

COAL! COAL!
HALL & WALKER
Wellington Colliery Co.
1232 GOVERNMENT ST.
Phone 33

Victoria Daily Times

WE HAVE THE LARGEST AND ONLY
Padded Furniture Moving Vans
IN THE CITY.
Burt's Wood Yard
Phone 328, 735 Pandora Ave.

VOLUME 49 VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1910. NO. 29.

STATES AT MERCY OF INVADERS

UNPREPARED FOR WAR, OFFICERS DECLARE

Coast Defences Offer But Little Security—Army Re-organization

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—It was learned today that the report of the general staff of the army will point out that the United States is totally unprepared for war at the present time and that our elaborate coast defence offers little security because of the country's defencelessness against land attacks.

The report, which soon is to be submitted, is the result of an investigation upon which its authors have been working for two years.

It is understood that it will set forth a comprehensive plan for reorganization of the army with a properly proportioned and effective fighting machine as the great object in view.

One of the leading officials of the administration, in discussing the subject today, pointed out some of our weaknesses. He declared that our position as a world power really has been assumed and that its continuance depends upon the acquiescence of foreign cabinets and the reorganization of the army so that it can be mobilized to defend our coasts from land attacks.

His statement, which is said to foreshadow the report of the general staff, sets forth that the present standing army of the United States is not strong enough to prevent a foreign foe from capturing the strongest coast cities.

It would take six months to even prepare to repel foreign invaders, it is stated. Following is some of the arguments to be set forth:

Japan could land 100,000 veteran troops on the Pacific coast within three weeks and could put double that number upon American soil within ten days more.

In two weeks Germany could place a trained army of 200,000 upon the Atlantic coast of the United States. Once entrenched in our coast cities, a foreign army of 150,000 veterans could hold out indefinitely against five times that number of American troops, it is contended.

It is pointed out that the navy is largely dependent upon for coast defence, but that it can defend only one coast at a time and under present conditions it would be impossible to predict which coast might be attacked. Also it is urged that the navy is essentially an aggressive weapon and should not be tied up for coast defence, because an invader unopposed, might capture our insular possessions and send emissaries to sign a peace pact.

It is a well known fact that there is considerable dissatisfaction on the part of officers in certain branches of the army who contend that the army has not been given proper attention in recent years in the matter of appropriations.

Some officials here are inclined to believe that the talk of danger to our coasts is perhaps in some degree the work of agitators representing these factions of the army who desire to gain large appropriations.

The general staff, however, has had the matter under serious consideration for some time and when their report is submitted it is expected that it will be an official document that will carry such weight and receive the most serious attention.

HONDURAN PRESIDENT MAY BE DEPOSED

Congress Refuses to Ratify the Laws Enacted By Decree During Recess

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, Feb. 4.—A special from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says: "The situation here is regarded as critical. It may result in the deposition of President Davila by congress."

A state of siege has been declared for some time, and no one is allowed on the streets at night after 6 o'clock. Foodstuffs are selling for three or four times what they brought before the state of siege was declared.

"Congress, in session ever since January 1st, has done nothing but quarrel with President Davila over certain laws that he enacted by decree during recess. Congress refuses to ratify them."

DISSES FROM INJURIES.
Circumstances Surrounding Death of Hamilton Man Will Be Investigated.

SUSPECTED OF MANY MURDERS

AGENT OF SAILORS' UNION IN CUSTODY

Police Investigate Mysterious Disappearance of Men at Aberdeen

(Times Leased Wire.)
Aberdeen, Wash., Feb. 4.—Sluttily protesting his innocence of the whole-sale murders with which the local police are trying to connect him, William Gohl, agent for the Sailors' Union here, is to-day under a special guard in the jail at Montezuma.

The spiriting away of the prisoner from Aberdeen was prompted by the threats of violence on the part of the angry sailors who congregated on the streets last night and discussed the murder charges against Gohl.

Gohl, who came here seven years ago from San Francisco, is directly charged with the murder of Charles Hattberg, a sailor, formerly in the employ of the accused man, whose body was found in the waters of Gray's Harbor weighted down by a fifty pound anchor and with two jagged bullet holes in the head. In addition to the murder of Hattberg, the police are trying to get some explanation of the death of forty other persons, whose bodies have been found in the harbor here during the past five years.

Gohl maintains that he is innocent of any wrongdoing.

He points out that Hattberg was his most intimate friend, that the testimony of the dead man resulted in his acquittal when he was arrested some time ago on the charge of stealing automobile blankets and that he had no motive for making away with his friend.

The police say they have evidence in their possession that will show that Gohl lured Hattberg and John Hoffman, who has been missing for several months, to his lonely cabin on Indian creek, and there, after shooting both men, disposed of the bodies in the bay.

The police are also trying to connect Gohl with the disappearance of two scores of sailors, whom they allege placed their earnings in the hands of the prisoner for safekeeping.

At the time of Hattberg's disappearance, the police say that Gohl told them that the sailor had gone to Alaska to accept a job as caretaker of a lighthouse.

SUFFRAGETTES WILL CHANGE TACTICS

Abandon Militant Methods, But Continue to Oppose the Government

(Special to the Times.)
London, Feb. 4.—The militant suffragettes seem to have realized the futility of militancy. Any way it is announced that it will be abandoned and will not be resumed "unless we are convinced that the government will yield to nothing else. We hope the need of it is over and that militancy has done its work."

Opposition to the government will, however, be continued, and suffragettes will take the field in every bye-election to urge electors to vote against the government.

CHINESE BOYCOTT PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO

Complain of Unfair Treatment at Immigration Station on Angel Island

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 4.—Officers of the Chinese Six Companies today dispatched cablegrams to the Chambers of Commerce at Shanghai, Canton, and other Chinese ports, making known the boycott they have declared against the port of San Francisco and instructing the Chinese organizations to circulate the information.

The boycott is the direct result of an alleged unfair treatment of the Chinese declare their countrymen who enter the United States through this port receive at the immigration station on Angel Island. They believe by enforcing this boycott they will be able to force the United States government to take cognizance of their demand for changes in the methods in vogue at Angel Island.

The cablegrams sent to China advised Chinese coming to America to enter by way of ports in Oregon and Washington. The boycott also virtually will include the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and other trans-Pacific lines into San Francisco.

BLAZE AT WINNIPEG. The Lewis Furniture Company Again Loses Heavily

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—A fire broke out in the upper story of the Lewis Furniture Company's store, Main street, last night. The damage is estimated roughly at \$15,000. This is the second time within a few months that the company has suffered heavy damage by fire.



MISDIRECTED LOYALTY.
JOHN BULL—"Who are these people, I wonder?"
LAURIER—"Oh, they claim to be the only 'loyal' people in Canada."

CHAFING AT CITY'S DELAY

RAILWAY ANXIOUS TO ABANDON MARKET

Victoria & Sidney Company's Plans Held Up by City Council

A. H. McNeill, K.C., the well-known Vancouver barrister, who is also solicitor for the Victoria Terminal and Victoria & Sidney railway companies, is in the city, a guest at the Empress Hotel. Mr. McNeill was seen by the Times this morning and asked what is the status of affairs between the railway companies and the city respecting the agreement by which the market building is to be vacated and the station made at Blanchard street.

"We are simply waiting for the City Council to pass the necessary by-law to give effect to the agreement which was made a decree of the court settling all the outstanding differences between the two parties."

Mr. McNeill was reminded that the city was apparently waiting for the company to pay the sum of \$500 expenses connected with the litigation.

"Oh, that \$500 is ready for the city at any time, once the by-law is passed. The cheque has already been made out."

Mr. McNeill said that he could not understand why the council should be delaying the matter, and added that in doing so the welfare of the city was being retarded.

"We are ready to vacate the market building immediately and remove to Blanchard street," continued Mr. McNeill. "We will also inaugurate the improved train service to the Spanish peninsula. It is in the interests of the people of British Columbia that this should be done at the earliest possible date."

Mayor Morley was afterwards asked by the Times if the council would like to pass the by-law giving effect to the agreement with the railway company at an early date. His worship replied that he could not state anything definite about the matter. The question would no doubt be discussed very shortly.

ONTARIO FINANCES. (Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Feb. 4.—In the budget speech in the legislature, Provincial Treasurer Matheson pointed out that while for the new fiscal year there has been nominal deficit, there was a surplus of between \$250,000 and \$300,000 for the calendar year. The estimated receipts for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1910 including cash balances on hand on October 31, 1909, total \$13,627,750.

REGINA BANK CLEARINGS

MARCHING ON THE CAPITAL

REVOLUTIONISTS DEFEAT GOVERNMENT TROOPS

Forces of President Madriz Are Routed With Heavy Losses

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Managua is in a state bordering on panic today as the result of the approach of General Estrada's revolutionary force upon the city.

News of the insurgent commander's advance was received at the state department today in an official communication from Jose De Olivares, United States consul at the Nicaraguan capital.

The rebels won a decisive victory at Boca yesterday, according to the report from De Olivares. After two hours of severe fighting the government forces of President Madriz were routed with heavy losses.

Daca is but sixty miles from Managua, and within an hour after the battle was reported there, news came that the rebel leader immediately had continued his march toward the capital.

POLICE BACK FROM GREAT LONE LAND

Major Moody and Party Have Arrived at Gimli From Fort Churchill

(Special to the Times.)
Gimli, Man., Feb. 4.—Major Moody, of the Northwest Mounted Police, who for many years past has been in command at Fort Churchill on Hudson Bay, arrived in Gimli yesterday afternoon en route south.

The arrival of a party from the Far North always arouses much interest here, and the majority of citizens turned out to greet the weather-beaten travellers from the great lone land of the north. But the major's arrival occasioned more than the usual excitement when it was learned that a full-blooded Eskimo, attired in his native garb accompanied the party, he being the only representative of his race in this part of the world. Like the Indian, he expressed little or no surprise at his first glimpse of civilization.

Major Moody leaves this afternoon for Winnipeg, and at the present time it is his intention to leave the Eskimo in Gimli with the rest of the drivers and police who accompanied the party from Churchill with half a dozen dog teams. The party state that they have had a very good trip down, experiencing fine weather, but at some points too much snow was encountered, making travel rather too heavy for comfort.

CHURCH SITE SUIT SETTLED

JUDGE LAMPMAN HANDS DOWN JUDGMENT

Middleton Not Entitled to Com- mission From Winsby & Cameron

Judge Lampman, of the County Court, handed down a judgment today in the case of Middleton vs. Winsby & Cameron, in which he expresses, but little sympathy, with church members who hope to profit in a pecuniary way by their transactions on behalf of the church.

He decides against the plaintiff, Middleton, who sought to recover commission from the real estate firm for his services in bringing off the sale of a site for the First Baptist church. The full text of the judgment is as follows:

In May last the congregation of the First Baptist church were looking for a site for a church, and on 23rd May the members of the church held a meeting for the purpose of choosing a site. The plaintiff, who is a member, was on his way to the meeting and fell in with the defendant, Cameron, and told him of the meeting. They then discussed different properties, and Cameron showed him the northwest corner of Pandora and Quadra streets, which Cameron told him was for sale, and plaintiff says Cameron told him if the church purchased it he would have his commission with him. Eventually the corner was bought from the owner, and Winsby & Cameron obtained \$275 commission from the owner. Plaintiff now sues for \$137.50 as his half share.

Cameron denies any such agreement, but for the purposes of deciding whether defendants are entitled to a non-suit I will assume that the agreement was made as plaintiff says.

No evidence was given as to whether the purchasers, the First Baptist church of Victoria, were incorporated, but it was argued by counsel on the assumption that they were incorporated under the provisions of either the Penevolent Societies Act, or the Charitable Societies Act.

By section 8 of the former act and section 12 of the latter, provision is made for the purchase of land by the members of the society and the holding of it for the use of the members.

The evidence of the plaintiff discloses that he was a member of the congregation and attended the meeting held the same evening that he met Cameron, and at that meeting the congregation decided to build on the Herald street site. At once such opposition developed to the Herald street site that plaintiff says he felt sure another site would be chosen, and he then went to Cameron and paid a deposit of \$25 on account of purchase by him of the northwest corner of Pandora and Quadra streets. Plaintiff then saw different members of the congregation and advocated the purchase of the Pandora street lot; he says he told them he thought it was the thing they

PURCHASE NAMES TO TAKE UP LAND

LAWS OF PROVINCE REQUIRE ATTENTION

Available Areas Being Grab- bed in a Wholesale Manner

For a long time there has been a demand for the amending of the land laws of this province so as to better conserve the public interests. In the legislature and out of the House the Liberals of this province have pleaded with the government to amend the laws that the land might be kept open for the actual settler and to the exclusion as far as possible of the speculator.

These requests have been unheeded by the administration. The situation has been growing more serious and it has become general knowledge that the valuable lands of the province contiguous to the line of the G. T. P. and other railways are being taken up by large syndicates under the working of the act as it is now interpreted. The lands are staked by promoters apparently but in reality the syndicates are persons who have seen the district and have no intention of ever seeing it. In reality the land is taken up in a wholesale way by syndicates interested who find a ready market for it with speculators in the United States.

To such an extent has this gone that it is reported that during the last week a temporary office was opened in this city where names for use in the staking of lands were purchased. The price paid was \$1 and light liquid refreshments. The word was passed around in circles where there were many men available who might lend their names for the purpose intended. Very soon the required number were obtained and the permission given to make use of the names in staking land.

