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TAR MACADAM TRUNK ROADS

RECOMMENDATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER

Mr. Smith to Submit an Important Report at To-morrow's Meeting of Streets Committee

At to-morrow evening's meeting of the streets committee of the city council Angus Smith will submit a report, outlining a policy to be followed for the improvement of a number of the trunk roads of the city. He will recommend that only a few of the main arteries of the city be dealt with this season, leaving the larger scheme for a future period. It had been understood from previous reports on the same subject by Mr. Smith that asphalt would be the material to be used on those portions of the roads lying within the city limits, but this intention has, it is understood, been abandoned.

The city engineer has been studying the question very carefully and has decided to recommend the use of bituminous macadam, or tar-macadam, as this material is sometimes called. This class of pavement has been used very extensively in Seattle and other cities on coast and found to give every satisfaction.

Mr. Smith has been in communication with J. Thompson, city engineer of Seattle, and has obtained voluminous reports on this class of material. One of the pamphlets forwarded by Mr. Thompson shows that tar macadam is largely used on the roadways in the Old Country. The tar or bituminous mixture is laid on the surface of the roadway by means of carts with a sprinkler attachment.

Mr. Smith will proceed to Seattle next week to confer with Mr. Thompson and inspect the samples of streets paved with that class of material in the Sound municipalities.

The roads which Mr. Smith will recommend shall be treated this year are: Belleville street and connecting streets leading to the outer wharf; Douglas street, to the city limits; a portion of the Gorge road; Hay street connecting with the Esquimalt road, and Fort street and Oak Bay avenue.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Port Arthur, Ont., May 13.—After being whirled with lightning rapidity through a sixteen-inch space between a ceiling and ceiling, over some machinery in a mill at Greer's camp, at Mack's Sliding, until every particle of clothing was torn from him, Daniel McCullough now lies in St. Joseph's hospital with his left leg broken, and one of his shoulders badly shattered, fortunate in having escaped with his life.

TWO MEN DROWNED

Halifax, May 13.—The third fatal boating accident within a week took place in the harbor here, when John Douglas and Bert Helleman lost their lives while returning from McNab's Island in a sail boat. They were going full sail when the boat struck a breakwater and capsized.

ALBERTA WHEAT

Calgary, May 13.—The Canadian Pacific Railway crop report for the province of Alberta points to a fall wheat crop reported as being 31 inches high, and spring seeding is practically completed.

STRIKERS FIRE ON STATE MILITIA

Commanding Officers Have Wired for Reinforcements—Further Trouble Feared

(Times Leased Wire.)

Itasca, Mo., May 13.—Wary from their 24-hour vigil, the two companies of the Missouri state militia trying to hold in check 2,100 striking employees of the Atlas Portland Cement Company, must be reinforced to-day or further trouble may result.

Since their arrival yesterday morning the guardsmen have been unable to sleep. One of the companies was fired upon by men hidden in a dense patch of brush. The guardsmen returned the fire and charged into the brush. None of the soldiers was hurt.

Lieut. Clemens and Robinson, leading a platoon which had arrested two liquor dealers, had great difficulty in getting their prisoners through the lines of the strikers. They were jeered and hooted by hundreds of men, and many threats were made against them.

The commanding officers of the companies here last evening wired to Jefferson City for more troops. It was expected that companies at Columbia, Trenton and Unionville would be here before night.

COLONIAL RECORDS

London, May 13.—Acting on representations made by Canadian authorities, the British government has decided to establish in the Privy Council building a general law library containing records relating to all the Dominions in the Empire, India and the crown colonies. Counsel engaged in colonial appeals have frequently complained of the lack of such facilities.

ELEVATOR COMMISSION

Winnipeg, May 13.—The Manitoba government's elevator commission was announced yesterday. It is headed by J. F. McLaughlin, president of the Grain Growers' Association; and W. C. Graham, manager of the Mutual Mill Insurance Co. are the three gentlemen appointed.

CONFIDENCE IN JUDGE LINDSEY

"REFORM" ELEMENT WINS IN DENVER

Result of Vote on Question of Municipal Ownership of Water-works in Doubt

(Times Leased Wire.)

Denver, Colo., May 13.—A sweeping victory for the "reform" element is indicated to-day in returns from yesterday's municipal election. Although the official count has not been completed and the result of the vote on municipal ownership of the water plant is in doubt, it is believed that the initiative and referendum and recall have been adopted, while the 20-year water franchise was defeated.

The victory is characterized on all sides as a vote of confidence in Judge Ben Lindsey, whose story of the "Beast and the Jungle" appearing in an eastern magazine, has described what he characterized as municipal rottenness in Denver.

The Democrats were victorious in the election, to-day's returns indicate, having carried a majority of the sixteen aldermen.

The fight before the election was spectacular with Lindsey, the famous judge of the Denver juvenile court, playing a star part. He has been one of the hardest workers for the reformers.

The Republican organization was swamped. Seven citizen leagues are the only officers they elected.

The Republican newspaper here, commenting on the election, declared that the victory for reform meant concurrence by the people in the statements of Lindsey in the "Beast and the Jungle" articles.

A prohibition fight was under way, but in spite of a hard fight by the "drys" the city went "wet" by 15,000.

INTERVIEWS MINISTER

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 13.—Capt. Thompson, of Vancouver, has been in Ottawa for the past few days interviewing members of the government relative to the subsidy requirements of the proposed Vancouver drydock under conditions of the new act passed last session. Owing to a change in the act a second approval will have to be obtained of the plans and location of the drydock, but it is expected that this will be satisfactorily arranged. Owing to the absence of the minister of public works from the capital at present nothing definite has yet been decided on.

RECEIVED BY KING

Former President Roosevelt Pays Another Visit to New Sovereign.

(By a staff correspondent of the United Press.)

London, May 13.—For the second time in three days Col. Roosevelt called upon King George. To-day the former American president was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, who was presented to the new monarch for the first time. The Roosevelts later called upon King Frederick, of Denmark, at Buckingham palace. In the course of the day a number of persons visited Dorchester house to see the Roosevelts.

FOOD PRICES

(Special to the Times.)

London, May 13.—The Daily News directs the attention of tariff reformers to the high prices of food in protectionist Canada, which are far beyond anything experienced so far in England.

INSTANTLY KILLED IN ELEVATOR SHAFT

Joseph Griffin, of Vancouver, is Crushed to Death in Hotel at San Francisco

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., May 13.—Joseph Griffin, 55, of Vancouver, B. C., was crushed to death in an elevator in the Palace hotel to-day, when he attempted to leave the car while it was in motion. The car had started up from the second floor and Griffin was caught between the top of the shaft door and the floor of the elevator.

J. T. Griffin, of Vancouver, was notified of the accident.

LOSES HIS LIFE IN BURNING HOUSE

Police Magistrate Holland, of Cobourg, Ont., Suffocated—Firemen Recover Body

(Special to the Times.)

Cobourg, Ont., May 13.—Henry S. Holland, police magistrate of this town, was suffocated last night in a fire which destroyed the house of Kenyon Lett, his son-in-law. Fearing that some of his grand-children were burning in the house, Holland entered the building, but the children had made their escape. It was thought Holland had emerged safely from the building, but the firemen found his body in the ruins. He was 45 years old.



A HOPEFUL OUTLOOK.

PAT—"Sure, I do be readin' that Hilley's comet will destroy the earth to-morrow."
MIKE—"Bedad, O'll be glad of it!"
PAT—"How's that?"
MIKE—"We'll git rid of thim Songhees Injuns and have that resarve quistion settled!"

EARTH IN THE TAIL OF COMET

WILL BE SIX HOURS PASSING THROUGH

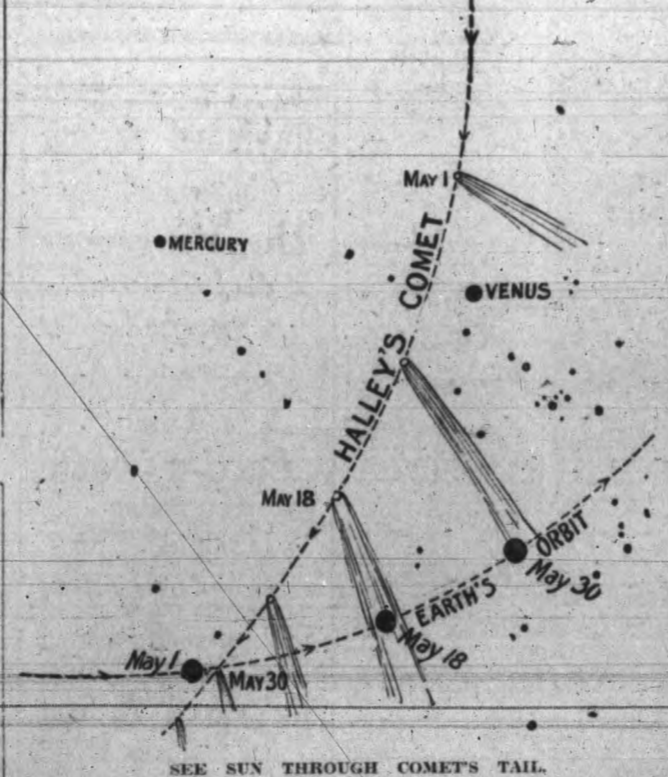
Enters at Five This Afternoon—Transit of Comet Across Sun Will Not Be Seen Here

Halley's comet is to flick the earth with its tail this evening. For a time the wanderer will be in a direct line between the earth and the sun, but as this will not occur until shortly after sunset on the Pacific coast it will be seen only by those on vessels out at sea or residents of the Hawaiian Islands. The fortunate ones will, however, be looking up at the solar orb through fourteen million miles of the tenuous vapors which form the tail and it is expected that the head of the comet will be visible against the bulk of the sun. The tail is estimated to be about twenty million miles in length, so that it will stream away into space for six million miles beyond the earth. The estimated thickness of the tail at the point where the earth will pass through it is one million miles.

It is not unlikely that there will be an illumination of the western sky for some hours after sunset this evening, and it is possible that there may be a meteoric display, though astronomers are not certain on the point.

A statement from Prof. A. O. Luechinger, astronomer at the University of California, observatory at Berkeley, Cal., gives the following data as to the transit:

"The comet will be in transit across the face of the sun tonight. The time of ingress will be 7:29.10 p. m. Pacific standard time. The middle of transit (Concluded on page 2.)



SEE SUN THROUGH COMET'S TAIL.

This evening Halley's comet will be directly between the earth and the sun but as the transit will not occur until after sunset here it will be visible only out on the Pacific.

MUST OPEN THE RESERVE

PUBLIC OPINION DEMANDS IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENT

Believed That City Has Weapon Which May Be Used Very Effectively

The Songhees reserve problem and the possibilities of its early solution on the lines indicated by Senator Rieley on behalf of the Dominion government continues to be an absorbing topic amongst all classes in the community, and the conviction is universal that Victoria should now demand a settlement of a question which has constituted a grievance for the last 40 years, more or less.

The suggestion has been made in some quarters that, should the advisers of the Indians show a disposition to make a further delay in proceeding with the negotiations looking to a settlement of the question, the mayor should call a public meeting in the theatre so as to enable the general public to place themselves on record in the matter. It is pointed out that if the community but shows a united front both the Dominion and provincial governments will be forced to recognize the imperative necessities of the case.

Leading citizens who have made a study of the situation this morning expressed the opinion that there is a simple way by which the matter may be forced to an issue, and the Indians made to listen to the very reasonable proposal which has now been made to them. They point out that the corporation of Victoria has a legal right to enter upon the reserve at any time and institute such sanitary measures as may be considered necessary in the interest of the health of the community. That a large area right in the heart of thickly populated districts should be allowed to remain immune from any of the sanitary regulations which are enforced elsewhere throughout the city is declared to be an anomalous situation and one constituting a grave menace to the public welfare. Besides the members of the Songhees tribe of Indians inhabiting the reserve there are on occasion large numbers of visiting Indians domiciled there—and yet there are not even the crudest facilities for the disposal of sewage. There is no drainage whatever. That an epidemic has not broken out on the reserve before this is attributed more to good luck than good management.

Joseph Huxner, a leading citizen, formerly superintendent of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway company, has contributed to the press a very interesting letter bearing on the question of the opening of the reserve. He says that at his suggestion a letter, which reads in part as follows, was forwarded on November 2nd, 1881, to the minister of railways and canals at Ottawa:

"That Sir Alexander Campbell visited the province of British Columbia in 1833 as the agent of the Dominion government, charged with the duty of arranging all details for the construction of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway.

"That the late Mr. Robert Dunsmuir, then president of the railway company, arranged with Sir Alexander, on behalf of the company, for the purchase of (a) the whole of the Songhees Indian reserve adjoining the city of Victoria for the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), or the half of that reserve for the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), as the Dominion government should elect, and (b) for the purchase of the Esquimalt Indian reserve at a valuation.

"That Esquimalt was made the statutory terminus of the railway with the general understanding that the railway would ultimately be extended to the city of Victoria.

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TIRES OF WEDDED LIFE IN WEEK

Youth Who Ran Away From School to Marry Seeks to Have Marriage Annulled

(Special to the Times.)

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 13.—McBride Snell, the 15-year-old son of Prof. Snell of Syracuse, married the 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. James Van Brocklin, a week ago, running away from school in order to do so. Now the young man has tired of married life and seeks his father's assistance to annul the marriage, which the girl and mother strenuously oppose.

THREE-YEAR-OLD BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH

Brother Injured When Sled Loaded With Logs Capsized on Skid Road

Bellingham, Wash., May 13.—Grant Otis, 3 years old, is dead to-day, and his nine-year-old brother Roscoe, is in a hospital here with a broken thigh as the result of a sled, laden with logs, overturning on a skid road at Wahl, nine miles west of here, late yesterday afternoon.

The injured boy will recover, the physicians say. The children were riding on the sled with their father, J. F. Otis, a rancher, who escaped without a scratch.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.
(Special to the Times.)
Montreal, May 13.—C. P. R. earnings for the second week of May increased \$21,000 over the same week last year.

KING'S BODY LYING IN STATE

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE FLOCK TO WESTMINSTER

Many Wait All Night in Order to Pass Beside Coffin of Dead Ruler

London, May 13.—Westminster hall was opened at 6 o'clock this morning to allow the public to view the body of King Edward which is lying in state. Many thousands of persons waited in line all night to pass beside the coffin.

At noon the number in line had increased to such proportions as to make any attempt useless for others to join the line. It was estimated that the number in line would occupy until 10 o'clock in passing the casket. The people passed the Westminster hall doors at the rate of 20,000 an hour. The doors close at 10 o'clock to-night.

King Alfonso, of Spain and King George, of Greece, arrived in London last evening. Both were met at the station by King George, the Duke of Cornwall, the Duke of Connaught and other royal personages. Prince Henry, of Prussia, also reached here last night to represent the German navy at the funeral. He was met by the Duke of Connaught.

The German Emperor left Berlin last night for London to attend the funeral.

Railway Work Will Cease.
Montreal, May 13.—An unique tribute will be paid by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to the memory of King Edward on the day of the King's funeral. When 3 o'clock arrives in Montreal of Friday afternoon work on the entire Canadian Pacific system from coast to coast will be stopped for three minutes. The hour of 3 o'clock in Montreal will correspond with the time the cortege will leave Westminster hall.

KIPLING'S TRIBUTE TO THE LATE KING

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, May 13.—In a poem by Rudyard Kipling, published to-day, the famous English writer pays a touching tribute to the late King Edward. The poem is entitled "The Dead King" and voices a eulogy by the British nation. The general idea is one of homage to the monarch, and the climax comes in the last stanza, which runs as follows:

We accepted his toll as our right;
None spared, none excused him;
When he was burdened by his burden his
rest was refused him.
We troubled his age with our weakness,
The weaker our shame.
When he heard that his people had need
of him,
Straightaway he came to us,
As received, so he gave, nothing grudging,
naught denying.
Not even the last gasp of his breath
when he strove for summer—
Dying for our sakes without question,
He put from him all that he cherished,
Simply as any that served him he served,
and he perished.

All that King Edward was his, and he
"laid it aside for us."
Simply as any that died in his service, he
died for us.

DELEGATES FOR THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

Clergymen and Laymen Who Will Represent B. C. at the Great Gathering in Victoria

At the Nelson meeting of the B. C. conference of the Methodist church the following clerical and lay delegates were elected to represent the conference at the meeting of the general conference here—

Ministers—Rev. W. J. Sippell, B. D., Columbian College, New Westminster; Rev. R. Newton Powell, Vancouver; Rev. A. E. Roberts, Metropolitan Methodist church, Victoria; Rev. J. H. White, D. D., superintendent of missions, New Westminster; Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A., B. D., Vancouver; Rev. S. O. Osterhout, Ft. D., Vancouver; Rev. John Robson, B. A., Vernon; Rev. R. Milliken, B. D., Vancouver. Reserve delegates—Rev. S. J. Thompson, Kelowna; Rev. James Calvert, Nelson, and Rev. J. F. Betts, Vancouver.

Laymen—George Bell, Enderby; D. S. Curtis, New Westminster; J. P. Rice, Kamloops; R. W. Harris, Vancouver; A. Lee, Victoria; G. R. Gordon, Vancouver; J. Patrick, Nelson; E. W. Keenleyside, Vancouver. Reserve delegates—W. N. Mitchell, Victoria; E. W. Leech, Vancouver; R. H. Stevens, Vancouver.

Rev. A. M. Sanford and George Bell were elected to represent the conference on the general board of missions.

TO BUILD PLANT

(Special to the Times.)
Hamilton, Ont., May 13.—It is announced that the Oliver Chilled Plough Co., of South Bend, Ind., will build a branch here. The company will spend \$1,000,000 on a plant that will cover 20 acres and employ 5,000 hands.

APPLICATION REFUSED

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 13.—The railway commission has refused the application of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Grand Trunk Railway for an interchange of tickets between Hamilton and Toronto.

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JOINT MEETING IS POSTPONED
ALDERMANIC APATHY OVER SCHOOL SITE

School Board and Spring Ridge Residents Waited, But Seven Councillors Stayed Away
The conversation concerning the proposed site for the High school at Spring Ridge, which was scheduled to take place between the city council and the board of school trustees last evening, was postponed on account of a fit of apathy which seemed to strike seven of the eleven civic seons simultaneously.

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NEARLY HUNDRED PERSONS HOMELESS

Fire Destroys Thirty-Five Buildings at Carlton Place—Property Loss \$150,000
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 18.—Fire which broke out at Carlton Place at 12:30 this morning in McGonigle's butcher shop on Bridge street, raged until 4 o'clock this morning. Before it was got under control thirty-five buildings on Bridge, Albert and Beckwith streets were destroyed rendering nearly one hundred people homeless, and entailing a property loss of \$150,000 with \$60,000 insurance. The buildings destroyed included the Zion Presbyterian church and manse, the residence of the late J. O'Neil, the town curling and roller rinks, Masonic hall, drill hall and Singleton block.

