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MONEY BY-LAWS COMING SOON

MAYOR HOPES TO GET WORKS STARTED

Need for Further Extensions to Sewerage System is Very Pressing

It was disclosed during a discussion at last evening's meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee of the city council that it is the intention of Mayor Morley to arrange to submit to the ratepayers at an early date a series of money by-laws—chief among which will be measures providing for loans for the Skeke Lake scheme, for the extension of the sewerage system and the improvements of the trunk roads. The one matter which presses for attention more than another is that of the extension of the sewerage system. The city is expanding so rapidly in every direction that new mains must be laid, and in several cases where the property owners have applied for the same, important works of local improvement have had to be postponed in consequence of the inability of the council to proceed with the laying down of new sewers.

Water Commissioner Raymur and City Engineer Bryson submitted reports in writing at last evening's meeting explanatory of what had occurred on Michigan street in respect to the tearing up of that thoroughfare, after the same had been macadamized, for the purpose of laying down water connections. The whole thing had apparently been the result of a misunderstanding, and on the assurance from both officials that it was not likely to occur again, it was allowed to drop.

It was decided to proceed with the work on Amphion street, petitioned for by the property owners on the local improvement system.

The city engineer was instructed to proceed with the rock-surfacing of Fernwood road from Denman street to Cedar Hill road, the matter of putting in sewerage connection to lay in abeyance.

City Engineer Smith was instructed to interview the contractors in charge of building operations on Government street, with the idea of seeing whether arrangements can be made which will be more satisfactory to the adjacent shop-keepers, who have complained of the street being blocked to such an extent that they have suffered a loss of business. He submitted a report advising certain amendments to the by-law to meet the situation, and this was referred to the legislative committee.

On motion of Ald. Sargison it was decided to lay a cement pavement on the open space at the south end of the causeway and an endeavor will be made by the mayor to have the sidewalk on the north side of Belleville street, between Government and the C. P. R. docks widened.

SAND AND GRAVEL PROBLEM UP AGAIN

City's Action in Using Crushed Rock is Condemned as Extravagant

The sand and gravel proposition confronting the city will not down, keeps cropping up constantly, and a solution seems as far off as ever. There is growing dissatisfaction against the system at present employed by the city in the execution of construction work where material of this class is required, and the matter will no doubt be ventilated at Monday evening's meeting of the city council.

A well known building contractor said to the Times this morning: "The action of the city council in authorizing the use of broken rock in lieu of sand is quite indefensible. This material is costing the city \$1.50 per yard, while gravel can be obtained by any private contractor in any quantity for \$1.40 per yard. This makes a difference in favor of the gravel of 10 cents per square yard. But this is not all. Crushed rock requires to be mixed before using with one-half a yard more of sand than gravel requires. This costs 40 cents. Then it costs a further 10 cents to wheel and mix the crushed rock, making the total extra cost of the crushed rock over gravel of \$1.10 per square yard."

JUMPS TO HIS DEATH

Minneapolis, Minn., April 15.—Lonely since his wife went to Chicago on April 2nd for a short visit, Edward H. Merrill, to-day jumped from the second story window of the Beaufort hotel here and was killed.

PROPOSED PALACE OF JUSTICE

Ottawa, April 15.—The government is considering the erection of a palace of justice. Replying in the House to a question of Houghton Lennox as to whether the Supreme Court has to be put in the new government building now in progress of construction, Hon. W. Fugatey said the judges liked the present site, and it was thought that a building might be erected to accommodate the Supreme Court, Exchequer Court and railway commission, thus creating a palace of justice.

SERIOUS LOSS OF LIFE FEARED

MIDDLE SOUTHERN STATES STORM SWEEP

Many Houses Have Been Destroyed and Railways Washed Out

(Times Leased Wire.)
New Orleans, La., April 16.—Several deaths are reported as a result of a second heavy storm which swept Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Tennessee early to-day. The storm followed one which occurred late yesterday and did considerable damage.

Jackson, the capital of Mississippi, is cut off from communication to-day. At 1 o'clock last night a brief bulletin was sent out saying a tornado had struck the city. Since then no word has come from it.

More than 100 miles of wire are down in the Jackson region, and it is feared that the storm which struck there has played havoc not only in the city itself, but in the surrounding country.

The first storm, which swept the state's affected late last night, did heavy damage. Railroads have been washed out, telegraph and telephone wires are down, isolated plantations wrecked, and many of the smaller towns and cities heavily damaged.

Conno, Maryland and Johnson, Miss., were struck by the full force of the storm. Houses were unroofed and some were lifted from their foundations.

The storm, which was at first a violent gale, developed later into a driving rain which added to the heavy damage wrought by the wind. In some regions five inches of water fell. Streams to-day are out of their banks. Live stock has been killed and the farms and plantations are heavy sufferers.

The first storm did the most damage in Mississippi, Tennessee, Eastern Arkansas and Kentucky. The second storm covered a wider area, sweeping through Louisiana.

The second storm was preceded by a brisk wind which rose to a gale, and further damage to houses and telegraph and telephone wires followed.

Before the second storm broke, reports of alarming conditions in the storm swept regions caused grave apprehension. It is feared that a number of persons have been injured in falling buildings. Efforts are being made to restore communication with Jackson. It is feared that the city may be cut off from the outside world for some hours. No word will be made at organized relief until more definite news of the damage has been received.

Reports received to-day show one person killed at Columbia, Miss. A negro was crushed to death in the wreckage of a building at Jonestown, Miss.

J. V. Brando and his wife were fatally injured in their home near Scottsboro, Miss., and their little daughter was killed. Their home was struck by lightning.

Fishermen Missing.
New Orleans, April 16.—(Later.)—Communication with Jackson, Miss., was restored at noon to-day, following the isolation of the city last night when it was struck by a tornado. It is stated that heavy property damage was done in Jackson, but none are reported killed there.

As yet only three deaths have been reported, but it is believed that others have lost their lives. A number of parties of fishermen along the Louisiana are missing and it is feared that they may have perished.

IMMIGRATION LAW STRICTLY ENFORCED

Number of Passengers Bound for Canada Rejected at Ellis Island

(Special to the Times.)
New York, April 16.—The commissioner of immigration said yesterday that a large number of immigrants bound for Canada had recently arrived at Ellis Island and had been excluded because they were unable to meet Canadian requirements, which are stricter than the American. The commissioner has issued a printed circular notifying steamship companies and others interested in the transportation of immigrants bound for Canada, what the Canadian laws on the subject are. Canadian authorities have requested the United States government not to allow immigrants obviously ineligible under their law to proceed to the boundary, where they will be rejected. This government will not, as a rule, permit the landing of persons whom Canada rejects as undesirable.

DEADLY "MOONSHINE" WHISKEY

Westerly, R. I., April 16.—With 12 persons dead, presumably from "moonshine" whiskey, three of whom succumbed within the past 24 hours, the authorities have started a search in the Italian quarter for persons who, it is believed, compounded the liquor largely from wood alcohol.

An official investigation to ascertain the cause of the numerous deaths will start Monday at Kingston.

MAY SEND BOYS TO AUSTRALIA

London, April 16.—The Church Army is proposing a scheme for the emigration of 5,000 poor boys to Australia. The army is asking for £50,000.



"THE BLAST OF WAR."
KING HENRY (Mr. Asquith)—"Once more into the breach, dear friends, once more!"
EUELLEN (Mr. Lloyd George)—"Up to the breach, you dogs! Avauant, you eullions!"
King Henry the Fifth, Act III.

ALDERMEN ARE DISSATISFIED

DON'T LIKE MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ARRANGEMENT

Contend That Streets Committee Should Consist of the Whole Council

Trouble is brewing amongst the members of the aldermanic board over committee arrangements made by Mayor Morley. When his worship assumed the reins of office at the beginning of the year, he instituted the same system in respect to the personnel of the streets, sewers and bridges committee, otherwise the board of works, which obtained in 1906-7, that is, to have a small number constitute the committee instead of the whole council. From the very start this arrangement has proved unsatisfactory to members of the board this year, and this dissatisfaction is not confined to those aldermen not represented on the committee.

The matter received some consideration at last evening's meeting of the committee through the receipt of a letter from Ald. Langley dealing with some matters to which he desired to draw attention. In concluding his letter Ald. Langley expressed the opinion that it was regrettable that the old system of having the committee made up of the whole council had not been adopted this year.

Ald. Sargison expressed himself as quite in accord with the views of Ald. Langley on this point. He reminded the board that the committee really had to do with the most important affairs in the administration of the city, and that therefore it would be wise to have this responsibility shared by every member of the council. Then, again, three were a number of aldermen not on the streets committee this year who had had long experience in municipal matters, and he for one thought that the committee should have the benefit of their advice.

Ald. Raymond took the same view of the matter. He had been opposed to the change from the start, and would be pleased to see the matter reconsidered, so that the views of Ald. Langley and others might be met.

Mayor Morley said it had been his experience that a small committee worked to better advantage. He had tried both systems—that of a small committee and the whole council—and he was sure the present arrangement would prove the more satisfactory. He believed that if the old system were reverted to there would be delays in transacting the business coming before the committee.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY DIVIDEND

London, April 16.—The B. C. Electric Railway Company has declared a half-yearly dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per ann. m.

C. P. R. MAY ELECTRIFY CROW'S NEST LINE

Winnipeg, April 15.—The report that the Canadian Pacific will electrify the Crow's Nest Pass line is revived by the incorporation of a company, capitalized at \$1,000,000 to develop power from the Pend D'Oreille river, at the junction with Salmon river. It is the largest waterpower in the upper country.

U. S. WARSHIPS MAY SAIL AROUND WORLD

Plans Now Being Considered by President Taft and Secretary of Navy

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., April 16.—Twenty-one battleships and four armored cruisers are to sail around the world, beginning the trip in 1912, if plans now considered by President Taft and Secretary of the Navy Meyer are carried out. The cruise is to surpass that which marked the end of the trip of the sixteen battleships which sailed into Hampton Roads just as the Roosevelt administration was drawing to a close.

The programme will go into effect July 1st, and if congress allows the executive a free hand the ships will make their new world cruise. The programme plans for the protection of the Pacific coast and the far eastern possessions.

FAVOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION PLAN

MERCHANTS APPROVE GOVERNMENT'S ACTION

Resolution Unanimously Adopted by the Board of Trade

A resolution approving of the action of the Dominion government in appointing a commission to inquire into the progress of technical education, was unanimously adopted by the board of trade at its quarterly meeting yesterday.

TIMBER DUES ARE INCREASED IN ONTARIO

Owners of Limits Must in Future Pay Their Own Fire Rangers

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, April 16.—After getting all possible information and listening to the arguments of those interested, the Ontario government has decided on certain increases which, while they will bring in a substantial increase in timber dues, will not prove injurious to or embarrass the interests of the lumber trade. The dues on timber limits have been increased from \$1 to \$1.50 per thousand feet, board measurement, dues on square timber have been increased by 25 cents per thousand feet-board measurement. Other small but important increases also have been made. Ground rents are increased and owners of timber limits must in future pay their own fire rangers.

ACCUSED OF MURDER

Winnipeg, April 16.—John Rechart, a butcher, and Thomas Grabowski, a laborer, of Plum Coulee, Man., were arrested yesterday at Morden charged with the death of Alex. Phillips, a farmer of Myrtle, Man., who was killed on Monday night by a blow from a blunt instrument while driving home from Plum Coulee.

TO RUSH BUDGET THROUGH HOUSE

CLOSURE WILL BE FREELY APPLIED

A. Birrell Denies a Bargain Has Been Made With the Nationalists

(Special to the Times.)
London, April 16.—Premier Asquith's proposal for disposing of the budget of 1909-10 by allowing only a little over a week for discussion will meet with uncompromising opposition from the Unionists. It is reported also that the Nationalists are not inclined to support the government. According to the present programme the Commons on April 18th will be asked to pass a motion for closing various stages of the discussion, without knowing what alterations, if any, will be introduced into the new bill.

Asquith's Statement

Premier Asquith's statement on Thursday night has made the coalition very enthusiastic and the opposition very angry and has lived up to the political situation once more to an exciting point. Strong speeches were delivered last night by Bonar Law and E. E. Smith. Bonar Law, speaking at Birmingham, said Premier Asquith had paid the price for the degradation of his high office and the indignity to the crown for the Nationalist vote. The premier had brought the sovereign once more into party politics. The same points were made by Mr. Smith who also declared that Premier Asquith's master in turn was Patrick Ford.

Augustine Birrell, speaking at Reading, declared as Irish secretary that there was no bargain or understanding with the Irish. Premier Asquith's pronouncement was absolutely necessary to fill with genuine encouragement and loyalty his own supporters.

The Liberals reply is that they are only pursuing a constitutional course and any way the Lords never have been susceptible to anything but force.

Favors Free Wheat

Replying to a letter from a Unionist M.P. A. E. Balfour said: "Wheat grown within the limits of the Empire should be imported free. This policy will, I believe, commend itself to the judgment of the British community, and will certainly be received with favor by the colonies."

"Pioneer's" Experience

London free traders are hilarious about the self-confessed experience of one of the "pioneers" of the "Wheat-growing free food" movement. "I have found that the only place you get wheated is in the workhouse."

SENATOR ALDRICH MAY RETIRE

Washington, D. C., April 16.—It was reported here to-day upon good authority that Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, will retire at the end of his present term, March 4th. Falling health is believed to have been responsible for a physician's order that the Rhode Island senator abandon active service.

"CARTWHEEL HEADGEAR"

LONDON, APRIL 16.—Henry Curtis Bennett, a Bow street magistrate, tackled the matinee-hat question to-day and finally gave judgment that the management of a theatre had the right to eject women patrons who refused to remove their "cartwheel headgear."

ANTI-FOREIGN RIOTS CONTINUE

CHANG SHA SITUATION REPORTED GRAVE

Number of Missionaries Have Fled to Hankow for Safety

(Times Leased Wire.)
Pekin, April 16.—One of the British gunboats arrived at Chang Sha to-day, but owing to the number of rioters in the city did not attempt to dock. It is anchored in mid-stream, where it is waiting for the three other gunboats now on their way up the river.

Wires out of Chang Sha have been cut, and reports to-day are meager. The news that has come out of the city, however, is disquieting. Rioting is still going on, and property is being destroyed. It is reported that demonstrations are being made against the foreigners in the city, and that the situation is grave.

Fear Trouble Will Spread

London, April 16.—The newspapers here take an alarming view of the anti-foreign uprising in China. They express the fear to-day that the uprising will be worse than the Boxer disturbances of 1900.

The opinions are based on government advices, indicating widespread increasing hostility on the part of the Chinese towards foreigners.

The News to-day declares the trouble is due to a "recrudescence of the national movement against foreigners, who generally, and often justly, are regarded as mere concession hunters."

"The anti-foreign movement is no longer in the hands of fanatics," the News continues, "but is directed by a new generation of student Chinese. The authorities are constantly encouraging the movement. What is happening in Chang Sha is only a symptom of what is boiling the people's blood throughout the Chinese empire."

Government circles likewise are taking a pessimistic view of the uprising, and fear that the uprising may grow.

The Wesleyan Missionary Society here to-day has been notified that threatened missionaries have fled to Hankow for safety.

No fatalities have yet been reported, but Chang Sha is in the hands of the mob.

BISHOP DART DIED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Has Been Head of Diocese of New Westminster Since 1895

(Times Leased Wire.)
New Westminster, B. C., April 16.—Right Rev. John Dart, head of the Anglican diocese of New Westminster, died at his home here yesterday. He suffered a paralytic stroke ten days ago. Bishop Dart was 72 years old, but exceptionally active in church work up to his last illness, and died, as he would have wished, in harness.

Rt. Rev. John Dart was born in Devonshire in 1839 and educated there. He was ordained as deacon in 1860 and priest in 1861 by the Bishop of Colombo. The early years of his ministerial life were spent in Ceylon, where he was warden of St. Thomas Theological College, and private and examining chaplain to the Bishop of Colombo. He subsequently entered at St. Mary's Hall, Oxford, graduating as B.A. in 1867 and proceeding to his master's degree in 1871. For some years he was vice-principal and lecturer in science at St. Peter's College, Peterborough, England. In 1876, the late bishop accepted the presidency of the University of King's College, Windsor, N. S., and was appointed a canon of Halifax cathedral. The following year he received the degree of D.C.L. from that university, at the head of which he remained until 1885. He was then appointed as organizing secretary of the S.P.G. for the diocese of Manchester and retained that position for ten years. On the death of Bishop of Sillatoo, Dr. Dart was selected by the Archbishop of Canterbury as second bishop of New Westminster. His appointment was recommended by a committee consisting of Bishop Perrin (Columbia), Bishop Ridley (Caledonia), Bishop Temple (London), and the Bishop of Manchester, the diocese having delegated its authority to them as the result of a deadlock. He was consecrated in St. Paul's cathedral on June 29th, 1885, received the degree of D.D. from Oxford University and was enthroned in his cathedral on November 20th.

Bishop Dart married, in 1886, Frances Helen, daughter of Colin Campbell Weymouth, N. S.

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BOARD OF TRADE AND RESTAURANT

NO OPINION EXPRESSED ON TIME RESTRICTION

Discussion on Subject—Post Office Opening—Refunds to Be Demanded

There was an animated discussion at the board of trade quarterly meeting yesterday afternoon regarding the proposed amendment in the city's license regulations, forbidding the supplying of liquor with meals in restaurants after 11 p. m., the end of it being a decision that the meeting would not commit the board to an expression of opinion on the matter.

Several members thought the matter was not one for the board to deal with, while differing on the merits of the proposed restriction. Others felt that as it affected trade and commerce the subject was quite within the power of the board to deal with, and condemned the proposed action of the city council. Letter were read from B. M. Humble, Empress hotel; M. & L. Young, New England hotel, and Arthur Levy, asking the council to take action in the matter.

George Carter at once protested against the board interfering with matters civic, religious, political or temperance, and suggested that the letter-writers seek the aid of the Development League. Joshua Kingham declared that the proposed by-law went a great way in interfering with the rights and privileges of citizens. We boasted of being Britons, with great liberty, and for a city council to say that a man could not go or take his wife and friends to a restaurant and have what he liked to drink, as well as eat, was a distinct invasion of personal liberty. People leaving on the midnight boat, found it a great convenience to be able to get supper before going on board.

