be as follows: Leader (violin), Prof. Nason; of Tacoma; piano, Miss N. Thain; first violin, Fritz Homman; second violin, S. A. Bantly; flute and piccolo, H. Searle; clarinet, E. A. Murlset; cornet, W. North; double bass, H. Ball; cello, H. Foot; trombone, E. F. Geiger; drums and attachments, E. Anderson.

What we do and what we are, will be the subject on which Mrs. Clara Fitz-Gibbon will address the Mothers' Club on Wednesday next in the Spring Ridge school at 3 p.m. Mrs. Fitz-

Gibbon is well known in the literary world, both of England and Canada. The title is very suggestive, and the lecture promises to be most interesting. Miss Evans, elocutionist, will recite, and Miss Fitz-Gibbon will sing. These meetings are free to all, as the work of the club is educational. Mothers, teachers and others are cordially invited to be present.

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### PLAIN TALKING ABOUT GRAVEL

(Continued from page 1)

Ald. Raymond said the men all said the same thing. There was no comparison between it and the gravel the B. C. Land & Gravel Company supplied. Some discussion followed as to whether the company should get the whole or a part of the contract. The mayor thought it would not be wise to agree to take all the gravel that was required from them, but on the other hand several aldermen pointed out that the city should know it could get the balance of the material before it possibly cut itself off from getting all it needed from the B. C. company. Where was the balance to be got? Ald. Raymond asked.

Mount Tolmie Gravel. City Engineer Topp said good gravel could be got from Mount Tolmie, not the best but plenty good enough. "When you know that gravel from that source has been condemned how can you recommend it?" asked Ald. Henderson. "We may as well understand this thing now. People are saying that you are interested in Mount Tolmie gravel, Mr. Topp, and are favoring them. We want to know if that is true."

"It is not true," Mr. Topp replied. "I am speaking in the interests of the city," Ald. Henderson continued. "I had influence at work in this matter which are against the interests of the city."

Mayor Hall and Ald. Raymond had a little spat later. Ald. Fullerton moved that the offer of the company be accepted and that they get the contract for all the gravel the city needed. Ald. Henderson seconded this. Ald. Stewart agreed with the mayor that it might not be desirable to bind the city to take all its supply from the company and he moved in amendment that a guarantee of at least 90 per cent be given. This would not prevent the city taking 100 per cent if it desired.

Ald. McKewen seconded this. Street Superintendent Warwick put in an appeal that if there was ten per cent obtained from some other source it should not be used for sidewalk work. He wanted to be assured that only the best material would be supplied for that.

In the end the committee left it to the mayor to accept the B. C. Land & Gravel Company's offer if they will take a guarantee that at least ninety per cent is taken from them. Surveyors Ignore Marks. A communication was read from F. A. Dyer, surveyor pointing out that some recent subdivision surveys on Quadra street overlapped the street, although the old monuments were in plain sight. The surveyors had ignored these, as was frequently done, and paid no attention to street lines. He recommended that they be compelled to respect existing lines. Ald. Henderson thought the matter should be brought to the attention of the government. He moved that as the plan is not correct the city refuse to accept it. Ald. Bishop seconded this and it was agreed to unanimously.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 3-5 a. m.—With the exception of light showers on the Washington coast and sleet at Winnipeg yesterday, generally fair weather prevails both on the North Pacific slope and throughout the prairie provinces. Frosts have occurred at various points west of the Rockies, and eastward temperatures range from four to twelve degrees below freezing.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, generally fair, with frost to-night. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair, with frost to-night.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 52; minimum, 27; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 50; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, fair. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.93; temperature, 50; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

### BITHULITHIC IS IN FAVOR

### DOUGLAS AND COOK STREETS ASK FOR IT

Aldermen Generally Think it a Good Pavement—A Fountain Without Water.

The merits of bithulithic pavement were discussed by the streets, bridges and sewers committee last evening in view of the growing sentiment in favor of that class of street covering, which is shown by the petitions reaching the council. As far as expressed last night the aldermen as a whole think the pavement a good one.

A petition from residents of Cook street, headed by Mr. Justice Irving, asked for the paving of that thoroughfare from Pandora avenue to Fairfield road with bithulithic. It was explained by Chairman Turner, however, that as the signatures of owners north of Fort street had not been obtained the portion petitioned for would really be the Fort street to Fairfield road. The owners of property on Douglas street petitioned that that street be laid with bithulithic from Humboldt to Herald streets, and that the work be done early.

Ald. Turner mentioned that the Pemberton road owners are getting a similar petition. Ald. McKewen expressed the opinion that the city should have nothing to do with this pavement, he having been informed that it had not been a success elsewhere.

Ald. Henderson thought it would be a good pavement for residential streets, but was not sure about its value for heavy traffic, unless it was laid on a firm foundation. The chairman was asked for an opinion from his observation while on the tour of inspection, and replied: "I consider it the best pavement I have ever seen. It is better than asphalt, is less slippery, and I think will wear better. I have no hesitation in recommending it strongly."

Some correspondence between D. R. Ker and the manager of the Brackman-Ker mills at Edmonton was read, forwarding a letter from A. J. Latourne, acting city engineer of the Alberta capital. That official stated that as far as their knowledge and experience went bithulithic was quite satisfactory. In 1907 there were 15,715 yards laid in Edmonton, last year 33,318 yards, and this year there were 33,000 yards under contract. The contract price in 1907 was \$3.15 a yard, laid on a bituminous base. In 1908 the price was increased to \$3.45 in consideration of its being laid on a six-inch concrete base, and the pavement was guaranteed for ten years. This year the price was \$4 a yard laid on a five-inch concrete foundation, and guaranteed for five years.

"I think it is a good pavement for certain classes of traffic, but certainly not for heavy traffic on business streets," said City Engineer Topp, when asked for an opinion.

Ald. Bishop pointed out that the people who had to pay for the pavement were asking for bithulithic, and should get what they wanted. "But if we give it to them we take no responsibility that it will last a given time," Ald. Mable added.

Ald. Henderson reminded the committee that elsewhere the company gave a guarantee of the life of the pavement.

The petitions were referred to the engineer for report, and he was instructed to write the company for an estimate of cost.

A Waterless Fountain. Ald. Stewart drew attention to the neglected state of a small triangle of land between Fort street, Jubilee avenue and Leighton road, belonging to the city. He suggested that it be handed over to the parks board to fix up. He thought the board should also be allowed to take hold of the triangle at the south end of the Causeway and Belleville street and beautify it.

Ald. McKewen suggested that it would be a suitable spot for a fountain. "Fix up the one you have and turn the water on before you start putting fountains all over," advised Ald. Humber. "There is a fountain we bought and paid for with our own money, and we cannot get you to give us water for it. We can get nothing in the north end but bricks and beer. I have been hammering at this for three months, and I can get nothing done."

Ald. Stewart suggested that there was a committee dealing with this. "Yes, and like the one on the report of the investigation, it is dead," said Ald. Humber.

Ald. Bishop recommended that the poles along Belleville street, in front of the parliament buildings, be removed and the wires placed underground. He pointed out that everything possible should be done to make the first impressions of visitors arriving in the city good ones.

He was assured that the matter is under consideration. Ald. Raymond backed him up in his views on this matter.

The chairman reported that the man who wanted to buy the swimming bath on Dallas road would give \$50 for it. The committee decided that this was an absurdly low offer and ignored it.

The funeral of the late Eliza Nash will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 1640 Hillside avenue. Rev. A. J. Stanley will officiate. Carriages will leave the Hanna parlors at 1:15 o'clock.

The death occurred on Thursday last at Cobble Hill of John Nightingale. Deceased was a lay reader and conducted services in St. John's church at Cobble Hill regularly. He has been connected with this church since its building and had resided in that district since 1887. Mr. Nightingale, who was highly respected by residents of Cobble Hill, was born in Lancashire, England, and was in his 75th year. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at Cobble Hill. Rev. Mr. Leahy will conduct the services.