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EARTH IN THE TAIL OF COMET

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will be 8:08:46 p. m. These figures are Pacific standard time.
The transit, theoretically, may be observable from points only in the Pacific ocean, although it is doubtful if astronomers of the Orient will be able to discern the transit.
"The earth will enter the tail of the comet to-night at 5 o'clock, and will emerge at 11:30, passing through at the rate of 50 miles a second.
"it therefore may be seen that the earth will take about five hours longer in passing through the tail of the comet than the comet will take in passing across the face of the sun."

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A. O. F.

Members of the Ancient Order of Foresters, juveniles and visiting brothers, are requested to meet at A. O. F. hall, Broad street, 1:45 o'clock Friday, to take part in the memorial services at parliament buildings.
J. TRACE,
WM. MCKAY,
T. WALKER,
J. CROGAN,
A. O. F. Committee.

F. O. E.

All members of Victoria Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, are requested to meet at Eagles hall, Friday, May 20th, at 8 p. m. sharp, to attend the memorial services of our late sovereign, King Edward VII.
W. H. P. SWEENEY, President.
J. M. HUGHES, Secretary.

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NICARAGUAN CITY BLOCKADED

RESIDENTS OF BLUEFIELDS IN STATE OF PANIC
General Engagement Imminent Between Rival Forces Near the Capital
(Times Lencel Wire.)
Bluefields, Nic., May 18.—Three American gunboats are lying within wireless call of Bluefields to-day waiting a message that may come to them at any moment to rush to the Nicaraguan city and prevent its pillage by the forces of President Madriz. The situation here is critical to-day. With fighting going on at Rama, and with the port blockaded by the Madriz gunboat Venus, it is believed that the final chapter of the Nicaraguan revolution will soon be written.
Couriers who have reached here from Rama report that the loss in the fighting yesterday was very heavy. Skirmishing is still in progress, and it is believed that Madriz army will advance on the Estrada forces for a general attack before nightfall. Should they be victorious they would have a clear road to Bluefields, and the city's last defence would have been crushed.
The Venus has to-day established a complete blockade of the harbor. The Venus fired several shots at the Estrada customs house which is three miles from Bluefields. As yet no damage is reported from the gunboat's shots.
Residents of Bluefields are in a state of panic to-day. They fear the city will be sacked and pillaged by the Madriz troops.
The American consul here has warned Madriz against allowing his army to enter Bluefields, but the fact that the German consul recently called on Madriz, virtually recognizing his government, has caused the Nicaraguan president to take the stand that he has a right to send an army into Bluefields if he so desires. The United States government once before forbade him to enter the city.
American residents have asked for protection.

CAPTAIN HEATER IS TAKING OUT JESSIE

Sealing Schooner to Make Another Attempt to Reach Northern Sealing Grounds
The owners of the sealing schooner Jessie, which came in a few days ago, have decided to send her north again, this time in charge of Captain George Heater. She is on the way to-day, being overhauled, and will leave as soon as she can be got ready. Having had such bad luck with a white crew they have decided this time to take Tahitians. These will be shipped on the West Coast.
Captain Heater brought the yacht Anemone from San Diego with the idea that her owners were going to fit her for the sealing business. Since that he has been trying to make arrangements for a schooner but failed until word was received that the Jessie was coming south. He is an experienced sealing skipper and doubtless will bring back enough pelts to warrant the sending of the schooner so late in the season.

LECTURED ON THEOSOPHY.

Quite a number of people were present last evening at the Balmoral Annex, Fort street, and listened with much interest to a lecture on the "Evolution of Matter, Form and Consciousness," by T. A. Barnes, of Seattle. This was the third lecture of the series. The subject for this evening will be "Reincarnation and Karma."
The speaker stated that occult research had thrown great light upon the subject of evolution, and that in fact there were three evolutionary processes, corresponding to the three persons or aspects of the divine trinity. He said that the work of the third person of the trinity, so far as the solar system is concerned, came first in the order of time and consisted in the evolution of the atom and the primary aggregations thereof. The material thus being prepared, the work of the second person commenced—the building of the forms necessary for the evolution of consciousness, which last named process found its consummation in the production of the perfect man, the trine Christ man, perfected in the three degrees of power, wisdom and compassion thereof. The evolution of consciousness was the work of the father, the first person of the trinity, whose children we were in the fullest and truest sense of the word, our bodies which we received from our earthly parents, being but the material garments in which the immortal and everliving soul clothed itself for a brief period for the purpose of gaining certain experiences necessary for the unfolding of its divine powers.

THREE POISONED.

Tacoma, Wash., May 18.—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnson, of 3220 North Twenty-sixth street, are critically ill as the result of eating what they supposed were mushrooms for supper last night. While down town with their daughter, all three were seized with violent sickness, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson had to be taken home in an ambulance. Mrs. Johnson's condition is particularly critical.
—Judge Lampman this morning gave judgment for the plaintiff in the case of Dunblaton versus Cutler, with costs. Plaintiff claimed \$250 commission on the sale of defendant's house for five months.

Public Memorial Service
Inasmuch as Friday, the 20th instant, has been appointed by the Imperial authorities as the day upon which the obsequies of His Late Majesty King Edward VII. will take place, a Memorial Service will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day on the grounds in front of the Parliament Buildings, for the purpose of affording the public generally an opportunity of honoring the memory of the late King, and voicing their sorrow at the Empire's loss.
All residents of Victoria are respectfully requested to observe the ENTIRE DAY as a day of mourning and abstinence from business.
A. J. MORLEY, Mayor.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., May 17th, 1910.

To the Members of Victoria Friendly Societies
At a meeting held on Monday, May 16th, the representatives of the various Lodges named below, agreed to attend the Memorial Service to his late Majesty King Edward VII. on Friday, May 20th, on Parliament Square, at 3 p. m.
Members are requested to wear their usual Badges, and will meet at their Lodge Rooms at 2 p. m. and start promptly at 2:30 from a point on Yates street, east of Douglas, in the order given below. Any Society desirous of taking part who have not already intimated their intention, should notify the Chairman or Secretary of the Committee at once:
1. L. O. L.—Geo. Grimison, Secy. 145, Gen. (Okell), Secy.
2. A. O. U. W.—George N. Lewis, W. T. Fullerton, Secy.
3. C. O. K.—H. Noble, Secy.
4. C. O. K.—W. Walker, Secy.
5. C. O. K.—J. H. Cock, Representative.
6. St. Andrew's Society—T. M. Brajshaw, Representative.
7. I. O. F.—No. 3, F. Davey, Secy. No. 2, H. W. Fawcett, Secy. No. 4, Thos. Jamford, Secy.
8. I. O. F.—A. McEachern, Representative.
9. Sons of St. George—G. Penketh, Secy.
10. Knights of Pythias—Far West Lodge, J. L. Smith, Secy.
11. Victoria Lodge—E. C. Karfman, Secy.
12. Fraternal Order of Eagles—W. H. P. Sweeney, Representative.
13. Y. Men's Institute—W. H. Harris, Representative.
14. Knights of Columbus—H. O'Leary and D. Steele, Representatives.
15. U. C. T.—Chas. Gardner, Representative.
16. A. O. U. Workmen—Thos. Cashmore, Representative.
17. Native Sons—Arthur Haynes, Pioneer Society—W. Lawson, Veterans—Reaumont Boggs, Representative.
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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE INSPECTION

Hon. Wm. Templeman is Having Legislation Prepared to Provide for That

(Special Correspondence.)
Ottawa, May 11.—The appalling loss of life in the explosion on the outskirts of Hull last Sunday, following similar disasters in mines and railway construction work during the last few years in Canada, has forced home a realization of the fact that steps should be taken toward the prevention of accidents of this character by government examination and regulation.

It is gratifying to note that the Federal department of mines has under consideration, legislation to include among the functions of the department the examination and testing of explosives.

Your correspondent yesterday called upon the Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of mines, and obtained from him an explanation of the measure which he hopes will be ratified by parliament next session.

"The need of some such step as this," said Mr. Templeman, "will be understood when one considers the number of lives that have been lost in Canada during the last few years in explosions of various kinds. One occurred at Sandwell, near Montreal, a little more than two years ago, in which nine persons were killed and many injured. Thirty-two lives were lost in the explosion at the coal mines at Extension, B. C., and in the last three years one hundred and fourteen lives have been lost in the use of explosives in the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway.

"In Great Britain experience showed a marked decrease in the number of accidents, fatal or otherwise, immediately following the passage of the Explosives Act in 1875, which with amendments, has since been adopted by Germany, France, Australia, New Zealand and other countries. This decrease is particularly noticeable in view of the large increase in the manufacture and use of explosives.

"In the legislation which we have in view, it is proposed to extend the activities of the department so as to include examination and testing of explosives. At the present time mine managers or other consumers of explosives have no way of determining what are safe or unsafe explosives to use, and whether imported explosives are up to the standard required in the country from which they are exported. This investigation should enable us to determine what explosives are fit and what are unfit for certain classes of work, and the conditions under which they might be used. This would ensure a better grade of explosives, and would greatly lessen the danger of destructive accidents. It is also proposed to confer upon the minister of mines the power to regulate the manufacture of explosives and all trafficking therein. Conditions under which explosives may be used in Canada are to be controlled in a way that it is hoped will not only reduce the great mortality due to the misuse of explosives, but will also help consumers to a more rational and intelligent selection of explosives for special purposes. The minister will also be authorized to appoint government inspectors to enforce the provisions of the act. These inspectors will have large powers of search and inquiry. Breaches of the law will render the offenders liable to heavy and summary penalties. Special provision will also be made for official inquiry into accidents occurring with explosives, not only in a factory, magazine or store licensed under the act, but in or on any vehicle or other means of transportation used for conveying explosives.

"A very important feature of the proposed legislation is one which will provide for the organization of an explosives division of the mines branch of the department of mines, and the establishment of a government explosives testing station. To this division will be assigned all matters relating to the regulation of the manufacture of

and trafficking in explosives in Canada; investigation into the causes of accidents due to explosives, and all explosives which are to be used in Canada are to be subject to examination and test at the government explosives testing station.

"A bill is in course of preparation, and will be passed next session. It was expected, at one time, that the question would have been dealt with at the session just closed, but the preliminary work of investigation could not be completed in time, and it was found necessary to defer legislation until full information had been obtained. For that purpose the sum of \$10,000 was voted by parliament a few days ago. It is proposed to secure the services of one of the experts of the British government, who are employed at the explosives testing station at Woolwich for about six months, to investigate and report on the conditions under which explosives are manufactured and stored in Canada, and to make recommendations with respect to the proposed act and the regulations required.

"At the moment I cannot say exactly what extent the Dominion has jurisdiction in legislating in respect to the manufacture, inspection, sale, transportation, site of works, conditions of labor, etc., but without exceeding our authority it will be possible, I think, to place a law on the statute book that will at least minimize the present dangers, although it may never be possible to altogether remove them. We will go as far as we can, and if need be, the provincial legislatures and municipalities, I have no doubt, will supplement our act with such further restrictions as may be necessary, and which come within their jurisdiction."

WILL START WORK SOON ON KOOTENAY CENTRAL

C. P. R. Will Call for Tenders—Construction to Begin at the South End of Line

Vancouver, May 18.—An early start on the construction of the Kootenay Central Railway is indicated by the decision of the C. P. R. to immediately call for tenders for the work. It is reported that bids will be required to be in the hands of officials of the company in Vancouver by the end of the present month. It is understood that this means the starting of the work this summer. At the outset but twenty-five or thirty miles of work will be awarded, and contrary to general expectations, construction will be started on the south end of the line instead of in the vicinity of Golden, at the northern end. Several years ago 125 miles of grading was done from Golden, on the main line of the C. P. R., but steel was never laid on that section. The Kootenay Central, following the valleys of the upper Columbia and Kootenay rivers will link the main line of the C. P. R. with the Crow's Nest branch, traversing valleys reputed to be rich in mineral and agricultural resources. At its southern end the railway will join the Crow's Nest Pass branch at a point some miles to the east of Cranbrook, near Galloway. Last year representations were made to the C. P. R. by the citizens of Cranbrook with a view to having that town made the junction point. The company caused surveys to be made, but it was found that the route to Cranbrook was impracticable, and Galloway will be made the junction. From Galloway the road will run to Port Steele, thence along the valley of the Kootenay to Canal flat, past Upper Columbia lake and the Upper Columbia river to Golden.

BALLINGER MUST PRODUCE LETTERS

Investigation in Which U. S. Secretary of Interior Figures, Continues at Washington

Washington, D. C., May 17.—Attorney Brandeis yesterday asked the Ballinger investigating committee to demand the department of the interior to produce all correspondence between Secretary Ballinger and J. W. Perkins, of the Morgan-Guggenheim combination. The request followed a statement made on the stand by Frederick M. Kerby, former stenographer in the interior department, that Perkins had asked Ballinger personally to recommend an engineer for work in Alaska and that considerable correspondence on the matter had been exchanged.

Attorney Vertrees, representing Ballinger, told the committee he was not "afraid" to have the letters produced. The committee voted that the interior department be compelled to furnish them.

Vertrees protested after this action was taken, declaring he thought it "time to stop calling for personal correspondence."

Kerby said that the Lawler memorandum was the only document he ever gave out. He admitted that he was friendly with former Secretary of the Interior Garfield, but denied having received any communication from Garfield regarding his recently issued statement.

The witness said he told Garfield when he met him in February that he would testify, if necessary, but did not want to do so because he would lose his job.

"Why?" asked Representative Denby of the committee. "Well, I knew what happened to Glavis," replied Kerby.

Then he said Garfield had told him too many had been sacrificed already and he appreciated Kerby's "delicate position."

WATTS CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

Verdict of Jury Which Heard Case at Spring Assizes at Nanaimo

Nanaimo, May 18.—The spring assizes opened here yesterday, Mr. Justice Gregory presiding.

The case of Rex vs. Watts was proceeded with. The prisoner, having pleaded not guilty, Crown Prosecutor McLeod outlined the case, first explaining that the accused, up to August 13th had resided in a cabin at Baynes sound. On the afternoon of August 13th, prisoner and Hogberg, the man who was killed, were at an hotel, where each of them had a couple of drinks, and each took a bottle of liquor away with him. That was about noon, and that was the last seen of Hogberg, better known as Anderson, alive. Next morning the prisoner was seen by some girls who were seeking cows. Watts told them that there was a man lying dead beside his cabin, and that it was Hogberg. The prisoner talked with the girls, asking them if he was dirty. One girl replied that his face was clean, but his hands were dirty, and when he showed them to her they were smeared with blood. Later the prisoner turned up at the Palmer hotel, where he told a similar story, and Hogberg, when a search was made, was found lying with blood around him and wounds in his head. Watts' cabin, when examined, presented a disordered appearance, and they found in it a hat and a cane belonging to the dead man and a double-bitted axe. Bloodstains were also found subsequently on the prisoner's clothing.

The case was concluded last evening, the jury returning a verdict of manslaughter after a half hour's deliberation.

No bill was found in the case of Rex vs. Harnay, charged with assault.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Kaslo, May 17.—Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod recently celebrated their golden wedding. Some of their neighbors and friends heard about it and surprised the couple with a golden wedding party. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod are 73 and 70 years of age respectively. The venerable couple were married 50 years ago at Vankleek Hill, in Prescott county. They have resided in Kaslo a number of years.

DWELLING DESTROYED

Nelson, May 17.—The residence of L. Hanson on the Granite road, a mile or so west of the city, was completely destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon, and two lounges are said to have been all the furniture saved. The fire caught from sparks from the chimney falling on the roof. The house was worth about \$1,800, partly insured. Mr. Hanson built it about five years ago.

FIRE IN SCHOOL

Ottawa, May 18.—At a fire yesterday at the Christian Brothers' school thirteen brothers had to jump from the windows for their lives, and race down the fire ladders. Meantime a double alarm was sounded and the fire department extinguished the blaze. About \$4,000 damage was done. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

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DEPUTY SHERIFF ARRESTED; Man Who is Wanted in Tennessee Taken into Custody in Idaho Town.

Cour d'Alene, Idaho, May 18.—Groat the murder of a man named George H. Childress, for which he was convicted in 1903, is under arrest here. Groat was arrested by Policeman Evans Monday, who identified him by a deformed right ear, and a description which had been sent out by the Tennessee authorities. A \$500 reward was offered for Groat's arrest. Evans concluded that Groat was the man who had been in the jail in the Tennessee territory, and that their arms will be stacked in boxes.

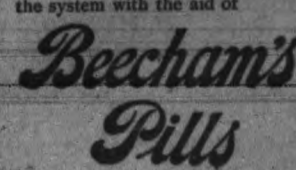
WILLINGNESS TO RETURN TO TENNESSEE WITHOUT A REQUISITION.

THROUGH CANADIAN TERRITORY

Ottawa, May 18.—The United States government some time ago made application for permission for the passage through Canadian territory of the troops whom they desire to move from Skagway to Port Egbert via the White Horse pass route. Permission has been granted on condition that the American troops will not display any colors while passing through Canadian territory, and that their arms will be stacked in boxes.

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THERE IS A TIME FOR CANDOR.

It is quite true there was a time when it was not good policy to publicly discuss the efforts being made to reach a solution of the perplexing Indian reserve question. It was hoped at an earlier stage of the proceedings that the members of the Songhees tribe might be persuaded, for their own good and a reasonable monetary consideration, to remove to another reserve and that a portion of the land they now occupy might be set aside for municipal and other public purposes. But that stage of the question is past. The matter has assumed an entirely new form. The fact is apparent that no new location is available which will meet with the approval of the tribe, or of a majority of it. The Indians demand their pound of flesh—and we are not disposed to dispute the fact that under the law they are fully entitled to it. They have been offered the market price of their possession, to be paid in cash, part to be turned over directly to the members, a part to be held in reserve for their successors. In this instance there can be no suspicion that the white man is desirous of taking advantage of the natives' lack of knowledge of the ways of the world. The best guarantee of this honesty of purpose is publicity. The negotiations will bear the fiercest light that can possibly be turned upon them. The Colonist in the fat-witted way which has been its chief characteristic of late seems to assume that a matter which has been discussed in public meetings and which is of common knowledge can be prejudiced in some mysterious way by the references which have been made to it in the Times. It labors under the delusion that in suppressing the discussion which took place in the city council it is keeping its readers in the dark and forwarding a settlement. That is plainly a mistake. The only effect is to increase the circulation of the Times and to aggravate the natural acridity of the Colonist.

PRICES OF MEAT.