"There are too many people who think this is another Sodom and Gomorrah," said J. J. Shallcross. "I know something of other cities and I assert that there is no city better conducted. There is no seaboard city with so little crime. There are a few with so little crime. There are very few cities in the world which have so little poverty, pauperism, tramps or outrages on the person. No one here has the least fear of going out and leaving their house alone; you may even leave your door unlocked. There is absolutely nothing wrong in one having whatever they want to drink at their meals, no matter what the day or hour. It is no crime to take your customary meal in your customary way. On these moral questions there is too much phariseism. Three-fourths of us are ashamed or afraid to speak out. The other fourth say these restrictions are necessary to prevent crime and disorder and we are afraid to say they are mistaken."

In the discussion J. A. Mara, W. H. Bone, C. H. Lugin, F. A. Payline, A. W. King and A. W. McFarley spoke, and the subject was the passing of a resolution proposed by J. J. Shallcross: "That this meeting does not desire to commit the board of trade to an expression of opinion on the subject."

J. J. Shallcross asked what the latest was in regard to Sunday opening of the post office lobby.

The president gave the gist of a conversation he had in Toronto with Dr. Colter, deputy postmaster-general, and G. T. Ross, superintendent of post offices, in which he pointed out the disadvantageous place in which the island was put by closing up post offices on Sunday. Dr. Colter agreed with him, but Mr. Ross was not friendly. He hoped, however, that the department would yet see the justice of Victoria's case.

"I am asking for a proportionate refund of the box-rent I have paid," said Mr. Shallcross. "As the closing is done on religious grounds I suppose they will give us a refund."

A. W. McCurdy endorsed Mr. Shallcross' view and pointed out that 52 Sundays meant nearly two months' during which box-holders were excluded from access to them. As they had paid rent for access on 90 days they were clearly entitled to a refund.

President Letier dealt with the matters which the council has dealt with since the last meeting, including delayed freights, Victoria harbor, steamship connection with Portland Canal, reduction in provincial taxation, acquisition of a national park at Cameron lake, extension of the boundaries of Victoria county for legal purposes, E. & N. double daily mail service, disgraceful condition of Bastion street block-paving, which the city council desires to remedy, assignment of book debts, in which regard some Vancouver bankers are working against the merchants of both cities; night telegraphic letters, in which matter credit was given to Manager Fulton of the Western Union Telegraph Co.

The matter of railway freight rates came up on a report from the special committee to which it was referred.

J. J. Shallcross, chairman of the committee, did not think this board or that of Vancouver should have to bear the expense of a reference to the railway commission, that being a matter for the provincial government.

The report was filed away.

The following new members were elected: J. H. MacEachern, W. C. Bowles, general freight agent, C. P. R.; W. H. Gardiner, district freight agent, C. P. R.; R. A. C. Grant, Arthur Lingham, Percy A. Raymond.

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ALBERTA RAILWAY INVESTIGATION

Counsel Endeavors to Prove Construction Co. Controlled Waterways Interests

Edmonton, April 16.—W. L. Walsh, chief counsel in the Great Waterways investigation, at the session yesterday went far towards proving his statement that the Great Waterways Railway Co. was a myth, that the Canadian Western Construction Company controlled all its interests, and that the \$50,000 of paid-up stock had been paid out again to Clarke for expenses, when he produced the minute book of the Great Waterways Railway Company, and read extracts from minutes of meetings held in Edmonton and New York.

At the organization meeting of the company held in Edmonton in the fall of 1908 the \$50,000 stock was subscribed as follows: Clarke, \$4,000; Clarke, \$5,000; Wm. Bain, of Winnipeg, \$1,000; G. D. Minty, \$4,000, with A. C. Fraser of the Merchants Bank, Edmonton, as manager. A resolution was immediately moved voting Clarke the whole \$50,000 for fees and expenses in connection with securing the special act and for the surveys authorized by such act. It was further moved by B. R. Clarke, brother of W. R. Clarke, that W. R. Clarke receive a salary of \$25,000 as president of the company. B. R. Clarke announced at this meeting that he contemplated the formation of a construction company to build the road, and thereupon resigned as director and William Bain was elected director in his place. It was then moved that a contract be entered into with the construction company whereby the construction company would build the road for the consideration that the railway company would transfer to them all the balance of the stock, amounting to \$6,550,000, and the entire net proceeds of the sale of this bonds, also any subsidy that might be secured from the Dominion government.

The construction company was to protect the railway company from all liability until the completion of the road, when the railway company could take it over free of liabilities, save that of the bond issue. The agreement was entered into on November 22nd after it was formally authorized at a meeting held in New York.

Mr. Walsh stated that he would have to wait until the return of A. C. Fraser from the east to verify these statements.

S. E. Woods asked Mr. Walsh to read the clause in the act as to the right of the company to transfer their rights to the construction company. The clause referred to prohibited the company from transferring their franchises and powers to any other railway company. Mr. Walsh deemed that this did not affect the transfer to the construction company.

Evidence was adduced by Mr. Walsh in the shape of letters which showed

that Cornwall actually acted as intermediary between Premier Rutherford and Clarke in furnishing information as to the progress of the organization of the company and the preparations to build the road, although Cornwall denied that he had any intention of acting as intermediary, and again swore that he had no interest whatever in the Great Waterways other than his anxiety to get a road into the north. The letters produced showed that as early as the fall of 1908 Premier Rutherford was displaying anxiety for the success of the road, and had apparently then decided to guarantee the bonds, as several letters mentioned the confidence which he was placing in Clarke. The premier depended upon Cornwall for all information as to the progress Clarke was making.

Mr. Bennett entangled Cornwall rather badly in his cross-examination, when he gained a statement from Cornwall to the effect that he (Cornwall) knew nothing of the draft form of the guarantee act, which suggested a guarantee of not more than \$12,000 a mile, and which was to have been presented to the provincial government in 1907. Cornwall denied any intimate knowledge of this draft agreement, although he was shown by documents to be the man who was to receive \$544,000 worth of stock if he put this draft agreement through.

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TARIFF REFORMERS' REVISED PROGRAMME.

Not within the memory of the present generation has a more interesting or more important political situation been developed than that which at present confronts the people of Great Britain. There is much more involved in it than home rule for Ireland, with the Nationalists holding the balance of power and to a certain extent dictating the policy of the government. There is the more vital and far-reaching matter of tariff reform, which is not a happy descriptive term seeing that there is no tariff in the sense that all other nations have tariffs—that is for protectionist purposes. But one of the great political parties has declared itself in favor of a tariff as at once an equitable instrument for the raising of revenue and for forcing from other nations fair treatment for British goods in their markets. It would be absurd to deny that the result of the late elections does not indicate that there is a decided growth of sentiment in favor of a tariff for the purposes outlined. According to all indications, there will be another general election during the coming summer, and the contest promises to be historic in its effects.

The complaint of some of the more prominent of tariff reform advocates is that the policy of the Conservative party as outlined by Mr. Balfour has been too vague and indefinite for popular comprehension. It has been misunderstood—and the people distrust movements whose ultimate developments they do not comprehend. That is assigned as the reason why the great and densely populated manufacturing districts of the north of England have voted so solidly for the Liberal candidates. They dread the effects of dear food. They have by their votes proclaimed themselves "free fooders." In the southern and Midland districts of England (with the exception of London), where the population is largely of the leisure or the agricultural class, the tariff reform movement has made great headway. The obvious thing for the Conservatives to do under the circumstances is to reconnoitre the industrial north to tariff reform—to endeavor to convince it that duties upon imports need not necessarily mean an increase in the cost of living. Perceiving from the logic of the late election returns that a national political triumph can only be gained by winning a majority of the votes of the industrial centres, Mr. Balfour has set himself to that task. He has therefore revised his tariff reform programme. He has deleted from it the proposition to tax grain grown anywhere within the bounds of the Empire as well as the products of all foreign countries. That amendment may or may not have the effect desired. It will, however, impart new interest to the impending political conflict. It will attract the attention of the whole world on account of the momentous and far-reaching consequences of the issues which may develop therefrom.

There is a new "Boxer" movement, or something that corresponds very closely to the old "Boxer" movement, in China. A good many nations were involved in the expedition which settled a former uprising in the lagging old Flowery Kingdom. There will therefore be some speculation regarding the outcome of the present insurrection against Occidental faiths and institutions. Perhaps it would be better on the whole if it were possible to leave conservative Chinese to work out their salvation, spiritual, moral and material, in their own peculiar way; but that appears to be impossible.

The question of a High School site is temporarily the dominating issue in municipal politics. It is possibly more important than the matter of the alleged inconvenience to which the street railway company, with malice aforethought and premeditation, subjects its patrons. We therefore ask correspondents who appear to be legion, to treat the subject temperately, promising that the trustees have been actuated by a desire to promote the best interests of all concerned. This fact may be conceded without granting that a more central, a more convenient

and a more desirable site than the Rockland Park property could not have been secured.

As visible evidence of the remarkable way in which immigrants are flocking into Canada from Europe, the fact is noted that in one day seventeen special trains carrying land-hungry passengers alone were dispatched from Halifax and St. John to the inviting West. In one week alone twelve thousand settlers arrived at Atlantic ports. In every respect the season of 1910 promises to be the most remarkable upon record. The arrivals are all of a very superior class and they have brought with them much wealth other than splendid physical health. Spring has opened about a month earlier than usual too, so that they will have a good year to begin with. Fortune is smiling in a remarkable manner upon a prosperous and happy land.

If the Conservative party wins in the pending British general elections, it will impose a tax on all grain imported except that grown within the bounds of the Empire. That brings the fiscal reformers back to the proposition originally enunciated by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain—it changes the whole aspect of the issue not only as it affects the colonies, but as it affects foreign powers. Whether it will have a material effect upon the attitude of the people most directly concerned, the consumers of the United Kingdom, is quite a different matter. Yet it is an interesting political development. At the same time it will create a delicate situation in Canada and other outlying sections of the Empire. If our people were too active in support of Mr. Balfour's policy they might be charged with a selfish desire to promote their own interests at the expense of the best interests of the British people. Let the voters of the Mother Country fight their own political battle and settle the controversy in their own way.

What Other People Think

HIGH SCHOOL SITE.

To the Editor:—Whilst dissenting from the policy of the school board in selecting the site near the Jewish cemetery, I am quite ready to admit that it is the second best site actually submitted to the board. It is a good commanding position, can be easily reached when the tramway extends its lines up-Hillside avenue, and is capable of artistic development.

But why choose the second best? Far and away the very best is the site which a number of owners offered which is bounded by Grant and Gladstone streets, containing approximately 11½ acres of land. This could probably have been acquired for about \$40,000 net, and has already erected upon it two houses suitable for a principal's and a janitor's residence, which are worth at least \$5,000. In addition thereto, the value of the building material on the spot, sand, and gravel worth about \$5,000 more. This brings the net value of the land to about \$29,000.

Compare this with the site selected, which is, I believe about \$25,000 for nine acres. To the purchase price must be added the cost of excavation and blasting, which Trustee McIntosh estimates at \$10,000. Add to this \$5,000 for needed sand and gravel, and the sum total is \$40,000. There provision must be made for roads, which will cost probably \$2,000, possibly more than that. The other site is bounded by three streets, and another road intersects it. It is therefore clear that in comparison, the Jewish cemetery site is intrinsically more expensive and if the question of convenience be taken into account, is hopelessly at a discount.

I dismiss as wholly untenable the rumors that are flying thickly about—the late police commission was convened through rumors of trustees having sinister and financial motives for choosing the site. I do, however, challenge the board to submit their judgment to a committee of three experts as to actual cost of sites; such experts to be, say, the lieutenant-governor, the city engineer and any resident architect. Let such committee consider the following:

Acquire, actual, money cost, cost of excavation and levelling, value of building material, cost of necessary road, additional enclosures, cost of necessary roads or paths, and any other data necessary to form a judgment, and I have no hesitation in asserting that the choice of the board will not be given first place.

Consider further what an act of civic patriotism it would have been to have done something to have removed a 20-year grievance from the people of Spring Ridge. Why should the school board choose an inferior site? Why lay themselves open to the suggestion of ulterior motives? Why not at least, have tried to assist in beautifying a neighborhood, when at the same time one of the healthiest, central and most convenient sites could be obtained for probably less money than the one actually chosen.

The very latest suggestion made is that the city council, noting the failure of the High school negotiations, is about to erect an incinerator at Spring Ridge. Think of it! Wanted a High school; given a crematory? "We asked for a school and they gave us a stink." Will any of you numerous readers rise and supply me with suitable and forcible language so as to express the views of Spring Ridge upon the subject?

Mr. Editor, language fails me here, so I sign as usual.

W. MARCHANT.

GRAND TRUNK NOT DECIDED

PRINCE GEORGE NOT YET BEEN PLACED

Assistant Superintendent Appointed to Work Under Capt. Nicholson

The disposition of the Prince George, the third of the Prince line of steamers which will leave for this coast very soon, has not been decided upon. Captain Nicholson, who is at present in the city, when asked about this, said that they had not yet definitely made up their minds. While the captain did not say so, however, there seems but two routes which the steamer could take. One of these would be from Vancouver to Seattle and back, calling at Victoria each way; and the other from Seattle to Prince Rupert via Victoria and Vancouver. If the latter is chosen it will give a twice-a-week service, with both steamers running.

The new steamers are very finely fitted according to the superintendent. Everything is of the very latest type, which will make them second to none on the coast. The Prince Edward too, the boat which was formerly the Grand, has been completely refitted and will make thirteen or fourteen knots.

Until the Prince Edward arrives the G.T.P. business between Prince Rupert and Stewart is being looked after by the steamers of the Boscowitz line, the Vado and the St. Denis. The new boat for that service will be ready for commission in June.

VERY PRETTY WEDDING IN VICTORIA WEST

Mr. Templeton and Miss Proudfoot United in Marriage Last Evening

Simple's hall, Victoria West, was last evening the scene of a very pretty wedding when Miss Jessie Proudfoot was united in marriage to Mr. Daniel Templeton in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends. The service took place underneath a beautiful floral bell festooned with ivy. The groom was supported by Mr. Alexander Stein while the bride was attended by Miss Ellen Proudfoot. After the marriage service the large company present sat down to a table beautifully decorated and sumptuously supplied, all the appointments being of a distinctly Scottish character the principals and most of the relatives and friends having but recently come to the city from the land of Burns.

BANK OF MONTREAL AT PRINCE RUPERT

Contract Let to Local Firm for an Office Building at That Place

The Bank of Montreal has let the contract for a building to be used as offices for their business and residence for the manager at Prince Rupert. The Westhams Lumber Company of this city has secured the contract and has already commenced work on it.

The building is to be of reinforced concrete. It will have a basement and two stories above the street level. The first floor will be used for bank offices. The upper story will be utilized by the manager and his family. The building is to be about 44 feet by 55 feet. It will be rushed to completion.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. James Forman returned on Friday from California.

Mrs. Wm. T. Hardaker left to-day for Vancouver, where Mr. Hardaker will join her on their trip to Europe.

Horace J. Knott, of Vancouver, is in the city to-day. In company with Mrs. Knott, he will leave shortly for the East. After a trip through Ontario, they will attend the great Sunday school convention in Washington, D. C., and then proceed to the Old Land, where they will attend the missionary gathering in Edinburgh.

The case of Tait vs. Campbell, involving the ownership of a pointer dog, which was to have come up before Judge Lampman this morning after several postponements, has been amicably settled out of court.

Officers of the Bank of Commerce in Victoria were notified to-day that a branch of that financial institution had been opened at Stewart, the promising new town at the head of Portland Canal. No doubt other Canadian banks will shortly be represented there.

Monday Will be a Day for the Little Fellows

Every mother can economize by purchasing clothing for the little man. Our stock is the very best and largest in the West. We make it a point to keep only clothes that are reliable in every respect. Look over these items, the prices speak for themselves.

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- Boys' Blue Denim Overalls, reg. 50c. Monday 35c

Screens Specially Priced for Monday at \$2.45

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LOCAL NEWS

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—The public office of the attorney-general's department is being enlarged to meet the increasing business of the department.

—Owing to the fact that R. Van Munster has removed from this city to Vancouver there will be no paper read at the regular meeting of the Natural History Society on Monday evening. It is expected, however, that a very interesting meeting will be held, for specimens will be examined and some general business will be dealt with.

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—Messrs. S. L. Wilson and J. Kennedy, two Victoria young men, are pleased to inform the public that they have just launched out into the automobile garage business, under the business name of the VICTORIA GARAGE, 942 Fort Street. They are fully equipped to take hold of all classes of repair work, of all makes of cars; employ only the most experienced men for the purpose, consequently owners of cars can rest assured that any work entrusted to their care will receive prompt and skilful attention. They have also on hand gasoline oil and general supplies at most reasonable prices. Cars are for hire both day and night. Owners wishing their cars stored will find ample room at the Victoria Garage. The automobilizing public of Victoria may feel confident that Wilson & Kennedy will do their utmost to merit any patronage bestowed on them.

—This evening the adjourned meeting of the Caledonia Society will be held in the Driad hotel, commencing at 8 o'clock. The committee appointed to draft up a constitution and by-laws will report. All those interested are invited to attend.

—The adjourned meeting of the committee having in hand the work of organizing a Caledonian Society will be held at the Driad parlors this evening at 8 o'clock, when consideration will be given to the constitution and by-laws.

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The new owners have gone to a large expense in remodeling and improving the house. It is to all intents and purposes a new hotel now. A new veranda, so essential a feature to a summer hotel, has been built. The dining room has been altered and is now twice its former size, and is light and airy. The removal of several partitions has provided for a large, bright entrance hall with large open fireplace, giving a most easy appearance to the room. There has also been provided a separate drawing room double the size to the old sitting room. New baths provided with hot and cold water have been installed, and the sanitary arrangements have been made perfect.

E. G. Prior & Co. have installed an engine and pump to keep the baths and boilers supplied. In the matter of boating, the management has acquired several new boats, and are having several more built. Mr. Watson, of this city, has just completed a 20-foot launch fitted with a Buffalo engine for the hotel. It will be suitable for excursions to the upper lake. In addition to this the old launch has been overhauled and put in good shape.

Until May 1st a stage leaves Duncan every second day for Cowichan lake. After that date a daily stage will be provided.

BUILDING FIGURES STEADILY INCREASING

Record Month Anticipated—Many New Structures in Sight.

Building permits for the month of April to date amount to \$128,790, being well up in proportion to the figures of the first half of last month.

