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## COAL AREAS TO BE DEVELOPED

### QUEEN CHARLOTTE MINES ARE SOLD

Local Syndicate Retains Interest—Work to Begin at Once.

The coal measures on the Queen Charlotte Island are now to be developed. The financial arrangements have been made and under agreement 150,000 tons of coal are to be mined within the next eighteen months. This will mean that there must be a vast amount of work done which will mean the employment of a large force of men. The coal measures concerned in the transaction which has just been completed are those that were formerly located by W. A. Robertson, of this city. They were taken over by a local syndicate some months ago, and since that time little has been heard of what was going on looking to the development of the property.

The purchasing syndicate has not been idle, however, and only a few days ago a deal was put through by which a syndicate of Chicago and New York capitalists, with Leonard Hillis, of Chicago, back of it, acquire the property. At once work will commence in connection with the development of it. Mr. Hillis has gone East again, but will be back in June. In the meantime Mr. Evans, of Pincher Creek, will take charge of the development work. Associated with him will be E. Hodgson, who has an excellent local knowledge.

Under the agreement 150,000 tons of coal is to be mined within eighteen months. As the coal is exposed right on the surface it will be quickly developed.

The deal has been put through in large measure by P. D. Hillis & Sons, of this city, who are interested in the company. Mr. Hillis, of Victoria, it may be mentioned, is no relative of Leonard Hillis, of Chicago, who acquires a large interest. The sum involved in the transaction is about a quarter of a million dollars.

No time is to be wasted in opening up the measures. A ready market is assured, a local sale being found at Prince Rupert, with which connection is very convenient.

## PROFANITY UNDER BAN

Madison, Wis., May 15.—It will now be unlawful to use sulphurous language to the telephone exchange operators. All other forms of profanity is likewise proscribed in Wisconsin. The lower house of the legislature has just passed the bill, making it a misdemeanor to swear in public.

## ELEVEN HUNDRED VOTERS ARE ADDED

Close on 8,000 Men Now Have Right to Vote in Victoria.

If a provincial general election is held within the next six months there will be eleven hundred more voters with a right to exercise the franchise in Victoria than there were before the recent revision.

When the lists were signed by Harvey Combe, as registrar of voters, on May 3rd, the total number of names on them was 62,767. At the close of the November revision there were 63,223 names, so that the net increase is 1,124 voters. There are, as a matter of fact, some 1,300 new names on, while close on 200 names were removed from the list by request of the voters or on objection of death or removal.

On the Esquimalt list there are now 1,047 voters, an increase of 79 over the November revision, which closed with 968 names on.

The half-yearly revision entails an immense amount of labor on the registrar and his assistant, W. P. Marchant. Even after the revision there is considerable work on the four copies which have to be made, the most tedious part of which is the re-numbering.

## STATION AGENT CRUSHED TO DEATH

### Fell While Crossing Track and is Run Over by Freight Train.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., May 15.—H. F. Caldwell, Northern Pacific station agent and telegraph operator at Weston, was crushed to death beneath the wheels of a freight train in front of the Weston station yesterday.

From the report received by the coroner Caldwell had occasion to run out in front of the station just as the train was approaching to throw a switch on another track. In order to reach the switch he had to run across the track on which the freight train was running. He had plenty of time to get across, but fell as he stepped on the track and could not get up before the train struck him.

## BIG DEAL IN TIMBER LANDS

### EASTERN CAPITAL INVESTS A MILLION

Seventy-six Sections Purchased in the Queen Charlotte Group.

A sale in timber claims has just been put through by P. D. Hillis, the well known timber dealer, which involves the sum of \$1,000,000. The area embraces 76 sections on Moreby Island and the southern part of Graham Island, of the Queen Charlotte group. To-day payment was made of \$40,000 in connection with the transaction.

The purchasers are easterners, embracing capitalists of New York city and of Iowa state. They will erect at an early date a mill at Skidegate Inlet and manufacture the logs into lumber.

### DARING ROBBER

Enters Tacoma Saloon, Empties Cash Drawer and Makes Escape.

Tacoma, Wash., May 15.—Working in cool and systematic manner, a daring bandit held-up eight men in the Jefferson saloon about 11 o'clock last night and after dropping the contents of the cash drawer in his pockets, walked calmly to the rear door of the place and made his escape. The man secured \$50 from the cash drawer, but although several of the customers in the saloon had money and watches on their persons, he made no attempt to search them. The police are armed with a good description of the bandit.

### HOLDS UP STREET CAR

Bandit Wounds Conductor and Then Robs Him of \$35.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 15.—A masked robber held up a street car here early to-day, shot and wounded the conductor, robbed him of \$35 and escaped. The hold-up took place at the end of the Fond du Lac line. After searching the conductor's pockets, the bandit disappeared.

## OFFER MADE TO ESQUIMALT CO.

### DIRECTORS HAVE TEN DAYS TO ACCEPT IT

By Naming Generous Sum Council Hopes to Secure Acceptance.

The city's offer to buy out all the undertakings and rights of the Esquimalt Waterworks Co., at Goldstream and Thetis Lake for the sum of \$900,000 has been formally made in a letter from Water Commissioner Raymur to Theodore Lubbe, secretary of the company.

The property, freed from all liabilities and encumbrances, is to be taken over as on July 1st next. In his letter the water commissioner says:

"The undertaking of the company to be continued without interruption of any work or improvement in progress, and the assets to be upheld and maintained down to the date of delivery of possession, an account being taken as from the said 1st day of July.

"This offer is based upon the presumption that the company have not yet disposed of any lands or other assets which they had purchased or agreed to purchase at the time of the hearing of the law case before Mr. Justice Duff. It has been acquired and still hold certain further assets and have completed further works on their Esquimalt system.

"This offer is subject to the assent of the directors to a bylaw embodying an agreement to sell and purchase, which agreement will be settled between the board of directors of your company and the city on the basis of this offer.

"Payment to be made to the company in cash within three months after the said bylaw has been assented to by the directors of the city. In case the bylaw is rejected, this offer to be deemed rescinded.

"The time for your acceptance of this offer is limited to ten days if your directors deal with the matter without formal approval of your shareholders; to forty days if your directors seek formal authority before approving or disapproving, so that if not accepted within the times stated, the council may exercise a right of expropriation, and in this case the offer now made must be deemed to be without prejudice, and the council do not bind themselves to repeat this offer in the proceedings to determine the compensation on expropriation, and it is hoped by the liberal offer made to avoid the necessity for expropriation proceedings and consequent expense of both parties."

This offer is independent of the powers conferred upon the city by the legislature last session. Mayor Hall points out. The time limit mentioned in the letter is made sufficiently enough not to embarrass the company in considering the offer, but not so long as to hold the matter up too long. The council is making what it deems to be a generous offer, hopes to avoid the necessity for the expropriation proceedings sanctioned by the legislature.



## FIVE KILLED BY TORNADOES

### MORE THAN FIFTY PERSONS INJURED

Property Loss is Heavy in Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Kansas City, May 15.—Five persons are known to be dead, more than 50 injured and enormous property damage done as the result of several tornadoes which late yesterday visited sections of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

In Mount Washington and Fairmount Park, suburbs of this city, 25 persons were injured. Two of these will probably die of their injuries. The Eckstrom family, consisting of five persons, is missing, and it is believed they are dead. Two persons were killed by a tornado at Great Bend. Wires to that vicinity are down, and it is feared the death list may grow.

Frank Nicholson, a conductor, and Wm. Ackerly, a Santa Fe engineer, were killed near Great Bend. They were working with a bridge gang when the tornado wrecked the work train and blew it into the ditch. The pile driver toppled over, crushing Ackerly and Nicholson.

Accompanying the wind in all three states was a blinding rain and hail storm. Railroad traffic is demoralized and telegraph and telephone wires are down in every direction.

### SECURES BIG CONTRACT

Toronto, May 15.—The Methodist bookroom was the successful tenderer for the government printing. The contract usually runs upwards of \$100,000 a year.

### WINNIPEG FAIR WILL COST FOUR MILLIONS

Government Plan to Celebrate Selkirk Centenary Not Yet Decided.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 15.—Winnipeg Centennial fair promoters estimate the cost of the 1912 exposition at \$4,000,000. Winnipeg will give \$500,000, the receipts will be \$1,000,000, and the Dominion is asked to vote \$2,500,000.

Replying to the Winnipeg exposition delegation yesterday Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised sympathetic consideration of the request. He expressed some doubt as to an exhibition being the best medium of advertising. The exposition idea in recent years had been a little overdone. It was proper, he agreed, that the historic coming of the Selkirk settlement should be marked, but he was not prepared to state the policy which would be pursued by the government at the present time. He remarked that Westerners did things on a large scale, and the present proposal appeared to be no exception, "but the demand does not frighten us altogether," he continued, and promised every consideration.

## NEW BATTLESHIP PUT INTO COMMISSION

(Times Leased Wire.)

Devonport, England, May 15.—The Temeraire, the newest Dreadnought of the British navy, was put into commission to-day.

The vessel, which cost \$10,000,000, is under command of Captain Alexander Duff. She will be added to the main fleet.

### FIVE DROWNED BY CAPSIZING OF BOAT

Craft Upset During Storm and Only Three of Occupants Reach Shore.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Hackensack, N.J., May 15.—Four girls and a young man were drowned last night when a boat in which they were attempting to cross the Hackensack river, was capsized during a storm. There were eight persons in the boat. Three of them succeeded in reaching shore.

Those drowned: Peter Hollowinski, Catherine Hoffman, Mary Moranzi, Mary Sash, Lizzie Sinaeck.

Hollowinski was drowned in endeavoring to save the lives of the girls.

## ENDEAVORS TO SECURE RELEASE OF SCHOONER

### American Consul Says Wind Carried Boat Within Prescribed Limits.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, D.C., May 15.—American Consul General West, at Vancouver, has been endeavoring to obtain the release on the payment of a small fine of the American fishing schooner Charles Levi Woodbury, seized by the Canadian fishery cruiser Kestrel, for alleged illegal fishing within the three-mile limit between the Haycock Islands last month.

It is understood the consul satisfied himself that there was no willful attempt to fish illegally. The schooner, it was claimed, had drifted within the prescribed limits as a result of a north-west wind and heavy tide.

Discovering the situation the captain started to pick up his dories and, it is asserted, did not hear the signals of the government boat to heave-to.

### DELEGATES TO DEFENCE CONFERENCE

(Special to the Times.)

Melbourne, May 15.—Minister of Defence Pearce, Colonel Bridges, chief of the Intelligence department, and Capt. Cresswell, director of naval forces, sail on June 2nd to attend the defence conference in England.

## TRAINING SHIP FOR PACIFIC

### NEGOTIATIONS FOR CRUISER IN PROGRESS

Vessel Will Also Be Used in Fisheries Protection Service.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 15.—Just before the House adjourned at 2 o'clock this morning Hon. L. P. Brodeur announced that the government would add this year a new fisheries protection cruiser to the Pacific waters, and that he was now in negotiation with the British admiralty for the purchase of a cruiser that would serve the dual purpose of a training ship for naval cadets, and could also be used for the fisheries service. He hoped to complete the arrangements for the new cruiser when in London this summer.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur maintained that the marine department had done more in the past two or three years for navigation and fisheries interests on the coast than had been done in the past fifteen years.

### INSURANCE BILL

Rapid Progress Being Made on Measure Now Before Dominion House.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 15.—The Commons today took up the insurance bill and made rapid progress, some sixty clauses being passed in the last hour of the morning sitting. It is expected the rest of the bill will be passed this afternoon and the bill sent to the Senate. The government hopes to get it through the upper House before prorogation.

### LEAVE FOR VICTORIA

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 15.—Senator and Mrs. Riley left last night for Victoria.

## TACOMA MAN SHOT TO DEATH

### MURDERED WHILE ON WAY HOME WITH WIFE

Assassin Fires Four Bullets Into Victim's Head—Motive a Mystery.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Tacoma, Wash., May 15.—Martin Kvalshaug, a tinner, 31 years old, was shot to death by an unknown assassin while walking home from a dance at midnight last night. Kvalshaug and his wife alighted from a street car at the corner of Puget Sound avenue and South Twelfth street and had just turned from the street into a road which leads toward their home, when pedestrians in the vicinity heard three shots, followed by a woman's scream, and then two more shots in quick succession.

Investigation revealed Kvalshaug, with four bullets in his head, lying dead in a pool of blood. He was alone. The motive for the crime is shrouded in mystery.

"We had just alighted from the car and turned into the road," said Mrs. Kvalshaug, "and I preceded my husband several feet. Suddenly I heard two shots, and turning, I saw a man running and Martin lying on the ground. I picked up his hat and laid it on his breast and then ran for my sister's home. The man who shot Martin ran toward town."

Domestic troubles have stirred the Kvalshaug family at times for several years, and two years ago they separated. Later they were reunited through the efforts of friends and on account of their children. Recently jealousy has sprung up between Kvalshaug and his wife, and they are said to have quarreled over a man who Kvalshaug thought had been paying his wife attention.

One mysterious feature of the case is a revolver missing from the Kvalshaug home. According to Mrs. Kvalshaug, it was always kept in the trunk, and she said her husband rarely carried it. When she looked for it to show it to the police this morning it was missing.

The dead man's left side is badly powder burned, showing that the murderer held the weapon close.

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## CALIFORNIA CREWS TO ROW AT SEATTLE

(Times Leased Wire.)

Berkeley, May 15.—Ample funds to insure the expenses of the proposed trip of the California varsity crew to Seattle have been subscribed by the fraternities and other organizations of the university and the outcome Queen on Tuesday. The regatta on Lake Washington May 29th, will decide the Pacific coast championship, the contending rights to be those of the university of Washington, Stanford and the University of California.

Stanford, by winning the unsatisfactory race between the two California colleges, carried the right to meet the northerners, their expenses to be guaranteed. The California undergraduates feel that the unfortunate accident which resulted in the swamping of their shell did not give their representatives an opportunity to show their worth, and are confident that Stanford's colors will be lowered on the northern waters.

The Stanford crew, accompanied by coach and trainers, left for Seattle to-day.

## COLHOUN GIVES HENEY THE LIE

### REPLIES TO CHARGES OF SPECIAL PROSECUTOR

Attorney-General of United States Drawn Into the Controversy.

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., May 15.—Replying to Francis J. Heney's charges, made to Attorney-General Wickersham in a telegram made public yesterday, Calhoun to-day gave out copies of a message he has sent to Washington. Heney announced that he was preparing an answer to Calhoun, which would probably be given out to-night. Calhoun's telegram follows:

"Hon. George W. Wickersham, Attorney-General, Washington:

"I have just seen in the morning paper Francis J. Heney's telegram to you of yesterday. He lies when he states that the information sought is intended for false and malicious attacks on me (him) in newspapers subsidized by Patrick Calhoun and financial interests represented by him. We seek exact fact and the truth is no basis for false and malicious attacks. He lies again when he states that April and May, 1907, is the only period during which, by widest stretch of imagination, fraud could be material."

"I am now on trial under an indictment returned by the grand jury at Heney's instance in March, 1908. The facts are that Francis J. Heney was appointed at the instance of Phelan, Spreckels and other immediate associates as assistant district attorney of this city and county in October, 1906. Heney claims to have then volunteered his services. His friends have solicited public subscription and donations for him in order that he might be relieved from financial stress during the period of his volunteer work. A leading paper of Portland, Ore., has stated that during all this time Heney was a federal officer and that he received in compensation various sums from the federal government.

"The constitution of the state of California provides that no person holding any lucrative office under the United States or any other state shall be eligible to any civil office of profit in this state.

"As an American citizen, I feel that I am entitled to know if Francis J. Heney has been a sworn officer of the federal government, drawing large sums of money at the same time that he has professed to act in this state as an assistant district attorney.

"In view of Heney's publication of his attack on me in his telegram to you I feel compelled to give this telegram to the press.

(Signed) "PATRICK CALHOUN."

## THREATS OF A GENERAL STRIKE

### FRENCH FEDERATION MAY TAKE ACTION

Over Three Hundred More Postmen Have Been Dismissed.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Paris, May 15.—The entire city to-day is awaiting anxiously the action of the general federation, which threatened to call a general strike in sympathy with the dissatisfied postmen and telegraphers. It is believed, however, by those familiar with the inner workings of the federation that the strike will not be declared.

The disturbance of the past week continues to-day. Three hundred and thirteen more postmen were dismissed to-day for participation in the strike. Sympathizers of the strikers have cut telegraph wires in various sections of the country and further trouble is feared.

### PREPARING FOR LION DRIVE

Roosevelt and Party Will Start Out on Monday.

(By Warrington Dawson staff correspondent of the United Press.)

Nairobi, British East Africa, May 15.—Preparations are being made to-day at the McMillan ranch for the big lion hunt, since that given for Winston Churchill several years ago. None of the party hunted yesterday, all being engaged in making ready their equipment.

Col. Roosevelt will start on his extensive "lion drive" next Monday.

## DRIVES BROKEN RIB INTO HEART

(Times Leased Wire.)

Oakland, Cal., May 15.—George Turner, bridegroom of a week, is dead to-day because he disregarded a surgeon's orders and moved on the operating table in a local hospital. Tossing in pain, Turner turned upon his left side and drove the jagged end of a broken rib into his heart. Death was instantaneous.

Turner was an Australian, and came to this city a week ago to marry the girl he had loved for sixteen years. Yesterday he secured a job as a teamster with a construction company, and during his first day's work he was crushed between his wagon and a hitching post, several ribs being broken. He was taken to the receiving hospital and placed on the operating table. The admission of Surgeon Platt to lie still was forgotten in the intense pain he suffered and a fatal toxic cost him his life.

## RAILWAYS BUYING ADDITIONAL CARS

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, May 15.—Orders received during the past week by railroad supply and equipment companies are evidence that railroad interests are confident of an early return of normal business conditions. Many million dollars' worth of cars have been ordered, and countless inquiries received and bids asked.

The Western Pacific Company, the latest addition to the Gould system, has asked for bids on 1,500 freight cars to be used in western territory. The Santa Fe Company has made orders for 500 furniture and automobile cars, and the Pacific Fruit Express has ordered the early construction of 1,500 refrigerator cars.

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NICE JUICY LEMONS, per doz.	25c
INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, 5c per lb., of 3 lbs for	\$1.00
ALBERTA CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb.	20c
COOKING BUTTER, per lb.	20c
FINE ONTARIO CHEESE per lb.	20c
EDAM CHEESE, each	20c
COLMAN'S MUSTARD, half lb. tin	25c
PURE BLACK PEPPER, per lb.	25c
ROYAL WEST INDIA LIME JUICE, per quart bottle	20c
MONSIEUR LIME JUICE, per bottle, 5c and	25c
TROPHY JELLY POWDER, our pkts. for	25c
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An interesting feature of the evening service at the Metropolitan Methodist church on Sunday next, the 16th inst., will be the singing of Maunder's cantata, entitled "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," by the choir of the church, under the leadership of C. C. Bethune. The solos will be sung by Mrs. Edward Parsons and Orlson Hicks. Judging from the rehearsal last night a treat is in store for all those who are present on Sunday evening, and the choir is expected to add to the reputation it

has gained through the several song services which have been given during Mr. Bethune's leadership.

—Mrs. Gregson will sing a solo at Emmanuel Baptist church evening service to-morrow.

—The annual meeting of the Pacific Northern & Omineca railway will be held on Monday, June 21st, in the office of Bodwell & Lawson.

### Do Easy Terms Count With You?

The purchaser of this handsome bungalow is getting one of the finest and prettiest bungalows in the Fairfield Estate to-day, with five (5) large rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, basement and wide veranda, all finished up in the best of style; large lot 62 ft. 5 in. x 135 ft., level and grassy, no rock, splendid soil, will grow anything; property all fenced, close to car, sea and Beacon Hill Park; an ideal location for a home, and a home you could always be proud of. Price

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### LOBSTERS IN LOCAL WATERS

#### EFFORT TO BE MADE TO PROPGATE THEM

New Consignment Has Been Placed in Ideal Spot.

It will be interesting to British Columbians to know that their waters are now richer to the extent of some 1,200 or 1,500 live and vigorous lobsters which were liberated in a pound constructed for the purpose in a bay at the north side of Mudge Island at the entrance to Pulse Narrows. These lobsters were brought from Halifax, on the Atlantic seaboard in specially constructed crates which contained a series of trays divided into separate compartments and placed one above the other in the refrigerator, the temperature being controlled by ice and air spaces. These crates are ingenious in their construction and are the result of experiments conducted by T. H. Cunningham, Dominion superintendent of fish culture, and Alex. Finlayson, Dominion inspector of fish hatcheries.

In passing it may be stated these officials are also deserving of credit for the introduction of Atlantic salmon to which reference has been made during the past few days, that grise have been captured by fishers in the rivers in which they have been introduced. It will be remembered by Times readers that last year a shipment of lobster was made to the coast at the urgent request of Hon. Wm. Campbell, who was anxious that if at all possible this crustacean should find a home in the waters of the Pacific coast, and it is from the same source that the department of marine and fisheries was again requested to repeat the experiment.