The situation has become such that there is necessity for prompt action on the part of the local government if the arable lands of this province are to be saved for the actual settlers who will follow the construction of the G. T. P. and other railways which may be built in this province.

FOR AUSTRALIA'S NAVY. (Special to the Times.)

London, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Asquith will officiate at the launching of the first Australian torpedo boat destroyers next Wednesday.

PREPARING FOR ELECTION IN MANITOBA

Work of Revising Provincial Voters' List Will Be Com- pleted Next Month

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—Preparations are going forward to revise the provincial voters' lists and this work will be completed next month, after which the provincial elections will be held.

The Liberals have nominated fifteen candidates and Conservatives ten. Isaac Campbell will run as Liberal candidate in South Winnipeg. J. T. Gordon, the cattle king, the present Conservative member, will not run again.

CANADIAN TRADE WITH WEST INDIES

Hon. W. Paterson Speaks at a Banquet Given to Royal Commission

(Special to the Times.)
Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 4.—At a dinner given to the royal commission, the governor said that the recent discussion had emphasized the fact that the geographical situation and the condition of the Canadian market did not allow of preference.

Hon. W. Paterson, Canadian minister of customs, said that Canada's intention was not to offend anyone by a reciprocity proposal, but merely to make a peaceful effort to extend Canadian trade. He hoped that good results would ensue from the commission of inquiry.

AHEAD OF TIME. Bill Regarding Wireless on Steamers Killed by Marine Committee of House of Commons

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 4.—A bill for the compulsory equipment of wireless on all sea-going and coasting passenger vessels of Canadian register of 400 tons or over and every seagoing freight ship over 1,200 tons, was killed this morning by the marine committee. While recognizing that the wireless requirement was a good thing, it was decided that the bill was a few years ahead of the proper time for its enactment. It was therefore decided not to report it.

WOULD EXTEND THE FIRE LIMITS

MAYOR MORLEY WILL SUBMIT RESOLUTION

Proposal Would Widen Present Area to Very Large Ex- tent

Mayor Morley will, at Monday evening's meeting of the City Council, present an important resolution providing for the extension of the fire limits beyond present lines, and should the recommendation be acted upon by the City Council, the present fire limits buildings will be prohibited will be very greatly enlarged.

"I am sorry that a move in this direction was not made by last year's council," said his worship to the Times this morning. "As a result of this legislation there have been many wooden buildings built just outside the present fire limits which ought to have been prohibited. I shall strongly urge an extension of the limits on the council, though, of course, it will be for the fire wardens to say whether the by-law shall be amended as I suggest."

The mayor's proposal calls for the new limits to be defined as follows: Commencing at the southerly end of St. Lawrence street, thence north to Superior, along Superior to Douglas, thence to the junction of Douglas and Blanchard streets, thence along Blanchard to Broughton, up Broughton to Quadra, thence to Mears, along Mears to Cook, along Cook to Pandora, down Pandora to Blanchard.

Then, starting from the projected end of Discovery street, on the harbor front, north along the shore line to the intersecting point of the Esquimalt road and Rock Bay bridge; thence easterly along Bay street to Douglas; thence along Douglas to Pembroke; east along Pembroke to Blanchard; thence south along Blanchard to Pandora, connecting with the line indicated in the foregoing paragraph.

The lines thus drawn are intended to include as within the new fire limits all that section of James Bay lying east of St. Lawrence and north of Superior. By the lines defining the northerly boundaries of the fire limits the waterfront along the harbor front is included, which area also includes the major number of the saw-mills of the city. The sweep of the new line in an easterly direction also widens very materially the limits much beyond their present dimensions.

The fire limits as at present drawn are as follows: Commencing at a point on the shore line of Victoria harbor at the westerly end of Herald street; thence following the shore line northerly to the centre of the westerly end of Discovery street; thence easterly along the centre of Discovery street to Store street; thence northerly along the centre Store street to Pembroke street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Pembroke street to the northeast corner of lot 176 block C, thence southerly in a line parallel with the eastern line of Douglas street distant 120 feet (or the width of two lots) from such street line to the centre of Figuard street; thence easterly along the centre of Figuard street to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Figuard street and Blanchard avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Blanchard avenue and Pandora avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of Pandora avenue to the centre of the westerly end of Discovery street.

GROWS RAPIDLY IN ELEVEN YEARS

Membership of the Canadian Manufacturers' Associ- ation Over 2,500

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—The reorganized Canadian Manufacturers Association is like a young giant, ignorant of its powers. By the exercise of these powers it could, if it chose, bring several millions of people to the verge of starvation, or paralyze the industries of the whole Dominion. From the half-hearted 132 who comprised the total membership of the association in 1899, the year of its reorganization, it has grown with such strides that now in 1910 the members number more than 2,500.

This was the account given by G. M. Murray, the secretary, of the amazing growth of the body, the Manitoba branch of which at its annual banquet last evening filled four long tables reaching from one end of the Royal Alexandra cafe. The hotel orchestra was in attendance. Toasts were drunk to The King, Our President, City of Winnipeg, replied to by Mayor Evans; The Railways, W. B. Lanigan; The Producer, D. W. McCuaig; The Consumer, H. W. Cornell and Our Head Office, G. M. Murray. John A. Knapp, president of the Manitoba branch, presided.

During the banquet the orchestra played, among other popular selections, the national airs of different countries, including that of Japan.

To the deep disappointment of all present, a telegram was received early in the evening from John Hendry, the president of the Canadian Association, announcing that as his train had been delayed ten hours at Schreiber, Ont., he would not be able to reach Winnipeg in time for the banquet.

Have You a Cold?



GET A BOTTLE OF ENGLISH BALSAM OF ANISEED

And cure it quickly. 25c PER BOTTLE

See that the "Camel" is on the label.

Campbell's Prescription Drug Store

We are prompt, we are careful, and our prices are reasonable. CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STS

Marmalade Time

- LARGE NAVEL ORANGES, 2 dozen for... 45c
LARGE GRAPE FRUIT, per dozen... 80c
LEMONS, per dozen... 30c

THE WINDSOR GROCERY COMPANY OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE. GOV'T STREET



SHE COOKS WITH GAS

Because it means the economy of her great-grandmother, and the science of modern invention.

You Could Also Save Money

Save labor and save time this way. No waste of fuel. Just a match, scratch and a turn of the tap, and a hot oven when needed.

VICTORIA GAS CO., Limited COR. FORT AND LANGLEY STS.

For All Your Groceries at a Right Price, Try

Copas & Young

Their stock is not of the SPECIAL PRIZE PACKET variety, but GOODS OF QUALITY AND FRESHNESS.

- MANITOBA ROLLED OATS, 20-lb sack... 90c
AUSTRALIAN BUTTER, 3 lbs. for... \$1.00
INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, 3 lbs. for... \$1.00
CALGARY RISING SUN BREAD FLOUR, per sack... \$1.75
ANTI-COMBINE SOAP, 7 full weight bars... 25c
SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP, 9 cakes for... 25c
NICE MILD CURED HAMS, per lb... 20c

Patronize the Store of the People and the only Independent Grocery in the city.

COPAS & YOUNG

ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS PHONES 94 AND 95. PHONES 94 AND 95 Quick Delivery. Corner Fort and Broad Streets.

In the police court this morning a drunk was fined the usual amount and a Chinese vag was remanded until tomorrow.

Chief Justice Hunter in Chambers this morning made an order for letters of administration of the estate of Margaret Young. In Oliphant vs. city of Victoria, an application to extend time for delivery of statement of defence, counsel on either side did not put in an appearance this morning so the application stood over. A similar application in the case of Hetherington vs. Humphrey stood over until Monday.

The druggists of the city have agreed to close their stores each Sunday from 12 o'clock noon until 6 in the evening. Druggists at least have exceedingly long hours. They have necessity to remain open until late at night, so that it is felt by them that the closing from noon until 6 on Sunday is not unreasonable.

B.C. MESSENGER CO. 1212 GOVERNMENT ST. 499-PHONES-431

REGULATION OF FISHERIES

SUBMITTED IN THE DOMINION HOUSE

Provisions Regarding Straits of Juan de Fuca and Adjacent Waters

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The international regulations covering fisheries in the boundary water between the United States and Canada, prepared by the joint commissioners, Prof. Prince and Prof. Starr Jordan, were tabled in the Commons this afternoon.

The provisions relating to British Columbia include the following: In the straits of Juan de Fuca and adjacent waters a close season for salmon will be established from August 25th to September 15th in each year.

From six on Saturday morning to six on Monday morning no salmon or steelhead shall be fished for in these treaty waters.

All pound nets for the capture of salmon or steelhead shall be so constructed that no fish whatever shall be taken during the weekly close season.

No purse nets shall be limited to a length of 2,500 feet with an end passage way of at least 400 feet between one pound net and next.

No salmon or steelhead of less than three pounds in weight shall be fished for, and none may be taken by net above tidal limits in any river in treaty waters.

F. H. WOLLASTON DIED EARLY THIS MORNING

Well Known Resident of City Passed Away After Lingering Illness

Francis Henry Wollaston, a well known resident of this city, passed away this morning at his home, "Ela-cot," Oak Bay. Deceased was born in Liverpool, England, and had reached his 50th year. He had been ill for a long time and death was not wholly unexpected.

In 1899 he married Elizabeth, a daughter of the late Eli Harrison, and in 1900 retired. He is survived by a widow and three young children.

The funeral will take place on Monday morning at 10.15 from his late residence and at 11 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY. Trading Department Will Be Reorganized—Two New Directors.

London, Feb. 4.—It is regarded as probable that at least two new directors will be elected to the Hudson's Bay directorate, one of whom will be Richard Burbridge, managing director of Harrod's stores.

The remains of the late William Colston were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place at 2.45 o'clock from the B.C. Funeral Furnishing Company parlors.

LINER REPORTED TO BE SINKING

VESSEL SENT TO AID OF THE KENTUCKY

Steamer Springs Leak on Voyage From Atlantic to the Pacific Coast

(Times Leased Wire.) Charleston, S. C., Feb. 4.—The new liner Kentucky was reported by wireless to be sinking to-day off Beaufort, N. C. The liner Alamo was dispatched to the assistance of the vessel.

The Kentucky, which is owned by the Alaska Coast Steamship Company, is making her maiden voyage between New York and Pacific coast ports.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—The navy department this afternoon ordered the battleship Louisiana to proceed, with all possible haste to the aid of the liner Kentucky. The order to the Louisiana was sent by wireless.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 4.—Between thirty-five and forty men are aboard the steamer Kentucky, which is reported sinking off Beaufort, N. C., on the Atlantic coast, according to the officials of the Alaska Coast Steamship Company.

She is equipped with wireless and it was in this way that news of her condition was sent out. The company here had received no word this afternoon except that the ship had sprung a leak and was supposed to be in serious danger.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 4.—At the offices of the Alaska Coast Company here this afternoon no word had been received of the disaster to the steamer Kentucky other than that contained in the press dispatches.

The Kentucky put out from Newport News on Wednesday of this week, and I can hardly credit the report that it has foundered," said R. M. Semmes, agent of the Alaska Coast Company, to-day.

The Kentucky is in charge of Capt. F. S. Moore, Seattle, formerly master of the steamer Portland, and Chief Engineer Robert Grant, formerly of the Jeanie.

The Kentucky was purchased from the Hartford & New York Transport Company December 1st, and was intended to replace the Bertha, on the run from Puget Sound to Southwestern Alaska ports.

When leaving New York every available bit of cargo space was filled with coal for the long journey. It was found that heavy chunks of coal had been thrown on the pipe, breaking it.

The steamer was scheduled to sail for the Pacific coast on Tuesday of this week.

The single wireless message which told of the vessel's distress was flashed by W. G. McGinness, the Kentucky's wireless operator. The message was picked up by the liner Alamo, by which it was repeated to the shore stations.

The Alamo reported that McGinness said briefly that the Kentucky had sprung a leak, that water was gaining in the hold, despite the desperate work of the crew at the pumps.

In shipping circles here the fact that nothing more has been heard from the vessel is taken to indicate that perhaps her wireless apparatus is out of commission or she has gone down.

HONORABLY ACQUITTED. Toronto, Feb. 4.—Rev. George M. Atlas, an Egyptian, charged with obtaining money by fraud from several Macedonians, was honorably acquitted on several of the charges to-day and the hearing of two other charges will be heard Monday.

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS. Montreal, Feb. 4.—Grand Trunk earnings for the month ending January 31st, increased \$174,049 over the same period last year.

In the provincial police court this afternoon, George Woodruff, a resident of Metchoos, charged with the theft of a quantity of household articles from the summer residence of Albert H. Maynard, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

TO GUARD PARIS AGAINST FLOODS

Proposal to Spend \$18,000,000 on Canal South of French Capital

(Times Leased Wire.) Paris, Feb. 4.—A bill to provide an appropriation of \$18,000,000 for the construction of a canal south of the Paris

The original plan proposed by engineers was for the construction of a canal to encircle Paris and its environs in order to guard against future inundations. It is believed now, however, that a canal to the south of the city would be sufficient protection from further flood damage.

DIED. WOLLASTON—At his residence, "Ela-cot," Oak Bay avenue, on Feb. 4th, 1910, Francis Henry Wollaston, aged 50 years, a native of Liverpool, Eng.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HOUSE TO LET—No. 1312 Stanley Ave., third block, west side from Fort street, car line, or would sell for \$5,000, only in interim between tenants.