There are a number of large undertakings in progress or about to be started for which permits will have to be received in the course of a few days. Among them are the Empress hotel additions, the Bowker block on Fort Street, the new Y.M.C.A. building. All these are expected to be commenced quickly and will aggregate over \$300,000 in building permit value, swelling the total for the month to another record mark. There is also the Sayward block that will be securing a permit soon, and a number of other large structures being contemplated besides a continuous addition of residences, the figures for this month promise to constitute the highest month for the year which has already made record figures.

Building permits have been issued to H. T. Knott for a seven-roomed dwelling on Johnson Street to cost \$2,500, and for an eight-roomed house on Richardson Street to cost \$3,000. Capt. J. F. Noel has taken out a permit for a building on Stanley Avenue to cost \$350. H. Bickwith will build to the extent of \$100 on Caledonia Avenue. Wm. Rockett will erect two rooms on Cormorant Street to cost \$450; and George Freeman will build two rooms on Reid Street to cost \$150.

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LACROSSE SCHEDULE DRAWN ON TUESDAY

Delegates to the B. C. League Meeting Left Last Night

Delegates of the Victoria Lacrosse League met last night at Peden's sporting goods store and decided that Tuesday night next if no further entries are received the schedule between the three teams entered in the league will be drafted.

The intermediate and junior schedules will stand over as the entries are not yet in hand.

Leo Sweeney and R. Owens, who were appointed the delegates last Monday night to go to Westminster for this afternoon's meeting of the B. C. Amateur Lacrosse League, left last night.

The representative team to play in the British Columbia League will be selected by a committee of three to be appointed next week.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

(Times Leased Wire.)

AMERICAN.

Washington, April 15.—The scores in yesterday's game follow: R. H. E. Philadelphia..... 8 2 0 Washington..... 2 9 3

Batteries—Bender, Groom and Livingston; Reising and Street.

New York, April 15.—The scores in yesterday's game follow: R. H. E. Boston..... 3 6 4 New York..... 2 7 3

Batteries—Quinn and Criger; Smith, Brown, Ford and Carrigan and Sweeney.

Chicago, April 15.—The scores in yesterday's game follow: R. H. E. St. Louis..... 5 8 1 Chicago..... 4 8 3

Batteries—Petty, Waddell and Stephens; Walsh, Olmstead and Payne.

Detroit, April 15.—The scores in yesterday's game follow: R. H. E. Cleveland..... 2 11 0 Detroit..... 7 4 0

Batteries—Link and Easterly; Willetts, Works and Stange; Schmidt.

NATIONAL.

Cincinnati, April 15.—The scores in yesterday's game follow: R. H. E. Chicago..... 3 7 1 Cincinnati..... 5 9 2

Batteries—Brown and Archer; Covaheki, Rugas and Clark.

Boston, April 15.—The scores in yesterday's game follow: R. H. E. New York..... 4 3 1 Boston..... 5 9 2

Batteries—Raymond, Crandall and Seely; Curtis and Graham.

Philadelphia, April 15.—The scores in yesterday's game follow: R. H. E. Brooklyn..... 4 10 3 Philadelphia..... 7 7 1

Batteries—Bell, Scanlon and Erwin; Moran, Maroney and Nicholas and Jackolitch.

St. Louis, April 15.—The scores in yesterday's game follow: R. H. E. Pittsburgh..... 5 9 1 St. Louis..... 6 8 3

Batteries—Lienfeld, Frook and Gibson; Corridon, Backman and Bresnahan.

PACIFIC COAST.

Sacramento, April 15.—The scores in yesterday's game follow: R. H. E. Portland..... 5 11 1 Sacramento..... 1 4 5

Batteries—Portman, Sison and Fisher; Baum and La Longe.

Oakland, April 15.—The scores in yesterday's game follow: R. H. E. Oakland..... 5 9 3 Los Angeles..... 4 6 1

Batteries—Moser, Harkins and Mitze; Lozer, Briawalter and Orndorff.

Los Angeles, April 15.—The scores in yesterday's game follow: R. H. E. Vernon..... 5 10 5 San Francisco..... 8 10 2

Batteries—Hensling and Brown; Hogan, Ames and Berry.

ATHLETICS

SPORTS AT NANAIMO.

Victoria athletes have again been extended invitations by the Nanaimo Athletic Club to compete in the Victoria Day races to be held at the Coal City on May 24th. It is expected that a number of the local runners will accept them as they have on former occasions.

When the Victoria boys have visited the up-istand city before they have always acquitted themselves well and brought back with them a great many of the valuable cups offered by the promoters. Vancouver will undoubtedly send over a number of representatives as they have in the past. The Terminal City runners, however, never accomplish very much when they meet the locals and seldom carry away any of the silverware.

The meet is to run under the sanction of the B. C. A. A. U. so no athletes need think that when they visit the Coal City they will compete with professionals as the meet will be purely amateur.

If there are any swimmers in this city who wish to journey to Nanaimo the promoters would be glad to secure their names as they have made arrangements for aquatic sports.

The programme of senior events which has been outlined, is as follows: 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 120-yard hurdles, 880-yard run, one mile run, 5 mile run, pole vaulting, broad jump and high jump. There will be an old man's race and a fat man's race so the aged and heavyweights can now commence to train for the struggle. The junior races will be of shorter distances than the seniors.

Thirty-eight per cent of Spain's foreign trade is carried on with Great Britain.

MINORU RACING CLUB DATES ARE SELECTED

Five Days in May and Three Weeks During Mid-Summer

At a meeting held yesterday of the executive of the British Columbia Thoroughbred Association it was decided to hold the inaugural meeting of the season next month, opening on May 21st, and continuing for five days, at Minoru Park, Vancouver, provided, of course, that Victoria does not want these dates. The officials of the Victoria Country Club have been communicated with, but have not yet reached a decision.

The big midsummer meeting of the Vancouver Association will open on June 18th and will extend over three weeks. This will be the largest meeting of the season at Minoru. The meeting will close on July 2nd. On Dominion Day the big handicap will be run.

Officials of the B. C. Thoroughbred Association are arranging to furnish their club house at Minoru at once, while the enclosure will be put in good condition and will be used by the polo club, an organization which has only recently been formed in the Terminal City. A short meeting will be held in the fall.

NAVAL STRENGTH OF EMPIRE OF JAPAN

Only One Ship Equal to Dreadnought—Statesman's Views

Japan's fighting strength is placed very low by one of the chief officials of the navy. Admiral Ijūin, chief of the Japanese naval board of command, in a recent interview is reported to have said:

The Japanese imperial admiralty has much consideration for the maintenance of the naval force of the empire, but the present condition of our navy is by no means the envy of other powers. If the ships which are old enough are taken out of the active list, there remain only 150,000 tons of so of ships capable for war. At present the naval strength of the powers is calculated by the number of Dreadnoughts which each power possesses. The powers are therefore in a state of competition in building Dreadnoughts, while Japan has only one ship, the Satsuma, which is equal to a Dreadnought.

In 1911 Japan will have only four in building Dreadnoughts, while Great Britain will have 46, and Germany 27, France 18, Russia, Brazil, Italy, America and Austria all have decided to expand their naval force by building Dreadnoughts. Japan therefore can not be too attentive in building new and well equipped ships to take the place of the present old ones.

NO MORE CONQUEST.

Boston, April 15.—The following resolution has been adopted by the Massachusetts House and Senate: "Resolved, that the general court of Massachusetts hereby respectfully requests the congress of the United States to transmit to the third international peace conference the information that such request has been adopted, and that other powers be invited to take similar action."

SUDDEN DEATH.

Columbus, O., April 15.—Judge Duncan Dow, one of the most prominent lawyers in the state, and the father of the famous Dow liquor tax law, dropped dead yesterday at his home in Bellefontaine.

COMFORT COUNTS

Berlin, April 15.—The National Liberals had a remarkable victory in the election of a successor to the late Count Udo von Stolberg-Warnterode, who was president of the Reichstag at the time of his death on February 19th last.

This country district of East Prussia had been carried by the Conservatives practically without opposition in every election for forty years. In the election just held, Herr Kochan, the candidate of the National Liberals, was chosen with a majority of nearly three thousand.

The overturn is attributed to popular dissatisfaction over the government's measure for finance reform and the Prussian election reform legislation. The peasant's league which was organized last summer in opposition to the agrarian league and the great land owners, also played a prominent part in the campaign against the Conservatives.

NEW TRIAL ORDERED.

Valleyfield, Que., April 15.—After being locked up all night the jury yesterday reported to Judge St. Pierre that they could not agree on a verdict in connection with the trial of Wm. and Aime Houle, charged with murdering Damien Pelletier, their brother-in-law. The jury consequently was dismissed and a new trial will be held.

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BLUE FUNNEL LINERS IN FRIENDLY RIVALRY

Showing How Ning Chow Mule Was Hung by Neck From Jumper Stays

The gilded cock at the masthead of the old clipper of thirty years ago was a sign that the vessel flying it was considered the "cock of the walk," and many a famous windjammer of the Australian emigrant days before the opening of the Suez Canal after a particularly smart passage hoisted this badge to her foremast head.

A short time ago the big new Ocean Steamship Company's liner Proteusius steamed into Manila harbor with the gilded cock on her forward jack-staff and moored close beside the Ning Chow of the same fleet. The crew of the latter vessel, in order to show their contempt for the spick and span new steamer which had only recently left the yards, mounted a rampant mule on their stem. During the night two daring spirits from the Proteusius stole the mule, and in the morning it was seen suspended by the neck from the jumper-stays of the new steamer.

Naturally those aboard the Ning Chow swore deep and seamanlike oaths that they would get even, so if even the two steamers line up there will be a big race for supremacy. Anticipating this has roused the muse of poetry in one of the younger officers of the Proteusius, who anticipates the result in the following lines:

A twin-screw brig with an AI rig Was the big new ship Proteusius. All spick and span from the donkey man To the bilge on her forward cross-tree.

She was puffy haul like a ten-foot yawl, And a red-hot Liverpool crew, And right athwart on her fore topmast A golden rooster flew.

We had hugged the shore for a day or more When in the dead of night, From out the gloom of the midship boom Of the Ning Chow hoise in sight.

And inch by inch as she dipped her winch, With a kicking mule on high, Through the sleet and mist with a forward list, She strove to pass us by.

"Full speed ahead," Captain Allen said, And we heard their flagstaff crack, With a twist of his head he put the wheel Abeam on the starboard tack.

With bilge in hand they took their stand Aboard on their booby hatch, And the bold Ning Chow like a plunging show, Began to snore and ratch.

And away we went with our number bent And our hawses pipes smoking free, While the gilded cock on our forward truck Crowded right merrily.

Then their forward peak began to leak, For their H. P. jammed and their Chief he damned, And the Captain blessed the lot.

And inch by inch as we dipped our winch, With our gilded cock on high, Through the sleet and mist with a forward list, We passed the Ning Chow by.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGE.

Prussian District Carried by National Liberals.

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No. 1720—"Blue quality Cotton hose. Made of 2-ply Egyptian yarn with 3-ply heels and toes. Black, light and dark tan, champagne, myrtle, pearl gray, oxblood, helio, sky, pink, beige. Box of 3 pairs, \$1.00; 6 pairs, \$1.50.

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Negaunee, Mich., April 15.—Frank Hartman, a miner, aged 31, placed a stick of dynamite under the bed in which his wife and three-year-old daughter were sleeping. When the dynamite was exploded the man, the woman and a boy were blown to atoms. The girl had a miraculous escape, being found practically unharmed on the floor of the room. The three dead were terribly mangled.

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MINISTER FROM SIAM VISITING THIS CITY

English Language Used in the Island Kingdom—Country Seeks Independence

Among the distinguished visitors at present in the city is L. Weller, director of railways at Siam, and cousin to the gentlemen of the same name in this city. Mr. Weller arrived on the steamer Empress of Japan yesterday afternoon and is spending a few days here before continuing his journey to Germany.

Speaking of Siam, Mr. Weller said that the ultimate aim of the people there was to become independent. Great Britain had already abandoned her territorial rights in the country, and it was expected France would do the same before very long. There was always a danger of the kingdom being broken up and divided among the powers, but their aim was independence.

The King of Siam, Chu la Long Kom, is, according to Mr. Weller, a very intelligent and diligent ruler. He has paid visits to Europe and is gradually educating his people with the view of giving them a constitutional government. At present, however, he is an absolute monarch. He has a number of advisers among whom the English predominate and English is the language spoken when communicating with foreigners. Mr. Weller is, however, a German who advises His Majesty in regard to railways.

The country is devoted almost wholly to the growing of rice. The rainfall is very heavy and rice is a great crop. Siam is also one of the few countries from which teak wood for cabinet-making purposes is exported.

VALUED MEMBER.

Reference Made to Death of Son of Victoria at Sava River, Manitoba.

The Canadian Royal Templar contains the following reference to the late John P. Jones who died recently. Mr. Jones was a son of William Jones of 1247 Johnson street. The Templar says:

Youmans Council of Swan River, mourns the death of one of its most distinguished and beloved members, John P. Jones, who died on February 7th, after a brief illness and an operation for appendicitis, was one of the temperance stalwarts of the Swan valley, and one of the pillars of the council. He was an enterprising, progressive farmer and citizen, who exerted a fine influence for good in all that he developed the material and moral well being of the people. He was a leader in the movement which brought both the rural municipality and the village of Swan River under the beneficent sway of veto, and rounded out the whole valley by subsequently adding Manitowish to the dry column.

He served as reeve of the rural municipality and contested the provincial constituency for the legislature at the last election, in the Liberal interest. He was only defeated by 33 votes, although he entered the contest very late in the campaign, and he was again chosen as the standard-bearer for the next election. He was president of the Agricultural Society and a director of the Grain Growers' Association. He was an official member of the Methodist church and an aggressive Christian worker.

He was a native of Wales, where he was born 40 years ago, and came to Canada at 20 years of age. He settled near Souris, where he farmed for 12 years, and then removed to the valley of the Swan to get a larger farm. He was working two sections at the time of his death.

When the select degree was worked in Tompkins council about two years ago, he was one of the first to endorse it, taking out a policy for \$1,000, and he was made the presiding officer, a position he occupied to the time of his death.

The funeral was one of the largest ever held in the valley, and among the many floral tributes was a wreath ordered from Winnipeg by the council.

A wife and five children, mourn his early death, and command the sincere sympathy of the Royal Templars of the district.

SETTLERS COMING FROM UNITED STATES

Immigration Fifty Per Cent Larger Than Same Time Last Year

Calgary, April 15.—Advices received from England are to the effect that so much interest has been aroused in the Canadian Pacific "ready-made farms" that there is every indication that the company will be taxed to the utmost to provide a sufficient number of these developed farms to meet the demands of the worthy British and European agriculturists who are continually applying for these holdings. The next supply of farms will not be ready for some little time.

It is now learned that the Empress of Britain, sailing on the 22nd inst., will bring a party of eighty settlers, including twelve families who will take up the balance of the "ready made farms" now available.

Immigration Agent Winn, in speaking of the American influx, announces that up to date this year fifty per cent more settlers have arrived from south of the line than during the same period last year. Ontario and other eastern provinces are sending out large numbers, and one land agent selling holdings in the vicinity of Calgary announces that he will have appointed by the first of June three hundred sub-agents to assist him to dispose of his company's lands.

Forty-two men for the garrison at Work Point passed through Winnipeg yesterday bound for the garrison at Work Point. Eight of these are for the Royal Engineers and the others for the Royal Canadian Artillery. These are the men who are being exchanged with the garrison at Halifax.

MONEY BY-LAWS COMING SOON

(Continued from page 1.)

Water Commissioner Raymur was instructed to hereafter deposit the surplus stock of water pipes on the open space on Blanchard street, instead of on Pandora avenue.

Tenders for the supply of 150,000 gallons of crescent were received and it was decided to recommend that the tender of Burt, Bolton & Hayward be accepted. They offer to deliver the shipment at the Telegraph wharf in new steel drums at a cost of 19 1/2 cents per gallon.

The water commissioner was given instructions to install three of the small drinking fountains in Beacon Hill park, and two on the eastway. The others will not be placed for some time yet.

Alfred Humber, chairman of the parks committee, secured approval of his action in calling for tenders for 75 new seats and 15 new swings to be apportioned to the various parks of the city. It is hoped to get the same installed prior to May 24th.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL.

Annapolis, Md., April 15.—Midshipman Earl D. Wilson, injured in a football game last October, died at the navy hospital here to-day.

Wilson's fight for life has been a marvel to the medical world. He was a quarter back for the navy, and was injured in the Villa Nova game. He was removed from the field and taken to the navy hospital. There he rallied from the shock of the accident, and for a long time continued to gain strength.

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

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Notice to Holders of Pathmaker Tickets

It was our original intention to hold the drawing for the Launch Pathmaker, in September, 1909, but owing to the delay in disposing of the tickets the date has been several times postponed. The total number of tickets to be sold is about 1,000, of which 700 remain unsold. These are now going rapidly, and as soon as disposed of the date of the drawing will be advertised in the paper.

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RETAIL TRADE IS ACTIVE IN CANADA

Conditions Satisfactory in All Sections—Weekly Bank Clearings.

New York, April 15.—Bradstreet's weekly report says: Trade in Canada, more especially in the western sections, is very satisfactory. Filling-in orders are good, and business on fall account shows expansion save at the east, where there is an indisposition to buy until the price situation becomes clearer.

Bank Clearings. Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings for Canada: Montreal—\$35,669,000, increase 57.0. Toronto—\$29,245,000, increase 42.5. Winnipeg—\$15,115,000, increase 49.9. Vancouver—\$8,618,000, increase 61. Ottawa—\$3,853,000, increase 45.0. Quebec—\$1,923,000, increase 25.2. Calgary—\$2,717,000, increase 129.0. Halifax—\$1,674,000, increase 23.6. Hamilton—\$1,848,000, increase 51.1. St. John, N. B.—\$1,325,000, increase 8. Victoria—\$1,500,000, increase 53.0. London, Ont.—\$1,474,000, increase 41.5. Edmonton—\$1,299,000, increase 57.8.

THOUSANDS COMING TO THE NORTHWEST

London, April 15.—Sixteen hundred emigrants sailed by the Allan liner Victorian yesterday, seventy per cent. of whom are for the Canadian northwest. Three thousand four hundred sail to-day from the Clyde and six hundred will sail on the Cunard liner Campania. There are only one hundred foreigners among the passengers. Amongst the emigrants is an Ipswich man whose passage money is in his uncollected income tax.

"BLACK HAND" ARREST

London, April 15.—A member of the American branch of the so-called Black Hand Society was arrested to-day near the Italian-Swiss border, en route to Geneva, according to advices received here to-day. It is believed by the Venice authorities that he had planned to attack Theodore Roosevelt.