The officials state the bay in which the lobsters were liberated is an ideal spot for them and if they will not thrive there then the question of a successful introduction into the Pacific waters is a very questionable one. Some berried or egg-bearing lobsters were included in the consignment, and a portion of these were handed over to Mr. Taylor of the biological station at Despatch Bay, who will endeavor to hatch them out by artificial means, he having been supplied with the necessary appliances for this purpose. This experiment will be watched with great interest, for if the same is carefully conducted it will go a long way to decide as to whether the lobster will propagate in these waters.

The shipment was a most successful one and the lobsters were in splendid condition when liberated and subsequent inspection revealed the fact that they appeared to be doing well and enjoying their liberty after such a long and tedious journey.

The Ottawa officials also stated that the successful termination to the experiment was due in a large measure to Inspectors Sevog and Taylor, ably assisted by the captains of the Kestral and Restless. In fact, all the officials connected with the coast fisheries united in giving their best assistance, so that there is every prospect of success.

#### ENLARGING POWER PLANT.

Vancouver, B.C., May 14.—The Vancouver Power Co. has given the contract for the enlarging of the tunnel between Lakes Coquitlam and Dunton to the firm of Taylor Bros., of Huddersfield, England. The steadily increasing demand for power in Vancouver and vicinity necessitates the new unit, which will give another 20,000 horse-power. It will cost \$300,000.

An increase of nearly 50 per cent. in the passenger traffic over the city lines of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company within a year was shown this morning when the company computed its percentage due to the business of April, according to the agreement covering the train franchises within the limits. The amount of the cheque is \$1,326.09, which is to be compared with \$1,171.65, the amount for the corresponding month last year.

## ENTERTAINMENT AT DRILL HALL

### MEN OF WARSHIPS ARE GUESTS OF HONOR

#### Seven Hundred Attend Big Function Last Night.

Last night Victorians had the opportunity of seeing the crews of the visiting Japanese warships. This was as they marched from the smoker given in their honor at the drill hall. The entertainers were the navy, representative of the Imperial interests, the military forces at Work Point and the citizen soldiery, the Fifth Regiment, which represented Canada's branch of the service.

It was well on to 11 o'clock before the march through the streets took place. In spite of the late hour, however, Government street was packed with citizens anxious to see the "Jackies" of the nation that is now the ally of Britain for mutual protection. In no uncertain way did the citizens show appreciation for the visitors and for the part they had taken in recent years in becoming a great naval power. They were greeted with cheers given them as they marched along. There was no mistaking the fact that the visitors appreciated the attention given them. As they marched along they removed their caps and returned the cheers. As they marched along arms were extended from the packed crowds to shake the Japanese allies by the hands. As the Fifth Regiment band played "Auld Lang Syne" the British and Canadian forces joined in singing as they marched. The Japanese in many instances also joined in the singing.

As the cars pulled off the band played "Auld Lang Syne," and the crowds cheered again and again. On the cars the British and Japanese mingled in the freest manner. So well did they fraternize that British Jackies went off with Japanese caps on their heads, while on the other hand some of their nearest Japanese neighbors wore caps with H. M. S. Shearwater on it. The mangle was complete.

At the drill hall British and Japanese fighting men extended the hand of fellowship one to the other, they clinked glasses containing the amber fluid, they drank each other's healths, and when new friendships had been cemented they crossed hands in chains round the tables and seven hundred throats sent the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" peeling through the roof of the drill hall. The song of friendship was heard many blocks away, and sent out its message that the Japanese men of the warships Aso and Soya, now lying in Esquimalt harbor, had been received and entertained by the navy and the military forces representing the British nation, and that a most enjoyable function had terminated.

Twenty long tables were set in the drill hall before an impromptu stage, and the men of the Orient mingled with the sailors and soldiers who had undertaken to entertain them. Several car loads containing three hundred men from the warships ran through the streets to Menzies and Superior drill hall, where a light supper and a long and varied programme had been prepared. Above the stage were the Union Jack on the right and the national flag of Japan, with the rising sun naval ensign on the left, and around the room a hundred others. Large allotments of tobacco and clay pipes took the eye of the sons of Nippon, and while the big round Japanese cigarettes were left for the hosts, to smoke the visitors accepted the clay pipes as the one thing in the world that was the best. The programme, consisting of songs, band selections by the Fifth Regiment band, boxing displays and Japanese athletic displays, is being shown to particular interest in a display of Japanese single sticks. Several bouts were given, the combats fitting one another with all their power and landing some fierce blows. They showed remarkable agility and prowess, and were heartily applauded at the conclusion of their share of the programme. Of the local part of the programme the songs of "Billie" won nearly Japanese applause and laughter, and the blind boxing contest proved the biggest laugh of the night, in which all joined, and many comments in Japanese went round the tables with smiles of enjoyment while it was in progress.

The one regrettable incident was the abandonment of the jiu jitsu exhibition owing to the lateness of the hour. The tug-of-war, in which there were four teams, was won in the final by the Garrison, who pulled the Algerine crew in two straight pulls. Blind bobbing by Lofly Lanky and Blonny Blegs went two rounds of fun, but no decision was given. The men hit themselves each other, their seconds and much all in each round, and were with difficulty kept from falling into the audience and landing a few there. Sharpe, of the Seawater, and Piko, of the Algerine, went three rounds of solid boxing without a decision, and Gunner Felleon, R. C. G. A., and Private Cobb, C. O. C., boxed three hard rounds. Leading Seaman Roach, with a horripole, and a splendid selection by the Fifth Regiment band, under Bandmaster Rumsby, made up the balance of the programme.

The proceedings were brought to a close with a flashlight photograph, which the Japanese applauded loudly and voted one of the best numbers, and the singing of a Japanese warship march by the visitors and the national anthems of England and Japan, and "Auld Lang Syne." At the conclusion the Japanese men lined up outside the drill hall, and headed by the Fifth Regiment band and sailors from Esqui-

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Refreshments will be served during the evening and after the musical programme a dance will be given. Miss Thain's orchestra will provide music for the dance.

Mayor Hall objects to the statement in the Times that his casting vote decided the acceptance of the resignation of three of the park commissioners. As he points out, the Mayor has a vote with the other members of council, but has no casting vote. Should there be a tie with the Mayor voting the tie remains and the motion is practically lost. But while the Mayor has a right to vote on all questions, Mayor Hall does not always exercise his right. On the occasion in question a vote was taken on

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Ald. Turner's amendment that the resignation be not accepted, but that the Mayor have a conference with the commissioners. The eyes and nose not being definite enough, a show of hands was called for. Four aldermen voted for the proposition, and the same number of hands were put up in opposition to it. Everyone looked at the Mayor. He smiled and put up his hand against the amendment. The motion for the acceptance of the resignations was then put, when his worship and four aldermen voted together in support of it. It was not a casting vote, strictly so called, whereas his worship's objection has force. Yet the fact remains that he did not vote on Ald. Turner's amendment until after it became apparent that the other members voting were evenly divided.

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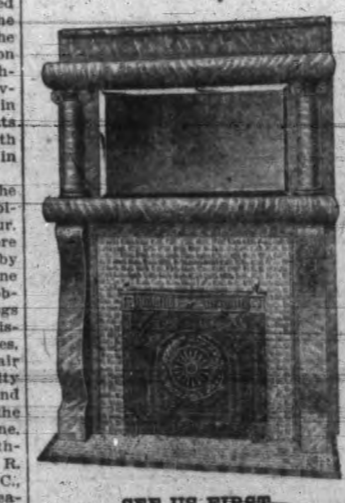
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, part cloudy.

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## MANAGER REPLIES TO LABOR ORGANIZER

Denies Statement Regarding Conditions on Pacific Section of G. T. P.

Ottawa, May 15.—Complaints of ill-treatment on the Pacific section of the Grand Trunk Pacific are alleged in correspondence presented to the House of Commons by the minister of labor to be due to Labor Organizer Daly, who, according to a letter from General Manager Chamberlin, "is trying to make all the trouble he can."

The complaints were first, that the men on the Pacific section were ill-fed and ill-treated, and secondly, that they were mulcted in an unnecessary amount for hospital money. As to this Mr. Chamberlin says that the contractors are giving a good medical service as does the railway itself. The best proof of the success of the hospital service on the Prince Rupert section is that health has been generally good and there have been very few cases of typhoid fever.

The records show that in 1908 there were only twenty-six deaths among the men of that section in a force which ranged from 2,400 to 4,500.

The report that the Grand Trunk Pacific is using alien labor is dispelled by the report of Chief Engineer Kellner, who declares that neither the Grand Trunk Pacific nor any of its contractors ever employed foreign labor. During the years 1907 and 1908 the Grand Trunk Pacific materially assisted several thousand men in Great Britain to come to Canada at the time when its construction work was completely demoralized for want of labor. Foreign labor was never invited by the railway or its contractors.

## FAVORABLE REPORTS OF WHEAT SEEDING

In Some Sections the Grain is Already Above the Ground.

Winnipeg, May 15.—Wonderfully favorable reports of spring wheat seeding are being received here from all over the Canadian prairie west and there appears little cause for the wave of pessimism which swept over the country following the inclement weather conditions of April. Wheat is not only mostly in, but assisted by the fine growing conditions of the past week it is already above ground in many districts.

The following dispatch received Thursday night from Rosthern, one of the most aggressive spring wheat districts of Saskatchewan, is a fair sample.

"Wheat seeding was practically finished to-night throughout Rosthern district. Many farmers are already seeding oats. The weather has been good for the past ten days, no time being lost. The increased acreage here is about 15 per cent. Rain is not needed. John W. Caswell has 18 acres of wheat nearly two inches above the ground."

## TWO MEN KILLED IN POWER STATION

One is Electrocuted and Other Crushed to Death by Derrick.

Salt Lake, May 15.—Two men were killed and another seriously injured yesterday, when a large derrick employed in pile-driving collapsed and fell across the high tension wires of the Telluride Power Company. The accident occurred at the Jordan river transformer station of the Utah Light & Railway Company in this city. The derrick gave way and fell to the ground, carrying with it a wire of 40,000 voltage. This wire fell upon M. W. Wheeler, employed at the station as assistant operator, and burned him to death, while the frame of the derrick caught W. D. Freckelson and Andrew Weston, engaged in driving piles. Freckelson sustained a fracture of the skull and died a few hours later on the operating table. Weston escaped with serious injuries.

## VIOLATED ANTI-TRUST LAW. Sentences Passed on Five Men at Savannah, Georgia.

Savannah, Ga., May 15.—Judge Shepperd sentenced yesterday five men found guilty of having violated the Sherman anti-trust law in the naval stores case.

Spencer P. Shottler, chairman of the board of directors of the American Naval Stores Company, was sentenced to serve three months in jail and to pay a fine of \$5,000. Edmund S. Nash, president of the company, was fined \$5,000. J. P. Cooper, vice-president of the American company and president of the American Telephone and Terminal Company, was sentenced to three months in jail and to pay a fine of \$2,000.

George S. Boardman, treasurer of the American Naval Stores Company, was fined \$2,000. Carl Muller, of Jacksonville, agent of the American Telephone and Terminal Company in Jacksonville, was fined \$5,000. The cases will be appealed.

## FRIGHTFUL STOMACH TROUBLE

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## FAVORS INCREASED TOBACCO DUTIES

Indiana Senator Says Amendment Will Correct an Injustice.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—Branding the tobacco trust as "the most compact and effective private monopoly in existence," Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, yesterday told the senate that the government had lost \$184,000,000 which might have been collected in revenues in the last eight years, but which had gone into the coffers of the "octopus." Beveridge made this assertion in a speech when he introduced an amendment to the tariff bill providing for an increase in the rates of duty on tobacco. He promised that his amendment, if adopted, would bring at least \$1,461,954 more revenue yearly than the present bill would produce. He said that it would also correct an injustice to the people.

The amendment provides for an increase of the present rate on smoking, chewing and fine cut tobacco from six cents to nine cents a pound. The rate on snuff is increased to 12 cents a pound, and the rates on cigarettes is raised.

Some Comparisons.  
Showing the duties imposed on hundreds of articles to be higher in the Aldrich bill than in the Dingley tariff, a tabulated statement of comparisons between the schedule in the two bills was filed by Senator Culbertson, of Texas. Particular attention is paid in the statement to the increase of the Dingley tariff in 17 paragraphs of the metal schedule.

The increase includes various articles, the star leap of the entire bill being one of 4,900 per cent, on ferro tungsten. This enormous increase was accomplished by changing the duty from \$4 a ton to 20 per cent, ad valorem. Increase in the rates on oats, rye, wheat, hops and buckwheat flour vary from 25 to 100 per cent. Increase in the wine and spirit schedule vary from 15 to 71 per cent.

The statement includes a relation of the incidents leading to the various raises in the schedules.

## "MUSHING IT" TO SEATTLE.

Caribou Bill Passes Through Blaine on His Way to Exposition.

Blaine, Wash., May 15.—Caribou Bill and his string of huskies arrived here Thursday night on their way to the Seattle exposition. Delay was experienced in leaving Vancouver on account of the illness of one of the dogs. Thursday, when the party arrived at Hazelton, the dog died.

The dog team, drawing a light four-wheeled wagon, left Hazelton, Alaska, January 1 for Seattle with the intention of "mushing it" all the way to the Puget Sound port. Impossible trails made this impossible, and Caribou Bill was forced to ship his dogs on a steamboat a part of the way down the coast.

## MODEL OF FARM.

Exhibit at Fair Will Show Improved Irrigation Devices.

Berkeley, Cal., May 15.—With the assistance of students in the college of agriculture at the university of California, F. W. Roeding and E. J. Hoff, of the irrigation department of the federal government, have constructed a model farm showing all the approved irrigation devices for exhibition at the Seattle exposition. The model is now on exhibition in the agricultural building on the university campus.

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New Westminster, May 14.—Work on the B. C. Electric Railway company's improvements in this city and on the road to Chilliwack are being pushed rapidly. In about ten days the Cloverdale track will be completed to Brownsville, and as the grading is done, it will be short work to lay the track for the remainder of the heavily-built cars for carrying rails and other track laying machinery, are on hand. The Eburne line is graded, and the track laid by the C.P.R. was turned over weeks ago for electrification to the B. C. Electric Railway Company. As soon as the electric wires are strung cars will be run through to connect with the Seveston line.

## STRIKE SPREADING.

More Japanese Laborers on Plantations in Hawaii Quit Work.

Honolulu, May 15.—Japanese laborers at Ewa plantation joined the strikers yesterday, making 5,000 the total number of men who have quit work at three plantations within the last week. The strike is spreading rapidly and the planters are in desperate straits. It is almost impossible to secure other laborers to take the places of the striking Japanese and the damage to the crops promises to be heavy. Efforts are being made to recruit native and white workers here but they are making little success.

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shown any signs of weakening and it is probable that the situation will grow very serious before the strike ends.

## ANTS AID FRUIT GROWERS.

Ukiah, Cal., May 15.—Ranchers of this section are enthusiastic over a novel plan for combatting the destructive fruit scale that has been discovered by Prof. Harish.

Harish learned that the ordinary black ant is a deadly foe to the scale, and the experiment tried by the Ukiah ranchers prove that a colony of the ants will rid a tree of its scale in surprisingly short time.

According to the method most popular among experimenters, a plate of sugar is placed near an ant hill, and when it becomes covered with the little insects, it is removed to a fork of the tree to be treated. The ants at once leave the sugar and attack the scale vigorously. When they have cleaned

the tree of the pest, they again congregate on the sugar, and are removed to another tree. It is thought that the discovery will be worth thousands of dollars to the fruit growers.

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**SONGHEES RESERVE QUESTION.**

All three of the reputable Tory organs in this city are howling in discord at the Minister of Inland Revenue because he is alleged to have failed to keep a pledge affecting the settlement of the Indian reserve question. As a correspondent points out in a piquant written communication printed elsewhere, the pack does not seem to be cognizant of the existence of one Mr. George Henry Barnard, who is the representative of the city in the Dominion Parliament (elected they know how), and who also pledged himself, upon pain of resignation in case of failure, to settle the Songhees reserve question. Mr. Templeman is not the representative of the city; he is not even the head of the department which has to do with Indian lands or Indian tribes. Hon. Frank Oliver is Minister of the Interior. He is a brusque man and a downright Mr. Templeman may possibly have gone to Mr. Oliver with his supplication, to be confronted with the verdict of the constituency of Victoria (by a majority of 13) implying that the people of this city were not sincere in their desire for the removal of the Indians. This did not occur, of course; but it might have occurred, and the Minister of the Interior would be perfectly logical in this interpretation of the situation created by the forged telegram and other influences which the persons in control of the Matson newspaper battery of three regard as perfectly legitimate.

If Mr. Barnard had gone to Mr. Oliver with a supplication of a similar character, he could not have been met in that way. Mr. Barnard could have pointed out that he was elected upon a pledge to have the Indians removed and only knew of the crime which had been committed upon his behalf some thirty or thirty-five hours before the polls opened, which of course relieved him as an honorable man from exposing the offenders. The Minister could reasonably have argued from the fact of Mr. Barnard's election (ignoring the circumstances under which he had been returned) that the people of Victoria were sincerely anxious to have the Indians removed and the reserve thrown open. Knowing these things, why was the representative of the city ignored by the busy dispatchers of telegrams in the Board of Trade and Mr. Templeman singled out as the target? Mr. Barnard was the logical individual to receive the attentions of the Board. If there is any pride in the man and he is not a party to the game, we should think his self-respect and his dignity would both be offended and that he would throw his seat in the faces of the members of the board before the courts have an opportunity to decide whether it is actually his seat under the act governing elections.

A few years ago the Victoria Board of Trade was in a moribund condition. It had just about sufficient vitality to save the expense of a funeral. This state of affairs was due chiefly to the fact that it was conducted in the interests of a political party rather than in the interests of the commercial community of Victoria. We feel that under certain sinister influences the board is in danger of relapsing into its former state of coma. It needs purging.

**FIRST STEP TOWARDS NAVAL DEFENCE**

Hon. L. P. Brodeur made an announcement of great interest and greater importance to the province of British Columbia and Canada generally in the House of Commons at an early hour this morning. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries informed the House that it is the intention of the government to secure a fast cruiser whose services will be utilized for the protection of the fisheries of the Pacific waters of the Dominion and that negotiations will be completed during the summer for the acquisition of a war vessel, also to be stationed upon the Pacific coast, which will be used

as a training ship. As Canada is to have a training ship, the deduction is inevitable that she will soon have a navy also. The government would hardly undertake the task of training boys for naval service unless it had the facilities for utilizing their services upon completion of their terms of instruction.

The programme outlined by Mr. Brodeur undoubtedly means that the negotiations between the Imperial and the Dominion governments for the transfer of the Esquimalt dockyard, which have been in progress for some time, have been satisfactorily completed. All that remains to be done is the arrangement of details in regard to the naval and military defence by Canada of her own coasts. This will be taken up at the conference on Imperial defence which take place in London soon after the prorogation of the Dominion Parliament.

The Laurier government has been virulently and unreasonably assailed by its political enemies in this province on the alleged ground that it has been derelict in its duty in respect particularly of matters in connection with the administration of the Marine and Fisheries Department. Any person of reasonable intelligence, discernment and fair-mindedness who remembers the condition of affairs along this coast when the present government attained power twelve years ago and compares it with the conditions as they exist to-day must wonder at the audacity of these assailants. Mariners know, and do not hesitate to say, that the waters of the province to-day are as the well-lighted streets of a city to a dark country road in comparison with the conditions which obtained a dozen years ago. American shipping men admit that the aids to navigation installed by the Dominion government in our waters put their much richer government to shame by reason of the things it has left undone. Compare the fleet of vessels under commission to the Dominion government solely for the purpose of maintaining those aids with the one solitary lighthouse tender employed by the late government, and say that the Marine and Fisheries Department under the Laurier government has not made an honest effort to keep pace with the demands of the shipping interests upon the Pacific Coast.

This constant nagging at the government, it is plain to be seen, is due to the pernicious influence of an element which has once more obtained control in the Victoria Board of Trade. This element is not altogether the old Tory leaven which the Times upon former occasions was forced in the interests of the city to expose. It is an element which for personal reasons is bitterly antagonistic to British Columbia's representative in the Dominion government. It would hesitate at nothing, not even at criminality, as the recent election disclosed, to accomplish the political downfall of that representative. If the Victoria Board of Trade has any regard for its future, any desire to retain whatever influence it may possess, it will see no time in suppressing this mischief-maker.