A harassed housewife wants to know if the time has not arrived for the organization in Victoria of a club whose membership shall be pledged to abstain from eating beef and the flesh of other animals. Possibly it might be a good idea, if it is true, as alleged, that some of the butchers have practically reached the stage of weighing out meat to customers by putting proffered silver in one side of the scales and covered fish in the other. There is only one obstacle that we know of to the formation of a club solemnly committed to the principle of abstention from meat, and that is that Victorians are notoriously a self-indulgent people. They like to live generously regardless of the size of the bills presented at the end of the month. Of course there are no trusts or combines in active operation here. If there were attention might be directed to the fact that at the last session of Parliament Hon. Mackenzie King got a measure passed for the purpose of dealing with these twentieth century institutions. If the provisions of the Minister of Labor's act were sought to be applied in British Columbia, obviously there would be no material for the machinery to work upon, and we would simply have trouble for our labor. Meat is dear because beef, cattle, etc., are scarce. The situation is peculiar when one stops to consider the fact that British Columbia is such a big province, with such vast expanses for cattle to roam over and feed in. Nevertheless it would be interesting to find out definitely the difference between the prices paid by butchers for cattle on the hoof and the prices charged consumers for the same cattle when slaughtered and sold retail. Hon. Mr. King's Act makes provision for finding out just such things. If anyone had sufficient public spirit to invoke its services he would be a public benefactor.

CRIME IN CANADA.

"You will be glad to know," said a judge addressing a jury in a murder trial in an Ontario court, "that in all the cases of murder that I have had to try, only one was against a native-born Canadian, and in that case

the unfortunate man was seemingly not responsible for his acts. I have had Italians, Bulgarians, Macedonians and other nationalities—English, too, I regret to say—and it is a matter of pride to me that in only the one case referred to was the prisoner a native Canadian." The people of Canada have indeed reason to be proud of the fact that they are an eminently law-abiding race, that crimes of violence are so very seldom charged against them. Temperament and environment probably combine in the production of such a satisfactory state of affairs; but the breadth of the Canadian educational system has something to do with it also. Whether the records of the past can be successfully maintained now that the population is receiving such a large infusion of foreign blood may be doubted. Certainly no comfort can be drawn from the experience of the United States. The circumstances in Canada just now approximate to the conditions in the republic half a century ago. The tide of foreign immigration is flowing strongly. Crimes of violence are increasing, and for the most part they can be charged up against the foreign element, which brings with it a strong hereditary disposition to use the knife on very slight provocation. The authorities are doing their best to discourage the bloodthirstiness of these foreigners from certain parts of Europe by widely publishing the fact that it is unlawful to carry arms of any description and by dealing severely with those who make use of deadly weapons. We are likewise taking very stringent measures to exclude from the country degenerates and undesirables, come from whence they may. Recent court records prove that such precautions have not been taken too soon. We can afford to be particular in such matters now that multitudes of people are seeking admission at the doors along our borders. The criticisms of our immigration regulations are not justified.

The man of murderous instincts who flourishes the revolver and stiletto when easily roused to anger is out of place in Canada. Let him be disarmed, or, better still, turned back at the border to the country in which trifling disputes are settled by the effusion of blood.

For five hours, we are told, the flower of the Kaiser's army was made to parade for the edification of Colonel Roosevelt. And the buoyant colonel shouted for very joy at the spectacle. Then he and his royal host conferred confidentially together upon matters military. We are left in ignorance upon one vital matter, however. The cable does not say whether the colonel has adopted the German style of training his moustache.

Ottawa Free Press: The Kingston Standard, which is a Conservative paper, says that the Toronto Mail and Empire is "the representative of the old-time Conservatism—the Conservatism that abides rather than progresses," and that the anti-French campaign and stirring up of racial prejudices of the Toronto News has been "a damnable policy." In hitting out thus from the shoulder, the Standard strikes a formidable blow at the Conservative member for its own county, whose attack on the French-Canadians was the most bigotted that has been heard in the House for a long time.

The first of the eminent educationists, a scholar of unquestioned attainments, appointed to name the place where the University of British Columbia shall be established, has arrived in the city. We have no doubt Dr. Welton has already made a mental note of the fact that there is but one objection to Victoria being chosen as the seat of the institution. It is that students once here would become so enamored of the city and its surroundings that they could never leave. That would be undesirable, because, notwithstanding the rapid growth of population and opportunities, it might lead to overcrowding of the professions.

Many of our United States contemporaries which have been wondering what will become of Queen Alexandra now that her breadwinner has been taken will be gratified to learn that there is little likelihood of Her Majesty lacking the necessities of life. The fact is pointed out that the mother of King George will receive from the State an income of \$250,000 a year, a part of the settlement made at the accession of King Edward. It must not be supposed, however, that this is so much money taken out of taxes. As a matter of fact, a large part of the money paid to British Royalty accrues from the family estates which have been turned over to the Government for administration.

Montreal Herald:—From whatever viewpoint his reign of ten years is studied it is difficult to see where there could be improvement on Edward the Seventh's interpretation of the role of Sovereign of Great Britain. We live in a time when Monarchs are as much exposed as any men to the rigors of criticism. There is hardly a Sovereign in Europe who has not had to feel the weight of censure, but here was one exception to the rule. As a King in the company of Kings he won the title of Peacemaker. In his relations with his Ministers and with Parliament he

was not reproached with a single blunder. His participation in the life of his people was distinguished by many simplicity and democratic sympathy that won loyalty to his office and affection for his person which the trappings of rank and the formalities of court could never have commanded, and yet at times and in the proper places his appreciation of the kindly office was as rigid as that of Henry the Fourth, of Charles the First, or of George the Third. His prestige extended far beyond his own vast dominions, for he was esteemed as a man by men in all lands, and was as much admired in Paris as he was beloved in London. His path bristled with difficulties, but each in its turn vanished before his kindly nature and his rare good sense.

Rudyard Kipling has also been warbling a wailing dirge having reference to the death of King Edward which will not have the effect of adding to his reputation. There is an insinuation in Kipling's verses that some person or party must be held responsible for the event which has plunged the Empire in mourning. That, however, was only to be expected from an author who professes a conviction that in ultra-Toryism and high protection lies the salvation of the British Empire. There is no doubt whatever that King Edward was most assiduous in his devotion to duty; but he did not hasten home from the south of France in response to the imperative call of what he believed to be his duty, but because he felt that he was sick unto death and desired to meet the conqueror of kings at home. The call came at a time when a temporary truce had been declared between the warring political factions. There was then no urgent necessity for the King to be at his post.

Even during the interval between sessions of Parliament when political peace ought to brood over the parties the factions within the Conservative disorganization will not permit Mr. R. L. Borden to pass the time in calm contemplation of the situation. The Toronto World is out with a story that the Conservative leader contemplates resignation. It says he is going to wash his hands of politics and enter the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway as chief solicitor. Such a post would be vastly more remunerative and a good deal less turbulent than attempting to maintain harmony in the Tory party and lead it to victory. There is no question that Mr. Borden possesses ample qualifications for such an important position. We sincerely hope it has been offered and that it will be accepted. We should like exceedingly to see Mr. Borden get a good job. He is a man of fine character, and deserves the best Canada has to offer. But he is never likely to get it under the organization which is behind him.

TIMES IS A MEMBER.

At the recent annual convention of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, held in New York City, the Times was elected to membership. The management here have just been advised of the action of the association. This organization is the most powerful of its kind in the world, and embraces three hundred of the principal dailies on the continent. The Times is the first paper on Vancouver Island to be admitted to membership.

—Though the city council has authorized certain alterations and improvements to the apartments at the city hall occupied by the engineer and staff, no move to carry out the work will be made until the fall, when the slack season intervenes.

—Ald. Ross claims that he was misrepresented in respect to what he said during the debate at the city council meeting on Monday evening on the Songhees reserve question. He would not tear down the E. & N. bridge. He might tear down the temporary footpath, but he would let the main structure stand.

—The streets committee which is composed of the whole council will meet an hour earlier to-morrow evening for the regular weekly meeting, and it is assumed that this is for the purpose of discussing the question of the High School site and Spring Ridge's claims in that connection.

—Agent-General Turner has again written to the Vancouver Island Development League asking for more literature about Vancouver Island. He says that the supply is not meeting the demand. Less than two months were required to use up a consignment of over 700 Island booklets which were sent to him.

—The Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd., of London, England, which is one of the strongest, is the latest addition to the list of those writing fire insurance in Victoria and on the Island. The local agents are the Dominion Trust Co., Ltd., whose temporary offices are at 1901 Langley street.

—The water in the reservoir is now being maintained at a depth of 19 feet, and no attempt will be made to increase it for some time to come. The leakage is at the rate of about 100,000 gallons every twenty-four hours, but shows signs of lessening. City Engineer Smith said this morning that it was less than yesterday.

—The city's contribution of \$4,000 to the funds of the Vancouver Island Development League was paid to-day. The cheque was made out for \$3,950, being the original amount voted less interest at 5 per cent., which was paid by the city in order that the money might be placed at the league's disposal at an early date. A grant of \$1,000 has also been made, through the league, to the Methodist Conference.

We Intend to Make To-morrow a Very Busy Day, and Have Selected a Number of Special Offerings for That Day's Selling

In respect to the death and funeral of His Majesty, King Edward VII, this store will remain closed all day. But, Friday being the bargain day at all other times, we have decided to make to-morrow a very busy day instead, and have selected some very tempting specials which we are sure will cause a spontaneous response of buying enthusiasm.



A Special Line of Ladies' White Blouses, To-morrow Morning, Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 for 50c

Every lady who needs a Blouse should participate in the purchasing of one here to-morrow morning, even if you don't need it for immediate use it will pay you to purchase for future needs. A charming number of dainty styles to select from, with fronts beautifully embroidered, and rows of wide tucks, long sleeves, edged with fine lace, also collar of lace, open down back. They are made of a very fine lawn, and usually sell for \$1.00 and \$1.25. To-morrow morning..... 50c

Ladies' Fancy Neckwear, Values 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00, To-morrow, 25c

Most people would think or even say that these were exaggerated values, but as a matter of fact, our reason for making them so low is simply because of their soiled appearance through being handled. They are made of lace net, chiffon trimmed with fancy silk and beaded trimmings, including almost every color. These are being placed on sale to-morrow morning at 25c each, and are being shown in our Broad street window.

Two Good Lines of Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, Thursday, 35c Per Pair

These two lines at 35c are our two leaders. They are a beautiful quality lisle thread, in plain and lace ankles. They are full fashioned, spliced heel and toe, elastic tops, and absolutely fast dyes. Colors in the plain line are cardinal, mauve and black. With the lace ankles are white, tan and black. These are exceptional value on Thursday morning at, per pair..... 35c

\$3 to \$7.25 Children's Dresses to Sell To-morrow Morning at \$1.50

That every economical mother will be here to-morrow morning goes without saying. A specially fine line of Children's White Dresses go on special sale. These are made of very fine organdy and muslin, handsomely trimmed with Val lace and embroidery, made in a number of very dainty styles. Sizes range for girls of 2 up to 12 years, and were marked to sell at \$3.00 up to \$7.25. Owing to their being a little soiled we have marked them to sell quick at..... \$1.50



Fancy Moire Ribbons To-morrow, yd., 10c

The quality of these ribbons will readily appeal to all lovers of good material and pretty effects. Moire ribbons are most popular these days for millinery trimmings, hair ties or for fancy work purposes. They are a good 5 in. wide, in colors of white, cream, tan, brown, reseda, olive, emerald, Nile, navy blue and cardinal. To-morrow morning, per yard, 10c

Boys' Wash Suits Made to Sell at \$1.00 and \$1.25, for Ages 2-12 to 8 Years, To-morrow, 75c.

It is really surprising what 75c will do in the matter of purchasing a good, sensible, strong and well-wearing WASH SUIT for the boy. To-morrow morning we are placing on sale an excellent assortment. These usually sell at \$1.00 and \$1.25, but to make the department a busy one we have marked them down to..... 75c
BOYS' OVERALLS, in striped material. Regular 25c, for..... 15c
BOYS' BLUE DENIM OVERALLS. Regular 50c, for..... 35c

Men's White Negligee Shirts, Special To-morrow, 75c

A remarkably fine line of WHITE NEGLIGEE SHIRTS will be placed on sale to-morrow at an exceptionally low price. These are extra good quality fine brocade figured front, and longcloth borders, starched neckband and wristbands. They are in all sizes from 14 1/2 to 17. These are being displayed in our Broad street windows. Special to-morrow at..... 75c

Men's Boots at \$2.50 That Will Sell Quickly, To-morrow Morning

The values being offered in MEN'S SHOES for to-morrow's selling are extra strong ones indeed. That we mean to bring those who wish to save is very easily demonstrated by this low price. These include box calf, tan calf and glazed kid, in black and tan, all Blucher cut, on the latest style of last. To-morrow morning marked to sell quickly at..... \$2.50

Ladies' Cotton Vests Greatly Under-priced

Our Ladies' Underwear Department comes forward to-morrow morning with some excellent values in LADIES' COTTON UNDERVESTS. These have fancy top, short sleeves, also finished top and strap over shoulder, in plain and fancy sleeveless styles. Priced at 25c, 20c and..... 15c



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Boys' Track and Field Events, open to all Sunday Schools of city. Entries for all events under 18. Entries close Friday. ADMISSION: Adults 5c.; Boys 10c.

LOCAL NEWS

Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the 10c on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or incivility on part of our help.

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The British Campaigners' Society will hold its regular monthly meeting at the A. O. F. hall on the evening of the 26th inst., instead of to-morrow night as previously arranged.

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The chess and draughts room recently opened in the public library building is proving a very popular innovation, especially with the adherents of the first-named game. There is a possibility of another Victoria Chess club being organized in the near future.

New tickets have been mailed for the adjourned concert of the Arion Club to be held on May 25th. The box office will be opened on Monday, 23rd inst., at 7:30. Any member who has not received his tickets is requested to apply to Herbert Kent, of Waitt's music store.

There are many bright features in the contents of the Camosun organ of the local High school, for May. A brief but excellent article dealing with school life and good citizenship is contributed by the editor, and Harold Beckwith writes interestingly on "Athletics at Old McGill." Cutbert Holmes, a former student of the High school who is now at Oxford, contributes a long and entertaining letter. In addition to these there are all the regular features, which are as breezy as ever.

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Building permits have been issued to Mr. McKinley for the erection of a one-story dwelling on Princess avenue at a cost of \$1,750; to E. M. Trackwell for a two-story, 12-roomed dwelling of frame character with concrete foundation on Foul Bay road costing \$10,500; to C. H. Tite for a one-story frame dwelling at the corner of Belmont and Gladstone streets costing \$2,400; and to H. Bowen for a two-story 10-roomed dwelling on Rockland avenue of frame construction with stone basement for \$20,000.

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The classified advertising columns of the Times frequently contain real "human interest" items, and one of these appeared last evening, when an advertisement was inserted asking for a lady who formerly lived in Victoria, and who was at one time governess to the grandchildren of Sir Frank Smith and Hugh Ryan. The advertiser, Frank Austin Smith, is now at the Empress and will call on Friday for the Orient. Being in Victoria he wished to meet his former governess. Unfortunately the lady in question, Miss Murphy, who was with the Trading Stamp Company while they operated here, left Victoria some years ago.



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HOME FROM TOUR OF THE MAINLAND

Hon. Thos. Taylor Impressed With Many Evidences of Prosperity Which He Found

Hon. Thos. Taylor, minister of public works, has returned from a three weeks' tour of Similkameen, Yale and Kootenay districts. He found business conditions everywhere to be in a very satisfactory condition. He was much impressed with the rapid strides being made in the development of the fruit-growing industry. He heard no complaints respecting damage said to have been done by frosts, and believes the reports on that point were exaggerated. Mr. Taylor says his tour convinced him that there are no great engineering difficulties to prevent the successful construction of the trunk road right through to Alberta. As soon as he returns from the north, for which point he is leaving at the end of the month, he will make further investigations in connection with this important project, particularly of the strip over the Hope mountains to a connection with the Penticon-Nicola wagon road.

EXTENSION OF GAS MAINS PROGRESSING

B. C. Electric Co. Contemplates Opening Gas Demonstration Room

With the rapid extension of its gas mains and a general improvement of service to residential districts newly opened up, the B. C. Gas Company is making a bid for increased public patronage of its domestic gas supply.

The company has been pushing work on its extensions and sparing no effort to popularize the use of gas as fuel. A gas demonstration room is shortly to be opened on one of the main thoroughfares if suitable quarters can be obtained. It is expected that this will be located in the vicinity of the corner of Yates and Douglas streets.

LABORERS ARE FEW. Two Hundred Men Wanted on Extension of E. & N. Railroad to Albert.

Two hundred men can secure work on the Albert extension of the E. & N. railroad, according to H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the road, who returned from a trip of inspection. While work is progressing rapidly, the contractors say that they could lay the tracks much faster if they were not hampered by a scarcity of labor.

THE KINOSCOPE

To-morrow there will be an entire change of programme at the Victoria Theatre. The new pictures are distinctly good. "A Midsummer Night's Dream" is a remarkably fine film, delightful to children and adults alike. "A Spanish Marriage" is another fine film, portraying graphically life and customs in old Spain, the whole beautifully hand-colored. "The General's Birthday Present" and "The Adventures of an Old Flirt" are both irresistibly funny from start to finish. The performance commences at 7:30 and 9 o'clock each evening. There is a matinee on Saturday at 3 o'clock which gives the children an opportunity of enjoying the entertainment.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, May 18.—5 a.m.—The barometer still remains above thirty inches along the Coast, and with the exception of more rain in Cariboo, the weather continues fair throughout the Pacific slope. Showers have occurred in portions of the prairie provinces.

Forecast.
For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Observations at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.61; temperature, 45; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.61; temperature, 46; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.
Nanaimo—Wind, 18 miles N. W.; weather, fair.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 38; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, 34; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday.
Temperature.
Highest..... 71
Lowest..... 45
Average..... 58
Bright sunshine, 10 hours 24 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

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FRIDAY

Being the funeral day of his late Majesty King Edward VII.
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but will remain open Thursday night.

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Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

- CAULIFLOWERS, 5c and.....10c
- NEW POTATOES, lb.....5c
- RHUBARB, 7 lbs.....25c
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- GOOSEBERRIES, lb.....20c

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To-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the funeral of the late Frederick Stockham will take place from the Masonic Temple, under the auspices of Victoria-Columbia lodge.

It is understood that the city council will shortly let a contract for the supply of pumps for the high pressure salt water system. To replace those which had been put in by the D'Olier Engineering Company, of Philadelphia, and which were rejected as unsatisfactory.

