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FOUR KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECKS

HEROISM OF BRAKEMAN SAVES PASSENGER TRAIN

Injured Man Crawls Along the Track and Flags the Limited

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Bernardino, Cal., March 21.—Crashing through a switch at Lugo siding in the mountain district of Santa Fe, thirty miles from San Bernardino, the second section of the fast east-bound "Red Ball" freight was wrecked late yesterday, two trainmen were killed and another so seriously injured that he cannot live. The names of the dead trainmen have not been learned here.

The California Limited, west-bound, tearing down upon the wreck ahead, was stopped less than half a mile away through the heroism of two of the freight crew.

C. E. Magee, the engineer, terribly scalded from escaping steam from the burst pipes, managed to crawl from the demolished cab. The head brakeman, A. D. McClelland, suffered the mangle of one of his legs. Magee, as he emerged from the twisted mass that was once his engine, beckoned to young McClelland, who himself was hurt. As the youth, his feet mangled and his body cut and bruised, dragged himself forward, Magee, his throat scorched by the escaping steam, whispered to his companion to stop the Limited. The injured brakeman heroically dragged his injured limbs down the tracks for half a mile, and as the passenger train, bearing 100 persons, rounded a curve, he was found sitting on one of the rails, feebly waving a red flag.

It is thought that Engineer Magee will die of his injuries.

EX-MAYOR HALL TO MAKE REPLY

WILL GO TO COUNCIL MEETING THIS EVENING

Will Ask for Opportunity to Make Statement in Reply to Mayor's Criticism

Dr. Lewis Hall, ex-mayor, will in all probability appear at this evening's meeting of the city council and ask to be afforded an opportunity of making a statement in reply to the severe criticisms which have been directed against himself and last year's civic administration by His Worship Mayor Morley. The latter, in a letter to the press published in "The Times" and in several statements made at meetings of the council, laid the blame for most of the ills which afflict the community at the present time in respect to civic government at the door of ex-Mayor Hall and the aldermen who sat with him at the board during 1909.

"Yes," said Dr. Hall, "I shall likely put in an appearance at the council chamber this evening and ask to be allowed to make a statement in reply to Mayor Morley's criticism of last year's council. Of course it will be optional with the council whether I am to be heard or not, but my explanation is due the public and myself and my colleagues at the board of 1909."

"You know, doctor, that the mayor charges in effect that last year's council left deficits amounting to approximately \$100,000?"

"I will deal with that fully in my statement to-night, if I am permitted to make one," replied Dr. Hall. "I may say that much of the work which Mayor Morley says is responsible for these deficits was finished by this year's council. It is obvious that a council which has vacated office ought not to be held responsible for the mistakes of a new body. A retiring board ought not to be blamed if an incoming council can't do the work as cheap as it was done before."

Dr. Hall mentioned incidentally that he regretted that the present council found it necessary to lay off so many of the workmen who had been employed by the city. He knew of men with families who have returned to the mainland owing to the fact that they could no longer get work in Victoria.



WHICH?

HUDSON BAY AND PACIFIC RAILWAY

Chief Engineer Says Work Will Be Started This Year

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, March 21.—Chief Engineer Atwood, at Prince Albert, announced today that the Hudson Bay & Pacific railway would be started this year. It will be built by British capitalists, headed by A. J. Spicer, and it is believed the British government is interested in it as a military route to the Far West, free from the dangers of the lower routes. A. J. Taylor, of New York, has been awarded the contract.

KING EDWARD'S HEALTH IMPROVES

Government Officials Deny the Alarming Rumors Current in London

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, March 21.—Despite the favorable reports regarding the condition of King Edward, issued by his physicians at Biarritz today, the people are alarmed owing to the fact that his Majesty did not leave his rooms yesterday.

The King is reported to be suffering from bronchitis brought on by a severe attack of influenza.

Alarming reports are being circulated in London in connection with the King's illness. To all the rumors the government officials have replied that King Edward is showing some improvement.

FOUR FISHING BOATS ARE LOST IN STORM

It is Feared Thirty-Two Men Have Perished—Five Bodies Recovered

(Times Leased Wire.)
Lisbon, March 21.—Four fishing boats, carrying 32 men, were lost today in a storm that is raging along the Portuguese coast. Five bodies have been washed ashore. There is little chance that any of those aboard escaped.

Life-savers stationed along the coast have been attempting to render aid to the survivors, but it is believed that the task is hopeless. The storm has caused considerable property damage.

The destruction of the fishing boats follows a series of wrecks along the Portuguese waters. Recently the emigrant ship Amigo foundered near the Azores and forty of the passengers and crew were lost. Twenty-three survivors in small boats were picked up by a passing steamer.

WILL COUNCIL ENDORSE IDEA?

QUESTION OF ROYAL COMMISSION COMES UP

Believed Majority of Members of Board Are in Favor of Investigation

As a result of to-night's meeting of the city council the public will come to know whether that body is disposed to endorse the idea of a royal commission to investigate the circumstances of the faulty construction of the Smith's Hill reservoir. The special committee, consisting of His Worship Mayor Morley and Ald. Langley, will report that on Thursday last they advised the Premier that they were satisfied that the approximate cost of the suggested royal commission would be \$2,500. It will be for the council to say to-night whether this comparatively small expenditure shall be authorized or not.

The general anticipation is that the board will pass a resolution asking the lieutenant-governor in council to issue the warrant for the commission. By unanimous vote the council has already gone on record as favoring a civic inquiry into the matter of the construction of the reservoir, but as all are agreed that this method would likely prove the reverse of satisfactory, the investigation will no doubt be chosen instead.

Should the initiative not be taken by another member, Ald. Langley is prepared to move that application be made for a royal commission. He favors the fullest inquiry into the whole question of the construction of the reservoir, and judging from their previously expressed views on the point, the following will support him: Mayor Morley, and Ald. Sargison, Fullerton, Humber and Bishop. This would give the necessary majority in favor of the resolution.

Ald. Langley took pains at last Monday evening's meeting of the council to make it plain to his colleagues that the ratepayers could get the royal commission whether the board wished it or not, and he expressed the opinion that it would come with better grace if the council were to yield to public opinion in the matter rather than have the commission appointed over their heads.

TARIFF WAR MAY BE AVERTED

PRESIDENT TAFT IN HOPEFUL MOOD

Conference With Hon. W. S. Fielding at Albany Occupied Nearly All Day

(Times Leased Wire.)
Albany, N. Y., March 21.—Before departing for New York early today President Taft was confident that a tariff war with Canada may be averted. The negotiations between the president and Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Canadian minister of finance, which covered practically all of Sunday, did not result in either agreement or disagreement. Many details remain to be worked out.

Eleven days remain for friendly negotiations before the maximum rates of the Payne-Aldrich law automatically goes into effect against those countries that are regarded by the president as "unduly discriminatory" against the United States. The law is arbitrary as to the application, but judicial powers are given to the president as to reaching a conclusion as to what constitutes "undue" discrimination.

Up to this time Canada has been regarded by the president's tariff advisers on the "unduly discriminatory list, and unless concessions are granted by the Dominion government to place the United States on an equal footing with France and thirteen other countries to which preferential rates have been given under the Canadian tariff, it seems inevitable that Canada will be the one important country in the world against which the 25 per cent. increase in the maximum American rates will be applied.

A suggestion was made that the president seek a special act of congress to enable him to grant certain concessions to the northern Dominion. As this would reopen the entire tariff question, it is hardly likely that the president will seek enabling legislation.

Taft's Message to Canada.
Toronto, March 21.—Following the tariff conference between President Taft and Minister of Finance Fielding, President Taft, through Dr. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, has sent a message to Canada.

"Say to the people of Canada," said Taft to Dr. Macdonald, "that my most sincere desire is that not only the present unforseen difficulty, but that all other difficulties between Canada and the United States be settled with justice to both and in a spirit of friendship and generosity."

"Assure the people of Canada that if it were only a matter of business, and not a question of interpreting the statutes, I would have had no trouble in procuring Canada, as having the right to our minimum tariff. I have seen so much of Canadian people, hold too high an appreciation of Canada's worth, and am too profoundly in sympathy with Canada's aspirations as a part of the British Empire to haggle over mere advantages and disadvantages of international trade."

"The difficulty has been in interpreting a statute which has never before been interpreted."

"After a conference with Hon. Mr. Fielding I am hopeful of finding a solution which will have regard for my judicial responsibilities as president and also serve trade interests in both great countries."

"The message was given Dr. Macdonald in recognition of his efforts to create an understanding between the business interests of the two countries."

TWO KILLED

Pendleton, Ore., March 21.—Two men were killed and two engines were demolished in a double wreck on the O. R. & N. eight miles east of Pendleton yesterday morning.

Engine 215, in Charge of Risk, was running light from Meachum to Umatilla, after helping an extra freight up the mountain from La Grande.

As both the engine and tender were clear of the rails the block signal registered "clear," and the crew on an oncoming freight did not know of their danger until the train rounded the curve.

Without uttering a word, Engineer Walter Robertson closed the throttle, threw on the brakes and leaped from the cab. He was followed by brakeman Rose and fireman Wilson, who leaped just as the engine struck the corner of the wrecked tender of the light engine. All three miraculously escaped injury, although Wilson had a narrow escape from drowning.

The engine and tender of the train rolled down the embankment and were demolished.

OFFER FROM MANAGER:

New York, March 21.—Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, wife of the Irish political leader, is considering an offer to go upon the stage. Mrs. O'Connor already has gained considerable fame as a playwright.

The offer was made by Harrison Grey Fluke, who wishes Mrs. O'Connor to play the principal role in "Pinks and the Fairy."

RAILWAY FIREMEN LIKELY TO STRIKE

Hope of Settling Dispute Has Been Practically Abandoned

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, March 21.—A crisis has been reached in the controversy between the railroad and Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and hope of a peaceful adjustment practically has been abandoned. The negotiations probably will be definitely terminated today, and both sides are making preparations to fight it out to a finish.

SETTLERS' EFFECTS.

(Special to the Times.)
London, Ont., March 21.—Fifty-seven car loads of household effects and farm implements left London and vicinity for the West in the past fortnight. Trains grow longer and heavier each succeeding week.

CARMEN REJECT COMPANY'S OFFER

FIGHT CONTINUES IN PHILADELPHIA

Strikers Declare They Will Hold Out for Recognition of Union

(Times Leased Wire.)
Philadelphia, Pa., March 21.—By a vote of seven ayes to twelve noes, the Carmen's Union today rejected the proposition of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company looking to a settlement of the street car strike. The vote was taken after an all-night session.

The compromise proposed by the traction officials had been drawn up by President W. D. Mahon, of the International Carmen's Union. Its terms follow:

"Immediate reinstatement of striking employees as far as available positions allow."

"Payment of surplus strikers at a rate of \$2 per day until place for them are provided."

"Wage increase to 23 cents an hour on June 1st."

"Annual increase of 1/2 cent an hour until wages reach 25 cents an hour."

"Recognition of a grievance committee."

"A committee consisting of President Krueger, of the company, and President Driscoll, of the local union, to decide the fate of 173 carmen whom the company discharged."

"The appointment of a third member of the foregoing committee by Driscoll and Krueger in the event that they may not be able to reach an agreement."

"The terms differ from former propositions in that the strikers who cannot be re-employed at the present wage to receive \$2 to-day instead of \$1.50."

"The carmen's executive committee rejected all the propositions in spite of Mahon's advice that they be accepted. The local carmen insist on a full recognition of the union by the traction company. Until this is done conferences will be ineffective, they declare."

PATIENT KILLED IN ELEVATOR

New York, March 21.—Miss Anna Forsell, who had just undergone an operation in the Seney hospital in Brooklyn, was crushed to death while being carried on an operating table in the elevator from the basement to the first floor of the building.

AUTO PARTY HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Wire Cable Prevents Runaway Car Falling Into Reservoir

(Times Leased Wire.)
Portland, Ore., March 21.—Six alleged "joy riders" are alive to-day because of the presence of a wire cable which held a big touring car suspended in the air over the reservoir in the city park last night after the machine had leaped from the roadway and rolled down a 30-foot embankment.

All of the occupants jumped from the runaway car and escaped landing in the water by a narrow margin. Besse Lambert and Inez Davey were painfully but not seriously injured. Violet Schaeffer, George Gregg, James Thurston and Louis Gosman, the other occupants of the machine, received a number of slight bruises and scratches. Chauffeur Ben Newman pluckily remained at the wheel and escaped injury.

A defective steering gear was responsible for the antics of the car. When Newman attempted to swerve the automobile at a turn in the road something gave way in the steering apparatus, and the big machine hurtled down the steep embankment. Its progress was suddenly checked when a half-inch cable stretched along the reservoir caught beneath the body of the car and held it suspended in mid-air.

OLD-TIME TELEGRAPHER DEAD

Portland, Ore., March 21.—Samuel W. Wingate, one of the best known old-time telegraphers on the Pacific coast, is dead of heart failure at his home here to-day, aged 69. "Sam" Wingate had been employed in the local Western Union office for 20 years, the past few years being night chief operator.

PEASANTS SLAY LANDOWNERS

MANY TURKS SEEK SAFETY IN FLIGHT

Several Persons Killed and Wounded—Fight With the Troops in Thessaly

Constantinople, March 21.—In answer to the summons to the leaders of the peasants, issued two days ago, a thousand armed peasants assembled in the Karditsa district in the province of Thessaly to-day in preparation for an organized movement against the Turkish and Mohammedan landowners.

The peasants are inflamed because several of their number were killed yesterday in clashes with the Greek troops at Neustegor and Larissa. The troops just arrived from Athens to protect the landowners. The government today admitted that five peasants were killed and many were wounded by the soldiers. It is believed, however, that more were killed than officially given out.

The situation is critical throughout the province, and it is believed unless stringent measures are enforced immediately that civil war will result.

Many Turks who own property are disposing of their interests and are leaving the country.

Several Turkish landowners have been murdered and their homes sacked by the peasants, despite the presence of the soldiers. This, it is said, may result in decisive action on the part of the Turkish government. The Bozle already served notice on Greece that she would consider such acts of violence as sufficient grounds for an armed invasion.

The trouble in Thessaly had its inception in a petition of the peasants to the government in which they asked that the land owners be dispossessed of their holdings and that the lands be divided among the peasants.

REPORTED DEAD; APPEARS AT INQUEST

Another Case of Mistaken Identity in Connection With Avalanche

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., March 21.—The coroner's jury investigating the Wellington avalanche left for Wellington by special train at 9 o'clock this morning, headed by Coroner J. C. Snyder, to complete the taking of evidence. The jury will leave Wellington on the return at 9:30 to-night, and will probably reach its verdict before arriving in Seattle.

Strange cases of mistaken identity continue to crop up in the investigation. N. Botes, of Mayberry, Ont., twice reported dead in the wreck, appeared before the jury on Saturday to testify. He had walked to scenic the day before the slide.

Joseph Benier, a timber cruiser, walked into the morgue yesterday and looked well at a corpse tagged "Joseph Benier," No. 31.

"Some mistake," said Mr. Benier, "I missed the train."

POSTMAN ARRESTED

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, March 21.—After having been watched for the past six weeks on suspicion that he was robbing mails, Peter C. Truss, of No. 8 Hartnoll street, was arrested on Saturday afternoon by Detective Cronin just outside the postoffice. Truss is a postman and has been delivering letters to places on Yonge street. On Saturday afternoon he was caught hiding decoy letters just outside the postoffice and was caught with the goods on him. He had previously, according to the police, opened letters expecting to find money in them.