## FOR THE NEW BABY

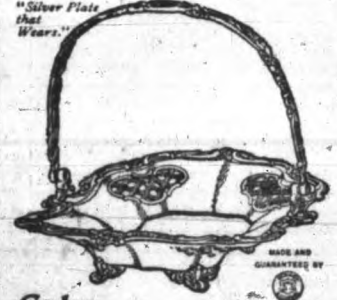
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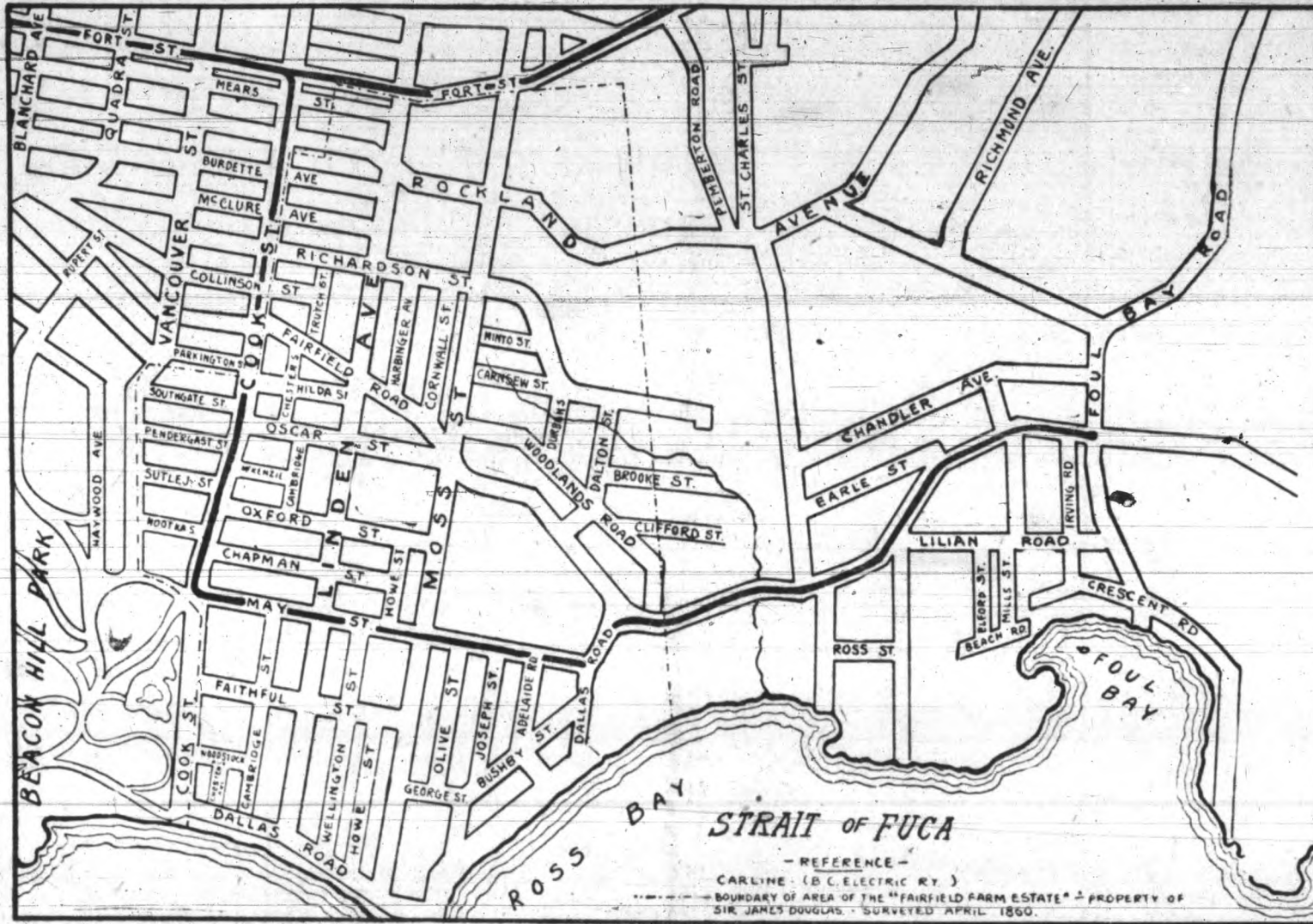
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# VICTORIA'S SUBURBAN GROWTH

**T**O MANY PEOPLE IN Victoria the Fairfield Estate has long been a word of indefinite meaning. Until recently in a vague way it was thought to be a large tract of arable land, for the most part given over to a pasture and gardening. Chinese gardeners had proved the soil to be good and it had a reputation for undrained fertility. Few took the trouble to investigate further. Old countrymen pronounced it an admirable spot for a "Croft" and dreamed of the fruitful return which a practical farmer could make by draining and cultivating it. As a whole no one wanted it. In parts it was almost equally slow of sale. So the cows pastured leisurely on its wild, grassy fields and Chinese gardeners took the product from the soil and made money on long, easy leases.

In those days it was the "Fairfield Farm estate"—first surveyed in April, 1860. Its original area is shown on the map adjoining, traced from the original survey sketch, now on file in the City Hall.

The southern boundary was the Dallas Road, extending from Cook street to a point on Ross Bay. From this point on Ross Bay the eastern boundary extended in a straight line north to a point slightly south of Fort street. The northern boundary followed Fort street to a point about half way between Linden avenue and Cook street, thence south and east to the corner of Rockland avenue (formerly Belcher street), and Cook street. From this point Cook street formed the boundary until Parkington was reached, whence an easterly direction was followed to Vancouver street, south on Van-



conver to the park, east to Cook street and south to the Dallas Road.

To-day this immense area is practically all sub-divided. A car line traverses it. Sewers and water mains have been laid and are in use. Immense sums have been voted for draining this area and in a very short time it will be as thickly populated as any other part of the city.

Scores of lots are being sold weekly in the vicinity of the new Cook street car line. Taking Pendergast street, the first to be opened up on the Fairfield Estate, one sees some half dozen new houses either erected or in process of erection. On the south side of this street are some 50x135 foot lots selling at \$750. Lots in the same block, but facing on Vancouver street, are held at from \$800 to \$1,000. Across Cook street is Oxford, where lots are selling at \$500. These, quoted at random, give some slight idea of what people are paying for lots immediately adjacent to the car line—15 minutes' walk from town.

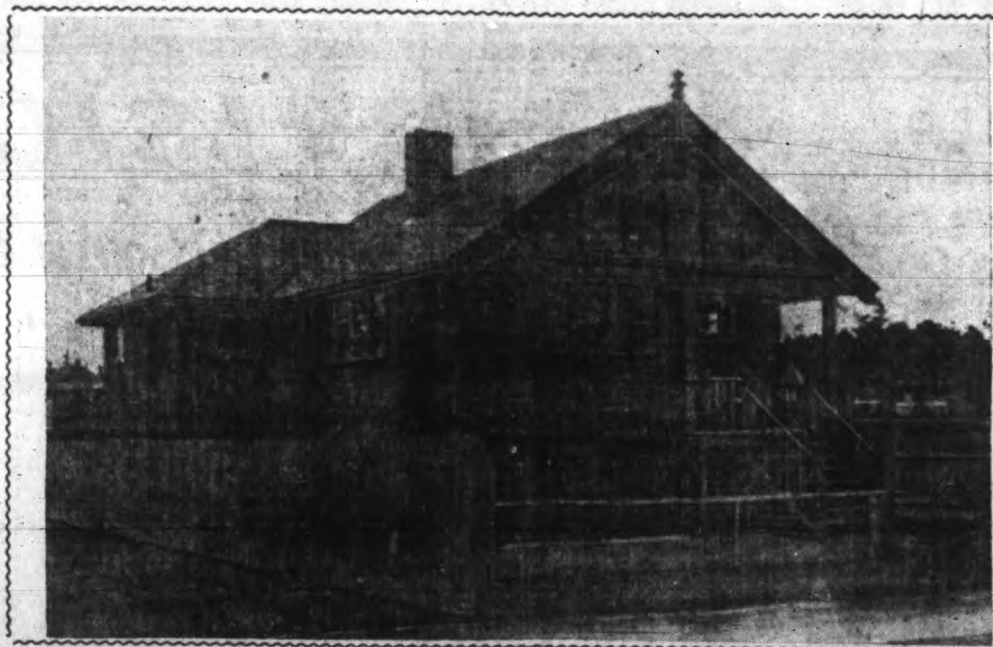
All along May street there are some ideal building sites. The soil is rich. In one instance a market gardener has set out his holding near the corner of Cook and May in small fruits, and from present indications the result will be all that could be desired. Farther on lots are everywhere for sale. On George street, for instance, lots may be had at from \$450 to \$500. The soil in this vicinity is particularly suitable for market gardening. All through this section there will in a very short time be a thrifty population, neatly housed, independent, and possessed of property that will double and treble in value in a surprisingly short time.

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## Fairfield Estate



## General View

**T**HE NEW VICTORIA SPIRIT! With the coming of Spring it is manifesting itself—a spirit of progress, of enterprise, of determination to be up and doing in competition with other towns. Never before in the history of this city has public spirit been so pronounced or confidence in Victoria been more strikingly manifested. Turn where you will, new buildings are springing up. Residences in all stages of completion dot the landscape. "Whence are the people coming to live in these houses?" sceptics ask. They are not coming at all. They are already here. What are they doing? Working. More than that no one needs to know. The day of Victoria's obscurity is past and gone.

In no other part of the city is the new "Victoria Spirit" more in evidence at the present time than on the Fairfield estate. It seems strange that so large a tract of the city's choicest property should have been so long neglected—lying as it does within such a short distance of the postoffice and main thoroughfares, and adjoining the most beautiful and secluded views may be had of the beautiful straits, with their background of snow-capped Olympics. Yet for years apparently no one grasped the latent possibilities for improvement which are now being seized by hundreds of clear sighted citizens.

All over the Fairfield estate the sound of the hammer is heard. Scores and scores of trim and handsome bungalows are rising on every hand. Building lots are everywhere in brisk demand.

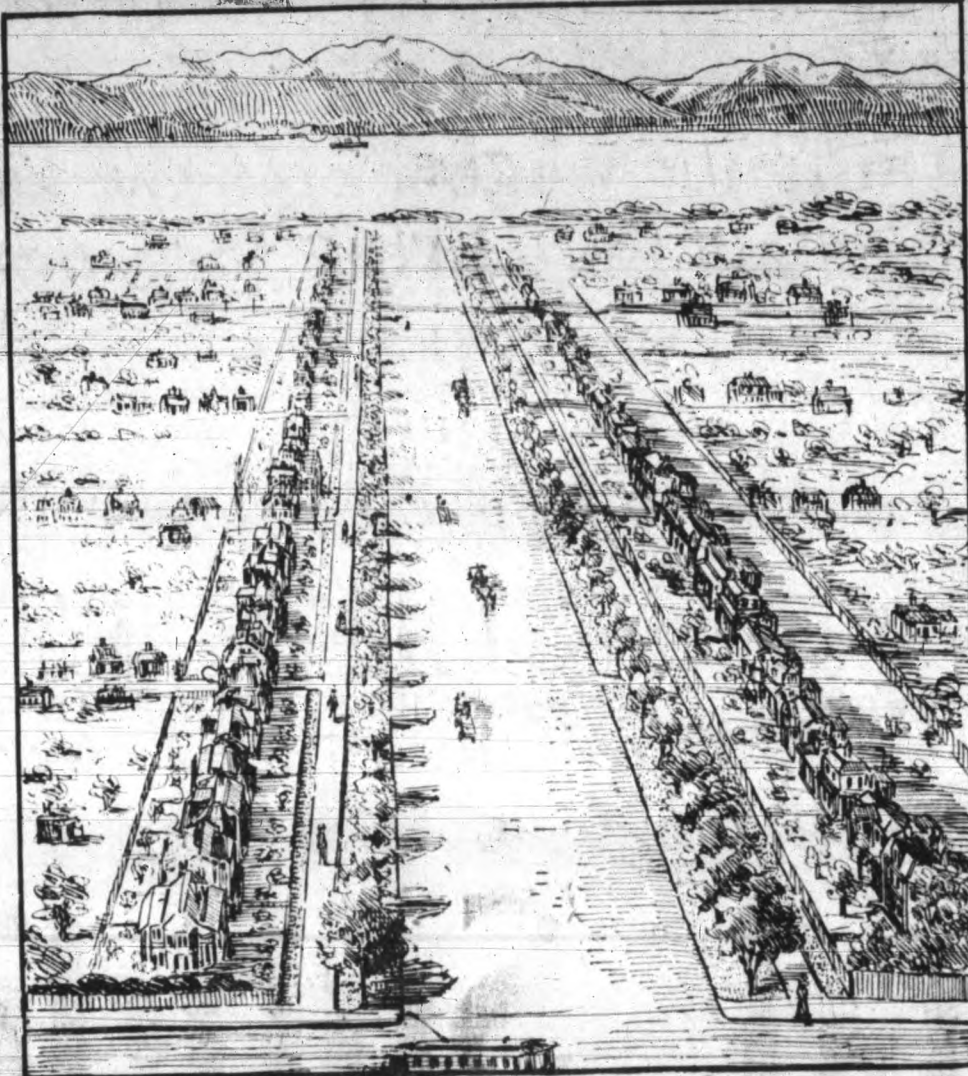
If you have the slightest doubt of Victoria's future take a walk out in this district to-morrow, or, if you prefer, take a ride on the new Cook street car line, which will carry you as far as the cemetery, passing through the heart of the Fairfield estate. The phenomenal growth of this district will astonish you.