All Victorians know how very zealous the Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital have been in their labors for the benefit of that institution and how much has been accomplished through their unselfish efforts in raising it to the high standard attained. Next Saturday, May 22, has been set apart as the annual Hospital Day, when the ladies will take possession of the principal streets and solicit subscriptions for the new Maternity Ward, admittedly one of the most worthy of the branches of the hospital's work. We are not sure that the collectors will enter upon their task with light hearts. It is not attractive work soliciting subscriptions upon the public streets. Probably only a sense of deep responsibility and stern devotion to a worthy cause urge them on. But they will do their duty, and we hope the public by a corresponding display of sympathy will make the task of the women as agreeable as possible. It is not necessary to plead for a generous response. Victorians' purses are always open when appeals are made on behalf of a worthy cause.

Some day the correspondence relating to the Indian reserve, will be published. After its publication the political jackals which are howling at the heels of the Minister of Inland Revenue will cease from troubling about that particular matter.

W. Allen, jailer at the police station, has returned from Vancouver, where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, W. Waters. Only a few weeks ago Mr. Allen's wife died. This has been followed by the death of his brother-in-law, a brother of the late Mrs. Allen. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Plesnes Clinton under the Masonic order, of which deceased was a member. He had been tyler of the lodge at Duncan, and at the request of that lodge, Mount Hermon Lodge, of Vancouver, took full charge of the funeral arrangements.

**WATER SUPPLY.**

To the Editor:—Our Mayor and aldermen appear to be about as high in the city's money as a prominent American statesman was upon a certain occasion, when he offered to pay the entire national debt of the United States out of his own pocket, if his opponent would only stop talking about that awful national debt. They propose now to buy out the Esquimalt Water Company, and as a first bid they offer the modest little sum of \$60,000 for it. Our city fathers are certainly fast becoming artists in high finance. They appear to think in millions, and a little deal of a million dollars to them is no more to them than buying a jack-knife is to the rest of us.

It is no doubt the height of presumption for a humble individual to call in question the wisdom of anything done by these financial experts, so I feel very reluctant about offering any criticism of this action. Some one has said, however, that fools rush in where angels fear to tread, so here goes it for a few dollars against this latest venture in high finance on the part of our Mayor and aldermen.

Let me ask, then, why this feverish haste to jump into the arms of the Esquimalt Water Company? By what authority do they invest the city's money in this property, who wants it purchased or who has advised it? We know that just before the dry season last summer desperate efforts were made in certain quarters to stampede the city into buying it. It looks very much as if these efforts have been renewed this year with more success, so far as our Mayor and council are concerned. And just now, of all times in the world, seems the time to rush into this matter. We are just spending over \$200,000 in enlarging the present service. A large reservoir is nearing completion, a high level tank has been built, a large number of new meters put in, a new pumping force added, and a salt water high pressure service installed. In the name of common sense, why did we need all these things if the city is to acquire the Goldstream system at once? We have the authority of competent engineers for believing that with the changes now being made the present supply is ample for some years to come. It appears to me that if we followed the dictates of common sense we would wait and see how the new arrangement stands the test of another dry season before rushing into a new expenditure of a million and a half.

The Goldstream supply is not the only one available. We were solemnly assured a year or so ago that the Highland district could be used to augment the present system very materially. Then there is the offer of the English capitalists, made through the city barrister. Why has not that been given due and careful consideration? With all due deference to those who think otherwise, I submit that the Goldstream system would not prove satisfactory as a permanent supply for the city. When the city invests another million or more for a permanent water supply care should be taken to secure such a supply as will meet every possible demand for the next half century. If the Goldstream system supply that demand? It certainly has not been able to supply all demands for power thus far. How much better could it have done if the city had owned it? We do not know what changes may take place in the next half century, or how great may be the demand for power, light, heat and other purposes before that time. Public ownership is a growing question. We should go slow in tying the hands of future generations in such a way as to prevent them from owning all public utilities should future conditions make it advisable to do so. This we shall certainly do if we now tax the city's credit to the utmost limit in buying any water system which may not meet every possible demand for the next half century. Even without any million dollar additions made at one swoop, the public debt of the city is jumping up at such a rapid rate that it might not be amiss for some one to raise the danger signal and call a halt in the city's career of reckless borrowing. Is it wise to attempt everything in a year or two?

Of course, I know all that can be said in favor of this proposed purchase from a Victoria West point of view. That, in my humble opinion, is the only really strong argument that can be urged in its favor, but even that is not sufficient to justify any panic or undue haste over the matter, such as seems to prevail in certain quarters at present. Besides, under the new schedule of rates recently established by the council the Victoria West people are under very little disadvantage as compared with those of the rest of the city.

This, then, is my kick over this latest action of the Mayor and council. An emphatic "No" will follow it, when the proposed purchase is submitted to a vote of the property owners for their approval. TAXPAYER.

O. H. SIMON, SIMON!

To the Editor:—Your liabilities have evidently been affected by the melodrama played out by the Board of Trade. A few fine old Tories thought to bring discredit upon Hon. Wm. Templeman, whom they tried hard to defeat, and succeeded by means that were not altogether worthy, and so they conceived the brilliant notion of using the president, Simon Leiser, whom they knew to be friendly, to send numerous telegrams to the Minister of Inland Revenue. They knew that a telegram from Elworthy would impose obligations, which has always been the centre and agent of Board of Trade Toryism, and so they hit upon using Simon Leiser as the medium.

They found him easy, dead easy. He just walked into the trap and everything was lovely. Harry Barnard, poor, dear, innocent, must not be disturbed in his dreams of ease. He is the member, and promised huge things. Criticism of the wicked Laurier government was his especial forte. If he was elected, the Indian reserve would be settled. The Indians would be wuffed, and on angels' wings to some happier abode, or they could go to the other place, where politicians abound. Visions of wharves, bunkers, manufactories, workshops, and everything delightful were dangled before the deluded electorate. Well, we got Harry Barnard, forged telegrams and all. But Harry did nothing—could do nothing. The Tory Board of Trade—pretty nearly all of them—rejected thereat, and now, when they want to pull the chestnuts out of the fire, they ignore Harry B. They say he is no good, has no influence. We will not waste a telegram on him. Besides we want to hurt Templeman, and hit him hard. The only statesman that ever honestly sought to settle the question by magnanimous offers that the Tories must be held up to criticism under a plausible telegram, and Simon Leiser must send it.

Oh, Simon, Simon! the Tories desired to have you. And they HAD. You were easy, dead easy. C. C. H.

**CONDITIONS AT JAIL.**

To the Editor:—Some few years ago I had the misfortune to serve on the grand jury, and amongst other matters we drew attention to condition of the interest of those who were not in a position to assert their own rights or to protect themselves, we pointed out the fact that the jail had a poor water supply, and that the furnace was in a dangerous position, and that for lack of any facilities for quickly releasing prisoners in case of a fire they would be in danger of being burned to death in their cells. In making this presentation the jury was informed that their recommendation would be forwarded to the proper quarters. Since then nothing has been heard of the matter.

I would like to point out that these conditions still exist, and principally to the fact that when the prisoners have been locked up for the night they can only be released one at a time, even in the case of a fire. How long this would take I do not know, but I can readily imagine what might take place in the excitement and confusion incident to a fire. To remedy this it only requires an equipment, such as all modern prisons have, that would be the pull of a lever open every cell on a corridor. In our churches, public halls, etc., rules and regulations are enforced for the quick exit and safety of the public in case of fire. If these regulations are necessary for the protection of free men, who in a large measure are able to protect themselves, common humanity ought to prompt us to extend some share of it to those who have forfeited the right to protect themselves. JUROR.

Mrs. Townsend, of Clarence avenue, has returned from Vancouver, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Young. John Weir, of Glen Weir, Metcheson, after spending a week in the city returned to his home to-day.

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The Christian Endeavor Society of First Presbyterian church, intend holding a social in the school room of the church next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers will be cordially welcome.

The B.Y.P.U. will hold a social gathering on Monday evening next in Victoria Hall. The arrangements are in the hands of the social committee who are working hard to make the occasion an enjoyable one. Young people and friends of the congregation will be heartily welcomed.

Half Price Sale. A busy place these last few days is the Piano sales-room of Watt's Music store, 1044 Government street. Owing to the early and unexpected arrival of several cars of pianos, their warerooms must be cleared at once to make room. Pianos that were \$50 to \$75 are marked down to \$37.50 to \$112.50. As may be expected these bargains are being quickly snapped up by wise careful buyers.

The pupils of Port-E. G. Wickens are preparing for their seventeenth annual concert to be given soon in Institute hall. The programme contains several choice numbers including violin, cello, piano and cornet solos. A large orchestra with a beautiful Gothic Erard Harp and four pianos will take part. These entertainments have always been much appreciated by large audiences. The proceeds on this occasion will go to the furnishing fund of the Y.M.C.A. new building.

At the regular meeting of the Natural History Society to be held in the Carnegie Library Monday evening a paper will be read by F. Kermode, curator of the museum, on the "Caribou of Queen Charlotte Island." A number of illustrations of the animals and their habits will be thrown on the screen. Besides the paper of the evening there will be the usual examination of specimens, add notes and queries which are proving to be of great interest since the commencement of the summer seasons.

Mrs. Powers entertained on Wednesday last a large number of friends at Astor House, Michigan street, at a house warming. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Peil, Mr. Frank Dibb, Miss Bowater, Mrs. and Mrs. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, the Misses Turner, Mrs. and the Misses Trill, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel, Miss Phillips, Mr. Jepson and Mr. P. Jepson. Mrs. Powers was assisted by the Misses Powers and Mrs. Bowater, and a very enjoyable evening was spent with cards and singing. A buffet supper was served during the evening.

The Prince Rupert Investor, published by Eugene White of the Northern city to be, has made its appearance and is being circulated very widely by the editor who is an enterprising real estate man and investor. The publication is got out for the purpose of giving information of value to intending purchasers, Mr. White offering his experience in connection with such work. The eight page publication is very neatly prepared and was printed by the Aeme Press of Victoria. It is well illustrated and in every respect is a credit to all who took part in its preparation.

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One thousand pounds of milk per year more than any other in Dominion, is the proud record of the average British Columbia cow. This statement is made by W. H. Hodgson, live stock commissioner, in a report to the minister of agriculture. Mr. Hodgson states that under the rigid inspection now in force sanitary conditions are steadily improving, especially on the island. In the short time since the government began to test cattle for tuberculin free of charge to dairymen the commissioner has found the farmers co-operating to an encouraging extent, and he has received applications for the testing of over 1,200 animals.

In proportion to the number of herds in the province," writes Mr. Hodgson, "the British Columbia farmers are realizing a greater profit from the industry. British Columbia butter brings a higher yearly average price than butter in any other province or state in America. The Dairymen's association is very active, and doing good work. Since the beginning of the year, the association has held eight meetings in various parts of the province.

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**FIRE WARDENS APPOINTED.**

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In view of the dryness of the season the chief commissioner of lands has thought it well to start the fire wardens out earlier than usual, and the men have begun their duties, which will continue all through the summer until the rainy season begins. The wardens will have a number of assistants to be appointed later.

On the island James E. Wood has been appointed for the Alberni-Barkley district, E. P. Wiggs for the Renfrew district, H. H. Beadnell for the Cowichan district and J. W. Grieve for the Comox district. In addition the C. P. R. has three wardens looking after the territory in the E. & N. land grant, and they will work in conjunction with the government officials. The wardens appointed on the mainland are: C. W. Gilmore for Atlin district, R. O. Jennings for Skeena district, J. Seabach and J. F. Brady for Chibouchee district, J. Latremouille and J. P. Wells for Kamloops district, J. K. McLean for Revelstoke district, J. H. Taylor for north-east Kootenay, W. B. Strathairn for Kaslo district, Fred Munnery for Trout Lake district, R. J. Long and Harry Anderson for Ymir district, Jas. M. Farrell for Slokan district, Chas. A. Mix for Grand Forks district, W. T. Altherton for Similkameen district, and the following for the coast district, which includes the territory from Point Robert near the boundary line to Bella Coola: Allen McLean, J. S. McKinney, F. D. Markland, J. Drayner, R. M. Pallatt, W. H. Smith and Arthur T. Kennedy. W. C. Gladwin is chief warden for the coast district.

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**NORTH WARDS WIN**  
**LACROSSE MATCH**  
Victoria West Defeated Last Night—Regina's Twelve Selected.

The first lacrosse game was played last night at the Royal Athletic ground between Victoria West and North Ward, and resulted in a win for the North Ward twelve, the score being five goals to three. The opening game was marked by a free fight between two of the players, one from each side, which threatened to develop into a free for all in which every man on both sides wanted to take part. The officials of both clubs and the referee, however, kept the men within bounds and terminated the little mix up.

Regina's Team.  
The Regina lacrosse team leaves Regina to-morrow for the coast, where at Westminister they are to play for the Minto cup during the Empire Day celebrations. The team coming west and their former team is made up as follows:  
Stevenson, Regina; Munro, Regina; Gorman, Ottawa; Shea, Ottawa; Murion, Tecumseh; Traynor, Regina; Clarke, Tecumseh; McGregor, Regina; McDougall, Regina; Lalonde, Cornwall; McLean, Regina; Davidson, Moose Jaw.

The Westminister team will be selected by a committee of five instead of by the captain as formerly. The referee for the games has not been selected. Regina has asked for Lally, of Cornwall, and has declined the three men suggested by Westminister.

**ATHLETICS**  
**VICTORY FOR OREGON.**  
(Times Leased Wire.)  
Eugene, Ore., May 15.—The University of Oregon yesterday captured the triangular meet with a total of 61 points to 23 gathered in by Idaho and 28 credited to Washington.

The events were all run in fast time, two college records in the 100-yard dash and the 120-yard hurdles being tied, the college record in the half-mile was broken by a run of 2:02. The college record in the mile vault raised a quarter of an inch by Williams, and the northwest record in the mile relay race lowered by two seconds.

Davis, a freshman of the Oregon team, broke the college record in the 800-yard run by clipping it down to 2:02. Hawkins, a new man, after winning the broad jump, immediately went in to the high hurdles and tied the northwest college record in that event with a mark of 18 seconds.

Banta, of Washington, won the hammer throw, and after going into the shot put, won the discus throw with 120 feet 3/4 inches.

The relay was won by Oregon by a scant three yards in the record breaking time of 3:24.5.

**CRICKET.**  
**EXHIBITION MATCH.**  
In connection with the Japanese reception at Work Point barracks yesterday afternoon there was a cricket match between the Army and the Navy, which was won by the Army, represented by the Garrison eleven.

The Garrison scored 152 against 88 made by the Navy eleven. Doye, of the Garrison, made the top score with 42 by clever batting. Thomas 29, Needham 21, were among the good scorers. Needham also stumped two men smartly. Quite a large crowd watched the game and the Japanese present were greatly interested in the progress of the match.

**BASBALL.**  
**HIGH SCHOOL VS. CALEDONIAS.**  
A baseball game was played last evening at the Chambers street ground between the Caledonia and High school teams. The score at the end of 5 innings was 7 all. On account of the darkness the game was stopped and will be played off next Friday evening. The game was fast all the way through and a number of good plays were pulled off.

**BOXING ENTRIES**  
**CLOSING TO-NIGHT**  
All Local Men and Many Others Sending Names in.

The British Columbia boxing championships to be pulled off on the 22nd instant at the A.O.U.W. hall are drawing a long list of entries. Up to last night nearly all the local men had announced they would be in the various classes, and the secretary expected to-night's mail to bring in several entries from distant points. Competitors for championship honors are reminded that the entries close with the secretary of the B.B.A.A. to-night.

**RESULTS OF GAMES**  
**IN BASEBALL LEAGUES**

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Northwestern.  
Aberdeen, May 14.—Scores were as follows:  
R. H. E.  
Vancouver ..... 9 4 0  
Aberdeen ..... 1 4 2  
Batteries—Gilligan and Sugden; Spokane, May 14.—Scores were as follows:  
R. H. E.  
Spokane ..... 2 9 2  
Seattle ..... 2 5 4  
Batteries—Holm and Ostleik; Seaton and Shea.  
Portland, May 14.—Scores were as follows:  
R. H. E.  
Tacoma ..... 1 2 0  
Portland ..... 7 10 2  
Batteries—Goina, Chaffin and Bander; Gough and Murray.

Coast.  
San Francisco, May 14.—Scores were as follows:  
R. H. E.  
San Francisco ..... 1 5 1  
Oakland ..... 3 8 0  
Batteries—Boice and Lewis; Eastby and Williams.

Los Angeles, May 14.—Scores were as follows:  
R. H. E.  
Portland ..... 1 3 1  
Vernon ..... 3 7 2  
Batteries—Carson and Armbruster; Stovall and Hogan.

Sacramento, May 14.—Scores were as follows:  
R. H. E.  
Los Angeles ..... 2 9 2  
Sacramento ..... 4 10 1  
Batteries—Baum and Graham; Newlins and Orendorf.

National.  
New York, May 14.—Scores were as follows:  
R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 8 7 0  
New York ..... 0 4 3  
Batteries—Pfeister and Moran; Raymond, Crandall and Schiel.

Brooklyn, May 14.—Scores were as follows:  
R. H. E.  
Brooklyn ..... 10 10 1  
St. Louis ..... 4 6 1  
Batteries—Rhoades, Higgins, Moore and Phelps; Bell and Bergen.

Philadelphia, May 14.—Scores were as follows:  
R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 3 4 0  
Pittsburg ..... 0 4 1  
Batteries—Sparks and Jacklitich; Boston, May 14.—Scores were as follows:  
R. H. E.  
Cincinnati ..... 7 11 4  
Boston ..... 5 10 4  
Batteries—Gasper and Lean, White, Chappelle and Bowerman.

American.  
Detroit, May 14.—Boston-Detroit game postponed, rain.  
Chicago, May 14.—Chicago-Philadelphia, no game, wet grounds.  
Cleveland, May 14.—Cleveland-New York game postponed, rain.

St. Louis, May 14.—Scores were as follows:  
R. H. E.  
Washington ..... 4 10 2  
St. Louis ..... 5 6 0  
Batteries—Groome, Kelly and Street; Waddell, Powell and Stephens.

Eastern.  
Montreal, May 14.—Scores were as follows:  
R. H. E.  
Providence ..... 0 5 1  
Montreal ..... 1 3 0  
Batteries—Barry and Fitzgerald; Winter and Clark.

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**The Times Nature Club**

This is the age of the great outdoors when people returning once more, to a large extent, to the natural open air life of the earlier days of the race. The fact that in order to live long and happily it is necessary to inhale plenty of pure oxygen and to take exercise in the open air in order to do this more effectually.

In order to enjoy the out of doors it is necessary to become interested in the things which pertain to the life of the woods or the field. Some people enjoy shooting or fishing. In the majority of cases it is not the number of birds or animals that they kill that constitute the chief pleasure; but the chase, the invigorating exercise with the mind wholly taken from the business or other ordinary work, the expansion of the lungs which are filled with the wholesome air of the country. These provide the real enjoyment.

The lust to kill is inherited from our ancestors who lived largely on the results of the chase. In those days it was "kill or starve." The surprising thing to-day is not that so many people like to kill, but that so few do it. The fact that the race is very fast turning away from the lust for blood, and that even the boy of thirteen or fourteen at the cruel thoughtless age is not the savage he used to be, indicates that in the very near future there will be very little killing for sport. The camera or the field glasses are taking the place of the gun.

Pencil and Brush.  
Both in these columns and elsewhere the camera is often advocated as a splendid substitute for the gun. There is another substitute however which it seems to a good many people is still better and truer. That is the trained hand and eye. The lady and lassie who are attending school are being trained to record faithfully what they see by means of the pencil, pen, or brush. Drawing is being taught, the kind of drawing which will be of great use with advantage to record the things in nature, but the camera has so many limitations. There are so many occasions when it is quite impossible to record the things that are very great. Any person who is well trained to observe and to draw or paint what has been seen, has a very great advantage over the camera man. Not only can the object be selected judiciously, but sketches can be made when it is too dark to photograph; when the object to be recorded is too far distant; or when for a hundred reasons it is impossible to make a good negative. This fact is being recognized by many of the best naturalists of the day. Mr. Thompson Seton uses a camera, but he seldom publishes a photograph. He realizes that there is so much that requires elimination, just as the eye eliminates when observing, that in order to make the record true he uses his brush or pencil. The illustrations he makes are splendid examples of art and are far beyond what the camera has so far done.

Allen Brooks, too, a noted British Columbia naturalist, while he uses his camera to advantage at times, resorts to brush-work for all his best efforts.

The moral of all this is that the young folks who are now attending the schools should prize the instruction which they are receiving and try to improve themselves in their use of the pencil and brush, for later in life it may prove of great value to them.

**BODY OF MURDERED INDIAN FOUND**  
Was Killed Near Kamloops Nearly Eight Months Ago.

Kamloops, May 14.—The body of Michael Lakemp, who was murdered on September 22nd last, was found at Tranquille Wednesday afternoon. It was in a terribly decomposed state, but the Indians found little difficulty in establishing identity.