REVOLVING IN LIBERIA

Washington, D. C., March 21.—The United States cruiser Birmingham has been ordered to proceed forthwith to Monrovia, Liberia, upon the urgent request of the government of Liberia, which has represented to the state department that it is powerless to hold in check the rebellious tribes now in revolt against it. It appears that the tribes of the Greboes, a powerful people, inhabiting the regions of the Cabelly river, adjoining French territory to the southwest of Liberia, have rebelled against the Liberian government, and are besieging the town of Harper at Cape Palmas, where there are considerable missionary interests. The object of the insurrection seems to be to force the Liberian government to purchase peace.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH

Cobalt, Ont., March 21.—William Cane, aged 25, and his wife EDITH, aged 23, were burned to death in their three-room shack here. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is surmised that Cane, who had been drinking, upset a lamp in the front room and failing to make an exit, burned to death. Mrs. Cane dropped on the floor beside her unconscious husband before perishing. After settling him to the kitchen door.

HERIERS TO MILLION

Brattleboro, Vt., March 21.—Mrs. Harriet B. Howard, a dressmaker, has been notified that she became heiress to \$1,000,000 by the death in Dublin, Ireland, of her grandmother, Margaret Savage.

ENGINE PLUNGES INTO GOAT RIVER

THREE MEN ARE KILLED IN CROW'S NEST PASS

Locomotive Rolls 150 Feet Down Embankment After Jumping Track

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, March 21.—Three men were killed in a railway accident yesterday morning at McHelle siding, on the Crow's Nest Pass branch of the Canadian Pacific.

A shunting engine was clearing the track for a passenger train when the locomotive jumped the rails and plunged one hundred and fifty feet down an embankment to Goat river, turning over and over on the way down. The dead:

James Carson, engineer.
Frank Campbell, head brakeman.
George Ford, fireman.

The latter two were buried under the engine. All the victims lived in Cranbrook.

CHICAGO FEDERATION OF LABOR PROPOSES PLAN FOR COMBATING CAPITALISTS

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, March 21.—Withdrawal of savings deposits of workmen from all the banks in the country on the same day was recommended yesterday by the Chicago Federation of Labor as a means of combating the alleged efforts of capitalists to disrupt organized labor in Pennsylvania.

Resolutions endorsing the plan were adopted, and the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, which meets in Washington next Wednesday, was urged to set the date when the national unions as well as individual members shall begin to withdraw their accounts.

In the preamble to the resolutions which were prepared by the executive board, the situation in the Philadelphia street car strike was set forth at length and it was charged that the mayor and the director of public safety, who has charge of the police, were heavy stockholders in the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company.

"Whose going to be hurt most in this thing?" asked John Keating, of the Printers' Union. "Suppose you do withdraw your savings from the banks, will that settle the strike in Philadelphia?"

"I think you might succeed in creating a panic that will throw a lot of us out of work," said George Macy, delegate at large, representing several allied unions, chiefly carpenters and cognate bodies.

URGE UNION MEN TO WITHDRAW DEPOSITS

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DOMESTIC POLICY OF GERMANY

IT RESISTS DEMANDS OF THE PEOPLE

This a Potent Factor in Her Attempt at Securing Allies

(By Herbert A. White, Berlin Correspondent of the United Press.)

Berlin, March 21.—A reactionary domestic policy based on absolute rule and an utter disregard of the wishes of the people does not pay. This plain truth, which has long since become evident in most civilized countries of the earth, is being driven home to the Kaiser and his chancellor, Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg by hard facts.

Prussia, the greatest and the predominant state in the German Federal Empire, possesses a parliament based on a high exclusive property franchise, which debars the masses of the citizens from electoral rights. Prussia, which by virtue of its predominant rules Germany, is the stronghold of militarism and of extreme political reaction.

Persia has a parliament elected by a popular franchise, and by a secret ballot Turkey has become a constitutional state, but the Prussian system remains intact, and the Kaiser and his chancellor are obstinately resisting the demands of the people to be entrusted with a share of government. This policy is producing disastrous consequences for Germany.

The keynote of the European situation is the awe-inspiring struggle for supremacy between England and Germany. England is striving to maintain her pre-dominant position in Europe, and Germany is putting forth every effort to replace her English rival as the supreme power. In this contest both countries are collecting friends and allies. Both are endeavoring to form combinations of countries under their respective leaderships. Consequently the relations between Germany and other countries are a matter of profound importance. Probably when the critical moment comes the struggle taken in the Titanic struggle by the other powers will decide the issue.

For many years past German foreign policy has aimed at detaching other countries from England and attaching them to Germany. Germany has wooed all her neighbors in the hope of weaning their affections from England. The strenuous efforts made by the German Imperial government to secure the confidence of other countries have been frequently frustrated by the suspicion caused by Prussia's reactionary domestic policy.

Germany keenly desires the friendship of Russia. For the moment Russia is weakened, but the process of recovery from the disasters of the Japanese war is rapidly proceeding and the Russian army, with its millions of soldiers, is a formidable force, and capable of playing an important part in any European conflict. Moreover, Russia flanks the eastern frontiers of Germany, and a Russian fleet sails the waters of the Baltic sea. Russia attached to Germany would be a welcome rear-guard; Russia opposed to Germany would be a most dangerous enemy on a vulnerable flank.

Ever since the accession of the present Kaiser, German foreign policy has been aimed at conciliating Russia, but Prussia's domestic policy has estranged the Russian people to such an extent that the predominant feeling in Russia is extremely anti-German.

The Russian people are struggling for political liberty and constitutional rights, and they are firmly convinced that the Czar's resistance to their demands could not be maintained unless Prussia's political reaction encourages and strengthens Russia's political reaction, so that the Russian people look upon Prussia as their worst enemy, and Prussia being the predominant state in Germany, their dislike is extended to the whole German Empire.

The result is that with the exception of a limited court party all the politicians and all the newspapers in Russia are continually denouncing Germany as the last upholder of mediaeval political tyrannies. So long as this popular feeling prevails in Russia—and it will prevail so long as Prussia remains the stronghold of reaction—any real friendship between the Russian Empire and the German Empire is impossible.

For two decades Germany has been striving to obtain predominant influence in Constantinople, the key to the situation—not only in southeastern Europe, but also in Asia Minor. South eastern Europe and Asia Minor offers two of the few remaining opportunities for new markets, and Germany by securing the ascendant political influence over Turkey, has long hoped to capture these markets for herself.

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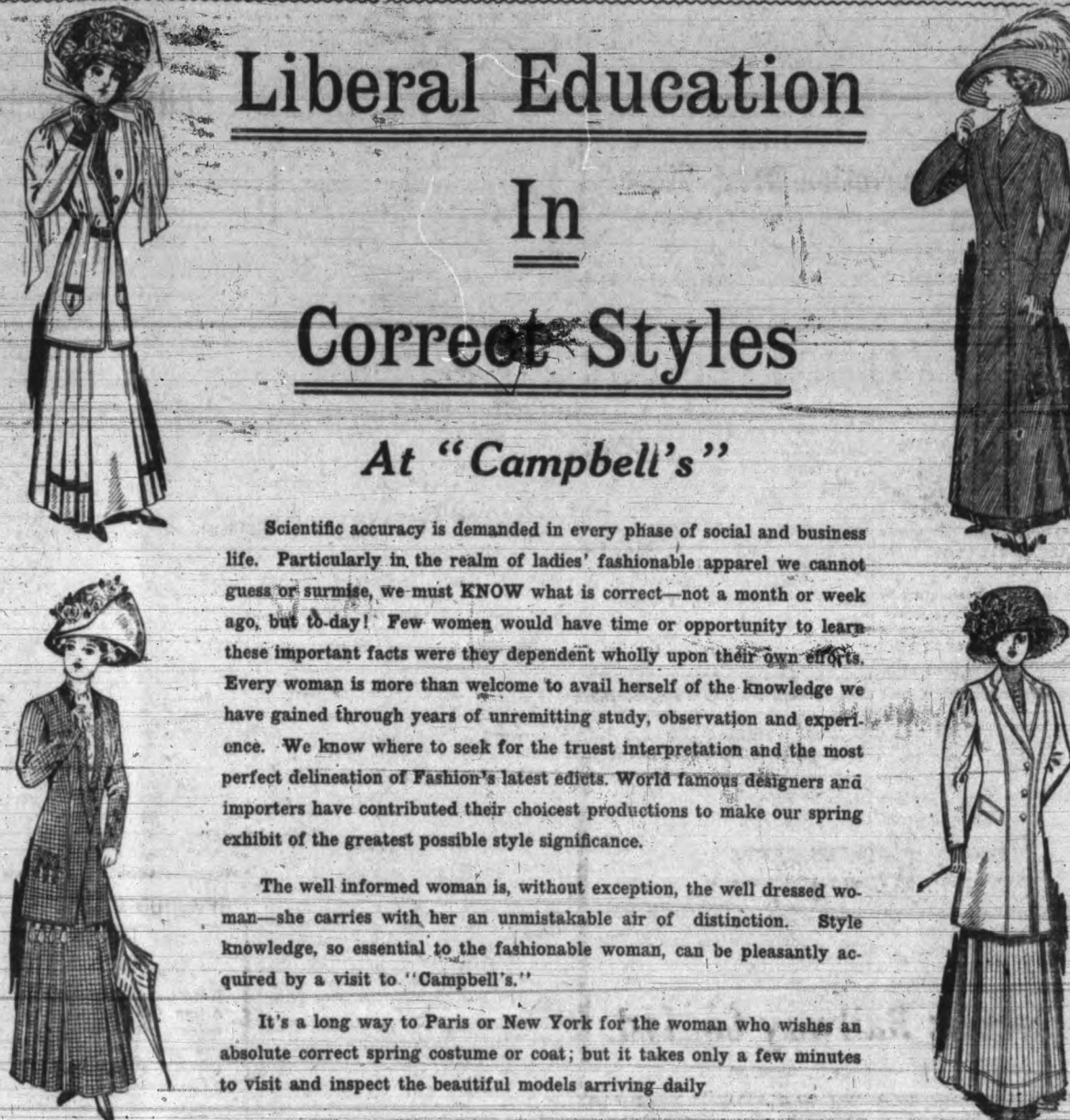
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The Kaiser's domestic policy is even tending to estrange his close ally, Austria. The Poles of the province of Galicia form one of the most powerful political groups in Austria and they are sworn enemies of Germany because Prussia persecutes the Polish inhabitants living in the East Prussian provinces.

Austria is growing year by year more and more a Slavonic country. The Poles are Slavs. All the Slavs in Austria sympathize with the sufferings of the oppressed Poles in Prussia. The Prussian persecution of the Poles in Prussia is steadily wearing away the

links between Germany and Austria, the foundation of Germany's security.

The same feeling is very general in Europe. Little countries like Denmark and Holland look upon Germany as the arch-protector of medievalism in politics, and look to England as the pioneer of political liberties. The retrograde policy is depriving Germany of her friends and is thus menacing to a dangerous extent the position of the German Empire in international politics.

NELSON Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY.

Nelson, March 19.—Will Anderson, the general secretary of the Nelson Y. M. C. A., has reached the city and assumes his duties at once. Mr. Anderson began his career as a Y. M. C. A. secretary at Golca, Ill., which organization he served for several years. From there he went to Alton, Ill., and under his leadership they secured a \$50,000 building and equipment. He now comes direct from Freeport, Ill., where he was general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

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DAY V. CONTRACT LABOR.

There has been a great deal of talk on the streets lately in regard to the alleged excessive cost of civil works executed by day labor. Many persons who are absolutely unprejudiced in their judgment claim that the city has not been getting value for the money expended on most of the works of public improvement which have been executed during the past few years. There is only one way to dispose of this antagonism and to definitely determine whether the best and most economic results are achievable by day labor or by contract. The test must be applied if the people are to be satisfied. The city council ought therefore to have no hesitation in adopting a recommendation which has been made to have five miles of sidewalk constructed under contract as an experiment, subject to the usual conditions under which such contracts are awarded. Under the present improvement system the owners of property are charged with the larger proportion of the cost of such works, and as they pay the piper they ought to be provided with some convincing evidence of the fact that they are not being saddled with charges in excess of what would be the case if the business of the city were transacted in a business-like manner. The Times has always supported the day-labor system because it believed that all things considered it was the best and the most economical. But the best system may become the worst if the method of method finds an abiding place in it and the idea becomes general that in a civic job he is the most accomplished workman who does the least amount of work in a given time. That is undoubtedly the impression which has become current. It is the duty of the aldermen to have that impression removed or disproved.

FROM AN AMERICAN STANDPOINT

A Washington correspondent of one of the leading American papers describes the tariff deadlock between the two North American nations as productive of one of the gravest problems the Taft administration has yet encountered. This opinion is in line with what the Times pointed out on Saturday. Not perhaps that a nation of the tremendous natural wealth and unequalled trade, domestic and international, of the republic, would be seriously inconvenienced by a tariff war with Canada, but there is the political aspect of the matter to be considered, and that it is, doubtless, that is causing the president most concern and prevents him from treating Canada so cavalierly and disdainfully as his predecessors in office were wont to do. And Canadians would be less than human if they did not take some considerable amount of satisfaction out of the fact that their country, once despised and disdained by American statesmen, has assumed a position of recognized dignity and importance on this continent.

The solicitude of President Taft for an amicable arrangement of the tariff controversy proves to a demonstration that the traditional policy of the United States in respect of Canada has failed. There was a time when the United States markets absorbed most of our products. The McKinley and the Dingley tariffs changed all that, and for a time created something very closely approaching a panic on this side of the border. But the depression following the loss of the United States market did not break the Canadian spirit. We sought and found profitable markets elsewhere. These markets our government has succeeded in extending, and it is this tendency, apparently, the president of the United States indulges the vain hope of suppressing by application of the maximum tariff schedules provided for in the Payne-Aldrich measure. But, as the correspondent referred to points out, it is no secret that Mr. Taft's tariff commissioners who recently visited Ottawa found the Canadian government, and to a still greater degree the Canadian people, in no unbending attitude. The commission, it is pointed out, went to Canada handicapped by the terms of the Payne-Tariff Act, under which the only inducement they could offer Canada for the desired concessions from her was

the suspension by presidential proclamation of the maximum rates. In return for this rather negative proposition the commission went to demand the removal of the Canadian export duties on pulp wood from crown lands, and substantially the low or immediate tariff rates recently given to French imports into Canada in return for similar favors from France.

"This proposition struck the Canadian officials as simply amusing. The Laurier government is willing to head off as much as possible the further imposition of export duties on shipments to the United States in return for favors from this country, but even that amount of friendly feeling on its part has already raised an outcry in Canada. The present export duties apply only to cuttings from the Crown lands, and the people, unless their government exacts good terms from us, will insist that these restrictions be extended to timber cut from private lands also.

"The political significance of the diplomatic and commercial crisis this situation develops is apparent at once when the importance and nature of the trade between this country and Canada are considered, and when it is remembered that even without the complications of this particular tariff question bids fair to count heavily against a Republican majority in the next House. This government must show its hand by April 1st, when, under the statute, the maximum rates will go into effect, unless Canada is exempted by special proclamation of the president. Almost immediately after that date the congressional campaign begins, and that campaign the Republican leaders are already viewing with alarm."

It is thought here (Washington), that the practical cessation of trade intercourse between the two countries would at once cause a tremendous uprising against the Taft Administration in all the border cities and in many other sections wherever industries are affected. Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and many other cities are directly and vitally interested in this international exchange, and are already prepared to voice their wishes in no uncertain tone.