Recently we have heard too much of the wonderful increases in property values in Vancouver and Seattle and too little of what is being done quietly in our very midst.

Just three or four years ago the bulk of the Fairfield estate was pasture or vegetable gardens. Linden avenue was perhaps the starting point in this direction. At first it was a very short street of one block in length, running from Fort street to Rockland avenue, or Belcher street, as it was then styled. But the residents on this short street showed progress, as evidenced by the fact that it was the first street in Victoria to adopt cement walks. From this start progress has been steady. Almost immediately this avenue will be opened and paved to the sea and in a few short months we shall have Linden avenue sixty-six feet wide, paved and boulevarded, extending in a direct line from Fort street for over a mile until it debouches on the Dallas Road near the Park and in full view of the sea and mountains.

But this is not all. Cook street residents refuse to be outdone. They also are applying for paving and it seems that the Fairfield estate is destined to become a paved district.

Humboldt street, Heywood avenue, Vancouver street, Park road,



Scoresby street, Richardson street and dozens of others are now trim, well kept streets, with handsome boulevards.

### Prices in Fairfield.

Now for a comparison of prices. Vancouver and Seattle people assure us that their prices have doubled in value within the last three years. This is undoubtedly true, but how many realize that the same is true of Victoria property?

Three years ago lots on lower Linden avenue, Scoresby street, Trutch street, and others adjoining, could have been purchased for \$500. These were mere fields then. Now they are handsome, boulevarded, well kept streets; and what vacant lots remain on them command from \$1,500 to \$2,500—an advance of from 300% to 500%. Yet how often are these facts cited? Few Victorians realize the opportunities that surround them. Constantly local capital is seeking investment in outside centres—to the total neglect, in many cases, of home opportunities.

For instance, the writer was shown six lots which, less than three years ago, sold for \$2,600. Just a few months ago they were re-sold for building purposes at prices aggregating nearly \$10,000.

One of the best illustrations of phenomenal rise in value is the Barnard purchase. Last December Mr. Frank Barnard purchased a large tract of the most beautiful portion of the Fairfield estate, adjoining the beach and park, and pessimists freely predicted that he would own it until he died.

Well, the property was sub-divided at once and, with suitable building restrictions, placed on the market by Messrs. Grant & Lineham. Inside of 24 hours almost the entire property was sold—this in midwinter.

But the story does not end there. With the advent of the new car line which runs very close to the Barnard property a further impetus was given these lots and now Messrs. Grant & Lineham report having re-sold almost the entire property at double the prices paid three months ago. Furthermore, these second buyers feel confident that they will make more than their predecessors.

Now for some modern history. In 1903 an option was secured by C. C. Pemberton, of this city, on almost all this land purchased by Mr. Barnard—230 acres in all. Mr. Pemberton tried to raise a small sum of money among the capitalists of the city with which to finance it, but all were afraid of the proposition. The purchase price of the property was to have been \$100,000, of which only \$5,000 was to be paid down and the balance at the rate of \$2,500 a year and interest on the balance at the rate of one per cent. The income derived from the property amounted to \$2,500, so that the one per cent. interest and the taxes was all that the purchasers were really seeking to pay. The taxes at that time amounted to \$5,000 a year, and this it was that frightened those who had the money to invest.

The block on which the option was taken included the property

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# FAIRFIELD ESTATE NEW SUBDIVISION

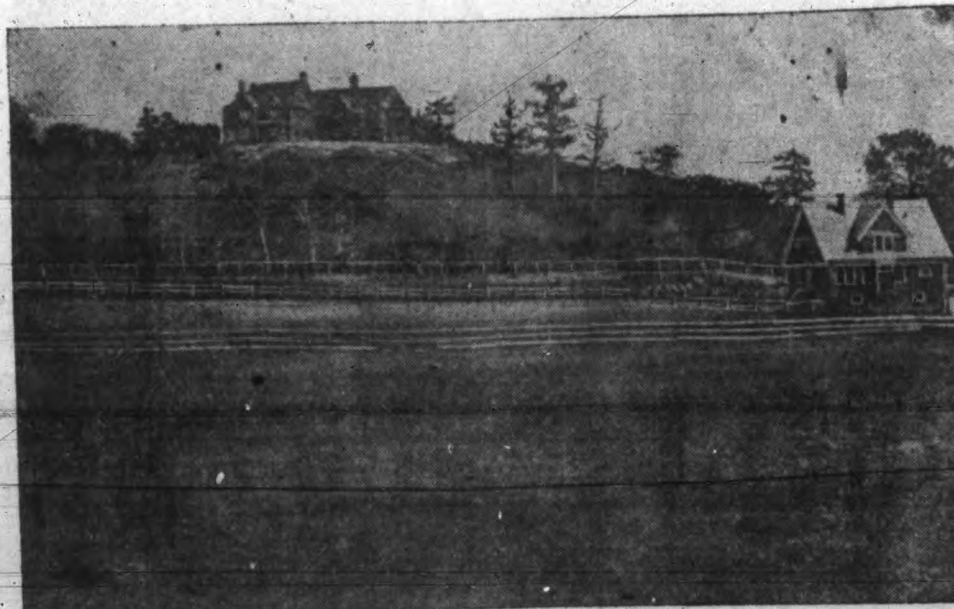
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## HOW PRICES CLIMB UPWARD:

As an example of the Growth in Value during recent years of Property in Victoria, take the

# Barnard Subdivision

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BECAUSE the new car line takes you there in seven minutes from Government Street.

BECAUSE the streets are all wide and properly laid out and there are no old buildings.

BECAUSE it has fine elevation and a glorious view of the sea and mountains.

BECAUSE James Bay and the older districts are almost built over, and there is no other such desirable property as close to the business centres.

## BUY NOW!

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# Fairfield Estate, General View

(Continued from page 14.)

on Hayward avenue where Moore & Whittington have built houses facing the park; the property built on by Mr. Oliphant also facing the park; all the property bounded by Cook street on the west, Oscar street on the north, Moss street on the east, and Dallas road on the south; also section 15 opposite the rifle ranges; the property facing Ross Bay; the land formerly belonged to A. J. Langley on Moss street and Fairfield road, and 50 acres between Fairfield road and Richardson street, including the Trutch estate. Included in this were two residences and a milk ranch.

The above property is to-day worth probably a million dollars, yet six years ago Mr. Pemberton found it impossible to float a syndicate to handle this property on such advantageous terms as outlined. In those days Victorians did not seem to have faith in the future of their city, but happily a change has come and to-day they are showing it by investing at the higher rates now asked for the properties. Victoria realty is still a good investment, for not only will it bring a good revenue if the right sort of property is secured, but the prices are bound to advance.

There is a moral to all this. Believe in your city and invest at home. Don't you want to see Victoria grow? You want only what it, but you expect it. In fact, if you have the slightest gift of imagination you can't help but see that an era of unprecedented prosperity is immediately ahead of us.

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Are you looking for a good investment? Then invest in Victoria realty. It is on the upward trend. Never mind if you do have to hold on for a time. You will reap a good harvest in due course.

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Have faith in Victoria and her destiny. Buy property. Talk up Victoria. Join the Island Development League. Help your city along in every possible way. Victoria is growing and either you must grow with her or be left behind.

# A PRAIRIE ROSE

Written for The Times by Marguerite Evans.

## CHAPTER XXII—(Continued.)

The eyes of the two men met and flashed recognition. Then, the Englishman's eyebrows went up in mocking inquiry.

"So this is where you've been burying yourself, Doctor," he said.

"Rose?" demanded Dr. Ashley fiercely. "Where is she?"

The prisoner reflected a second. "Well, really I couldn't just say, don't you know," he drawled, as at a by no means gentle hint from his guards, he mounted the improvised witness box. "I haven't seen her for a month or so."

"You cowardly devil!" hissed the Doctor, the veins on his forehead standing out like whipcords, as only by a mighty effort he restrained himself from wreaking speedy vengeance for a supposed irreparable wrong, on the man who stood bound and helpless before him.

"Your name?" said the girl who had appointed herself judge and jury in this most unique trial scene.

"Bertram Harcourt Godfrey Lambert, of Lambert Towers, England," replied the prisoner.