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Boys Running Knickers 75c. Just the thing for the summer track meets. Made in lightweight linen, with elastic waist. We carry a complete line of Spiked and Rubber Shoes, Corks, Pushers, Uppers and Supporters. Victoria Sporting Goods Company.

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ALL CLASS IN BOXING BOUTS. J. B. A. A. PUTS ON A WELL SELECTED CARD. Victoria West Wins Two, Empress, Bays, Y.M.C.A., Shearwater and Police Clubs, One.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE J. B. A. A. ON LAST NIGHT'S SWAT-FEST AND CONGRATULATIONS TO EDDIE KAISER THAT HE DID NOT GO RIGHT AWAY ON THE TAIL OF HALLEY'S COMET.

SAILOR TRUSCOTT, hailed with shouts and cheers from fifty Jack Tars in the gallery, and Willie O'Keefe, of the Empress Athletic Club, for whom there were sixty members of his club cheering, were in the first bout at 115 pounds. The first round was even and mild. Willie was fat and the sailor careful. In the second the two accidentally came together head on, and Willie's left eye was gashed open on the sailor's crown. O'Keefe boxed on for some seconds till his eye filled with blood, when, complaining he could not see the sailor, he quit, and the naval contingent in the gallery forgot the injunction on the hand-clapping programme, and let her go in good old Jack Tar style applause for Truscott.

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allotted for the bout in coming back to earth again. McIntyre and Pottinger. McIntyre, J. B. A. A., won a decision over Pottinger, of the C. G. S. Newmarket, in the fourth round, when he landed 25 blows on the sailor and received but seven. The bout was even to the end of the third, but the fourth was McIntyre's all the way.

WILL LANE, of the E. A. C., put up one of the best two-round series ever staged in Victoria in the 150-pound class. Lane was willing and took considerable punishment, but stood up to his man all the way through every attack and fought him back. Lane's exhibition showed he was not a novice. He hits with two hands, stands his ground and has good foot work. In fact he is an ideal boxer all through. Gunner Brown, of the Garrison Recreation Club, against whom Lane boxed had the best of weight and strength, but retired with enough punishment before the end of two rounds.

As was announced Monday morning, Rickard has been dickering with Griffin and with others in San Francisco for the past ten days. The reason for this was the change of front of District Attorney Donahue of Alameda county.

SPORT NOTES. The lacrosse executive will meet Friday night at the usual place on Douglas street. There will be a match Saturday afternoon and the team to represent the city on May 24th will be selected from the play in Saturday's game.

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SPORT NOTES. The Beacon Hill team will practice to-night at 6:30 sharp. The team has a match here on May 24th against the Cloon ball team of Vancouver. All the Hill men are wanted out to-night.

WESTS TO PRACTICE. All members of the Victoria West lacrosse team are requested to attend a practice to be held to-morrow evening at the Royal Athletic park, commencing at 6 o'clock.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES. AMERICAN. New York, May 18.—The scores in yesterday's game follow: R. H. E. St. Louis 7 8 2 New York 5 4 3 Batteries—Gilligan, Bailey and Killip; Allen, Stephens; Warhop, Vaughan and Kleinow. Boston, May 18.—The scores in yesterday's game follow: R. H. E. Detroit 6 4 3 Boston 9 4 2 Batteries—Kilian, Browning and Stanger; Collins, Wood and Carrigan. Philadelphia, May 18.—The scores in yesterday's game follow: R. H. E. Chicago 6 4 2 Philadelphia 3 1 1 Batteries—Scott and Block; Bender, Maloney and Thomas. Washington, May 18.—The scores in yesterday's game follow: R. H. E. Cleveland 2 8 3 Washington 1 4 3 Batteries—Linke and Easterly; Walker and Street. NATIONAL. Pittsburg, May 18.—The scores in yesterday's game follow: R. H. E. Boston 9 2 0 Pittsburg 7 7 0 Batteries—Frock and Graham; Philippi and Gibson. St. Louis, May 18.—The scores in yesterday's game follow: R. H. E. Philadelphia 6 6 4 St. Louis 10 9 4 Batteries—Ewing and Doolin; Moran, Hermon, Powell and Phelps. Cincinnati, May 18.—New York Cincinnati game postponed yesterday; rain. Chicago, May 18.—Brooklyn-Chicago game postponed yesterday; rain. PACIFIC COAST. San Francisco, May 18.—The scores in yesterday's game follow: R. H. E. Portland 1 5 1 Oakland 4 7 2 Batteries—Gregg and Fisher; Moser and Mize. Los Angeles, May 18.—The scores in yesterday's game follow: R. H. E. Vernon 3 9 2 Los Angeles 1 5 3 Batteries—Hitt and Hogan; Nagis and Orendoff. Sacramento, May 18.—The scores in yesterday's game follow: R. H. E. San Francisco 2 7 3 Sacramento 4 6 4 Batteries—Henry and Berry; Baum and Spiesman. NORTHWESTERN. Seattle, May 18.—The scores in yesterday's game follow: R. H. E. Seattle 11 13 2 Tacoma 5 7 2 Batteries—Seaton and Shea, Custer;

ALBION CRICKETERS HAVE FILLED DATES. Over Thirty Matches Are Arranged for the Club During the Present Season. The Albion Cricket Club has outlined its programme for the season, and next Saturday plays a married vs. single match, and on May 24th Nanaimo comes here for an all-day game. The list of Albion club dates is as follows: May 21.—Club match, Married v. Single. May 24.—Nanaimo, home. May 28.—Strawberryvale, away. June 4.—Victoria, away. June 4.—Saanich, away. June 11.—Vancouver, home. June 11.—University School, away. June 18.—Seattle, away. June 18.—Strawberryvale, home. June 25.—Victoria, home. July 1.—Garrison, home. July 1.—Saanich, away. July 2.—Seattle, home. July 2.—Esquimalt, away. July 9.—Victoria, away. July 9.—Empress C. C., home. July 16.—Garrison, away. July 16.—Strawberryvale, away. July 23.—Nanaimo, away. July 23.—Empress C. C., home. July 30.—Saanich, home. Aug. 6.—Strawberryvale, home. Aug. 13.—Vancouver, away. Aug. 13.—Empress C. C., home. Aug. 20.—C. B. "Restorer", home. Aug. 27.—Cricket week, Victoria. Sept. 3.—Garrison, away. Sept. 3.—Esquimalt, home. Sept. 3.—Seattle, away. Sept. 3.—Empress C. C., home. Sept. 10.—C. B. "Restorer", home.

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ORE SHIPMENTS

Kaslo, May 17.—The ore shipments through Kaslo for the month of April totalled 1,327 tons, mostly zinc. The silver-lead shippers were the Rambler with 90 tons and the Monte Christo, near Sproule, with a small shipment of zinc. The largest shipper was the Whitewater Deep, its product being zinc entire, totalling 806 tons, being consigned to the National Zinc Co. at Bartlesville, Okla. The Lucky Jim's output went to the Mineral Point Zinc Co. at Dupac, Ill. The tonnage for the month was as follows:

Silver-Lead.—Rambler, 80 tons; Monte Christo, 5 tons.

Zinc.—Whitewater Deep, 803 tons; Lucky Jim, 436 tons.

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U. S. RUGBY TEAM GOING TO AUSTRALIA

Players Start From San Francisco Tour at Invitation of New South Wales Union

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., May 18.—The All-American Rugby football team which will tour Australia at the invitation of the New South Wales Rugby Union, is speeding north to-day to Vancouver on the first lap of the journey. Several hundred people gathered at the railroad station when the players departed and cheered them lustily.

Cedric Cerf, of Stanford University, considered one of the strongest players obtainable, consented to make the trip, and H. Ashley, a forward, was left behind. Cerf, a star player, withdrew from the team a week ago, stating he did not wish to play. The first scheduled game the All-Americans will play will be at Queenstown.

BRITAIN'S AERIAL FLEET

Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, in the House of Lords recently asked how many dirigibles and aeroplanes designed for naval and military service were available now. So far as he was able to understand, England in 1910 would not have more than five dirigibles privately and publicly owned, as against Germany's thirty-four, France's ten, Australia's six or seven, and Russia's five.

Lord Lucas, under secretary for war, said that the government was leaving aeroplanes to private experiment. There was being constructed for the navy a large, rigid dirigible, and it was possible another one would be available during the next twelve months. The army had one non-rigid dirigible, and a new one was under construction.

Two foreign dirigibles were coming over, and, if suitable, they would be taken over by the war office. The government was spending in the coming year on airship construction and experiments £106,000.

A new dirigible balloon was secretly constructed for the use of the French army.

HANDSOME PRIZES FOR NANAIMO MEET

Full Programme and Trophies for Which Athletes Will Compete on May 24

The prize list is issued by the committee of the Nanaimo Athletic Club which has in hand the Nanaimo sports for the 24th May celebrations. The list includes several handsome prizes, and for the mile race a gold watch is offered, while a gold chain and locket is offered for the half mile. The complete list is as follows:

100-yard dash—1st, bronze clock, \$25.00; 2nd, epergne, \$10.

220-yard dash—1st, silver cake clock, \$15; 2nd, cake dish, \$7.50.

120 hurdles—1st, set of fish knives, \$15; 2nd, silver coffee pot, \$7.50.

440-yard dash—1st, silver set, \$18.50; 2nd, silver dish, \$8.50.

Half-mile race—1st, gold chain and locket, \$17.50; 2nd, cake basket, \$7.50.

One-mile race—1st, gold watch, \$25; 2nd, field glasses, \$12.50; 3rd, club bag, \$5.50.

Five-mile race—1st, silver tablet set, \$30; 2nd, cut glass set, \$17.50; 3rd, set of carvers, \$10.

Obstacle race—1st, egg dish, \$11; 2nd, umbrella, \$5.

High jump—1st, dressing case, \$7.50; 2nd, cricket stand, \$5.

Running broad jump—1st, spoon and sugar dish, \$8.50; 2nd, biscuit dish, \$8.50.

Relay race for teams of four men, each man to run 220 yards—Gold medals valued at \$10 each.

Old men's race (entries on the field)—1st, case of pipes, \$8; 2nd, pipe, \$4.

Two-mile walking race—1st, 40-day clock, \$17.50; 2nd, fruit set, \$12.50.

Pole vaulting—1st, silver tureen, \$12.50; 2nd, clock, \$5.

Costume race—1st, salad bowl, \$7.50; 2nd, butter dish, \$5.

Sack race—1st, set of knives, \$7.50; 2nd, dressing case, \$4.50.

Consolation race—1st, dressing case, \$7.50; 2nd, set of razors, \$5.

Throwing 56-lb. weight—1st, epergne and flower vase, \$8.50; 2nd, \$5.

Silver cup for club scoring most points, value \$17.50.

JESSIE MACLACHLAN COMING

The Toronto Globe has the following to say of Jessie MacLachlan, who will appear at the Victoria theatre, Monday, May 23rd, under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society: "One could say much more as regards Miss MacLachlan's ability as an interpreter of Scottish song—certainly the writer has yet to hear anything finer than the exhibition of song interpretation given last evening by Jessie MacLachlan."

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SCOTCH SPORTS VICTORIA DAY

PRIZE LIST AND PROGRAMME OUT

Forty-Two Events Are Down for Big Field Meet at Oak Bay on May 24th

For the St. Andrew's Society sports, there are forty-two events, and handsome prizes donated for every event. The date of the meet being a general holiday, a big attendance is expected and the committee anticipates a large entry in every event. An artistic souvenir programme will be issued.

Entries for the sports close on May 18th. The complete list of events and prizes, and the donors, is as follows:

- Athletic Events.**
- 100 yards dash (open)—1st, cup, W. H. Pennock; 2nd, goods, A. A. Clayton.
 - 100 yards dash (members only)—1st, cup, Pacific Printery; 2nd, hat, Finch & Finch; 3rd, pipe, Percy Richardson.
 - 220 yards dash (open)—1st, cup, J. M. Whitney; 2nd, medal, St. Andrew's Society.
 - 220 yards dash (members only)—1st, cup, St. Andrew's Society; 2nd, razor, G. Mowat; 3rd, shaving outfit, S. J. Drake.
 - 220 yards dash (youths under 18 years)—1st, cup, St. Andrew's Society; 2nd, 22-bore rifle, Hains & Smith; 3rd, prize, W. H. Clark.
 - 440 yards dash (open)—1st, cup, St. Andrew's Society; 2nd, gold medal, St. Andrew's Society.
 - One mile race (open)—1st, cup, A. P. Blyth; 2nd, badge, St. Andrew's Society; 3rd, badge, St. Andrew's Society.
 - 2 mile race (open)—1st, cup, J. Wenger; 2nd, fishing rod, Peden Bros; 3rd, badge, St. Andrew's Society.
 - Relay race (open)—Medal to each member of winning team, St. Andrew's Society.
 - Sack race (open)—1st, silver vase, St. Andrew's Society; 2nd, hunting knife, Walter Fraser.
 - Boys' race (10 years and under)—1st, 2nd and 3rd, knives, E. G. Prior & Co.
 - Boys' race (14 years and under)—1st, badge, St. Andrew's Society; 2nd, camp knife, F. N. Costin; 3rd, knife, E. G. Prior & Co.
 - Girls' race (10 years and under)—1st, 2nd and 3rd, prizes, St. Andrew's Society.
 - Girls' race (14 years and under)—1st, 2nd and 3rd, prizes, St. Andrew's Society.
 - Married ladies' race (open)—1st, handbag, Duncan's Saddlery; 2nd, tea, Hallam & Wyndham; 3rd, goods, West End Grocery.
 - Single ladies' race (open)—1st, handbag, B. C. Saddlery Co.; 2nd, goods, West End Grocery; 3rd, picture, Smith & Chapman.
 - Old men's race (open)—1st, 2 bottles Scotch, Duncan Stewart; 2nd, 1 bottle Scotch, Harvey & Briggs.
 - Obstacle race (open)—1st, Christy hat, F. A. Gowen; 2nd, bicycle lamp, Thos. Pimley.
 - Running broad jump (open)—1st, locket, St. Andrew's Society; 2nd, book car tickets, B. C. E. Ry.
 - Running high jump (open)—1st, locket, St. Andrew's Society; 2nd, book car tickets, B. C. E. Ry.
 - Throwing 56 lb. weight (open)—1st, two shirts, Turner, Beaton & Co.; 2nd, badge, St. Andrew's Society.
 - Putting shot (open)—1st, trophy, St. Andrew's Society; 2nd, medal, St. Andrew's Society.
 - Throwing 16 lb. hammer (wire handle)—1st, trophy, St. Andrew's Society; 2nd, medal, St. Andrew's Society.
 - Throwing 16 lb. hammer (confining to island)—1st, cup, St. Andrew's Society; 2nd, shaving outfit, Victoria Sporting Goods Co.; 3rd, white vest, W. & J. Wilson.
 - Throwing 16 lb. hammer (stiff handle, confined to members)—1st, cup, R. Morrison; 2nd, umbrella, Henry Young; 3rd, 2 sacks flour, Bannerman & Horne.
 - Tossing the caber—1st, arm chair, Weller Bros.; 2nd, box-clears, Simon Leiser & Co.
 - Wrestling (Cumberland style)—1st, cup, T. M. Brayshaw; 2nd, hat, B. Williams.
 - Tug of war—3 bottles Scotch and 3 bottles claret to winning team, presented by Radigar & Janion and Pither & Leiser.
 - Greasy pole—Ham, B. Wilson & Co.
 - Quitting—1st, 4 bottles Scotch, Harvey & Briggs; 2nd, 2 bottles Scotch, Radigar & Janion.
 - Five-a-side football—1st, gold medals, St. Andrew's Society; 2nd, silver medals, St. Andrew's Society.
- Bagpipe Playing.**
- Marches—1st, medal, St. Andrew's Society; 2nd, medal, St. Andrew's Society.
 - Strathspicers and reels—1st, medal, St. Andrew's Society; 2nd, medal, St. Andrew's Society.
 - Dancing.
 - Highland fling (open, boys under 14 years)—1st, medal, J. A. Robb; 2nd, medal, St. Andrew's Society.
 - Girls under 14 years—1st, medal, T. Withers; 2nd, brooch, St. Andrew's Society.
 - Adults—1st, medal, St. Andrew's Society; 2nd, medal, St. Andrew's Society.
 - Sailors' hornpipe (open)—1st, gold medal, St. Andrew's Society; 2nd, silver medal, St. Andrew's Society.
 - Sword dance—1st, gold locket, St. Andrew's Society; 2nd, medal, St. Andrew's Society.
 - Irish jig—1st, medal, St. Andrew's Society; 2nd, medal, St. Andrew's Society.
 - Reel and tulloch—1st, medal, St. Andrew's Society; 2nd, medal, St. Andrew's Society.
 - Costume Competition.
 - Best dressed boy—Crest, St. Andrew's Society.
 - Best dressed girl—Silver medal, Duncan Grieve.
- A special prize presented by Brackman & Ker will be given, particulars

of the competition for which will be announced later.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

An interesting set of moving pictures will be shown at the above popular house of amusement this evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening. These pictures will deal with the house fly. The films have been prepared by micro-photography by the Urban Trading Company of London, England.

The flies used as the subjects are magnified until they appear to be as large as Plymouth, Rock hens. The pictures then show how disease is carried by these flies. Their breeding places are shown in masses of refuse and their developments, always under the most unsanitary conditions, through various stages till the perfect fly is formed.

A second series of films shows plainly how infection is carried by these insects by picturing a fly that has just alighted on a some germ-ridden spot crawling over a sugar bowl or an infant's bottle. A fly eating syrup from the point of a needle is made to look as large as a calf and the needle as large as a telephone post. The flies in the picture are shown to have a trunk similar to that of an elephant, which they unfurl when they strike anything that is sweet.

These pictures were taken with the idea of starting a war against the house fly. In some places it has been taken up. Patrons of the moving picture houses can do no harm by going to the Majestic and witnessing the films on this subject.

DAMROSCH AND THE BOY.

Walter Damrosch, who is to appear at the Victoria on May 24, with the New York Symphony Orchestra, on its annual spring festival tour, looks back over twenty-five years of experience as an operatic and symphonic conductor. He tells of an occasion some years ago when he was hurrying to the opera house one night. As he passed into the lobby a vociferous boy shouted, "Books for the Opera!" "Books for the Opera!" As Damrosch gave him no encouragement in his zeal for sales, the boy became importunate. "No!" said Damrosch. "I can't read." "You look it," promptly retorted the son of Manhattan.

GRADING RAILWAY.

Canora, Sask., May 18.—Peter Vargin's big grading outfit started work yesterday on the Canora-Yorkton line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, thirty miles of grade in all, with 400 Doukhobors and teams. This work will be rushed ahead and will be finished in less than two months.