The commerce that is at stake in the negotiations now going on amounts to an annual \$250,000,000; \$90,000,000 have the value of Canadian goods sold in the United States; \$190,000,000 of American products sent to Canada. "One of the most interesting phases of the pending difficulty is that should the higher rates be imposed, and a tariff war between this country and Canada begin, at least one important group of the losers by such a conflict will be made up of the men and interests who did most to secure the passage of the provisions of the tariff act under which the present situation has arisen.

These men are the papermakers, and their loss will come from the fact that in Canada they have heavy holdings of pulp wood, which, in case of a trade war, they would not be able to use. In the crown lands of the Province of Quebec alone American interests have secured rights to the pulp wood on 12,000 square miles, while these holdings, combined with the improvements that have been already made with a view to getting this pulp wood out for use in the United States, represents an investment not far short of \$45,000,000. "The resentment the Canadians feel at American exactions in tariff matters, and the willingness on that ground to head off exports to the United States, has been greatly reinforced lately by the cry for conservation. This cry has been raised by Dr. Fernow—the Canadian Gifford Pinchot—and he has the backing of the newspapers, the manufacturers, and the people in demanding that Canadian forests be used only by Canadians, and that as great restrictions as possible be thrown around the foreign traffic in Canadian wood and wood products.

"Apparently there are only three courses open to the Taft administration, and two of these are pretty much the same thing. One is a flat declaration of war on April 1st, with the imposition of our maximum. The next is the postponement of this imposition beyond that date, in the hope of gaining concessions, with the prospect ultimately of having to back down with as good grace as possible. The third is an immediate surrender, with the reopening of negotiations on a basis more reasonable than our present demands.

"Back of these alternatives, of course, is the final recourse to a reciprocity treaty. But from the viewpoint of the United States such a thing is almost an impossibility. It involves a repeal of a substantial part of the Payne-Tariff Act, and that would mean the reopening of the whole tariff question. The tariff question may be reopened, but if it is done at the next Congress it will be started by a Democratic House."

TROUBLES ACCUMULATING. Since the time of the late Speaker Reed the speaker of the United States House of Representatives has not occupied the position of a presiding officer sworn to discharge his important duties impartially and to accord the privileges of the floor irrespective of persons and politics. He has been a dictator and a tyrant, "seeing" only those members whom he wished to see and

ruling out of order persons and measures likely to give trouble to the administration. That sort of thing could not become a permanent feature of a chamber dedicated to freedom of discussion. "Uncle Joe" Cannon as the successor of Mr. Reed carried the assembly to such extremes that for years there has been talk of revolt. The talk has at length culminated in action. Joe has been practically deposed. Whether he will stand on the order of his going is a matter yet to be determined. Doubtless the system saved the dominant political party in the country from many a situation which might have proved embarrassing. The President and his cabinet will be loth to let the Speaker go.

Troubles seem to be accumulating on the head of the Republican party, which are principally due to duplicity in its treatment of the tariff issue. Taft was pledged to a reduction of duties if ever a candidate for office was committed to any policy—and he signed the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, the cumulative effect of which, unless all foreign countries submit to intolerable dictation, must be a considerable increase in duties and increased power for the trusts to raise the prices of almost every necessity of life. The threat to add 25 per cent. to the tariff rate on all importations from Canada gives a tolerably correct indication of the manner in which the Republican party has met its solemn pledge to the people. It is not only Canadians who are aroused over this matter of American domination. Speaking in the French Senate last week, a member is reported to have made a bitter reference to the "American invasion of Europe." He declared that the balance of trade in favor of the United States constituted a profit of four hundred million dollars annually at the expense of Europe, and offered a resolution asking the government of France to undertake diplomatic negotiations with European powers for an economic understanding against the United States.

CHEMICAL WORKER AND HIS CONTRACT

Interesting Case Being Heard To-day in the County Court

A most unusual and very interesting labor case is occupying Judge Lampman's attention in County court to-day. Thomas Strain, who was brought out from Scotland, by the Victoria Chemical Company three years ago under contract, is suing the company for \$100, being \$100 retained from his wages and interest thereon. The company denies that it owes him anything, and claims \$200 as balance due on traveling expenses and damage done.

D. S. Tait is acting for plaintiff and Lindley Craze for the defendant company. Mr. Tait stated that his client, who was brought from Scotland on a contract for three years, signed in Scotland, had held back from his wages \$100, according to the terms of the contract, to cover any damage he might do. Within three months of his contract time being up he was discharged and the return of his money refused. The plaintiff identified the contract which he had signed before coming out, under which \$4 a month was to be held back until \$100 was in hand. On January 3rd he was discharged, and he had been unable to obtain the \$100 since. He was a railway employee in the Old Country and began here as a laborer around the yard.

To Mr. Craze he admitted that his passage had been paid, and that on asking for it he got \$2.50 a day from the start instead of the \$2, the contract called for. "You are not sorry you came out, is it, a fine country to come to?" asked Mr. Craze. "I have seen as fine countries," replied plaintiff. "Of course I mean other than Scotland," Mr. Craze hastened to explain. Plaintiff said he was discharged be-

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cause the foreman thought him drunk. He had some liquor, but denied that he was drunk. The pipes through which the sulphuric acid passed were not broken, as was alleged by the company. He did all the firing of the three furnaces he had in charge on the night of January 3rd-4th last.

Plaintiff admitted to Judge Lampman that he felt sleepy when he went on duty on the evening of January 2nd; but "did not go to sleep altogether." Edward Legg, foreman, explained the process of rectifying which Strain was in charge of. He said he had warned the man in regard to his drinking habits, and was so disgusted at the condition of things when he came the morning in question, that he told Strain to get off the works. The flow of acid had stopped and two of the pipes in the furnace were cracked. The result was a substantial shortage in the amount of acid produced, causing a weakness in the nitric acid distilled from this and delaying a shipment to the Trail smelter.

Thomas H. Curdie, foreman, told of finding Strain sleeping at time during the night and firing his furnaces for him. Fred Moore, president of the company, stated that they had brought out about ten men three years ago. He admitted to Mr. Tait that he possibly knew of the existence of the Master and Servant Act at the time, but these were killed men. Mr. Strain's case there had been \$100 out of \$125 to bring him here, and only \$100 retained from his wages.

Mr. Legg, recalled, stated that one of the pipes broken had been in use eight days and another nine. Mr. Tait argued that under the Master and Servant Act of 1899 contracts or agreements made with workmen before their migration to British Columbia were void as against the workmen, and so the company could not claim the right to hold the \$100 back, no matter how negligent Strain might possibly have been. Defendants admitted that \$100 had been retained, and they must pay him this.

Mr. Craze contended that the plaintiff had been brought in as a skilled workman, and that the contract held good. His Honor declined to be convinced that a two-year man could be understood to be an expert or a skilled man. "A book-keeper engaged by a solicitor in Ontario is not a solicitor when he gets to British Columbia," he remarked.

Further argument is being heard this afternoon. "Flewn's Bull Farm is now in full swing and the price of daffodils comes down 25c a doz. from now till Easter."

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The delegates from the various organized adult Bible classes in the city will meet to-morrow evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall at 8 o'clock for the purpose of federation. The movement has spread in Victoria until now there are fourteen such classes.

The divine services at the Pemberton chapel yesterday were conducted by the Reverend Archdeacon Scriven. At the close of the services a sacred concert was held, to which the following rendered several selections: Mrs. Gleason Hicks, Mrs. Harry Briggs and Mr. Bantley.

On Friday Mrs. N. Shakespeare entertained the following lady friends at her home, Stratford Cottage, 4414 1/2 avenue, Mrs. Beckwith and mother, Mrs. S. Johns, Miss McNeil, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. E. Croft, Mrs. J. Toxars, Mrs. T. Lucas, Mrs. M. Hill, Mrs. W. B. Deaville, Mrs. Ed. Parsons, Mrs. G. W. Haynes, Mrs. R. Butler, Mrs. (Capt.) McCulloch, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Vetteh, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Ed. Kernode, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. L. Goodacre, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Durham, Mrs. Burkholder and Mrs. C. Butler.

S. H. Graves, of London, president of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, leaving last night for Vancouver. He announces that the new extension of the line, which was started last year to connect with the copper mines at White Horse, will be completed as soon as the weather permits of gangs being operated, and that other improvements will likely be made this summer. Mr. Graves on his present visit will make all the necessary arrangements for the carrying on of the work on the railway this summer, and will then return to England.

By working night and day good progress is being made by the B. C. Electric Railway Company in putting in the heavy curves and other rail connections at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets. By the improved system which will be inaugurated when the work is completed, it will be possible for Douglas street cars to run along to Fort street without turning down Yates. When this work now in hand is completed the workmen will move to the corner of Yates and Government, where similar track improvements are to be taken in hand.

This evening the meeting of the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will take the form of a "Magazine" entitled "The Amateur." The articles are being prepared by the members of the club and their friends, and the literary committee has been working hard to make the publication a success. Music by the Sunday School orchestra will be rendered during the evening. Each one attending is requested to bring a current magazine and these are to be sent to some of the logging camps, where such literature is greatly appreciated, but is hard to procure.

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The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association meet to-morrow night at 8 p. m. in the No. 1 hall (first floor) of the A. O. U. W. building, Yates street. The subject will be "Israel's Growth in Europe—The Trumpets Sounding From Charlemagne to Napoleon." The public and visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

ORGANIZATION FOR MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT

Residents of Burnside Will Meet To-morrow Evening to Hear Address

The people of Burnside met at the Burnside Baptist Mission on Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing a "Mutual Improvement Society."

A good programme of recitations, songs and addresses was enjoyed by all, followed by the election of officers, as follows: President, Rev. F. E. Letts; vice-president, Mrs. Hodgson; secretary, Mr. Brown; treasurer, Mr. Marshall; programme committee, Mrs. Watson, Miss M. Brown, Miss D. Few, Mr. Forbes and Mr. H. Driver.

After the election of officers refreshments were served by the ladies which was par excellence.

The committee met to arrange a programme for the first organized meeting to be held to-morrow evening. An interesting address will be given by Capt. Robbins on "The World as a Playground."

Capt. Robbins has spent many years of his life on the sea and no doubt will arouse a good deal of interest in the most lethargic spirits present.

Anyone interested in stories of adventure and real life will do well to hear him.

Some select music will also be given by the Burnside choir, assisted with humorous recitations and afterwards refreshments.

WANDERING COWS

Andrew Few Acquired in View of Fact That He Had Paid Pound Fees.

Andrew Few, who told the magistrate he did not think he should be brought to court, appeared before Magistrate Jay this morning charged with allowing three cows and five calves to wander within the city limits.

He did not know whether he was guilty or innocent, and said he was up against a hard proposition. The pound-keeper, W. H. Craig, gave evidence that the defendant's cows had been found wandering and had been impounded in the city pound. Since last August the pound-keeper had caught the cows wandering inside the city six times.

The magistrate dismissed the case as accused had paid \$15 pound fees.

—Fresh eggs, 3 doz. for \$1; oranges, 3 doz. for 50c; creamery butter, 3 lbs. for 15c; great lettuce, 5c per head. E. B. Jones, cor. Cook and N. Park streets, Phone 712.

The funeral of the late John Robertson took place on Saturday afternoon from the family residence, Queen's avenue, where Rev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by Rev. Dr. Reid, conducted impressive services. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, and the attendance of sympathizing friends was very large. The members of the Pioneers' Society were present in large numbers. The following acted as pallbearers: Andrew Gray, W. Walker, W. A. Robertson, Capt. G. Cavin, J. Clarke and R. Hall.

The first meeting of the new executive of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League has been called by President J. J. Shallock for Tuesday, March 22nd, at 3.30 p.m. The plans for the campaign for the year to come will be brought up for discussion, including the advertising and other important matters will also come up. Every member of the executive is earnestly requested to be on hand.

At the annual meeting of the McGill Western Club held recently the following officers were elected to represent the club for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Dr. J. L. Todd; president, T. W. Sutherland, Saskatoon; vice-president, J. R. Clearman, Victoria; secretary-treasurer, G. Eldridge, Vancouver; assistant treasurer, W. E. G. Murray, Vancouver; J. Wall, Campbell; committee, H. Briercliffe, Manitoba; J. T. Macdonald, Alberta; H. Dixon, B. A.; Saskatchewan, and J. D. Galloway, British Columbia.

On Saturday evening the members of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church gave a concert in the new W. C. T. U. Mission on Stone street. J. Langford, first vice-president of the league, occupied the chair. In his remarks he stated that it was a great pleasure to the league to have the honor of giving the first entertainment in the new mission. The programme given was an excellent one and was much enjoyed by those in attendance. Among those who contributed numbers were: Piano solo, Miss Lillian Steel; vocal solo, Miss Hart; piano solo, Miss B. Willis; vocal solo, Mrs. Lancelley; recitation, Miss E. Bally; vocal solo, Miss N. O'Kell; recitation, Miss F. Croot, and vocal solo, Miss M. Jones. Several of the numbers were encored.

WHO DISCHARGED CITY WORKMEN?

ALDERMAN FULLERTON PROPOSES TO FIND OUT

Some Lively Developments Promised at To-night's Council Meeting

Those who are in touch with the trend of developments at the city hall anticipate something pretty spicy in the way of debate at this evening's meeting of the City Council, when Ald. Fullerton rises to put a series of questions to His Worship Mayor Morley. Ald. Fullerton is incensed over what he characterizes unjust and unfair treatment which has been meted out to a large number of the workmen in the city's employ, who, for no good and sufficient reason, have been laid off from sidewalk work in progress.

It appears that some time ago Mayor Morley, in furtherance of his "reorganization" scheme at the city hall, decided to lay off the various gangs of men employed on street improvement work throughout the city, the idea being to reduce the number of foremen and generally adjust the "system." It is charged with the weeding-out process has been in progress for several weeks with the result that some two hundred men find themselves out of work at a season of the year which should be one of their busiest. To aggravate the situation they say that this has been done not at the instance of G. H. Bryson, acting city engineer, but the mayor.

Ald. Humber was appealed to by the discharged workmen several days ago, and at the last meeting of the streets committee he decided to make some inquiries. He asked Mr. Bryson if any men had been discharged. The acting city engineer replied in the negative. Ald. Humber persisted in his attempt to get information, but Mr. Bryson stoutly maintained that all the gangs of men are at work. The acting city engineer went further and said that his instructions were not to interfere with the men of the works department until the new city engineer had been installed.

Mayor Morley expressed surprise that Mr. Bryson disclaimed any authority for the hiring or discharging of men, and said that the council by resolution had so empowered him.

But in the meantime Ald. Fullerton, the recognized champion of the interests of the workmen, has been busy, and under the "inquiries" clause of the by-law to regulate the proceedings of the municipal council, has prepared a list of questions in writing and handed the same to the mayor, to be answered at to-night's meeting.

Ald. Fullerton wants to know how much sidewalk work was in progress at the time the new council took office, how much was planned for completion as soon as weather conditions would permit, how many men were employed in the various gangs doing this class of work, how many men are employed to-day, if any men were laid off at any time, by whose instructions they were laid off, etc. It is probable that there will be a large number of the workmen of the city present at to-night's meeting in anticipation of some developments having a special bearing on their interests.