"Wouldn't that stimulate your circulation?" she asked with a snering glance at the mass of eager faces below her.

"What are you accused of?" turning to Lambert.

"A mere case of absent mindedness, don't you know," responded the latter airily, "has involved me in my present difficulties."

"Absent mindedness with regard to what?"

"Well, really, don't you know, I'm not very sure whether it was because I kissed the girl, don't you know, or because I didn't kiss her. Kisses leave no marks, except on the heart, and when a man kisses so many pretty girls, don't you know, he forgets. But, with an insinuating glance, "perhaps you remember?"

The girl scorned to answer the insult, but, looking at the lawyer, ready and eager to do her bidding, said: "You kin take him out to a tree, boys, an' hang him to a limb an' be too absent minded to take him down agin."

Quick and deadly as the spring of a trap, the crowd closed in.

"I protest against this outrage!" shouted Dr. Ashley, springing up onto the packing box.

"You kin take it out in protest," he ain't nothin' but a solid sample of inferior goods anyhow, an' ought to go cheap," answered the girl, with a sinister smile curving her scarlet lips.

The Doctor had by this time placed himself in front of the condemned man, and stood with ready revolver.

"Come on, you cowardly devil!" he shouted, "and do your worst!"

"Get out o' that, Doc!" threatened a burly miner, who, for better aim, had mounted the stove, "or I'll plug the daylight into you!"

"Stand back! I'm the boss of this camp, and I say the prisoner's mine; and like a lot of whipped curs, the surging, angry mass of humanity retreated.

"Now then, prisoner, stand forward!" and Lambert faced her with an ironical bow.

"Did you, or did you not, insult me yesterday?"

"If you choose to call it so, I did," he replied coolly.

"I do choose. Will you take back what you said?"

"No."

"Will you marry me if I spare your life?"

"It pains me to refuse a lady, but I really couldn't, don't you know."

"Then, I will kill you."

"I shall be honored, I'm sure."

"Stand back!" she said to the Doctor, who had again placed himself in front of the prisoner; and as an automaton he obeyed the imperious voice.

"Have you anything to say before I shoot you?" and the girl turned again to her victim.

"Yes."

"Who to?"

"Dr. Ashley."

Lambert, turning to his champion said: "I think, Doctor, that you hit the nail on the head on your wedding night, under the impression that you were going to overtake your promised wife and myself on an eloping expedition. As a matter of fact, I was lying unconscious at the store, at that time with a bullet from Jack Larson's revolver in my chest, and my my ponies was driving my would-be murderer to the station to escape the hounds of the law. The rest you can find out when you go back to Beulah, which I advise you to do at once. You will, I think, find matters to your liking. Tell Rose to think as kindly of me as she can."

Then, he looked calmly, and insolently at the girl who held his life in her hand, and said deliberately: "Now, hell can do your worst."

There was a tense, awful, silence; to the Doctor it was a nightmare; he could neither speak nor move; while the girl, her tawny eyes gleaming like a tiger's when it is about to seize its prey, raised her revolver, aimed straight at the Englishman's heart, and—fired at the ceiling.

Lambert did not swerve a hair's breadth.

The girl looked at him in amazement—then, broke into a clear, hard, laugh, sadder far, than tears.

"I sure thought you were a coward," she said, "but since you ain't you kin hit the trail as soon as you like, but never let me see your face again, either in this world or the next."

Three days later Dr. Ashley and Godfrey Lambert, who had travelled eastward together, sat in the smoking car of a train which was stalled in a snow bank of serious dimensions ten miles out of Elkhorn. On learning that they were liable to be detained there for several hours, the Englishman left the train, and ten minutes later, Dr. Ashley saw him driven past in a smart turnout behind a spanking team of bronchos.

"Now, I wonder," he said to himself, "what he is up to?"

Later, a possible solution of the problem struck him with such force that he, too, set about securing a conveyance to drive across country to Beulah, and none other being available he arranged for the disposal of his hand baggage at Elkhorn when the train should ultimately arrive at that station, and then, set out to walk to Elkhorn, certain of thus finding the means of speedy transportation to Beulah.

"When it comes to racing, Lambert," he thought grimly, "two can run, but the best man wins."

That he had confidence in himself as being the best man, was evinced by the fact that he carried with him in his inner pocket, two very valuable assets on such a race—a marriage license and a wedding ring.

(To be continued.)

## AN EDUCATIONAL EXPOSURE.

By J. N. Muir, former Principal of Victoria High School.

(Advertisement.)

Miss Cameron received notice from the education department about April 26th, 1906, that her certificate had been suspended—for, in short, calling in question the integrity of the board of examiners, the department, and education generally and that a searching investigation conducted by His Honor Judge Lampman "proved the statement and charge made by the said Agnes Deans Cameron to be unfounded and untrue."

Miss Cameron in her first letter to the school board of September 13th, 1905, says: "My contention is that pupils who have disregarded the instruction of the teacher should be penalized. That is just. But it is also just that pupils who have conscientiously carried out instructions and put in fair work should be rewarded from the charge of dishonesty."

In the report of the Victoria school board committee, dated November 8th, 1905, this statement occurs: "The action of the department in cancelling the marks on these books was intended as a rebuke to the teachers for unsatisfactory instruction."

"This to me is the most disgraceful part of the whole transaction because it was such a cowardly act on the part of the department. It makes my blood boil every time I think of it—to condemn, punish and slander children in order to get at the teacher. I know of no more cowardly act that could be done."

"It is noble to be willing to take punishment in the place of another; but it is a different thing altogether for a person in power as the department is, to inflict the punishment on the innocent children that should have been visited upon the teachers. Will the people submit to such an outrage, and permit the department to punish their children as cheats whether innocent or guilty in order to get at the teachers?"

All the pupils of three male teachers as well as those of Miss Cameron were condemned and punished as cheats in drawing at that time. The three male teachers let the punishment fall upon their pupils without protest. Miss Cameron, all honor to her, said: "If you think I deserve a rebuke—punish me and I will have more respect for you. If there are any guilty pupils

punish them; but don't punish a single innocent pupil."

"The department said in that notice that the statements and charge made by Miss Cameron were proved to be unfounded and untrue. Judge Lampman states with respect to Miss Mabel Boos's book: "This little girl can sketch a very straight line, and I am not satisfied that Mr. Blair was correct in his conclusion that there was ruling in Ex. 13, 17, 19 and 23 (other than admitted.)" He also says: "She has an affidavit in which she stated there was no ruling in Ex. 21, but on looking at it now she is so sure, whether or not she traced the bottom line; but she said she was sure, she did not rule the top one. How she could be so sure about one and uncertain about the other puzzles me. I think she is mistaken; she certainly impressed me that she was telling the facts exactly as she believed them to be."

Here is an honest, truthful girl. The judge says so. She says the teacher gave her permission to rule the bottom or datum line but forbade her to rule the top line. This girl will remember the fact as long as she lives that she did not do what she was forbidden, therefore she was so sure she had not ruled the top line. She was staggered like a good many other pupils at the evidence in their books of ruling where they had done no ruling.

The department's examiner, though warned that Anton Henderson had made a statutory declaration that he had done no ruling, still had the hardihood to swear there was ruling in that book. Judge Lampman decided that there was "no ruling." How could the department truthfully say as it did that Miss Cameron's charge was proved to be unfounded and untrue? Miss Cameron contended that it was unjust to punish innocent children. Here is full proof of her statement and charge: Anton Henderson was punished as a cheat by the department; Judge Lampman decided he had done his work fairly and honestly. What better proof did the department want that Miss Cameron's charge was well founded and proved?

Judge Lampman, examined 21 of these pupils in a fatherly way when there were no lawyers present. He afterwards tells the lawyers that the effect of the evidence given by 15 of the 21 was that they had done no ruling. Judge Lampman decided positively there was no ruling in only one book and was doubtful about one other.

The remaining 15 books of these 15 and all the other books, he said, had ruling. From what Judge Lampman says about Miss Mabel Boos it is clear that the judge was in the same quandary as the children. Here was an honest girl stating positively she had not ruled the top line. The evidence in the book was that it had been ruled. He says he was not satisfied that the examiner was correct and he also says he thinks the girl was mistaken. Just like the children he cannot account for the state of affairs.

The Vernon News published this letter:

The Governor's Medals. Editor Vernon News.—Three Peachland pupils, two at Pentton, one each at Tappan, Siding, Shuswap, Salmon Arm, East, Ladangone, and at 12 other country schools took more marks on the rural set of questions than the Armstrong boy on the same set, but got no medal though he got one.

The Cedar Hill pupil who heads the list of all those in the province, both city and country schools, who tried the rural set got no medal.

The best pupil at the country schools of Courtenay, Ymir, Port Moody, Salmo, Arrow Head and Collingwood got more marks on the urban or difficult set of questions than the Rossland city pupil got on the same set (except drawing), but they got no medals though he did.

A pupil of the city of Chilliwack took more marks than the best at Kamloops, Armstrong, Kispio, Kelowna, Ladysmith, Revelstoke and these others did.

Kelowna, Ladysmith, Armstrong and Golden got a medal on the rural or easy set of questions.

Perhaps you can explain the method by which those schools so specially favored were selected, or will you kindly ask the education department to make a lucid explanation of what seems so glaringly unfair.

J. N. MUIR. Vancouver, August 26, 1908.

Dr. Offerhaus, chairman of the Spallumcheen school board saw that letter and wrote to the department for an explanation. The department sent a letter to him stating that those medals were given to places where a high school had been established, signed by the superintendent of education, Dr. Offerhaus published a part of that letter in the Vancouver World.

I at once wrote to the secretary of the school board at Ladysmith and got the reply that no high school had been established; but one had been authorized and he was just going to advertise for a principal. I then at once in the Chilliwack Progress exposed the facts of the department's explanation because Ladysmith had got a medal and Chilliwack where a high school had been established for years got no medal.