OUR SPECIAL TO-DAY is a good 7 room house, one block from City Hall, and in a locality where prices are going to advance very rapidly in the next 2 months. Price only \$5,000, and the terms, look at them: \$500 cash, balance yearly.

MAGAZINES—Large assortment of back numbers at 50c per dozen. \$4.00—100—Wholesale.

OSTRICH FEATHERS—In white, cream and black, just a few left, write at once while you can get them cheap, you will want them. Address Feather, Times Office.

TO RENT—Nice, bright office, centrally located. Apply Sidney Child, 615 Fort street.

GORDON HEAD—8 acres, fine land, beautifully situated, with fine view of water and mountains. If you are looking for a country home don't overlook this. For quotation see Ryan & Lang, 1067 Government street.

WE HAVE SEVERAL GOOD BUYS in houses in different parts of the city: water, corner lot, \$2,000; easy payments and give quotations. Ryan & Lang.

\$500 BUYS A FINE CORNER LOT, suitable for a small store; the location can't be beat; this price means immediate sale. Ryan & Lang, 1067 Government street.

STORE AND DWELLING—3 stories, 8 rooms, corner lot, \$2,000; third cash. Island Investment Co.

TWO LEVEL GRASSY LOTS, Fifth street, near King's road, between lots to be built on at once, \$1,100 for the two up to six o'clock Saturday. Island Investment Co.

NEW COTTAGE, \$2,000—5 rooms, close to Douglas and Bay, easy payments. Island Investment Co.

FOUR ACRES—Level, garden soil, facing street, now opened, close to Lansdowne avenue, the route of next car line, we believe, \$4,800—third cash. Island Investment Co.

FACING CITY PARK—Lot on Queen's avenue, \$20, terms. Island Investment Co.

TO LET—7 roomed house on Dallas road. Apply morning or evening to 56 Dallas road.

SNAP FOR CASH—Lot 60x90, block from Parliament Buildings, \$50. Greenwood, 575 Yates street.

EXPERIENCED MATERNITY NURSE—open for engagements, terms moderate. Address "Mrs. Underwood, 1239 Yates street, Victoria.

NURSE, non-professional, desires night duty or part day engagement.

YOU CAN MAKE MONEY out of this. 13 acres, Salt Spring Island, lake on property, good trout fishing, excellent land, partly cleared, orchard with 250 stables, etc., convenient to three wharves; price \$2,500; \$500 cash will handle it. Apply Tel. R152.

THIS MONTH We offer our entire line of Music Folios at REDUCED PRICES. 75c FOLIOS for... 50c \$1.00 FOLIOS for... 75c Over 3,500 Folios, Music and Instrumental Numbers to Choose From—See Our Window Display. M. W. WAITT & CO., LTD. The House of Highest Quality. Herbert Kent, Manager. 1004 Government Street.

D. K. CHUNGRANES, Ltd. Phone 242 608 BROUGHTON ST. Near Govt. St. Saturday Specials in all Seasonable Fish, Fruit and Vegetables. POULTRY OUR SPECIALTY. ESQUIMALT AND OLYMPIA OYSTERS FRESH DAILY.

TO CONTRACTORS Time for receiving tenders for new Young Men's Christian Association building is extended to noon, the 15th day of February, 1910. H. S. GRIFFITH, Architect. 106 Government Street, Victoria.

THE BANK OF VANCOUVER PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Subscribers of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Vancouver will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, Molson's Bank Building, 543 Hastings St., W., Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m. The business of the meeting will be to determine the day on which the annual general meeting of the Bank will be held. To elect such number of Directors, duly qualified under the Bank Act, as the Subscribers may think necessary, who shall hold office until the annual general meeting of the year next succeeding their election. To fix the qualification of the Directors subject to the provisions of the Bank Act. To fix the method of filling vacancies in the Board of Directors, whenever the same may occur in each year. To fix the time and proceedings for the election of the Directors, in case of any failure of any election on the day appointed for it. To prescribe the record to be kept of proxies and the time not exceeding 30 days within which proxies must be produced and recorded prior to any subsequent meeting, in order to enable the holder to vote thereat. And to regulate such matters as may be regulated pursuant to terms of Sec. 18 of the Bank Act. A. L. DEWAR, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Directors.

The Seaside \$4,600 Controls a Highclass Subdivision Estimated at about 40 full sized lots, to sell at \$500 each at least. Balance on Easy Terms See Us Early Wescott & Letts ROOM 3, MOODY BLOCK YATES STREET

ABSOLUTELY PURE DELICIOUS FLAVOR

VOONIA TEA

RICH AROMA MOST ECONOMICAL

SATURDAY SPECIALS

FRESH RHEUBARB, per bunch..... 20c
 RIPE TOMATOES, per lb..... 20c
 MALAGA GRAPES, per 2-lb. basket..... 25c
 RIPE BANANAS, per dozen..... 35c
 NAVEL ORANGES, 3 dozen..... 50c

Fresh Lettuce, Celery, Green Onions, Etc.

The Family Cash Grocery
 CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS
 PHONE 212

DIAMONDS

Are now increasing in value. Remember they come into Canada duty free. Our prices are the lowest in Victoria and all our brilliants are carefully selected. Made up in all styles and designs at

REDFERN & SONS
 1009 Government Street, - Victoria

SHIP CHANDLERY

We carry in Stock everything from a NEEDLE to an ANCHOR. We aim at best Goods at the lowest prices

LOGGERS' TOOLS A SPECIALTY

E. B. MARVIN & CO.'Y
 1206 Wharf St., Victoria

WE STILL HAVE LEFT FOR SALE SOME

Acreage at Cadboro Bay

Prices are the lowest in the market. See map and obtain further information.

ROBERT WARD & CO., LTD.
 TEMPLE BUILDING, 521 FORT ST., VICTORIA.

Massey-Harris Plows, Harrows, Seed Drills Etc.
 Oliver Chilled and Steel Plows



E. G. PRIOR & CO., Ltd. Ly.
 VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, KAMLOOPS.

MAPLEINE

A favoring used the same as lemon or vanilla. By dissolving granulated sugar in water and adding Mapleine, a delicious syrup in maple and a syrup better than maple. Mapleine is sold by grocers. If not send 50c for 2 oz. bottle and recipe book. Crescent Mfg. Co., Seattle, Wa.

HALL & CO. Central Drug Store
 N.E. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts. Telephone 291.

PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE SCHOOLS

HOUSE CONSIDERS BILL FOR INSPECTION

Opposition Urges That Only Qualified Medical Men Shall Act

Legislative Press Gallery, February 4.

While the session of the House was not a very long one to-day, two very important measures were discussed. One of these, the tax reduction bill, is dealt with in another column. The other was the bill to provide for the medical inspection of school buildings, their surroundings and the general health of children, teachers and janitors. This was taken up in committee and discussed at some length, all but one section being disposed of.

This was section 4, which deals with the qualifications of the inspectors and reads as follows: "School health inspectors shall be duly qualified medical practitioners, unless otherwise permitted by the provincial board of health."

The opposition objected to the proviso that any other than a properly qualified physician should be given this important work in any school. In the end the section was held over for further consideration.

Hon. Dr. Young, Minister of Education, explained the bill along the lines he had done in moving its second reading, and asked the co-operation of the House in passing a measure which was so desirable as this.

"British Columbia is the dumping ground for all the medical students of the Dominion," J. H. Hawthornthwaite asserted. "They get their degrees and come out here to practice on the inhabitants of this province, especially in the coal mining districts."

He insisted that only duly qualified first-class medical men, and good ones at that, should be employed as inspectors, and asked who else the Minister of Education intended to appoint under the exception made in the clause.

Dr. Young replied that the member for Nanaimo had just given the best illustration ever seen in the House of a volte face. The other day he had been afraid of a medical combine, but to-day he would have none but a medical man as an inspector. Not only that but he wanted specialists and high-priced men at that. There would be cases when a trained nurse would be able to do good work as an inspector, and he desired to be able to employ such, or to avail of the services of a sanitary inspector in regard to the condition of school buildings.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite ridiculed the suggestion of a sanitary inspector and wanted to know what he could have to do with the health of school children. He asked that a scale of fees be adopted for the treatment of children who might require attention.

Dr. Young stated that the inspector would not have anything to do with the treatment of children. That would be looked after by their family physician.

The section was allowed to stand.

H. C. Brewster pointed out, on the next section, that the duties imposed on the inspector made it plain that none, but qualified and experienced medical men would be able to fulfill them.

As to Physical Defects.

Special examinations are provided for in section 6 as to sight and hearing, condition of throat and teeth, and as to any other physical disability or defect liable to prevent them receiving the full benefit of school work, the test and examination to be made at least once in every school year.

Dr. Young said on this that the progress of a class was that of the poorest scholar. A child was very often blamed for backwardness when it was due out to a mental defect but to some physical disability of which no one was aware.

John Jardine considered that this examination should only be made when it was deemed necessary and proposed an amendment to that end which was not accepted. He also urged that only medical men be employed as inspectors.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite asked why the act should not read that only those who exhibited slowness should be examined. There was too much use of the surgeon's knife nowadays, and before allowing them to practice on the little ones there should be protection to the last degree for the children. Take tonsillitis, there was now a rush for the knife whereas there were many in middle and old age who had outgrown this trouble, as children of to-day would. He moved that the committee rise and report progress.

The Premier would not agree to this.

and twitted the member for Nanaimo with showing a different attitude to that on the second reading, and the Premier Williams declared the bill to be in general principle one of the best things the conservative party had ever introduced, not that it was perfect in details. The rural districts would, however, get the worst of it and might have to put up with poor inspectors. This made it important that only good medical men should be employed as inspectors, for there was no place where a medical man could not be had at least once a year.

Cost is to be small.

The minister stated, in regard to the remuneration of inspectors, that there was no intention of appointing men at a salary. Whatever was paid would be a matter of agreement between the school board or the provincial board of health, as the case might be, and the cost in other places the cost ran about fifteen cents per pupil per year.

Mr. Jardine secured an amendment to the remuneration clause restricting it to cities and municipalities and improving the wording of the section.

By-laws made by school boards providing for medical inspection under the act must be approved by the provincial board of health, all appointments must be submitted to that board and dismissals are subject to confirmation by the same body. Inspectors have to make an annual report to the provincial board of health, and a special one in any special case when requested, and a report on school health inspection will be presented to the House every year from the secretary of the provincial board.

Question Answered.

The following question, put by Mr. Jardine, has been answered:

1. What is the annual salary now paid to Mr. Wilson, the chief of the free text-book branch?

2. Does this cover all his services rendered to the department of education, or is he paid an additional amount as provincial examiner? If so, what amount is he paid?

3. Who does his work in the free text-book branch while he is doing the work of a provincial examiner?

4. What was the cause of the delay in sending out the text-books this year so that many schools were kept without books for some weeks after the schools opened?

5. What steps does the minister propose to take to prevent a repetition of this delay?

6. Are the inspectors of schools paid anything besides their ordinary salaries for their services in connection with the examination of the text-books?

The reply of the Minister of Education was:

"1. \$1,950.

"2. \$200 as examiner.

"3. No person assumes Mr. Wilson's duties during his absence.

"4. Satisfactory supervision of the work was not possible during Mr. Wilson's absence.

"5. The matter is now receiving the attention of the minister.

"6. No."

POLL TAX WILL STAND AS IT IS

NEITHER REDUCTION NOR ABOLITION IN SIGHT

Minister of Finance Explains the Proposed Amendments

Legislative Press-Gallery, February 3.

There is to be no reduction in the poll tax, nor is there any hope held out that it will come for some time. "The drop in taxation contained in the bill brought down the other day is all that the government intends to do at present."

In moving the second reading of that bill this afternoon the minister of finance made these announcements. At the same time he defended the manner in which the reduction in the income tax is graded, claiming that there was no discrimination against the man of small income, as might appear from the fact that the cut in the rate is greater on incomes which exceed \$4,000 than it is on those which are under that figure. He advanced the argument that the reduction comes out equitably on all men, in that the possessors of the larger incomes are paying a greater amount in taxes than the average citizen.

The measure will be discussed pretty fully by the opposition before it is allowed to pass into law.

Hon. Mr. Bowser, moving the second reading of the Assessment Act amendment bill, said the government was in the happy position of being able to bring down proposals for the reduction of taxation. "The country at large seems to be gratified by the possibility of reductions by reason of the handling of the finances of the province since Premier McBride had taken office. It was proposed to reduce the tax on realty and personality from three-fifths of one per cent. to one-half of one per cent. The farmer was to get, in addition to other exemptions which he had at present, an increase in the exemption on his personality from \$50 to \$1,000. With this it could not be said that the farmer had not been generously dealt with."

This was an expensive province to keep up, and there must be expenditure if it was to advance as it should. It had reached a gratifying financial position and had a large sum in the banks, but it must be remembered that this latter was from the sale of natural assets. The government had heavy demands to meet and it was impossible to entirely reduce taxation under any one head. Taxation in B. C. compared more than well with the other provinces, and with the proposed reductions would be lower than ever before in the history of the province.

The government did not propose to increase the exemption of \$1,000 on income. Take the net annual salary of \$100 a month, the amount on which a man paid income tax was only \$200. At one per cent, with ten per cent discount for prompt payment, all his tax

DON'T LIE

Awake all night with that hacking cough. Don't suffer any longer when that unparalleled remedy, Hall's

Pulmonic Cough Cure

Will give you instant relief, followed by a complete cure. Only 50c. per bottle at drug store.