REAPING THE HARVEST

The Pringle company will present reaping the harvest at the A. O. U. W. hall to-night. This is a comedy drama by Tom Fitch, and is founded on the old Scotch marriage laws. Each and every member of the cast suits their particular part, and new scenery has been added to make an excellent production. Miss Charlotte Hamner will be seen as Brenda, and will have good support by the entire cast. "Reaping the Harvest" will be the bill until Wednesday night.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 21—3 a. m.—The barometer is comparatively high in this vicinity and low over California. These conditions are likely to cause generally fair weather. Showers have occurred on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, but no moderate winds prevail along the coast. Fair, mild weather continues in the prairie provinces.

Forecast: For 24 hours ending 3 p. m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds, generally fair and a little cold at night. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and colder at night. Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 67; minimum, 45; wind, 2 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 36; minimum, 35; wind, calm; rain, 12; weather, fog. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 42; wind, 4 miles E. W.; weather, fair. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, fair. Fort Simpson—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 40; minimum, 31; wind, calm; weather, fog. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, clear. Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 3 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

PERSONAL Mrs. Herbert Kent left on last night's boat for Vancouver to spend a few days visiting friends. Daryl H. Kent, secretary of the M. W. Wait & Co. Ltd., spent the week-end with his parents, leaving last evening for Vancouver. E. C. Scyles, representing the Williams Piano Co., spent last week in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McMillan.

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NANAIMO GETS SECOND DEFEAT

CHAMPIONS SCORE 33 AND SHUT OUT MINERS

Snowden, of Coal City Team, Leaves Field Before End of Game

For the fourth time this season the Victoria Rugby team on Saturday afternoon at Royal Park, against Nanaimo fifteen, left the field with a big score and having prevented the opposing side from securing its first try. Nanaimo was never in the game, and against the same team that defeated them at Nanaimo they showed even a poorer game than that played at the Coal City. The game on Saturday was a continual attack by Victoria and the final score was 33 to nil; Victoria obtaining nine tries, three of which were converted.

The game was marred by the action of Snowden, the Nanaimo captain, in leaving the field before the finish of the game and taking two of his players with him, because he was disgruntled at the decision of Referee Barnacle, who allowed a try to Miller—the last try of the day—when Snowden was of the opinion that the ball should be called into scrum.

The probability is that Snowden was feeling more sore about the body than in mind; and was glad of the excuse to get inside and rest up, but his action was unsportsmanlike even had he been right in his claim that Referee Barnacle had made a mistake.

Nanaimo, from the exhibition given on Saturday, is not the old Hornet team nor any part of it. The players do not understand the game yet. Their object is to rush the ball down the field and several times the fatal knock on rule called them up when they thought they had things going nicely. They know more about soccer, and the Rugby played by the team was at times very much like the other game.

They had a burly line-up, and for weight were better off than Victoria, but on the points of the game they were nowhere. Next season, however, Nanaimo will have the opportunity to get into the game early, and now they are again started, the old traditions of the old Hornet aggregation may be again revived, and for the distinct benefit of British Columbia Rugby.

Referee Barnacle treated the visitors very leniently on Saturday, and a careful count showed they were awarded more decisions than the champions of British Columbia.

Victoria played the same team as that which went to Nanaimo and beat the miners there, and Newcombe was the most sportsmanlike in allowing the players who made the try to try and convert, otherwise the score would have been increased.

Nanaimo played hardest and had a fair share in the game during the first ten minutes, but thereafter they were outclassed. Victoria came through with a score after the three-quarter working line a machine at times.

Lefts secured the try, and then McGilchrist followed with another, which was converted by Meredith. Meredith then dropped over the line and converted his own try. Brendt was the next over the line with another three points and was followed by Miller. R. Gillespie joined the procession a little later, and Brendt, not content with one, touched down his second for the match. McGilchrist also got a second, and S. Gillespie ended the day with the third bringing the score to 33 points. Miller, towards the close, got over, but the try was not allowed.

It was once S. Gillespie's try that Snowden took offence and left the field, taking two others with him. There was no further use for them, slaving on the field, however, and apart from their unsportsmanlike action, they were not missed. The remaining twelve players, however, were cheered for staying on and playing out the game. The teams were:

Nanaimo—Full-back, Christian, three-quarters, Mitchell, Milburn, Coddough, Carruthers, half-backs, Little and Snowden; forwards, Roper, Dykes, Watson, Wilson, Kirilbride, A. Watson, Waring, Milburn, Reserves, J. Watson and S. Graham.

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VICTORIA WEST WON AGAINST FORESTERS

Match on Saturday Afternoon Was Hotly Contested at Times

Saturday's soccer game between the Victoria West football team and the A. O. F. eleven, the last match in the city league series, resulted in a win for the former team by a score of four goals to one. It will be remembered that when these teams met some time ago in what was supposed to be the final game Referee Mesher called it off at half time, owing to the heavy downpour of rain.

Both teams were well represented in the game. The Wests, however, were without Bob Whyte on the full back line, and Paddy Kinlock at half back. A second division player was also noticed in the forward ranks. Dougan, late of the Ladysmith championship team, was in goal for the Foresters, and Buchanan, a new man, was playing full back. The remainder of the team was the same that played in the city league.

Commenting play, the Foresters were on the aggressive, and for a few minutes it looked as if they would score. The West's backs, however, cleared well and sent the ball into their opponents' territory. The pigskin then went from one end of the field to the other and the goalkeeper of each side was called upon to stop many shots. It was not until after 25 minutes of play that a goal was scored. After a pretty piece of combination on the part of the West's forward division, McKit-

NORTH WARD WINS SOUTHERN CIRCLE

Empress and Egeria Play to a Draw—Junior Teams Level

The North Ward soccer team on Saturday defeated the Victoria West second division team in the Island League second division by two goals to nil and has now secured the first place in the Victoria district of the island league and will have the matches against the winners of the northern circle in the same division against whom they will play for the second division island championship.

The North Ward team is six through the Victoria circle matches, but Victoria West and the Empress have still another match to play. S. J. Thompson refereed the game

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The Empress and Egeria teams played at Beacon Hill ground on Saturday afternoon. Neither team was able to score. The match was a clean exhibition and free from any unfairness or roughness. The game does not figure in any of the leagues, having been arranged when the Regiment withdrew from the second division.

Junior's Level.

The High School team on Saturday defeated the North Ward eleven by one to nil and are now level with the High School for first place. A play off will be arranged. The two teams have won four matches each, lost and drawn one, while Esquimaux has been the victim of both and has lost all six.

Pike of the High School scored the only goal on Saturday in the match, which he secured in the first ten minutes' play.

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND U. S. PRESIDENT MEET

Friendly Relations Between Canada and States Topic of Addresses

Albany, N. Y., March 21.—President Taft, Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, and Governor Hughes of New York, met here to-day and formed a notable trio of guests at the banquet of the University Club Saturday night. Earl Grey sat at the President's right. Both took for their topics the friendly ties that have always existed between the people of Canada and the United States, and expressed the hope that the relations might always be maintained. A plea for faithful public service by state and local officeholders was voiced by Governor Hughes at the state tuberculosis conference. Earl Grey prefaced the main portion of his address at the banquet with an appreciation of the college songs sung during the evening. The phrase that most appealed to him, he declared, was the one in the staid song, which ran: "It's always fair weather when good fellows get together." "So long," he added, "as the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack get together, then it is always fair weather, in my opinion."

Governor Hughes took advantage of the occasion to pay another striking tribute to President Taft. President Taft, who chose last place on the programme of speakers, did not begin his remarks until ten minutes after midnight. He declared it a great privilege to meet and talk with Earl Grey and Minister Fielding, of Canada. "The Governor-General and I have been comparing notes," said the President, "and I find that his job and mine differ in several marked degrees in his favor. He represents the King, and the King can do no wrong. The President can do no right. At least he has not anybody to throw it on since Lochner the White House."

THE ROYAL COLONIAL INSTITUTE

To the Editor: May I venture as a member of the council of the Royal Colonial Institute of London to call attention through your columns to that institution? It was founded in 1868 by royal charter. Its patron is His Majesty the King, and H. H. the Prince of Wales is its president. Among its vice-presidents are all the governors-general of Canada in recent times, Lord Strathcona and many other gentlemen distinguished for their services in different parts of the Empire. The institute was organized to provide a place of meeting in London for those connected with the dominions beyond the seas and India; to provide what is practically an intelligence office for the Empire; to facilitate the exchange of experiences among visitors; and to afford opportunities for the reading of papers and for discussions upon Imperial subjects generally. The institute owns, free of debt, a large and imposing building on Northumberland avenue, Trafalgar Square, which will be familiar to all visitors to London. Its library contains over 75,000 volumes of books and pamphlets relating to the history, government, trade, resources and development of the British dominions. In its newspaper room all the principal magazines, reviews and newspapers of the Empire are filed; and there are reading, writing, smoking and tea rooms for the use of members. There are about 4,500 members from all parts of the Empire. I am sorry to say, however, that there are fewer members from Canada than from Australasia, South Africa and the West Indies. There are only twenty mem-

bers from Victoria. I am inclined to think that this number will be largely increased if you will be kind enough to give publicity to this letter. It is recognized at home that the Imperial sentiment is strong in British Columbia; and I feel sure, from all I have heard during my stay here, that the objects of the institute are very close to the hearts of the majority of the people.

The entrance fee for non-resident members is 11 s., and the annual subscription is 11 s., while lady associates pay an annual subscription of 11 without entrance fee.

Members have the privilege of using the building and of attending all meetings and social functions and also receive the Journal of the Institute, which is published monthly, and contains not only verbatim reports of its meetings and the papers that are read, but also a mass of general information of much value to students of Imperial affairs.

I may say that Dr. Hannington, 1316 Stanley avenue, is the corresponding secretary of the Institute in Victoria, and will be pleased at any time to place members or intending members of the institute in touch with the officials in London, when they contemplate a visit or when they may need any information or assistance which the institute is in a position to furnish, and also to receive applications from those desiring to become members. J. S. COLMER.

March 16, 1910. "PIGS IS"—SACRED.

To the Editor:—I was interested in reading in your issue of Friday last a report of a case prosecuted in our police court in which the municipality of Saanich sought to punish a Chinaman for killing his pig. Curiosity leads me to ask if it is against the law for a man to kill a pig out in Saanich. If so, what does a Saanich farmer do with his pig when it gets old? If one should die on his hands do they hold an inquest to ascertain the cause of death, and possibly punish the owner for criminal negligence in failing to provide proper medical treatment? In other words, is the hog regarded as a sacred animal out in Saanich, to be protected by special laws which visit with dire penalties the inhuman monster who would kill one of them? In some countries the cow is regarded as a sacred animal, in others the stork; but this is the first instance on record where the hog has been so regarded. The Saanich people evidently have queer ideas on religion, but every one to his taste, I suppose.

Then, too, I see they summoned One Lung to answer to the foul deed, when it ought to have been Two Lung. It is a great pity the whole thing could not be dramatized and put on the vaudeville stage. It surely would be amusing. Just now, I understand, the people of Saanich are under some little concern of mind over the question of constructing or not constructing a public building for municipal purposes. Should they decide to erect such a building I suggest that they ornament its front with a painting of a huge hog with some such motto as this underneath: "The hog pen is mightier than the sword." This might strike terror into the hearts of all and sundry Chinamen who might have the hardihood to dream of ever again taking the life of one of these sacred animals. A.

FLANAGAN SPAKES.

To the Editor:—And surely a conundrum Mister Morley is. Give the engineer a chance and give the contractor a chance while I reorganize the laborers. For Mister Morley—back again! What does the young spalpeen know anyhow? He is always out of order, not havin' any book learnin' how to bate about the bush and pretend to be the very oracle of wisdom itself. Don't you know I have a scheme. I outlined it last fall in the dirty rags they call the press, but the pappe wouldn't except it. Surely they have much made of being investigated, for they have all gone wrong. Craxie, as he'd bug. Oeh, it's roagin I will, bedad, an' shure I will, for who can make any progress with such a council of ignoramuses, and shurely it's blagin' by the tail of Halley's comet they be. They need to be investigated. Oh, for a council of sages in a city where wisdom dwells. Wouldn't I shine there as Mayor? I could then work out schemes galore.

FLANAGAN, THEY CALLS ME. A PLEA FOR JUSTICE.

To the Editor:—Now you see the members of the all-British board—Fullerton, Main, McKeown, Ross, Hamner, Bigney, Raymond, Lantry, Bain—must and they—do you think they can compare for a minute in ability with Mayor Morley? I am sure they cannot. His Worship thoroughly understands waterworks of all kinds, is an expert on paving materials

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GOVERNMENT OF BIG CITIES

GREAT PROGRESS BEING MADE IN METHODS

Hall Caine Speaks in Support of Candidature of His Son

Hall Caine, who returned from St. Moritz, where he has been spending the winter, in order to support the candidature of his son, G. Ralph Hall Caine, for the London county council in North Kensington, spoke at Market Hall, Seven Sisters road, Holloway.

Remarking that the problem of the electors had to solve at the county council election—the problem of how best to govern a city for the health, the happiness, and the general prosperity of its inhabitants—was almost as old as civilization, Mr. Hall Caine said: In London itself we had not until recent years too much to boast of in the art of how a big city ought to be governed for the welfare of its inhabitants. Within the lifetime of people still living there was no real drainage in London. The best parts of it were honeycombed with cesspools, and in the worst parts, where poor men lived, there were open middens connected with nearly every house. When I first came to London thirty odd years ago this condition was only just emerging from this condition. Being a poor journalist I had to make my home among the poor, and I lived in two rooms on the verge of Clarendon street. This was the miserable district where, in the old days, Dr. Johnson and Richard Savage used to shelter themselves and to swear, poor, homeless wretches, that come what would, they would stand by their country. It was not much better in my time.

From my windows at the back I looked out to a closed court in which the houses were rickety, or perhaps wretched, for they were swarming with vermin as with human beings. Hardly a window had a whole pane of glass in it, scarcely a straggler had a handrail. The refuse of the densely-crowded tenements was thrown out into the court for the dustman to gather up every day, and the place was always noisome and filthy. The cheap people died in proportion twice as high as in London as a whole, and disease and drink and dirt and immorality and crime were rampant. One of my neighbors and friends, the "Old Frenchman of the Strand," as we called him, lay several days in his room before anybody knew he was dead.

You know what has happened—all that district has been torn down, and already I feel like Rip Van Winkle when I walk over the great open avenues that run on ground which, when it was covered with courts and alleys, I knew as I know the palm of my hand. The credit of having cleared out that breeding ground of disease and crime which disgraced the heart of London belongs to the county council.

And this brings me to two or three general principles which ought to guide us in the government of big cities. The first of them is that the people should be properly housed. The morality, as well as the bodily health, of a people depends mainly on the way we house them. Crowd them together in single rooms without proper sanitation, and you help to make them immoral and unclean and drunk and criminal. Give them light and air and water and space to breathe, and you cultivate the higher human feelings of delicacy and cleanliness and sobriety and self-respect and regard for the law.

Imprisoned by bricks and mortar. Here, again, I touch another principle that should guide us in the government of a great city. We should remember the poor man's spiritual as well as his physical health. The welfare of a people does not so much depend on what the poor man puts into his mouth as what he puts into his mind. What a man puts into his mind depends largely on what chances he has of seeing Nature, and the constant growth of a great city has a tendency to diminish such chances. The poor man is hedged in by endless lines of streets, imprisoned within walls of bricks and mortar. There are districts of London from which the poor man could not reach real country without a walk of two long hours at least. But he has always got that great river to stake him up and down to the green fields and the flowers and the trees. It is a tremendous poor man's possession, the Thames. It is to him what the Mediterranean and the Nile are to the rich man.