The superintendent of education in November at the school trustee convention at Revelstoke made this further explanation about those medals: They were given to places that sent up most pupils to the high school with this addition: "I can assure you there was no favoritism." I exposed the falsity of all three explanations in a circular headed Unfair Treatment of School Children, where it is shown that Kelowna passed up 4 and got a medal, whilst Chilliwack passed up 17 and got no medal. With all this before you don't you think those drawing books were tampered with between the time they left the children's hands and the investigation? If so everything is explained, even that very strange affair of the boy who said he used a ruler on every straight line yet his book showed, as one witness said, that instead of a ruler, he must have used a shoe. Judge Lampman makes this remark about that book: "This was an extraordinary book, as in it lines which according to the boy's statement were ruled did not indicate ruling." The department's witnesses swore there was ruling in every book. Why did Judge Lampman decide there was no ruling in Anton Henderson's book? Was it because Anton Henderson said so on oath?—not at all—but because he could sketch a line as straight as a ruled line. For the same reason the judge was in doubt about Miss Boos's book—"she could sketch a very straight line." The judge decided there was ruling in the other 27 of the 29 books; because the pupils could not sketch lines as straight as the ruled lines that were in their books. That is the books condemned the children.

You have the fact that Judge Lampman could not believe the sworn statement of the department's drawing examiner. You have the fact that the department to get out of the trouble about those bronze medals has made at least two false statements if not three.

You have the fact that Miss Cameron trained her pupils to be truthful and honest. Who can now doubt that those fifteen children told the truth when they said they did no ruling?

How long will we, the people of British Columbia, allow our school children and our teachers to be at the mercy of such a department? The department that punished Miss Cameron who stood up for her pupils, and allowed the male teachers to go free, who made no protest.

Victoria, March 8th, 1909.

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Chicago, Ills., April 2.—Vincezal Geracai, who is said by the police to be the leader of the Black Hand Society in Chicago, was arrested yesterday in the office of Dr. Peter Cutrera, from whom the Italian had demanded \$3,000 on pain of death.

Geracai, it is said, has given evidence concerning his associates in the plot, and the police expect to arrest several others soon. It is said that the members of the Chicago society are in close touch with the New York gang who brought about the death of Lieutenant Petrosino, of the New York police department, in Italy.

Dr. Cutrera several days ago received a threatening letter demanding \$5,000, but he paid no attention to it. A second letter was received. Yesterday the physician received a telephone message from a man who said he wrote the letter.

"Unless you pay us the money you will be killed within an hour," said the man on the telephone.

Dr. Cutrera invited the man to come to his office. He prepared a dummy package of money and sent for the police. Detectives, who came at once, were concealed in an adjoining room. Within a short time there came a rap at the door and Geracai entered. "I have come for the money," said he. Just as the physician was handing the package over, the detectives jumped out and grabbed the man. He fought hard, but was finally overpowered.

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ANGELICAN.

Cathedral. Preparations for Easter. The annual Guild are making preparations for the usual decorations of the cathedral for the Easter services. The ten services have been well attended, and much interest had been in the addresses by Bishop Peterson on the Order of the Communion. It is expected that the Easter services will be of more than ordinary interest.

St. Barnabas. The services at St. Barnabas church will be of special interest to-morrow. In the morning at 11 a. m. the preacher will be Ven. John Owen. Services, and there will be a Palm Sunday procession. Children's service will be held at 2.30 p. m., and the rector, Rev. E. G. Her, will preach in the evening, attending his series of sermons on the Book of Revelation.

Book of Revelation. The services to be held Good Friday are as follows: 9 a. m. Ante-Communion, with reading; 11 a. m. Matins, with address by the Rev. Grundy; 12 m. to 3 p. m., the Three Hours' Devotion. Addresses by the rector; 7.30 p. m., evening and sermon, "Story of the Cross."

REFORMED EPISCOPAL. Church of Our Lord. Week's Services.—The services on Sunday will be conducted as usual by V. T. W. Gladstone, who will preach in the morning on "The Mystery of Godliness," Tim. iii:16, and in the evening on "The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ," Acts xvii:3. Being the first Sunday in the month, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service. As the week following is "Prayer Week," there will be services each day on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, prayers at 3.30. On Thursday the institution of the Lord's Supper will be specially remembered in a United Communion service at 11 a. m., to which members of other churches are cordially invited. Rev. W. Gladstone will preach on "The Night that He was Betrayed." Good Friday services at 11 a. m. with v. m. Saturday prayer meeting at 9 a. m. The Young People's Association will hold a devotional meeting on Sunday at 11 a. m. The choir has in preparation special services for the regular services, which are always rendered as the crown of all the year.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan. Interesting Lecture.—Last Monday night the members of the Epworth League thoroughly enjoyed the address given by George Carter on "The Setting Sun." The address dealt with interesting experiences on a business trip to the Far West, and was greatly appreciated by those who attended. Next Monday night the Rev. W. L. Clay will give a lecture on "The Land of Scott and his," to the league. A large attendance of members and friends is expected.

REGISTRATIONAL SOCIAL.

There was a large attendance of the members of the registrational social at the Epworth League last Tuesday by the Ladies Aid. The excellent programme was ably enjoyed by all, and ample opportunity was given for all present to be acquainted with each other. The evening refreshments at the registrational social were served by the Epworth League. A very pleasant and profitable evening was had at the ladies' aid last Wednesday, when the study of Ruskin's "The Stones of Venice" was resumed. A number were present, and much interest was taken in the proceedings. The registrational social which are held by Miss C. M. Jones and Miss M. G. Smith for a social time, discussed plans for future work along the lines laid down by the registrational social. The work is being taken up with zeal by the young ladies, and they intend to become a real help to the church. The registrational choir.—The appeal for national singers for the special song service has met with a very responsive and the leader is filled with the large numbers now being rehearsed, both on Friday nights and also at the close of the day evening service.

Lecturer Coming.—The Rev. W. L. Clay, of Seattle, for one of the most interesting lectures to be held at the church on Tuesday evening. Dr. Clay's lectures are always of a high order, and there will be a large attendance to hear him next Tuesday. The registrational choir.—The appeal for national singers for the special song service has met with a very responsive and the leader is filled with the large numbers now being rehearsed, both on Friday nights and also at the close of the day evening service.

St. Paul's. New Organist.—Owing to the removal of Mrs. Foster to Vancouver, St. Paul's church has engaged the services of J. Scott Ross, an organist and choir leader. Mr. Ross has had a large experience in managing choirs and is a splendid instrumentalist as well, and the congregation are hoping much for the musical part of the services. Mr. Ross commences his duties to-morrow.

Knox. Advance Movement.—On Tuesday evening last a large and representative gathering of Knox church congregation met in the church. The meeting was regularly called for the purpose of receiving and acting upon the report of their delegates sent to the recent "Pro Re Nata" meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria, which had met to consider the application of Knox and St. Columba churches to be placed on the list of augmented congregations. The inability of Presbytery to grant these petitions was a distinct disappointment to the congregation, who being firmly of the belief that the present is the time for a forward movement in the district, request the Presbytery to convene at the earliest date possible and to grant to Knox church the status of a self-sustaining congregation, and to make arrangements to moderate in a call to the pastorate of the same.

Sacrament Service.—To-morrow morning there will be a service for reception of members, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

First Church. BAPTIST. Rev. J. M. Allen.—The members attending the usual Thursday prayer service were pleased to meet the Rev. J. M. Allen, late of Saint Ste. Marie, who was on his way to his new charge at Chemainus. Mr. Allen will open his ministry in the island town to-morrow.

The Lord's Supper.—The Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service to-morrow. This is a departure from the usual custom of holding this service in the evening, and in future there will be one communion service each quarter at the morning service, the other services of this nature being held as usual, on the first Sunday in the month in the evening.

Baraca Class.—The Baraca Association will meet at 2.30 to-morrow afternoon in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. A debate will be held on "Dreams, by Soldiers and Saints." All young men are welcome to come and spend a pleasant hour. Good speaking, singing and orchestra.

James Day. Sunday School Concert.—A very interesting programme was given by the members of the Sunday school and others at the concert last Wednesday evening in aid of the library fund. The children who took part gave great enjoyment to their friends, and in every way the concert was a complete success.

New Building.—The enlargement of the church, which was made necessary by the growth of the Sunday school, is now nearly completed. The new part is opening into the main church building, and will be made some time next week. The congregation are looking forward to the increased accommodation with pleasure.

Victoria West. Annual Banquet.—The congregation are looking forward to the annual banquet which will be held on Easter Monday, April 13th, in the hall of the Ladies Aid. The church are preparing an excellent banquet, and will have plenty for all comers. The reports of the various branches of the church's work will be given, and addresses will be delivered by Rev. T. E. Holling, B. A., and others. A special effort is being made to raise funds for the work of the church and the prospect for a successful banquet are excellent.

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ANGELICAN. Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. The services for the day are: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. The preachers will be: Morning, Rev. J. Grundy; evening, the Bishop. The music follows:

Voluntary—Postlude. Gullmatt Venite and Psalm for 4th Day. Cathedral Psalter Benedictus. Cathedral Psalter. Magnificat. Cathedral Psalter. Kyrie. Cathedral Psalter. Gloria Tibi. Cathedral Psalter. Hymns. Cathedral Psalter. Organ—Postlude. Smart Evening.

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Sunday evening last. For almost one year he had filled the pastorate of the Baptist church, and it was only fitting that the high position he had won in the esteem of the public should find expression in the exercises that marked the close of his successful career in this city.

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**JAMES SCOTT ROSS**, 916 Pandora Ave., expert paperhanger and decorator; rooms papered or painted or stained. Signa. Estimates. Write or telephone A128.

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**MONEY LOANED** on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects. A. A. Aaronson, cor. Johnson and Broad.

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**HOT WATER HEATING**—J. H. Warner & Co., Limited, 331 Fisguard St. Phone A270.