HALL & CO. Central Drug Store
 N.E. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts. Telephone 291.

amounted to was \$1.80 a year. For that what did he receive? The advantage of living in this province, unsurpassed so far as the government was concerned—there a broad smile spread over the faces of the opposition—a country with great natural advantages and highly prosperous; the advantage of roads, trails and bridges; the advantage of living in a country where a man got a high rate of wages. Continuing, Mr. Bowser said:

"I have proposed that we should do away with the poll tax, largely used in educational purposes. That the poll tax is not a scientific one we all admit and it is one we would like to do away with if we could. No member of the executive or their supporters in this house is in love with it, but it is peculiarly adapted to this country. We have a large floating population who, if it were not for this tax, would not contribute a cent to the revenue, in return for the advantages they receive from the administration of the affairs of the province. Outside the foreign population everyone will admit that the time is not yet opportune for the abolition of the poll tax. If it were not for it aliens would not contribute anything—that is the Chinese and Japanese and others would not pay one cent, and therefore the house can see that it would be unfair to do away with the tax. It is said that we should exempt every elector from the liability for this tax. That would mean that we would be confined to the Chinese, Japanese and East Indians. Let us see what that would amount to. In the year ending June 30th, 1908, the total of the poll tax collected was \$267,783, and for the nine months in the fiscal year which ended on March 31st, 1909, the amount was \$153,753. It is estimated that there are in the province 10,000 Chinamen, 6,000 Japanese and 2,000 Hindus, or 18,000 in all. Forty per cent. of that number would be exempt by reason of being women and children or males under eighteen, leaving the number taxable 11,400. It is safe to say that another 15 per cent. cannot be easily reached, so that we are left with 9,500 to collect from. The cost of collection would be 10 per cent. of which would leave a net amount of a little over \$26,000 revenue from this source. It would not pay to attempt to collect such a small amount. That is the strongest reason I know why, for the present at least, we must continue to collect the poll tax as in the past. I hope the time will come, and that shortly, and within the life of our administration, when we can afford to give it up."

In regard to the reduction in the income tax the minister of finance said it had been objected by the opponents of the government that the larger reduction was being made in the cases of those who were best able to pay. As a matter of fact, it was not so. The men with the biggest incomes were paying more than those with a small income and therefore the rate of reduction in their case was greater than in the other. The government had worked the thing out on an equitable basis and it would be found that the man in class "E" who was in receipt of an income of over \$7,000 and was to pay 2 1/2 per cent. instead of 4, was not being reduced to any greater extent than the man who was being reduced at a less rate.

Total Saving in Taxation.

There would be a great decrease in taxation on the whole. During the next fiscal year, it was estimated, the treasury would receive \$55,000 less from the tax on realty, \$30,000 less on personality, \$25,000 less on income and \$5,000 less by reason of the increase in the exemption on the farmers' personality, or a total of \$115,000, meaning a like saving to the taxpayers.

The change in the taxation of banks had been decided upon because of the difficulty in arriving at the income of branches on account of the method of book-keeping. A section had been put in for the benefit of the claim holders on the E. & N. land grant, who had first to buy the surface rights before they could get at the minerals. The reduction in the tax on banks, personality and income and the increased exemption on farmers' personality could not be made to apply to the 1910 taxes.

Whitewear Sale at Campbell's

Have You visited our store this month? Probably not. If so, we would draw your attention to our great White Sale, where unequalled bargains await you. It matters not what you want, we've got it, and at Sale Prices, not regular values.

If you can't leave the house send a friend.

The Opportunity is Yours, Why Not Take It.

Campbell's
 "THE FASHION CENTRE"

The Opportunity is Yours, Why Not Take It.

Whitewear Sale at Campbell's

We have a large number of new garments in Whitewear which you have not seen yet. They are new arrivals. We have included them in this sale.

LADIES' DRAWERS at 25c, 40c, 60c, 75c
 DAINTY GOWNS at 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

New arrival of Corset Covers up from 25c.

White Wear Sale at Campbell's

We have a large number of new garments in Whitewear which you have not seen yet. They are new arrivals. We have included them in this sale.

LADIES' DRAWERS at 25c, 40c, 60c, 75c
 DAINTY GOWNS at 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

New arrival of Corset Covers up from 25c.

Campbell's
 "THE FASHION CENTRE"

The Opportunity is Yours, Why Not Take It.

CIVIC NOTICE

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

- To grade, rock surface and drain Edward street, from Russell street to the Songhees Indian Reserve, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance);
- To grade, rock surface and drain Manchester road from Burnside road to Gorge road, and to construct permanent sidewalks, of concrete, on both sides thereof, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance);
- To construct a permanent sidewalk, of concrete, on the south side of McClure street, between Vancouver street and Cook street, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of said street between Vancouver street and Cook street;
- And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council.

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

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
 City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., January 11th, 1910.

Keep Fit

Your brain, muscles and nerves depend upon good physical condition. Secure it by using

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold Everywhere. In Boxes 25c each.

RESULTS IN TIMES ADS.

Ladies' News

CANTON SILK in all colors. Reg. price \$1.00. Now 60c

CANTON SILK. Reg. 60c. Now 45c

CHINESE LINENS, in white and blue. Reg. 85c. Now 65c

Reg. 75c. Now 55c

Embroidered Linen Table Covers, Bed Covers, Tray Covers, and Doylies, reduced 25%

SILVER BUCKLE BELTS. Reg. \$3. Now \$2.25

RATTAN CHAIRS at less than cost price.

Our Entire Stock is on the Bargain Counter.

Lee Dye & Co.
 Next Fire Hall.
 Cormorant St., and 707 Fort St.

Subscribe For The Times

TIMES AD. CALENDAR
FEBRUARY

4

Ten minutes after you learn that your tenant is to leave you should have your copy for a "To Let" ad. on its way to this office.

It would be a surprising thing if any one who contemplates buying real estate in or near this city should overlook a single real estate ad. in this paper. Of course, it MIGHT happen.

The Association of American Advertisers (New York City) has examined and certified to the circulation of this publication. Only the figures of circulation contained in its report are guaranteed by the Association.

THE DAILY TIMES

Published daily (excepting Sundays) by THE TIMES PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO., LIMITED.
Managing Director JOHN WELLS.
Business Office 124 Broad Street
Editorial Office 124 Broad Street
Subscription Rates:
Daily—City delivery 10c per month
By mail (exclusive of city) 50c per annum
Weekly—By mail (exclusive of city) \$1.00 per annum
Address change as often as desired.

OTTAWA VAUDEVILLE

The Tory opposition at Ottawa yesterday, after explaining its various policies on the naval question rose from its seat in Parliament and sang God Save the King. This demonstration was doubtless intended to be an impressive exhibition of the superior quality of the loyalty of the members of the party which is only partly led by Mr. Borden. It was designed to impress the country with the fact that the Liberals are disloyal fellows and should not only be thrust from office but should be shorn of all the rights and privileges of British citizenship. The scene had unquestionably been carefully rehearsed in caucus. The parts had been assigned to the various actors. The Hon. George E. Foster doubtless occupied a prominent place in the tableau. He may have waxed an old fing as an incentive to the enthusiasm of the minor characters in the piece. Perhaps he led the singing of the anthem. There is, of course, no question about the loyalty of George. Was he not a prominent supporter of the party which refused to send a contingent of Canadian soldiers, on request, to assist the British in a certain campaign, drawing from a British Cabinet Minister an intensely sarcastic acknowledgment of the receipt of the communication? Mr. Monk, who with Mr. Bourassa has been campaigning in the province of Quebec in the forlorn hope of arousing the habitant to action against the Imperialism of Laurier and protesting against Canada being drawn into the vortex of European militarism, was right in the foreground when the flare of the flashlight illuminated the tableau. But, although the whole scene was carefully planned and diligently rehearsed, its general effect, we are convinced, will be pronounced by the country at large as bizarre in the extreme. It reminds us vividly of certain historic events in the career of the only truly loyal party of this country. It calls to recollection the burning of the Parliament buildings at Quebec, the signing of a petition in favor of annexation to the United States, as well as the declaration of a prominent Conservative authority many years later that "if the National Policy is inimical to British connection, so much the worse for British connection" not to mention still more recent opposition from the same quarter to the enactment of a British preference upon the ground that it would prove materially ruinous to the hand-fed industries of Canada. We doubt not that if witnesses of those evidences of the historic loyalty of the Tory party were in the flesh they could testify that they were accompanied by the music of the National Anthem.

We shall say this for R. L. Borden, the leader of the party whose distinguishing characteristic is not super-loyalty to British connection but insatiable lust for office, that he has endeavored to indicate the only logical and practical course to pursue in this matter of naval defence. Mr. Borden realizes with our Governor-General (in regard to whose loyalty the Tory opposition at large may also have its doubts) that Canadian contributions to the British navy would merely be a sop, not a policy; that the payment of tribute would be the surest means of

reading misunderstanding, discussion and eventual dissolution of Imperial connection. But the Conservative leader has been overruled by his following. In yielding he has displayed a weakness which is the best possible evidence of his lack of the first qualities of leadership. The party can never be successful while such a weakness is at its head. The Conservative Moses can only view the Promised Land of office from Pisgah's heights, and there is no Joshua to succeed him. Under the circumstances it is perhaps not a matter for wonder that the opposition has fallen from the legitimate to the burlesque in statesmanship. But where in the realm of Canadian public life is a leader to be found who can hope to maintain discipline in the ranks of such a motley collection of greedy office-hunters? Our own Premier McBride is a disciplinarian. He has fished with the whip of patronage every rebellious Tory in British Columbia into abject submission to his will. But when that has been said all has been said in regard to his qualifications for the leadership of a federal party.

FORGED TELEGRAMS IN BRITAIN.
If the Times ever expressed the opinion that a certain incident in connection with an election in the city of Victoria would have been impossible in any other part of the British dominions (and we think it is possible we may have expressed ourselves to that effect), we hereby beg to state that we spoke hastily and publicly withdraw the assertion. An act of a like nature has been perpetrated in Great Britain and in connection with the elections which have just been brought to a conclusion. Telegrams were forged by over-zealous newspaper agents of the Conservative party of the United Kingdom. We do not know that the result was quite as effective as in the Victoria case from a political point of view, but it was quite different from a point of view possibly more important to the public.

The victimized newspaper was the London Daily Mail. The forgery consisted of a dispatch to the effect that Mr. Lloyd George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, had been mobbed and maltreated by a mob at Palmouth. Fortunately for the peace and well-being and good government of the British Isles, as well as for the impartial administration of the law, the forgery was discovered. He is a newspaper man named Horner, has been arrested, admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,500, and must stand his trial before the first court of competent jurisdiction. There is this to be said for the Daily Mail. It sinned unwittingly. It set in motion the wheels of justice, and the "chief law officer of the Crown" did not refuse to do his duty upon the convenient plea that the matter was merely a trivial thing, an inconsequential incident in a very strenuous political campaign. Nor did the Archbishop of Canterbury or of York intervene on behalf of the sinner, receive his confession, announce his contrition, and absolve him of all criminal responsibility. The forger is in the hands of the law, which in Britain is not administered by a Bowser, must undergo trial before a jury of his peers and incur the penalty of his offence. The bandage has not yet been snatched from the eyes of British Justice.

VICTORIA EXHIBITION.
There is no reason in the world why an exhibition, conducted in a business-like manner and with an eye to the purposes it is intended to serve, should not be financially successful in Victoria. But financial success can never be attained unless the management recognizes the limitations of the field. Careful lessons have been learned from the experiences of the past. Let us profit by the experience, forget the errors of judgment, inhale as large a portion as possible of the enthusiasm of gentlemen engaged in agricultural pursuits who have lately been in our midst, and start the exhibition on a new footing. It would be an unfortunate thing both for the city and the important agricultural interests rapidly developing on Vancouver Island and along the whole of the British Columbia coast if the fair were to be discontinued as a result of the experiences of the past couple of years. As has been pointed out, the assets of the municipality in valuable grounds and splendid buildings exceed by far the liabilities incurred. At the same time, we do not think it is quite fair to blame citizens of Victoria for the lack of success of past shows. The people have shown their loyalty to the fair by voting large sums for the purchase of the grounds and the erection of buildings. If the attendance has not been as large as anticipated, it may possibly be that the anticipations in that respect were not reasonable or that the features chiefly exhibited were not such as to meet with popular approval. We are pleased to note the determination not to abandon the exhibition. Let us therefore start out on a new basis and give the show a fair chance. We have no doubt of the result.

In the heat of the debate in the Dominion Parliament yesterday, the following letter sent to Mr. R. L. Borden by Sir Charles Tupper a few weeks

ago will doubtless be read with considerable interest:
"I cannot understand the demand for Dreadnoughts in the face of the fact that the Admiralty and the British government have determined that it was not the best mode of maintaining the security of the Empire and arranged with Canada and Australia (the latter of whom had offered one or two Dreadnoughts) for the construction of local navies to keep open the trade routes in case of war. . . . I cannot avoid thinking that a fearful responsibility will rest upon those who turn or destroy the compact entered into on this vitally important question."

Attorney-General Bowser defends the amendments the Government proposes to the income tax. He says a reduction in the assessments on large incomes which is more than double the reduction of the assessments on small incomes will prove on examination to be eminently fair to all classes of the tax-paying community. Mr. Bowser's logic, like his political opinions and his system of administration of justice, is lame, halt and blind.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser admits that the poll tax is unfair, inequitable and indefensible. Yet the government our contemporary supporters insist in maintaining this tax and others which are even more unjust, unfair, indefensible and inequitable.