AGREEMENT SIGNED

Winnipeg, April 15.—The C. P. R. and their shop mechanics signed an agreement to-day for one year. The arrangement is the same as 1908, following the arbitration proceedings under the Lemieux-Aet. The mechanics gained nothing except some changes in shop rates which they asked.

RAISING OF THE MAINE

Madrid, April 15.—El Pais, commenting upon the proposed raising of the United States battleship Maine from Havana harbor, suggests that an examination of the wreck be made by a mixed commission of American, Spanish and French engineers to determine the cause of the warship's destruction.

Glycerine has the property, extraordinary among liquids, of not evaporating.

BARNEY JOHNSON TO COMMAND CAMOSUN

Present Master of Steamer to Be Pilot for Port of Vancouver

Captain Barney Johnson, formerly skipper of the St. Denis, who went to the Old Country to fetch the fishing steamer Roman, has been appointed to the command of the steamer Camosun, of the Union Steamship Co. At present he is in the city taking, as he states, "a well-earned vacation."

The Camosun is the finest of the steamers of the Union Steamship Co.'s fleet. She plies weekly to Stewart from Vancouver via Prince Rupert. There has been a rumor to the effect that she would again make this port her southern terminus, but it is thought that the advent of the Grand Trunk Pacific will prevent this.

THIRTEEN SUFFOCATED ON SUBMARINE BOAT

Japanese Craft Fails to Return to Surface While Practicing Under Water

Tokio, April 15.—Submarine boat No. 60, with her entire crew, while practicing under water off Hiroshima on Friday failed to come to the surface. It is believed that her commander, Lieut. Sakuma and her crew of 12 men were suffocated. This is the first submarine disaster the Japanese navy has suffered since her modern fleet of fighting vessels were put in commission.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Vancouver, April 15.

Table with 2 columns: Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks like Alberta Canadian Oil, Alberta Coal & Coke, International Coal & Coke, etc.

New York Stocks

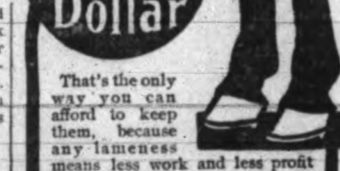
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Grain Market

Table with 2 columns: Bid, Asked. Lists grain prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

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FRENCH CHAMBER

Bill Introduced Proposing to Reduce Number of Deputies.

Paris, April 15.—Little hope is expressed for the bill just introduced in the Chamber of Deputies asking for a reduction in the number of members of 391 to 437. The deputies will scarcely commit suicide in this manner, drawing, as they do, \$3,000 a year. The bill calls for the election of deputies at the rate of one for each 100,000 inhabitants of territory thereof over 20,000, and the abolition of the twenty special deputies from French colonies.

J. T. McDonald, who for many years has carried on the grocery business at the Oak Bay Junction, has retired from the ownership of the store. Fenerty Bros. are now running the store, having taken over the business on the first of this month. J. Fenerty, one of the new proprietors, has worked in the store with Mr. McDonald for the past eight years. He has been joined by his brother, they are both young men, and will run the store in the same popular way as their predecessor did.

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CAPTAIN OF ENA GIVEN SEND OFF FAREWELL LUNCHEON SERVED AT ALBERNI

Steamer Will Remove Whaling Plant From Page's Lagoon to Rose Harbor

Steamer Princess Ena arrived this morning from Alberni where she has taken a cargo of supplies for the railway contractors who are building the Alberni extensions of the E. & N. She took two engines, about 40 dump cars, and quantity of steel rails and a large quantity of hay and powder. She found the construction gangs waiting for the material, the lack of it being one reason why so many men came down on the Tees a few days ago.

While the steamer was at Port Alberni a farewell luncheon was given to Capt. Whiteley, who this morning left the steamer to take charge of one of the other of the company's boats. The luncheon was served in fine style at the Hotel Somas, the new hotel, in which John Virtue, of Oak Bay, is interested. A few short speeches were made expressing the regret of the officers of the Ena at losing their skipper, and all sorts of hopes for his future success. Capt. Whiteley has been on the Princess Ena for several years off and on, and is very popular with his fellow officers and crew. His place is being taken by Capt. Campbell.

The Princess Ena has now gone to Page's lagoon to remove the whaling plant from that place to the new station being established by the Pacific Whaling Company at Rose harbor. Very few whales have been taken in the Gulf of Georgia recently, and for this reason it has been decided not to operate there again. In the neighborhood of the Queen Charlottes, however, the big mammals are said to be very numerous. A quantity of lumber will also go to Rose Harbor for the new buildings which are being erected.

As soon as the whaling plant has been delivered the Ena will make a number of trips to Prince Rupert with heavy bridge material and general supplies for the Grand Trunk-Pacific railway. The steel work is very massive, and cannot well be handled by the ordinary coasting freighter. Some of this is for the Kaien Island bridge, every piece weighing in the neighborhood of ten tons.

There is a large amount of freight ahead for the Princess Ena, probably more than she will be able to handle.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle-Arrived: Str. Admiral Sampson from San Francisco; str. City of Seattle from Skagway; str. Oslen and Mahony from San Francisco; str. Col. E. L. Drake from San Francisco; str. City of Puebla from San Francisco; Sailed: Str. Oslen and Mahony for Everett; str. Col. E. L. Drake for San Francisco; str. Gray C. Goss for Newquist; Tacoma-Arrived: Str. Professions from Liverpool; str. Bertha from Alaska; str. Stinson from Seattle.
Portland-Arrived: Str. J. H. Lunsman from San Francisco; str. Ruth E. Godfrey from San Francisco; str. Yellowstone from Hongkong; Sailed: Str. Selja from Hongkong; str. Falcon from San Francisco; str. City of Seattle from San Francisco; str. Golden Gate from Tillamook; San Francisco-Arrived: Str. Manahua from Hongkong; str. Defiance from Columbia River; str. Lizia Vance from Gray's Harbor; str. Lily from Upari River; Sailed: Str. India and ship Lelwelwyn J. Morse for Bristol Bay; str. Meteor for Gray's Harbor; str. James H. Bruce for Port Gambier; str. Arayll for Seattle; str. Mariposa for Tahiti.
Los Angeles-Arrived: Str. Clous from Gray's Harbor; str. Bandon from Coos Bay; str. Mandalay from Crescent City; str. Samoa from Caspar; str. Stanley Dollar from Tacoma; Sailed: Str. Watson for Seattle; str. Mandalay for Crescent City; str. Blakeley for Port Blakeley; str. Comet for Gray's Harbor.

Plank Steak Dish

The Plank Steak Dish is something new in Victoria. It is a method by which you can cook with perfection a steak by laying it on an oval shaped solid wooden plate, with receptacles for receiving the gravy. After your steak is done, you simply take it (leaving it on the wooden plank) out of the oven, and place it in a handsome dish (electroplated over nickel silver), specially made to receive it, and then it's ready for serving.

This is really a very appetizing way in which to serve the most enjoyed steak, and looks far nicer than using the ordinary china dish.

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YACHT ANEMONE HAS ARRIVED IN PORT

It is Proposed to Convert Her Into a Sealing Schooner Shortly

The beautiful pleasure yacht Anemone, which was purchased recently by a local syndicate to hunt for seals, arrived in Victoria harbor last evening in command of Capt. Heater, who went to San Diego to fetch her. She made the run in fifteen days, sailing most of the way, and in the bad weather which was experienced the little vessel acquitted herself well.

The general opinion of those who have seen the yacht is that it is a shame to tear her interior to pieces in order to fit her for the sealing business. It will cost over a thousand dollars to convert her into a sealer, and all the beautiful fittings will then be entirely lost. She would be just the boat for some Victorian who wishes to have something a good deal better than the ordinary in pleasure craft. She was built by a Denver millionaire who, tired of his hobby and sold her for about one-fifth of her cost.

It is said that the intention of the owners is to hunt this season in the Behring sea and then if a close season is declared by treaty between the interested governments, to send her to the Antarctic.

RECENT CHARTERS

Sale of Shenandoah Confirmed—British Steamers for American Government.

It has been announced that the United States government has chartered the British steamer Manhattan to carry coal from Newport News to San Francisco. The Manhattan is a tramp of 5,124 tons register.

Another coal charter just announced is the British steamer Strathely to carry coal from Newcastle, Australia, to Honolulu for Hind, Rolph & Co.

The only other charter announced today was the schooner Manila to load lumber on the Sound for San Francisco at M. The Manila is now at San Diego.

The sale of the big American ship Shenandoah, which was unofficially announced a couple of weeks ago, has been confirmed, the vessel's New York owners paying \$26,000 for her. The Shenandoah left San Francisco in February for New York in command of Capt. Murphy, who has a large interest in her in conjunction with the Sealing of Line. The price is considered an excellent one.

WIDENING PORT STREET

Ald. Bannerman Expresses His Opinion on the Subject.

Some sympathy was expressed by the members of the board at last evening's meeting of the streets committee of the City Council with those property owners on Port street who are objecting to the by-law providing for the widening of that thoroughfare at an expense of over \$200,000. The matter was only discussed in an informal fashion, but Ald. Bannerman, chairman of the committee, felt that the proposed arrangement for the compensation of the owners was inequitable in that it proposed that all should be placed on the same basis. Thus those having unimproved property would be benefited to a greater degree by the widening of the street than those who would have to submit to having a portion of their buildings removed, but all would nevertheless be paid on the same basis for expropriation. This did not appeal to him as entirely just. Another point to which Ald. Bannerman directed attention was this—that in some instances it might be found that the money paid as compensation for expropriation would exceed the total value of the lot. This might prove a dangerous proceeding, in his opinion.

The owners opposed to the work of widening have been circulating a petition for the past few days, and the same will be presented at Monday evening's meeting of the City Council.

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RUPERT CITY STILL IN MACKENZIE'S HANDS

Will Be Operated Under Same Firm During This Season

Announcement has been made that the steamer Rupert City, concerning the sale of which there have been so many conflicting reports, and which was supposed to have been finally disposed of to the Washington Steamship Company, is again in the hands of the Mackenzie company, and will begin a regular weekly service to Prince Rupert April 18th, leaving every Monday night at 11 o'clock.

STRANDING OF SANTA CLARA

Gigantic Wave Struck Steamer While Passing Over Humboldt Bar.

San Francisco, Cal., April 15.—Edward Miner, a travelling salesman and the first passenger on the submerged North Pacific steamship Santa Clara to reach this city from the wreck, told the story of the accident and declared that the vessel's loss was due to a gigantic wave which broke over the ship as she was passing over the Humboldt bar on Wednesday.

FIREMEN'S DANCE WAS ENJOYABLE EVENT

Pleasant Evening Spent at the Headquarters of Brigade Last Night

There was a large turn-out to the dance given by the Firemen's Recreation Club at the headquarters, Coronet street, last evening. The grand march was held at 9 o'clock and from then on until the early hours of morning the waiters danced to the tune of merry music.

The dance programme was an excellent one, and everyone enjoyed themselves and were sorry when the closing dance was announced. Refreshments were served at the close.

The firemen, who have the reputation of being good entertainers, fully lived up to it last night. Everything that was needed to assure a successful time was seen to by the active committee which was appointed to make all arrangements in connection with the ball. A great deal of credit is due to the members of it, as they spent considerable time in making the preparations which proved to be most elaborate.

The firemen's orchestra, furnished the music, which was of a high order.

NAMING OF STREETS IS BEING NEGLECTED

Alderman Langley Writes a Sarcastic Letter to Committee

Why are miles of cement sidewalks being laid with no street names included, as had been intended when the cement sidewalk scheme was originally planned? Is it because there is a conspiracy afoot to create a market for the "guides to Victoria," which are being retailed at the book stores?

These were pertinent questions put to the streets, sewers and bridges committee of the city council at the meeting held last evening, and they proved distinctly embarrassing to that body. Nobody seemed able to cast any light on the subject, and G. H. Bryson, assistant city engineer, was appealed to. Mr. Bryson recalled that Mr. Warwick, superintendent of sidewalks, had informed last year's council that a mistake had been made in calling for tenders for the supplying of letters, and that only a very limited quantity had been secured in consequence. He believed that a number of these enameled letters were still on hand, however.

Ald. Humber said he remembered distinctly that Mr. Warwick had been given instructions to leave space at all street corners where cement walks were being laid, with the idea of having the names put in later. This had not been done, however, and as an instance in point, the whole stretch of Oak Bay avenue had been laid with sidewalks and no provision was made for the lettering.

The board contented itself with this indecisive reference to the matter, and the subject dropped.

Chief Petty Officer Eilester of H.M.S. Shearwater left for England on Thursday last, he having received a promotion. He is very popular in naval circles at Esquimalt and will be much missed.

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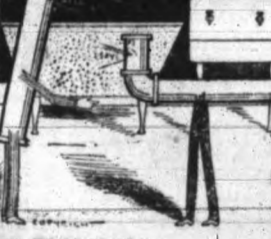
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SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)
Tatoosh, April 16, 8 a.m. - Part cloudy; wind N. W., 9 miles; bar, 30.30; temp., 43. In, tug towing barque Washington at 6 p.m.; out, Steamer Governor at 6.45 p.m.; out, Col. Drake at 4.45 a.m.; out, Steamer William Thomas at 6.50 a.m.; outside, bound in, 3-mast ship at 8 a.m.
Cape Lazo, April 16, 8 a.m. - Clear; moderate gale; bar, 30.15; temp., 44; sea rough.
Point Grey, April 16, 8 a.m. - Clear; wind N. W.; bar, 30.17; temp., 44.
Fachena, April 16, 8 a.m. - Clear; wind N.; bar, 30.17; temp., 28; heavy swell.
Estevan, April 16, 8 a.m. - Clear; wind N. W.; bar, 30.40; temp., 35; sea moderate.
Triangle, April 16, 8 a.m. - Wind S. E.; sea smooth; spoke Cottage City off Bella Bella at 6.15 p.m.; Princess May at 6 p.m.
Tatoosh, April 16, noon - Clear; wind N. W., 6 miles; bar, 30.35; temp., 45; sea smooth. Outside bound in ship Adoff.
Cape Lazo, April 16, noon - Clear; wind N. W.; bar, 30.21; temp., 45; sea moderate.
Point Grey, April 15, noon - Clear; wind N. W.; bar, 30.18; temp., 50.
Fachena, April 16, noon - Cloudy; wind N. W.; bar, 30.27; temp., 44; heavy swell.
Estevan, April 16, noon - Clear; wind N. E.; bar, 30.42; temp., 44; sea moderate.
Triangle, April 15, noon - Clear; wind N. E.; sea moderate. Large steamer northbound, at 10.30 a. m.
Hedia, April 16, noon - Cloudy; wind N. E.; sea moderate. Trawler Celestial Empire passed here at 10 a. m.

Captain Crawford of the Shearwater will be relieved within a few days and will leave for England about the 28th of this month.

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NOTED VISITOR TO MACCABEES

SUPREME OFFICER TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Miss Bina M. West Will Address Meeting in Opera House

The local Hives of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World are very busy at the present time making preparations for a grand rally in Victoria in May, when Miss Bina M. West, supreme record keeper, will visit this city.

The Order of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World is a fraternal beneficiary society, giving life protection to women only. It was organized in 1892, and has already over 160,000 members, having been established during that time in 54 states, territories and provinces of the U. S. A. and Canada.

The sterling quality of the protection of life insurance, afforded by this women's society, is vouched for by the state insurance departments, who universally commend the stability of its plans and the careful investment of its funds. In addition to the amounts on hand for current expenses and death claims, the order has accumulated an emergency fund amounting to over four million of dollars. This is invested in good government and municipal bonds, and draws over \$100,000 interest annually.

The order, though organized when the fraternal beneficiary system was still in the formative stages, has consistently

sympathy, good cheer, and cordial, sisterly welcome on occasion demands. The headquarters of the order are in the World's Maccabee temple at Port Huron, Michigan. The system in use and equipment of the office are said to be the most scientific, up-to-date and complete of any used by a fraternal order, and equal to those of any of the large insurance companies. Miss West, who will visit the city on May 18th, 19th and 20th, is supreme record keeper (national secretary) of the order. Her residence is in Port Huron, Mich. She has held her present office since the establishment of the order in 1892, and personally did a great deal of the early organization work. She has a national reputation as a speaker and writer, and is known as one of the most astute thinkers and progressive among leaders of the fraternal beneficiary system. She has signed every warrant for the payment of benefits amounting in all to fully \$7,000,000, and has personally directed the business management of the order during the seventeen years of its existence. Its success is said to be in a large measure due to her clear-sighted business policy, for she has been consistently in the advocacy of adequate collections to meet liabilities. All the members are working earnestly for new members to be initiated by Miss West, and it is confidently expected that a class of at least 50 will be secured. In connection with the initiation will be held a public meeting in the Victoria opera house, when Miss West and Dr. Ella J. Fifield (supreme examiner for the West) will be present and give addresses. Other members on the programme will be announced later.

REGIMENT GOES INTO CAMP IN JUNE

Date Set for Annual Instruction of the Fifth Regiment

The orders for the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., promulgated by Lieut.-Col. Currie, contains the following:

The following extract from M. O. 121, 1910, is published for general information:

Annual training, 1910; dates of camps of instruction—It is notified for the information of all concerned that camps of instruction will be held this year at places and on dates as follows: Military District, No. 11: Kamloops, June 6th; Vernon, June 6th; Victoria, June 15th. No. 1 Company will parade on Tuesday next, 19th inst., at 8 p.m., for inspection by the officer commanding the regiment.

Enlistments—The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength: Gnr. William C. Brown, Gnr. G. W. Ashdown-Green, Gnr. John Yeates, Gnr. Peter Mathison.

The following men having been passed by the adjutant are posted to companies as under: To No. 1 Company—Gnr. W. C. Browne. To No. 3 Company—Gnr. J. Yeates, Gnr. P. Mathison.

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BOARD OF TRADE PASSES RESOLUTION OF REGRET

Late Hon. R. G. Tatlow Always Was Friendly to Victoria's Business Men

The board of trade, at its quarterly meeting yesterday afternoon, passed the following resolution unanimously:

"Resolved, that this board places on record its deep regret at the sudden death of Robert Garnet Tatlow, formerly minister of finance and agriculture for British Columbia, as well as an expression of its high appreciation of his distinguished public services. Further resolved, that this board tenders to Mrs. Tatlow and the children of the deceased an expression of its heartfelt sympathy."