The gruesome find was made by W. R. McAdoo, who saw the body floating in the lake. He summoned assistance and it was brought to shore.

Lakemp was murdered last September, and though the Indians have maintained a diligent search for the body, using every possible means, they were unsuccessful. The theory of the police that the man's body was thrown into the river after the murder has now been confirmed. The body is horribly battered and cut up.

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**SUSPECTED REVOLUTIONISTS.**  
Three Men Are on Trial in Arizona—Clashes Between Attorneys.

Bisbee, Ariz., May 15.—The third day of the trial of Macon, Villareal, and Rivera, alleged Mexican revolutionists, at Tombstone, began yesterday with a court room packed to the doors. The work of the attorneys was confined to identifying signatures to letters alleged to have been sent by the defendants to Douglas, Ariz. City Jailor Lovings, of Los Angeles, and T. Samuel, former advertising manager of "La Regeneracion," the official publication of the revolutionists, identified the signatures. The letters were also identified by Immigration-Inspector Connell, who participated in a raid of the headquarters at Douglas, December, 1906. Attorney Clary, chief counsel for the defence, continually clashed with District-Attorney Alexander over the introduction of witnesses. A large number of Mexican officials and secret service men were present.

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INSPIRING GATHERING AT ASSEMBLY HALL

Visiting Naval Officers Entertained by Local Japanese Residents.

Three hundred people, mostly Japanese, gathered last night in the Assembly hall, in this city, and listened to loyal and patriotic addresses, addresses which spoke of loyalty to their native land...

It was a great occasion. There were present the rear-admiral of the Japanese navy now here, and his officers. There were representatives of the British navy and of the Canadian militia in Capt. Crawford, Capt. Edwards and Major Bennett.

During the early part of the evening the young men stood stolidly, listening respectfully to the speeches from their elders. Now and then they applauded, but with moderation...

sing as they sang were bound to win battles. The naval song in which they told of the floating castles which were the bulwark of their country...

These young fellows, not cadets, but midshipmen, for they have all graduated, and that at the same time, were between the ages of 19 and 22. They looked older and their actions were those of older men measured according to our standard...

The speech of the evening, and the first to be delivered in English, was that of Mr. Ishii. He said that he was glad to welcome the officers of the navy, some of whom were heroes of the war with Russia...

Continuing, Mr. Ishii referred to the sudden growth of their country in power. The country was old in civilization and in literature, but it was since the present Emperor came to the throne that the country had come to the front...



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of the first class powers. This was due largely to those wearing the uniform.

Faithful to Allies. Concluding, Mr. Ishii said he thought the present visit would improve the friendship which existed between the two countries.

Speeches were delivered in Japanese by Messrs. Nagano, Kawai, Ono, Consul Yada and Admiral Ichii, all of which touched upon the same questions.

Capt. Crawford, who was then called upon, said it was seldom that a junior officer had such a great honor as that of receiving the Japanese fleet and extending to them a welcome on behalf of the country.

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Reminiscent Speech. E. B. Paul was the last speaker. He said it was thirty years since he last saw Japan. Thirty years ago he went to that country when they were just recovering from the effects of the civil war.

Banzais were then given before the refreshments were passed, and the pleasant intercourse of the evening commenced.

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TRAILS NEEDED IN CLAYOQUOT DISTRICT

Development League Will Present Views to Surveyor.

(Special Correspondence.) Clayoquot, May 12.—At the monthly meeting of the Clayoquot Development League on Monday night, Mr. McKenna, the delegate, gave a very interesting report of the Nanaimo meeting.

A committee was appointed to lay before Mr. Brown, the government surveyor, the trails required by this district.

Following the meeting of the Development League was a meeting of the board of directors of the new public hall being built at Tofino.

A committee was appointed to fill out the requirements of the schedule of the act and report at the meeting of the shareholders for approval.

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CITY CHURCHES

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ANGELICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. The services for the day are: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and ante-communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m.

Voluntary—Andante. Smart Psalms for 16th Day. Cathedral Psalter Te Deum. Woodward Benedictus. Garrett Kyrie. Hymns—4, 238 and 239. Voluntary—Postlude. Guilman.

Voluntary—Eventide. Smart Processional Hymn. Cathedral Psalter Psalms for 16th Day. Cathedral Psalter Hymns—142, 292 and 293. Yesper Hymn. Sullivan. Recessional Hymn. Sullivan. Voluntary—Chorus. Battiste.

St. John's, Douglas street, corner of Figgard. Preachers: Morning, Rev. Percival Jenks; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley. The music follows: Morning.

Organ Voluntary. Venite. Psalms for 16th Morning. Cathedral Psalter Te Deum. Woodward Benedictus. Burnett in E Flat. Kyrie. Burnett in E Flat. Hymns—Burnett in E Flat. Hymns—26 and 223. Organ—Postlude. Dubois.

Organ Voluntary. Hymn. Psalms for 16th Evening. Cathedral Psalter Cantate. Hopkins Deus Misereatur. Goss Anthem—Will Sing of Thy Power. Tenor Solo, Mr. T. Petch. Hymn. Burnett. Vesper. M. Shield. Organ—Postlude. Handel.

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., matins at 10 a. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m.

St. James', Quebec street, corner of St. John. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8; matins, ante-communion and sermon at 11; evensong and sermon at 7. The music follows: Morning.

Organ—With Verdure Glad. Haydn Communion Service. Adlam in F. Organ—Anthem. Fitzgerald Nunc Dimittis. St. John Organ—Achieved Is the Glorious Work.

Organ—In Native Worth. Haydn Psalms. Cathedral Psalter Magnificat. Barnby Nunc Dimittis. Wesley Hymns—136, 266 and 29. Litany. Haydn. Organ—The Heavens Are Telling. Haydn.

Anglican Mission Sunday school, Oak Bay district, every Sunday, 3 p. m., in the new school house, Oak Bay avenue. Under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

St. James', Quebec street, corner of St. John. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8; matins, ante-communion and sermon at 11; evensong and sermon at 7. The music follows: Morning.

Organ Voluntary. Venite and Psalms. Cathedral Psalter Te Deum. Macpherson Benedictus. Barnby Kyrie. Bridgewater Hymns—299 and 277. Organ Voluntary. Evening.

Organ Voluntary. Psalms. Cathedral Psalter Magnificat. Wesley Nunc Dimittis. Wesley Adore Him. 2nd Ed. Vesper Hymn. Caffre Organ Voluntary.

Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sermons by Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone. Morning subject, "God's Witness to Himself"; evening, "I Will Hear What God the Lord Will Speak".

Organ—Andante. Theo. Bonheur Venite and Psalms. Cathedral Psalter Te Deum—No. 2. Benedictus. Mercer Hymn—Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens. Adore Him. Mercer Kyrie—VI. Mercer Hymn—There Is a Book, Who Runs.

Organ—Adagio. Haydn Hymn—Pleasant Are Thy Courts Above. Psalms—As set. Cathedral Psalter Magnificat. Mercer Nunc Dimittis—X. Mercer Hymn—The Sands of Time Are Sinking. Hymn—Lord of the World Above.

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Hymn—The Sun Is Set, the Twilight's O'er

PRESBYTERIAN. St. Andrew's, Douglas street, corner of Broughton. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Organ—Andante Religioso. Mason Psalm. Hymns—20, 238 and 203. Organ—Postlude in D. Harris.

Organ—The Curfew. Horsman Anthem—Sun of My Soul. Dunstan Solos. Mrs. Jesse Longfield and Mrs. W. E. Staneland.

Hymns—172 and 212. Organ—Gloria in F. Farmer.

St. Paul's, Henry street, Victoria West. Rev. D. MacRae, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Psalm. Morning. Hymns—16, 138, 139 and 152. Evening. Psalm. Hymns—266 and 267. Doxology. Sabbath school at 2:30 and Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:15 p. m.

First, Pandora avenue, corner of Blanchard street. Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor. Will preach morning and evening at 11 and 7:30. Sabbath school and Bible class meets at 2:45 p. m.

St. Columba's, Hulton street, off Oak Bay avenue. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Dr. Whittier, pastor. Will conduct both services. Sunday school and Bible class meets at 2:45 p. m.

Knock, Stanley avenue. Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

First, corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist. Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Quadra street. Pastor, T. E. Holling. B. A. Services as follows: 10 a. m., class meeting; 11 a. m., public worship; 2:30 p. m., Spring Ridge Sabbath school; 7:30 p. m., Spring Ridge public worship; 7:30 p. m., musical service.

Baptist. Tabernacle, corner of Fort and Cook streets. Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Emmanuel, Spring Ridge. Preacher, Rev. W. Stevenson; at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Social hour after evening service. Sunday school and Bible class for men and women at 2:30 p. m.

Other Denominations. Christadelphians, A. O. U. W. building. Y. P. S. C. E. Public lecture at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Where is Hell, Who Are They, and Will They Ever Get Out?"

Salvation Army, Citadel, Broad street. Services: 11 a. m., holiness meeting; 2 p. m., Sunday school; 3 p. m., praise meeting; 7:30 p. m., salvation meeting. At the Sunday evening meeting there will be an altar service. Suitable music and singing will be arranged. All are invited.

Society of Friends, Harmony hall, 825 View street. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; meeting for worship, 11 a. m.; Gospel meeting, 7 p. m. All are welcome.

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REGATTA AT ESQUIMALT OFFICIAL DINNER TO BE GIVEN TO-NIGHT Japanese Visitors Are Being Royally Entertained in City.

This is the last day of the entertainment of the Japanese at this port. While they will be here to-morrow no official action is being taken, although it is understood that there will be visits to the ships during the day, and that many of the Japanese will be ashore a good deal of the time.

CUTTING TO BE USED IN HALIBUT FISHING Captured Steamer Has Been Bought and Will Be Put to Use.

(Times Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., May 15.—The old American fishing schooner Francis Cutting, captured last year by the D. G. S. Kestrel for illegal fishing within the three-mile limit, and condemned by the admiralty court, was sold at public auction to-day for \$5,250 to George Bingham, present owner.

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This is but one example of the sickness, the dull aching weariness that afflicts so many homes to-day. Hundreds of women, single and married, will recognize in Mrs. Scholes' statement symptoms from which they suffer continually.

MISTAKEN ORDER PUTS TEES ASHORE Steamer Floated at Noon and is Leaving on Regular Run During Afternoon.

Owing to a mistaken order the steamer Tees went ashore last night as she was passing out of the harbor on her way to the West Coast of Vancouver Island. The vessel was in charge of Captain Gilliam at the time of the accident, and according to him she was just approaching the Brackman-Ker wharf, near the outer dock, when the captain gave the order to "port."

NEW MARINE AIDS. Quadra Has Placed Buoy in Canoe Pass and is Going North.

Steamer Quadra arrived this morning from the Fraser river, where she has been placing a buoy in the mouth of Canoe Pass. The beacon at Walker Rock has also been recharged.

SEATTLE ROUTE B. S. CHIPPEWA leaves Wharf Street Dock, behind Postoffice, daily except Thursday, at 4:30 p.m., calling at Port Townsend. Arrives Seattle 3:30 p.m.

—Three elephants at Pantages Monday, 2 p. m. —Elephants! Elephants! Elephants! at Pantages Monday.

HUDSON'S BAY BOATS REACH HAZELTON Water in the Skeena is Very Low and Still Falling.

This morning at 10 o'clock the steamers Port Simpson and Hazelton, belonging to the Hudson's Bay Company, both arrived at Hazelton after a long and tedious trip up the Skeena. The vessels both passed the Kitislas cayan last Thursday, and a good deal of anxiety was felt at their not arriving at their destination before it was known, however, that there were a number of bad bars in the river, which the low state of the river would make it difficult to pass.

How to Avoid Sea Sickness Take along a box of Mother's Seal and Train Sick Remedy. It has recently been thoroughly tested on English and Irish Channel and found absolutely reliable.

Blue Funnel liner Ning Chow is due here to-night from Liverpool and the Orient. She will discharge her passengers here to-night and will return with her cargo a few days later. She has about 1,200 tons for this port in all.

British Columbia Coast Service VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATION \$2.50 MAY 24th \$2.50 VICTORIA TO VANCOUVER AND RETURN VICTORIA TO SEATTLE AND RETURN

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NORTHERN PACIFIC Through Service to CHICAGO Effective May 23, the North Coast Limited—the crack train of the Northwest—will afford through electric-lighted drawing room sleeping car service, Pacific Coast to Chicago, daily.

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SHIPPING REPORT (By Dominion Wireless.) Tatoosh, May 15, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind S. W.; bar, 29.85; temp., 58; sea smooth; passed in U. S. S. Heather, at 8 p.m., establishing a buoy at Dantea Rock; Northwestern in at 2 a.m.

Paqueta, May 15, 8 a.m.—Overcast; calm; bar, 29.76; temp., 49; sea smooth. Estevan, May 15, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind N. W.; bar, 29.70; temp., 50; light swell.

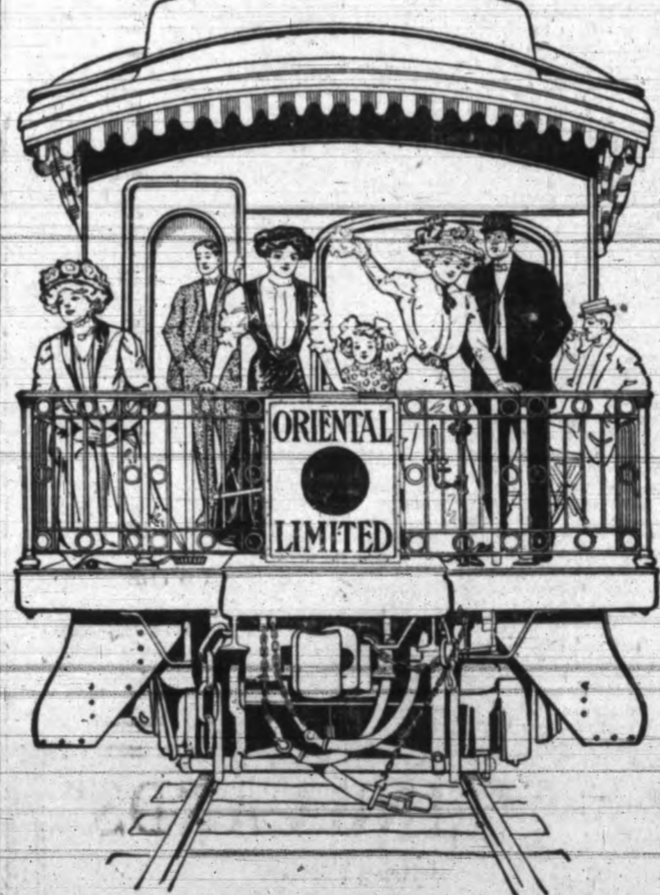
Cape Lazo, May 15, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind N. W.; bar, 29.93; temp., 52; sea smooth. Point Grey, May 15, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; hazy in inlet; bar, 29.83; temp., 45.

Cape Lazo, May 15, noon.—Cloudy; wind N. W.; bar, 29.91; temp., 58; sea moderate; Rupert City south bound at 11:45. Point Grey, May 15, noon.—Overcast; calm; bar, 29.94; temp., 56; passed in Morning Star at 11:45.

Tatoosh, May 15, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. W., 7 miles; bar, 29.97, temp., 50; sea smooth. Estevan, May 15, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. W.; bar, 29.02; temp., 54; sea moderate; spoke United States revenue cutter Thetis, north bound, 14 hours from Flatery, at 10 a.m.

PAQUES, May 15, noon.—Cloudy; wind west; bar, 29.87; temp., 52; sea moderate. —Elephants! Elephants! Elephants! at Pantages Monday.

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**LORD ROBERTS WILL INTRODUCE BILL**  
Youths to Serve Four Continuous Months in Territorial Army.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
London, May 15.—With certain exceptions every English youth between the ages of 18 and 21 will be compelled to serve a term of four continuous months in the territorial army, if a measure now being prepared by the National Service League meets with the approval of parliament. Lord Roberts, president of the league, is one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the measure, and will introduce it in the House of Lords this month.

**THIRTY INJURED IN RAILWAY WRECK**

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Kansas City, Mo., May 15.—The Missouri state state on the Chicago & Alton railroad, south-bound, was wrecked a mile east of Odessa this morning. About thirty persons were injured, four of them fatally. Relief trains are being rushed to the scene of the wreck from here. No details of the accident have been received.

**MILITARY DISPLAY FOR DRILL HALL**

Grand Entertainment to Be Given Under Fifth Regiment.

The Victoria Day celebrations this year will be opened by the Fifth Regiment with a military display in the drill hall on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 21st and 22nd. Members of the regiment have been hard at work for the past four weeks and having secured the co-operation of the Navy and the Garrisonians promise a show well worthy of patronage.

**CANCER**

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Toronto, April 27, 1909.—For many years the medical profession of the world over has been searching in every direction for a remedy for Cancer.

**TACOMA MAN SHOT TO DEATH**

(Continued from page 1)  
Victim of Conspiracy.  
Tacoma, Wash., May 15.—(Later.)—Mrs. Martin Kvalshaug and Charles F. Newcombe, a laundry wagon driver, are under arrest at the city jail to-day charged with the murder of Martin Kvalshaug who was shot down in cold blood at midnight last night.

**ADDITIONS FOR DOMINION HOTEL**

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**HARBOR POLLUTION**

To the Editor:—It is surprising to observe that something is to be done to prevent the pollution of our harbor. Anyone viewing James Bay from the causeway during the greater part of summer would conclude that it was the fittest piece of water on the American coast.

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—A large maple tree standing in front of the residence of Mrs. M. W. Wait on Quadra street was cut down this morning in the course of preparing to lay a permanent sidewalk round the corner from the walk now being laid on the south side of Fisgard street.

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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**  
FOR SALE—Pianos, at \$50, \$75, \$150 and up. Apply W. J. Goss, 1094 Government street.

**THOROUGHLY REFINED COW** for sale. Apply Hamilton Grove, Colwood, P. O. J. F. Goss, 1094.

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Tenders will be received by the Victoria School Board up to 31st of May for 200 cords of straight Red Fir Body Wood, cut in four-foot lengths, to be delivered when and where required.  
I. MOORE, Secretary.

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I, L. O. Demers, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Supt. of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Oakland House, situated at Colwood, in the district of Metchemin.  
L. O. DEMERS.  
Dated this 13th day of May, 1909. m15

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**TO THE CITIZENS OF British Columbia**

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For years the people of this province have looked forward with anticipation to the development of the Wood Pulp and Paper Industry in British Columbia. The Provincial Information Bureau has issued several bulletins and booklets pointing out in a most emphatic manner the great advantages possessed by this province in the abundance of pulp wood, unlimited water power and proximity to the great Oriental markets which annually import over \$10,000,000 worth of paper. Now that a company has been organized to develop this great industry it is not therefore the duty of every person interested in the progress and welfare of British Columbia to give unto the company all the assistance, encouragement and help possible in its formation and development. All the knocking and criticism of the world never made possible a new industry or added one single iota to the development of the country. It is easy to find fault with what others are doing, to impugn their motives and question their judgment. There has never been a new industry from the beginning of time that has not had to suffer the adverse criticism of public opinion. The record of this company is an open book. We have no secret scheme for the making of pulp or paper. We have no promoters' profits disguised or covered up. We have no secret contracts of private agreements. Each director having subscribed for stock has done so exactly upon the same terms and conditions as any other stockholder of the corporation. Every contract of the company has been set plainly forth so all can see in the regular prospectus, and a copy mailed to every citizen of Vancouver Island. We have appealed to the public for support in the building up of this great industry on the following grounds:

- 1st.—That it is the most important and profitable industry capable of development in Western Canada.
- 2nd.—That the Preference Stock which we now offering will eventually pay from 20 to 40 per cent. annual dividends.
- 3rd.—That within six months from the opening of the plant the stock will be selling at a big premium.
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- 5th.—That our splendid water power and immense timber limits enable us to return out News and Wrapping Paper from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per ton lower than it can possibly be manufactured for in Ontario or Quebec.
- 6th.—That we are able to get a \$2.00 to \$3.00 freight rate from British Columbia to the great markets of Japan, China, Australia or New Zealand as compared with a \$12.00 rate to these points from Eastern Canada.
- 7th.—That upon all the paper used in Western Canada amounting from 5,000 to 5,000 tons per year we have an advantage of \$17.00 per ton which is the freight rate in carload lots from Ontario and Quebec.
- 8th.—The only contracts entered into on the part of the company is for the purchase of the pulp limits covering almost 100 square miles, which represent \$80,000 cash and 166,666 shares of the stock of the corporation.
- 9th.—That the first unit of the plant which we are now working upon at Quatsino will be in operation on or before December 1st of this year.
- 10th.—That we have engaged Mr. Chas. B. Pride, of Appleton, Wis., one of the most distinguished authorities in the United States or Canada, to erect the plant, he having built more than fifty of the leading mills of the country.
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NEW YORK STOCKS

Table listing New York stock prices for various commodities like Amal. Copper, Amer. Car & Foundry, and various bonds.