The first duty in governing big cities is to look after the welfare of the poor man. The rich man can be trusted to take care of himself. He can live where he likes and take his pleasure where he pleases. But the poor man is settled on the spot, and if the growth of a great city separates him from his own work and from a sight of the work of God, it is our duty to connect him with both, and leave economic questions to settle themselves as best they can. They always do settle themselves satisfactorily, for you cannot increase a man's health without increasing his money value. I hear that you, as Progressives, are always being badgered by the people who want to know before anything else if your policy will pay. Pay, pay, pay! They seem to be thinking of nothing but whether things will pay. Well, it is a good thing not to get into debt. But must we be always asking ourselves whether what we are going to do will pay? The best things we do in life do they pay? The best institutions of our own country do they pay? Does our army pay? Does our navy pay? Does St. Paul's Cathedral pay? Do the hospitals pay? Do the Houses of Parliament pay? Does No. 10 Downing street pay? Certainly they all pay in the best and highest sense. But do not reckon their affairs as you would the items in a ledger, or you will find yourself in a muddle. So I could wish to see the Progressive party stand for principle first—the great principle of the welfare of the people, especially the welfare of

the poor man—and then all other things will be added unto them. It is a tremendous duty you have to perform to-morrow. I honestly feel that the welfare of the people of London depends immeasurably more upon whom you send to the county council than whom you send to parliament. Let parliament look after imperial affairs; your local ones come closer home. It is on your choice depends the future of this great city. Is it to be the best city for the poor man to live in? Is it to be the soberest, the most enlightened, the most advanced of cities? Are you to continue to be citizens of the greatest city in the world? All that depends on what you do to-morrow.

ANARCHISTS IN INDIA

Police Receive Little Assistance in Dealing With Organizations.

London, March 21.—A special to the Times from Calcutta says: Everyone except the government of India recognizes that the Press law has come too late. Anarchism has taken root, and now exists, to a large extent, independently of incitements in the newspapers. A Press law may, and doubtless will, be useful in dealing summarily with journals which create the Anarchist "atmosphere," but it cannot put down Anarchist organizations already in being. This can only be done by strengthening the hands of the police, whose difficulties in obtaining assistance from the community in unravelling a conspiracy are notorious.

A fairly good case could be made out for a inquiry into the abuses and methods of Anarchists. Little is really known on the subject even to the police. On the one hand, one is told an elaborate organization on the best Fenian models has been set up, and that it is so well arranged that the rank and file do not know from whom the orders come which they are expected to execute. On the other hand, it is alleged that the crimes are the work of small groups brought together by chance.

There is, however, some evidence that a part at least of the propaganda is conducted from abroad. Packages from Paris which were sent to a Calcutta school were found to contain pamphlets which offered an elaborate justification of political assassination. Fortunately the character of the packages was discovered before they were handed to the students. This method of disseminating Anarchism obviously requires other checks than a Press law. Further, there is reason to believe that much mischief is done by literature which would in ordinary times be harmless. It is said that the murderer of Shams-ul-Azam was inspired by the writings of Mazzini and authors of the same type are constantly seized in the course of police raids. The inference seems to be that steps ought to be taken to place the student and ex-student community under much stricter supervision than now exists. From the students the Anarchist movement is spreading to the clerk class, and among the persons recently arrested in the short-hand writer to a member of the Bengal government. This new variety of recruit threatens an incalculable increase in the perils of Anarchism.

GLACIER MAY YIELD BODIES.

Chamonix Guides on Lookout For Men Lost In 1870.

An echo of the most terrible mountain tale in Alpine history is heard in the instructions given to the professional guides of Chamonix, at the foot of Mont Blanc, to keep a lookout for the body of H. Randall, of Boston, and those of five guides who perished in a terrible snowstorm near the summit of Mont Blanc, together with Jas. G. Bean, of Bath, Me.; Rev. G. McCorkindale, of Scotland, and three

CITY OF VICTORIA

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.

CIVIC NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To pave Linden avenue from Fort street to Dallas road with asphalt, and to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said avenue between Fort street and Rockland Avenue, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of said avenue between Fairfield road and Dallas road, and to construct cement approaches to the property line of each lot;
2. To pave Douglas street from Cormorant street to Fisgard street with efficiently treated cross-sawn wooden blocks placed on a concrete foundation;
3. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Princess avenue from Douglas street to Government street;
4. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Discovery street from Douglas street to Government street;
5. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the south side of Cormorant street from Store street to Government street;
6. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Pembroke street from Government street to Douglas street;

And that each and all of said sidewalks shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor, having reported to the council, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.,
March 21st, 1910.

western street line of Blanchard avenue to the point of commencement. The disposition of the strip of land of a uniform width of six feet from the western street line of Blanchard avenue to the street shall be made over and along the said strip. For approximate dimensions and position of the said dedicated strip, reference may be had to the map or plan filed in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Victoria numbered 891, said strip being thereon colored green.

3. This By-Law may for all purposes be cited as the "Blanchard Avenue-Closing By-Law, 1910."

Passed the Municipal Council this 28th day of February, 1910.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 7th day of March, 1910.
(L.S.) A. J. MORLEY, Mayor.

A BY-LAW.

TO CLOSE TO TRAFFIC A PORTION OF BLANCHARD AVENUE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. So much of Blanchard avenue (sometimes called Blanchard street) as is next hereinafter described is hereby stopped up and closed to public traffic.

DESCRIPTION OF PORTION STOPPED UP.

Commencing on the western street line of Blanchard avenue at its intersection with the northern street line of Fisgard street, being the southeasterly corner of Lot 70, in Block R, thence east in continuation of the northern street line of Fisgard street, 22 feet 2 inches; thence northerly and parallel with the easterly street line of Blanchard avenue 24 feet 2 inches; thence westerly 66 feet 3 inches to the northeastern corner of Lot 70, Block R, at the intersection of the southerly street line of Herald street with the westerly street line of Blanchard avenue; thence 20 feet southerly and along the

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INVESTIGATING WAYS OF INSURANCE COMPANIES

Relations With New York State Legislators Being Probed

New York, March 21.—C. L. Case, former chairman of the laws committee of the New York board of underwriters, gave some sensational testimony as to expenditures, Saturday, when Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss resumed the inquiry into the dealings of various life insurance companies with the new York state legislators to influence legislation in their favor.

Case declared that certain firms of lawyers were employed by the New York underwriters to examine all pending legislation in connection with insurance matters. According to Case, Attorneys Sherman and Sterling of New York city, presented a bill of \$17,500 for such work. The bill was paid. This was in 1905, Case explained. He stated further that the attorneys reported on every bill affecting the insurance companies which came before the legislature that year.

One of the bills, Case said, was endorsed and paid on the representation that the sum was expended in "opposing injurious insurance legislation and for work done by legislative committee."

Case failed to explain why money should be paid for the work of legislative committees.

When Superintendent Hotchkiss expressed a wish to learn why the same attorneys received \$15,000 for work done in 1906, along the same lines, Case said he could not recollect what the work was.

The bill in question was offered as evidence, but it shed more light on the question as it was not itemized.

E. R. Kennedy was recalled to the stand. Kennedy identified the original of a bill introduced in the legislature by M. E. Lewis during the session of 1901, for removing the tax from the reinsurance reserve. The bill contained corrections made by Kennedy. These corrections were incorporated in the bill which was finally passed and became a law.

Taking up the matter of an expenditure of \$18,000 by Kennedy in 1901, Superintendent Hotchkiss asked Kennedy what he did with the remainder after he had turned over \$35,000 to the Republican state committee.

Kennedy flushed and said: "I do not recollect."

"Doesn't it strike you as strange that you cannot recall to whom you paid money since you testified previously that this was the only transaction of this character in which you were involved?" asked Hotchkiss.

"Why, no, it does not seem at all strange to me," replied Kennedy steadily.

STABBING AFFRAY.

Vancouver, March 21.—Loud voices, angry words, a flash of a stiletto and Peter Tognio was gasping in agony on the floor of the Klondike hotel bar-room Saturday night with an ugly wound in the abdomen. Tony Portello, the man charged with stabbing, was captured within ten minutes by Constable Champion, and is now in the public cells.

The story of the affray is that Portello had an old grudge against Tognio, and when the two of them met in the bar they immediately fell to quarrelling. Other Italians in the place attempted to separate them, but before they could be parted, it is claimed by the police, Portello whipped out a dagger knife and struck the other man.

Tognio was taken to his home and the constable arrested Portello. Neither of the two had been in the bar any length of time before the fracas. Both were unknown to the hotel management.

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Dated this 20th day of February, 1910.

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TRAWLER ROMAN IS VERY FINE VESSEL

Built Less Than Two Years Ago—Will Be Operated With Dories

John Barnsley, of the Boscowitz Steamship Co., who returned from Vancouver at the week-end, was aboard the new steam trawler Roman while in that city. He says that she is a fine vessel, the best of her kind he has ever seen. She was built less than two years ago, so is practically new. She steams twelve knots and would have made the trip from England much earlier had she not been delayed by bad weather.

Captain Barney Johnson, formerly with the Boscowitz Steamship Company, said that the weather was very bad in the neighborhood of the Straits of Magellan. A big sea came over her, burying her stern, and the wonder was that some of her upper works were not carried away.

The vessel is elegantly fitted inside, much better than is usual with that class of vessel. She is a trawler with all the outfit aboard, but this, it is expected, will be removed and dories will be operated from her. She will be used chiefly in the halibut business.

DR. WATT'S GUESTS ENJOYING THEMSELVES

Smallpox Patient Out of Danger and All May Be Freed This Week

It is expected that the quarantine on the 46 passengers and part of the crew of the steamer Montague which arrived at William Head ten days ago will be lifted at the end of this week. Rev. John Salmon, the patient, has done wonderfully well and is now out of danger. Considering the fact that he is seventy-two years of age this is a rather wonderful thing.

The quarantined crew, however, have been having a good time. Saturday was a particularly big day. The guests played a football match against the quarantine officials and beat them; the ladies played a hockey match, and in the evening a big concert and dance was held. Naturally the quarantined crew feel William Head rather quiet. They will be very glad for their term of detention to expire.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Tatoosh, March 21, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind N.E. 30 miles; bar, 29.44; temp., 42; sea smooth. Out, 4-masted schooner; Tees left Port Henry at 7 a.m.; will arrive at Banfield at noon.
Cape Lazo, March 21, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar, 29.55; temp., 46; sea smooth.
Point Grey, March 21, 8 a.m.—Foggy; calm; bar, 29.55; temp., 46; sea smooth.
Pachena, March 21, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.40; temp., 45; sea moderate.
Estevan, March 21, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind S.E.; bar, 29.52; temp., 42; sea smooth.
Triangle, March 21, 8 a.m.—Foggy; wind S.E.; sea smooth.
Tatoosh, March 21, noon.—Cloudy; calm; wind, E. 25 miles; bar, 29.53; temp., 50; sea smooth. Out, ship at 11.55 a.m.; in, steamer President at noon.
Cape Lazo, March 21, noon.—Clear; calm; bar, 29.90; temp., 50; sea smooth.
Point Grey, March 21, noon.—Foggy; calm; bar, 29.55; temp., 52; sea smooth.
Pachena, March 21, noon.—Clear; wind, S.W.; bar, 29.53; temp., 52; sea smooth. Tees west-bound at 10.45 a.m.
Triangle, March 21, noon.—Fog; wind S.E. Spoke Princess May off Egg Island, south-bound at noon.
Ikeda, March 21, noon.—Clear; wind N.W.; sea moderate.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle—Arrived: Scur. Olson and Mahoney from San Francisco; str. Cotnam from Skagway; str. Fort from Skagway. Sailed: str. Bertha for Valdez.
San Francisco—Arrived: str. Santa Monica from Gray's Harbor; str. Umatilla from Seattle; str. Brunswick from Fort Bragg; str. Admiral Sampson from Seattle; str. Aberdeen from Eureka; str. Klamath from Seattle; str. Norwood from Gray's Harbor; str. Governor from Seattle. Sailed: str. Altak for Chignik, Alaska.
Tacoma—Arrived: str. Cape Breton from Nanaimo; str. Hornet from Everett; str. Alda from Vancouver. Sailed: str. Ship Wray Castle for Callao; str. Robert S. Earls for San Pedro.

MARINE NOTES

Steamer Vadsø is in Vancouver and is due to arrive here to-morrow night.
Captain W. H. Loran, Lloyd's special agent, has gone to take charge of the steamer Yucatan for the underwriters.
Sealing schooner Thomas F. Bayard leaves to-day for the sealing grounds. The Eva Marie will probably be delayed another day.

The passengers who were aboard the steamer Erna of the Jensen line when she had to put back to San Francisco during a gale, have publicly expressed their appreciation of the way they were treated by the company. Among the passengers was ex-Mayor Bethune and Mrs. Bethune of Vancouver.

The first parliament of Great Britain met in 1507, the first of Great Britain and Ireland in 1801.

TWO BIG LINERS DOCKED HERE

TITAN BROUGHT VERY HEAVY FREIGHT

Oceano Had Cargo Damaged by Storm in Mid-Ocean

Two large freight steamers arrived this morning, the Blue Funnel liner Titan from England via the Orient and the Oceano from Manila via China and Japan. The Titan left Yokohama several days ahead of the other steamer and beat her into quarantine by several hours. The Titan brought a big cargo of about twelve or thirteen thousand tons, while the Oceano brought a cargo of about three thousand tons.

The steamer Titan brought 14 Chinese passengers, of whom two only are for Tacoma. The others landed here, but will be distributed over the Coast towns. Many of them are returning from a visit to China. They joined the steamer at Hongkong.

In freight the Titan brought a large quantity of steel rails for the B. C. Electric Railway, 1,000 tons in all, but it was not known how much of this would be discharged at Vancouver. The steamer took on 2,500 tons of rice at Hongkong and 1,300 tons of freight at Yokohama, mostly peanuts for consumption in the Coast towns.

The Titan was delayed considerably en route, arriving a day later than was expected. Captain Day expressed the opinion that having such a large quantity of heavy cargo such as iron and steel made a difference in the speed. There was also a 95 dirty weather, all of which tended to delay.

At Jeddah the liner took aboard nearly a thousand pilgrims, men, women and children, who had been all the way from Java and neighboring islands to visit the holy city of Mecca. They made the trip as far as Singapore very interesting.

Word was brought from Hongkong that the steamer Cyclops, which was ashore in the neighborhood of Jeddah, was now on her way to that port where she would be repaired. Temporary repairs had been made at Jeddah and part of the cargo had been lightered. The steamer Proteus, on the new vessel for this line, had stood by the Cyclops for a time, and this may make the steamer late in arriving here. It was not known whether the Proteus was accompanying the Cyclops all the way.

The Oceano suffered considerably from the heavy gale which struck her in mid-ocean. One of the hatch covers was torn away and part of the cargo damaged. The bad weather delayed the vessel considerably, being partly responsible for the long trip. The steamer left for Vancouver after discharging her cargo.

INFLAMED KIDNEYS

Medical writers declare it incurable after six months' treatment whether albuminous or not. The average man prefers to think of it as "kidney trouble" and lets it go, but the census shows this appalling fact—out of 60,000 deaths from kidney troubles the last census year over the world, 10,000 were due to the form called "Bright's Disease," although it is quite probable that nine-tenths of these up to the last moment thought of it as a bad cold or "kidney trouble," as a matter of fact the only possible hope laid through a specific for Bright's Disease.