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**SEWER PIPE**, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

### Restaurants.

**UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT**—Toronto Restaurant, 143 Store street, next Queen's Hotel. Best food, music in the city. Open day and night. Try us and we will give you satisfaction. Twenty-one meals tickets for \$1.

### S. P. C. A.

**S. P. C. A.**—All cases of cruelty to be reported to Mr. Thos. W. Palmer, Hon. Secy, 1119 Gladstone Ave. Phone A172.

### Scavenging.

**WING ON**, 1309 Government Street.

### Second-hand Goods.

**WANTED**—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Argonson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, fourth doors below Government St. Phone 174.

### Soil.

**FOR SALE**—Manure and black soil. Burt's Wood Yard, Telahams St.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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### Stoves.

**STOVES, RANGES AND HEATERS** of all kinds bought and sold. N. B. Foxford, 190 Douglas St., Phone A182.

### Stump Puller.

**STUMP PULLER**—Made in 3 sizes, for sale or hire. Contracts taken. J. Ducrest, 406 Burnside road, Victoria. Phone A191.

### Teaming.

**TRIMBLE & SON**, general teaming, ploughing and excavating. 17 Putman street. Phone A143.

### Truck and Dray.

**PHONE 182 FOR JEPSON TRANSFER**—Trucking and Expressing. Yates St. stand, above Broad. Orders left at Acton's, telephone 1961. Residence, 943 Michigan street.

### Turkish Baths.

**221 FORT ST.**, Phone 1858 will be open from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m., Saturdays till 12 p. m. Ladies' days are: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Swedish massage.

### Typewriter Repairs.

**WE HAVE EXPERT WORKMEN** and every facility for repairing all makes of typewriters, cash registers, adding machines, etc. Baxter & Johnson, Phone 28.

### Watch Repairing.

**A. PETCH**, 29 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing, all kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

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#### Business Chances.

**FOR SALE**—Rooming house, 10 rooms, cheap, quick sale. Address Box 66, Times Office.

**ADVERTISER** seeking location for general store business on Vancouver Island, preferably where as yet unrepresented, will award five dollars to anyone supplying such information as will lead to party being suited. Must be in section of country adapted to fruit growing, and thoroughbred stock, brown egg, suitable figure. Would also entertain purchase of business already established in good locality. Write full particulars. Address Box 512, Times.

**PORTLAND CANAL** will attract more attention than any other mining district in B. C. Opportunities for investment await you now. One company has already paid \$400 per cent. Write for free illustrated pamphlet to Box 480 Victoria, B. C.

**WHO, WHY, WHEN, WHERE** to make profitable mining investments, by the late Cecil Rhodes. Most interesting report free. Engineer, 700 Quay, Washington, D. C.

**FOR SALE**—Furniture and business of boarding house. Apply Box 88, Times Office.

**FOR SALE**—Kitchen and counter scales, gas ranges, refrigerator, carpenter tools, etc. Edin watch, H. C. Edin, 16-shot, 5; 6-shot pump gun, \$10; spirit compass, \$12.50; bachelor buttons, 2 p. H. C. Sonoma's new and second-hand store, 56 Johnson street, fourth doors below Government. Phone 172.

#### Exchange.

**WANTED**—To exchange, shares in Great West Permanent Loan for shares in Silica Brick or Bakeries, Ltd. M. H. N.

**TO EXCHANGE**—\$100 equity in modern house for good lots. Box 44, Times Office.

#### For Rent—Houses.

**ADVERTISEMENTS** under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 11 cents per month; extra lines, 5 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

**TO LET**—Seven roomed house, No. 526 Yates street, \$30 per month, including water. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency.

**FOR RENT**—6 roomed house, 2 bedrooms, all modern, South Turner, H. E. C. B. Bagshawe, 63 Fort street.

**TO LET**—House, close to car, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen, bath, electric light. \$17.50 monthly. Bond & Clark.

**TO LET**—5 roomed furnished house, Esquimalt district, on car line and near beach. Address Box 443, Times Office.

**TO LET**—A furnished cottage on Dallas road, 4 rooms. Apply to Mrs. M. B. Smith, 194 Dallas road.

**TO LET**—Good, modern equipped 7 room house, close to school, churches and car, \$20 per month. Address P. O. Box 628.

**TO RENT OR FOR SALE**—Nice new house in Dunlop road, 1 minute from Gorge car, 7 rooms, bath, pantry, good basement. Apply there.

**FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT**. Apply 311 Quadra street.

#### For Rent—Land.

**FOR RENT**—Fruit and chicken ranch, close in, good house, barn, chicken runs. Box 562, Times.

#### For Rent—Stable.

**TO LET**—Stable; also building fixed, good carpenter shop or storage, centrally located. Particulars 123 Government St., Room 5.

#### For Sale—Acreage.

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**FOR SALE**—23 acres, Gordon Head, cheap (or quick sale); easy terms. Apply Box 518, Times Office.

**FOR SALE**—30 acres, Shawanigan Lake district. Apply Box 418, Times Office.

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**FOR SALE**—Eighteen acres good fruit land, eight miles from Victoria; all kinds of fruit, vines, and carns, horses and harness; also yoke young oxen, well broken, and twenty-five young pigs. J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Discovery street.

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FARM OF 100 ACRES. 5 Miles from Victoria. 25 Acres Clear, 7 Acres Cultivated. Cottage, Barn, Orchard. Rent, \$10 Per Month.

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322 GOVERNMENT STREET.

\$4,000-5 ROOMED DWELLING and 4 lots on a corner, close to car line. This is a very cheap property.

\$750 FOR 2 LOTS, near the Jubilee hospital, all fenced, fruit trees, etc.; terms to suit purchaser.

\$1,100-5 ROOMED MODERN COTTAGE, very centrally located, with 3 lots, terms.

\$1,300-5 ROOMED COTTAGE, in the north end, almost new, with cellar, nice lawn, fruit trees, etc.; this is cheap.

\$2,300-PRETTY LITTLE 5 ROOMED COTTAGE and 2 large lots, frontage on two good streets, just a step from two car lines; 1-3 cash.

\$1,900-CORNER LOT AND 5 ROOMED COTTAGE, all in good order.

LOTS-Of large size, in the Fairfield Estate, best of soil, entirely free from rock, price \$400 each; terms, \$35 cash, balance monthly.

ST. CHARLES STREET-3 acres on a corner, all cleared and cultivated, price \$4,200; on terms.

NEARLY 3 ACRES-Water frontage, on Victoria Arm, above the Gorge, nicely treed, and extending from water to public road, only \$700 per acre; terms if desired.

GORGE ROAD SUB-DIVISION-We have still for sale in this sub-division lots at from \$150 per lot up, on terms to suit purchaser. This property is nicely situated, free from rock, and mostly under cultivation. Special reduction made to those buying 3 or more lots; 5 per cent. off for cash in all cases.

CALL AT OFFICE FOR LIST OF FARMS.

EMPIRE REALTY COMPANY REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS.

612 YATES STREET.

MEDANA STREET-NEW 6 ROOM BUNGALOW, bathroom, toilet, sewer connection, electric light, lot 50x55, basement, etc.; price \$2,500; \$500 cash, balance in 2 and 3 years.

A. COLQUHOUN HOLMES

875 YATES STREET.

FOR SALE. FRUIT FARM-5 acres, 4 miles from city, all improved and under cultivation, with 5 roomed house, horse and rig, and implements, \$5,000; terms. This is a bargain.

OAK BAY-Sea frontage lots, fine building site, splendid view. Inquire about this at once.

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RICHMOND AVE. Best Buy on This Fine Street. MODERN HOUSE, 3 ROOMS. Lot 60x125.

535 FORT. PHONE 1588. FOUL BAY ROAD-3 ACRES, choice building site, \$1,500 per acre; terms.

VIEW STREET-NEW 5 ROOM COTTAGE, all modern conveniences, price \$2,700; terms.

COOK STREET-NICE TWO STORY HOUSE, 6 rooms, modern, good stable in rear, price \$2,500.

PARRY STREET-PRETTY NEW 1 ROOM COTTAGE, with stone foundation, quite modern, price \$3,200.

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE. 1214 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE 1495.

\$1,300-Will buy 3 fine residential lots on Fort street and 1 on Bank street, with cement sidewalks, sewer, etc., and on car line. This is the best buy in the city, and will be sold on very easy terms.

A SNAP-12 room modern new house on 3 full size lots, Belcher avenue, price \$5,500; \$1,500 cash, balance easy terms at 5 per cent.

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

A. WILLIAMS & CO.

704 YATES STREET.

NEW 4 ROOM HOUSE, lot 60x125, Equimatt, \$1,800.

NEW 5 ROOM COTTAGE, large lot, close to car, easy terms, \$1,500.

GOOD COTTAGE, large lot, close to car, \$1,000; easy terms.

40-4 ACRES of good land, with fruit trees. Strawberry Vale, \$2,000.

SHOWCASES

We manufacture up-to-date showcases, bank and store, hotel and office fixtures, wall-cases, counters, shelving, mantels, desks, art grills and mirrors.

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121 JOHNSON ST. PHONE 118. Successors to Dixon & Howes.

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SOME CHEAP LOTS IN THE FAIRFIELD ESTATE.

MOSS STREET-Close to Dallas road, 3 fine lots for \$200 each; terms, 1-3 cash and balance within one year.

JOSEPH STREET-3 grassy lots, stand high, with a fine view, \$450 each, and balance at \$10 monthly.

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 snap, and on easy terms, \$50 cash and \$10 monthly.

SWINERTON & ODDY

1206 GOVERNMENT STREET.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE. LOT 60x120-Corner of Cook and Hilda streets. \$1,200.

LOT 60x120-Chester street. \$800.

LOT 60x120-Cook street and Oscar street. \$1,200.

LOT 60x120-Cook street. \$1,100.

LOT 60x120-Oscar street. \$800.

3 LOTS, 60x120-Oscar and Chester streets, each. \$850.

2 LOTS, 60x120-Chester street, each. \$850.

LOT 60x120-Linden avenue. \$1,100.