OPEN VERDICT IN BURNABY MYSTERY No Evidence Forthcoming as to How Woman Met Her Death.

New Westminster, May 14.—The inquest on the body of the woman, which was found near Cliff's can factory, Burnaby, on Tuesday was held yesterday in the Municipal Hall, Burnaby, the jury returning an open verdict, saying that no evidence had been furnished as to how she met her death.

POLICE STOP BOUT. New York, May 15.—The police stopped a boxing bout between Johnnie Glover, of Boston, and Johnny Murphy, of New York, at the Olympic A. C. at the end of the first round last night. The fighters, the president and the asprekeeper of the club were arrested.

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GRAIN MARKET (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, May 15. Open High, Low, Close. Wheat—May 1.27 1.28 1.27 1.27

Vancouver Stock Exchange (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Vancouver, May 15. Listed Stocks. Bid. Asked. Alberta Canadian Oil 40

NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Bodwell & Lawson, No. 938 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1909, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**  
 Miss Eva Dean is visiting friends in Vancouver.  
 Mrs. Pooley went over to Vancouver last night.  
 Miss E. J. Ramm, of San Francisco, is in town.  
 Mr. George Strachan, of Phoenix, B. C., is in town.  
 Mrs. Roland, 317 Phoenix Place, will receive on Monday.  
 Mr and Mrs. Christie of Vancouver, are sightseeing here.  
 Thos. Bennett left last night on a business trip to Nelson.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fairbanks, Alaska, are holidaying here.  
 Mrs. S. M. Jones left yesterday on a visit to friends in Portland.  
 Mr. and Mrs. P. Taylor Lytton, are among our visitors from the interior.  
 Miss R. McE Smith was the hostess of a Five Hundred party on Thursday evening.  
 Messrs. John Ray Thorne, and Thos. Cooper, of Leamington, Wash., are sightseeing here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Aldford, and Mrs. M. B. Smith, leave on Monday evening for Skagway.  
 Mrs. H. M. Diggon, Hill street, is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. W. Hallott, of Calgary.  
 H. J. Scott, of the Hamilton Powder Company, left last night en route for Montreal, travelling C. P. R.  
 Mrs. Frank Clarke and Mrs. Walsh, who have been spending the week in Seattle, will return to-morrow.  
 Mrs. E. Elder and daughter left yesterday for Portland, Oregon, where they will make their home in the future.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Byers, prominent people in Montreal, arrived at the Empress yesterday, and will remain some time.  
 Miss Margaret Rutherford, of Skidegate, and her brother James Rutherford, of Vancouver, are holidaying here.  
 Miss Moffat, of Pembroke, Ont., and her sister from Harrison Mills, B. C., are enjoying a visit to Victoria together.  
 Among our English visitors is Mr. Hulton-Harrop, of Shropshire. He arrived yesterday and is a guest at the Empress.  
 Mrs. Jessie Holt, who has been making an extended stay with friends here, left yesterday for her home at St. Joseph, Mo.  
 Mrs. Griffith and Miss W. Griffith, who have just returned from an extended stay in Mexico, will leave shortly for Banff.  
 Messrs. N. R. Dockrill and J. Dockrill, of Chemainus, are listed among our local visitors who are staying at the Empress.  
 Judge Lampman leaves to-night for Nicola to preside over the arbitration proceedings between the mine owners and their men.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Proctor, of Vancouver, who have been staying at the Oak Bay hotel, have gone to Alberni for a week or two.  
 Miss M. K. Macdonald, who has been making an extended stay with friends here, left last night en route for her home in Winnipeg.  
 Among our English visitors are Messrs. J. Llewellyn Davies and John E. Davies, of Liverpool, and A. G. Plumber, of London.  
 Mr. Brace, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., returned last night from New Westminster, where he had been attending the Methodist conference.  
 Mr. Naylor, who has been spending the last three months here, and has enjoyed good fishing at Cowichan, left last night en route for England.  
 Among those who will spend the early summer abroad is Charles Knowles, who left last night for Quebec, whence he will sail by the Empress of Britain.  
 Miss McLaren of this city, who is visiting friends in Vancouver, was a guest at a smart Five Hundred party on Tuesday evening, given by Miss Eadie, of Kitsilano.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lines, whose marriage occurred recently in Edmonton, and who have been spending their honeymoon in Victoria, left on Thursday for their home in Edmonton.  
 Miss Yvonne Cousins, Douglas street, was the hostess of a very enjoyable party on Thursday evening. Among those present were Messrs. Frances Griffiths, Annie Dakers, Rony Cain, Rhoda McGary and Messrs. Roland Reade, Harry Johnson, and Harry Macdonald.  
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 A sprightly and most amusing comedy will be given in the school-room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Monday evening. It has been written and staged by J. Cleirhus, of the Central school staff.  
 The setting of the play is in Victoria, in the year 1915, and is entitled "When Women have their Rights."  
 The leading character, Mrs. Barton, a club woman of the most advanced type, despises the drudgery of house keeping, home making, and baby tending, all of which she leaves to her son Harry. Furthermore, she applies to a matrimonial agency for a wife for the latter. This is the last straw, and her son and husband leave a note apprising Mrs. Barton of their intentions, and depart for Shawnigan, there to remain until Mrs. Barton shall see the error of her ways.  
 Then that lady's troubles commence. The baby cries and she is unable to quiet it, although she has agreed to write a paper on the subject of the club that afternoon.  
 A collector calls for payment of a large bill owing the David Spencer Co. Limited. She is, of course, unable to pay it. Other bills come in, and, to cap the climax, the matrimonial agent comes, demanding \$500 for goods delivered at bargain rates. Said goods are a very ill-treated personage, by name Jane Clarke, who calls herself Mrs. Barton's daughter-in-law.  
 When matters are at their worst, Mrs. Barton's mother arrives, and advises a reconciliation with the men of the family, and, seeing the error of her ways, Mrs. Barton consents.  
 There are a great many amusing local hits scattered broadcast throughout the comedy, and wireless messages are easy of transmission. Flying machines are the ordinary means of locomotion, and, as a dip into the future, the comedy is well worth seeing.  
 The cast of characters is as follows: Mrs. Barton, a social leader, Miss Cameron; J. Barton, her husband, George Brown; Harry Barton, their son, J. Cleirhus; Mary Mitchell, Harry's sweetheart; Miss Pottinger; Mrs. Lang, matrimonial agent; Miss May Brown; Jane Clark, Mrs. Gleason; Alice Pearson, Miss Cleirhus; Eliza Fraser, Miss N. Rankin; Mrs. Campbell, mother of Mrs. Barton; Mrs. Bjornfelt; Mrs. Hall, a friend; Miss Griffin; Mr. Williams, a collector; A. Robertson.

**PRETTY WEDDING AT THE CATHEDRAL**  
 Mr. C. Brymner Schrieber and Miss Irving Were Married To-day.  
 The marriage of Miss Nina Irving and Mr. C. Brymner Schrieber was solemnized at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral, the Rev. J. Stanley Ard officiating, and Mr. Pauline, the organist, presiding at the organ.  
 The bride, who is a daughter of the late Surgeon Major Irving, R.A.S.C., of Cawnpore, India, was unattended, and given away by Mr. A. T. Frampton, an old family friend. She wore a smartly tailored suit of grey-blue cloth and a very becoming hat of white straw, trimmed with blue, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses.  
 A few intimate friends were present at the marriage, and immediately after the ceremony the wedding party proceeded to the wharf, where Mr. and Mrs. Schrieber took the boat for Seattle. After a few days spent there they will leave for their future home in Prince Rupert, where Mr. Schrieber has spent the past two years.

**A BOOK FOR MOTHERS.**  
 Every mother is naturally anxious for information that will enable her to keep little ones in good health. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. have issued a little book which contains a great deal of information on the care of infants and young children that every mother ought to know. The book will be sent free to any mother who will send her name and address to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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 At a business meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. committee rooms, the full reports from the five conveners of the women's campaign were received. Mrs. Gleason's report showed \$1538.00 in cash and pledges; Mrs. R. Leadingham, \$277.50; Mrs. Boyden, \$237.00; Mrs. Brace, \$718.50; Mrs. Ledingham, \$230.50; making a grand total of \$3101.50. Luncheon receipts were \$208.16. Expenditure, \$177.19; leaving a profit of \$31.00. Canvass expenditure, \$17.00.  
 The election of officers was as follows: Mrs. Gleason was unanimously re-elected vice-president; Mrs. Joseph, secretary; and Mrs. Brace, treasurer. Votes of thanks were gratefully tendered to Drake and Hoey for a splendid outfit of cooking utensils, to be used during the campaign; to Hallam and Wyndham for coffee used during the campaign; to Mrs. Florence, for a goodly portion of the bread used; and to the Royal and Empress confectionery for a daily supply of delicious ice-cream. Mrs. Jessop, who, as convener of the luncheon committee, was also thanked and highly complimented on her splendid executive ability, which kept that very important part of the campaign in such a satisfactory condition. To the many throughout the city who so thoughtfully and liberally contributed what they individually could towards the luncheon supplies, the thanks of the women's auxiliary were most heartily and gratefully tendered.  
 The campaign of the women workers of the Y.M.C.A. is not yet finished, as they have pledged themselves to raise

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# ALFRED TAYLOR IS ACQUITTED

## JURY FINDS HIM NOT GUILTY OF CHARGE

### Judge Advises Him Not to Interfere in Any Way With His Wife.

After forty-five minutes' deliberation the jury which has been hearing the Taylor case brought in a verdict late yesterday afternoon, declaring that Alfred Taylor was not guilty of the crime of murder charged against him by his wife.

When the court resumed at her lunch, Henry Field, driver of a stage between the city and Sooke, swore that one Sunday about seven p.m., in the middle of September or thereabouts, he saw Mrs. Taylor and a man who was not Taylor sitting close together at the side of the road. The man appeared to have his arm around her waist. As he drove down a brow of the hill they drew apart a little, and the man turned his shoulder towards the wagon. About a week later, driving out to Sooke, he saw Mrs. Taylor and a man whom he took to be the same one, walking along arm in arm.

Cross-examined, the witness said it was getting dusk on the first occasion, and there were trees at the side of the road, but he was sure it was Mrs. Taylor.

A juror asked if he had ever seen the man since.

The witness replied that he had not.

The Sonnet in the Case.

Mrs. Mary Delvers, Colwood, said she knew the Taylors and Benjamin Eave. Mrs. Taylor had two songs she often sang, "Love me and the world is mine," and "Absence makes the heart grow fonder." Mr. Moresby asked her if she had noticed anything between Mrs. Taylor and Eave when the former was singing.

She had a peculiarity in the middle of her singing to break down and turn round and laugh, but I saw nothing whatever between her and Eave. How did Taylor and his wife live? They appeared a very happy and devoted couple. I was greatly surprised when I heard of this.

Dr. R. L. Fraser was called by the Crown to give medical evidence in rebuttal. In the course of his testimony he said the average baby weighed six pounds, and would easily go in a box a foot square. He considered that a body could be put into a stove, and as to the period needed for its destruction,

he said he would not go closer than to say it would take as long as the same weight of meat.

Dr. Hermann M. Robertson also gave expert medical testimony on several points.

Mr. Moresby's Address.

W. C. Moresby, addressing the jury, said he was not there to defend Taylor from charges of seduction of a young girl or continued immoral conduct with her, but to defend him on the charge of murder. The only evidence the Crown had to offer was that of the mother. Examination of her evidence and comparison of her story as told at different times would show its variations and contradictions. Her story was punctuated full of discrepancies. When a woman became vindictive and had motives, whatever the motives might be, there were no lengths to which she would not go. He would leave it to them, as men of the world, as to how far one could trust a woman who thought she had a grievance.

The story of the alleged crime, as told by Mrs. Taylor, was gone into very closely by counsel, and the medical evidence examined. If there was a birth, as she said, it could have been an operation or a premature one, or if there was actually a living child born, there was no evidence that it was not alive today. In the matter of time, Mrs. Taylor had told several stories, altering her dates and hours when she found the first ones would not fit. She had shown some beautiful acting in the witness-box. Her story of the alleged crime was told with slight, but when Benjamin Eave was mentioned she answered with scorn. There was the motive for her story; there the motive for trumping up this charge in the endeavour to get rid of her husband.

"You must be absolutely certain the accused is guilty before you bring in a verdict against him," said Mr. Moresby, in closing an address which was a model for clearness and conciseness and dignity. "You have heard the wife's story and the charge she makes against her husband. You have heard that for eleven years she had been living happily with him; that because he got drunk this night and threatened her she laid bare this story of imaginary crime. While you may think Taylor a bad man, who has lived an immoral life, you must not take any notice of that. You are here only to consider the evidence given in this case, and I leave it now in your hands."

Summing-up for the Crown.

H. B. Robertson made a strong presentation of the Crown's view of the case. What kind of a man, he asked first, was the accused? He had come from Australia and lived here with a woman not his wife. Later he took advantage of that woman's young daughter, who had a right to look to him for help; and that at a moment when she was suffering from a terrible injury to her eye. That alone showed brutality almost beyond understand-

ing. It was asked why she made no complaint to anyone. Here was a young English girl in a new country, taken out to a lonely cabin, understood to be the daughter of this man, without money or friends; to whom could she go? Where would she have gone? She was under Taylor's thumb.

The defence had dwelt on the fixing of days and precise hours. What member of the jury could be exact on such matters of a month or two back, when under cross-examination by one of the best criminal lawyers in the province, to say nothing of happenings of eleven years ago? A strong point in Mrs. Taylor's favor was these variations in her story, and in the fact that she had no hesitation in saying she had made a mistake formerly. A young girl, alone in the woods, boarded up in a cabin, without a calendar, could not be expected to know or remember exact days of the week.

Mr. Robertson was going on to ask where Mrs. Taylor could have gone for assistance or what story she could have told, when Taylor, who had been following the proceedings throughout intently, with only an occasional whispered suggestion to his counsel, blurted out some incoherent remark. There was a pause, and Mr. Moresby cautioned the accused.

The Crown prosecutor went over the small corroborative testimony. The Crown had offered. The threat to follow her to the world's end and to tear her heart out, said to have been made by accused to the woman, he argued, was a sufficiently powerful and terrifying one to a young girl in her physical condition, in a cabin in the woods, sixteen miles from Victoria, to have secured her silence all these years. The motive for divulging the story, as alleged by the defence, had not been proved. The Crown had shown the motive to be love of her children, when their lives were threatened by the father.

The Judge's Charge.

Mr. Justice Morrison charged the jury in a clear and impartial address, which occupied thirty-five minutes. The details of the case, he said, were painfully sordid. The circumstances and incidents all through up to the alleged murder were still quite consistent with the innocence of the prisoner, however they might represent his character. On the other hand, apparent discrepancies in the woman's story as to times, distances, dates, and descriptions, when the jurors applied their own common sense, would be found to be still consistent with her being a truthful witness. It was for the jury to say whether or not she was a credible one. Because she said in one tribunal or another that a thing happened on the tenth of July, or on or about that, or that it might be much earlier or later, it did not affect her credibility. It depended on how the jury estimated the circumstances. From the woman's evidence she had no calendar in the cabin, apparently had no communication with anyone, went out by night or in a secluded manner, had no means of knowing the time or dates on the evidence given whether or not a child had been born, and that the pair had got together to dispose of it, the jury must not convict without satisfactory corroborative evidence. The testimony of the doctors had been given on a reading of Mrs. Taylor's evidence, and not from their own knowledge of that case. They did not materially differ. It was for the jury to satisfy themselves on the evidence given whether or not a child had been born. They must consider a great many phases, if they were satisfied that one had been. Was the mother in that mental and physical condition which would justify them in placing much reliance on her recollection of what happened? Could she have been mistaken? She might be perfectly truthful witness in the sense of telling what she believed to have taken place. It was for the jury to apply their own common sense and say, it was possible that this was a

# EVERY DAY BRINGS A FRESH PROOF

## That Dodd's Kidney Pills Are a Boon to Suffering Women.

Mrs. Rousseau Tells How They Cured Her After Three Years of Almost Ceaseless Pain.

Hintonburg, Ont., May 14 (Special).—Every day furnishes fresh proof that the women of Canada can be cured of ailments which have hitherto seemed to be a part of the inheritance of the sex by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. And this place has a living proof in the person of Mrs. William Rousseau, of 37, Merton-street.

"For over three years," Mrs. Rousseau states, "I was very ill. My troubles were painful. I suffered very much with my back. My head ached almost continuously, and I scarcely knew what it was to be free from pain. My eyes were very weak and run down. Occasionally my hands would swell up, and this, too, gave me a great deal of annoyance and discomfort. I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and very soon commenced to improve. Three boxes cured me completely. My troubles started from diseased kidneys. The natural way to cure them is to take away the cause, that is, to cure the kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure diseased kidneys."

miscarriage or an operation, assuming something had taken place. It could be that no living child was born, or that the woman only thought there was, and that the man in a savage and brutal manner answered her question by saying he had killed it and put it in the fire. They must consider whether the woman's story was not mere hallucination crystallized into fancied facts.

In considering the case, the jury must not be influenced by any sympathy for or feeling against either party. If they had any reasonable doubt they must give the benefit of it to the prisoner. But that reasonable doubt must be one which rose on the evidence as a whole. The jury must not go through the evidence looking for a doubt on some point, and the doubt must not be some fancied one, or one guessed at. If the jury, on going over the evidence, thought it contained such an element of certainty in their minds, they would be taken as justifying action, they must find the prisoner guilty. As to motive, something had been said as to the motive of Mrs. Taylor in making this known. The jury might question what motive Taylor could have in killing his child. It was not necessary for the Crown to prove motive. Men had committed some of the most atrocious crimes in history for little or no apparent reason. With the consequences of the verdict the jury had nothing whatever to do. If they felt there was reasonable doubt they were obliged to give the accused the benefit. If they believed Mrs. Taylor's story, they must not shirk their duty, but must bring in a verdict of guilty.

The jury retired at half-past four, and returned with a verdict of acquittal at a quarter past five.

In ordering Taylor's discharge, his lordship said: "I have, of course, no control over you, Taylor, but I would suggest that you do not interfere in any way with Mrs. Taylor, nor molest nor intimidate her, nor exercise any authority over her."

The accused was then liberated.

The McNow Case.

His lordship adjourned the assizes until Monday, June 1, when he will deal with the case of Robert N. McNow, found guilty of obtaining money by false pretences. He intimated to the Crown prosecutor and to R. C. Lowe, counsel for prisoner, that if justice was made by that date it would have considerable influence on the decision.

# ATTRACTIVE CARDS ADVERTISE VICTORIA

## Secretary of Development League Can Furnish Them to Citizens.

Two most attractive cards, calculated to arouse interest in Vancouver Island and Victoria, on the part of all who may receive them, have been got up by Ernest McGaffey, secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League. These will be available for merchants and citizens generally who desire to help in the advertising of the city by enclosing them in outgoing mail. The cards are light and will not bring letters over weight.

One card presents a new view of the harbor, with the government buildings, Empress hotel and steamers, and on the back is a summary of the attractions offered by the city. The other card shows a map of the island and on the reverse side contains an enumeration of the advantages it presents to the settler, the investor and the tourist. Both cards are well printed. Mr. McGaffey will leave about the end of the month for a tour of the island, in order to familiarize himself at first hand with the country and its resources. He will visit Alberni, Clayoquot, Ucluelet, Quatsino, Cumberland, Comox and Courtenay, and will take advantage of the occasion to confer with the local branches of the league at those points. Mr. McGaffey will be accompanied by his faithful camera, and he expects to bring home pictures to illustrate a series of articles on the island.

# SUIT AGAINST EMMA EAMES.

Charged With Alienating Affections of Emilio de Gorgorza.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 15.—In a suit filed here yesterday, Emma Eames, is charged with having alienated the affections of Emilio de Gorgorza, a baritone in her company. The complainant is the baritone's wife. The prima donna was served at the hotel where she is staying prior to her departure for Europe. Mrs. de Gorgorza's attorneys decline to discuss the suit.

—Stupendous elephant hippodrome, Santiago.

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SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1909.

**YOUTHFUL**

**OAK BAY**

**THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF A MUNICIPALITY NOT YET THREE YEARS OLD.**

A little more than three years ago an invitation was extended the writer to spend an evening in a home on Monterey avenue. There was no reason to suspect the host of designs other than the most friendly, and the invitation was accepted with the usual pleasant anticipations. Disillusionment came with descent from the street car. The night was dark, but even in the brightest light nothing answering to the prevailing conception of an avenue could have been discovered. A guide, fortunately, was at hand, and with the skill, not to say courage, of familiarity, he led the way into a dense wood.