What Other People Think

QUEEN CHARLOTTE COAST.
The Editor of the Times appeared yesterday's Colonist stating that the coast in Graham Island, Queen Charlottes, was over-estimated. Whether such a statement either does not know anything about it or has some sinister motive for saying so, as in a very short time it will be proven that it is not only the best coast on the Pacific Coast, but the measure are the most extensive.
W. A. ROBERTSON.

Y.M.C.A. WORKER COMING.

S. R. Sayer Will Assist Here and Look Into New Fields.
S. R. Sayer, Canadian Northwest field secretary of the Y.M.C.A., left Winnipeg last night for this city for the purpose of visiting Nanaimo and Cumberland, where he will hold conferences with those who wish to have associations established in these two communities. He will also assist the canvassers of the local Y.M.C.A. while here.

A short time ago letters were received from the two places mentioned by the secretary of the Vancouver Land Development League asking him to help them in getting associations formed there, as the young men were particularly anxious in having them, and announced that they would assist in any way. Mr. McGaffey then held a conference with A. J. Brace, secretary of the local Y.M.C.A., and it was proposed that some official of the association should go to the up-land towns and find out if there was any real need of them being built and also to look into other details.
Mr. Brace found that his time was all taken up and that he would not be able to make the trip, so he forwarded the letters and communications to Mr. Sayer, whose duty it is to look after affairs of this kind. Mr. Sayer finally decided to come to the coast.
He will spend the early part of next week up the Island, and on Wednesday and Thursday will be in this city to assist the campaign collectors who will canvass this city for the second payment of the new building fund which is now being collected. Mr. Sayer is charged to be an excellent campaigner for funds, and he will be placed in charge of the committee on the two days mentioned.

It is Mr. Sayer's intention to be present at the banquet to be given Mr. F. B. Smith, the religious work secretary of the Y.M.C.A. of New York, on Tuesday evening.

SHIP SUBSIDY.
Committee of United States House Declines to Report Favorably on Bill.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—After a warm open hearing, followed by an executive session also filled with discussion, the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries late yesterday voted to report favorably the administration ship subsidy bill, as introduced by Representative Humphrey, of Washington.
Ten Republicans voted in favor of the bill and five Democrats and two Republicans voted against it.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

Do you know the difference between working and having the work done for you?
Sunlight Soap actually makes the dirt drop out—saves you time and money—neither hands nor clothes. That is the difference between Sunlight Soap and ordinary soaps.
Follow Directions

MAY NOT VISIT ENGLAND.

(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, Feb. 4.—It is not probable that an artillery team from Canada will visit England this summer as had been anticipated at the last meeting of the Canadian Artillery Association to arrange for such a trip for this year, but the expected increase in the government grant to finance the undertaking is not forthcoming, so the scheme is likely to fall through. A special meeting of the executive has been called to discuss the situation before the annual meeting.

TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 4.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the House yesterday announced the personal of the select committee which is to investigate the charges against a portion of his former engineer staff. The committee will be made up of Messrs. Goefrion (Chambly), Macdonald, Clark (Essex), Wilson (Lacal), Lennox, Barker and Crothers. Mr. Goefrion will likely be the chairman.

NEW TRAFFIC MANAGER.

(Special to the Times).
Halifax, N. S., Feb. 4.—It is reported in official circles that F. P. Brady, of the intercolonial railway commission, has been appointed traffic manager of the Dominion Coal & Steel Company to replace F. V. Warren, resigned. Mr. Brady was formerly general superintendent of the Lake Superior division of the C. P. R.

ALBERTA HOMESTEADERS.

Lethbridge, Alta., Feb. 4.—Lethbridge land office broke all records during January, due to the famous rush for Dow Island lands. There were 2,630 quarter sections entered for, including 1,496 homesteaders, 1,119 pre-emptions and 15 purchased homesteads. The largest previous record was September, 1908, when pre-emptions were first opened. The total then was 2,650.

MISSION WORK.

(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Mgr. Sbarretti, Papal delegate, has received a letter from Rome commending the action of the Roman Catholic primary committee held in Quebec last year in deciding to raise \$100,000 for mission work among Ruthenians of the northwest.
In some of the Swedish hotels women are charged half rates because they eat less than men.

A. B. McNeill
Real Estate, Insurance, Loans
Belmont Avenue
Property
\$5,500—Fine new residence, corner, 2 lots. Snap at the price.
\$1,300—Two lots, high and dry, no rock. Good buy.
\$2,500—Pandora avenue, 6 lots. Lots within half a block \$1,000.

WALTER S. FRASER & CO. LIMITED
1129 Wharf St.
Victoria, B. C.
BLACKSMITHS
Inspect our stock of Champion Blower and Forge Co.'s Goods, including the old reliable "400 Champion Blower" with patent whirlwind Tuzere iron.
P. O. Drawer 788.
Telephone 3.

STOVES
RANGES
HEATERS

SPENCER'S NEWS

CARPETS
CROCKERY
DRY GOODS

Our February High Grade Furniture Sale Arouses Everybody's Buying Enthusiasm

If you have not as yet attended this sale, you should not delay another moment in doing so. You will be surprised at the remarkable values which we were offering during the first two days. The Furniture Department was thronged with enthusiastic buyers, and on every hand was heard comments on the fine quality goods and extremely low prices which we have marked them at.

Carpets and Rugs at Move-Out Prices at Our February Sale

The values offered in Rugs and Carpets during our February Sale should arouse the buying enthusiasm of every person who wishes to economize, from the smallest Rug to the finest Carpets, prices have been substantially reduced.

BRUSSELS CARPETS. Made and Laid, Reg. \$1.75, at 95c. BRUSSELS CARPETS, body and border to match. Reg. prices \$1.25 to \$1.75. Feb. Sale price, made and laid 95c	WILTON CARPETS Reg. \$2.00, for \$1.50. HIGH GRADE WILTON FILE CARPETS, body and border to match. Reg. prices \$1.75 and \$2. Feb. Sale price, made and laid \$1.50	TAPESTRY SQUARES Reg. \$15.00, for \$12.00. ONLY TAPESTRY CARPET SQUARES, best English quality, in green, fawn and crimson. These make a good and useful carpet and will wear well. Size 3x3 yards. Reg. \$15. Sale price \$12.00
AXMINSTER CARPETS Reg. \$2.00, for \$1.25. SPECIAL LINE IN AXMINSTER CARPETS, in designs and colorings suitable for dining, drawing, parlor and reception rooms. Reg. prices up to \$2. Feb. Sale price, made and laid . . . \$1.25	TAPESTRY SQUARES Reg. \$8.75, for \$7.50. ONLY TAPESTRY CARPET SQUARES, floral design, 1 in fawn ground, 1 shades of green, size 3x3 yards. Reg. \$8.75. Sale price \$7.50	HEARTH RUGS. Reg. \$2.50 for \$1.90. HEARTH RUGS, in all shades and designs. Reg. price \$2.50. Feb. Sale \$1.90

Our After Supper Sale Starts at 7.30

A most popular sale is our After-Supper Sale, and for this Saturday we are placing before you some very special saving opportunities.

- Dress Trimmings, Reg. 25c to \$1.00, for 15c
- A very attractive line of Dress Trimmings goes on sale to-morrow night at tremendously reduced prices. These are in all shades, in a number of very attractive and artistic designs. Regular prices from 25c to \$1. At 7.30 15c
- Dress Braids, Reg. 25c and 35c, for 5c
- Just think what a bargain like this means to you. Nearly every lady has use or will in the future, for Dress Braids, and at this tremendous saving price, it would pay to purchase some and lay them aside until wanted. Reg. 25c and 35c. At 7.30 . . . 5c
- Lace Insertions, Reg. 25c to 35c, for 15c
- A splendid line of Lace Insertions are being placed on sale Saturday evening at 7.30. These vary in width from 2 to 4 ins. wide, in shades of cream and white. Reg. 25c to 35c. At 7.30 15c
- Coal Oil Heater \$4.90
- Just the thing for keeping the chill down, and an ideal article for the bedroom. Perfectly smokeless, can be extinguished in an instant, has automatic extinguisher, central blast, and well finished. At this price it is mere folly to be without one. Special at 7.30 Saturday night \$4.90

Special Bargains in the China and Glass Dept. for Saturday

- A shipment intended for Christmas trade has been priced most attractively.
- CRACKER JARS in artistic glass-ware, with bright nickel fittings. Values from \$1.50, \$1.25, 75c and 50c
- SUGAR-BASINS, with handle, lid and spoon. Value 75c. Complete 50c
- OPEN SUGARS, with handle and spoon. Values 75c and 50c. At 50c and 35c
- BUTTER DISHES, with nickel lid and stand. Value 75c. For 50c
- BISCUIT TRAYS, nickel silver. Values 75c and 50c. At 50c and 35c
- SUGAR AND CREAM SETS, with pretty tray in nickel. Values \$2, \$1.50 and \$1.25. For \$1.50, \$1.25, and \$1.00
- SYRUP JUGS, in polished glass, with handle and lid complete. Values \$1 and 75c. For 75c and 50c

7.30 Specials in Kitchen Requisites

- Regular up to 35c values for 5c and 10c
- LAMB'S WOOL SHOE POLISH at 10c
- KALSOVINE BRUSHES . . . 15c
- SPENCER'S STOVE POLISH 5c
- POTWOLLOPER MOPS . . . 5c

Dining Tables at Feb. Sale Prices

- ONLY EXTENSION TABLES, square, golden surfaced oak. Sale price \$6.75
- ONLY ROUND EXTENSION TABLES, solid oak, polished, 8 ft. Reg. \$19.50. Sale \$16.75
- ONLY EXTENSION TABLES, solid oak, 2 Early English, 2 golden. Feb. Sale price. \$18.75
- ONLY QUARTERED OAK EXTENSION TABLES, square, 8 ft. Reg. \$25. Sale price \$19.75
- ONLY SELECTED QUARTERED OAK EXTENSION TABLES, 8 ft. Feb. Sale \$23.00

Oilcloths

- Regular 35c for 25c
- Regular 25c for 20c
- Note the savings which are to be made in fine Printed Oilcloths. A glance over them will suffice to make you purchase.

Printed Linoleums

- Regular 50c for 35c
- Our showing of FINE PRINTED LINOLEUMS is exceptionally good and at our February sale prices everybody has an equal opportunity of getting the best at nearly one-third less than regular, which was 50c. Feb. Sale 35c

Buffets and Sideboards.

- ONLY EARLY ENGLISH BUFFETS, British bevelled plate mirror, 12x36 inch, top of case 20x46 inches, 2 plate drawers, 1 large linen drawer, 2 cupboards. Feb. Sale price \$9.75
- ONLY EARLY ENGLISH BUFFET, Feb. Sale price . . . \$10.75

Enamelled and Brass Beds

- AT \$2.90—White Enamelled Iron Bed, 1 1-16 posts.
- AT \$3.90—White Enamelled Iron beds, brass caps well fitted.
- AT \$4.90—White Enamelled Iron Bed, brass top rail.
- AT \$4.90—White Enamelled Iron Bed, well fitted brass knobs.
- AT \$5.90—White Enamelled

Greatly Underpriced Bedsteads and Springs

To-day our patrons should avail themselves of the great bargains there are to be obtained in Bedsteads, Mattress and Springs. We are showing a new line in White Enamelled Beds, single, three-quarter and full size, nicely mounted with brass top rail and knob. These are usually retailed at \$8, and to make a clearance we shall cut the price to \$5.50

Foot Stools

- FOOTSTOOLS, Indian seats, etc., 9 only, Indian seats in golden oak. Reg. \$3.50. Feb. Sale price \$1.90
- FOOT STOOLS, 11 only, Early English. Reg. price \$3.50. Feb. Sale \$1.90
- FOOT STOOLS, 8 only, in selected 1/4 oak, nicely upholstered, Spanish leather. Reg. \$9.00. Feb. Sale price \$6.75
- STOOLS, 6 only, in Early English only, Spanish leather tops. Reg. \$7.50. Feb. Sale price . . . \$5.75

450 Rolls of Fine Wallpaper Go On Sale To-day

Reg. Value 20c and 25c, for 15c
Our February Sale offers all those about to brighten up for spring a specially fine opportunity of procuring wall covering at next to half price. These include many artistic and attractive designs, both floral, conventional and stripe, in fact the assortment of paper offered in this sale would suit any room in the house. Reg. price 20c to 25c. To-day 15c

Winter Winds

Have a very bad effect upon the complexion and hands. Ladies should counteract this with

Bowes' Buttermilk Toilet Lotion

which quickly heals chaps and roughness, makes the hands soft and delicately white. Not greasy nor sticky. Always fresh, always pure. Unrivalled for a man's use after shaving. The bottle at this store only.

CYRUS H. BOWES

CHEMIST.
1235 Government Street,
Near Yates Street.

The fastidious man, the temperate man and the teetotaler prefers White Rock for its known absolute purity. Women like it at dinner because it quenches the thirst and improves digestion. It has the vim, life and sparkle without the "bite." White Rock, the purest and best of all mineral waters, is procurable at all hotels, restaurants and clubs in B. C. Your dealer can supply you with a case for home use. Pither & Leiser, wholesale agents, corner Fort and Wharf streets, Victoria. Water street, Vancouver.

NEW WELLINGTON

COAL

The best household coal on the market at current rates.