LOT 60x120-Linden avenue and Hilda street. \$1,100.

3 LOTS-125 ft. frontage on Fairfield road by 90 ft. on Linden avenue, width at rear 120 feet. \$3,000.

The above lots are close to the new Cook street tram line. Cement Walks. Terms, 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years, at 7 per cent.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON

NEW GRAND THEATRE BUILDING. GOVERNMENT STREET.

7 ROOMED HOUSE-Fairfield road, near Cook street, with two large lots, now rented for \$20 per month, price \$4,700; or with one lot 60x120, \$3,900; terms.

LOT 60x120-Fairfield road, near cor. Cook street. \$800.

20 ACRES, SAANICH ARM-Nicely situated and all good land, at a bargain.

12 ACRES, just off Toimie Ave.-Snap at \$2,500.

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LOTS 40x127 FEET. \$125.

TO GIVE TIME TO BUILD YOUR HOME WE ASK NO CASH PAYMENT FOR SIX MONTHS.

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE. 1877 GOVERNMENT ST.

DUNEDIN STREET-4 roomed dwelling, with stable and outbuildings, all in good order, with 2 lots, price \$4,200; with 1 lot \$2,200; easy terms.

CORMORANT STREET-Between Douglas and Blanchard, large dwelling with lot 60x120, price \$2,500.

CORNER KINGSTON AND MENZIES-Large 5 roomed dwelling, with basement, and all modern conveniences, \$3,900.

TRUTH HOMESTEAD-Choice lots, with frontage on Richardson street, Linden avenue, Fairfield road and Trutch street; prices \$4,500 upwards.

BEACON HILL PARK-75 feet by 220 feet, with double frontage on Heywood avenue and Vancouver streets, price \$4,000; terms.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.

1207 GOVERNMENT ST. PHONE 65. FOR SALE.

\$2,100-Buys 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.

\$2,000-Buys a new cottage, with every modern convenience, on-half lot, close to Central Park; easy terms can be arranged.

\$1,200-Buys a fine lot on Blanchard street, good locality.

\$500-Buys a lot in James Bay, close to Government Buildings.

\$2,000-And upwards, for several fine lots in the Work Estate.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates. A SHARE of your Fire Insurance solicited.

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REAL ESTATE INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL AGENT, 604 BROUGHTON STREET.

\$15,000 TO LOAN ON 1ST MORTGAGE.

\$400 LOT ON PROSPECT ROAD for \$400.

2 LOTS, FOUL BAY ROAD, for \$300.

8-ROOM NEW HOUSE, 32x42, near Jubilee Hospital, lot 50x200; cement walks and basement; piped for heating, 4 bedrooms, bath and toilet separate, Great bargain, \$4,200.

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WE STILL HAVE 45 FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

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SEE US EARLY AND GET YOUR CHOICE.

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REAL ESTATE, FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENT. 1218 DOUGLAS STREET.

\$1,000 Buys a SIX ROOMED HOUSE On Superior Street, in Good Condition, All Modern Conveniences, \$1,500.

NEW FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE, Good Lot 51 x 125. Easy Terms.

ACREAGE ON BURNSIDE ROAD Within Four Miles of the City, at \$250 Per Acre, all cleared.

\$1,475. FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE, Modern Conveniences. Terms Can Be Arranged.

\$2,800. NEW MODERN COTTAGE, On Hillside Avenue. Good Cement Basement, Furnace, Electric Light, Etc.

L. U. CONYERS & CO.

60 VIEW STREET.

\$1,500-House containing 5 rooms (nearly new), all modern conveniences throughout, bath, sewer, h. and c. water, piped for furnace, large cement basement, good cellar, nice lawn round house, boulevards and cement walks on street; this is one of the "choicest" buys in 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 thoroughfare, beautiful view, piped for furnace, large lot; this is situated in a most desirable locality; terms, \$1,000 cash, balance easy terms.

\$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 a most desirable locality; terms, \$1,000 cash, balance easy terms.

\$3,250-2 2-5 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 60x120 on Oscar street, cement sidewalks on street, nice situation, easy terms.

\$55-Lot situated on Linden avenue, close to car line, easy terms.

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622 TROUNCE AVE.

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ROOSEVELT'S ITINERARY.

Naples, April 3.-The German steamship agents here announce that the Hamburg, which is due to-morrow, will not arrive at Naples until Monday, owing to bad weather. Despite this fact, they say, the steamer Adria, on which Mr. Roosevelt will be a passenger to Mombasa, will leave on Monday night. Mr. Roosevelt, therefore, will have only a few hours to spend here, and this fact has upset all the plans of the people of Naples to receive him.

Angus B. McNeill

REAL ESTATE FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE. LOANS. 619 TROUNCE AVE. TELEPHONE 645.

HAVE \$2,000 TO LOAN AT 7 PER CENT. SALE

NEW HOUSE-Pandora, 7 rooms, strictly modern, magnificent view \$3,900.00

NEW HOUSE-Blanchard, near Queen's, 7 rooms, modern \$4,000.00

NEW HOUSE-Queen's avenue, a beauty, 8 rooms, Lot 60x120 \$3,500.00

NEW COTTAGE-Near Richardson street, 5 rooms, large lot, East \$3,400

NEW COTTAGE-Third street, 6 rooms \$2,750

LARGE LOT AND 2 ROOMS-Near Willows \$450

5 ROOMED HOUSE-South Turner \$4,200

LEEMING BROTHERS, LTD.

P.O. Box 61, 528 FORT ST. Telephone 745

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, Burnside road, 3 miles from City Hall; prices \$250 per acre and up.

2 1/2 ACRES-NEW 6 ROOM HOUSE, just completed, 1 mile 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, \$2,100.

BELCHER AVENUE-Lot 60x120, near Cook street, splendid situation; price \$2,000.

MEDINA STREET-NEW 6 ROOM HOUSE, all modern conveniences; price \$2,500, very easy terms.

EQUIMATT DISTRICT-300 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 Sea, Equimatt Road, \$40 Per Month.

A LARGE LIST OF CITY PROPERTIES. LOTS, HOUSES AND BUSINESS PROPERTY.

NOTICE

The following is the result of butter-fat tests, made by the Civic Inspector during the months of February and March, 1909, from samples of milk taken from the carts of the different vendors doing business in the City of Victoria, in accordance with by-law No. 20:

Table with columns for Vendor Name and Butter-fat Percentage. Includes S. E. King, C. E. King, W. Mercer, Geo. Rogers, H. I. Gibson, G. Dixon, E. Mustang, Royal Dairy, Victoria Creamery, E. & T. Raper, A. G. Gishorpe, H. Simms, W. Sortwell, Pinery & Son, G. Stronach, W. E. Hill, R. W. Holmes, Bishop & Clark, Cosier & Gilmore, A. Sobr & Son, W. Clark, Vickers & Burgess.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

This is to certify that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the firm known as Baker & John, doing business as general grocers at the corner of Yates and Vancouver streets, has this day been dissolved. Mr. David Baker having taken over the business, who will be responsible for all accounts due by the above firm while doing business, and to whom all outstanding accounts due or accruing due the firm will have to be paid.

(Signed) DAVID BAKER. HAROLD JOHN. Victoria, B. C., March 25th, 1909.

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PETER'S (English) PORTLAND CEMENT Full weight Full strength Pennsylvania Blacksmith Coal BOSTOCK & CO., Limited 622 FORT STREET

WILLOWS LOTS

Only three lots left of our sub-division at the Willows.

These are choice grassy lots, level and very fine soil, close to car line, city water and electric light. No taxes on improvements. Terms as so easy anyone can own one of these lots.

Only \$50 cash, balance \$10 month at 6 per cent. interest. Price, \$300.

WANTED: \$1,500 on Farm Property, 8 Per Cent. Interest. \$1,600 on City Home, at 7 Per Cent.

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Cor. Fort and Govt. Sta. Upstairs.

BUILDING CAMPAIGN IN THE Y. M. C. A.

Preparations Are Being Made for the Raising of Money.

The campaign for the new building fund is occupying the attention of all members of the Y. M. C. A. just now and every energy is being bent towards making this effort a complete success. It is pointed out that there are three most important points connected with the Young Men's Christian Association, which will be taken into consideration by discriminating Victoria people in deciding upon their gift to the proposed young men's building for this city. These points are the following: First, it has permanency, second, its management is wise and safe; third, its work is practical. It has been said that no human institution is more sure of success than the Young Men's Christian Association. The confidence shown in its permanency is indicated by the vast sums of money given to it by men of all classes. Last year nearly a million dollars was given for new buildings and maintenance in America alone.

METHUSELAH, AGED 1,000, DIES AT BRONX ZOO

New York, April 2.-Methuselah has died here at his home in the Bronx Zoo. He was 1,000 years old. His death is ascribed to illness incidental to old age.

Methuselah, also known as Ramesses II, was a toad which was discovered in a rock pocket in a mine 500 feet below the surface at Butte, Mont., two years ago. His age was carefully computed by the zoologists and geologists.

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## GETS PERPETUAL LEASE OF DEADMAN'S ISLAND

Joint Stock Company to Establish Industrial Enterprises on Famous Site.

Ludgate lease with a view to exploiting Deadman's Island for industrial purposes. They will require a large amount of money for the work and feel they will have great difficulty in securing it, if the question of rental is left an open one.

What Mr. Weart asked was that the rental should be fixed for a period of seventy-five years from the date of the lease, the first twenty-five remaining at five hundred dollars a year as at present, the second period of twenty-five years to be at three thousand dollars a year. It is possible that the matter would have been adjusted while Mr. Weart was here had it not been for the vigorous protest entered by the Vancouver Board of Trade and the park commissioners. As matters stand the minister has promised that he will not interfere with the existing terms of the lease unless the people of Vancouver approve of his doing so.