There was a trail whose maker had been entirely indifferent to that definition of a straight line which describes it as the shortest distance between two given points. There were uprooted trees to be circled, boulders to be avoided, ruts to be discovered only by costly experience. The hospitable glow from the distant window, which marked the farther of the two given points, was reached at last, but not without much soiling of shoes, endangering of clothing and damaging of tempers. The Briton's privilege of grumbling was exercised to the full. Why should any man bury himself in such a hole? Why, if he must desert his kind and live in a wilderness, should he expect less venturesome mortals to risk a limb in the effort to reach him? With the Briton's duplicity, also, the perils of the approach were made light of to the solicitous host; but when the time for leave taking came, and an alternative route

homeward through a Chinese farm, guarded by a ferocious dog, was suggested, the memory of the perils encountered made any other way seem good compared with Monterey avenue.

That was three years ago. Three months afterwards, on July 2nd, 1906, the municipality of Oak Bay was formed. A trip to Monterey avenue last Wednesday brought forth not only evidence of the good work that has in the meantime been accomplished, but also an earnest of the policy of development to be pursued in the future.

The photograph, "Looking up Monterey avenue," gives some idea of the street as it appears today, graded, drained and surfaced with gravel. While the camera was in position a big touring car

purred smoothly along over ground where the pedestrian, three years before, had scrambled at the risk of bodily injury. The judgment of the man who had built his home so far from a settled neighborhood has been abundantly vindicated. The whilom grumbling Briton most cheerfully acknowledges his error, for beyond the then isolated dwelling there now rise several houses as notable for their architectural elegance as for the beauty of their situation.

Along Monterey avenue, on either side of Oak Bay avenue, are now some of the best residential sites to be had within easy reach of the city. The highest of them can not be excelled anywhere, while all of them look on the one hand toward the noble edifices

which crown the highest points of the city, and on the other hand toward the variegated features of Gonzales Park and Shoal Bay.

On Oak Bay avenue itself not many building sites remain unoccupied. Particularly are the higher and more desirable locations taken up—with one notable exception. On the first rising ground beyond Foul Bay road one sees on the right hand several vacant lots. That they will not be long vacant is a certainty. Complete the journey to the end of the car line and return, and in the whole distance will not be found a site, whether occupied or unoccupied, offering greater attractions than these lots now offered for sale by the firm of Day & Boggs. They are well above the street level. They are laid out by



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THE OAK BAY SCHOOL.

nature in a way that is of itself an invitation to the landscape gardener. Oak trees are there in sufficient number. Rock alternates with level sward. On every hand are neighbors whose homes lend artificial charm to a district where nature has herself been lavish with good things.

As an indication of the progress of Oak Bay as a corporation, some statistical facts are presented. The birthday of the municipality, July 2nd, 1906, has already been noted.

At that date, the assessment roll carried a total of \$638,000. Today, in less than three years this amount has increased to \$2,000,000.

The improvements in road-making, as exemplified on Monterey avenue, have also been given mention. In all, four and one-half miles have been similarly graded, ditched and laid with gravel. Two miles of sewers have been constructed; while petitions are now before the council for the making of two miles additional of roads

this year, one-half mile of sewers, and one mile of permanent sidewalks. The municipality has purchased modern road-making machinery to the value of \$7,500. All new roads, however remote from the principal avenues, are made with permanent culverts of concrete.

To accommodate the rapidly increasing number of children of school age, a handsome and commodious school building has been constructed at a cost of \$10,000.

The municipality has acquired a large extent of water frontage—practically all of Shoal Bay, and about two-thirds that of Oak Bay. For the present this will be kept open to the public, but larger questions, embracing the building of docks, are already cropping up in this connection.

No one who has made the journey from Vancouver or Seattle to Victoria and has passed the inviting harbor of Oak Bay a full half hour before reaching dock in the

inner harbor, can have failed to wonder why so obvious a means of shortening the journey has never been utilized. Already the council has been approached by a commercial firm for permission to erect a dock at Oak Bay. The larger question of facilities for handling passenger traffic has not yet come prominently to the front, but more than one of the far-seeing and public spirited citizens of the ambitious young municipality dreams of the day when a break-water will extend from Mary Todd Island to the shore, forming a harbor of ample dimensions and perfectly protected.

Let the impression may anywhere be given that Victoria and Oak Bay are in any sense rival municipalities, it is well to recount the reasons for the incorporation of the younger of the two. The many residential advantages of the district had attracted a growing population whose business interests were in

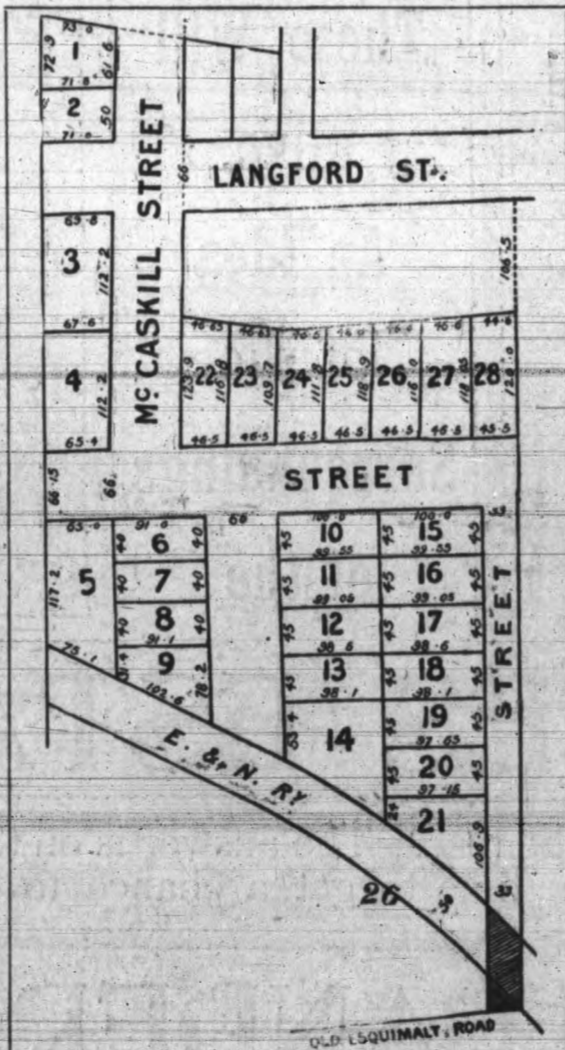
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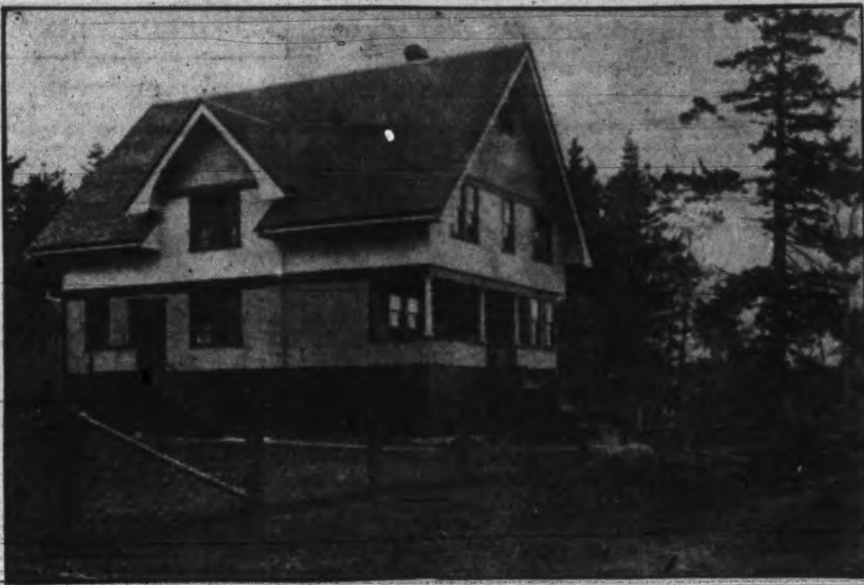
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ON MONTEREY AVENUE.

Victoria, but who found themselves in a great measure cut off from the benefits of city government. Public works in the district were under the direct control of the provincial government, which, in the nature of things, was not in a position to give the detailed attention to local improvements which the situation required. The results of incorporation have so far proved entirely satisfactory. Notable advances in the policy of the council has been the adoption of the local improvement plan of raising funds for public works and the removal of taxes from buildings and improvements on land.

AS SEEN BY A RESIDENT.

The following is from the pen of an enthusiastic believer in the future of the Oak Bay district, and an untiring worker, as well, in the cause of progress for the municipality:

To Victoria there are no west and east ends, such as are the glory and despair of other and larger cities.

The residential progress of wealth and comfort has hitherto extended in every direction, tempted by the beauties of parkland and seashore surrounding the town; and scarcely checked as yet by

mere questions of transport and topography.

If there is to be a west end in time, when all the choicest home sites are occupied and the social values of each community is known and stamped, Oak Bay claims that that dignity of orientation will be hers, despite the fact that the sun sets on the other side of town; and she makes good her claim by citing the history of past and the trend of present events.

Twenty years ago, when Victorians bravely ventured to build a tram line and to extend the city boundaries, their enterprise balked at the idea of opening or even laying out any great radical roadways. The older streets ran straight and fair for what was a long enough distance in the days when they were designed, but they were almost without exception allowed to merge and disappear in one or more of the old country roads that wandered easily about the city's circumference. Humboldt, Yates and Pandora could have been pushed on to Ross Bay, Shoal Bay and Oak Bay with hardly a bend in any of them. Not that there is any less beauty in the winding ways, but these roads at least should have been devoted to the economy of direction. Unfortunately the need was not

recognized. Humboldt street reached Beacon Hill Park and was satisfied. Pandora gave out at Spring Ridge and Yates and Fort joined hands in adopting the

Jubilee hospital as their ultimate goal.

After the cars were running and Cadboro Bay road was being built up away out among the pheasants, some one discovered that if you left the track a little way beyond where it swerved around the big rock and the Higgins place, and travelled due east across country, after a while you found yourself not so much going away from Victoria as towards Oak Bay—and that discovery worked wonders.

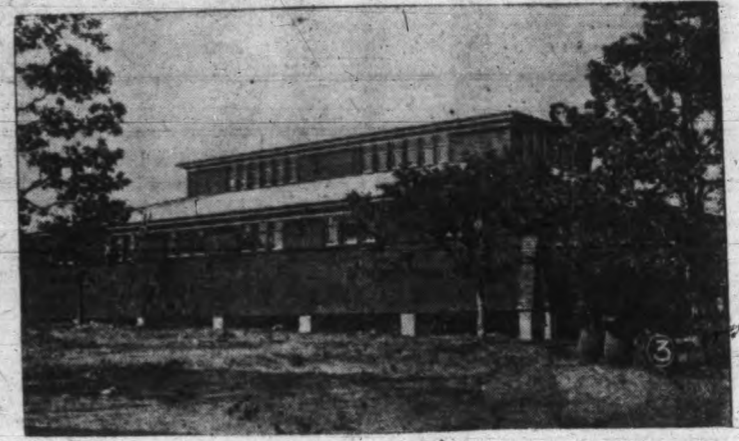
Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley led the trail blazers and built the first proud mansion beyond the magic semi-circle of Rockland avenue.

Men of enterprise who deserved better fortune than befell them, saw the need of one straight broad way from the city's centre to the sea and built it as far as lay in their power. They left (and it is still left) to the care of Victoria the short link, which if thrown open would make Pandora and Oak Bay avenues a direct road of 2½ miles from the city hall to the beach.

They built also 1½ miles of tram line and paid such a bonus to the operating company as secured for all time a full city con-

nection without increase of fare. They also laid water mains and built a hotel.

The municipal birth of Oak Bay dates from 1907 and was preceded



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OAK BAY YACHT CLUB HOUSE.

by a year or two of quiet and almost unnoticed progress, during which the agricultural buildings, a new hotel and many private dwellings were erected.

Following or coincident with that date were the purchasing of the famous golf links, the acquisition of all the available water frontage to be held in perpetuity for public recreation, the extension of the beach road, with Monterey avenue, Saratoga avenue and many other popular drives and the building of a public school and a boat-house, and the commencement of a sewage system.

Foul Bay road, which for most of its length marks the boundary between Victoria and Oak Bay and which only needs widening by the former corporation to be an ideal drive, has in little more than a year taken rank with Rockland avenue as a roadway of beautiful homes.

While the privacy and freedom of one or more acres are the portion of many Oak Bay dwellers, there is no lack of provision for those who are content to build on a single lot.

The man who toils in town and wishes to bring up his family at some distance from his workshop is encouraged to come where the sea beach is free and boating is cheap, where the car service and

schooling are good and dependable.

The taxes are light, being based on actual cost of services rendered (otherwise local improvement) and no tax at all is levied on buildings or improvements.

To offset this encouragement the municipality exercises paternal authority over the intending builder, and is trying to prevent the erection of unsightly dwellings that would prove an eyesore to all but the owner.

The first municipal council laid down the rule that their services and those of their successors should be given free, in the belief, which is obvious to all who observe, that any other method would tempt the best intentioned of councillors to act occasionally with one eye directed to coming elections and emoluments of place.

The unpaid councillor acts as the director of a corporation in which he holds shares, few or many, and his efforts are all bent to the welfare of the corporation.

The intention of Oak Bay and the effect of its work have been (whether knowingly or not) to build up Victoria. She will bring thousands of new people to dwell in or near the city, to work in the city, to buy from the city. She will help to care for the city's

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BURLEITH MANSION



PICTURESQUE BEND IN DRIVEWAY

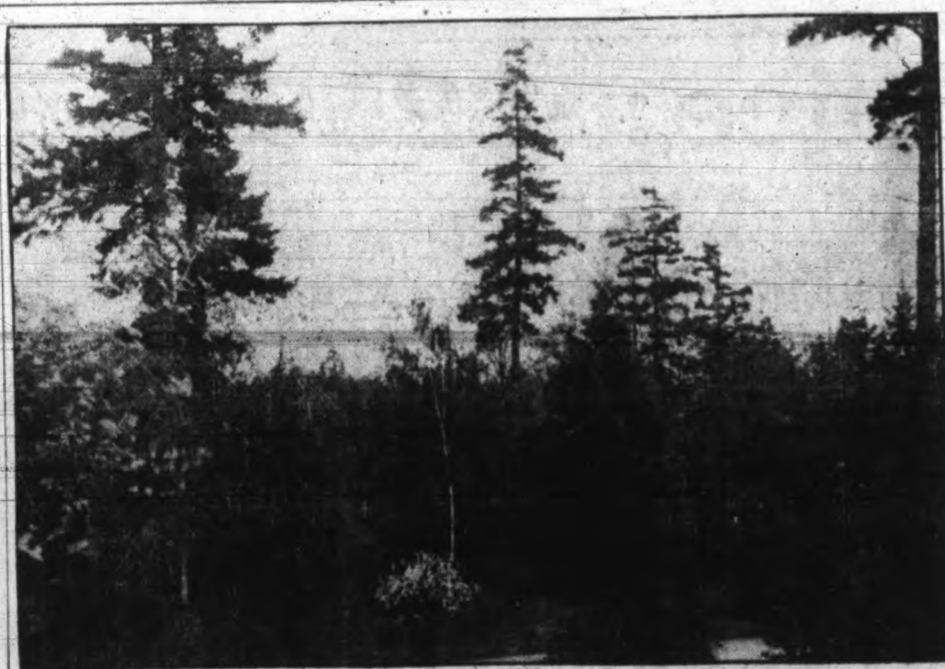
### PARK LOTS

FROM the accompanying photographs some idea may be had of the beautiful sward and magnificent trees that make up these park lots. The former is the growth of well nigh a quarter of a century; in varying shades of green venturing to the edge of the broad sweeping gravel walks or vanishing again amid the heavy foliage of innumerable trees and shrubs. Among the latter are some of the finest specimens of ornamental trees in this province. Farther from the house heavy timber covers the ground, seemingly as dense as a forest. With every lot there goes something of intrinsic value—ready made lawns, lovely trees, rare shrubs, a piece of the splendid old stone fence on Craigflower road, or a bit of valuable timber. On these a building restriction of \$2,500 will rule. They will run in price from \$600 to \$900, averaging 50 x 120 feet. One-third cash, bal. 6, 12 and 18 months.

### WATERFRONT LOTS

BELOW is a view of "The Narrows," showing the superb scenery on the Victoria Arm. The picture was taken from one of the 26 waterfront lots into which we have divided this portion of the property. Several of these have already been spoken for by people who see in Burleith Park the possibility of securing what they have longed to secure for years—sites fronting on a select new street, close to car, and ready for immediate building. Best of all, each has its own bit of waterfront on the most beautiful spot in the Victoria Arm—"The Narrows." Boating here in the summer evenings is delicious. On these waterfront lots a \$3,000 building restriction will rule. They will all have 60-foot frontage and vary in depth from 120 feet to 300 feet. They will sell from \$1,000 to \$2,500. Third cash, balance in 6, 12 and 18 months.

"BURLEITH PARK" will be handled by the Island Investment Company and by W. Allen and Sons, 579 Yates street. Take a Gorge car in front of the Grand Theatre on Government street. Salesmen with plans will be on the property on Monday morning and following days, when the grounds will be open to prospective purchasers between the hours of 9 a. m. and 8 p. m. Plan of subdivision and views of the estate are now on exhibition in the window of T. N. Hibben & Co., on Government street.



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**YOUTHFUL OAK BAY.**

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tourists, give holidays and recreation to the city workers and provide for city laborers.

There are more roads to be laid out, beaches made accessible, hotels and wharves to build, steamboat connections to organize and tram line extensions to arrange,

ago you had to take down the cow bars to cross Foul Bay road.

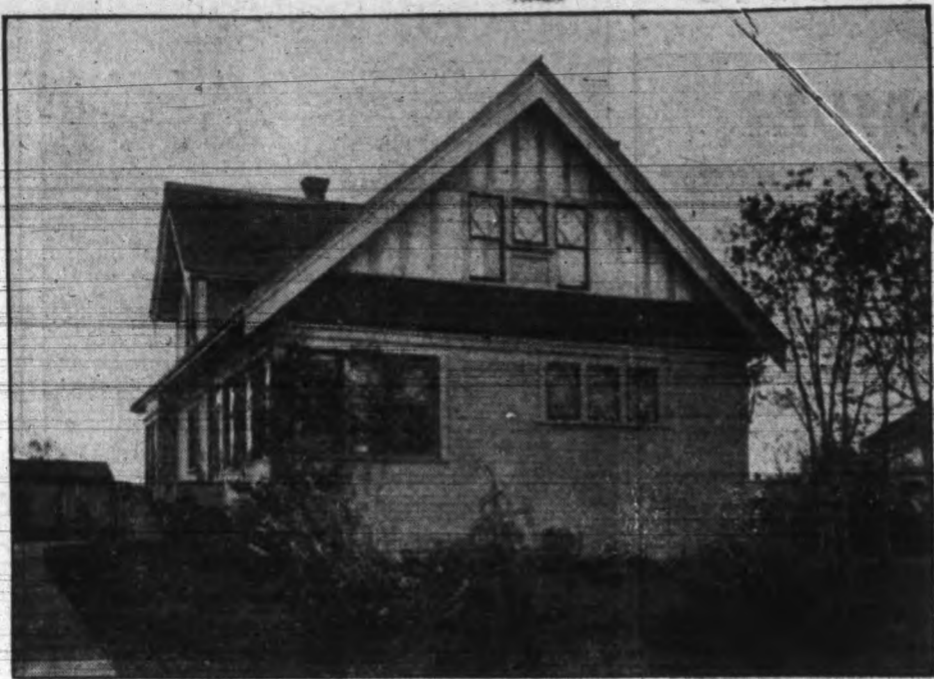
**BURLEITH PARK.**

"Burleith Park" may not be known to everyone in Victoria this week. By next Saturday it probably will.

For a quarter of a century "Burleith" was the home of the Hon. James Dunsmuir, and one of the most delightful of the many estates in and about Victoria. It

to many people equivalent to sacrilege.

Screened by trees and climbers from the road, stands the great mansion, fronted by its specious driveways and vistas of rare old trees. To the left is the tennis court, smooth and level as a table, with its closely cropped turf. At one end of this, where it cuts into a rise in the land, is a rustic stone wall with steps leading to the higher ground in front of the house. Gravel walks lead down to



ON OAK BAY AVENUE.



TENANTLESS—FOR THE PRESENT.



A TYPICAL OAK BAY RESIDENCE.

some of this in the near future and some farther off, but every such undertaking will be the cause of at least one new store or business block in Victoria.

The builders of Oak Bay find themselves, as did the discoverers of 20 years ago, going not "away from Victoria, but towards Oak Bay," in an ever increasing measure of benefit to all parties.

Come out on any one of the three car lines and see for yourself, and remember that 18 years

ago you had to take down the cow bars to cross Foul Bay road. passed about 10 days ago into the hands of the Island Investment company, representing a syndicate of local financiers, and will next week be put on the market as a subdivision.