C. H. Lugin proposed the adoption of the resolution, remarking that a lengthy speech was necessary in proposing this regarding a man whom all knew and esteemed so highly.

J. A. Mara, seconding the motion, said he had known Capt. Tatlow intimately ever since he came to the country, socially, personally and politically, and found him a noble, straightforward man, whom everyone delighted to know. Simon Leiser referred to the many occasions on which the board had been indebted to Mr. Tatlow, who had always met the board fairly and was a great friend of it. He had been of the greatest service to the country and all regretted his death.

RESOLUTION ON DEATH OF HON. R. G. TATLOW

Ministerial Association Place on Record Appreciation of the Late Minister's Services

At a recent meeting of the Ministerial Association of this city attention was called to the sad and sudden death of Captain the Honorable Robert G. Tatlow, and a committee was appointed to draft a suitable resolution. The following is the resolution:

"That the members of the Ministerial Association of this city, having learned of the sudden removal by death of Captain the Honorable Robert G. Tatlow, late Minister of Finance of the province of British Columbia, desire to place on record their high appreciation of the services which he has rendered to this province in the course of his public life. His unflinching integrity, his courage, his faithful attendance to duty, and his capacity for finances, placed him in the first rank of the statesmen of this province, and his sudden removal will be felt by all as a distinct loss."

"They desire also to tender their sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved widow and family; and trust that the God of all consolation may be with them by His Spirit, and that they may realize in their experience all that is involved in the promise: 'A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows is God in His holy habitation.'"

"Signed on behalf of the association, 'A. E. ROBERTS, President. 'F. T. TAPSCOTT, Member of Committee. 'JOSEPH MCCOY, Secretary."

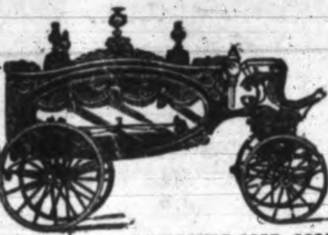
RABIES CAUSE DEATH.

New York, April 15.—C. E. Pierce, a veterinary surgeon of Wellsville, Ky., who applied for admission at Bellevue hospital yesterday, saying that he feared he was about to be attacked by hydrophobia, died a few hours after his admission with all the symptoms of rabies, which is given as the cause of death on the hospital records.

Pierce early last winter removed a bone from the throat of a dog which afterwards died of hydrophobia. His hand was badly scratched during the operation. He was bitten last December by a dog, but this animal was apparently in normal condition. Mr. Pierce, who had enjoyed his usual health until Thursday, noted alarming symptoms and consulted his physician, who advised him to hurry here and consult specialists. He was near collapse on his arrival here yesterday. He was taken to Bellevue, where the first paroxysms of hydrophobia attacked him within a few minutes after his arrival and the disease then took its usual rapid course.

There were 600,000 old age pensioners last year, who received \$3,210,595, says a London paper. The cost in Great Britain for an average of one pensioner per 100 persons was 2s. 10d. a head of the population, but for four pensioners per 100 in Ireland the cost was 1s. 6d.

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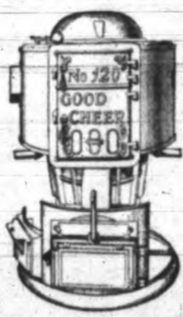
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Washington, D. C., April 15.—A pension of \$12 a month for each female who served in the Federal army during the Civil War is provided in a bill yesterday reported to the Senate by Senator Root, from the committee on pensions. The nurses have made long contention for this concession, and the bill has passed the Senate several times. There are fewer than 200 of these nurses now living, and for the expense of the pension would be less than \$20,000 a year.

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DUEZ SCANDAL IN GAY PARIS

ITS PROBABLE
EFFECT ON CABINET

French Government Will, However, Weather the Storm.

(By Walter Philip Simms, Paris Correspondent of the United Press.)

Paris, April 16.—The French press is still excited over the \$2,000,000 embezzlement of Edmond Duez, the official charged with winding up the affairs of a quantity of Catholic institutions put out of commission by the law of separation. It is said that the scandal will have a big influence on the elections this spring.

The wise-ones are, however, wearing a bright twinkle in their eyes. It's all a huge, political joke, they believe, and everybody on the inside, from Duez down, is confident that the only effect the Duez affair will have on the elections, has already been felt. A postponement from April 24th to May 8th and 22nd, though ostensibly made in order that certain unfinished work in the chamber of deputies might be finished, was really that the Duez affair might lose a little of its unsavory quality with the public at large.

That is what it is doing. The attempt to overthrow the Briand cabinet on the ground that it had been too weak and too much weakened to cope with the Duez affair, is past history. The reason is this: Briand and his cabinet knew what was coming in the Duez affair, long before the real explosion which the public heard, really sounded with such a bang. History does not show one French cabinet overthrown deliberately. It must needs fall with a suddenness which is startling. The reason is this: Briand and his cabinet knew what was coming in the Duez affair, long before the real explosion which the public heard, really sounded with such a bang. History does not show one French cabinet overthrown deliberately. It must needs fall with a suddenness which is startling.

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AMERICANS DEVELOPING FISHING INDUSTRY

Statistics in Regard to Pack on the Pacific Coast Last Year

Some interesting figures in regard to the fisheries on the Pacific Coast of the United States is very interesting reading. It is impossible to make comparisons with the industry in Canada, because, so far, the statistics in regard to the pack on this side of the line have not yet been given out.

Following is a brief summary of totals, showing the way vast sums of money changed hands in the Northwest Pacific fishing industry in the United States: Capital employed, \$4,000,000. Numbers of persons employed, 15,337. Earnings of labor employed, \$4,022,265. Value of canneries, fishing appliances and capital used in operation of same, \$7,000,000. Fresh, salted and smoked fish shipped and consumed locally, \$2,251,535. Native and Eastern oysters marketed, Puget Sound district, \$310,000. Value of acres in oysters cultivated, \$600,000. Recapitulation for all state districts, \$7,123,265. Total receipts for licenses issued, \$10,000. Receipts for payments of \$1 on every 1,000 fish caught, \$15,000. Total cash used in operation, \$600,000. The report of the output from hatcheries, based on the take of eggs, shows that in 1909, 6,544,550 salmon were turned loose and 4,835,660 trout, making a total of 11,380,210 fish. Out of these totals, 4,337,350 salmon were turned out in the Puget Sound district and 12,738,500 in the other state districts, showing Puget Sound to be the important factor in this branch of the fishing industry, as well as in all others.

The sales of native and Eastern oysters for Puget Sound and Willapa Harbor total \$31,000 and \$45,000 worth of seed oysters were planted. In the oyster industry alone, which is usually referred to as one of Washington's new industries, 1,200 men were employed who received \$600,000 in wages for the year.

The fish canning industry, a general summary of the fisheries of Washington for the year, showing the capital employed, labor employed and value of outputs for districts is as follows:

Puget Sound	\$4,010,120 00
Columbia River	595,000 00
Willapa Harbor	180,000 00
Gray's Harbor	75,500 00
Total	\$4,860,620 00
Personnel Employed	15,337
Puget Sound	10,254
Columbia River	2,174
Willapa Harbor	684
Gray's Harbor	155
Total	13,267
Earnings	\$4,022,265 00
Puget Sound	\$3,216,120 00
Columbia River	555,675 00
Willapa Harbor	237,480 00
Gray's Harbor	35,890 00
Total	\$4,022,265 00
Value of Output	\$7,000,000 00
Puget Sound	\$4,000,000 00
Columbia River	824,677 00
Willapa Harbor	342,215 00
Gray's Harbor	175,000 00
Total	\$5,341,892 00

Not including the values of by-products in the salmon industry, the 1909 pack by grades, showing the number of cases and value, is as follows:

Boekies	972,180	\$4,562,215 00
Chinook and spring	22,233	138,956 25
Silversides	130,632	617,652 00
Chums	58,174	154,161 10
Humpbacks	349,449	942,592 50
Total	1,542,668	\$5,415,486 25

The total value of all fisheries outputs for Puget Sound are as follows:

Salmon packed	4,544,486 25
Clams packed	20,000 00
Fresh, salted and smoked fish	3,284,555 00
Shell fish	110,263 70
Guano, oil and glue	41,750 00
Oysters	310,000 00
Total	\$12,185,055 25

The total value of the pack for the previous year was only \$6,525,000, or considerably less than half the value of the pack of last year.

BRITANNY MISTLETOE HUNTERS

Ceux, in Brittany, annually becomes a centre of attraction for the mistletoe hunters and the people that live the hillside around about the village show an abundance of the precious evergreen, the sight of which would fill the heart of many a Norman mistletoe gatherer with envy. Here, however, the trees are left and by no means so easy to despoil of their white berries as the apple trees in northern France, which yield most of the harvest destined to find its way to the British market. Nevertheless, climbing up into the tree tops sixty or seventy feet from the ground is not so difficult a task as it may appear to those who are uninitiated into the modus operandi of the mistletoe hunters. With the aid of peculiarly shaped iron griffes attached to their feet, enabling them to get a firm grip of the trunk or stem which they wish to ascend, the skilled climbers make their way from branch to branch with monkeylike agility and in a few minutes the tree is stripped of its mistletoe crop.

NOTHING IS NEW

Do we live in an advanced age, or has our progress been anticipated? This extract from the Dublin Penny Journal of 18th October, 1824, has blown in:

"Another aerial machine—addition to the aerial conveyance which has been so much talked of in Paris, from the idea that a communication may be effected between that city and London in a few hours—another machine, from which still greater expectations are formed, is now exhibiting in the Chaussee d'Anin."

"It is a sort of terrestrial ship, having three masts. With this curious machine the inventor, M. Harquet, is said to have travelled from Tours to Paris at the rate of twenty miles an hour. We have heard it stated, however, that there can be little doubt that this project will prove a complete failure."

IMPROVEMENTS IN CANADIAN ARTILLERY

Batteries Are Armed With Best Type of Guns Known and Well Drilled

Only those especially interested in the militia service of Canada are aware of the remarkable changes that have taken place in recent years. Perhaps the most striking improvements have been in the artillery arm. Under the system that existed previous to 1886 there were a number of independent field batteries, most of which were armed with obsolete guns, but scarcely any attempt was made to form these units into brigades. There were only two brigades of field artillery in Canada. Another peculiar fact was that from 1866 to 1896 only obsolete patterns of field guns were issued to militia batteries. This is a matter of history. From 1896 onwards this arm has received the attention and consideration its importance merits.

There are now 27 batteries, the majority of which form parts of brigades. The units are now being armed with the 18-pound quick-fire guns, which are assumed to be the best type of field gun extant. We have, in addition, a brigade of horse artillery and several brigades and batteries of heavy artillery, which are being armed with the latest type of 80-pound quick-fire guns. A few years ago we had no Howitzers, while now we have one brigade, and shall probably have more. There are at present 25 companies of garrison artillery, all of which are being armed with the best type of quick-fire guns.

The work of raising and equipping batteries and companies of artillery is necessarily slow. This is a technical branch of the service, requiring a highly trained personnel, while the cost of guns and equipment is not inconsiderable; therefore the authorities are justified in moving with due caution. However, in a few years the change that has taken place is conclusive evidence that a vigorous policy is being pursued. The old muzzle-loading, slow-acting "pea-shooters" have been thrown into the scrap heap, and given place to a modern type that has a range equal to any in the world are now employed.

Not only has the type of ordnance been completely changed, but the system of training has been radically improved. In the old days the artillery spent the major portion of their period of annual training in learning to do ceremonial drills. Their daily work consisted largely of dress parades. The officers sweated under the blazing June sun in tunics and gold belts. Imagine an artillery officer trying to work in a tunic and gold belt! But in those days the inspections of the arm consisted of the march in "marching past." All this tomfoolery is now absolutely eliminated. Artillery officers go to camp to work, and they usually have plenty to do. The syllabus of training is designed to teach all ranks, first, the principles of military science; and, secondly, the use of a highly specialized arm. To make good use of his time in camp, an artillery officer must spend all his spare time during the whole year in study. He has a library of manuals and other technical books to master. Each year finds new and often larger works added to his list. Yet the public has the impression that being a militia officer is merely a pleasant pastime.

The purchase of the grounds at Petawawa and the establishment there of a central training camp, more especially for artillery, is the best thing any Canadian government has done for the militia since Confederation. Petawawa makes possible the training of the artillery under service conditions, and provides an area where instruction can be given in a manner that is unequalled elsewhere; perhaps, in the whole world. The benefits of Petawawa training will make themselves apparent in increasing measure as time passes. Not the artillery alone are being benefited, but the whole force, more especially and immediately the permanent corps, who are the teachers of the great mass of citizen soldiers.

The artillery of Canada is by no means a second-class service. The field artillery is not only the best branch of the artillery arm, but it has been singled out by the Inspector-General for signal raise. In his last annual report, after indulging in some very necessary, but kindly, criticisms, he says that the field artillery "is still, on the whole, the best arm of the service."

HISTORIC CLOCK RESTORED

That on the Paris Palais de Justice Again Keeps Time.

The old clock on the Palais de Justice, Paris, which stopped a couple of years ago, is again running. It has kept time more or less regularly for 500 years. It has weathered the storms of the Revolution, the Commune, numerous wars and sieges of Paris, during all that time its long, rusty, iron hands having moved around, pointing the hour day and night, and justifying the name of the "Quadriflorus" given from time immemorial to the quay which it overlooks.

The tower known as the "Tour de l'Horloge" was completed under Philippe le Bel, about 1212, and for more than half a century the hour used to be given by striking a bell. In 1570, Charles V. proposed to have a big clock made to replace the bell, and in those days a clock was simply called a "machine." Charles V. searched in vain for an artisan capable of making it in his own dominions, and, therefore, he called upon a famous German craftsman named Hanshuch von Vic, who came to Paris and undertook to build a clock which would mark the hour for the sittings of parliament.

The clever workman took up lodgings in the tower, but the task he had undertaken was considered of such magnitude that he settled down in the tower, remaining there for the rest of his life. He did solid work, indeed, for few pieces of mechanism invented by human genius ever lasted so long. The dial alone was nearly five feet in diameter, and the decoration forming a frame with aculeate figures and bas-reliefs measured twenty-one feet in height and was seventeen feet wide.

One hundred tons is the approximate weight of a Drednought's tripod mast. These masts are hollow, and through their interiors men can climb up and down between the masts and the coming towers they support.

CUNNING OF HUMAN SACRIFICED TO MACHINE

In Many Ways the Deftness of Former Days is Being Lost

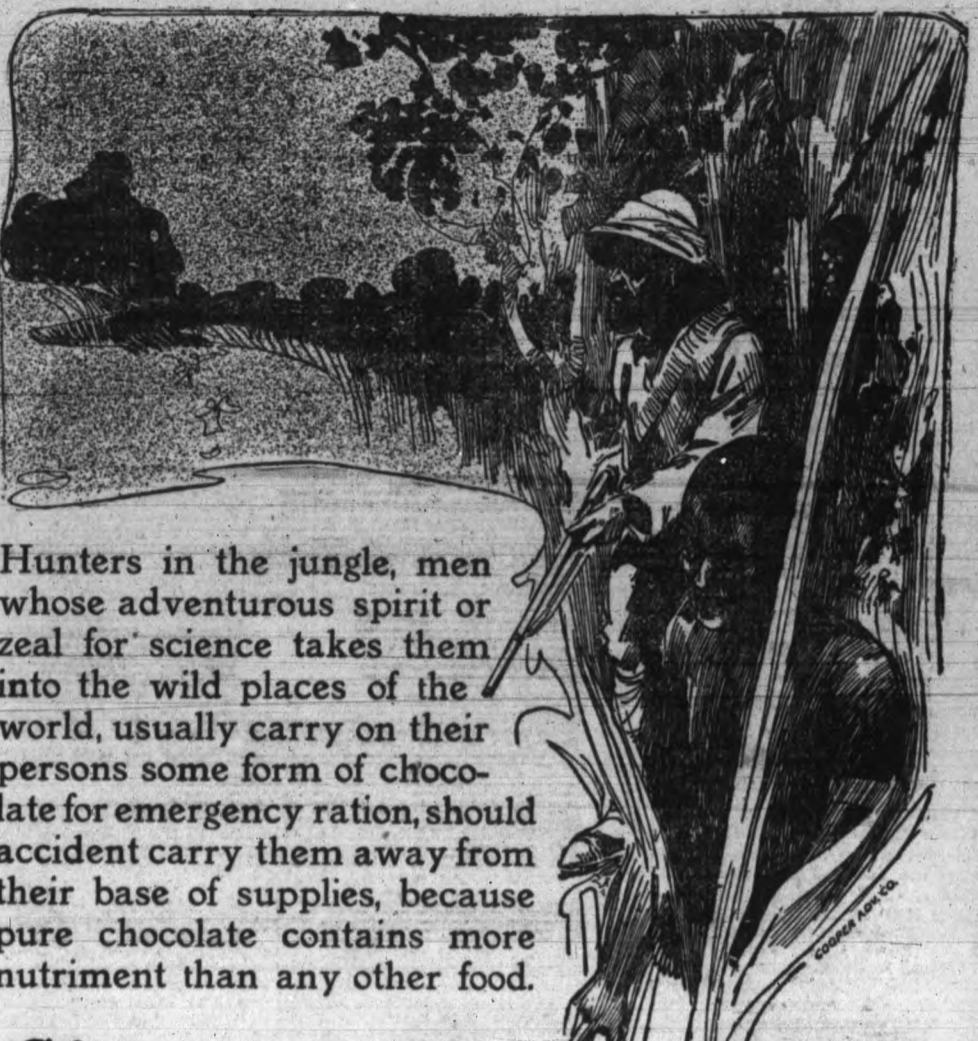
Perhaps some people would be embarrassed for a moment if they were asked to describe the ideals which led to the creation of a Philomathic Society, says The Lancet, of at least until they had time to reflect that the word "mathematics" signified to the Greek in the first instance the whole field of learning. It is then only fitting that a society, banded together by its common love of learning should now and then bid as the chief guest to its yearly banquet a distinguished exponent of medical knowledge. When the Liverpool Philomathic Society invited Sir Frederick Treves recently to the chair of honor it paid its homage to art no less than to science, and their guest, whose art has been shown with pen as well as scalpel, devoted his address to the praise of handicraft and in some measure to a lament for its decline among men. He reminded his audience that the surgeon is above all the man who uses his hands, and after asking whether mankind is, as a whole, losing that wonderful function, he felt constrained to answer yes. In spinning, weaving, sewing, carving, writing, countless human hands have been for ages employed, with the result that works of surpassing excellence and variety have been produced.