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A complete list of Local Improvement Works authorized by By-Law from time to time will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the Main Entrance to the City Hall.

Pavement Tenders

City of Victoria, B. C.

Scaled tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed tender for pavement will be received until 4 p. m., Friday, May 20th, next, for paving with asphalt and construction of the necessary sidewalks, curb and gutter on the following streets:

Linden avenue, from Fort to Dallas road.
St. Charles street, from Fort to Rockland avenue.
Southgate, from Vancouver to Cook.

Cook, from Pakington to May street. Plans and specifications may be seen and form of tender may be had at the office of the purchasing agent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTE,
Purchasing Agent.
May 7th, 1910.

New Fire Limits

Persons contemplating erecting new buildings, or repairing old ones, in the central section of the city, are hereby notified that the Fire Limits have recently been extended, and that a copy of the by-law, extending same, may be obtained at this office.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.,
May 6th, 1910.

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Owing to Friday being a holiday time for receiving the above tenders has been extended to the 1st inst. up to 12 noon.

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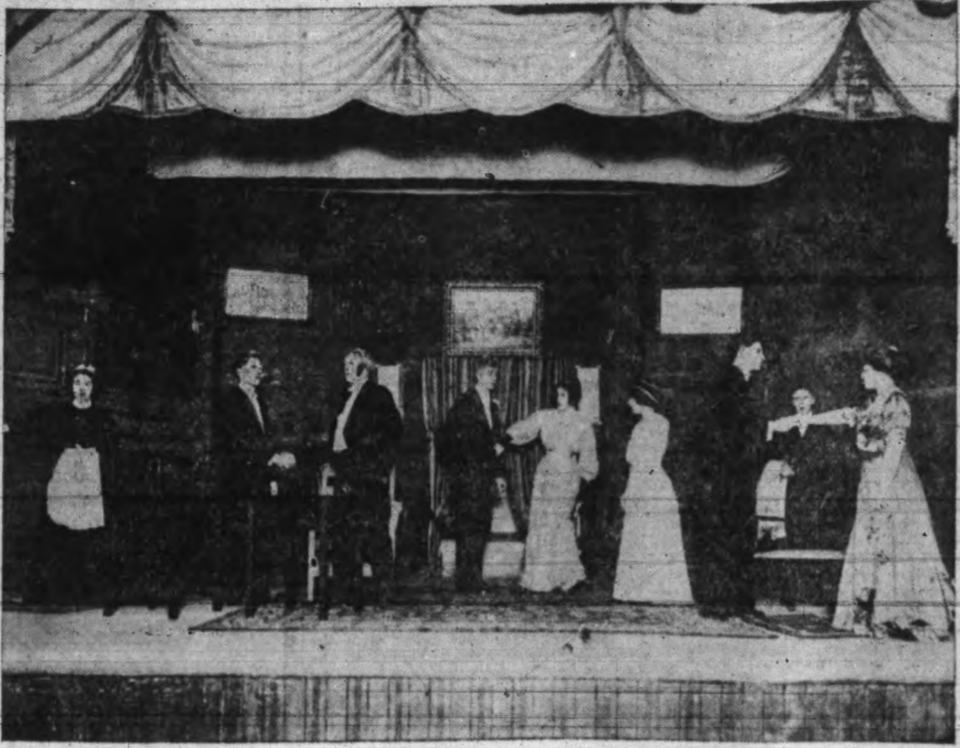
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It has long turquoise-blue enamel chimneys. The nickel finish, with the bright blue of the chimneys, makes the stove very attractive and invites cleanliness. Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without Cabinet.
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FAREWELL SCENE IN SECOND ACT OF "OUR BOYS."
Reading from left to right—Belinda (Miss Renie Nason); Sir Geoffrey Champneys (Edward Sears); Jerkyn Middleweh (Adair Cars); Talbot Champneys (P. D. Bannerman); Clarissa Champneys (Miss Violet Dale); Mary Melrose (Miss Olive Grant); Charles Middleweh (Howard Miller); Kempster (R. McKay); Violet Melrose (Miss Mable Cameron). This play has been twice presented by the High School Alumni, under direction of R. W. Chambers. The attendance at the initial performance was so large that the play had to be repeated on Monday evening, when it met with an equally successful reception.

VANCOUVER TRAGEDY.

Vancouver, May 18.—"A man who carries a knife like this should be arrested for it if he did nothing else," frowned Coroner Jeffs. He held before the jury four and a half inches of a stiletto, which had been removed from the body of Priori, the Italian laborer, who was stabbed to death here.
This piece of the stiletto was found under the dead man's collar. It was sharpened to a needle-point. It had, the evidence showed, acted as a plug in the wound, causing the fatal hemorrhage.
Priori had been clearly attacked on the run by his assailant, but the latter has a wound, and it is asserted by him that the dead man led in the attack.

FIRE DESTROYS HOTEL.

Governor of Arizona, His Wife and Daughter Have Narrow Escape.
Phoenix, Ariz., May 18.—Governor Sloan of Arizona, his wife and daughter and scores of other guests, narrowly escaped death yesterday when the Hotel Adams, the largest hotel in Arizona, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

TRACKLAYERS INJURED.

Fernie, May 17.—J. James and A. Craig, two tracklayers employed at No. 10 mine, Coal Creek, received serious injuries while engaged in repairing the track on the incline. Both were struck by moving cars, which were stalled. Craig received injuries internally and also to the head. Both were taken to the hospital at Fernie.

FAVOR CLOSER TRADE RELATION.

U. S. MANUFACTURERS AND RECIPROCIITY

Recognize Time Has Come For a Change in Policy in Dealing With Canada

New York, May 18.—A general condemnation of most of the provisions of President Taft's railroad bill was one of the chief points of the first day's session at the annual meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers, held in the Waldorf-Astoria. An interesting proposal was also made for closer trade relations with Canada, including an agreement for the construction of a new through water route from the Great Lakes to New York. The latter proposal is found in the report of the committee on interstate commerce. It stated among other things in this connection:
"Politically our attitude toward Canadians has varied through the whole range, from the most effusive professions of kinship to most pronounced hostility. Now, the remedy for that, we care for remedy, is in our hands. Along with a large and we believe, growing number of our citizens, we heartily favor a more liberal policy and more courteous attitude toward our neighbors across the border, because we thus advance our interests as much as theirs. There are several things that can be done in pursuance of such a policy. In the first place we must bother our heads no more with that oft-repeated but wretched fallacy that because our population is twelve times theirs any reciprocal concessions such as free admission of field and forest products must be twelve times as advantageous to them as to us, and that we must be, therefore, doing a profoundly shrewd thing to refuse it. We might better argue that if their cheaper lumber and ores and grains are a benefit at all, they are twelve times the benefit to twelve times the number who have to purchase them. But after all then, this latter argument is somewhat childish. It is enough to consider that our people would be helped rather than hurt by reciprocity to make it desirable for her. To a great majority on both sides of the line reciprocity is unmixcd good, obtained at no cost.

It is not, however, the general question of reciprocity with Canada that we have here to consider; it is reciprocity in channels of continental commerce. The Welland canal, which has recently been deepened, saves nothing in the distance over the Erie canal route, but another ship canal is contemplated by Canadians to connect Lake Ontario by way of Lake Simcoe with the head of Georgian Bay, thus saving some 300 miles of distance from the Hudson and Mohawk to the entrance to Lake Michigan or Superior. They are discussing yet another deep water channel, we learn, those most enterprising neighbors of ours, along the Ottawa and French river through Lake Nipissing, which would be easier to construct and would give a still shorter way to Montreal and points further down the St. Lawrence or beyond.
Coming to the practical consideration of how the Canadian projects ought to affect our country and our manufacturers' association, we recognize that the Minnesota region stands in the line of cheap and direct communication between it and the Atlantic seaboard. The entire world is more or less interested. The question, then, is well worth considering whether the United States would not gain far more than the outlay by contributing liberally for the construction of a deep water canal through this most suitable part of the province of Ontario and by admitting Canadians to the unrestricted use of the deep water route through New York state, in return for the equally free use of Canadian canals by our merchant marine. Besides leading to better feeling between us and removing opportunities for misunderstanding, these activities in common would be sure to enlarge our commerce. As the most convenient source of supply for so much that Canada must have, we ought

surely to have a great bulk of Canadian trade, and the way to have it is by showing that we think it something worth having and worth trying for. Simply treat them as we wish other nations to treat us and Canadians will gladly be our allies and helpers. Show them unworthy treatment and they will reflect it as a mirror. The most important truth we know is that commerce is mutual service. Only by remembering that, in the fullest sense of the word, do we realize what a noble work commercial business may do for humanity.
The report of the committee was adopted and a resolution based on its recommendation will later be submitted to the association.

FLOODS DELAY TRAFFIC.

Kereveos, May 17.—Owing to the rapid rise of the Similkameen river on Tuesday night, which washed out a portion of the track four miles north of the boundary line, railway service on the V. V. & E. railway has been discontinued.
The track has been repaired to the south, and the train with the delayed passengers left for Oroville Friday morning. The condition of the track to the west, between Kereveos and Hedley, is more serious, as in addition to several minor washouts, the bridges over both crossings of the Similkameen river have been shaken up, and it will likely be several days before traffic will be resumed.

COAL OUTPUT GROWS.

Fernie, May 17.—Now that the Frank strike has been amicably settled with the mines in and around that point, working full blast, a record output is expected. Bellevue mine dumped over 2,000 tons of coal in one day recently, and the output is increasing.

Loose Tea Loses Flavour
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NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Governor in Council for approval of the construction of an extension of its wharf in James Bay, in the Harbor of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and that plans thereof and a description of the site of the proposed extension have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, in the said Province.
Dated this 12th day of May, 1910.
W. R. BAKER,
Secretary, Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DUNCAN NICOL FINLAYSON, DECEASED, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS ACT.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late Duncan Nicol Finlayson, who died on the 10th April, 1910, in Victoria, B. C., are required to send by registered post, prepaid, to the undersigned, solicitors for the executor of the above estate, full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature thereof, and the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.
AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 12th day of June, 1910, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which valid receipt shall then have had notice.
Dated this 12th day of May, 1910.
MORSEBY & O'REILLY,
Of Imperial Bank Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the said Executor.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "NAVIGABLE WATERS" PROTECTION ACT BEING CHAPTER 115 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1906.

TAKE NOTICE that the British Canadian Securities, Limited, in pursuance of Section 7 of the above named Act, have deposited the plans of work and description of the proposed site thereof, to be constructed upon part of and in front of Lots 2 and 3 in Block 70, Victoria City, in the Province of British Columbia, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar-General of Titles at Victoria, British Columbia, being the Registrar of Deeds for the district in which such work is proposed to be constructed, and have made application to the Governor in Council for approval thereof.
AND TAKE NOTICE that at the expiration of one month from date hereof application will be made to the Governor in Council for approval thereof.
Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 2nd day of May, 1910.
HANINGTON & JACKSON,
Solicitors for Applicants.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCIS HENRY WOLLASTON, DECEASED.
All persons having claims against the estate of Francis Henry Wollaston, deceased, are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of June, 1910.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 3rd day of May, 1910.
C. L. HARRISON,
Law Chambers, Bastion St., Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
In the Matter of the Estate of John (Sometimes Called James) Dooling, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.
Notice is hereby given that, under an order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 16th day of May, 1910, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims to me on or before the 15th day of June, 1910, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of May, 1910.
WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

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WILL ENLARGE THEIR DOCKS

C. P. R. PROPOSES TO BUILD FARTHER OUT

Thirty Feet to Be Added to Width and Considerable Extension Lengthwise

Owing to the increase of business at this port and the general expansion of trade, the C. P. R. have found it necessary to extend their docking facilities. They propose widening their Belleville street wharf, adding an additional thirty feet to the entire length, and extending it westward as far as their property extends, making it join the wharves of Raymond & Sons.

Already the C. P. R. has docking rights for fifteen feet out beyond their present wharf, and they are now applying to the Dominion government to be allowed to extend fifteen feet more. It is argued that this can hardly be refused at a time when the G. T. P. are getting a large concession in the harbor, and that the Dominion government would hardly object to anything which would be for the general benefit of the people of Victoria, as this would certainly be.

The present wharves at the Belleville street dock are altogether too small for the present business done by the company. It is a common thing to see half a dozen drays trying to manoeuvre in the building at one time, with the result that there is a great waste of language. The warehouse will be extended as well as the dock, so that when it is completed there will be plenty of room for everyone.

The work of extension will be commenced as soon as the plans have been approved by the government at Ottawa. Captain Troup, when interviewed in regard to the improvement, said he expected to have the additions completed by the end of the summer.

The enlargement of the C. P. R. docks is just one more move in the broadening of the business of the city of Victoria. There has been a general improvement all around the waterfront of the harbor and the big corporation is only keeping pace with the times. When the G. T. P. have their docks completed, and the contemplated changes are made at other points, the harbor will be ready to do a large amount of business, and from present prospects the business will be here for it.

Steamer City of Puebla, which is late leaving for San Francisco, is expected to get away this afternoon about 5 or 6 o'clock.

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REDUCTION MADE IN SUEZ CANAL RATES

Complaint of Shipping Companies That the Change is Inadequate

At length the Suez Canal Company has made some response to the frequent representations of the chamber of shipping and the different steamship owners' associations, and has decided to reduce the rate of dues. This was announced in a weekly circular issued by Messrs. Worms & Co., of Port Said. The announcement is in the following terms:

"The Suez Canal Company propose reducing the rate of dues by 50 centimes on the 1st of January next, making it, therefore, 7.25f instead of 7.75f per net register ton for laden vessels."

From inquiries made in London and Liverpool individual ship owners whose vessels use the canal do not welcome the reduction with much enthusiasm, as they consider it to be inadequate. Some weeks ago the Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association issued a statement on the subject, in which they stated: "No progress has been made in the inquiry promised by the prime minister at the conference with the colonial premiers into the position of the United Kingdom with regard to the revenue it derives from the end of 1899 sufficient to cover the whole cost of its shareholding in the canal company, with interest on such cost at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum, is and has for some years past been in receipt of dividends from such shares, amounting to upwards of £1,000,000 per annum. These extraordinary dividends are only earned by the levy of charges which exceed 100 per cent. the cost of working the canal. "The figures given in this report show that between 1893 and 1906, whilst the British tonnage passing through the canal had increased 33 per cent., the foreign tonnage had increased by no less than 150 per cent. In the face of such figures it cannot, the association submits, be in the interests of the country at large that the government should collect and retain a tax amounting to £1,000,000 a year, levied on our communications with the East."

SAILORS DESERT AND ARE SENT TO JAIL

One Accused Claimed He Was Doped and Shanghaied, But Story Not Believed

Jack Lynn and James Ryan, sailors on the six-masted barque Everett G. Griggs, anchored in the Royal Roads, were sent to jail yesterday afternoon from the provincial police court for two months, having been found guilty on a charge of desertion. There is a third man who deserted at the same time and has not been caught. Lynn claimed in his defence that he was shanghaied and had been doped before being placed aboard the barque. The shipping master said he was sober when he signed on, the mate said he was sober and in his right senses when he went aboard, and a third witness corroborated this evidence. Ryan pleaded guilty.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)
Point Grey, May 18, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; northwest; bar. 30.04; temp. 55.
Capt Lazo, May 18, 8 a. m.—Clear; northwest gale; bar. 30.04; temp. 70; sea rough.
Tatoosh, May 18, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E. 24 miles; bar. 30.11; temp. 49; passed out. Roma, 7.50 p. m.; in. large Washington. In tow of tug Tatoosh at 9 p. m.; str. Col. Drake, at 5.55 a. m.; str. Alameda at 5 a. m.
Estevan, May 18, 8 a. m.—Clear; westerly; temp. 47; sea moderate.
Pachena, May 18, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; southeast; bar. 30.06; temp. 51; light swell.
Ikeda, May 18, 8 a. m.—Clear; light westerly; sea moderate.
Triangle Island, May 18, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; northwest; fresh gale; bar. 29.58; temp. 36; sea moderate; spoke Northwest 6.15 p. m., 385 miles northwest off Tatoosh.
Point Grey, May 18, noon—Overcast; wind N. W.; bar. 30.03; temp. 57; spoke cable ship Burnsides 11 a. m., north bound, at noon, coaling at Nanaimo.
Cape Lazo, May 18, noon—Clear; N. W. gale; bar. 30.07; temp. 54; sea rough.
Tatoosh, May 18, noon—Clear; wind S. 45 miles; bar. 30.13; temp. 51.
Estevan, May 18, noon—Clear; stiff westerly gale; temp. 49; sea moderate.
Pachena, May 18, noon—Clear; wind S. E.; bar. 30.09; temp. 60; light swell; Otter west bound 10.50 a. m.; Tees at Cloo's 11.30 a. m.
Triangle Island, May 18, noon—Cloudy; fresh N. W. gale; bar. 29.61; temp. 45; sea moderate.
Ikeda Head, May 18, noon—Cloudy; wind W. light swell; Henriette in Jedway 9.30 a. m.
Steamer Vadsø is late arriving from the north on account of the large amount of business offering and will therefore not leave Victoria until late Thursday night.
During the Middle Ages, red, not black, was the color of mourning.

PROTESILAUS STEAMS AWAY

BLUE FUNNEL LINER TAKES PASSENGERS

Dr. and Mrs. Musson Taking Long Voyage—Only Medium Cargo

The fine new Blue Funnel liner Protésilaus, Captain Campbell, left this morning bound for Liverpool via the Orient and Suez Canal. She took a fair-sized freight, consisting of lumber, flour and salmon, but her holds were not anything like full. The business from this coast at this time of year is not very brisk, most of the carrying being in the opposite direction. The feature of the sailing of the Protésilaus was the fact that she had her passengers' accommodations all taken from here to England. Four of the passengers were from Vancouver, and Dr. and Mrs. Musson and daughter from this port. They will make a leisurely voyage, stopping a few days at a number of ports, and thus getting an opportunity to see the great shipping ports of the world.

Dr. Musson is returning to England after a year spent in this neighborhood, where he has been ranching. His great object in choosing this as a place of residence was the information he had received in the Old Country that elk, deer and bear were common in the woods quite near the settlements, and all that was necessary in order to get one was to take a stroll in the wood-land adjoining the pasture field. While there are a few isolated cases where such conditions obtain, the doctor was not lucky enough to find them, and naturally was rather disappointed. While he obtained some game it was only after weary tramping through the woods, where going is not at all easy. Mrs. Musson is taking home a pet cat, which came from England by the Atlantic route, and which will, when she arrives, have travelled around the world.

While the Protésilaus has been in these waters Chief Engineer Collins has been busy overhauling the engine, which gave trouble on the voyage out. Coming from Tacoma to this port the steamer averaged 14.5 knots, including the slowing down, and she is expected to make 15 knots on the way home. That she will prove much faster than any of the older vessels is generally acknowledged.