There is no question at all, however, that Mr. Ludgate has been granted a lease of Deadman's Island, and that to all intents and purposes it is a lease in perpetuity, as it is renewable every twenty-five years for all time to come in the manner indicated above.

Ottawa, April 2.—The Ludgate lease of Deadman's Island is for a period of twenty-five years at a rental of five hundred dollars a year. It is provided that the lease is renewable at the end of every twenty-five years at a rental to be agreed upon, and an endorsement on the lease provides that if the parties to the lease cannot agree upon an amount, the rental for the ensuing twenty-five years is to be determined by arbitration.

It was to overcome the disability, caused by this question of rental, that Mr. Weart paid his recent visit to this city. Mr. Weart, Mr. Ludgate and others have organized a joint stock company which has purchased the

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## DARING CAPTURE OF DESPERADOS

FIVE CAUGHT OFF GUARD BY 3-MOUNTED POLICE

Dramatic Scene Enacted at Lonely Shack in Southern Alberta.

Strathcona, Alta., April 2.—The Royal Northwest Mounted Police have many deeds of gallantry, bravery and daring to their credit, but it is sometimes said that the force has degenerated and is not the splendid body it used to be. It is another case of the good old days that are constantly rehearsed, but which, if the truth were really known and not exaggerated they are no better than the days of the present. Be that as it may, the R. N. W. M. P. are still making history as the following story demonstrates:

A few days ago five men reported to be a desperate gang of horse thieves, were brought in from Stettler to Edmonton and are now awaiting preliminary trial. They were captured near Stettler by Sgt. Detective Nicholson, Corporal Ennor and Constable McKenzie in a manner that smacks of the wild and woolly west, which is hardly known in Alberta. The prisoners gave their names as Abe Salway, Louis Salway, Joseph Cardinal, Irving Holtz and James Holtz.

The police have been on their trail for some weeks tactfully playing the game of hide and seek with these lawless men whom they knew to be armed to the teeth. After a hundred-mile ride Sgt. Nicholson and his men located a temporary rendezvous of the party they were after, a lonely shack some miles from Stettler, and secreted themselves in the stable near the shack. Presently five men rode up to the shack, dismounted and never suspecting the surprise that awaited them, took off their rifles and revolvers and put them in the shack before they went to the stable to put away their horses for the night.

One can imagine their consternation when opening the stable door the whole five were covered by the three policemen and ordered to "hands up." There was nothing for it but to obey and it was a meek and sullen bunch of men that were quickly cuffed together and marched off to Stettler and then hurried through to Edmonton by train on Saturday to a place of safe keeping.

There is believed to be another man, the ringleader of the gang, at large yet, and Sgt. Nicholson and Corporal Ennor have returned to the scene of action to round him up.

This capture is typical of the work of the R. N. W. M. P. Not a shot was fired, nor a man injured in any way, yet the object was accomplished most effectually. By their vigilance, their rigid but intelligent discipline they have become such a terror to lawless dare-devil type of men who infest some parts of the west that these men usually keep south of the international boundary line and when they do come this side usually change their occupation for something more legitimate than horse stealing or cattle thieving.

## NEW STRENGTH IN THE SPRING

Nature Needs Aid in Making New, Health-giving Blood.

In the spring the system needs toning up. In the spring to be healthy and strong you must have new blood, just as the trees must have new sap. Nature demands it and without this new blood you will feel weak and languid. You may have twinges of rheumatism or the sharp stabbing pains of neuralgia. Or, there are disfiguring pimples or eruptions on the skin. In other cases there is merely a feeling of tiredness, and a variable appetite. Any of these are signs that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has told upon you. What is needed to put you right is a tonic and in all the world there is no tonic that can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills actually make new, rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring. This new blood drives out disease, clears the skin and makes weak, easily tired men and women and children bright, active and strong. Mrs. J. C. Moses, Branton, N. S., says: "Last spring my daughter was completely run down, she was very pale, had no appetite, and became nervous, and we were alarmed about her. We decided to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and soon after she began taking them there was a decided improvement. She gained in weight and vigor, her color returned, and her whole system seemed to have been built anew. I can warmly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who see a medicine."

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## SALVATION ARMY PLANS A WORLD UNIVERSITY

General Booth's Eightieth Birthday to Be Commemorated.

New York, April 2.—Commander Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army, announced from the army's headquarters here yesterday that a new undertaking, to be known as "a world university of humanity," for the training of the army's social service operations, will be launched on April 10th in honor of the eightieth birthday of her father, General Booth. The work of raising \$5,000,000 for the founding of the university will begin on that date, and the first branches will be opened in America in New York and Chicago.

The headquarters for the rest of the world will be London, and it is intended to extend the institution to all the 54 countries now occupied by the army as rapidly as possible.

It is believed that the university will increase the efficiency of the work and attract a superior class to the service. The number of graduates from the first is estimated at 3,000 a year.

## 400 QUIT WORK IN ANTHRACITE REGION

Scranton, Pa., April 2.—The first strike in the anthracite coal regions, following the expiration of the agreement between the miners and the operators, was inaugurated today at the Keystone colliery. Independent operation near Pittston. About 400 men quit work. It is alleged by the strikers that the company made repeated cuts in wages. The strike is said to have the sanction of the national and district officers of the miners' union.

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## IKEDA MINES ARE VERY RICH

CAPITALISTS BACK FROM QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S

G. R. Cummings Tells of the Resources on Northern Group of Islands.

"I think a great deal of British Columbia," said G. R. Cummings, the New York capitalist, to a Times reporter last evening, when interviewed at the Empress Hotel. "Yes, I think a good deal of British Columbia. Many moneyed men are looking this way for investments, and that is a good sign. Some places are developing perhaps a little too fast, while others are going a little slow, but if things are averaged up it is my opinion that British Columbia is well worthy of the investigation of legitimate capitalists."

Mr. Cummings returned from the Queen Charlotte Islands the night before last on the Princess Beatrice. He has been spending three months there in company with his brother, his son and two noted mining men, H. H. Clarke being the owner of the famous Bullfrog camp, near Goldfields, in Nevada, and Dr. Behson, the second largest owner in the Tonopah mining camp. Mr. Cummings' father and mother have been residing here during his absence, and they all intend to remain here for some time longer, as they like Victoria.

During their visit to the Queen Charlotte Islands the party visited every part of the east coast and some of the interior, spending their spare time hunting—chasing the wild cattle of the northeastern peninsula or shooting ducks, sea lion or other game along the coast. The beef of the wild cattle, Mr. Cummings says, was the best he ever tasted, due probably to the fact that at the time they killed the cattle they were hungry for beef steak.

Mr. Cummings tells of a disappointment which befel Mexican Tom, who has a herd of cattle. This man conceived a plan for catching the wild cattle by building a corral for them and driving them into it. He built the corral all right, a big one, almost a mile in circumference, but when it came to the driving it was a different matter. The cattle refused to be driven that way, and they are still at large, while Mexican Tom bemoans the loss of time entailed in the carrying out of his scheme.

Speaking of the mining on the islands, Mr. Cummings said: "There is no doubt but that the islands are highly mineralized, and there are a number of very fine prospects there, but the only mine so far is the one at Ikeda Bay. You have heard of the new strike at that mine I suppose. It is certainly a genuine one. There was a shipment of the ore came down on the steamer with us. It is a little early to say what there is of it, for it has not yet been shown to be in vein form, but it is a most important development. It was found by putting in a crosscut near the end of the tunnel. The Japs had installed a compressed air plant for working their drills when the crosscut was started, and it was not long before they struck the ore."

"The west coast of the islands," continued Mr. Cummings, "is practically unexplored. This year, however, great preparations are being made by Indians and white men to go into that part of the islands, and the result should be worth watching. Most promising reports have come in from both Moreau and Graham Islands, and someone is pretty sure to make a strike. When this happens there will be a rush to the country."

"The best copper belt so far seems to be around Tasso Harbor. At Lockport there are some good showings in larger quantities than at Tasso, but the latter is of higher grade. Gold seems to be

distributed over Graham Island, but only in negligible quantities."

Speaking of the country as a farming possibility, the capitalist said that there seemed, so far as he could gather, to be two districts where there were pretty good farming lands with which the settlers were well satisfied. These were at Lawn Hill and around Masset Inlet. At the latter place there was good communication by water, as the inlet ran a long way into the land. The soil was rich, and this seemed to be the most satisfactory settlement on the island. He had also talked with the people from Lawn Hill, and they seemed to be a progressive lot of people, but were without a harbor, and had to pack the supplies in with great difficulty. He thought they were working hard and deserved some support from the government in the way of transportation facilities, such as a road to Skidegate or to Queen Charlotte City. In order that they might get the necessities of life, settlers of this kind, he said, were the brawn and sinew of the country, and should be encouraged.

Of the land said to be on the east coast, Mr. Cummings gave as his opinion that it was not there. They had travelled all down the coast, and had tried to get inland, but the country was nothing but muskeg and swamp. From the information gathered from the government reports he would not have known the country at all, and was much disappointed.

Speaking of Queen Charlotte City, the New Yorker said that it was the best place for a townsite on the whole island. The harbor was a splendid one, for it was deep and at the same time well protected. When the wind was blowing hard outside the water in the harbor was perfectly calm. The sawmill had just started about ten days before he left, and was well managed by Mr. Girard, a clever and capable man. The dock was being built, and if the coal measures and other prospective resources come up to the estimates the town had a bright future.

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Ambassador at Washington to Work Against Its Passage.

Paris, April 2.—The federation of industry and commerce, a powerful organization of business men, has presented a petition to the French government setting forth in detail the French objections to the tariff revision bill. The government is asked to instruct M. Jusserand, the French ambassador of Washington, to press, first, against the "enormous increase" in the duty on French specialties such as soaps, gloves, etc.; second, against the inelasticity of the section of the bill which concerns the negotiation of commercial agreements and treaties; and, third, in favor of the maintenance of the existing regulations in the matter of appraisements.

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