None will deny that the advance of handicraft since the days when it was confined to the shaping of flints and the preparation of hides for garments has been so amazing as almost to stagger contemplation. But says Sir Frederick Treves, with the perfection of mechanical skill the zenith of human handicraft has been passed. We are losing as a race the capacity for the finer movements of the fingers, now that the loom, the sewing machine and the typewriter have reduced the products of uniformity. Many instances present themselves to support the thesis. Metal, instead of being wrought, is cast in moulds; furniture is decorated by stamping machines; the camera and the electric bath have well-nigh killed the engraver's art; and if there still be such craftsmen among us as were at once the wonder and the glory of the middle ages, their hands find no similar expression for their capacities, for these is only here and there a purchaser for slow-wrought, and therefore costly, wares.

Sir Frederick Treves stated for the day of hand-made lace and hand-made boots, and every book lover will join with him in his eulogy of the crafts of paper making and bookbinding when carried on by hand. From his own profession he drew a striking instance of how the progress of invention may trend toward the decline of handicraft. He could imagine few phases of activity more difficult or more subtle than that displayed by the facile operator in the pre-anæsthetic days. Now there is no call to be brilliant, for the surgeon can proceed with easy dexterity, and "in place of the flashing of a blade in an action so studied as a movement on a chessboard." (We quote from the report of his speech in the Liverpool Courier.) He acknowledged that surgery has advanced more than it has lost, but thought that nevertheless it no longer attains to its former perfection as a handicraft.

We cannot wholly endorse Sir Frederick Treves' view here. The modern surgeon is called upon to perform manipulations in the depths of the abdomen, the pelvis, and even in the

brain itself. That never tried the hand and eye of the dexterous men whose exploits of amputation or lithotomy were timed by the second hand of the watch. And in any general indictment of machinery it must be remembered that the machine may be regarded as the extension of the human hand called into existence by the exercise of the highest faculties of the brain. But we agree with much of Sir Frederick Treves' lament. The hand-made thing is always an honest thing, being what



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ARE MAKERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC IDEA English Writers on the Forces Making Modern Domestic Politics

Arnold Bennett, the novelist, in the English Review, pays a remarkable tribute to that small group of powerful men—the Makers of the Democratic Idea.

CAUSE OF ECZEMA Explained Germs Pester in the Skin and Blood Cures are Impossible.

After years of debate medical authorities are now agreed that Eczema and other skin diseases are not seated in the blood, but are caused by germs in the skin. Myriads of microscopic animals gnaw the skin just below the epidermis.

BURNING ITS OWN HOME. That exquisitely singular case of the fire at Calbridge, near Dublin, believed to have been caused by a bird carrying a match to its nest, would be worthy of a place in the Annual Register if that record of the year's fantasticities were still compiled.

There M. Bacont took him to a church where high mass was being sung, and convinced that this was a service of thanksgiving for his safe arrival, he prostrated himself before the altar and his heart was filled with "lightness."

EAR STRAIN ONE OF THE EVILS OF MODERN LIFE Many Noises of To-day Actually Deafen or Weaken Hearing

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TALE OF A SPOOK. Vicious Visitant in a Welsh Village—Lady Pellet With Stones As She Was Tending Cattle

A quaint tale of a spook comes from the small Carmarthenshire village of Llanarthney, says the London Chronicle, and in this case the ghostly visitant seems to be peculiarly vicious, missiles being hurled through the air by an unseen hand.

ORIGIN OF PUNCH. In Germany punch is the national drink for the night of St. Sylvester, when Germans finish the year by drinking punch, a usage observed even by the Kaiser himself.

These few thousand men are the life-blood of the Radical party. They inspire it. If they do not lead, they inspire the leaders. They refresh and cleanse its leaders after the foul demoralization of daily contacts.

BABIES BOUGHT AND SOLD. At a meeting arranged by the National Union of Women Workers at Southampton, Eng., Mrs. Pond, one of the speakers, declared that there was a traffic carried on in England in the sale of babies.

There has been presented to the Natural History Museum at South Kensington a specimen of an animal indigenous to British New Guinea, and hitherto unknown to any natural history collection. The native name for this animal is the cuscus. About the size of a small domestic cat, it uses its tail like a monkey.

LOVEMAKING IN TURKISTAN. Lieutenant P. T. Etherton, who has just returned from a secret-service mission on behalf of the British government, which involved an overland journey from the Himalayas, through Chinese Turkestan, Mongolia and Siberia, a total distance of nearly 4,000 miles, described some of his experiences to a London Express representative.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

G. R. Ramsay has gone to Vancouver.

R. B. Hallhead of Chemainus, is in the city.

C. C. Bethune went over last night to Vancouver.

H. A. Morley leaves to-night for Prince Rupert.

W. F. Toimlé will leave to-night for Prince Rupert.

R. W. Coleman returned yesterday from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Grant arrived yesterday from Seattle.

J. S. Phillips left on the Royal last night for Vancouver.

D. Pottinger reached this city yesterday from Vancouver.

Miss Carson leaves on a visit to Prince Rupert to-night.

H. Pollard will be a passenger for Prince Rupert to-night.

A. Charleson returned to Vancouver last night on the Royal.

T. Cusack left last night on a business trip to Vancouver.

E. M. Lindsay left on his return trip to Vancouver last night.

Mrs. Basset of Shawigan, left this morning on her return trip.

H. Chapman crossed over to Vancouver last night on the Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Marvin have returned from a trip to Seattle.

A. J. Pineo was a passenger for Vancouver on last night's Princess.

Capt. A. A. Sears sailed for Vancouver last night on a business trip.

R. W. Clark went over to Vancouver yesterday afternoon on a business trip.

C. H. Lipscombe is leaving to-night on the Princess Beatrice for northern ports.

A. J. P. Francis arrived from Seattle yesterday afternoon on the Princess Royal.

Capt. Robertson has returned from Vancouver, where he spent several days on business.

H. J. Scott was among yesterday afternoon's arrivals from Vancouver on the Charlotte.

S. Abrahams was among last night's passengers for the mainland on the Princess Royal.

Mrs. W. F. N. Copeman of Sidney, who has been visiting in this city, left yesterday on her return.

G. McLaughlin and W. McLaughlin were among the passengers from Seattle on the Victoria yesterday.

Capt. Gibson, who has been in Seattle for the past few days on business, returned to this city yesterday.

E. W. Breed of Vancouver, after spending several days in this city, left last night for the Terminal city.

Miss Dunsmuir left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver, where she will spend some time visiting friends.

The Rev. C. Burnett, late pastor of the First Baptist Church, has taken up his residence at 2824 Work street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyle of Seattle, were among yesterday's arrivals from Seattle. They will spend several days in this city.

Among the passengers on the Beatrice for Prince Rupert this evening are: C. H. French, J. E. Halley and W. Provost.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McConnell, who have been visiting in Vancouver for several days, returned to this city yesterday afternoon.

Rev. A. Henderson left last night for New Westminster, having been called there owing to the sickness of his daughter, who is attending college there. He will return this evening.

THE "APRIL WESTMINSTER." "Elizabeth of the Gay Gordons" is the title of a new story by Marian Keith, author of "Treasure Valley," "Duncan Polite," etc., which begins in The Westminster for April. The number opens with a racy sketch of "Dawson's Gold-Born City," by A. G. Sinclair. "Across Mexico at Tehuantepec" is another illustrated article which is of interest just now, owing to the attention which is being given to Mexican affairs. Mention may also be made of "Charmisay and La Tour," by Effie M. Ross; "An Appreciation of Bishop Moule," by W. B. Cooper; "On Being Independent," by James Brierley; "The Home in Canadian Literature," by A. Wylie Mahon; "Single-Poem Waifs," by Rev. Robert Kerr. The short story writers are Ellen Goodthorne and Stacey E. Baker. The portraits of interesting people comprise Goldwin Smith, Principal Gordon, Archbishop Bruchsal, Rev. F. G. Scott.

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Codfish Dressing. Boiled codfish, by an unwritten law, is always served by the chef with a rich white sauce turned over it and a sprinkling of parsley over that.

New Cabbage Dish. For this spring season, when everything seems a bit tasteless, try baking cabbage with tomato sauce. Cut the cabbage into large pieces and boil it in two waters, draining off the first after it has boiled a few minutes.

Spinach Souffle. For spinach souffle boil four quarts of the vegetable, drain and chop it fine. Mix with it a tablespoonful of melted butter, pepper, salt and a pinch of nutmeg.

Macaroni Croquettes. Break enough macaroni into half-inch pieces to fill a cup. Let cook in rapidly boiling salted water until tender. Drain, rinse in cold water and drain again. Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter; in it cook three tablespoonfuls of flour, half a teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth a teaspoonful of mustard; add one cup and a fourth of milk or broth, or part broth and part tomato puree, and stir and cook until boiling.

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Among the new features of the tailored suit this spring are the unusual collar designs or simulated collars, and the skirts of the coats cut separate and attached to the waist line.

Leading milliners on this side of the water are saying that the Chantelier

The Evening Chit-Chat BY RUTH CAMERON

"I have done one better thing Than all the worthies did, And yet a better thence doth spring, Which is, to keep that hid."



Columbia University received a gift the other day of \$350,000. That amount wasn't so very unusual, I suppose.

It looks rather like an epidemic of anonymous giving. And I hope the epidemic will become chronic.

For there are few people for whom I have a more thorough admiration than those, who, atop the charity to do a good deed, have also the fitness to want to keep it hid.

I never hear of an anonymous gift without thrilling with admiration to think that, somewhere in the obscurity behind it, is a man or woman fine enough to be able to absolutely do without praise or gratitude.

Charity is a beautiful thing. Quite too beautiful to be tainted by any unworthy motive.

And isn't the man who gives openly and receives the gratitude of his beneficiaries and the approval of his fellowmen, just a bit too apt to let these things make up some part of his motive for giving?

Is that making too cynical a statement? I wonder. But apply the test to yourself. Doesn't the thought of the approval of your friends and the gratitude you will receive from those you benefit, ever influence your giving the least bit?

Not a bit. If that is true why did you feel a twinge of disappointment when you found that the sums given towards the minister's Christmas present, of which your contribution was head and shoulders above the rest, were not to be made public, or communicated to the minister at all?

You were doing just as much for the minister. Whence that twinge of disappointment, then, if the congregation's approval and the minister's gratitude had absolutely no share in helping to extract that crisp pinky yellow-ten-dollar-bill from your bill folder?

I suppose some people will say that this is a needlessly hairsplitting discussion, and that the charity for the college or the individual who receives a gift anonymously, is not a whit the better off because of that anonymousness.

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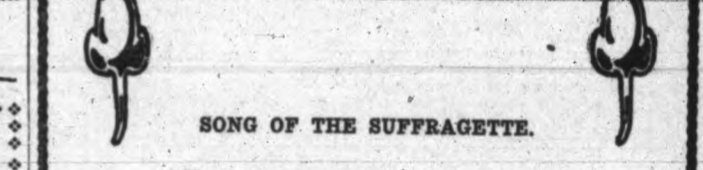
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Men Who Move the Masses

Reminiscences by David Williamson No 4 GIPSY SMITH

Twenty years ago Gipsy Smith went to America for the first time. He presented a letter of introduction to Dr. Prince, who was holding a mission. Dr. Prince read the introduction, and then said to Gipsy Smith, "Well, brother, I guess we don't want you." The evangelist replied promptly, "Well, Dr. Prince, I guess you do want me."

The incident comes to my mind as I think of Gipsy Smith's recent visit to the United States. "I have spoken six hundred times altogether, to three and a quarter million people," says the evangelist—a conclusive proof of the welcome he received across the Atlantic. "I guess you do want me," he might say of America. The great concentrated populations in American cities give the evangelist magnificent opportunities for preaching the Gospel, and every time he crosses the ocean his welcome grows warmer.

A Preacher With Great Natural Gifts. The first time I heard Gipsy Smith it was easy to see that he had remarkable gifts as a preacher. Of medium height, with the swarthy complexion of a Roman, with a melodious voice which easily reaches a great multitude, an ingratiating gentleness of manner allied with real power of control, Gipsy Smith has been endowed by God with a personality which wins instant attention. Ever since his conversion he has been adding busily to his stores of knowledge, making up for the lost time of a gipsy childhood. "I could sell clothes pegs to people who didn't want them, when I was a little lad," I heard Gipsy Smith say once, and it reminded me of D. L. Moody's pertinacity as a young salesman in a boot shop. The great evangelist has to possess the power of impetuosity, and this Gipsy Smith has unmistakably. He yearns to convert his fellow men, and the passing years do not slacken his earnest desire. Each mission he conducts seems to be the one nearest to his heart; you do not feel that you are hearing a formalist but a friend, one who longs to help you to a higher life. It is you—and you alone—to whom he seems to speak; you whom his piercing eyes search, you to whom he addresses his appeal. He has followed his Master in discerning the individual in the mass, and this power of individualizing his great congregations he wields with sympathy and force.

One Convert, Yet How Important. It was in November, 1878, that a little mission was held at a Methodist chapel in Cambridge. The only apparent convert at the mission was a gipsy youth, but that one convert was destined to serve God in one of the widest spheres of Christian service. It was Rodney Smith, son of a gipsy whose family were chair-caners and makers of baskets. I have talked to Cornelius Smith, the father of Gipsy Smith, and have heard him speak. He is a fine old man, busy still in the vineyard, and rejoicing at his family's consecration to Christian work, for they are "all at it, and always at it."

The Advantage of Gipsy Birth. Instead of being handicapped by his gipsy descent, the evangelist has been positively helped. There is something romantic in the idea that a little fellow born in a gipsy tent, as Gipsy Smith describes himself, will preach in some famous church. Hosts of people who would never cross the road to hear a conventional preacher will go miles to see a converted gipsy. Another advantage Gipsy Smith has derived from his unusual upbringing is his close acquaintance with Nature. Again and again he will use some happy illustration in his sermon which reveals the observant eye trained from early boyhood to watch bird and beast and flower. Those years of open air life have endowed him with a strong constitution, sufficient to sustain a strain which a town-bred man would be killed. And, too, he learned in those quiet years of peripatetic life the way to touch the hearts of people—a lesson which has been of inestimable value to him as an evangelist.

A "Gipsy Smith" Mission. I have heard many famous missionaries in my time, but Gipsy Smith stands clearly out as a distinct and unique evangelist in his methods. To begin with, you never lose the fascination

that proceeds from his being a gipsy. There is a story told of Dr. Dale, the great Birmingham preacher. He had a swarthy countenance, and this led to an amusing mistake once. Dale had preached a missionary sermon, and at the close of it a lady gave a special donation in gratitude for what "the grace of God had done for that young Hindu!" Gipsy Smith is perpetually astonishing a hearer by his wide culture, all the more striking because one does not associate it with a gipsy. You wonder at what the grace of God has done for him in the years since he stopped selling clothes pegs. Lord Morley said lately that the test of oratory depended on an answer to those questions: "Who said it? Where did he say it? What he said?" Behind all that Gipsy Smith says there is the man himself, and his life story makes everything he says of peculiar interest. He is a lover of order, and takes pains to arrange the details of a service, so that there may be consistent and quietly forceful results. He is very strict in his arrangements as to inquiry-rooms, and appreciates the nervous shyness that affects most inquirers. "You cannot hustle men into the kingdom of heaven," I have heard him say, and he will not be a party to indiscreet pressure. When he makes an appeal to his congregation, it is full of clear logic as well as warm-hearted sympathy. That is one reason why so many men always come to his missions, in marked contrast to the overwhelmingly feminine majority in most congregations.

His Beautiful Singing. One element in Gipsy Smith's missions which exercises a great influence is his beautiful singing. I heard him once sing "Some day the silver cord will break" with exceptional impressiveness. A young man of high attainments had just passed away, and Gipsy Smith said a few words about his career and then sang the solo. By the time he had finished nearly everyone was in tears. He set South London singing, "Whistling and humming" ("Count your blessings" after his mission in the Metropolitan tabernacle. There is an unaffected simplicity about his solos which makes them "tell" in a way that no art could. Gipsy Smith asked in wonder, after hearing Sankey sing, how it was he melted the hearts of thousands, and the same question might be put by a great professional singer after hearing Gipsy Smith. The answer is that Sankey and Gipsy Smith both wanted to reach hearts rather than dazzle people by their singing. Every solo he selects is one which is likely to impress people seriously. Sometimes his daughter would join with him, and the duets were extremely effective.

A Master of Epigram. His style is unconsciously epigrammatic. He utters few long sentences; most of them come as a pistol shot—sharp and direct. Hear his sermon on the woman who touched Jesus, and note his striking division between the people who "throng" and the people who "touch." Or hear his address on "Seeking and Finding," with its vivid pictures of the woman with the lost piece of silver and the shepherd with the lost sheep. Quickly he translates the Bible narrative into the experience of the twentieth century, and the man who is a preacher who understands them and wants to help them along the rough road of everyday life.

One of His Recreations. Gipsy Smith's chief recreation is to spend quiet days in his home near Cambridge, close to the very spot where he was converted. His garden gives him great delight, and often in his addresses one hears some echo of happy days spent out of doors. He plays golf, but, as a friend said to me, "he prefers a good slog to the niceties of putting and the art of approach." I expect he is too volatile and active to make an ideal golfer. He has a very happy temperament, and wins the shyest folks by his obvious friendliness. I have seen him at a Christmas party enjoying every minute with the sense of an unspoiled nature. He works so hard for the greater part of the year

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Friends All Over the World. One of the chief joys he had during his recent tour in America was meeting several ministers who had been converted at earlier missions conducted by him. There are not a few ministers who were called to their work by Gipsy Smith's appeals. What an astonishing list of friends he could compile—men so widely differing as Dr. Alexander McLaren and Mr. Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, bishops, Free Church leaders, millionaires, humble Christian workers, and all classes of the community. They recognize the greatness of the man, but they also realize his goodness and kindness.

Quick to Use an Incident. I was hearing Gipsy Smith once in a crowded church. Suddenly a window closed with a bang, startling the congregation. Immediately he said to the people, "You are startled at a little thing like that. Can you not be startled as you realize the danger of your soul?" He has frequently drawn on his homely experiences with his children for some of his best illustrations. Who that has heard the story of his little son's willful refusal to ask pardon for an offence can forget it?