The steamer is taking 43 Chinese to Hongkong, 29 of whom came from Victoria.

Steamer Keemun, of the same line, is due here to-morrow from Puget Sound to discharge a large quantity of cargo. She will then proceed to Esquimalt and will unload a quantity of war pipe for the Esquimalt Waterworks Company.

CAPTAIN RESIGNS

Man Who Has Followed Sea for Half a Century Retires

Captain A. H. Vipond, who for nearly a half century has "followed the sea," has resigned his command of the Allan-Line turbine steamer Virginian. He was apprenticed to the Skinner's Castle Line when he was sixteen years of age. After several years in the China service, much of the time being spent in the Roslyn Castle of 700 tons, he was transferred to the steamer Braeman Castle, and in the opening days of the Suez canal, had the privilege of navigating through that waterway. Thirty-four years ago he joined the Prussian of the Allan Line, as second officer, and has remained with this well-known Canadian shipping firm ever since, and he is probably one of the best known skippers who have ever crossed the Atlantic.

At various times during his navigation of the St. Lawrence, his services and advice have been sought by the government, and the shipping interests of Canada, with reference to the buoying and lighting of the river.

He displayed his courage and excellent judgment at a great fire at St. John, N. B., in April, 1910. On this occasion he manoeuvred his ship, the Prussian out of the zone of danger with great skill. He has figured in numerous presentations, and has evoked the admiration of thousands by his qualities as an able mariner. The crew of the Virginian recently made him a present of a handsome silver rose bowl of Elkington's manufacture.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, May, 1910.

Date	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
	h. m.	ft. h. m.	ft. h. m.	ft. h. m.	ft. h. m.	ft. h. m.	ft. h. m.	ft. h. m.	ft. h. m.
1	4:28.5	14.2	2:20	11.5	12.2	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
2	2:10.2	14.2	2:20	11.5	12.2	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
3	12:52.7	14.2	2:20	11.5	12.2	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
4	10:35.0	14.2	2:20	11.5	12.2	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
5	8:17.3	14.2	2:20	11.5	12.2	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
6	6:00.0	14.2	2:20	11.5	12.2	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
7	3:42.7	14.2	2:20	11.5	12.2	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
8	1:25.0	14.2	2:20	11.5	12.2	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
9	0:07.3	14.2	2:20	11.5	12.2	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
10	11:50.0	14.2	2:20	11.5	12.2	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
11	9:32.7	14.2	2:20	11.5	12.2	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
12	7:15.0	14.2	2:20	11.5	12.2	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
13	4:57.3	14.2	2:20	11.5	12.2	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
14	2:40.0	14.2	2:20	11.5	12.2	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
15	1:22.7	14.2	2:20	11.5	12.2	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
16	0:05.0	14.2	2:20	11.5	12.2	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
17	11:52.7	14.2	2:20	11.5	12.2	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
18	9:35.0	14.2	2:20	11.5	12.2	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
19	7:17.3	14.2	2:20	11.5	12.2	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
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21	2:42.7	14.2	2:20	11.5	12.2	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
22	1:25.0	14.2	2:20	11.5	12.2	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
23	0:07.3	14.2	2:20	11.5	12.2	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
24	11:50.0	14.2	2:20	11.5	12.2	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
25	9:32.7	14.2	2:20	11.5	12.2	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
26	7:15.0	14.2	2:20	11.5	12.2	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
27	4:57.3	14.2	2:20	11.5	12.2	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
28	2:40.0	14.2	2:20	11.5	12.2	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
29	1:22.7	14.2	2:20	11.5	12.2	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
30	0:05.0	14.2	2:20	11.5	12.2	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
31	11:52.7	14.2	2:20	11.5	12.2	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5

The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 10th Meridian west, it is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot higher than datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

P. McKinnon, who was mate on the Belle of Spain when she came here some time ago, and who has been since her arrival in the asylum at New Westminster, has recovered sufficiently to be sent home to the Old Country. He will be taken by Mate Stephens, formerly of the Strathblaine. Mr. Stephens was taken ill when the steamer was at Chemains, but is now recovered.

THREE STEAMERS TO VANCOUVER ON 24TH

Special Arrangements for Holiday Season Being Made by the C. P. R.

Although the sports committee has decided to call off the celebration on the 24th there will, in all probability, be a large number of visitors in the city attracted by the cheap rates which the transportation companies are giving, and also by the extra accommodation which will be provided. Never before has the C. P. R. made arrangements at holiday times for the handling of so many people. The Princess Charlotte, which comes here from Vancouver, will arrive one hour earlier than usual, and the Victoria, which returns, will be held until 5 o'clock, so that any one wishing to make a flying visit will have a good deal of time ashore. For the midnight service there will be two steamers. This is the first day for the Princess Charlotte, but instead of getting the day off she will turn round and augment the summer on her trip to Vancouver. This will give the steamer to Vancouver during the day, one of which will be in daylight and the others at night.

RUSH TO STEWART CONTINUES UNABATED

Princess Beatrice Which Leaves To-morrow Night, Already Booked Up

The steamer Princess Beatrice, which leaves Vancouver to-morrow night bound for Stewart, had this morning all her accommodation taken both for freight and passengers nearly all being booked up to Stewart. The rush to the new mining town continues unabated. The interest in the mines covers the whole of the continent. They are talked of in New York, Winnipeg and Toronto, and even on the other side of the ocean the repute of the gold and silver lodes is known. The effect of this on travel to and from the place is very great, and the probability is that the net will increase. Once the mines commence shipping, which they will soon do, the richness of the mines will be practically demonstrated. The Princess May makes a special excursion to Stewart, leaving here on the evening of May 24th. A number of bookings have already been made. The Princess Royal leaves the following day for Prince Rupert and Skagway. The business to the North may therefore be said to be fairly humming.

ONE NEW STEAMER FOR CANADIAN-MEXICAN

Captain Worsnop in Interview at Ottawa Tells of Addition to Fleet

Captain Worsnop, of the Canadian-Mexican line, is now on his way here from the East. In Ottawa he had an interview with the Minister of Trade and Commerce, and told the newspapers that he had made arrangements for one new steamer to take the place of one of the vessels still on the line. He also stated that there were, at the time he was there, 60 tons of heavy freight in Montreal awaiting shipment. This was in addition to that coming from other Canadian ports, from the United States and from Europe.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle—Arrived: Str. President from San Francisco; str. Mot. Manning from San Francisco; str. Manning from Neah Bay; U. S. str. Armeria from Astoria; Br. str. Keemun from Tacoma; str. Bertha from Tacoma. Sailed: Str. Melville Dollar for Tacoma; str. President for Everett; str. Burnside for Alaska.
Portland—Arrived: Str. Saginaw from San Francisco; str. Roanoke from San Pedro.
Tacoma—Arrived: Jap. str. Seattle Maru from Yokohama. Sailed: Str. Buckman for Sound ports. Sailed: Str. Carmania for New York.
Hongkong, May 15.—Sailed: Str. Empress of India for Vancouver.
San Francisco—Arrived: Str. Strathgairn from Java via Japan. Sailed: Str. English Monarch for Nanaimo; str. Delhi for Seattle.
Los Angeles—Arrived: Str. Governor from Seattle; str. Grace Dollar from Alton. Sailed: Str. George W. Elder for Portland; str. Nome City for Portland.
Montreal—Arrived: Str. Montfort from London.

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Steamer Couidon, from New York and Baltimore, is due at Vancouver, and should be reported passing in at any time. She is carrying a cargo of steel for Vancouver, Prince Rupert and other ports, but will not call at Victoria except for a pilot.

Steamer Queen Amelie will sail from New York June 20th, bound for Victoria, Vancouver and other ports with steel goods and general cargo. This will be the first of the line of steamers which has been running from New York and Baltimore to call at this port. She will have a quantity of cargo for Victoria, which she will discharge at the outer dock. She is a big vessel of 7,000 tons, and is operated by an English firm under arrangement with the United States Steel Corporation.

Her coming will be looked for with a great deal of interest. While the steamers of her line have been making regular sailings for this coast about every two months with steel and other goods, they have all had sufficient cargo offering without wanting any Victoria freight. Now that the other business has slackened off a little the vessels will call here.

AGITATORS ARRESTED

Chang Sha, May 18.—The situation here is assuming a more hopeful aspect, but even yet foreigners do not sleep in the city, although many of them are engaged in business during the day. The authorities are actively pursuing the agitators, many of whom have been arrested, but threatening placards and circulars continue to appear.

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Portland, Me.	110.00
Detroit, Mich.	82.50
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Pittsburg, Pa.	91.50
Boston, Mass.	110.00
Toronto, Ont.	91.50

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Chatham, Ont., and return	\$86.30
Toronto, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Galt, Guelph, Brantford, Hamilton, Goderich, Pittsburg and return	\$91.50
Ottawa and return	\$103.00
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Joseph Smart has left on a trip to England.
Rev. G. W. Dean left this morning for Sidney.
J. Hutchinson returned from Vancouver yesterday.
J. Barrett of Seattle, is in this city on a business trip.
R. Marsh, New Westminster, is in this city on business.
A. Muir left on a business trip to Vancouver last night.
T. H. Hogan sailed on the Charmer last night for Vancouver.
C. H. Elliott went over to Vancouver on a business trip last night.
Miss N. Hall is spending a few days in Vancouver visiting friends.
N. Martin, of Phipps & Martin, left last night for England on a visit.
W. W. Grime arrived from Vancouver on the Charlotte yesterday.
Mrs. J. Cornick left yesterday for Chicago via the Northern Pacific.
D. Turnbull reached this city from Seattle yesterday on the Chippewa.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jalland are leaving for England on Thursday next.
W. J. Hanna left for the Terminal city yesterday afternoon on business.
Rev. C. Burnett returned to this city yesterday afternoon from Vancouver.
S. Williams crossed over to the Terminal city last night on the Charmer.
J. A. Scott went over to Vancouver on a business trip yesterday afternoon.
J. F. Burnett was among the passengers on last night's boat for Vancouver.
F. H. Clendenning was a passenger on the Charmer last night for Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Turner left for Vancouver on a visit yesterday afternoon.
Miss Maud Booth and Mrs. Amy Booth left yesterday for Arlington, Wash.
A. T. Goward has returned from the

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Tea Spoons, per dozen 3.00
Dessert Spoons and Forks, per dozen 4.50
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Terminal city, where he has been on business.
G. H. Burns was a passenger on the Princess Charlotte from Vancouver yesterday.
W. Blakenore was among the passengers on the Victoria for Vancouver yesterday.
E. G. Earle and D. Taylor, were passengers on the Princess Victoria from Seattle yesterday.
R. P. Butchart and family have returned to this city from an extended tour through Europe.
H. P. McDowell was among the passengers on the Chippewa yesterday afternoon from Seattle.
Miss Mustard, who has been in Victoria during the winter, left on Tuesday for Saskatchewan.
Mrs. D. C. Reid and her little daughter, Roma, have left on a three months' visit to Winnipeg.
R. Ede was among the passengers on the mainline on the Princess Charlotte yesterday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Chapelle of Seattle, were among yesterday's arrivals from the Sound on the Chippewa.
A. Linehan returned from Vancouver yesterday after spending a number of days there on business.
N. Quagliotti returned yesterday afternoon from Seattle, where he has been spending a few days on business.
M. King arrived in this city yesterday from Vancouver, where he has been spending several days on business.
F. Lovick of Vancouver, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon and left on the night boat on his return to the Terminal city.
Mrs. George M. Watt, "Dunellin," Menzies street, will not receive on Friday, but will be at home on the following Friday, May 27th.
Mrs. L. Alexander of Winnipeg, who has been spending some time in this city visiting Mrs. Mitchell, Superior street, left yesterday afternoon on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver on route to the prairie city.
Mrs. J. M. Campbell, accompanied by her father, Edward Lane, went over to Vancouver last night to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. Muttow, who died Sunday morning at the home of her son-in-law, J. O. MacLeod, Vancouver. Mrs. Muttow was a native of Prince Edward Island.
DAMROSCH CONCERT.
After three years of the most successful appearance in song recital, oratorio and as soloist with the principal orchestras of America, Mme. Sara Anderson elected to get her operative experience, and for the past five years she has lived in England, France, Italy, Germany, Austria and Australasia, and has sung her repertoire of some forty odd operas at the principal opera houses in Europe.
Her appearances abroad were but a repetition of her American triumphs, and in opera, as in concert, her magnificent appearance, beauty of face and figure, and most artistic singing, have brought her unbounded success.
Returning to her native land in the flush of youth and at the height of her artistic and vocal powers, it is little wonder that she should be so eagerly sought. The announcement that she would appear in fifty concerts between February and May, could not satisfy the demand, for these have been virtually taken up, and the number of her appearances has been doubled and the time extended, so that she has been appearing in America from January 15th, and will until she ends the season with ten weeks' tour with Walter Damrosch and the New York Symphony orchestra, appearing in the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, May 24th.

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"THE FLY PEST."
Be Sure to See It.
"CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME."
"A MOTHER'S SORROW."
"THE SUIT CASE MYSTERY."
"THE GIRL THIEF."
"THE FIDDLER AND THE FAN."
ILLUSTRATED SONG.
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Continuous Performance from 2-5:30;
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The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



"A society for the prevention of married flirts"—though it doesn't call itself by just that name—is the latest thing in the way of new organizations.

The aim of this society is to try to further the custom of the wearing of wedding rings by married men. "We believe that young girls will not flirt with married men if they know the men are married," says the leader of the eighteen Pittsburg women who make up this unique organization. "We will ask our husbands to wear a plain gold band ring as a token of being married, and we hope the custom will be adopted universally."

Although I do not believe with the cheerful optimism of the Pittsburg ladies, that the abolishment of the married flirt is to be accomplished by any such simple method, I halt the formation of this society as a step in the march of progress towards one goal of my great desire—a single standard of morality for man and woman.

For centuries the married woman has been set apart by the seal of the ring and the label of the prefix "Mrs." Whichever she goes she is indelibly marked as a married woman, unless she deliberately tries to evade such a status. The married man, on the other hand, as soon as he passes out of the small group of people who know him and his personal affairs intimately, becomes an unknown quantity to those about him as far as his married or single condition is concerned. He may not take advantage of this state of affairs, but he is perfectly free to do so if he wishes. Of course, someone is going to protest that even if a married man wore a wedding ring it would be perfectly simple to slip it off. Yes, and so it would be for the married woman, and yet she certainly doesn't do it very often, and neither would her husband if the custom became as universal for men as it is for women. Of course the deliberate, hardened, married flirt wouldn't mind taking off his wedding ring any more than he would telling other lies, but such men are the exception, not the rule. Besides, it isn't so much for what it would accomplish in individual cases that I want to see the double ring service become universal. It is more because of what it symbolizes. It seems to me that it would be a recognition of the absolutely equal obligations for man and woman implied in the marriage contract, and as such be a step towards the single standard of mayorality. I suppose what I am going to say next will be hailed by some as ridiculous, but I am going to say it just the same. I wish there might not only be wedding rings for men but also engagement rings. I think there is quite as much need for them. Indeed, I fancy there are a good many more cases of unsuspecting girls broken by engaged men posing as unattached, than by married men under the same conditions, because the pose is easier for the engaged man to maintain. Many men do not like to wear precious stones on their hands very well.

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The engagement ring could be simply a gold ring offset or set with a cameo or one of the matrices that men are wearing now. And it would only be worn until replaced by the wedding ring. Do not instantly halt this as ridiculous simply because it is a new idea. Only fools call things absurd merely because they are new. The first few men who wore wedding rings were doubtless looked upon as rather freaky, but that custom is not now unusual enough to cause the slightest comment, and the engagement ring would be in the same class a few years after some brave man had had the courage to do something never done before. I should be glad to see women get together in every city in the United States to pledge themselves to work for a single standard of morality, and two of their lines of action might well be to make universal the double ring wedding service, symbol of equal marriage obligations, and to inaugurate the double ring betrothal.

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FORTUNE FROM SAUCE.
The restaurant keeper, Marguery, whose "sole with mussel and shrimp sauce" was well known to visitors to Paris, died there a short time ago at the age of seventy-six years. Marguery was the only restaurant keeper in Paris who was an officer of the Legion of Honor. He came to Paris at the age of eighteen years, and served in the kitchen of the Restaurant Champeaux, opposite the Bourse. Marguery established a small restaurant in 1850, and thanks to the invention of his sauce, built up an extensive business. He has bequeathed the secret of his sauce to his daughter.

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TUESDAY, MAY 24
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Box office opens—To subscribers, May 13th; to non-subscribers, May 21st.
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The Kinoscope Motion Pictures with select
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Price, 15c. 7:30 to 10:30.

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GOVERNMENT STREET
Next to Powell & Son's Hardware.
Although we shall be busy all this week putting in a handsome new front, it will not prevent us from showing the finest pictures in Victoria.
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On Account of the Funeral of the Late King.
Usual Saturday Matinee for Children. Admission 5 Cents.
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WEEK MAY 16, 1910
Acrobatic Humorists.
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"Sleepy Sam and That Man."
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WEEK MAY 16TH.
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"A Bit of Nonsense—A Lot of Singing and Dancing."
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(Wheat)
May 1910 112 1/2 113 1/2 114 1/2
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PACIFIC COAST STOCK EXCHANGE
(BY COURTESY N. B. MARRIOTT & CO. VICTORIA, MAY 18)
Bid Asked
Portland Canal Stocks
Bear River Canyon 39 41

San Francisco Markets
(Times Leased Wire)
San Francisco, Cal., May 18—Wheat—
Australian and Proprs, \$1.09 1/2; Sonora, \$1.08 1/2

MACCABEES LEADER VISITS VICTORIA

Miss Bina M. West is Here to Attend the Provincial Convention

In order to be present at the provincial convention of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the world, Miss Bina M. West, who has been the supreme recorder (national secretary) ever since its organization, arrived in the city to-day and is at the Empress hotel.

DAMROSCH ORCHESTRA

Subscribers are requested to secure their seats early to-morrow as the box office will not be open on Friday on account of the late King's funeral.

HID IN ICE CHEST

Windsor, Ont., May 18.—Two men were arrested to-day on arrival of the express train from New York. The two made a desperate effort to save face, stole a ride in an ice chest and were nearly perished when placed in custody.

RETURN TO WORK

Bethlehem, Pa., May 18.—The strike of the laborers in the Bethlehem steel plant, declared May 4th, was ended to-day. The strikers accepted the terms offered by President Schwab.