To "carve up" an estate as finished and beautiful as Burleith, to put streets and roads through its 17 acres of rich sward and remove from the landscape a single one of the lovely old trees that have attained such beauty during the past quarter of a century, is

"the Narrows." Perhaps no more beautiful view can be had anywhere of the Victoria Arm than that shown in the advertisement on another page. The beautiful shadings of foliage, water and rock are superb.

Near the main driveway leading to the house is a bowling green, bordered with trees and walks.

Various plans have been suggested to the Island Investment company and discussed regarding

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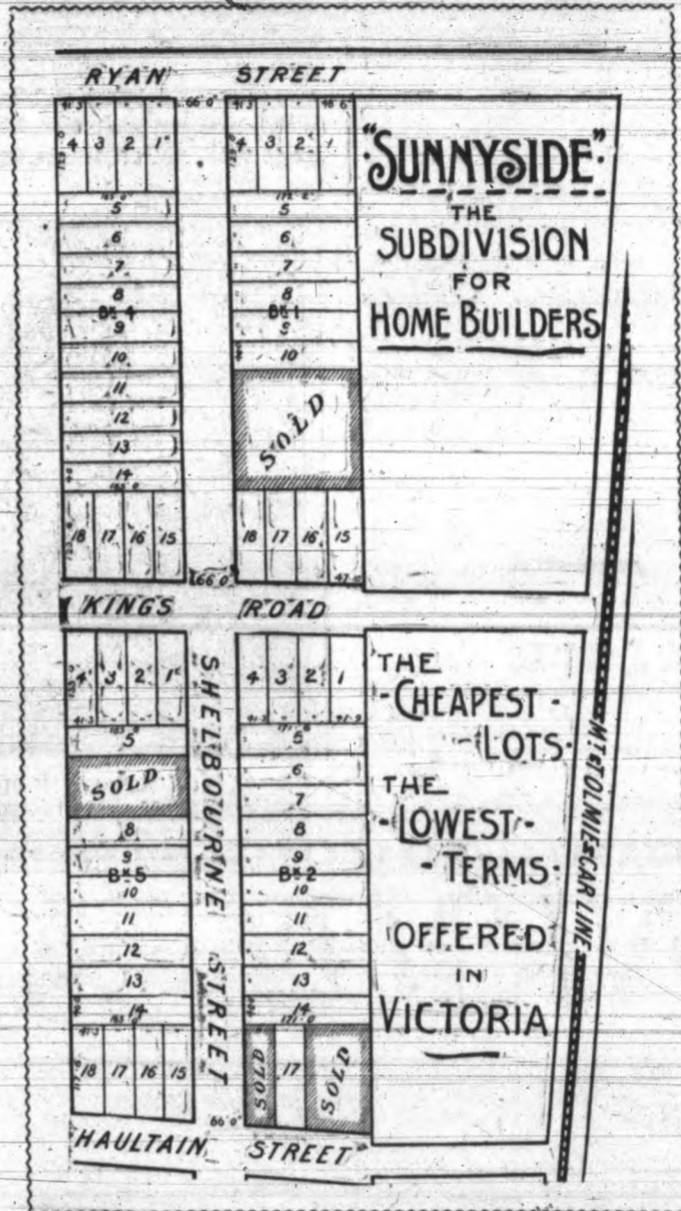
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**TERMS**

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**HARROWING TRIP.**

Sailor's Bride Spends Twelve Days on Barren Island.

The decision of former Miss Sadie Hiesler, of Lunenburg, to become a sailor's bride and share his dangerous life upon the sea is responsible for the harrowing experience through which she has just passed with her husband, Captain Lauren Walters, and six members of the crew of the ill-fated Nova Scotia schooner Addie and Beatrice.

Her thrilling experiences include shipwreck, when the schooner ran on a coral reef off a small island in the Bahama group, twelve days' eastward on an uninhabited and barren

island, and a wild dash in an open sailboat of more than a hundred miles through a rough sea, to gain a point of land in the track of ocean steamships.

Captain Walters, his wife, and four members of the crew, including Alex. and Henry Herman, arrived in Halifax a few days ago.

**COST OF THE GREAT PYRAMIDS.**

The cost of the labor and material necessary to duplicate the great pyramid of Gizeh at the present time would amount to considerably more than \$50,000,000, according to a paper read before the Society of Engineers in New York city by E. E. Wheeler. The cost of the material alone is estimated at \$8,000,000. This structure, one of the wonders of

the world, is founded on solid rock at a depth of about 120 feet below the surface level and rises to a height of 431 feet. Its base covers an area of almost fifteen acres.

Mr. Wheeler's scheme for the reproduction of this pyramid contemplates first the getting of a base of concrete. This would represent about 3,000,000 cubic yards of material and would cost at least \$10,000,000. The estimate for the superstructure is about \$35,000,000, and it would contain 3,212,000 cubic yards of backing stone and 140,000 cubic yards of facing stone. Mr. Wheeler's estimate of labor is 24,000,000 days.

Granite is a fire-formed rock, which has been subjected to intense heat and enormous pressure deep down beneath the surface of the earth.

**THE QUEEN'S FAVORITE ROOM.**

Queen Alexandra's favorite room is her boudoir at Sandringham. There she follows her own tastes without court dictation, and she affectionately talks of her boudoir as "home." The walls are in apple-green and white, and the furniture is of the Marie Antoinette style. There is bric-a-brac collected by the Queen herself from all corners of Europe. Everything in the room is of her personal selection. She passes most of her leisure time there, usually alone or with her friend and confidante, Charlotte Knollys. Tea is always served at 5 o'clock in the boudoir, the Queen herself pouring out the tea for the women guests.—Tit Bits.



# TROUBLE NOT AT END IN TURKEY

## LIBERAL ELEMENT FACES DIFFICULTIES

### Rival Branches of the Constitu- tionalists at Logger- heads.

(By Charles P. Stewart, European  
manager of the United Press.)

Constantinople, May 15.—The liberal  
element, as concretely represented by  
the Young Turkish organization, to-  
day seems in complete control of the  
Ottoman Empire, and there is small  
chance that the old despotism will  
ever be revived. It is by no means  
certain, however, that the reactionaries  
have done fighting yet; in fact, most  
disinterested observers of the situation  
are pretty sure a great deal more  
blood must be spilt throughout Tur-  
key before a permanent adjustment is  
reached.

For one thing, the thoroughly ortho-  
dox Mohammedan can probably never  
be reconciled to constitutional govern-  
ment. There is nothing, strictly speak-  
ing, in the religion to invest the Sultan  
with absolute power in anything but  
spiritual matters, but the fanatical  
lower classes refuse to draw a distinc-  
tion between this and temporal power.  
Another, potential source of infinite  
trouble is the jealousy between the var-  
ious races which make up the coun-  
try's, and especially Constantinople's,  
population. The Turks are determined  
to dominate it politically, but numeri-  
cally, at least in European Turkey,  
they are somewhat in a minority and  
must necessarily be outvoted, under  
a parliamentary form of government,  
by the Greeks, the Armenians, the  
Jews and the score of other tribes,  
races and nationalities which swarm  
throughout the empire—provided of  
course that the mixed forces unite to  
hold the upper hand.

Just as all these races seemed to have  
forgotten their differences in the gen-  
eral rejoicing over the country's first  
liberation from Abdul Hamid's tyranny,  
they are fraternizing together again,  
now that the committee of union and  
progress has won a second victory over  
him. It was not long after the first  
revolution, however, before

Racial Quarrelling  
broke out again with its ultimate cli-  
max in the mutiny of the capital's  
Turkish garrison and the attempt to  
re-establish absolutism in Turkish  
hands. There is every reason to be-  
lieve that this friction will be removed  
as soon as the naturally warring ele-  
ments come into contact a second time.  
Finally, the constitutionalists them-  
selves cannot seem to get on well to-  
gether. Members of the committee of

union and progress, otherwise the  
Young Turks, and of the Liberal  
party, its rival, have fundamentally  
different ideas of the proper way of  
administering constitutional govern-  
ment. The Young Turks insist that  
parliament shall be supreme but have  
hitherto and will doubtless continue to  
run parliament itself through their  
own committee, which the Liberals  
term "an anonymous, irresponsible  
body," and as such the foundation for  
the establishment of a mere oligarchy.  
In place of the old despotism by the  
Sultan, the Liberal idea is that the  
cabinet should constitute a strong cen-  
tral government, subject in a general  
way, of course, to parliament, but not  
responsible to it in matters of detail.

Neither side is at all willing to make  
the slightest concession to the other or  
even to behave with ordinary courtesy  
when differences of opinion arise. Ki-  
amil Pasha, a Liberal, admittedly a  
great statesman and diplomat and the  
first grand vizier following the revolu-  
tion last July, behaved with such rudeness  
to the lawmakers that he was  
voted out of office under circumstances  
of the utmost indignity and to the ac-  
companiment of a commotion which  
rendered his retirement almost a revolu-  
tion in itself. The Young Turks who  
thus re-established their own domina-  
tion rode in turn so roughly over their  
opponents, good constitutionalists like  
themselves—as to

Provoke Reprisals  
in the form of political assassinations  
and at length, by their squabbling, to  
give an opportunity for the reactionary  
uprising of a few weeks ago.

That the two parties will get on now  
any better than they did before, no  
good judge of Turkish conditions ex-  
pects. And at the very first oppor-  
tunity the reactionaries will surely try  
their hands at other revolution. It is  
not as if a reactionary attempt in Tur-  
key depended upon the success of  
months and years of preliminary plot-  
ting as it would in any other country  
or as was necessary before the Young  
Turks were able last year to force the  
granting of the constitution. For the  
Sultan himself, or the Sheik-ul-Islam  
or, indeed, for any other important ec-  
clesiastical dignitary or group of priests  
to give the signal is sufficient to pro-  
voke a general explosion from the great  
mass of Mohammedans.

An outbreak of this kind is difficult  
to deal with at best, and especially so  
when it is taken into consideration that  
the troops, upon whom the govern-  
ment must rely wholly to maintain it-  
self, are themselves of the Mahomme-  
dan masses and

By no Means Trustworthy  
as a weapon for the constitutionalists.  
In putting down the late reactionary  
mutiny it is true that the Young Turks  
were able to command the services of  
the two Macedonian army corps. But  
it is also to be recollected that with  
the exception of a few battalions, the Con-  
stantinople corps not only favored reaction  
but fought desperately for it. It was  
for some time extremely doubtful whe-  
ther even the Macedonian corps could be  
relied on by the constitutionalists. The  
men wavered repeatedly during the ad-  
vance on Constantinople and up to the very  
moment of the entrance into the city

the Young Turkish officers were so un-  
certain of their followers' loyalty that  
they were themselves prepared to han-  
dle the artillery in case of a refusal  
by the rank and file to go on with the  
attack.

In Asia Minor there is no question  
whatever that soldiers and civilians  
alike are loyal to the despotism and  
would fight for it on the smallest pro-  
vocation or at least encouragement. As  
a matter of fact, it is at the present  
moment more than likely that a con-  
stitutionalist force will have to be  
sent into Asiatic Turkey to enforce  
Constitutionalist Rule

and the first serious reverse to the Lib-  
erals' arms there will inevitably be fol-  
lowed by fresh activity among the  
faithful on the European side of the  
Bosphorus.

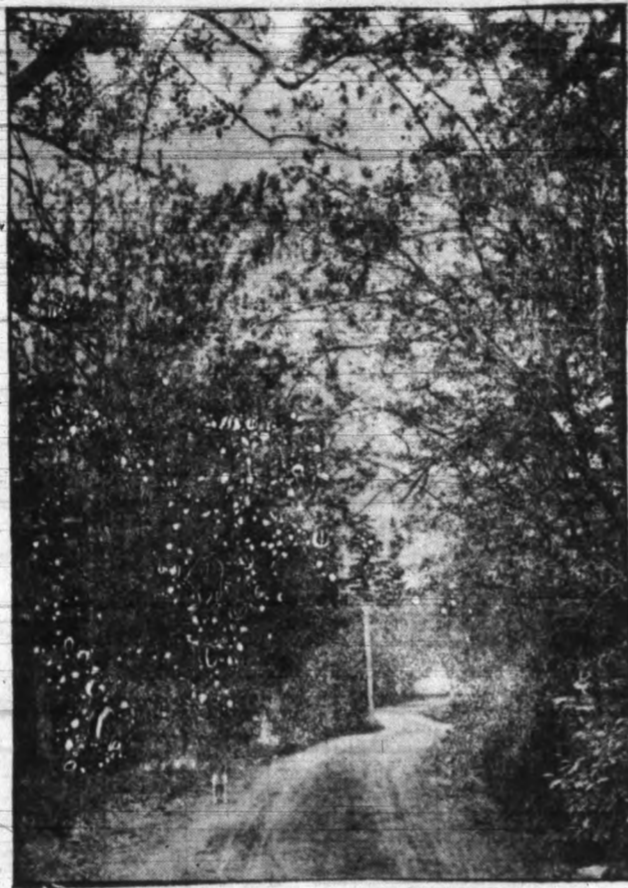
Altogether, the outlook is exceedingly  
gloomy for settled conditions in Tur-  
key for a long time to come.

The Young Turks are grappling just  
now with a problem which will prob-  
ably have more than any other one

thing to do with deciding the fate of  
their regime—the question of the coun-  
try's financial regeneration. But for  
their

Financial Difficulties  
they would almost certainly not have  
had to deal with the recent mutiny.  
They were unable, however, to pay the  
troops, the latter were consequently in  
a surly and discontented frame of  
mind and the distribution among them  
of a large sum of money which they  
knew came directly from the Sultan's  
own private purse was the last thing  
needed to satisfy them that they were  
making a mistake in supporting the  
Liberal regime. That there was such  
a distribution has been denied but there  
is no doubt that there was and the  
soldiers' declaration for reaction fol-  
lowed only a few hours later.

To pay the troops it will be necessary  
for the government still further to cut  
its civil expenses to a minimum, in-  
asmuch as a civil service army almost  
as numerous and much better paid  
than the military establishment keeps



A VISTA IN BURLEITH PARK



**Cocoa  
Fact  
No. 5**

When the Spaniards came into Mexico in 1520, they found the beverage which the Indians made from cocoa so agreeable that they reckoned it among the most pleasing fruits of their conquest. A knowledge of this valuable food was first brought to Europe by Columbus.

It takes but a teaspoonful  
to the cup when the  
chocolate's pure.

# Ghirardelli's GROUND CHOCOLATE

is most economical be-  
cause it is perfectly pure  
and goes farthest.

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—ask for Ghirardelli's.

the national strong-box drained to its  
last piastre at present it is obvious  
that a wholesale thinning out of civil  
servants must be arranged at once. Al-  
ready the discharged officials have be-  
come an element of danger and are  
striving to stir up another reactionary  
movement. The national revenues are  
sufficient with much scrimping, to care  
either for the army or the enormous  
and almost useless civil list, but not to  
care for both.

### YOUTHFUL OAK BAY.

(Continued from page 16.)

the disposition of this rare old  
property. In a town less liberally  
endowed with public parks, Bur-  
leith would never have passed into  
private hands. Its lovely growth  
of a quarter of a century it  
would be difficult to equal any-  
where else in Victoria.

There came up the consideration  
also of the advisability of turning  
the house into a summer hotel, and  
keeping the entire property as it  
now stands in conjunction therewith.  
There is no gainsaying the  
fact that such a venture properly

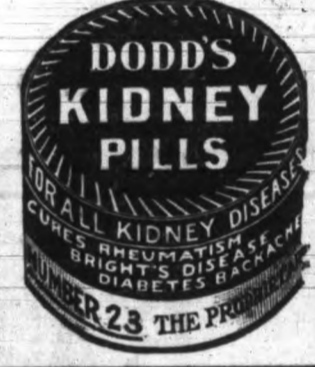
handled could be made a splendid  
success financially. Street cars  
pass the gates and place the heart  
of the city but fifteen minutes dis-  
tant; no place could be more cen-  
tral and convenient to town.  
Roomy stables, magnificent  
grounds, beautifully appointed  
bowling green and tennis courts,  
exquisite boating; all these arose  
in order and spoke loudly in favor  
of making Burleith a summer  
hotel.

After a good deal of discussion,  
however, it was decided to sub-  
divide the entire property and put  
it on the market as choice building  
lots.

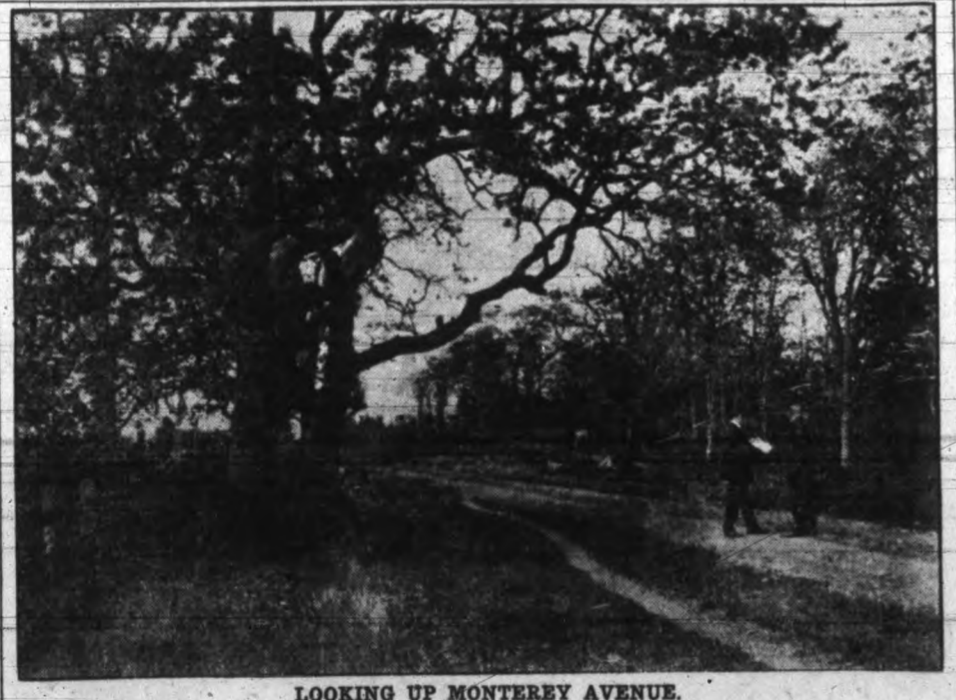
A good deal of thought has been  
given to the laying out of this  
property in order to preserve to  
the fullest possible extent its nat-  
ural beauty. Twenty-six lots will  
have a water frontage varying in  
depth from 140 to 300 feet. Sev-  
eral of these are already spoken  
for and all will speedily be snap-  
ped up. Every lot is a beauty. To  
many who for years have been  
waiting for really select and  
beautiful building sites this sale

will provide a long looked for op-  
portunity. On block 4 in the plan  
stands the beautiful old mansion.  
What will become of it the ex-  
igencies of the sale alone can reveal.  
This can be safely said, however,  
Burleith will continue to be in the  
future what it has been in the  
past—one of the surpassingly  
beautiful parts of a beautiful city.

Poolsap-paper derives its name from  
the fact that the water mark on it in  
early times was a fool's cap.