Kept Back by His Possessions. Here is an illustration, called from actual experience and used by the evangelist with telling effect. A mother led up a little lad to shake hands with Gipsy Smith after a service. "I should like him to be able to say 'I shook hands with a gipsy whom God saved and took out of my tent to be a preacher.' That gipsy led my mother to Christ."

So Gipsy Smith held out his hand towards him. "My boy," said the evangelist, "is there anything the matter with your right hand? Is it well and strong like this one?" "Yes, sir."

"Well, then, I will not shake hands with the left; I must have your right hand."

The lad would not, however, put out his right hand, and his eyes grew bigger and bigger. He was firm, but Gipsy Smith was not to be balked. At last he said, "You see those people; they are waiting for me. Unless you are quick I shall go to them before we have shaken hands."

When the lad realized that Gipsy Smith meant what he said he pulled out his right hand from behind his back. But his palm was closed. The evangelist said, "Open your hand." After a reluctant pause he did so, and in the palm lay three or four treasured marbles.

A little incident, but in the mouth of Gipsy Smith it becomes a fine illustration of the way in which men and women keep from grasping the pierced hand of Christ because of their playthings.

His First Meeting With Sankey. When he was visiting Mr. Sankey for the last time in the singer's home in Brooklyn, he asked Sankey if he recollects visiting more than thirty years ago a little gipsy encampment on the outskirts of London. "Yes," said Sankey. "Do you remember patting a little gipsy boy's head and saying, 'Perhaps God will make you a preacher some day?'" "Yes, I do." "Well, I was that boy," said Gipsy Smith, "and by God's grace I am a preacher." I recollect Gipsy Smith telling a story of one of his visits to Mount Vernon, the scene of George Washington's death. At the sepulchre there was an old negro who had been a slave. He was told that it was Gipsy Smith who was visiting the place. "Oh, is that the man?" said the old man, and he came up and had a good look at the evangelist. At last he broke silence and said, "My young brudder, I loves de Lord, too." "That is right," said Gipsy Smith. "And I preaches, too." "Food, I'm delighted to hear it," I preaches nearly every Sunday to my people." "That is right; I hope you have a good time?" "Oh, yes, I have a good time," said the colored man, "and let me tell you this—when next you preaches, just you give de people what dey need, not what dey axes

for!" Sound advice, on which I am certain Gipsy Smith has always acted. The Lasting Work of Missions. Sometimes people talk disparagingly of missions, as if all their efforts were evanescent. Of course, the wind blows some of the chaff away, and not all the good seed falls into good ground. But it has been the testimony of ministers at whose churches Gipsy Smith has conducted missions that a very large amount of permanent good has resulted. He never belittles the work of the pastor. He often says, "I have been a pastor myself for years at Hanley, and I know the trials of ministerial life at first hand." He aims at working in hearty co-operation with ministers, so that when his brief visit concludes the whole life of the church may be stimulated. And Smith is loved the reason why Gipsy Smith is loved by ministers and laymen equally. May he be spared for many years of happy service to his fellow men.

ELIMINATING THE ANDES. Probable Effect Upon South American Trade of the New Cumbre Tunnel.

An engineering feat that is likely to change political relations in South America and commercial conditions throughout the world is the tunnel under the Andes at the pass of Cumbre, says the New York Sun.

That increased facilities for intercourse and for trade will bring Chile and Argentina closer together politically is inevitable. They are the two states which above all the others in the southern continent have shown vigor and enterprise; they have manifested less inclination than other Latin republics to violent changes of government; their boundaries include nearly all of the temperate zone in South America, so that immigrants have no new difficulties of climate to contend with, and they have dealt with great settled or have traded in their land. If a United States of South America is ever to come into existence it is Argentina and Chile that must give it stable form. The elimination of the Andes is a great step in the direction of a union.

For the time being, so long as the chief exports of both countries continue to be raw materials, no great change is to be expected in transportation. Argentine grain and hides and beef and Chilean copper and nitrates must go mainly by sea, as they have in the past. It is the lighter, manufactured imports that the Panama canal is expected to change. The canal is to be completed the tide will set westward to Chile. It is the British, German and French exporters who will profit immediately and who may in a few years establish their trade so securely that Americans will be unable to dislodge them. When the canal is finally opened, however, the tide should turn. Val-

pariso will then be much nearer to New York than it is to Liverpool, and even Buenos Ayres will gain in time by shipping by way of the Pacific. If American manufacturers wake up to their opportunities, find out what South Americans want and what their commercial methods are, the Chilean market is theirs, and the new railway through the Andes gives them more than an even chance in Argentina.

In England they are beginning to perceive the danger, and the congratulations over a triumph of British engineers and British capital are modified by the contemplation of what may be the result of building the tunnel if American enterprise comes through the Panama Canal to profit by it.

THE HANDY MATCH. Civilized nations, it is calculated, use 7,000,000,000 matches a year, and it is said that half of them are burned in the United States. Matches are cheap and very insignificant compared with some articles of wood, but the manufacturers complain that they are beginning to find the raw material for their product scarce. Only the choicest portions of the best trees are suitable. Sap wood, knotty, or cross-grained timber will not do. The pines, linden, aspen, white cedar, poplar, birch and willow are the most suitable match timbers.

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St. Saviour's. Sale of Work.—A very successful sale of work and concert was held last Wednesday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Girls' Missionary Auxiliary of St. Saviour's church. A very large number of people attended the meetings and the girls found ready sale for the fancy and useful articles which they had provided. In the evening a very successful concert attracted a large audience. Among those taking part were: Miss Smith, Miss Crook, Miss Redfern, Mr. Roberts, Mr. A. Wheeler, Miss McKilligan, Mr. Gustav Middlestead, Miss White, Mr. Frame, Mr. Cribb.

St. Paul's. Woman's Auxiliary.—The annual meeting of St. Paul's branch of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions was held at the rectory, Esquamit, on Tuesday last. The Rev. W. Baugh Allen read prayers and gave a short address. After the reading of reports the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. President, Mrs. Baugh Allen; vice-president, Mrs. Jones; secretary, Mrs. Jones; treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Wilson; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. F. Ricketts with Mrs. Hemans and Mrs. Appleby as assistants; delegates, Miss Allen and Miss Iabster; Columbia Coast Mission secretary, Mrs. Appleby.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord. Sunday Services.—The Rev. T. W. Gladstone will conduct both services tomorrow. In the morning his subject will be "Earthly Knowledge, and Heavenly Secrets"; and in the evening "The Bread and the Narrow Way."

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Church. Young People's Society.—On Monday evening next a missionary surprise party will be given under the auspices of the Young People's Society. The evening will be of a pleasant social character and will be permeated with the missionary spirit. A very interesting programme has been prepared and real live missionary information will be given in the form of letters from missionaries on the field. The society is hoping to raise a goodly sum for the supply of necessities for the mission school at Chisanao, West Central Africa, which is under the control of the Canadian Congregational Missionary Society.

Men's Own.—The meeting of the Men's Own Social Club will be with-

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drawn next Tuesday evening on account of the meeting of the Bible class federation to be held on Wednesday next in the Congregational church. The members of the club have decided to attend this meeting in force.

Prayer Services.—On Thursday next the subject for discussion at the prayer service will be "The Proof for the Bible from Archeology." This is in continuation of the general subject, "Why We Believe the Bible," which has occupied the attention of the meeting for a few weeks. Much interest is being taken in this subject and the discussions have proved helpful.

Successful Social.—Last Wednesday evening the Ladies' Aid Society held a very successful social at the residence of Mrs. Bralk. There was a good attendance and the evening was greatly enjoyed.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan. Sunday School Anniversary.—The anniversary services in connection with the Metropolitan Sunday school last Sunday were very successful. The Rev. C. W. Brown, B.A., B.D., of New Westminster, was the preacher for the day and gave delight and inspiration to the congregations. In the afternoon there was a record attendance at the open session of the school, no less than 466 being recorded at present. The music furnished by the Sunday school orchestra was greatly enjoyed and Mr. Brown's address to the members of the school received the careful attention of all.

Epworth League.—The debate held last Monday evening in connection with the regular meeting of the Epworth League proved to be a very enjoyable affair, and those who took part gave much promise of becoming successful public speakers. On Monday evening next the annual election of officers will take place and it is hoped that every member will be present to take part in the business of the evening.

Teachers' Banquet.—The annual banquet of the Sunday school teachers and officers, together with the members of the Adult Bible classes, was held last Tuesday evening and was most enjoyable. There was a large attendance, and after the feast was enjoyed a number of toasts were proposed and responded to in bright speeches by the Sunday school workers and others. The orchestra obtained the evening by its musical selections and Miss Foxall contributed a recitation, and Mrs. Staneland a song, to the evening's entertainment.

Sunday Services.—Tomorrow morning Staff Capt. Mrs. McAbee, who is known as an exceptionally gifted platform speaker, will give an address on the subject, "The World's Wounds and Calvary's Cure," in connection with the regular service at the Metropolitan church. In the evening the pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling, will preach a sermon on "The Psychology of Conversion," in the course of which he will give the tributes of three great men to the fact of conversion, Professor James, Rev. George Jackson, and Harold Begbie.

Spring Ridge Sunday School.—The anniversary services in connection with the Spring Ridge Sunday school will be held tomorrow. In the morning there will be a service at 11 o'clock, when a sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. W. Dickinson of Duncan. In the afternoon at 2:30 there will be an open session of the school to be addressed by Rev. Mr. Dickinson and Rev. T. E. Holling. An interesting musical programme will be rendered. On Tuesday evening next the anniversary entertainment will be given and all the friends of the school are cordially invited to be present. On Friday, April 22nd, the annual election of officers will take place.

Congregational Social.—On Wednesday evening next the Ladies' Guild of Metropolitan church are inviting the congregation to a social evening to be given in the school room. An interesting programme will be rendered and refreshments will be served. A feature of the evening will be the opening of the small banks which have been in possession of the ladies for the past year. The members of the guild are hoping to see a very large number of the congregation present to enjoy the evening's entertainment.

Centennial. Young People's Society.—The annual election of officers of the Centennial Young People's Society was held last Monday evening. There was a good attendance of members and much interest was taken in the election. The following is the list of officers decided upon: President, J. W. Alton; first vice-president, G. Lowe; second vice-president, Miss K. Creamer; fourth vice-president, Miss E. Mills; secretary, C. Gillingham; treasurer, Geo. Holt; organist, J. Walton; mission hall committee, J. M. Thomas; membership committee, J. Hadland. Adult Bible Class.—The Men's Adult Bible class of Centennial church continues to grow in numbers and in in-

terest. The regular session of the class is held in the church parlor each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Strangers are made cordially welcome by the officers and members and the open discussion of the lesson gives everyone an opportunity to take part.

Epworth League.—There was a large attendance of members at the meeting of the James Bay Epworth League last Monday evening when the annual election of officers took place. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Fuller; first vice-president, Miss Whitehead; second vice-president, Miss Renfree; third vice-president, Mrs. Baker; fourth vice-president, F. Schroeder; secretary, Miss Ruth Miller; treasurer, Mr. Thomas; pianist, Miss Grace Miller; missionary treasurer, D. Sprinkling.

Men's Club.—Last Tuesday evening the regular meeting of the Men's Adult Bible class was held, when F. Davey gave a paper on "Single Tax." Much interest was taken in the event by the members and the discussion that followed the paper gave evidence of this interest.

To-morrow's Services.—The services to-morrow will of a missionary nature, the occasion being the missionary anniversary of the church. A large number of the congregation are using the weekly envelopes for the missionary givings, but those who are not doing so will be given an opportunity to-morrow to subscribe to the funds of the Missionary Society.

W. M. S.—The annual meeting of the James Bay branch of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at the residence of Mrs. R. Harlow on Tuesday evening next.

Victoria West. Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the congregation of the Victoria West Methodist church was held last Tuesday evening in the church. The pastor, Rev. A. E. Roberts, occupied the chair, and a short musical programme was rendered. The choir of the church sang an anthem, and songs were sung by Miss S. Beattie and Alfred Wright. The report of the official board of the church was given by Wm. Mitchell.



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Who Has Been Appointed as Principal of the New-England College to Be Opened in Vancouver.

Beattie, the recording steward, and showed the church to be in a good condition financially. The Sunday school report, read by the secretary, Wm. Mitchell, was the best report in the history of the school. The numbers were steadily increasing and much interest was being taken in every department of the school work. A. Webb, the superintendent of the school, gave a short address on Sunday school work, Miss M. Beattie read the report of the cradle roll department, and Mrs. Robinson that of the primary department. Both of these reports were exceedingly interesting and were enjoyed by all present. The Adult Bible class report was read by Arthur Wright, the secretary, and was one of the most encouraging of the evening. After a little more than year's work the class found itself in a most flourishing condition. The membership at organization was twenty-six, and although the class had given to the school a superintendent, a secretary and assistant secretary, and three teachers during the year, the number now on the roll was thirty-two. Much interest was taken in the work of the class by all the members. The report of the Ladies' Aid Society showed that this institution of the church was doing a very useful and aggressive work. The total of \$439 had been raised during the year. A. J. Daniels, the choir leader, gave a short address in which he asked for the sympathy and co-operation of the congregation in the work the choir were trying to do for the improvement of the church music. Addresses were delivered by Rev. D. MacRae and Rev. A. N. Miller, and refreshments were served by the ladies. The free will offering taken during the evening amounted to \$239 and that amount has been materially increased by donations sent in since then.

Illustrated Address.—Next Thursday evening a novel entertainment is promised in the shape of an address on the history of Methodism in Victoria, and particularly that of Victoria West Methodist church, to be illustrated by a number of interesting lantern slides, which have been especially prepared for the occasion. The address will be given by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Roberts. The general public is cordially invited to hear this story of earlier days.

Methodist Ministerial Union. The regular meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Union was held last Tuesday evening at the residence of the Rev. A. Henderson of Centennial church. Supper was served at 5:30 p. m., and as the company surrounded the table a short impromptu programme was rendered. The president, Rev. A. E. Roberts, called upon the Rev. Dr. Reid, as a very welcome visitor, to say a few words, and Dr. Reid responded by giving some amusing and interesting reminiscences of other days. Mr. Holt, superintendent of Centennial Sunday school, another visitor, was called upon and gave a few words of encouragement. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Rev. Dr. Henderson and to Mrs. Webb for the hospitality of the evening.

First Church. Club Meeting.—The meeting of the

First Presbyterian Club last Monday evening was a most interesting one. The club paper was read by the editor, Mr. McIntyre, and the pages proved to be bright, racy, newsy and humorous. The paper was greatly enjoyed by all. On Monday evening next the members of St. Andrew's Young People's Society will pay a return visit to the club.

"At Home."—Last Wednesday evening a very enjoyable "at home" was given by the officers and teachers of the Sunday school to the congregation. There was a large response to the invitation of the teachers and a very pleasant evening was spent. The program was given by members of the school and refreshments were served at the close.

St. Andrew's. To-morrow's Services.—To-morrow morning the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, will preach on the subject of "Church Union." In the evening a song service will be given by the choir. Mr. Clay will give a short address on "Great Hymns of the 19th Century," and numbers of these hymns will be sung. The choir is preparing special music, and there will be solos, duets, quartets and choruses. Amongst those who will take part is one who is a stranger in Victoria, Miss Dorothy Buckley, of Leeds, England. Miss Buckley possesses a fine contralto voice of great range, and a treat is in store for all who attend. The other soloists who will take part are Mrs. D. C. Reid, Mrs. Jesse Longfield and Mr. Herbert Kent.

Young People's Society.—Next Monday evening the members of the Young People's Society will pay a return visit to the First Presbyterian Club and will take part in the evening's programme, while the members of the First church organization will provide the means of social enjoyment.

BAPTIST. Tabernacle. Sunday Services.—To-morrow the Rev. J. H. Cooke of the National Evangelization Society of Great Britain, will conduct both services. Mr. Cooke is a very effective speaker and has conducted many very successful evangelistic campaigns in the Old Land. He will be heard with much interest in the services to-morrow.

Young People's Union.—Last Monday evening the members of the Tabernacle B. Y. P. U. paid a friendly visit to the Emmanuel Young People's Union and received a royal welcome. The Tabernacle club attended in full force to the number of over fifty and supplied the programme for the evening. The topic was "Introduction of Christianity into Great Britain and Ireland." Miss May Clarke told the story of how Christianity reached England. Miss Mary Nicol gave an address, full of Scotch humor, in which she told the story of St. Andrew and St. Ninian in the early efforts to introduce Christianity into Scotland; and R. Ely almost convulsed the audience with laughter as he recounted the doings of St. Patrick and his relation to the Emerald Isle. Hymns, composed for the occasion, and arranged to familiar tunes by Mr. Birnie, were sung and gave a spice of originality to the evening. Mrs. Tapscott and Mr. Birnie sang a duet. The event was a very pleasant one and it is hoped that the members of the Emmanuel Young People's Union will shortly pay a return visit to the Tabernacle society.

Men's Club.—After some weeks of preliminary meetings, during which much active interest has been created, it was decided last Wednesday evening to organize a Men's Club in connection with the Tabernacle. The following officers were appointed:—Pres., Wm. McLean; president, Owen Roberts; vice-president, J. H. McLean; secretary, R. Ely; treasurer, J. McLean; principal director, Mr. Harrison; librarian, F. H. Clarke; custodian, Clifford Alexander; assistant custodian, C. Kirk; baseball captain, E. T. McLean; committee, F. Kirk and H. Serton. The baseball club has already been organized and meets regularly for practice. The large lots have been ploughed, levelled and seeded and a tennis club will be organized. It is hoped to make the club a useful factor in the line of healthy recreation.

Business Meeting.—The annual business meeting of the church was held last Thursday, and after some business had been transacted an adjournment was made till next Thursday, when full reports will be given.

Emmanuel. Sunday Services.—To-morrow the services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. William Stevenson, morning and evening. Morning subject, "Authority

in Religion"; evening, "Samson Among the Gamblers." Lecture.—A lecture will be delivered on Monday night in the church by Dr. Ernest Hall, on "Judge Lindsay's Juvenile Court." The lecture will be illustrated by lantern views. The admission is free, commencing at 8 o'clock.

First Church. Social.—The Baracas and Philathea of the First Baptist church met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Coleman. The first part of the evening was spent in transacting business, after which games were indulged in and refreshments served, breaking up a very pleasant evening spent by all present.