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If you have had kidney trouble over six months, no matter how long it has been the only hope. Efficiency 97 per cent, where patients do not wait until bedridden, although some of them recover, it was laid in Victoria at D. E. Campbell's drug store.

We desire to hear from and advise with patients noting the usual improvement by the third bottle. Literature mailed free. Write John J. Fulton Co., 66 Battery street, San Francisco, Cal.

SUDDEN DEATH

Vancouver, March 21.—Mr. George D. Edwards, second steward of the Maithi, expired very unexpectedly about 10 o'clock Saturday evening. He had been ailing for several days, but did not appear to be dangerously ill, and it was thought he was improving when he was suddenly stricken with syncope.

Mr. Edwards had been in the Canadian-Australian service for about six years. Mrs. Edwards, residing in Lunenburg, was at once communicated with by cable.

NEW OCCUPATION

Seattle, Wash., March 21.—Mrs. G. L. Luke, residing on Melrose avenue, announces a new departure in luncheon endeavoring. She has begun the practice of "conducting in domestic affairs."

ALASKA RATE WAR IS NOW IN SIGHT

Unusual Traffic Drives the Companies to Come to Agreement

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., March 21.—The end of the passenger rate war on Alaska steamship lines is in sight; it is generally conceded on the water-front to-day that rates will be back at the old basis by April 15th, following the announcement of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company yesterday that the old rates would be restored April 1st.

This action is the result of an expected heavy traffic to Alaskan points out of Seattle this summer.

Booking for berths and business already "blocked out" is the basis on which an unusual traffic is expected.

INTEREST IN WHARF

Many Spectators Watch Proceedings on G. T. P. Property.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the work of building the new Grand Trunk Pacific wharf. All day spectators may be seen gathered in groups watching the work of the steam drilling machines, the government dredge, or the other operations. Four scow loads of cross-tied piles have now arrived, and are being stored in the boom across the harbor, and the new pile driver is being built. It will be some little time, however, before the dock begins to assume definite shape.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

From the Orient.
Empress of Japan Due April 15
Tamba Maru March 31
From Australia.
Marama April 6
From Mexico.
Georgia March 23
From Liverpool.
Proteus April 16
TO SAIL.
Tamba Maru April 12
Empress of India April 4
Montague April 12
For Australia.
Maitland March 23
For Mexico.
Georgia April 15
For Liverpool.
Tees March 23
COASTWISE STEAMERS.
TO ARRIVE.
From Skagway. Due.
Vesell March 22
Umatilla March 22
Princess May March 22
For Northern B. C. Ports.
Amur March 30
Petriana March 30
St. Denis March 31
Vadso March 21
From West Coast.
Tees March 28
TO SAIL.
For San Francisco.
City of Puebla March 23
For Skagway.
Princess May March 22
For Northern B. C. Ports.
Vadso March 23
Petriana April 1
Amur March 31
St. Denis March 30
Tees April 1

FERRY SERVICE

Victoria-Vancouver.
Steamer leaves Victoria daily at 1 a. m., arrives at Vancouver at 7 a. m.; returning leaves Vancouver 1.30 p. m., arrives Victoria 6.30 p. m.
Victoria-Seattle.
Steamer leaves Victoria daily except Sunday at 12.55 a. m., arrives at Seattle, Seattle, except Sunday, at 9.30 a. m., and calling at Port Townsend arrives at Victoria, 3.30 p. m.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Instructions have been received from Ottawa by the agency of marine at this port that the new quick flashing light at Esquima Point, Vancouver Island west coast, which was to have been placed in operation on the 1st April, 1910, will not be placed in operation until the 15th of the same month.

ROOSEVELT IN EGYPT

(By a Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)
Shelal, Egypt, March 21.—After spending hours in the hopeless effort to receive the Roosevelt party messages received, the Roosevelt party started to-day for Luxor, where, according to schedule, it arrives at 5 o'clock this afternoon.
A sight-seeing trip which will include the temples and obelisks and the other Egyptian curiosities, has been planned as the principal entertainment at Luxor. The Roosevelt party will spend a day there.

DIES SUDDENLY

San Francisco, March 21.—Edward J. Le Breton, receiver of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Co., and widely known in financial circles, died here Saturday from a stroke of apoplexy. Before Mr. Le Breton became receiver of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, which failed during the panic of 1907, he had held a number of positions of trust in various banks of this city, culminating in the presidency of the French-American bank. In charitable circles he was known chiefly as the donor of the home for the aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor.

SPRING OPENS

Washington, D. C., March 21.—According to the weather bureau announcement spring begins to-day. The forecasts for the opening of the vernal season, was generally higher temperatures throughout the country than for the same period last year. An exception to the general prediction was made for Southern California, the southern section of the Rocky mountains and the southern plateau, where temperatures will be slightly below normal.

Easter Excursions

Vancouver and Seattle
\$2.50 FOR THE ROUND TRIP \$2.50

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FINAL RETURN LIMIT: Tuesday, March 29th, 1910.
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Between all stations on the Canadian Pacific Railway West of Port Arthur.

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Thursday, March 24, to Monday, March 28, inclusive.
Final Return Limit: Tuesday, March 29, 1910.

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TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders are required for plumbing, heating and electrical work for the proposed Y. M. C. A. by noon of Thursday, 24th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of
H. S. GRIFFITH, Architect,
108 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS FOR MACHINERY, BELTING, SHAPING, PLANES, AIR COMPRESSORS, ETC.
SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Machines and Tools," for the order for Leather Belting, etc., etc., as the case may be, will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa, Ontario, until 12 o'clock noon of the 12th day of April, 1910, for:
(1) Machines and tools;
(2) Leather belting;
(3) Shaping, hangers, steel frame work, track and lockers;
(4) Miscellaneous equipment, industrial track and lockers;
(5) Furnaces and forges;
(6) Cranes;
(7) Air compressors;
(8) Grey iron foundry equipment and brass foundry equipment;

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway for a sum equal to ten per cent. (10 per cent) of the amount of the tender.
Any person whose tender is accepted shall within ten days after the acceptance thereof sign the contract, specifications and other documents required to be signed, and in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute the contract with the Commissioners, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure, and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited.

The cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada as security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms.
The cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.
The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.
By order,
P. E. RYAN,
Secretary, The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway,
Ottawa, 2nd March, 1910.
Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Commissioners will not be held for it.

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MARK HAMBOURG IS COMING NEXT WEEK

World-Famous Pianist Will Give Recital in Victoria Theatre

On Wednesday evening, March 30th, Mark Hambourg will give a piano recital in the Victoria theatre. The Winnipeg Free Press, referring to the pianist's recital there says:

What can one say about perfection but that it is perfect. There is absolutely no criticism of Mark Hambourg's glorious artistry at the piano, and one can only add his penny-whistle pen of praise to the roar of applause which has greeted him in every quarter of the civilized globe.

Last night's big house at the Walker theatre could not have been the least enthusiastic audience; the great master has ever enchanted, for bursts of applause followed the last number in each group, and his beaming smiles showed how much he appreciated their loudly-expressed approval, while his ready acquiescence to repeated encores evidenced his own exceeding good nature. Whether he is the superior of Paderewski, Bauer, Joseph Hoffman or any other of the renowned pianists is entirely a matter of taste, and, in any case, there are probably not a dozen men on the American continent competent to express an opinion.

In personal appearance he is a great contrast to the long-limbed, willow-formed Paderewski who was here two years ago. Hambourg is a thick-set man with deep chest and broad shoulders, but they are alike in one respect in that they both have the same dreamy expression of face when they are playing meditative music. The anglicized Russian has almost as few mannerisms as the Pole. An occasional little shake of the head, a lifting of the broad shoulders and that is all, if one adds the long graceful sweep of the hand.

His power over the keys seems little less than miraculous. At one moment he thrashes them in perfect frenzy, and anon touches them as lightly as a lover caressing his mistress' cheek. At times it would seem almost incredible to believe that one man alone was obtaining such glorious volume of sound, such as for instance in Chopin's Andante-Spianato and Polonaise, E flat, and the majestic "A Midsummer Night's Dream," by Mendelssohn-Lest. The lightning runs in Moszkowski's "The Waves," must have been a veritable revelation to many a student present, if not a few who had passed that stage. Some of his effects closely resembled the organ, while every now and again it would not have been difficult to believe that an orchestra was playing. For technique mastery nothing finer has ever been heard than Mr. Hambourg's execution in the Chopin Polonaise, and storms of applause swept through the house as the last perfect note lingeringly died away. He favored his auditors with a little composition of his own, a Volkslied, which was one of the "prettiest" numbers on the programme, a word one can rarely apply to a pianoforte piece. It has a simple and distinctly appealing theme. As before said, the great pianist was most liberal in responding to encores, replying with a double one at the end of the closing item, a most unusual occurrence. His encore numbers were Pastorale by Scarlatti, Prelude F Major by Chopin, La Source by Leschetzky, and a Chopin valse. To

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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During his stay in town, Mark Hambourg, the famous pianist, will be the guest of honor at an afternoon reception held in the Alexandra Club rooms under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club, the Women's Canadian Club and the Alexandra Club.

Mrs. Wm. Tompman was the hostess at a charming luncheon recently in the parliamentary cafe, at Ottawa. The table was done with a mass of pink and white tulips and covers were laid for twenty, the guests including Lady Borden, Mrs. George P. Graham, Mrs. George Rusey, Mrs. Martin of Regina, Mrs. McCreary of Rochester, Mrs. Law of Yarmouth, Mrs. Schaffner, Mrs. E. M. Macdonald, Mrs. J. G. Turfitt, Mrs. Martin Burth, Mrs. M. Y. McLean, Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. George Ross of Toronto, Mrs. James Grant, Mrs. Shillington, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Toimie, Miss Emmerson, Mrs. Drysdale.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

Victoria People Should Know How to Read and Heed Them.

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Strong Musical Organization Will Open Here Thursday Evening

To-morrow morning the seat sale for the Lambardi Grand Opera Company will open at the Victoria theatre box office. The mail orders have been received for the past week, which indicate that the company will even surpass its great financial success of last season.

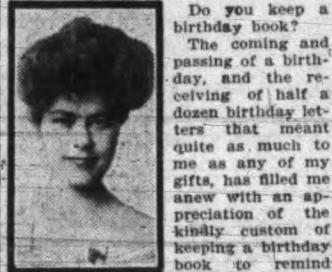
It is expected that the presentation of "Madam Butterfly," Thursday evening, will be the means of drawing out one of the finest audiences that ever attended a theatre in this city. First, because of the opening of the grand opera season; second, on account of this being the first time that the opera has ever been given in Victoria. A cast including some of the principal artists of the Lambardi company will interpret the roles of the quaint and beautiful Japanese opera.

Friday evening "Carmen," with its beautiful Spanish music and atmosphere, will be heard. Mme. Dolores Frau, contralto, who was heard here last season in "Il Trovatore," will interpret the title role of the opera. She is said to be one of the greatest interpreters of this role on the operatic stage to-day. Attilio Maurini, the famous tenor from Macerata's own organization, will sing "Don Jose" in "Il Trovatore," at the Saturday matinee, and "Lucia," Saturday evening, will close the grand opera engagement. The two operas will each be presented with a different cast.

The company this year numbers one hundred and forty-seven people, the largest traveling organization that was ever brought to Victoria. The orchestra alone numbers fifty instruments, and it is considered one of the principal features of the company.

The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



Do you keep a birthday book? The coming and passing of a birthday, and the receiving of half a dozen birthday letters that meant quite as much to me as any of my gifts, has filled me anew with an appreciation of the kindly custom of keeping a birthday book to remind one of one's friends' birthdays.

I do not believe in the exchanging of gifts with as large a circle of birthdays as at Christmas. A birthday seems to me an occasion which should be remembered by gifts only by the family, or one or two closest friends. But I do think it is a beautiful custom to keep the date of all one's friends' birthdays and send them a word or two of greeting as they pass the yearly milestones.

It only need be a line or two wishing him, in substance, the top of the morning on his birthday and happiness for the year to come.

It's just the thought that some one remembers and cares that this is an especial day for you that counts.

"I shall pass through this world but once. Any good thing, therefore, that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer it nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again," said a very wise person once.

Now I'm quite positive that somehow he must have been thinking, among other things, of the keeping of birthday books. Aren't you?

I met a friend of mine who is an optician, the other day, and noticed that he gazed at me in a peculiar manner.

"Would you mind telling me what's the matter?" I asked after enduring the scrutiny as long as I could. "Is my hair coming down or is there a smudge on my nose?"

"Neither," he laughed, "but will you please take your glasses off for a moment and let me look at them?"

I did, explaining that I had a great deal of trouble with my eyes lately and was intending to go to the oculist to have them examined for stronger lens. "You don't need 'em," he said. "Here's your eye trouble right here, and he showed me how the glasses had become twisted so that they did not set in relation to the eyes at all as they should. Glasses are ground on a certain axis, and when they get twisted off this axis, as they frequently do, much of their efficiency is lost.

He straightened them to the proper angle and my eyes have become better ever since.

If your eyes bother you at any time, instead of just promising yourself to go to your oculist and have them tested for stronger glasses some time in the dim future, why not go right off now to the optician and make sure it isn't some little thing about the set of your glasses that is to blame?

Ruth Cameron

TOURISTS AT PANTAGES.

"O'Shay's Bean Trust" is the very amusing as well as timely musical comedy offering of the Hunt Colonial Tourist Company for its second week at the Pantages theatre. Scenic artists and stage carpenters have been kept busy during the past week painting scenery and building settings for the new production, while the entire company has been holding daily rehearsals and the results give promise of a big surprise for local amusement seekers.

The initial week's engagement of this company has demonstrated its popularity by playing to capacity houses of which ladies and children were a big factor. A high-class clean show is responsible.

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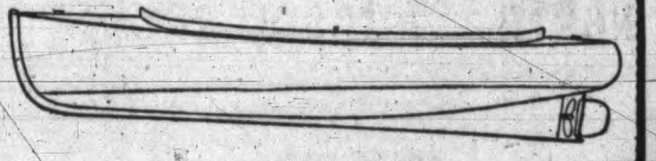
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There passed away yesterday afternoon at the family residence, "Viewfield," Esquimalt-road, Ralph Fullerton Gibson after a prolonged illness. Deceased was the eldest son of Archibald P. Gibson, and was 24 years of age. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

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GIRL DISAPPEARS

Akron, Ohio, March 21.—This city is being searched to-day for Catherine Mantz, a 17-year-old girl who disappeared from her home recently soon after her sister Elizabeth died in a mysterious manner.

The girl's whereabouts was first made known by a Greek fruit dealer who turned over a suit case to the police which he said had been left at his store by a girl answering the description of Mrs. Mantz. The case was found to contain clothes which were identified as belonging to her dead sister.

Coroner Marsh, of Canton, who investigated the death of Miss Elizabeth Mantz, said he was certain that the young woman died of strychnine poisoning.

Germany, in 1909, voted \$2,000,000 for submarines, and her latest estimates, 1910, provide a further \$2,750,000.

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New York Stocks

(Times Leased Wire)

New York, March 21.—Many of the leaders experienced a decline in price at the opening of the stock market to-day, but later a reaction aided railway and kindred stocks to recover their lost ground. Union Pacific, however, continued to decline. The market showed unrest on account of the pending labor disputes throughout the country.

Bonds were heavy.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for various commodities and stocks, including Amalgamated Copper, Amer. Car. & Foundry, Amer. Col. Oil, etc.