J. Kingham & Co.

1203 Broad St. Phone 647

Fresh Goods To-day

Almond Macaroons; Vanilla, Chocolate and Strawberry Fancies; Golf Cake; King Edward Cake; Logs; New Import. Turkish Delight, Callers' Milk Chocolate, Melton Mowbray Meat Pies.

CLAY'S

CATERERS.
Fort Street. Phone 101.

W. J. HANNA

UNDERTAKER
Parlors, 740 Yates Street

Graduate U. S. College of Embalming. Contractor to H. M. Navy. Office phone 498. Residence phone 611.

J. E. PAINTER & SON

611 Cormorant St.
Sole Agents for the VANCOUVER-NANAIMO GOAL CO.

Coal equal to Old Wellington. PHONE YOUR FALL ORDERS TO LAG OR 536. Orders promptly executed and full weight guaranteed. Also Seed, Out and Split Wood.

Local News

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

Pacific Transfer Company,
Phone 249, 59 Port St.

Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes. Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine For Your Eye Troubles. You Will Like Murine. It Soothes, Cures At Your Disposal. Write For Eye Book. Free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Toronto.

Lifebooy Soap is delightfully refreshing for bath or toilet. For washing underclothing it is unequalled. Clean and pure.

Round Oak Hot Air Furnaces have taken the grand prize at A.-V.-P. Exposition. Look them up at Watson & McGregor's, 617 Johnson street.

Prairie Pride bread flour, \$1.75 per sack; Magic baking powder, 20c per tin, 5 for \$1. B. P. Jones, Independent Cash Grocery, cor. Cook and North Park streets. Phone 712.

Have you a photograph that you wish to have copied? We can reduce or enlarge it as you may desire. Special attention is paid to this department of our work. Fossal's Studio, 1111 Government street.

Local Option people should reserve their votes for the 1910-1911 convention to be held in Broad Street hall, Victoria. Every local optionist should make sure to attend. Programme later.

PLANNELETTE SHEETS for double beds at special prices. White, \$1.25 a pair; grey, \$1.20 a pair. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

Painted out? No! We are still there in the old place, Elite Studio, 640 Port street. All orders will be promptly executed.

A meeting of the Voters' League of ward 2 will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Meaton's hall. All members are requested to attend as important business is to be discussed.

Rev. Dr. Spencer will preach next Sunday morning at Knox Presbyterian church, Spring Ridge, in the evening at the Congregational church, Pandora street, and address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. in the afternoon.

The next Tuesday evening's meeting of the Men's Own Social Club of the First Congregational church will take the form of a mock trial by jury. It is hoped that every member will make an effort to be present as a very enjoyable time is looked for. All men are cordially invited. The trial commences at 8 o'clock in the board-room of the church.

The work of connecting up Hillside avenue and Pembroke street with double tracks by the B. C. Electric Company will be completed to-day, and within a few days it will be possible to inaugurate an improved service on the Douglas street-Outer Wharf line. The work of stringing the additional trolley wire which will require to be utilized will occupy some time. With this improvement completed there will be a stretch of double tracks on this route all the way from Menzies street to Hillside avenue, and it will thus be possible to vastly improve the service over what is given at present.

At a well attended meeting of Baxter Hive, L. O. T. M., held at Victoria West last Tuesday evening, it was arranged to hold a social at the home of Mrs. Hardie, corner Skinner and Catherine streets, Monday evening next. This is the first means the finance committee have taken to raise funds to defray the expenses of the rally to be held here next May, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance of friends and members of other hives. The different working committees were appointed for the ensuing year. Mrs. Veys was appointed representative to the Women's Council in place of Mrs. Dickson, who resigned. It was decided that the officers should each purchase the official badge, and also that badge should be purchased by the members to become the property of the hive.

DEPOSITS WITHDRAWABLE BY CHECK

The B. C. Permanent Loan Co., accepts deposits of one dollar and upwards, allowing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum on the minimum monthly balance. The full amount deposited, or any portion thereof, may be withdrawn without notice. For the convenience of depositors, checks are supplied, which may be used at any time. Paid up capital, over \$1,000,000; assets, over \$2,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

NEW ENGLISH BICYCLES

Our first shipment of English wheels has been unpacked. They are fine models of 1910 designs. They are artistic and reliable. Drop in and look at them.

Thos. Plimley

Opposite Spencer's, 1110 Government Street.
P.S.—We sell Oliver Typewriters, 17c a day.

A splendid choice here—all the best and most reliable brands of Mineral Waters, Ales, Porters, Wines, Liqueurs, Liqueurs, etc., priced properly for purchasers.

Fine Old Port, Sherry and Claret a Specialty

We will execute your order, however small, with the greatest of care and give you the best possible satisfaction.

Capital City Wine Store

Tel. 1974. 1327 Douglas St. Cor. Johnson.

New Music Rolls For Your Player Piano

A large shipment of 1,000 Rolls just received. We will try them over for you.

Fletcher Bros.

Music Headquarters.
1231 GOVERNMENT ST.

BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE NOTICES

Many Appointments Made—New Companies Incorporated

The following appointments are gazetted in this week's British Columbia Gazette: Eustace G. W. Wyatt, Vancouver, to be a notary public; J. B. Pumphry, Sapperton, deputy game warden; D'Arcy Tate, Winnipeg, commissioner for taking affidavits in Manitoba; James D. Wightman, provincial constable at Nelson; John T. Black, Nelson, chief constable for West Kootenay police district; Andrew Moyses, Ojala, deputy mining recorder for Osoyoos; James M. Stewart, Coal Creek, secretary of the board of coal miners' examiners at that place; James Findlay, Frederick J. Proctor and G. H. Gatewood, members of the board of directors of Vancouver general hospital.

The following new companies have been incorporated: B. C. Oil and Development Co. Ltd.; British Columbia Rifle Association; Cunningham-Sanderson, Ltd.; Green Lake Mining and Milling Co. Ltd.; Hodson Plumbing and Heating Co. Ltd.; Imperial Investment Co. Ltd.; J. C. Gibson Prokerage Co. Ltd.; Leland Hotel Co. Ltd.; Merritt Water, Light and Power Co. Ltd.; Olga Mines, Ltd.; Overland Financiers, Ltd.; Standard Hardware Co. Ltd.

The authorities of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, have made inquiries of the local police concerning the record of Mr. and Mrs. Raffles, as among the woman's effects were discovered papers containing a number of addresses of homes in Victoria. The description of the pair coincides exactly with the "Mr. and Mrs. Morris" who two years ago victimized a number of people in this city. The Wisconsin authorities will be so notified.

Frank L. Clarke, the secretary of the Bureau of Provincial Information, is in receipt of a letter from London, England, asking for information as to the whereabouts and welfare of Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, who emigrated from the Old Country on the 21st of July last, and arrived in Victoria during August. As nothing has been heard from these new arrivals since the announcement of their safe arrival in British Columbia, their friends in the Old Country are becoming anxious. Any information regarding Mr. and Mrs. Sharp will be gladly forwarded to the inquiry in London if information be given to the secretary of the Bureau of Information, Parliament buildings, Victoria.

Photo Frames

Just now we are showing the most charming display of Photo Frames ever brought into B. C. All new arrivals. English goods, the very latest ideas.

STERLING SILVER

Hall Marked.
Prices 50¢ to \$20
For a birthday or a wedding gift these are especially appropriate. Don't fail to come in and take a look at them, even if you don't wish to buy. You are welcome to look.

W. H. Wilkerson

The Jeweler,
215 GOVERNMENT ST.
Tel. 1608.

ANIMATED PICTURES.

The animated pictures and the amateurs will hold the boards at the Victoria theatre this evening, to-morrow evening and a matinee to-morrow afternoon, to which children will be admitted for half price. The show this week is fully up to the standard that is set at the Victoria, the management believing in giving the public the best value for their money that is possible to provide. Although the show this week has only been shown on two evenings the attendance has been up to the average, good houses being the result of both shows. Included in the programme are several very interesting films, that of the famous Yellow Jacket mine in Nevada being one of the best, while the others are not only interesting, but amusing. The amateurs include several new faces to the patrons of the Victoria theatre and do their share towards making the show a record breaker. The entertainments commence every evening at 8 o'clock, while the matinee is set for 2.30 and will start sharp on time.

Kasio, B. C., has been made an outport under the survey of the port of Nelson.

A meeting of the subscribers of the Bank of Vancouver is announced in the Canada Gazette for March 1st to elect directors and take other steps towards organization.

To-morrow will be guest day at the Alexandra Club. All members are requested to be present as the club is expected to make a fine showing. An excellent programme of music has been arranged by Mrs. MacIure.

A banquet will be given the children of the Centennial Methodist church at the end of February by the Women's Adult Bible Class of the church.

The city assessor will begin work in the course of a few days on the compiling of the assessment roll of Victoria for the present year. The roll has to be completed and placed in the hands of the council by May 14th.

There was a well attended meeting of the committee of the Island Yacht Club held last night at the Alexandra Club. Mr. J. J. Shallock, as president, took the chair. As it is formed for the purpose of encouraging yachting and crafts in their various branches, and it is desired to unite in one society as large a number as possible of those interested in the advancement of so good a cause the amount of the annual subscription has been placed at \$2. Those wishing to become members are asked to send in their names as soon as possible to the honorary secretary, Mrs. C. Bantvide Daniell, at 609 Michell street, to be placed before the committee at the next meeting.

The funeral of the late Richard Fraser, the journalist, who passed away suddenly at the St. Joseph's hospital a few days ago, took place this morning at 11.15 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors and at 11.50 o'clock at Christ Church cathedral, where an impressive service was conducted by Right Rev. Bishop Perrin. There was a large attendance of friends. The following acted as pallbearers: H. Callow, W. J. Gower and F. Carie, representing the A. O. U. of which deceased was a valued member, and S. S. Peelle, J. F. Cameron and C. L. McCulloch. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

FORTY-EIGHT YEARS OF CHURCH'S WORK

First Presbyterian Congregation Hold Annual Gathering to Discuss Plans

The annual congregational meeting of First Presbyterian church, which was held last evening, fell on the 48th anniversary of the organization of the congregation. Rev. Dr. Campbell, who presided, said that on the 3rd of February, 1862, at 8 o'clock in the evening, fourteen young men assembled in Smith's hall on Government street, elected the Hon. David Cameron, chief justice, chairman, when the following resolution, which brought Presbyterianism into visibility on the Pacific coast, was unanimously adopted: "Moved by Alex. Lowry and seconded by Alex. Wilson, that this meeting do now organize itself into a congregation to be called 'First Presbyterian church of Vancouver Island.'" On motion of Alex. Wilson, seconded by Thomas Mann, the following committee of management was appointed: Hon. Chief Justice Cameron, Messrs. John Wright, Alex. Lowry, John Martin, Geo. Reid, Alex. Wilson (treasurer) and Geo. H. Saunders (secretary). No other Presbyterian congregation then existed west of Kildonan.

Alex. Wilson, who was present last evening, and is still chairman of the board of management, referred briefly to a few bright reminiscences of early days, when the beautiful city was the "town of Victoria."

The reports submitted to the meeting last evening were cheerful and optimistic, and showed the congregation to be in excellent heart and in good work line order.

Among the reports of the Women's Missionary Movement committee, the contributions to the schemes of the church were more than double those of the preceding year, which were much more liberal than those of previous years. A large L. M. M. committee was appointed for the current year, which no doubt will make it a record one for missions.

After the business was concluded, the ladies served refreshments. The meeting on the whole was pronounced to be one of the most harmonious, pleasant and enjoyable in the history of the congregation.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 4-3 a. m.—A vast extent of high pressure covers the entire western region from the Pacific to the Gulf of Florida, its centre overlying the middle west states. The weather is phenomically fair and cold in all parts, and present conditions are favorable for a continuance of fair weather in these districts.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds, fair and cold to-night and Saturday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair and cold to-night and Saturday.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.33; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, 8 miles N.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, 28; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, 28; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.62; temperature, 28; minimum, 18; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 8; minimum, 8; wind, 20 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

PANTAGES THEATRE

That bit of dramatic acting by Charles Walton in his Chinese character offering at the Pantages, in which he depicts the death scene from a great Chinese tragedy, is certainly a very clever and artistic piece of work, and immediately convinces an audience that Mr. Walton should have chosen a career in legitimate drama. Joe and Ola Hayden, in a twenty-minute vaudeville feat, every second of which is exceedingly enjoyable; Davey and Everson, as the Spanish serenaders and highland musicians; Curtis and Curtis, vocal duettists; and the heart story drama, "Dora," on the biograph all combine in the presentation of a superior programme.

Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., will pay a fraternal visit to Victoria Lodge, No. 1, of the same order, to-night. The first degree is to be conferred during the evening. Members of both lodges are requested to attend.

W.B. SMITH, FUNERAL DIRECTOR & EMBALMER
577 YATES ST.
PHONE 888
RESIDENCE 1871

Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium and Baths

CLASSES FOR BOYS AND MEN led by Physical Instructor. MEMBERSHIP, \$5, \$5 AND \$7. Phone 999.

LODGE ROOM

For rent, excellent accommodation for lodge or club purposes, in new brick building, 341 YATES STREET. Apply F. A. Stewart & Co.

SATURDAY ONLY
THE FAMOUS SUNKIST ORANGES.
3 dozen for.....50¢
ACTON BROS.
350 YATES ST. Wide Awake Grocery TEL. 1061

JUST OPENED
A new Shipment of Exclusive Electroliers.
Among them are some really magnificent designs, including a very handsome Candelabra. These are the latest products of the world's best designers.
The Hinton Electric Co., Ltd.
Mail Orders Attended to
Government Street. Victoria, B. C.