VICTORIA STOCK BROKERS' ASSOCIATION
Victoria, May 18. Bid. Asked
Alberta Canadian Oil 29 31
American Canadian Oil 29 31

New York Stocks
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High. Low. Bid.
Amal. Copper 70 69 68 67

BURNED TO DEATH
Hood River, Ore., May 18.—Ray Uter, a machinist, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Hood River garage and an adjoining residence to-day. The fire was caused by an explosion of gas stored in the garage. The total loss is estimated at \$9,000. Uter was single. His body was recovered.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE

Order of Proceedings at Public Gathering in Front of Parliament Buildings

The official programme for the open air memorial service, on the occasion of the obsequies of the late King Edward, in front of the parliament buildings on Friday afternoon next, commencing at 2 o'clock, has been issued under the authority of Mayor Morley.

SAW COMET IN 1855

Portland, Ore., May 18.—Mrs. Susan Busby, a serene old lady of 97 years, who says Halley's comet in 1855, looked to-day when told that many people are frightened at its approach to-night.

PROFESSOR WELDON REACHES THE CITY

Is First Member of University Site Commission to Arrive in Victoria

Prof. R. C. Weldon, D. C. L., Ph. D., Dean of the Faculty of Law, of Dalhousie University, Halifax, N. S., a member of the university site selection commission of this province, has reached the city and is quartered at the Empress hotel.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
WANTED—Stationary engineer, 3rd class certificate. Apply P. O. Box 23. m20

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sims, of Dawson, are spending a few days in this city.
Mrs. L. U. Conyers, 145 Fort street, will receive Thursday, May 19th, and not again until October.

IF YOU THINK OF INVESTING

TO RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, and one furnished bedroom. 233 Kingston street. m23
LOST—A lady's black hand-bag, either Johnson, Broad, Fort or Douglas streets. Return to Times Office. m29

ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Large Attendance at First Session Held at Christ Church This Morning

About 100 members and friends were present at the opening of the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to Mission, Columbia Diocese, in the Christ Church Cathedral school-room this morning.

MESSAGES OF REGRET

Ottawa, May 18.—Telegrams two feet high are now on file in the state department from municipal councils, boards of trade, fraternal organizations and societies of all kinds throughout the Dominion expressing regret at the death of King Edward. They will be laid over to Earl Grey for transmission to the colonial office.

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WANTED—To buy, about two acres of good land, preferably Oak Bay district. Address, with particulars and lowest price, Box 430, Times. m20

WANTED—At once, live real estate salesman. Apply Room 4, 701 Yates street. m19

TO LET—Bedrooms (breakfast optional), 10th Yates. m24

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OWNER WILL SELL ALBERTA LOTS, 100x100 Douglas, Room one. m19

STRAYED—From 60 Superior street, setter pup, male, color white, with large black spots; two months old. Reward, \$10. R. J. Porter. m19

TO RENT—House, 7 rooms, and large garage, lot, North Pembroke street, 3 rooms and stairs, Victoria West, Hodgson Realty, 615 Fort St. (upstairs). m19

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BIGGEST SNAP IN VICTORIA—A furnished 5 room modern bungalow, with bath, pantry, full basement, stone foundation, etc., lot 60x125, just off Cook street, all ready to move into, with furniture; price reduced to \$1,150, on easy terms. National Realty Co. m19

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FOR QUICK SALE—Two nice well fronted lots, Holywood Park; no agents. Apply owner, Box 83, Times. m20

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OUR CIRCLE OF READERS increases as does that of the "Times." Book Exchange, 718 Fort street. m19

BABY BUGGIES (new), springs replaced. The Market Building Repair Shop, 514 Cornmarket. m19

DIED.
STOCKHAM—At his late residence, Masonic Temple, on the 17th inst., Frederick Stockham, aged 74 years. The funeral will take place Thursday at 2.00 p. m., from the Masonic Temple. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. m19

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HOW ENGLAND SAVES FORESHORE

PEOPLE OF FOLKESTONE GRAPPLING WITH PROBLEM

Building of a Pier Created a Pocket Which Resulted in Reclamation of Land

Apropos of the many attempts that have been made by the civic authorities to prevent the encroachments of the sea at points along the foreshore at Dallas road and Ross Bay cemetery, the appended clipping from a recent issue of the London Standard is of extreme interest and importance. "Coast erosion almost as much as declining trade, is a source of trouble and apprehension to some of our seaside towns and pleasure resorts. Folkestone has some alarm of this kind. A few weeks ago there was a landslide in a small way on that part of the cliff facing the pier. It was quickly repaired, massive iron bands being used to hold the soil in its place. But owing to the softness of the strata, and to moisture, the old wound opened out afresh and a gap remains.

"The borough engineer, Mr. A. E. Nichols, will not, however, have it that the town, the roads, and buildings and the general amenities are sinking into the sea. 'On the contrary,' he said on Saturday, to a representative, 'Nature is not at the present moment doing us any real mischief, a circumstance which is due to our having called science to our aid, and put Nature in harness. There are slight subsidences of cliff occasionally, but these are easily repaired. Five years ago a slice of the cliff in front of the Metropolitan went down—some thousands of tons—and considerable alarm was caused, the dread being that the whole of the lower road would be washed away. This fear, however, was quite groundless. Taking this part of the south coast generally the sea appears to be rather receding than encroaching. 'So far as Folkestone is concerned, it is within the memory of many of the residents that the whole of the site now occupied by the Pavilion hotel and the surrounding neighborhood was

washed by the sea. No doubt a great deal, if not the whole, of the credit is due to Lord Radnor, who owns the foreshore, and his agent, Mr. L. G. H. Collins, for their foresight and the measures they have taken.

"The building of the pier created a pocket, in which the beach accumulated, and we now find the sea 150 yards away from the Pavilion hotel. The beach has also grown in front of Marine terrace, and on this the corporation has laid out gardens. Further accumulation of beach material has taken place in front of the plantations, giving ample room for extension of the gardens. Going further west, however, beyond the Victoria pier, and some four or five years ago this was so marked that the gardens abutting on the foreshore belonging to Lord Radnor, and the lower road at the base of the cliff, on the top of which is the Leas, leading from Folkestone to Sandgate, were in danger of being washed away. To prevent this Lord Radnor put down an extensive promenade, and so saved what might have been a calamity for that part of the district. Inroads were made by the sea still further west, but not of so serious a character."

PRINCE LOUIS SCORES ANOTHER VICTORY

Result of First Stage of the Manoeuvres of British Fleet in North Sea

The first stage of the naval exercises in the North Sea has resulted in the complete victory of the Blue or hostile fleet, under Vice-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, over the Red or defending fleet, under Admiral Sir William May, commander-in-chief of the home fleet in time of war. Prince Louis has thus repeated his brilliant feat of a few years ago, when he escaped from Argostoli, in Greece, and defeated the Mediterranean fleet, arrayed against his in a greatly superior force. The results of his campaign, as claimed by the Blue fleet, are thus recorded in the Portsmouth Evening News: "Naval base of Rosyth captured. Forth Bridge destroyed. Forth ports raided and captured. Loss of one battleship, three cruisers, two scouts and thirteen destroyers inflicted on Red. The loss of Blue fleet was a single cruiser. In strength the Red fleet was 50 per cent. superior, the figures being:

	Red.	Blue.
Battleships	9	6
Cruisers	13	5
Scouts	3	2
Destroyers	20	13

Red fleet claims that at the close of the period allowed it was in a position to destroy Blue fleet. But when all is said the victory obtained by Blue in the opening operations illustrates in uncomfortable fashion what dash and luck might do for even a weak enemy descending on our coast from a base in the North Sea.

"The general idea was that Red, while cruising in the North Sea, received news that an enemy's fleet (Blue) was in home waters to the north. Red was to protect the British coast against raids and bring Blue to action.

The cruisers Shannon, of Red fleet, early in the operations sighted two Blue cruisers, but these showed her a clean pair of heels. Blue, warned of Red's approach, steamed north all the following night with lights out. At day-break the following morning the scout Bellona and several of Red's destroyers were in the Forth, and the rest of Red fleet near the Dogger Bank.

Prince Louis, with the Blue fleet, dashed at the Forth. One of his battleships and three cruisers were sighted by the Red cruiser Shannon, steaming thither, and reported to Sir William May. On this Sir William May divided his fleet. He sent half his battleships to the Forth to support the Shannon, but did not concentrate his whole force, as only a small part of the enemy's fleet had been seen.

Before the reinforcements could arrive in the Forth the Bellona and the other Red vessels stationed there were put out of action, 200th bombarded, and the Forth Bridge "blown up." The Shannon and the detachments of the Red fleet, as they came up, were attacked by the whole force of Blue, and ship after ship was put out of action and captured. Admiral May now made for the Forth with the rest of his fleet, but the time was too short, and when the hour to cease hostilities arrived Blue was still holding the Forth intact.

It now only remains to be seen whether the ruling of the umpires will uphold Blue's claim to a decisive victory. If so, this will be fourth occasion in recent manoeuvres on which the defending fleet has failed to destroy a weaker attacking force.

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SIR WILFRID WILL VISIT ISLAND POINTS

Ralph Smith, Home from Legislative Duties, Speaks of Premier's Tour

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith have returned to their home in Nanaimo from Ottawa, where the member for Nanaimo has spent a busy six months in the interests of this province.

In referring to the work of the session which, in Mr. Smith's opinion, was the most important in the last 37 years, he said the naval bill was the greatest subject considered. Under this it is proposed to build the nucleus of a Canadian navy of eleven ships, four of which will be stationed on the Pacific coast. In connection with the naval programme the government had passed a bill bonusing companies for building ships and dock yards, and at the present time there was at Ottawa a strong financial English company negotiating under the new act to build private ship yards both on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, the result of the whole expenditure being enormous development resulting in absolutely necessary naval protection to the country, to operate in conjunction with the Imperial navy.

Other important legislation of the session was the passing of a bill to investigate combines, a bill brought in by the minister of labor, Mr. Mackenzie King, the object of the bill being to protect the public wherever it felt that prices were unduly raised by combinations of capital. This insurance act which had been under consideration for two sessions, was also finally passed.

Being legislation of importance to the people of this country, as it brings insurance companies under more strict government regulations.

Mr. Smith is a member of the committee which is arranging the premier's western itinerary for the coming tour, which will take up sixty days west of Lake Superior. It is Sir Wilfrid's intention to spend twelve days each in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, leaving twenty-four days for British Columbia. From Vancouver he will come here and after delivering an address in the capital, will board a special car on the E. & N., visit Duncan, Chemainus and Ladysmith and, arriving in Nanaimo, will deliver an address there, embarking from that port for Prince Rupert.

MONTHS OF AGONY

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- 8 ACRES on north side of Gorge Road, inside city limits, suitable for subdividing. Only..... \$12,500
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- 1 1/4 ACRES, off Burnside Road, inside city limits, for..... \$900
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- CORNER LOT, 60 x 120, Cook and Oscar streets..... \$1,500
- LOT, 60 x 120, adjoining the above, facing Cook street..... \$1,400
- LOT, 60 x 120, Chester avenue, \$1,100
- 2 LOTS, off Francis avenue, 145 feet frontage, for two..... \$850
- 2 LOTS, in Golf Links subdivision, Oak Bay, each..... \$900
- 2 1/2 ACRES on Cloverdale avenue, all clear, no rock..... \$2,312
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- 2 CHOICE LOTS ON THIRD STREET, between Bay and Queens, each 60 x 140, with alley at rear, each..... \$1,200
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A CORNER, level, good soil, near Hillside avenue. Easy terms. \$625
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A CORNER LOT, every foot good rich soil and level, and one block from Hillside avenue. \$600
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A CORNER PAIR, east frontage; very choice; rich, level ground; and terms. \$1,400
- NO. 1087.
A CORNER ON HILLSIDE, 67.6x103 ft. If needed the adjoining lot may be had. \$1,250

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- MICHIGAN ST.—Lot 60x120, price \$200; cash, \$200.
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- BURNSIDE ROAD—New 6 room house, full basement, stable and 1 acre of land, all cleared and fenced, price \$3,500; cash, \$500.
- AMPHION ST.—4 room cottage, on a lot 62x118, fruit trees and small fruit, price \$1,200; cash, \$500.

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- 2 GOOD LOTS, Rockland Park, only \$200 for both; close to Fernwood road; easy terms.
- 1 LOT, OAK BAY AVE., 75x10; 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months.
- 1 ACRE, DOUGLAS STREET, near car, \$2,100 terms.

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Property in this charming locality is rapidly increasing in value. We have one exceptionally good snap.

A Corner Lot on Superior St.

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City Lots At Half Price

Where can you buy 60 foot lots for \$250 each? We have 10 lots this side of Jubilee Hospital, 5 minutes' walk to Fort street car. The Mount Tolmie car line is only half a minute away. These lots stand high; some have a little rock. They are the cheapest lots in this city.

\$250, \$300, \$350 and one at \$500

Terms, \$50 cash, balance can be paid at \$10 monthly.

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\$250 buys a lot on Olive street, one block from car line.
\$300 for large lot on Milton street, near Post Bay road.
1 Roomed House, with bathroom and pantry, close large basement, on corner lot, close in, for \$250, very easy terms.

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\$5000.00 only for two acres of cleared land on Quadra street, all fenced, four roomed house, modern chicken house, 160 fruit trees, close to Douglas street car line.
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WE ARE OFFERING MORE SNAPS IN PROPERTY.

\$1,550—Richardson Street; fine large building lot in new residential section. Reasonable terms if desired.

\$300—Bank Street; large building lot, all level ground, all new residences on this street. Terms one-third cash, balance arranged to suit.

\$3,150—Fairfield Estate; cottage 5 rooms (new) on corner, lot 60 x 120, all modern improvements on street. Terms \$1,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

\$4,000—Brand new bungalow, 6 rooms, modern in every respect, large lot, situate close to park, James Bay district, small cash payment down will handle this.

\$550—Cobble Hill; 40 acres good bottom land; 20 minutes from station, easily cleared, a decided snap for some one who wishes to make money.

\$1,500—James Bay; cottage, 5 rooms, corner lot, close to car line, bath, sewer, H. and C. water, all in good order. Reasonable terms can be arranged.

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1350 acres of land, partly fenced. A good part SEA FRONTAGE, wharf, TELEPHONE, roads, etc. 40 acres cleared, houses, 16 x 20; also 10-room house, 1 1/2 story; 800 acres good arable land; LAKE 350 feet above sea level; PROPERTY fronts on both SALT and FRESH WATER.

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HILLSIDE AVENUE—5-room house, standing on a corner lot. Price \$1,300, easy payments.

PHOENIX PLACE, JAMES BAY—Well built 7-room house standing on a lot 60 x 120, the house is thoroughly modern and up-to-date and the locality is A1. Price \$5,000, easy terms.

E. WHITE
Phone 1577. 604 BROUGHTON ST.
Real Estate.

4 LOTS, each 50 x 150, all level, high, in grass. Fourth Street, just off Richmond Road, close to car line. Will sell separately at \$500 each. Easy terms. Price per lot \$1200.

QUARTER ACRE, Emma Street, between George Road and Burnside Road, only \$600. The adjoining 1-4 acre, which is identically the same, you can have for \$500.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 15 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 30 acres, wholly owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$2.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years, renewable, at an annual rental of \$1 per acre; not more than 2500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
K. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Municipality of Saanich Court of Revision

The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, 1 Glamford avenue, Thursday, June 16th, 1910, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground of complaint, must be given in writing to the assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the court.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
C. M. C.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the Victoria School Board up to Friday the 20th inst., for the supply of coal for a period of 12 months. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. GREENWOOD
Real Estate and Timber,
578 Yates, next door to Bank of B.N.A.
Phone 1425.

CITY LOTS AT HALF PRICE

Where can you buy 50-foot city lots for \$250 each? We have 10 lots this side of Jubilee hospital, 5 minutes' walk to Fort street car. The Mount Tolmie car line is only half a minute away. These lots stand high. Some have a little rock. They are the cheapest lots in this city. \$250, \$300, \$350 and one at \$500. Terms \$50 cash, balance can be paid at \$10 monthly.

HARDWICK & DEAKIN
104 BROAD STREET,
Phone 2394.

143 ACRES in Metchohn District, unimproved, the cheapest buy in the district; a snap at \$500. Easy terms if wanted.

5 ACRES on the waterfront at Alberni, B. C. This is real good and the price is right, \$7,500, 1-4 cash.

100 ACRES in Alberni, B. C. with railway running through it: A 1 buy; \$200 an acre; buy now while the price is down.

We have houses to rent—Stanley Ave., \$25 month; Caledonia Ave., \$16 per month.

ANOTHER MINE WILL BE REOPENED

Consolidated Company Preparing for Operations on Property Near Nelson

Nelson, May 17.—The Queen Victoria mine at Beasley, seven miles west of Nelson, which was bonded by J. P. Swedenberg of Nelson, to the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company in February, 1909, for two and a half years, will immediately be put in shape for operation, and the mine, which has been idle two years will join the list of big shippers to the company's smelter at Trail. Men are now at work clearing up, and a large gang will be put to work getting the property ready for opening up. The mine equipment consists of electric plant, a rail runway, bunk houses, and all the equipment of an up-to-date mine, and it will be opened under regular mining operations on a large scale commencing.

The property will be operated by electrical power generated by the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, from its plant at Beaulieu Falls, three miles distant.

The Queen Victoria is a low-grade copper property, with considerable limestone, which facilitates fluxing when mixed with the ore. The mine was located years ago, and was held for a long time by a syndicate consisting of residents of Nelson, Grand Forks and Phoenix. About three years ago Mr. Swedenberg secured possession of the property, and shortly afterwards gave a bond on it to U. E. Wade. Later J. E. Cronin of Spokane, had a bond on it and worked it to a considerable extent, producing a quantity of ore to Trail before he relinquished the bond in 1908. Following this, New York capital was interested, and upwards of \$100,000 was spent in development work and the installation of the plant. The property, however, when developed, did not meet the special requirements of this syndicate, and came back into Mr. Swedenberg's possession. Although the ore did not meet the requirements of the New Yorkers it is of a character suited to treatment at the Trail smelter.

The Queen Victoria of the Nelson district, and the Molly Gibson, the famous East Kootenay mine acquired by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company a few days ago, will join the Snowhite at Phoenix, the Centre Star at Roseland, the St. Eugene in the East Kootenay, and the Richmond-Eureka in the list of the company's shipping mines. The vast weekly ore production of this group of scattered but large producing properties being a large and permanent factor in the ore supply at the Trail smelter. The recent strike in the Athabasca gold mine just out of Nelson, is another evidence of the importance of the territory just at Nelson's door.

William Moore has made a discovery on the Cliffman claim on Toad mountain. The discovery consists of a new lead of three feet of gold ore running at the highest \$25 per ton.