Victoria Stock Exchange

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Table of Victoria Stock Exchange prices for various stocks and bonds, including American Canadian Oil, B. C. Amalgamated Coal, etc.

Grain Market

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Table of Grain Market prices for various types of wheat, oats, and barley, including Wheat, Oats, and Barley.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

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Table of Vancouver Stock Exchange prices for various stocks and bonds, including Alberta Canadian Oil, Alberta Coal & Coke, etc.

ANOTHER BRANCH BANK TO OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Royal Bank of Canada Demonstrates Faith in Future of Victoria

Victoria will to-morrow take another step forward on the path of commercial progress when at 10 o'clock the Victoria West branch of the Royal Bank of Canada will be opened for business. This makes the second branch bank to be established in Victoria within the space of two months, a splendid record considering the season of the year. It is not improbable that at an early date another branch bank will be established at Oak Bay by one of the leading financial institutions of the city.

LOCAL MARKETS

Table of Local Market prices for various commodities, including Fruit's Coal Oil, Meats, Hams, Bacon, Beef, Pork, etc.

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Taft Programme WILL BE DISCUSSED

Result of Fight for New Rules Committee in United States House

(Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, March 21.—The greatest result of the rules revolution in the House of Representatives so far as the present session is concerned, will be a full discussion of the Taft legislative programme on the floor, according to "insurgent" leaders to-day.

Nearly the entire membership of the House was present to-day. The galleries were crowded with spectators. The speaker had a hard time suppressing the buzz of conversation when the session opened. Cannon showed the strain of the fight he has had. He looked worried and was irritable when the session opened. He rapped sharply several times with his gavel before quiet could be restored.

MUNICIPAL GRAFT EXPOSED AT PITTSBURG

Former Councilmen and One Member of Present Board Confess

(Times Leased Wire.)

Pittsburg, Pa., March 21.—Six former city councilmen and one present member of the council to-day confessed to Judge Fraser in open court, their connection with a system of councilmanic grafting. The men will be indicted this afternoon by the local grand jury according to the district attorney's representative.

It is probable that they will be given immunity in exchange for their confessions. The district attorney recently offered an opportunity to some six men accused of grafting to come into court and confess their alleged wrong doing, practically intimating they would escape punishment in exchange for their testimony which might implicate more prominent and wealthier citizens. The local grand jury to-day began its investigation of the alleged complexity of the former 64 councilmen of Pittsburg in a system of graft reported to have been re-

HARNES MAKERS TO STRIKE

Portland, Ore., March 21.—According to a telegram received in Portland to-day, a national strike of harness makers has been ordered. A special meeting of the local union-leather workers has been called for to-night to consider the terms of the order. It is expected the men will go out to-morrow.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Butchart, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act. Notice is hereby given that, under an order made by the Hon. Chief Justice, dated the 16th day of March, 1910, I, 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 18th day of April, 1910, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of March, 1910. WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

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ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL RECEIVED GUESTS

Many Citizens Attended Gathering at Popular Institution on Saturday

That most popular institution, St. Joseph's Hospital, was en fete with daffodils, pussy willows and garlands of greenery on Saturday afternoon, and the handsome costumes of many of Victoria's most prominent citizens contrasted gayly with the black and white uniforms of the hospital staff and sisters from St. Ann's Convent.

The guests were welcomed by a reception committee, consisting of Mrs. R. B. McTicking, Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, Mrs. George Fraser, Mrs. E. Fletcher, Mrs. Jas. Raymur, Mrs. M. Briggs, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. M. McQuade, Mrs. Stewart Robertson and Mrs. P. Allan-Aikman, and the formal presentation of the exceedingly green linen, "showers" of towels was made to the Mother Provincial and Sister Superior of the hospital by Mrs. C. E. Wilson. The latter said the shower was a mark of appreciation by the ladies of Victoria of the good work done by the hospital, and likewise a token of their appreciation of the same, and in closing the speaker conveyed to the hospital the best wishes of all present for its continued prosperity.

In replying, the Mother Provincial expressed on behalf of the Mother Superior and Miss Mayer, their grateful thanks for the kindness shown them. Continuing, the Mother Provincial said she had often heard of the kindness and generosity of the ladies of Victoria, and the present occasion proved to her that they were not only true to the hospital but thoroughly appreciate the generosity of many Victorians.

The presentation was held in what is known as the "Mother Providence" room, where a handsome oil portrait of the late Mother Providence, whose name is loved and revered by all, occupies the place of honor. The room was handsomely furnished as a drawing room by the latter's pupils in memory of one whom to know was to love.

During the afternoon a delightful musical programme was rendered by Mrs. Harry Paotey, Mrs. (Dr.) Helmecken, Miss Schi and Mrs. Benedict Bantly.

Delicious refreshments were served in the Mother Providence drawing room by Mrs. Stewart Robertson, assisted by Miss Helmecken, Miss Schi and Miss Tullman; while in the west sun room Mrs. M. Briggs and Mrs. H. Fullerton, assisted by Miss Fraser, Miss Ryan, Miss Nolte and Miss E. McTicking presided over a table gay with daffodils and ferns. In the east sun room, Mrs. George Fraser and Mrs. McQuade, assisted by Miss McTicking, Miss Graham, Miss Englehart and Miss Grey presided.

The beautiful chapel and the nursery with its dainty white furnishings, where two tiny mortals who have lately embarked on the troubled sea of life, were duly admired, and with the handsomely fitted up bedrooms in attendance interested inspection, and admiration from the gay throngs who wandered about informally during the entire afternoon.

A pleasant feature of the entertainment was the vote of thanks tendered the originator of the shower by Miss Mayer, by H. Dallas Helmecken, K.C., who in a most happy and genial manner conveyed to Miss Mayer the thanks of the guests for the privilege she had given them of being present on such a happy occasion. Miss Mayer, in responding, thanked the ladies of Victoria for their most generous offering to the hospital and hoped to welcome them again next year.

Among those present who have not been previously mentioned were: Mrs. W. Paterson, Mrs. Richard McBride, Mrs. Audain, the Misses Burns, Mrs. Harry Currie, Miss E. Saunderson, Mrs. Luke Pither, Mrs. Walter S. Fraser, the Misses Mellor, Mrs. A. J. Garesche, Mrs. Robert E. Burns, Mrs. T. J. Burns, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Miss Payne, Mrs. Alice Lineham, Mrs. W. Saffin, Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Mrs. Clinton A. Harrison, Mrs. M. L. O'Keefe, Mrs.

Evered Criddle, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. J. W. Devlin, Mrs. M. W. Ella, Mrs. Robert E. Renwick, Mrs. H. P. Bishop, Mrs. J. W. Switzer, Mrs. L. Perkins, Mrs. Frank Schi, Mrs. M. Bantly, Miss K. R. Mellor, Mrs. T. P. West, Miss K. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Max Leiser, Mrs. N. Sablin, Mrs. G. Lubbe, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. L. Pither, Mrs. McTearan, Mrs. R. E. Fraser, Mrs. E. Higgins, Mrs. E. J. Clarke, Mrs. Edgar McTicking, Mrs. H. W. Cameron, Miss Clarke, Mrs. Thos. Hooper, Miss Leiser, Mrs. R. W. Clarke, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Hot with, Miss Stewart, Miss McKim, Miss Parr, Mrs. C. H. Tapp, Miss McQuade, Mrs. E. A. Colbert, Miss Madigan, Mrs. J. Whitley, Mrs. H. Wright, Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Mrs. W. Duck, Mrs. J. Frith, Mrs. C. Lombard, Mrs. Plaskett, Mrs. E. Walker, Misses O'Sullivan, Misses Mellon, Misses Gray, Mrs. M. Carlin, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Benedict Bantly, Miss Hagan, and others.

Hon. J. S. Helmecken sent a handsome cheque with his best wishes and different local firms contributed liberal donations, making the afternoon a most enjoyable and profitable one throughout.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

A very delightful singing act will open at the New Grand theatre to-day when the Berinis appear in the short Italian operatic act. A lady and gentleman with soprano and tenor, voices of splendid range and showing culture and the best of training comprise the pair of singers, and their work can be recommended to all lovers of good music. They both possess magnetic stage presence, and the act is high class enough for any operatic company.

Meier and Mora, a lady and gentleman in a hodge podge of specialties, will perform in a diversified act with singing, dancing, juggling and ball punching. Their scenery is brought for this act alone, and illustrates the deck of a steamer, also showing a cabin in which the artistic ball punching takes place. The act is classed as a top notcher, and Mr. Meier as an eccentric dancer is said to have an exceedingly funny offering.

Ray Snow, the monologue leader with his talking song, "Never Mind Bill," is said to be the first of monologue men. His act will hold the attention of the audience for about fifteen minutes, as in a style all his own he will relate on many matters of the amusing informing kind.

BRITISH INITIATIVE.

General Hamilton Calls It Nation's Strong Point.

General Sir Ian Hamilton, speaking at the prize-giving of the Post Office Rifles, in London, said that the class of men that joined that corps was exceptionally good for military purposes. They were men who either sent or carried things to their destination in a proper, ship-shape manner; they had to puzzle out the most horrible handwriting; they were able to march, and through having to look about them their bumps of locality got bigger. All that meant the cultivation of a great quality—initiative—which we wanted very much in the army, and which with this nation we got. It was, on the whole, our strong point.

In Germany commanders had to educate their regiments in initiative. If it were not for the German army the German nation would be very weak indeed in initiative. To realize the ill-effects of grandmotherly civilian education was the task of those remarkable men who had made modern Germany what it was—the commanders of army corps and divisions.

"We British generals," Sir Ian Hamilton continued, "have quite a different task; there is plenty of initiative here. When a young recruit joins, his attitude towards his commander may be summarized neatly enough by saying it is a teach-your-grandmother-to-suck-eggs attitude. Our fault as a na-

tion is, it seems to me, that we think almost too much for ourselves and perhaps not quite enough for our fellows. What would put that right for us is esprit de corps.

"I think the territorial army will, perhaps, in the next couple of years go through rather rocky times. The first grand enthusiasm has worn a little thin now. But in another couple of years we will have a force of five hundred men, and I think I am not saying too much in the way of forecast if I assure you that there will be improvements from the war office side in parts of the mechanism.

"The great difficulty I have always found in persuading people to enter the territorial force, has always been to persuade them that there was something real about it. Working men—and I don't care what class they are in—do not want to give up their holidays to the drill instructor just for the sake of having a mere flirtation with war; they mean real business. From that point of view I do not fear any decrease in the territorial force."

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RIFLE PRACTICE. Three Units at Kamloops Arrange Plans Whereby Expense Will Be Reduced.

Kamloops, March 19--A joint meeting of the R. M. R., C. M. R. and K. D. R. A., was held in the drill hall under the auspices of the Gold Range Rifle Association. Capt. J. R. Vicars presided and Lieut. Wilson acted as secretary, representatives of each organization being present.

The object of the meeting was to consider a scheme, prepared by Sergt. J. W. Clarke, for the amalgamation of the three units for joint rifle shooting practice, with the idea of minimizing the cost, labor and time in marking and the upkeep of the targets, etc., and the more efficient conduct of rifle shooting practice generally. Under the new scheme, which was adopted by the meeting, shooting will take place twice a week, commencing with a shoot on Good Friday, and after on Wednesday afternoons from four to six, and Saturdays from three to six. Six targets will be in commission each day, enabling at least twelve marksmen to shoot at a time and thus cover the shooting over the six ranges in an afternoon. By a contribution of \$40 from each of the units, the cost of marking, repairing targets, etc., will be defrayed. A committee was appointed to carry out the details of the arrangements.

Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher

When the sun of your life's going down in the West, you'll try to recall all your deeds that were best, for soon at the seat of the Judge you'll appear, to give an account of your stewardship here. Each day you are doing something that may seem as smart and as brilliant as any man's scheme; perhaps it will gain the applause of the town, but how will it look when the sun's going down? Each day you are striving to build up your pile, and maybe resorting to systems of guile, and when you are asked if you think it is straight, you have your defence and begin to orate: "There's fierce competition, and men who would win, mustn't be too afraid of the shadow of sin." That logic may do in the loud, bustling town, but how will it look when the sun's going down? You'd like to be good if you only had time, but you are so busy pursuing the dime, that helping your brother or trying to cheer the grief-stricken pilgrims now journeying here, is merely an impulse that comes but to fade; there's only one temple, whose idol is Trade; and there you may grovel for wealth and renown--but how will it seem when the sun's going down?



RAILS LANDED FOR GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Banks Will Build at Prince Rupert--New Wharf Planned (Special Correspondence.) Prince Rupert, March 19--The work of discharging rails from the steamship Cape Breton, has been completed. Mr. Peterson, formerly of Victoria, the foreman of the work of discharging the vessel, is receiving a great deal of praise for his handling of the men.

QUESTION OF A MUNICIPAL HALL

Gordon Head Meeting Opposed to Proceeding With Work This Year (Special Correspondence.) Gordon Head, March 19--On Wednesday evening last a municipal meeting was held in the district hall. A. Strachan acted as chairman and stated that the object of the meeting was to ascertain the wishes of the ratepayers of Ward 3 as regards the erection of a municipal hall.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Fernie, March 19--Brakeman McPeak of the C. P. R. fell from the roof of his caboose in the yard here and received injuries from which he died.

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AURORA MINE MAKES VERY GOOD SHOWING

Hundred Tons of Ore Being Hauled Across the Lake. Moyle, March 18--Work is steadily progressing at the Aurora mine on the west side of Moyle lake under the management of Harry Dinick and the property is said to be showing up remarkably well. A very large quantity of ore has been blocked out at the mine and some 100 tons are at present being hauled across the lake to the platform near the railway by H. N. Benton. It is expected that the ore will remain sufficiently strong for hauling purposes until the end of April, after which the ore will be brought across on a barge. The company is in communication with several smelting firms for the treatment of the ore and has not decided yet as to where it will be shipped. The proposal to send it to Europe is under consideration by the management. The average run of samples of the ore assay about 28 per cent zinc, 25 per cent lead and 2 ounces silver to the ton. A good force of men is employed at the property. Arrangements are being made for the commencement of the season's run at the sawmill of the Porto Rico Lumber Company, two miles east of Moyle, and it is expected that the mill will be in operation before the close of the present month.

CLAYQUOT NOTES.

(Special Correspondence.) Clayquot, March 19--Last week a boom of logs broke loose at Mosquito Harbor. Several of the men at Tolno went up with launches and boats and helped to gather them together. The Tees made another trip to the cannery last week with lumber for Mr. Hanberry, who is taking it up to his mine at Elk river.

NEW BODY FOR RICHMOND AND POINT GREY OFFICERS ELECTED

Vancouver, March 19--A board of trade, covering Point Grey and Richmond, has been organized at Eburne. Charles H. Stuart was the secretary of the New Westminster board of trade, who has organized the new board in the Fraser valley, attended and gave the meeting advice in constituting the new board. He remarked that it had been said that they were more closely allied, in interest, to Vancouver; but he took exception to that point of view, holding that their interests were more akin to those of New Westminster.

WANDALS AT WORK.

New Westminster, March 19--One of the most glaring acts of vandalism that has occurred in the city for some time, happened the other night, when seven trees in front of Harry Major's house, on Blackford street, were destroyed. The matter has been reported to the police and they are doing everything in their power to discover the offenders. At the next meeting of the council Alderman J. J. Johnston, chairman of the finance committee, will probably move that a reward of \$50 be offered for the apprehension and conviction of the offenders.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM COLSTON, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED. All persons having claims against the estate of William Colston, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to Wootton & Goward, Solicitors, etc., Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 9th day of April, 1910.