STOCK-TAKING BARGAINS
Having just finished stock-taking, we now offer some excellent values in Men's and Boys' Clothing, which we must clean out to make room for our new Spring goods.
McCandless Bros.
557 JOHNSON STREET

Oriental Silk Importers
JAPANESE SILK
In all colors. Reg., per yard, 50c. This week only 30¢
PONGEE SILK
Here's where we lead. Every lady in Victoria knows we carry the highest grade of silks in the Dominion. Our Pongee denotes quality in every grade.
Oriental Importing Company
510 Cormorant St., Opp. E. & N. Depot, Victoria, B. C.

University School For Girls
Oak Bay Ave., Cor. Richmond.
Phone 1125.
High grade day and boarding school for girls of all ages. ALL SUBJECTS TAUGHT: Needlework, cutting out, knitting, vocal music, physical culture and modern languages are special features of this school. Piano-forte tuition. Good grounds for tennis, games, etc. Fees strictly moderate. Prospectus on application.
SCHOOL OPENS ON MONDAY, FEB. 7.
MRS. STEDHAM, Principal
Cert. Eng.

Call Early and Select Your 1910 Wheel
Either a RALEIGH or CENTAUR. Trade in your old wheel as part payment. We can tell you how to save money by riding a wheel. Wheels enamelled and overhauled at moderate prices. Anything you need in this line.

HARRIS & SMITH
Can supply you with.
PHONE 1181. 230 BROAD ST.

BROAD ST. HALL
Now has a dining hall and kitchen, balcony, dress rooms, and is steam heated. Terms reasonable.
Apply 1215 DOUGLAS ST., 1217 BROAD ST., or
I. Waxstock, Prop
1205 BROAD ST.

QUALITY FIRST
OUR NAME SECOND.
R. MORRISON & CO.
FINEST ASSORTMENT OF CAKES AND PASTRY IN THE CITY.
Be Your Own Judge. Give Us a Trial.
THE HOME OF WALNUT BREAD.
Central Bakery
Phone 1687.

REMOVAL SALE
Everything reduced. Stock to be disposed of.
JUST ARRIVED.
Splendid shipment of Tailored Waists and Skirts. Great variety of Embroideries and Insertions to choose from.

St. George's School for Girls
A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL
112 Rockland Avenue.
S. A. P. Principal, Mrs. S. B. Ross, classically trained. Distinguished University, modern languages. Miss Bell, drawing. Miss Holland, music. Miss Tully, dancing. Miss Heyland, class singing. Mr. Pollock, kindergarten. Miss Powell, at home Friday.

BON TON
70 YATES ST.
Next to Carnegie Library.

SOCCER TEAMS THAT WILL MEET TO-MORROW

Beaney and Buxton Are Out of the Victoria West Line-Up

The Victoria West and Nanaimo teams, that will play at Oak Bay to-morrow afternoon in the Island league, have been selected and are as follows: Victoria West—Goal, McKittrick; backs, White and Prevost; halves, Bailey, Pettitrew and Kinlock; forwards, Okell, Sherrett, Sedger, Wright and Kerchin.

Nanaimo—Goal, Walker; backs, Hatherford and Hurren; half backs, Murray, White and Mossey; forwards, Sutherland, Mossey, J. Graham, Brown and Peters; reserves, W. C. Mitchell, Leigh and Nichols.

From the Victoria West line-up E. H. Beaney is missing again in goal but the Victoria West men say they have a goal tender in McKittrick, while on the forward line Fred Buxton's name is absent. Buxton goes with the Garrison hockey team to Vancouver and his place on the Victoria West team will be taken by Kerchin, a fast and speedy forward, who makes his first appearance on the soccer field for this year to-morrow.

With a stronger team Victoria West beat Nanaimo at Nanaimo January 1st by one goal only, so the match to-morrow will be an even go. Nanaimo team

is strengthened better than it has been all the season and while Victoria West should win the victory won't be got without a struggle, and it is just possible the home team may be beaten for on paper it does not look strong enough forward and the goal position is not strong.

Junior Match.
The football game scheduled in the junior division for to-morrow is between the North Ward soccer eleven and the High school team. The game promises to be a close contest as both teams are evenly matched. The Wards have had a very successful season this year, having won every game that they have played so far. The High school players, however, are determined to add a defeat to the clean record of the Wards. At 2:30 o'clock the game will be started on the Beacon Hill grounds and from the commencement until the finish the game will be of a fast character.

The North Ward team will line up as follows: Goal, J. Eagon; backs, P. Brynildson, G. Wolsey and P. Holte; forwards, R. Walker, C. Nobis, C. McKenzie, O. Duncan and R. Mel-dram; substitutes, S. Dinnsdale, Hum-ber and Nobis.

INDOOR BASEBALL AT THE DRILL HALL

Fifth Regiment Commences Schedule on Tuesday Night

The Fifth Regiment will introduce indoor baseball into the city and has formed teams to play a schedule. The games will start next Tuesday night at the drill hall. The schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday, February 9th, No. 1 Co. vs. No. 2 Co.
- Wednesday, February 10th, No. 2 Co. vs. The Band.
- Monday, February 14th, No. 3 Co. vs. The Band.
- Tuesday, February 15th, No. 1 Co. vs. No. 3 Co.
- Wednesday, February 16th, Sergeants vs. No. 2 Co.
- Monday, February 21st, No. 3 Co. vs. No. 2 Co.
- Tuesday, February 22nd, Sergeants vs. No. 1 Co.
- Wednesday, February 23rd, Band vs. No. 1 Co.
- Monday, February 28th, No. 3 Co. vs. Sergeants.
- Tuesday, March 1st, No. 2 Co. vs. No. 1 Co.
- Wednesday, March 2nd, Band vs. Ser-geants.
- Monday, March 7th, Sergeants vs. The Band.
- Tuesday, March 8th, No. 3 Co. vs. No. 1 Co.
- Wednesday, March 9th, Band vs. No. 3 Co.
- Monday, March 14th, No. 2 Co. vs. No. 3 Co.

EMPRESS CLUB STAGE SUCCESSFUL BOUTS

Five Events Provide Good Card for a Large Crowd

Fistic enthusiasts were treated last night to a generous exhibition of their favorite sport by the Empress Athletic Club, which put on a five-bout card at the A.O.U.W. hall, the first of the winter, and the first the club has under-taken. The event was successful, the bouts were boxed in a clean and more or less scientific way, and while some of the performers were better than the others and did not require a deciding round to demonstrate the fact, there were a couple of bouts that required the additional round to provide the decision.

The results were:
Paperweight (105 pounds)—Riley, E. A. C. knocked out Maybe, E. A. C.
Bantamweight (115 pounds)—John-son, Cloverdale A. A., defeated Ward, E. A. A.

Special (125 pounds)—Joe Bailey, V. W. A. C., defeated Young T. Knuckton, E. A. C.

Lightweight (134 pounds)—Cowan, Y. M. C. A., defeated Schultz, E. A. C.
Welterweight (145 pounds)—McIn-tyre, J. B. A. A., awarded decision over Sgt. Peltier by default.

Heavyweight (175 pounds)—Gunner Ross defeated Sgt. Elton, both of Work Point Garrison.

Johnston and Ward put up a clever and scientific bout which had to go four rounds before the judges were able to declare a winner. At the end of three rounds the boys were very even, but the deciding round showed Johnston had more staying power than Ward, and to him went the decision.

Bailey best Knuckton in three rounds through greater experience of both attack and defence. In the Cohen-Schultz bout a fourth round was called for, so close had the two men mixed it. Schultz showed great improvement and put up a good strong fight. Cohen, however, won on the fourth round, and the verdict was popular.

Gunner Ross and Sgt. Elton fought three rounds and a fourth was called for. Against this, however, Sgt. Elton protested. He did not want to box the extra round, having agreed to box three only, so the verdict went against him. McIntyre, of the J. B. A. A., won by default from Sgt. Peltier, of the barracks, and after the final bout the prizes were awarded by Secretary Lucas, who was complimented on the management of the bouts.

BASEBALL "SEALS" REPORT.

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 4.—The ad-vance guard of the San Francisco "Seals," comprising Howard Mundorf, Harry McArdle and Tommy Tennant, infielders, are here and word is brought

by them that others of the local team who are now playing in the Imperial valley will soon arrive. Among these are Nick Williams, Claude Berry, Rex Ames and Joe Berger.

"Ping" Bode, the hard-hitting out-fielder, has been here for some time, and Jimmy Lewis, who is wintering at Springfield, Ohio, says he will start for here in a few days.

According to Manager Danny Logg, only one player has refused to put his name to a contract. He will not reveal the name of the delinquent, but rumor says that Melcher is the man who wants to have a talk with the club officials before signing up.

WHITE SOX TO VISIT COAST.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 4.—The Chi-cago White Sox will spend a portion of their training season on the Pacific coast according to an announcement here to-day, thereby forestalling the appearance of the Boston Red Sox on western diamonds this year.

Tip O'Neill, advance agent of Comiskey's Americans, said before re-turning to Chicago to hold a conference with the Chicago club president, that it was certain that the White Sox would open here against the Seals on March 4th. Whether they will work their way southward to Los Angeles or whether they would start in the south and play northward to Portlan-d has not yet been ascertained.

CITY LEAGUE.

The Victoria Baseball League will hold its first meeting to-night. The gathering will be at the Y.M.C.A. at 7:30, when all teams proposing to be in this year's city league are requested to send a representative.

HOCKEY. GARRISON TEAM.

The Garrison hockey team goes to Vancouver to-night to play the team at that city to-morrow. The local team is as follows: Bromley, goal; Deigan and Sullivan, backs; Carter, center; and Brown, Elton, Provins and Sloman, forwards.

VICTORIA CLUB PRACTICE.

The members of the Victoria Hockey Club are notified that a practice will be held to-morrow at North Ward park. Secretary Sears has called on every member to be present at 7:30 p. m. There is an invitation issued to all hockey players, whether members of the Victoria Club or not, to be present and take an active part.

THE RING. CONLEY MEETS WEBSTER.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Portland, Ore., Feb. 4.—Frankle Con-ley, of Kenosha, Wis., had all the bet-ter of a ten-round "no decision" box-ing contest with Danny Webster, of Los Angeles, here last night. It was Conley's first appearance on the Pa-cific coast, and he proved a great sur-prise to the immense crowd which wit-nessed the contest. As a defensive and in-fighter Conley is a marvel, and only Webster's superior foot work and ability to duck saved him from a pos-sible knock out. In but two rounds, the first and sixth, did the Los Angeles

fighter have an even break with his opponent. Conley's blocking was a re-velation. In the second round Conley landed a terrific left upper cut to Web-ster's mouth, knocking out a tooth, and in the third he put Webster to the mat with a terrific right over the heart.

In the sixth Webster made his best showing, sending in a number of good jabs to the head and rights to the body, but he was unable to do any serious damage, the Kenosha boy com-ing back with a series of hard body blows toward the end of the round.

ATHLETICS. B.C.A.A.U. MEETING.

The B.C.A.A.U. Victoria branch will meet to-night at the Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock. It is the regular monthly meeting and formal business will be taken up.

WANTED!
50 Men, Saturday, to buy \$20 Over-coats and Suits for \$13.50. We have 25 Overcoats and 25 Suits that **Must Be Sold Saturday**

EVENTS TO PONDER OVER	
FIRST—MEN'S SUITS, worth \$20. Twenty-five only	\$13.50
SECOND—MEN'S HATS, odd lines; reg. \$3 to \$4.	Saturday \$1.00
THIRD—MEN'S OVERCOATS, regular value \$18 and \$20	Sat-urday \$13.50
FOURTH—Original price marks on all tickets.	
FIFTH—As our clothing at all times is from 15 to 20 per cent. lower than others, these reductions are equal to 30 to 40 per cent. off elsewhere.	
SIXTH—All year yet to wear the suit, and three months to wear the overcoat.	

FITZPATRICK & O'CONNELL
811-813 Government St., Opposite P. O.
YOU'LL LIKE OUR CLOTHES. WHERE THE WINDOWS TALK.

BILLIARDS. CLINE WINS.
(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Feb. 4.—Henry P. Cline, of Philadelphia, last night defeated Cal-vin Demarest, of Chicago, for the na-tional 18.2 billiard championship and a purse of \$1,000. The final score was: Cline, 1,500; Demarest, 1,357. Cline took the first two blocks of 500 each and Demarest captured the final block.

AMATEUR ICE HOCKEY LEAGUE.
Montreal, Que., Feb. 4.—Before a very small crowd last night at the arena, the M. A. A. and Victoria played their scheduled game in the inter-provincial amateur league series. The score at half time was: Victoria 4, M. A. A. 2. The final score was Vic-toria 13, M. A. A. 7.

A great map of London, which has been in preparation for fifteen years, is nearly ready. It has cost about \$75,000.

GOLF. STANLEY CUP.
A cup has been presented to the Vic-toria Golf Club by Mr. Stanley, of Honolulu, to be played for under eclectic singles, handicap conditions, four rounds of thirty-six holes, during the first and third weeks of February

15 DAYS ONLY

Piano Purchasers' Opportunity—Now!