MRS. McABEE COMES TO VICTORIA TO-NIGHT

Staff Captain of Salvation Army Will Be Heard Here

The city is to be visited to-night and to-morrow by Mrs. McAbee of the Salvation Army, one of the most impressive speakers laboring in connection with that body. Mrs. McAbee makes a deep impression on her congregations. She has a good voice, a sympathetic nature, is a good preacher and beautifully exalts the Christ. A leading minister in America said after listening to an address given by Mrs. McAbee: "I never heard a lady speaker whom I enjoyed more or who did me more good; without doubt she is wonderfully gifted. In speech she is natural, thoughtful and rightly logical. She fully satisfies the mind, while at the same time surely reaching the heart. She would delight any audience however cultured, and would stir to nobler living and more consecrated service the most selfish and indifferent." This will be Mrs.



STAFF CAPT. MRS. McABEE.

McAbee's first visit to Victoria and none should miss the opportunity of seeing and hearing her.

The Salvationists of the city will give Mrs. Staff Capt. McAbee of the United States a warm welcome at the Broad street Citadel to-night, where she will give an address entitled "The Traveler and the Robber," and "Nebels, the Singer of the Slaves." Sunday at 11 a. m. she will preach in the Metropolitan church. Subject, "The World's Wounds and Calvary's Cure." At 3 p. m. in the S. A. Citadel, subject, "Back to the Old Path." The evening service will be held in the Grand theatre commencing at 7:30, when she will speak on "The Greatest Thing in the World."

Major Miller, the Salvation Army architect of Toronto, will be in the city on Sunday and will take part in the services at the Broad street Citadel.

WILL ENFORCE SUNDAY ANTI-LABOR LAW Mayor of Topeka, However, Has Little Sympathy With Ordinance

Topeka, Kas., April 15.—Does the preaching of a sermon on Sunday for pay, the singing in a church choir for compensation and the playing of the church organ for money constitute a breaking of Topeka's Sunday anti-labor law?

Mayor Billard says these things are just as much of an infringement of the ordinances as the working of actors and stage hands, who are now prohibited from following their vocations on Sunday. Mayor Billard also calls attention to the operation of the street cars on the Sabbath, and to open drug stores, cigar stands, peanut stands and soda fountains. The plain inference is that he expects to make Topeka the "lightest" blue law town unless the people repeal the present Sunday anti-labor law.

Major Billard does not believe in the closing of theatres on Sunday. He says that this is the day of recreation for the laboring man, and so long as the attending of theatres is an innocent amusement, the people should be allowed to enjoy it. "In other words," said the mayor, "the best way to get an obnoxious law repealed is to enforce it to the letter. That is what I intend to do with the Sunday anti-labor law."

ADULT BIBLE CLASS. The first public meeting of the newly organized Federation of Adult Bible Classes of this city, will be held on Wednesday evening next in the Congregational church at 8 p. m. Noah Shakespeare will preside and will state the objects of the federation. Geo. Carter, of the men's class, Congregational church, will deliver an address on "The Adult Bible Class in Its Relation to the Sunday School." W. H. Parsons, Centennial men's class, will speak on "The

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WILL IMPROVE ROADS IN CHILLIWACK Township Council Proposes to Buy Crusher and Road Making Machine

Chilliwack, April 15.—At the regular meeting of Township council, it was agreed by all the members, that a by-law be submitted to the ratepayers asking them to ratify the purchase of a rock crusher and a road grading machine. This step has been taken with a view to the improvement of the roads throughout the township, and as being in the end the most economical system that can be adopted.

The extreme wet weather of the past season, and the heavy demands made upon the roads in the way of traffic and heavy loads, have placed the roads in such a condition that the question of improvement is obviously one that needs immediate attention. For the purpose of discussing the question thoroughly and placing it in the light as viewed by the councillors, meetings will be held in this city, and at Atcheltit and Rosedale, on the 18th, 19th and 20th inst.

Fence viewers were appointed as follows: Messrs. M. F. Gillanders, Joseph Watson and Wm. Walker.

The road superintends this year will be: F. Bennett for the Sumas district; H. Wedd for Sardis; W. Hornby for the Chilliwack Central and Prairie Central roads; Jas. Ford for Rosedale, and Mr. Edmondson for the Fairfield Island district.

NELSON COUNCIL UPHOLDS FIRE CHIEF

Deputation Representing Y. M. C. A. Asks for Free Light and Water

Nelson, April 15.—As a result of the deliberations of the city council there will be considerable changes in the personnel of the fire brigade. The resignation of Assistant Chief Jeffe was accepted, the action of Chief Guthrie in dismissing Fireman Sharp was upheld, and in addition Chief Guthrie reported that Driver P. Jolliffe had resigned. A resolution, proposed by Mayor Selous, which in effect called for the dismissal of Chief Guthrie, was not accepted by the council.

A deputation consisting of J. Laing Stocker and William Anderson asked that the council grant light and water to the Y. M. C. A. free of charge. Most of the members of the council seemed to receive the request with favor and a decision was postponed until next week. In the meantime the deputation will estimate the amount of light that will be required.

On behalf of the Y. M. C. A. J. Laing Stocker paid an eloquent tribute to the work of that institution. He thought that it was a big asset to a progressive city. The Y. M. C. A. building was the best in any city of equal population and would cost \$40,000, or \$6 per capita of the population. Edmonton, Calgary and Moose Jaw had made similar grants. The Y. M. C. A. was a big advancement and benefit for all that was best spiritually, morally and physically.

Mr. Anderson added that the institution was religious and philanthropic and made no profit.

In reply to Aid. Wells the city clerk said the hospital was given free water and 50 per cent. of its light, and the board of trade and public library were also granted free water and light. A. McDonald, Rutherford and Wells favored granting the request.

The mayor said that he understood that the new rate by-law made the collection of charges obligatory in the interests of the debenture holders.

It was estimated that the value of the light would be between \$700 and \$800 a year. The matter was finally referred to the city solicitor to define the legal powers of the council and will be taken up next week.

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TELL OF DROWNING OF HALIBUT FISHERMAN

Captain and Crew of Steamer Manhattan Testify at Inquest

Vancouver, April 15.—A coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by accidental drowning in the case of Angus McLeod, the fisherman from the halibut steamer Manhattan, whose dory was capsized during a squall off Graham Island last Saturday morning. The captain and crew were declared to be free from blame on account of the accident.

The story of the accident was told by Capt. Gott and Messrs. Moore and Pedersen, of the ship's crew. They said the Manhattan left North Island early on Saturday morning arriving at the fishing grounds about 6 o'clock, when the weather was fair. Twelve dories were strung out as usual, about an eighth of a mile apart, McLeod and his partner being second from the end. Capt. Gott went along the line of boats several times when a squall came up. He promptly whistled for the men in the dories to cut their gear and started taking in the boats. Ten had been taken on the steamer when it was noticed that McLeod's boat was capsized. The dory just being taken on was promptly manned by four men, including Moore and Pedersen, and an effort made to reach the overturned boat. McLeod could then be seen in the bottom of the dory, over which the sea was heaving. On the first run past the overturned boat the high seas swept it beyond the reach of the rescue party and McLeod apparently gave up all hope at that instant. The four men rowed back against the wind as speedily as possible and took McLeod from his position in the bottom of the boat, his arms being fastened tightly in the loop of the boat plug. The man was then apparently lifeless, but he was taken to the steamer and resuscitated kept up for four hours.

The "Manhattan" boat was not cut and it was not thought he had many fish on board as the next dory took only 12 fish on the single haul made. Nothing was seen of McLeod's mate after the capsizing, and it is thought he was immediately washed out of the boat.

MILLS HAMPERED BY LACK OF LABOR

Only Drawback to Steadily Improving Conditions in the Lumber Industry

Nelson, April 15.—The lumber situation throughout the interior of British Columbia as the spring opens out shows a very marked change for the better. W. A. Ansie, secretary and manager of the Mountain Lumbermen's Association, with headquarters in this city, stated that the only drawback at the present time was the dearth of common unskilled labor at the saw mills of the interior, covering a wide section of the province.

"I am speaking conservatively," he said, "when I say that there is steady work for from 1,000 to 1,500 at the lumber mills at the present time. We want white labor and prefer it but find it difficult to get anything like sufficient men. For common labor, the kind now wanted everywhere in the district, the wages paid run from \$2.25 to \$3.00 and the average pay for good men is about \$2.75 per day. All the sawmills are in operation and very many are working night and day, but are handicapped by the paucity of the common sawmill help offering. If we can get the men quickly there will be plenty of work for them this season and the lumber mill business will boom."

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NEARLY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN FINES

Gambling Cases Are Disposed of in Vancouver Police Court

Vancouver, April 15.—The proceeds of the two raids netted the city treasury approximately \$1,000 in fines alone. In the Richards street case in the police court, Mr. A. Macdonald, K. C., city solicitor, said that he had no further evidence to offer and was quite willing to rest his case on that already in. J. A. Russell, counsel for the two accused charged with keeping the gaming house, put in no evidence for the defence. He urged that it was a case in which even if the men were found guilty a fine should be sufficient. Mr. Macdonald agreed to this, as it was not like an ordinary gambling case, and it had not been shown that any attempt was made to lure other people into the place. Magistrate Bull found both guilty and imposed a fine of \$100 in each case, including costs.

He also ordered the return of the furniture brought from the rooms, except the gambling paraphernalia. Three of the men found guilty of playing were fined \$50 each. One said he had not gone in to play, but simply to get a gun left there, as he was going north fishing. The police produced evidence to show that he had been caught in a gambling raid on a former occasion, and though it was not shown that he was playing in this instance, it was not denied that he was in the room and he was fined \$20.

In the lottery case at 22 Hastings street a plea of guilty was entered for Low Sam and Bing as keepers, and they were fined \$100 each. Of the 15 men charged with looking on 14 pleaded guilty and were fined \$20 each, with the exception of a Japanese named Rukawa, who was fined \$30 for a second offence. One pleaded not guilty.

"There is no harm in lotteries," he pleaded; "they often take place in church. It isn't half as bad as real estate."

The court informed him that he was not charged with playing, but simply with being inside and looking on, and he was fined the same as the others.

FRUIT GROWERS MEET IN KAMLOOPS

B. C. Association Reorganized and Officers Elected—Rates Discussed

Kamloops, April 15.—The convention of fruit growers from all parts of the province, from Gordon Head to East Kootenay, concluded with the reorganization of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, and the election of officers for the ensuing year. The association's president, R. M. Palmer, Kamloops; vice-president, J. C. Metcalfe, Hammond; secretary-treasurer, R. M. Winslow, department of agriculture, Victoria; auditor, the auditor-general; directors, the minister of agriculture, Hon. W. J. Bowser; deputy-minister, W. E. Scott; and for the several districts, Captain Allison, Vancouver Island; W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., Duncan and Nanaimo; W. N. Shaw, Island; J. C. Metcalfe, Hazelton, north of the Fraser and Kent; W. J. Brandt, south of the Fraser, Chilliwack and west; R. M. Palmer, Lytton to Kamloops, including Lillooet; F. D. Nicholson, Shuswap Lake district and to Armstrong; W. C. Ricardo, Vernon to Wood Lake; T. W. Stirling, Okanagan Center, Kelowna and west bank; E. H. Agur, Peachland to Pentelton; J. J. Armstrong, Similkameen; Jas. Roak, Kettle River; Thos. Abrel,

Arrow Lakes and Slocan; Jas. Johnston, Nelson and Lower Kootenay; J. W. Cockie, Kaslo and Upper Kootenay; Mr. Rose Creston and East Kootenay. Executive, the minister and deputy-minister of agriculture, the president, vice-president, secretary and Messrs. Agur and Ricardo.

The first day's session was taken up in discussing the matters at variance between the fruit growers and the transportation companies. The discussion on behalf of the fruit growers was led by Mr. Cameron, of Hammond, assisted by several fruit growers from the lower country, while the Dominion Express Company was represented by Mr. Helme, Mr. Langan, of the C. P. R., also taking part in the discussion. The services given by the railroads was taken up by T. G. Earle for the fruit growers, Mr. Langan for the C. P. R., and the chairman taking part in discussing the question. A resolution was passed expressing confidence in the good-will of the railway and express companies.

A motion was also passed calling upon the Dominion government to increase the tax on fruit coming into the country from the United States.

Much discussion took place with a delegation of jobbers from the North-west, concerning the marketing of British Columbia fruit. The jobbers want direct purchase and not consignments, and they expressed their willingness to come to the province and buy the fruit on the ground, provided they were guaranteed against independent shipments.

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DENOUNCES "THIRD DEGREE."

New York, April 16.—Denunciation of the "Third Degree" by Justice Crane, of the court of special sessions, accompanied the court's pronouncement of sentence upon Stephen Boehm, who had been convicted of second degree murder, for killing Jacob Voltz, a watchman. Justice Crane declared that the police should apply the golden rule in handling a prisoner, and treat him as they would want to be treated. Boehm, who was indicted for first degree murder, made a confession which he afterwards repudiated. He said that the confession had been wrung from him by barbarous cruelty; that he was starved, prevented from slaking his thirst, and compelled to remain awake until driven to the verge of collapse, he said many things which were not true.

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"Wine, Woman and Song" is the brightest and most melodious effort that has been seen on the stage for years, and will be the offering at the Victoria theatre Friday and Saturday, April 22nd and 23rd, with Bonita, the famous beauty, and Lew Her, James Mullen, David De-Witt Jones, Allan Coogan, as the principal comedians. This merry musical play will be presented in our city, with every detail that characterized its unparalleled engagement of 400 capacity nights at the Circle theatre in New York city. Bonita is supported by a company of fifty singing and dancing artists, many of the smallest girls ever seen in a musical entertainment. The Seattle critics said: "Music, cast and production excellent"—"Times." "Audience laughed itself into dotage"—"Star." "Most hilarious mirth that has come to us in many a day"—"Post-Intelligencer."

Dabrosch's Orchestra.

On Tuesday, May 24th Walter Dabrosch's orchestra will be at the Victoria theatre. This is the final concert of the season to be given under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Society.

The concert-going public is regularly informed of the colossal fees some of the opera stars receive and therefore while knowing that the opera is something which is not opera—orchestral music, for instance—can be "produced" at a very small expense.

Do you know that the yearly salary list of an orchestra such as Walter Dabrosch is bringing to our city, amounts to about \$100,000 a year. Salaries are not the only item, however, which have to be paid for. Office expenses, advertising and railroad expenses, do not deeply into the receipts of the concerts, and \$40,000 a year is a conservative estimate of the expense entailed by such necessary "details."

Another large item is the purchase of music. Orchestral scores are very expensive, and some—some selections of Strauss, for instance—cost as much as \$100 apiece. Walter Dabrosch has been foremost in the production of interesting novelties in America, and produced for the first time nearly all of Brahms' and Tchaikowsky's symphonies, as well as many of the Wagnerian operas. One can realize, therefore, what an expense, in thought and effort, each number of a concert programme represents.

New Grand Theatre.

A billiard champion in vaudeville is most unusual, and the feature attraction in vaudeville at the Grand next week will be Lew and Nellie Shaw, who will demonstrate many phases of the game on a table on the stage. They work with a set of mirrors so that their work on the table can be distinctly seen by everyone in the audience. Mrs. Shaw will make several shots that will make the local talent look up, and her husband will show a number of trick shots and the pair will play a game of billiards in the usual way. As a novelty both interesting and instructive, this act should prove a draw without an equal.

Joseph J. and Myra Davis Dowling will present a funny sketch, "A Snap Shot." These people are well known on the circuit and their sketch this time is the laughable bit of the west. Veroni Verdi and her brother are to show in an original musical variety act. The lady is a violinist and the small boy plays the cello. Their act in advance notices will be most welcome here and prove a big factor in attracting crowds to the Grand this week.

Dainty Mattie Lockette, the original "Mary Jane," will be remembered here, and she returns after an absence of the west of three years, this time in a devil. Her songs and with those who hit of her most intensely nerve-rattling music pictures ever flashed upon the canvas.

The dramatized version of that popular work of fiction, "In the Bishop's Carriage," lends itself admirably to the stage. The pictures are said to be the most intensely nerve-rattling music pictures ever flashed upon the canvas. When Ketchell hit Johnson with that right-hand wallop, which came near putting the champion out, it was a signal for the black to do some fast fighting and he immediately commenced to put the Michigan boy away. Johnson did not want to take any chances in case his opponent might send in another fast one.

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

Electrical Contractors Tenders for Cutting Grass on Boulevards Tenders

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 25th day of April, for the installation of a complete system of cluster, street lights. Plan and specifications can be seen at this office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent. City Hall, April 14th, 1910.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 18th inst., for cutting grass on about 15 miles of boulevards, as per specifications, which can be seen at the office of the Purchasing Agent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent. City Hall, April 13th, 1910.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 18th day of April, 1910, for the making and supplying 75 seats for park purposes. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Purchasing Agent Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall.

APPLICATIONS Applications Applications

For the position of matron of the Isolation Hospital will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 25th inst., at 3 p.m. Salary at the rate of \$70.00 per month. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, April 14th, 1910.

The successful applicant will be expected to assume office on the 1st day of June next, and devote his whole time to the duties connected with the position. Salary at the rate of \$200 per month. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. Victoria, B. C., Clerk's Office, April 12th, 1910.

FOR SALE 500 Drums Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 18th day of April, 1910, for the purchase of 500 Crossote Drums, which can be inspected at the Crossote plant, Telegraph street. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent. City Hall, April 13th, 1910.

NOTICE ROCK BAY BRIDGE is closed to all traffic during repairs. By order. ANGUS SMITH, City Engineer.

WOMAN INTERVIEWS KITCHENER Gains Little Information From Field Marshal When He Visits Chicago.

Chicago, April 16.—Whether Lord Kitchener is a woman hater or merely a man who ignores the sex, is an unsettled question in Chicago. When Lord Kitchener arrived in Chicago he was "interviewed" by a woman reporter, who asked him point blank regarding sentiments he entertains for womankind. "Lord Kitchener, you have a reputation of being the longest term woman hater in the British Isles. Is this correct?" demanded the "lady reporter." "One must live up to one's reputation," replied Kitchener, smiling broadly. "When the report is true?" "No, I cannot say that," said Kitchener. "I say one must live up to one's reputation." "I trust that your feelings only apply to individual women and not women as a whole," persisted the interviewer. "Absolutely," answered the British war lord, who then relaxed into silence. The reporter then attempted to persuade Kitchener to say something complimentary about American women. She got the same satisfactory replies to all interrogations as she did to the questions which preceded the unsuccessful attempt. Sheep are used as beasts of burden in some parts of India and Persia.

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