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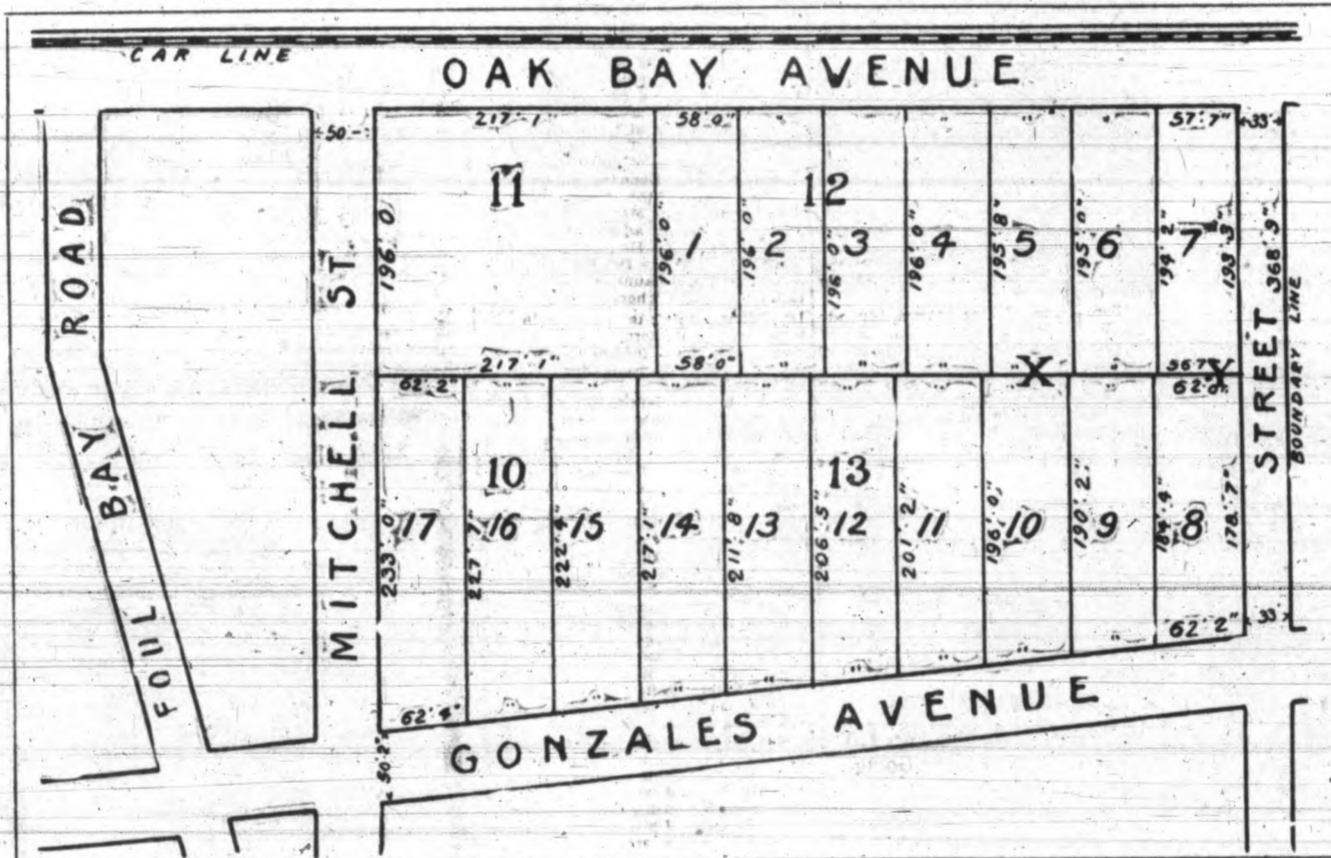
# WHY PAY TAXES?

Because You **MUST?** OR Because You **CHOOSE?**

If you are paying taxes on land you probably do it because **YOU MUST.**

If you are paying taxes on improvements, it can only be because **YOU CHOOSE.**

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Improvements  
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Never  
Taxed



**STUDY THIS PLAN**  
It Represents  
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- Every Lot shown is within the 2½ mile limit.
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- Every Lot fronts on a street already opened.
- Every Lot is large, from 178 to 233 feet in depth.
- Every Lot is adjacent to city water, electric light and sewers.

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LOTS 1 to 6	58 ft. x 196 ft. .... \$20
LOT 7	57 ft. 7 in. x 194 ft 2 in. \$25
LOT 8	62 ft. 2 in. x 184 ft. 4 in. \$10
LOT 9	62 ft. 4 in. x 190 ft. 2 in. \$10
LOT 10	62 ft. 4 in. x 196 ft. \$10.50
LOT 12	62 ft. 4 in. x 206 ft. 5 in. \$11
LOT 13	62 ft. 4 in. x 211 ft. 8 in. \$11
LOTS 14, 15, 16,	62 ft. 4 in. x 222 ft. 4 in. \$12
LOT 17	62 ft. 4 in. x 233 ft. .... \$15

### MORE REASONS

- Every Home built on the property will command a view of Mount Baker, the Olympic Range and the Eastern Straits.
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FIRST DRAFT OF STATIONS

CHANGES AMONG METHODIST CHURCH

Two Victoria Preachers Go to the Okanagan District.

The first draft for stations of the British Columbia Methodist conference shows that Rev. S. J. Thompson, formerly of the Centennial church, goes to Kelowna, while Rev. G. R. B. Kinney, of James Bay church, is assigned to Keremeos. The new pastor for Centennial church is to be Rev. Andrew Henderson, while Rev. James A. Wood comes to James Bay. These are the only changes in Victoria. The list of stations according to the first draft, which is open to change, is as follows:

VICTORIA DISTRICT. Victoria—Metropolitan: T. E. Hollings, B.A.; Geo. W. Dean, Wm. Sheridan, superannuated; John P. Hicks, editor Western Methodist Recorder, by permission of conference; Albert J. Brace, allowed to engage in Y.M.C.A. work, by permission of conference; Andrew Henderson, Centennial; Arthur E. Roberts, sec. of conference; James A. Wood, James Bay.

Victoria—Chinese Mission: To be supplied—(Chan Fu Tan.) Victoria—Japanese Mission: To be supplied—(P. E. Kuwabara.) Victoria—Indian Mission: (E. N.) Lay agent.

Strawberryvale: To be supplied. Sidney: A. N. Miller. Salt Spring Island—George R. Clark, under Supt. of Sidney.

Cowichan—A. Hastings. Cowichan—Indian Mission: C. M. Tate (C.A.D.).

Nitnao—Indian Mission: To be supplied. Clayoquot—Indian Mission: Melbourne Raynor, M.D., medical missionary. Nanaimo—Wallace st.: John Robson, B.A.; Robt. B. Laidley, superannuated.

Nanaimo—Halliburton st.: To be supplied. Nanaimo—Chinese Mission: To be supplied (T. C. Thom).

Nanaimo—Indian Mission: To be supplied (W. J. Knott).

Wellington—Chas. W. Webber. Cent.—To be supplied, under superintendent of Wallace st.

Ladysmith—Robert Wilkinson. Cumberland—J. W. Dickenson. Cumberland—Japanese Mission: Native evangelist (U. Oyama).

Alberni—G. A. Love. Esquimalt—One to be sent: A. W. Dever, superannuated; Thomas Keyworth to attend college.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT. Vancouver—Wesley Church: Robert Milliken, B.D.; Chas. Laidley, Robt. Whittington, M.A., D.D., superannuated.

Vancouver—Central: Albert M. Sanford, B.A., B.D., James Turner, superannuated.

Vancouver—Mount Pleasant: James P. Westman; Ebenezer Robson, D.D., superannuated; Jas. Hall, superannuated, with permission to reside in California.

Vancouver—Sixth Avenue: Ernest W. Stapleford, B.A.; Alfred E. Green, superannuated.

Vancouver—Grand View: R. Forbes Stillman.

Vancouver—Robson Memorial: Thos. Green, M.A., B.D.

Vancouver—Mountain View: John F. Betts.

Vancouver—Grace: (R. G. F.) Vancouver—Dundas st.: R. W. Hibbert, M.A., B.D.

Vancouver—Kittling: To be supplied. Vancouver—South: To be supplied. Vancouver—Scandinavian Mission: Ole Heggren.

Vancouver—Chinese Mission: To be supplied (Fong Dickman).

Vancouver—Japanese Mission: To be supplied (K. Kanazawa).

North Vancouver—B. H. Balderston, B.A.; George H. Morden, superannuated.

Collingwood—To be supplied. Richmond—Saml. J. Green (Eburne). Maple Ridge—James Hicks.

Mission City—C. Wellesley Whittaker. Agassiz—Wm. C. Frank, under superintendent of Mission City. Howe Sound—To be supplied (Geo. T. C.).

Squamish—To be supplied. Cape Mudge—Indian Mission: (J.T.R.) To be supplied. Valdes and Coates—(J.B.). Dawson and Klondike—W. Elson Dunham. Atlix—One wanted. W. Gordon Tanner, B.A., Christian N. Hauge, C. H. M. Sutherland, Goro Kaburagi, left without stations at

Sunday School Lesson

(Copyrighted by Rev. T. S. Linscott.)

May 23rd, 1909.

The Council at Jerusalem, Acts xv: 1-25. Golden Text.—We believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they. Acts xv: 11.

Verses 1-5.—Are good men liable to hold wrong opinions? When good men differ in opinion what is the better way in order to reach an understanding?

WHEN A PROFESSOR CHRISTIAN GETS ANGRY WITH ANOTHER CHRISTIAN, ON A MERE MATTER OF OPINION, HAS HE OR NOT BACKSLIDEN FROM THE LOVE OF GOD, AND WHAT SPIRIT DOES IT SHOW? (THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED IN WRITING BY MEMBERS OF THE CLUB.)

Circumcision no doubt originated from supposed purposes of health and physical cleanliness, and afterwards became a national institution of the Jews. State when God first made circumcision the sign, or token, of the covenant between Him and Abraham and his seed, and to whom the rite of circumcision and God's covenant extended. (See Gen. xvii.)

Is circumcision now essential to salvation? Is the belief of any doctrine essential to salvation? Verses 6-11.—Is experience of God and His dealings with us, conclusive proof of the will of God in the matters which the experience covers?

Is thorough discussion in church courts a perfectly right way to arrive at the will of God on any matter? Were those who taught that circumcision was essential to salvation, as well as being narrow, necessarily untrue men?

What is the difference between the "yoke" of the law and the "yoke" of Jesus? (v. 10.)

Verses 12.—Recall some of the wonders done through Paul and Barnabas, among the Gentiles, and say what bearing they had upon the dispute concerning circumcision?

Verses 13-21.—Who was James, who next addressed the council? James, the brother of Jesus, was the president of this council; it is probable that his address was of the nature of the judgment of the council on this question?

Verses 22-25.—There seems to have been no formal motion passed by the council, but they appear to have reached an unanimous decision as outlined in the address of the president; say whether we are bound to take this decision as the voice of God.

In what particulars is the great wisdom of the council shown in settling this dispute? Were each of the commandments given in verse 29 intended to be of lasting obligations, or were some of them only temporary?

From whom are Christians to get guidance on all matters in this day? Verses 30-35.—There never will be a time when disputes may not occur in the church and between individuals; how should they always be settled?

Did this trouble in the church help it or hurt it, and does God always over-rule trouble, whoever may be the cause of it, for the good of His children? Lesson for Sunday, May 30th, 1909.—Believing and doing, James ii: 14-25.

POPULAR MINISTER LEAVING PROVINCE

Rev. W. H. Barraclough, Formerly of Victoria, is Going to Sarnia.

Rev. W. H. Barraclough, who leaves British Columbia this month to take charge of an important church at Sarnia, Ontario, has been fourteen years in British Columbia, the last four a pastor of Queen's Avenue Methodist church, New Westminster, one of the largest and the oldest congregation on the lower mainland, succeeding the Rev. G. H. Morden. On coming to this province he was for three years a missionary among the Indians on the Fraser River, then four years pastor of the Centennial Methodist church in this city. While here he was president of conference, 1901-2. He then spent three years in the Yukon.

Having had special knowledge of mission work, he has given regard specially to this phase, and the contributions have risen for this purpose from \$460 to \$1075 in his pastorate in New Westminster. During these four years the church has been twice enlarged, first when some \$4000 was spent on the Sunday school to give increased accommodation for the Epworth league and various auxiliary organizations of the church, and again last year, when the seating accommodation was doubled by the extension of transepts, and the introduction of galleries. The church organizations are in good condition, two flourishing Bible classes existing in connection with the Sunday school; new auxiliaries have been formed, and are doing good work.

ALCOHOL IN BUNS. A sample hot cross bun of 2 1/2 oz. analyzed recently was found to contain 12 grains of alcohol, or .56 per cent., says the Lancet. Twenty buns would contain approximately as much alcohol as a tumbler of beer (8 oz.).

The presence of the alcohol is due to the yeast. "It is somewhat surprising," it is stated, "that the alcohol formed is not dissipated by the heat of the oven, but doubtless owing to the tenacious character of the dough, some of the alcohol is imprisoned. Good buns, however, if need be, can be made without yeast and a strictly teetotal bun is obtained."

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Describing the model German playgrounds at Kiel, an American consular report states there are to be 700 and football grounds, running and hurdle tracks, a racetrack, and a music hall.

B. C. CONFERENCE OF METHODIST CHURCH

Statistical Report for the Year—Unveiling of Portraits.

The twenty-third annual session of the British Columbia conference of the Methodist church convened in the Queen's Avenue Methodist church, New Westminster, on Thursday, Forty-nine ministers and forty laymen answered to their names at the roll call. Rev. Jas. Calvert, B. D., of Mission City, was elected president of the conference and Rev. A. E. Roberts of this city, was re-elected secretary.

The statistical report was presented by Rev. Thos. Green, B.D., of Vancouver, statistical secretary, as follows: Membership in full, 7,968, on trial, 1,210, total 9,178, increase 716. Connexional funds \$23,947, increase \$1,585; missionary funds \$19,353; increase \$1,012; circuit purposes \$142,965; increase \$25,591; ministerial support, total received, \$78,534; increase \$7,774; total raised for all purposes \$217,537; increase \$37,438; number of preaching places 248, increase 50; new churches 12, value \$70,550; new parsonages 4, value \$19,550.

Thursday afternoon was spent in receiving deputations. Mrs. (Rev.) M. M. Mendenhall, representing the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of British Columbia, gave an excellent address which was well received by the conference. Rev. Dr. Spencer, superintendent of local option, was introduced to the conference and gave an address on his work. A resolution was passed urging the Dominion parliament to take measures to suppress the racetrack gambling evil, and telegrams were sent to Premier Laurier and R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, in accordance with the terms of the resolution.

A pleasing feature of the conference gathering has been the jubilee memorial service to commemorate the establishment of Methodism on the mainland when ten portraits of leaders of the church, and pioneers in this province, were unveiled. The president of the conference, Rev. John Robson, occupied the chair.

The portraits, which are skillfully executed by J. W. L. Forster, of Toronto, will be hung at the Centennial college, those especially mentioned are the gifts of the conference.

The portrait of Rev. Ephraim Evans, D. D., first pastor in the province, was unveiled by Rev. T. Crosby, himself one of the oldest of the pioneer missionaries. Rev. Ebenezer Robson, D. D., the veteran of the church, presented the portrait of the Mariposan church in Victoria, in an address reminiscent of the early days. He paid the highest tributes to the late Dr. Evans, a man of iron will and dauntless courage, recalling the time when, from this city, Dr. Evans, finding the steamer to Victoria delayed by storm, put off at midnight with two Indians in a small canoe to make the passage to Vancouver Island.

C. G. Major presented the portrait of Rev. Edward White, the first missionary to preach to a congregation in New Westminster. The speaker had the distinction of belonging to the same church in the same city for 50 years. The portrait was unveiled by Rev. J. H. White, D.D., son of the pioneer.

Thomas Cunningham presented the portrait of Rev. Ebenezer Robson telling of the great work the aged, yet still young pioneer, has done for the West. Among these was the inception of Columbian college. Ernest Robson unveiled the portrait of his father.

The portrait of Rev. A. T. Russ, of Toronto, tall and still eloquent, despite his grey hair, the speaker described the pioneer as a great evangelist. The portrait donated by a son, Arthur Browning, K.C., was unveiled by James Cunningham.

Rev. Dr. Burwash, S.T.D., chancellor of Victoria University, Toronto, presented the portrait of Rev. Dr. Potts, whose death occurred two years ago. Rev. James Calvert unveiled it.

Rev. Dr. Sippell, of Columbian college, introduced the portrait of Rev. Dr. Burwash, paying a high tribute to the chancellor. The painting was donated by the graduates of the Victoria college in B. C., China and Japan. It was unveiled by Rev. G. M. Burwash.

Rev. John Robson, president of the conference, presented the portrait of Rev. J. Carman, general superintendent of the church, whom he regretted had been unable to be present. Rev. A. E. Roberts drew the curtain aside.

The picture of Rev. A. Sutherland, secretary of foreign missions, was presented by Rev. C. M. Tate and was unveiled by Rev. A. E. Green. The portrait was donated by the Asiatic and Indian missions of the province.

Rev. W. H. Barraclough paid a high tribute to Rev. Cornelius Bryant, the first member of the church in B. C., and the organizer of the first temperance society in the province. A. S. Wells, of Chilliwack, unveiled the portrait.

D. S. Curtis recalled the early days when Rev. James Turner carried the missionary work into the Kootenays, and G. R. Ashwell unveiled the portrait of the pioneer.

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MISS ROTHERTH, At the New Grand Next Week.

mythical island of Amandaland, on the Indian ocean. The time consumed is one day. That day is the one on which the flowering aloes of the island sheds its perfume, once in ever hundred years. The effect of the pollen is to provoke every one to a loving disposition with the most laughable results. The minister who appointed the governor and his daughter visit the island on this day, with the result that the whole island falls passionately in love with the daughter. The play is one grand comedy. Miss Hilda Gilbert, who takes the important part of Stella de Gex, the concert hall star in the play, has been giving an excellent presentation of Mrs. Inswell in "Rebellious Susan." She played last year with James K. Hackett in a leading part in "John Blade's Honor." She also played with Hackett in "The Crisis," "The Walls of Jericho" and "The Prisoner of Zenda."

For three seasons before that Mrs. Gilbert had been off the stage employing her time as a magazine writer. Since she was brought out by the Shurtz she has had a bright career in Daly's New York theatre with Mrs. Fiske and for one season in London in monologue sketches.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream." The announcement of the production of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" with Mendelssohn's music, at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening, has interested many different kinds of people, more so than almost any other theatrical affair in recent years. Shakespeare spells fall-

ure, say some managers. Successors others have it. At any rate a Shakespearean revival always interests a large number of people who are not regular theatregoers. Ben Greet, too, has a special following that is not of the theatre; "Everyman," the woodland production, gave him a strong hold on the interest of the serious minded. Shakespeare and Ben Greet together should suffice to draw a fine and large audience.

But still another group of people is appealed to by the appearance of the Russian Symphony Orchestra in Mendelssohn's charming incidental music, and the fact that this is the Mendelssohn centenary year will naturally swell this interest to the maximum. The various sections and classes interested overlap more or less, but together they include a considerable part of the population of Victoria, and the audience is likely to be one of the best of the season. Mail orders payable to Edmund Gardner can now be sent to Victoria theatre and will be filled as received. This plan has been found convenient for all, and has been especially appreciated by out of town patrons. This is the first appearance in Victoria of the Russian Symphony Orchestra of New York, conducted by Modest Altschuler and numbering fifty



MISS HILDA GILBERT, LEADING LADY NEXT WEEK AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE.

players. The company will appear in only a few eastern cities, but its tour will take it as far as the Pacific coast. In May and June Mr. Greet will return through the south, in season for open-air performances.

New Grand.

"L'Amour De L'Pache," a sensational Parisian novelty from the Moulin Rouge, Paris, is the featured turn of the New Grand bill next week, sent here according to promise, by the booking agent of the Pacific coast. The dance will be performed for the first time here by Cooke and Miss Rotherth. This much-talked-of sensation is a bewildering romp that at times closely resembles the Bowery dances, but is distinctive from them by its foreign intensity. A story of jealousy, passion and revenge is told by dance movements contained in a madness of foot-steps. This is one part of the star

turn and the other is a series of eccentric dances containing comedy and merriment. The act is one of the highest priced on the American continent and was brought to the United States by Cooke and Miss Rotherth after a continental trip during which they first saw it and realized what a powerful attraction it would prove to the audiences on this side of the world.

Four Hindus come to the Grand next week in Hindu occultism and mystery. Running a sword through a basket in which a woman has been seen to enter and from which no woman emerges when the lid is lifted, is one of the promised sensations by the quartette of magicians. They will also do several acts of spirit-appealing, another entirely new turn here, and conclude with a fierce Hindu sword duel. It is their first time in America. Clara Throp, a world-renowned artist, is coming to the Grand for next week. She was once known as an Ibsen portrayer. She is now doing a vaudeville tour for Sullivan and Conside in the Northwest, and is sure to prove one of the big draws of the week.

The splendid bill is augmented by Herbert Brennan and Helen Downing, who have been starring in "The Intruders." This is the same farce they will play here this engagement. Its plot contains nothing but foolishness. Its lines are rapid and well handled, and it is a come-in-out-of-the-Yah-in evening dress laugh from start to finish.

Frances McAuley, operatic soloist, is a graduate of the Toronto College of Music and a Canadian girl. Her voice has won her fame in all the big towns both of Canada and the United States. "Oh, You Kiddo" is the illustrated song baritone Thomas J. Price will offer, and if the words resemble the title it will be a drawing card. M. Nagel's peerless orchestra and the French pictures are the other two numbers.

Pantages.

Glascok's celebrated elephants, three in number, one baby and two adults, for the Pantages next week, will mark the very greatest achievement in the history of vaudeville in Victoria. This stupendous attraction is the greatest, the highest priced, and certainly the "heaviest" offering that has ever been sent to a local theatre. The combined weight of this mastadonic feature is over six thousand pounds, and necessitates the construction of a new stage in the Pantages. It has been years since so many elephants were in Victoria at one time, and their arrival here, the elephant parade Monday at 2 p. m., and their appearance on the Pantages stage will undoubtedly be the amusement sensation of the year.

There is another circus act on the big programme. The Posters, man and woman, recently with Barnum & Bailey, in a hair-raising trapeze performance.

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