GOLD BRICK FROM SHEEP CREEK

Salmo, May 17.—E. V. Buckley, general manager of the Queen mine, Sheep creek, brought in another of those \$10,000 gold bricks for which the Queen is becoming famous.

Mr. Parker, mining engineer of Denver, is once more inspecting properties in the famous Sheep creek district. Frank Umphrey is his partner. Mr. Fisher, intend putting on a crew at the Vancouver mine. This property has made a record for itself this past winter.

Messrs. Green Bros & Burden, surveyors of Nelson, have two large crews working, one at the Summit mine and the other around the famous Nugget mine. Both companies are figuring on doing some extensive improvements on their properties.

W. H. Cauley has started quite a crew at work on the Queen wagon road—Salmo is singularly fortunate in having a man of Mr. Cauley's capabilities to supervise the road work in the district.
English was spoken by 22,000,000 people at the beginning of the nineteenth century. Now more than 100 million people speak it.



INDIAN DROWNED IN FRASER RIVER

Falls From Steamer Beaver—Believed to Have Been Stunned Before Reaching Water

New Westminster, May 17.—Another drowning accident occurred here, when Pat Joe, an Indian employed on the steamer Beaver, fell into the Fraser. He was seen standing on the C. P. N. wharf by a few of the men about 7 o'clock and a few minutes afterwards some of them heard a splash and saw, as if some one had fallen between the boat and the wharf where the Beaver was lying. A hat was lying on the wharf.
Though the Indian's life was not saved, the work of getting him out was the fastest work of the kind that has taken place around New Westminster for many a day. It was almost in forty feet of water that the body was found. It is thought the man struck the wharf or a boat and was partially stunned before he reached the water.
It is not likely that an inquest will be held as there seems to be no doubt that the death was result of accident.

WAGES OF NANAIMO CORPORATION LABORERS

Committee Appointed by Council to Investigate—Report on the South Forks Extension

Nanaimo, May 17.—At last night's meeting of the city council Aid. Young moved that on and after June 1st, 1910, the standard wages paid to workmen employed by the corporation of the city of Nanaimo by the day in the capacity of common laborers shall be at the rate of \$2.75 per day of eight hours. Aid. McEwen seconded the motion.
Aid. Forrester remarked that inasmuch as the motion called for a radical departure and required serious consideration he would move in amendment that he refer to a committee for investigation and report.
Aid. Bennett seconded the amendment, which after some discussion, was adopted.
The following report was received from the special water committee:
"Your committee on South Forks extension beg to recommend:
1st. The construction of two truss bridges across the South Fork; one above the slide and one below. We are of the opinion that this will be the best way of making a permanent roadway.
2nd. That a survey be made from Tee Swamp to No. 1 reservoir for the purpose of getting an estimate of the cost to connect South Fork supply with the city main direct. All of which is recommended for your consideration."
Aid. Forrester moved the report be received and recommendations adopted.
Aid. McEwen in seconding the motion remarked the committee had the report of the city engineer in connection with the slide, and he estimated it would cost \$15,000 to crib this part of the line and repair the break. The engineer went over the ground the second time with Mr. McMillan and decided that two bridges over the river would be the cheapest and most satisfactory means of getting over the difficulty for while a roadway may be built this year around the slide such work would likely occur at any time and wash away the pipe line.
On motion the report of the committee was received and recommendations adopted.

NEW ENGINEER

Vancouver, May 18.—It is probable that Hugh Walker will be appointed division engineer to succeed C. E. Cartwright, resigned.

Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher

I, musing, rested on the grass, beneath a bay green tree; a porker came, like Balaam's ass, and talked a while with me. She was a large and stately sow, of Poland China strain, and lines of care were on her brow, her voice was low with pain. "I hear PROTEST men talk," said Mrs. Swine; "I hear them every day, and they offend these ears of mine, with lots of things they say. If there's a man so mean he's barred from social catalogue, and they desire to hit him hard, they say he is a hog. The selfish brute on trolley car, who uses room for two; the fiend who smokes a rank cigar, and drops it but to chew; the rounder of the gas-lit street, who's going to the dogs, the bum, the boozier and the beat—they say these men are hogs. Of many hogs I wot and wist, who live close to my door; I have upon my calling list about a thousand more; and not a porker in the lot would drink or smoke or swear, or come home cross at night and swat the hausfrau with a chair. To say of cheap and worthless men, by greedy passions fired, that they're like porkers in a pen—it makes a lady tired!"
Oscar Mason

THE NORTH AMERICA AGENCY CO.
1404 BROAD STREET. Phone 1180.

2-STORY HOUSE, 8 rooms, on lot 33x120, Ladysmith street, two blocks from car line near Beacon Hill Park. Price \$2,000; \$1,200 cash, balance \$800, 12 months, 6 per cent.

2 LOTS, each 50 ft. x 110 ft., on east side Government between Bay and Crinneas; \$5,000 each; third cash, balance terms.

SIDNEY, 5 or 8 acres cleared land on Main street, less half mile from steamer; \$500 per acre. Terms.

CORDOVA BAY, about 30 acres, nearly 1,500 ft. waterfront, house and orchard; large portion cleared; \$425 per acre; half cash, balance terms.

1 LOT, 50 ft. x 120 ft., with brick building, between Douglas and Blanchard, \$4,500; half cash, balance terms.

AGENTS for Haggie's "White Thread" wire rope for logging and mining.

HEWLINGS & CO.
1109 BROAD.
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\$400—240 ft. LAKE FRONT, Shawligan Lake.
\$1,800—COTTAGE, fruit trees and 3/4 acres cultivated, waterfront, Shawligan Lake.
\$3,850—NEW COTTAGE, furniture and all, 6 ft. basement, cement walls and floor, lot 60x120, Menzies street.
\$4,300—10 LOTS (2 corners), 5 minutes from High School site.
\$18,200—2 ROOM HOUSE, 4 acres of garden, waterfront, Cadboro Bay (or will rent).
\$2,000—COTTAGE, 1 1/2 acres land, waterfront, Victoria Arm.

C. H. RICHARDSON
615 FORT STREET,
Room No. 1, Upstairs.

TWO LOTS, 50 x 120 each, on Monterey street, Oak Bay avenue, \$1,000 each.
ONE LOT, 68 x 120, on Monterey street, Oak Bay avenue, \$1,300.

2 ACRES and 8-roomed house, Monterey street, Oak Bay avenue. This land can be broken up into 12 lots. Price \$8,000; terms.

MAPLE STREET, Tolmie avenue, 4-room house, lot 50 x 175, \$2,650.
11 LOTS, 50 x 100 each, Albion avenue, near Mt. Tolmie, \$2,800, cash \$500; terms.

2 LOTS, corner of St. David's and Brighton road, \$2,000, or will divide.
6-ROOM COTTAGE, lots at back on Government near Bay, \$4,120.

GRAND STREET, near Fernwood road, 2 lots, 114 x 145, \$1,600.
TO RENT 5-room house, Hillside avenue, \$14.
TO RENT, 8-room house, Hillside avenue, \$20.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Nanaimo, May 17.—A communication was read at last night's meeting of the city council from Rev. J. E. Robertson, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, asking the council to take the initiative in a movement for a public memorial service on Friday, and offering the use of St. Andrew's church if such memorial service was held.
A communication was also received from Rev. Silva White, stating a memorial service in memory of King Edward was to be held 1 p.m. Paul's church on Friday next at 11 a.m., and inviting the mayor and council to attend as one of the corporate bodies of the Empire.
Aid. Forrester thought the council should take the initiative in the matter and hold a non-sectarian memorial service. He would favor the council making arrangements to hold an open air memorial service such as was being done in Vancouver.
Mayor Pianta remarked that Rev. Mr. Robertson asked the council to take the initiative in the matter. "There was not a great deal of time, but the clergy of the city might assist in a public memorial service. A service would be held in St. Paul's church at any event, but that need not interfere with a public service."
Aid. Forrester moved, seconded by Aid. Busby, the communications of the Rev. Mr. Robertson and Rev. Mr. White be received, and a committee appointed to arrange details for a public memorial service to be held in some convenient place.
The motion carried, and Aid. Forrester, Busby and Watson were named as the committee.

NELSON STREET RAILWAY.

Work of Laying Rails Begins This Week.

Nelson, May 17.—Work is progressing merrily on the extension of the street railway system and on the overhauling of the old system, preparatory to the putting on of the service. G. G. Brand, contractor for the mile and a quarter extension, is making splendid progress with his work. The rails and ties are alongside the grade which is almost completed and the actual work of track laying starts this week.
In the meantime F. G. Poulton, who was recently appointed manager of the Nelson Street Railway Company, is engaged in overhauling the old track, re-laying the rails wherever required, overhauling the overhead equipment and generally getting the system into shape for operation.

Y. M. C. A. PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.

Nelson, May 17.—The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. have appointed as physical director James Thompson, assistant physical director of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A.

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SIX-ROOM DWELLING, fully modern, close in. Price \$3,500, on easy terms.
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 PURE MAPLE SUGAR, per block.....25c
 CALIFORNIA STRAWBERRIES, per box.....20c
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IRRIGATION WORKS.

Another Big Contract Awarded By C. P. R. in Alberta.

Calgary, May 18.—The contract for the extension of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's irrigation system in the eastern section of the irrigation block, for which bids closed on the 1st instant, has been awarded to Janes, McDonnell & Co., with whom are associated Winter, Boomer & Hughes, also Grant, Smith & Co., all of Spokane, Wash. The work covers the removal of some 28,000,000 cubic yards of material in the construction of the canals, and is one of the largest contracts awarded in Western Canada in late years. Work starts almost immediately. The complete system of the eastern section provides for the irrigation of 540,000 acres at a cost of over eight and a half millions, the main canal and head gates costing over one and a half millions.

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MUST OPEN THE RESERVE

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4. That it was well understood by the parties to the above arrangement that the permanent location of the railway terminus should determine which of the two reserves in question should be utilized for terminal purposes, and, on the stipulated terms should partly or wholly become the property of the railway company.

5. That in December, 1886, the railway company decided to extend the railway to the Songhees Indian reserve near Victoria and there establish the terminus.

6. That in consequence of this decision the company relinquished its claims to the Esquimaux Indian reserve.

7. That in May, 1886, the surveys of the proposed extension from Esquimaux to the Songhees Indian reserve were completed, but commencement of construction was delayed pending the necessary and promised confirmation by the Dominion government of the arrangement entered into in 1883 with respect to the Songhees Indian reserve.

8. That the late Sir John A. Macdonald during his visit to British Columbia in August, 1886, while expressing his concurrence in the arrangement as to the disposition of the reserve gave his assurance that immediate steps would be taken by his government to have the railway company put in possession of the reserve as agreed upon.

9. That in consequence of this assurance the extension of the railway from Esquimaux to the Songhees Indian reserve was completed and the line opened for traffic on the 26th day of October, 1886.

10. That a year after the extension was completed to the Songhees Indian reserve and opened for traffic, the Dominion government took action in the matter of the reserve, and through the deputy superintendent general of Indian affairs by letter of the 22nd October, 1887, authorized Mr. Dunsmuir on behalf of the railway company to arrange with the Indians, by money payments to them for their removal from the reserve.

11. That shortly after, and while negotiations were in progress between the Indians and the railway company on the basis laid down by the deputy superintendent general of Indian affairs, doubts arose as to the competency of the Dominion government to execute a valid conveyance to the company of the reserve on the removal of the Indians therefrom.

12. That in consequence of such doubts the railway company in December, 1887, abandoned all negotiations with the Indians.

13. That since the last mentioned date nothing has been done by the Dominion government towards carrying out the arrangement entered into between the company and Sir Alexander Campbell more than a year ago.

14. That in consequence of such neglect and delay on the part of the Dominion government the company was compelled, at great expense, to construct an extension of the line into the city of Victoria, including a swing bridge over Victoria harbor, and to acquire at great cost valuable city property for the purpose of building thereon temporary freight and passenger sheds.

It is scarcely necessary to add anything to the above facts to show the unfortunate position in which the railway company has been placed. In the absence of a suitable site, which the Songhees Indian reserve was relied upon to furnish, the company has been unable to lay out additional terminal yards or erect additional round houses, shops and other buildings necessary for its increased traffic and for the general development of its business; and is now without the means of properly protecting its rolling stock and other property from the vicissitudes of the seasons and under the necessity of having a large amount of work and repairs, which should be done in its own shops, executed elsewhere at greatly enhanced cost. Nor is it necessary to point out as arising from the above condition of things the heavy loss which the company has for years sustained from the serious depreciation of its equipment and the greatly increased cost of handling freight and traffic.

Under the circumstances I may be pardoned if, on behalf of the company, while not relinquishing its just claims to the whole of the Songhees Indian reserve, I respectfully urge that it may be placed in a position to acquire the land applied for.

Accompanying this application are copies of letters I to H outward from this office dealing with the question of the Songhees Indian reserve. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,
 (Sgd.) ALEX. DUNSMUIR,
 President E. & N. Ry. Co.

Mr. Hunter adds: "The last spike on the E. & N. railway was driven at a point 1 1/2 miles beyond the summit, at 9:30 a. m. on the 13th August, 1886 by the Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald, and on the same day, in my presence, the bargain between Sir Alexander Campbell as agent of the Dominion government and the E. & N. Railway Company, as set forth in the above communication, was freely and fully discussed by Sir John and Mr. Robert Dunsmuir, Mr. Smythe, the provincial premier, being a consenting party on behalf of the province.

"It will be observed that the conditions surrounding this vexed question are very much the same now as they were twenty years ago; but there is a danger that the appalling and mercenary craving for city lots which threatens to affect the public at the present time may overshadow and obscure the real issue, namely, the establishment on the Songhees Indian reserve of a great and permanent railway terminal, equal to the present and future necessities of Vancouver Island and its railway connections, and worthy of the provincial capital.

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INDIVIDUAL CASTORS, from.....	\$2.00	DESSERT FORKS from, per dozen.....	\$6.00
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MARMALADE DISHES from, each.....	\$3.00	CHILDS' SETS, 3 pieces, from.....	\$1.50
CARD RECEIVERS from, each.....	\$3.50	JELLY SLICES from, each.....	\$1.50
EGG CRUETS from, each.....	\$6.00	WAITERS from, each.....	\$5.00
BUTTER DISHES from, each.....	\$2.50	ALMOND SETS from, each.....	\$6.00
TEASPOONS from, per dozen.....	\$3.50	BAKE DISHES from, each.....	\$5.00
TABLE FORKS from, per dozen.....	\$6.50	NAPKIN RINGS from, each.....	35c
BERRY SPOONS from, each.....	\$2.00	BEAN POTS from, each.....	\$9.00
BUTTER KNIVES from, each.....	60c	FERN DISHES from, each.....	\$2.50
FRUIT KNIVES from, per dozen.....	\$6.00	SPOON TRAYS from, each.....	\$4.00
SANDWICH PLATES from.....	\$5.00	PIE DISHES from, each.....	\$3.50
CAKE BASKETS from, each.....	\$3.50	DESSERT SPOONS from, per dozen.....	\$6.00
FLOWER BASKETS from, each.....	\$13.00	PIE KNIVES from, each.....	\$2.50
BON BON DISHES from, each.....	\$1.50	SUGAR SHELLS from, each.....	50c
BERRY DISHES from, each.....	\$3.50	NUT CRACKERS from, each.....	\$1.00
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See the New Styles.

The piano seat, or bench, is a favorite in well-appointed homes nowadays. We have just received some handsome new seats—designs that are unusually nice.

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 One with "plain" design, "swell" door, 7 shelves and 1 drawer. Dull finished mahogany. Priced at.....\$25.00
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Two of the most attractive desk styles we have ever shown have just been added to the third floor's stock. These desks come in solid oak, finished in a very fine Early English finish. The designs are striking, and altogether these are most desirable desks.

See this one: Sanitary style, has 24x46 inch top, 2 lock cupboards and 1 long drawer. Top has 4 drawers and shelves. Made of selected quarter cut oak and finished in a superior Early English finish. This is an ideal desk for the home. Priced at.....\$50.00

Another style worthy of particular attention is this secretary style desk. This desk, when closed, measures 17x42 in. Has 1 drawer, book shelves on both ends. Desk portion has drop door and is conveniently arranged. Quarter cut oak, finished Early English. A new creation. Priced at.....\$48.00

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What Other People Think

THE SONGHEES RESERVE.

To the Editor.—Mayor Morley has the opportunity of his life, and he ought to embrace it. He has the people behind him in his efforts to assist, at a settlement of the Songhees reserve problem. Should those who are advising the Indians show a disposition to bring about further delays, let the Mayor call a mass meeting of the citizens in the theatre so that resolutions may be passed demanding that the Indians vacate the reserve. The Mayor will not have exhausted his efforts even with the public meeting. Surely it is admirable that right in the heart of the city there should be a large area immune from all supervision by the authorities in regard to the installation of the necessary sewerage facilities. If an investigation were held it would probably be found that the reserve is a menace to the health of the community. The time for drastic action has arrived.

MERCHANT.

SPRING RIDGE'S CLAIMS.
 To the Editor.—Everybody that voted for the aldermen and school board did so with full confidence in their ability and integrity, as well as ex-Alderman Mr. Norman. But the question is a larger one. Every house in the city up to a certain date was built at the expense of Spring Ridge. Every brick block in the city was erected at the expense of Spring

Ridge. The streets were gravelled at the expense of Spring Ridge, and the mud flats were improved at the expense of Spring Ridge. Spring Ridge was plundered for the benefit of the rest of the city. The spoilmen came from the north, south, east and west. But small comfort we get from the would-be wise men.

The city must sooner or later take hold and make good what we have been powerless to prevent. If any person can suggest a better purpose to which to put the area spoken of and at less cost, Spring Ridge people would be only too glad to have them speak out. But don't all speak at once, ye wise men.

A. R. SHERK.

NEW DRYDOCK OPENED.

Vallejo, Cal., May 18.—The new drydock at Mare Island navy yard is now in active service, having been officially accepted by the government. The dock is the largest on the Pacific coast, and was built at a cost of \$1,250,000. Construction was begun seven years ago. The first warship to enter the drydock was the armored cruiser California, which steamed in yesterday to a salute of guns of the several ships here. The officers held a banquet in honor of the occasion.

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FIRE DESTROYS FLOUR MILL.

North Yakima, Wash., May 18.—The Yakima City flour mill at Yakima City, completely destroyed by fire last night at a loss of \$18,000, will be rebuilt by Henry J. Sniveley, the owner. He carried \$5,000 insurance on the mill. The mill was over 30 years old, though much of the equipment was

new and at one time manufactured all the flour used in this part of the state.

—A number of ladies of the Metropolitan Young Ladies Club will entertain the Knox Young Ladies Club this evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Gleason, Vining street.