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NOTICE

The executors of all and singular the personal estate and effects of the above-named deceased. Dated this 15th day of March, 1910. P. O. DICKINSON, Victoria, B. C. EMIL PFERDNER.

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FOR RENT. 3-ROOM HOUSE--1515 Quadra street, next to corner of Pandora avenue, fully modern. Rent \$25 a month; immediate possession. 3-ROOM FULLY MODERN HOUSE--McClure street next to corner Vancouver street. Rent \$30 a month; immediate possession.

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19 ACRES--Rich alder bottom land near Westholme Station; \$30 per acre. HOUSE AND LOT--Constance avenue, Esquimalt; modern 6-room house; \$2,600.

DURLEITH PARK--Fine waterfront lot, \$1,500. TWO ISLANDS--Near Saanich peninsula, one 65 acres, the other 12 acres; good land, plenty of fresh water; shooting and fishing. Price moderate.

FINE BUILDING LOT--On Superior street; \$1,400. SEVERAL BLOCKS OF FINE TIMBER LAND.

ANOTHER BOARD OF TRADE ORGANIZED

New Body for Richmond and Point Grey Officers Elected. Vancouver, March 19--A board of trade, covering Point Grey and Richmond, has been organized at Eburne.

Mr. Gibson thought they should cooperate more with Westminster than Vancouver. What they first of all required is dredging. In the dredging of the mouth of the Fraser river, not only will Eburne and Point Grey be benefited, but also New Westminster. He thought, however, that they should still work in harmony with Vancouver.

Mr. Wade said the Westminster district included the whole of the north arm. He recommended that the new board be incorporated under the provincial laws, the charter carrying just the same benefits for all practical purposes and being \$10 cheaper.

A petition signed by 35 prominent people in Point Grey and Richmond was handed in by Mr. Hutchinson. The petitioners expressed the opinion that the time had arrived when the growing commercial and industrial interests of the community, etc., rendered a board of trade necessary.

Mr. Higgins moved that a board of trade be called the Richmond and Point Grey board of trade, be formed with headquarters at Eburne; which was carried unanimously. J. C. Gibson was elected president of the board, H. Maraden vice-president, and W. C. Gordon secretary-treasurer; the council to be chosen at the next meeting, which is to be held on March 23rd. In the meantime the new officers will consider by-laws, so that the board may be speedily constituted and be in a position to take action in regard to the location of a provincial university and other matters, now before the government.

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15 ACRES of good land, near Duncan, 4 1/2 acres slashed. Price, \$375. BURDETTE AVE. E. Eleven-roomed house, modern conveniences; lot 60x120. Price, \$5,000, on easy terms.

A GOOD 7-ROOMED HOUSE, situated on the high part of Pandora ave., all modern; lot 50x127. \$3,350. TO RENT. SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE on Richmond ave., \$17.50. FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE, Oak Bay ave., \$12.

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HOUSES AND LOTS. \$4,500--Pandora St., close in, lot 90 x 120, with six-roomed cottage. \$2,650--Oak Bay Ave., six-roomed cottage and two lots, double frontage, cottage modern in every respect--any reasonable terms.

\$3,650--Fairfield Estate, just off Cook St., full sized corner lot, and modern five-roomed cottage. \$2,000--New five-roomed cottage in north end, lot 29 x 125, cottage has full sized basement and is modern in every respect.

\$2,500--Blanchard St., six-roomed house and lot 50 x 133, with front and back entrance. Easy terms. \$2,500--Hillside Ave., near Fountain, six-roomed modern bungalow with lot 33 x 120. Terms very easy.

\$5,500--North end, close in, full sized lot with two brick cottages, modern in every respect. \$2,650--Fernwood Estate, five-roomed cottage and two lots, each 53 x 145, close to car terminus. Easy terms.

\$1,650--Five-roomed, new cottage and lot 60 x 122, in James Bay. Easy terms. \$ 300--Lots in Willows Crescent Subdivision near Willows from this price up. Terms \$10 down and \$10 monthly. Interest 7 per cent.

\$1,700--Two full sized lots in James Bay on corner, one block from car line. Very cheap at this price for the two. \$1,000--Large, high lot in Victoria West, overlooking the arm, all fenced, fruit trees, sewer, permanent sidewalks, etc.

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Machinists

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FRASER & MORRISON, successors to J. McCurrah. Highest grade of serge, cloth, worsteds; altering and pressing. Pioneer Building, over P. R. Brown, 1123 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

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STUMP PULLER—Made in 3 sizes, for sale or for hire; contracts taken. J. Ducrest, 406 Burnside road, Victoria. Phone A171.

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THOROUGHbred White Leghorn eggs, one dollar per setting. 2541 Fernwood road.

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SMALL FURNISHED ROOM, opposite Beacon Hill park; breakfast if desired, moderate. 908 Heywood Ave. ml 22

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SKINNER ST.

SKINNER ST., VICTORIA WEST—Room and board for two gentlemen; terms reasonable. Apply Phone R125. ml 1

THE POPLARS

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HOLLIES, 78 Courtney street (late Rae). Room and board, also table and chair, terms moderate. Tel. L1616. Apply Miss Hall. ml 26

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TOMATOES, 2 cans for... 25c
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AT 11 O'CLOCK, AT THE PREMISES

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The property has a frontage on Blanchard street of 325ft. 6in. more or less, by an average depth of 397 feet, more or less, and contains three and one-third acres, more or less. For further particulars apply to the auctioneers, 637 FORT STREET, or to MESSRS. POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY, Chancery Chambers, Victoria, B. C., solicitors for the vendor.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

Important Sale of Horses, Hacks, Buggies, Etc.

Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by the arbitrator, R. S. DAY, ESQ., will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the premises occupied by

The Island Transfer Co., Fort Street.

ON

Wed., March 30th

AT 2 O'CLOCK.

All the Horses, Hacks, Buggies and Cordwood Equipment, including two Heavy Teams, the well known Stallion "Philostatos," 13 driving and saddle Horses, 3 Hacks, 2 Engines, Sulky, Wood Wagon, 5 H. P. Motor and Saw, 2 Cars, Sleigh, Express Wagon, 2 Gravel Wagons, 6 Sets of Single Harness, 6 Sets of Double Harness, Clipping Machine, Fire Proof Safe by Taylor, Office Furniture, Blankets, Rugs, Sables, Implements, etc.

On view Tuesday, March 29th. For further particulars apply to

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

ROGERS' PASS VICTIMS' FUNERAL

Revelstoke, March 19.—The funeral of the eight remaining white victims of the Rogers' Pass disaster was held here yesterday afternoon. A legal holiday was declared by the mayor, and the funeral was largely attended by the citizens in general. There are but three Japanese victims whose bodies are still unrecovered.

FRANCE SEEKS RECRUITS FOR COLONIAL ARMY

Efforts Being Made to Secure Colored Officers and Troops in Philippines

Manila, March 21.—It was learned here to-day that the French consuls in the Philippines are attempting to enlist colored officers and troops who have served in the United States army, in the newly-organized French colonial army.

The French war office has issued a circular outlining the preparation for the establishment of a colonial force of 300,000 colored volunteers. It is planned to have 100,000 trained men continually armed and equipped, while 200,000 are to be held as reserves.

In the circular Col. Mangin, minister of war in France, gave special mention to the bravery of American colored troops in the American army in Cuba and the Philippines, and orders the French consular representatives in foreign ports to secure as many of them as possible.

ROCKEFELLER GUARDED WHEN HE GOES TO CHURCH

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, March 21.—The fact that John D. Rockefeller attended the Fifth Avenue Baptist church yesterday with a bodyguard is the inspiration for much discussion here to-day.

Rockefeller has just returned from the south and it was the first time he attended services since the announcement of his plan to establish the gigantic Rockefeller foundation.

It is believed that Rockefeller was guarded because several strangers present had inquired for him and had said that they desired to make suggestions as to how he could best distribute his vast wealth.

NAPOLEON'S CABIN BOY.

Is Now Living in an Australian Institution.

There is a man in a Sydney, N. S. W. institution, presided over by the French Sisters of the Little Company of Mary, who will be 106 years of age on March 25th. His name is William Johnstone. In 1815 he was cabin-boy in H. M. S. Northumberland, the British warship that took Napoleon to St. Helena. For a considerable time afterwards he remained on the island as one of the personal attendants on the fallen emperor, and one of his choicest possessions to-day is a devotional book with Napoleon's writing in it.

His story has been thoroughly sifted by the sisters, who in their investigations have had the assistance of less unworldly folk, and they have no doubt that it is genuine. It is certain, at any rate, that a William Johnstone was cabin-boy in the Northumberland on the occasion of that memorable voyage.

"I was cabin-boy under Mr. Wilson," says Johnstone, "and I used to look after the emperor's cabin. We used to have many talks, and I think he got rather fond of me."

ORE OUTPUT GROWS.

Half a Dozen New Shipping Mines Added to List in Southeastern British Columbia.

Nelson, March 21.—Half a dozen new shipping properties were added to the list last week. The total tonnage is in excess of the average, and the outlook for reining generally has a decided upward tendency that will further improve as the spring advances. Total shipments of the week are 51,721 tons, and for the year to date 567,984 tons. Smelter receipts for the week, 45,591; for the year, 499,867.

ANIMATED PICTURES.

A brand new set of pictures will be shown at the Victoria theatre this week, commencing this evening and continuing to-morrow and Wednesday evenings, the remainder of the week being engaged by the Lombardi Grand Opera Company.

Included in the new films are: "On the Reef," "Won by a Hold-up," "A Flower Parade at Pasadena," "True to His Word," "Smoke Without Fire," "In the Nick of Time," "The Highlanders' Defiance," "Alderman Krantz's Picnic," "A Modern Messenger Boy" and a number of others. The illustrated songs are entitled, "Daisies Won't Tell" and "What Every Woman Knows," these going to make up a good two hours' programme for the very small price of admission of ten cents.

The Chilian government is about to build a dry dock big enough to hold a 20,000-ton vessel.

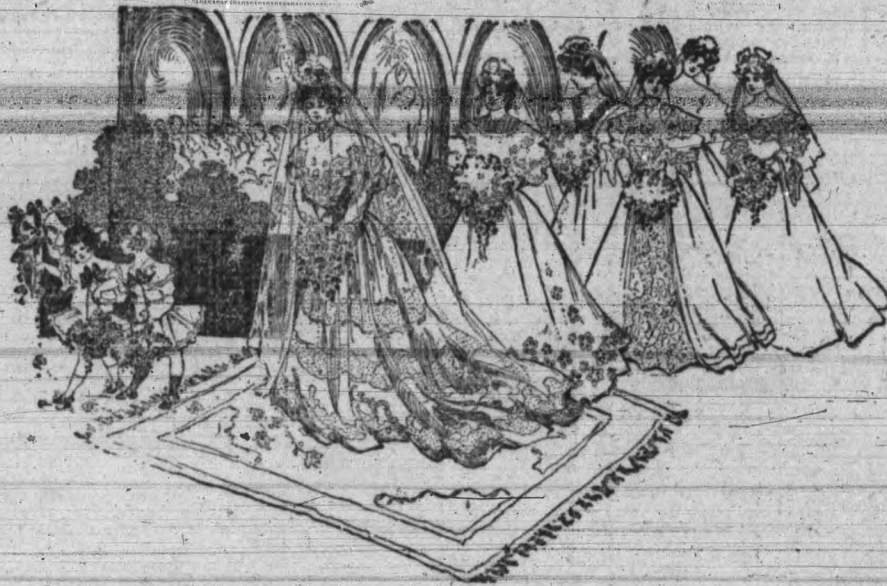
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"After-Easter" Brides

Ought to Visit This Store, This Week—Sure

As a wise man said—"The forty days of sackcloth and ashes don't seem to affect the plannings of lovers—like Tennyson's babbling brook, they go on forever. And the Lenten days bring decision that is promptly acted upon."

Just another week—then Easter. If you are to be an "After-Easter Bride," and you haven't made your furniture and home-furnishing purchases, you ought to come in here this week and see what this store has to offer.

This is the ideal store for the newly-weds. We have everything to furnish the home complete—we show larger assortments of every line and the service of expert furnishers is at your service—gratis. Costs nothing to visit this store.

During a business experience of almost fifty years, we have furnished hundreds of homes—a big proportion being the first home of the newly-weds. That, save for removals to other cities, we still number these as customers is a hint to the service we give.

Outfit your first home at the Weiler Store.



Gifts for the 'After Easter' Bride

Grandest Assortment of Gifts for the Bride

After next Sunday—The Reign of the Easter Bride. Every day—a wedding. That'll be the programme for at least a fortnight—except the days when there are to be two, or three. Then you, among their friends, send gifts—tokens of friendship.

While our display of wedding gifts is the best we have ever gotten together, and also the largest, it is advisable to make selections as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Come in and roam around the place—it's alive with gift suggestions. If you are perplexed about that wedding gift, come here. We will hold for later delivery anything you select now.

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Complete Home Furnishers, Victoria, B. C.

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The annual meeting of the Natural History Society will be held to-night in the rooms at the Carnegie library, when officers will be elected for the coming year.

The reports of President F. Napier Denison, Secretary J. R. Anderson and Treasurer Carl Lowenberg will be read, and other general business conducted.

This evening the regular weekly meeting of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church will be held in the league room. The meeting will be in charge of the missionary committee. Miss May Jones will preside. At the conclusion of this part of the program the monthly business meeting will be held. All members are asked to be present.

The remains of the late J. M. Frith were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the Hanna parlors, Yates street, at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. E. G. Miller conducted the services both at the chapel and the graveside. There was a large attendance of friends and many floral offerings were presented. The following acted as pallbearers: W. H. Jones, W. Williams, V. Stonson, D. Croft, C. Adams and G. Watkins.

TEN GOOD GUESSERS.

The Missing Word is Creating a Keen Interest.

Last week was a record breaker in the Empire theatre missing word contest, 4,600 coupons being turned in during the week and 72 letters received containing guesses.

The Times office opened the sealed envelope this morning which they have been holding and found the missing word to be "Several." The complete sentence being, "We set our hen on several eggs, five of them got broken and seven of them hatched." There were ten guesses, the correct word, three numbers being 2421, 1907, 2616, 2544, 670, 1919, 2908, 2387, 2738, 2169. Any one holding these numbers will please turn them in immediately and receive cheque for \$3.50, that being their proportion of the \$35. A great many have been mailing the missing word without coupons enclosed. All guesses mailed must be accompanied by a coupon.

The sentence for the following week is "The _____ saw a thief about to steal a valuable diamond ring." Any person not having time to enter the theatre may get coupons at the window in the afternoons or evenings. Remember \$35 again offered this week.

Interment of the late Charles Murray Brown was made in Ross Bay cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from the family residence, 806 North Park street, at 9 o'clock, and at 9.15 o'clock at the Roman Catholic cathedral, where solemn requiem mass

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was celebrated by Rev. Father Gillis. The funeral services at the church and graveside were conducted by Rev. Father Van Nevel. The attendance of friends was large, the late Mr. Brown being well known throughout this city. Many flowers were presented which testified to the esteem in which the young man was held. The pallbearers

were as follows: F. Hynes, A. Stewart, J. McArthur, P. Nylands, H. J. Hartnell and F. McIlmoyl.

Not until 1771 were the debates in the British parliament allowed to be reported. When the stars twinkle excessively it is an indication of wind.