15 DAYS ONLY

OUR HOUSE has just completed contracts with the most prominent Canadian as well as leading manufacturers of the United States and Great Britain for Pianos in very large numbers for our two large stores in Vancouver and Victoria during 1910. We are undertaking great things for this year, and we are buying Pianos accordingly. In consideration of the very extensive con-tracts we have so recently arranged, we have at last been successful in obtaining large advertising concessions from manufacturers by way of discounts off each piano to be given direct to purchas-ers from our regular selling prices. It has been so arranged that the discounts we are offering the next fifteen days will be an advertising expense to be borne equally by the manufactureres and ourselves. We have considered this to be the most effective, appreciative and permanent way in which we can introduce our pianos in a large number of homes in Victoria and on Vancouver Island quickly. A copy of a manufacturers letter, which we publish below, explains itself:

Our House Offers Advantages

WHAT our store is to Vancouver that we will endeavor to be to Victoria. Our policy will be based upon Quality, and a fair deal, first and always. Our Vancouver house has the repu-tation of being the largest in Western Canada. We are manufacturers' sole agents for many of the world's leading Pianos.

CHICKERING & SONS—America's Best.
BROADWOOD & SONS—Britain's Best.
"NEW ART" BELL—Canada's Best.
KRANICH & BACH—Strictly Aristocratic.
HAINES-BROS.—60 Years Artists' Favorite.

And other well known reliable makes. We sell pianos as low as \$250, and besides, we sell nothing which we do not absolutely guarantee to be the best value anywhere in Western Canada.

Terms Will be Made to Suit

MONTELIUS PIANO HOUSE, LTD., 411 Hastings St., Vancouver.

Gentlemen,—Your very interesting letter of Dec. 27 was duly received and contents have been carefully considered and noted. Your proposition re advertising in Victoria in the way of giving discounts of from \$75 to \$100 on all Bell Pianos sold within a certain time, and for which you asked us to pay, at first took away our breath, as we have never had a proposition involving the expenditure of such a large amount in this line before. But the more we have considered this thought of yours the more favorably impressed have we been with the value as an advertising medium for our New Art Bell Pianos.

We are very anxious to push our Patent Plimitable Quick Repeating Action which gives the same results as a Grand, and our Bell-Tone Metal sustaining frame in the back, thus elim-inating all the old clumsy finished deadwood material.

As a result we have set aside quite an amount for the purpose of advertising through you, these two distinguished and valuable new features in the art of modern piano construc-tion and which can be obtained only in the New Art Bell Piano.

It would not be fair, we admit, to ask you to sell at a discount of from \$75 to \$100 as the reasonable prices you ask for the New Art Bell Pianos would not permit it when your ex-penses, capital involved, etc., are taken into consideration.

We have concluded to act on your suggestion if you will share one-half of this advertis-ing expense, as our interests are mutual. At the expiration of this sale kindly send us promptly a list of all the pianos sold, together with the style, the number, date of sale, to whom sold, the price and the cash down payment received and we will credit you with our share of the discounts as per above. We hope both yourselves and we will be repaid for this new venture into the advertising fields of Piano Kingdom.

We want to impress on you that the Bell Pianos as now made are better than ever and we used to think that they could not be improved. We want to call your attention particu-larly to the deep, resonant tonal quality and evenness of our new scales. We hope that every piano that is sold by you in this discount sale will enter the home of a musical family and where the piano will be appreciated.

We wish you a grand success and a prosperous New Year. We remain,
Yours faithfully,
THE BELL PIANO AND ORGAN CO.
Joseph Brown.

Buy Now--Save \$75 to \$100

DON'T read this ad. and class it with the every-day bargain sale. It on the other hand is a genuine plan on a far-reaching broad basis, which will assist us to establish our goods in this city and on this island quickly and effectively, and will also mean a saving of \$75 to \$100 on a piano purchased now. If you are without a satisfactory piano visit our store at your very earliest opportunity. The pianos we have to show are of the highest or-der. The reductions we have to make are the most genuine, and are made from our regular marked selling prices and done for the purpose of placing into your home at once a piano of such a high char-acter as to commend itself to your friends—thus, more business. You are welcome at our store, even though only to look around through curiosity. We would, however, like to have you for a cus-tomer.

Terms Will be Made to Suit

SPECIAL OFFERS

For **Friday and Saturday**

2

Cabinet Grand

Pianos

Just received from factories, one in handsome **MISSION OAK** case, the other in polished **MAHOGANY**.

These Pianos offered on **FRIDAY AND SATURDAY** at

\$275

Terms arranged to suit the purchasers.

Call and see the instruments immediately or you will be too late.

HICKS & LOVICK

PIANO CO. LD.

1204 Douglas Street

SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE



THE DOCTOR: "Ah! yes, restless and feverish. Give him a Steedman's Powder and he will soon be all right."

Steedman's Soothing Powders

CONTAIN NO POISON

TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE

PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION GIVEN DAIRYMEN

Dr. Knight Shows How Disease Affects Cows—Other Addresses

The post-mortem of two cows killed on the ground for the purpose was the feature of the afternoon session yesterday of the B. C. Dairymen's Association, and the address of Dr. A. Knight, who performed the post-mortem and verbally illustrated the operation while it was in progress, was greatly appreciated by the members of the association who witnessed it. Dr. Knight's address and demonstration was descriptive of tubercular disease in all its phases, which the association and the department of agriculture are endeavoring to stamp out of the cattle of the province.

The Lieutenant-Governor, T. W. Paterson, addressed the meeting. His honor was introduced prior to the business of the afternoon commencing, and spoke of the dairying industry as part of the development of the country. He said with dairying was associated all manner of farming, and every plough placed in a new field meant something contributing to the prosperity of the province. The Dairymen's Association had, he said, done a lot towards advancing the dairying industry and there was no doubt that gatherings of dairymen to exchange experiences would not be other than beneficial to the community as well as to the individual persons attending. To exchange experiences would be to ward the help of all the people engaged in the industry and promote the business as a whole. There was no necessity to go over the ground to show the progress in the dairying industry of the province. His honor wished the delegates the greatest benefit through the conference in progress, and collectively and individually every success during the present year.

The following officers were elected: Presidents, Messrs. A. C. Wells and Buckingham; vice-presidents, Messrs. Shannon and Bishop; directors, Vancouver Island, Messrs. Menzies, Duncan, Collins and Aitken; Lower Mainland, Messrs. J. M. Stevens, Alex. Davie, Thompson, M. Ford, Page and Webb; Upper Mainland, J. T. Bardolph and E. A. Cameron.

Other speakers at the meeting were Dr. Hadwen, who spoke on contagious diseases, and W. J. Langdon, who spoke on practical dairy feeding.

Dr. Knight then proceeded with the post-mortem of the two cows. These were shot in the field at the rear of the horse show building, and were found to have well developed tuberculous. The spectators were shown the ravages of the disease in the first one examined, and Dr. Knight showed that the animal would not have lived more than six months; although its udders were but slightly affected. It would not be long, however, before its milk was affected, which would be the source of great danger to the consumer. A similar post-mortem was made of the second beast.

When the session resumed Mr. Hodson read a telegram from Mr. Wells, president of the association, congratulating the convention on the progress of the dairying industry during the past year.

Dr. Hadwen then addressed the meeting on "Contagious Abortion," giving the results of an English commission which had been working on the subject for five years. It had been discovered that cows with the habit were the victims of a disease which might be prevented and cured. He advised the inoculation by a preparation recommended by the commission. While the prescription was not an absolute cure it was frequently successful. Carbolic acid, commonly used, he said, was of little use.

W. J. Langdon, president of the Washington State Dairymen's Association, spoke on practical feeding of dairy cows. First he assumed that the cow was fed for profit, and a cow was needed that made good use of her food, and also a man in charge who knows how to feed the animals.

Scales, milk sheet and tester were essential to the dairy, he said, and while many farmers did not take the trouble to use them, they were very simple and easily kept. Dairymen should get into the habit of using them, as they took up very little time and were easily handled. He quoted from articles by Professor Fraser, of the Illinois Experimental Station, and also gave a long account of the mixing of feed for milk-producing purposes. He advocated the silo and had found a silo of corn, rye, oats, vetch, peas and clover to increase the milk production.

After the inspection of the milking on the ground, the delegates adjourned to dinner at the Poodle Dog restaurant, where a toast list and musical programme were gone through. The speakers were Mr. Foster, of Eburne; W. H. Hayward, M.P.P.; R. W. Hodson, Dr. S. F. Toimie, F. G. Quick and Dr. Hall. Plowright's orchestra gave a programme during the banquet and songs were given by J. G. Brown and R. Morrison.

BALLOONIST ASPHYXIATED.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 4.—While waiting for a huge silk bag to become inflated with gas so that he could make an ascension, C. Farrar was found dead on the roof of his home at 915 Montgomery street, after having been missing since Tuesday.

Farrar, who was 30 years old, had been a close student of aviation and aerostatics. He apparently hit upon a plan for filling the bag with the fumes of a gas pipe which reached the roof. It is believed that he attached the bag to the pipe in an insecure manner and that while attempting to remedy the fault he was overcome and asphyxiated. The balloon, partly inflated, was found beside Farrar's body on the roof.

The publishers of Great Britain issue over 100 million pledges a year.

LADIES WANT TO IMPROVE FAIR GROUNDS

Proposal That Grass and Flowers Shall Be Part of Show

At the meeting of the Victoria Agricultural Association held in the city hall on Wednesday night a number of ladies were present, but owing to the discordant attitude of the meeting and the large amount of talking done by the men, they did not get an opportunity to properly express themselves. Mrs. Sprague did rise and say a few words, asking that seats be provided for the use of ladies who visited the fair and who became tired of walking about all day without any place to rest.

There were others who would have spoken had they been given an opportunity. What the ladies are asking is that the big stretch of field in front of the buildings shall be ploughed, levelled and sowed to grass. Drives and walks should be constructed through it and flowers planted which would not be high and it would make such a great difference to the show, being so much more attractive to visitors than the present bare appearance.

Victoria is looked upon as a city of flowers and gardens, but there is no attempt made to indicate this at the exhibition except in the display of cut flowers and plants inside the buildings.

A few seats would be scattered around for those who are tired or who wished to enjoy the scene. These would be constructed in keeping with the buildings and the layout of the grounds, and the result would be very pleasing.

DESCRIBES INDIAN RELICS OF PROVINCE

Government Pamphlet Written by Dr. Newcombe Interesting to Scientists

Those interested in anthropology will find a new pamphlet issued by the provincial government an extremely useful and reliable publication. It has been prepared by Dr. Charles F. Newcombe, M. D., of this city, under the direction of the curator of the museum, Francis Kermode. It describes and gives the use of each of the specimens at the provincial museum and contains illustrations of the principal totems and implements and other relics. In its introductory the pamphlet says:

"Since the foundation of the museum in December, 1888, the various governments in power from time to time have afforded space for the safe keeping of donations to the ethnological collection. At first it was mainly formed by such donations; but, notwithstanding the ever-increasing demands for financial assistance from all parts of the thinly populated and enormously large territory, sums of money were wisely spent in the purchase of collections made by Captain Chittenden, and Messrs. J. Deane and F. Jacobsen.

"While money for local museum purposes was difficult to obtain, wealthy millionaires in the United States were induced by certain leaders in science to acquire, by special expeditions, for American museums, material which was rapidly passing into the hands of private curio hunters. This has largely been worked up under the leadership of Professor Ross, of Columbia University, New York, and described in reports of the British Association for the Advancement of Science and of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, and in contributions to various other scientific journals.

"The province is fortunate in the fact that so much of the traditional history of its early inhabitants and of their customs has been saved and made accessible to all students of anthropology. Such specimens as have been preserved by the provincial museum, though comparatively few in numbers, and incomplete serially, are of great scientific value, and illustrate the chief points in the common life of the Indian of British Columbia, and many of their ceremonial uses."

SETTLERS FOR WEST

Immigration to Central Alberta Will This Year Break All Records.

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 4.—That section of central Alberta to be served by the extension of the Lacombe branch of the Canadian Pacific railway is already being invaded by large numbers of wealthy land seekers, and it is expected that the agricultural developments of the district will this year be most marked, as the present purchasers are already endeavoring to arrange for the cultivation of the land immediately after the season opens. The development and colonization of central and southern Alberta will throughout the year assume figures hitherto unrecorded.

The recent campaign instituted by J. S. Dennis, assistant second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, with a view to assisting land owners in their endeavor to go into residence upon their Alberta holdings, is meeting with a response much greater than anticipated. Scores of communications are being received daily announcing that those who write have sold their American holdings, and will ship in their cars of settlers' effects during March or April with a view to establishing permanent homes here.

The answer these prospective settlers are giving those who instituted the "why go to Canada" campaign, is "I am going to Canada where I will reside upon my holding and establish a permanent home."

Pruning Time.—Now is a good time to attend to your trees. Pruning knives, 25c; pruning shears, 40c, 50c, 60c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50; long-handle pruning hooks, \$1 and \$1.10. B. A. Brown & Co., 132 Douglas street.

Another Tremendous Day's Selling is Due To-morrow At FULLERTON'S BIG CLOSING SALE

LAST SATURDAY broke all records for Shoe selling in Victoria, if not in B. C. For TO-MORROW we are cutting the prices still further in all lines. There is practically no old stock left now; the little there is, is on the table at 50 cents per pair. Now we are getting after the regular lines; new goods just received from the factory. The latest styles and best makes in Canada.



Read the Below Carefully

Look For The Big Yellow Signs

Note These Prices, and Remember No Matter What the Prices, the Goods are ALL NEW!

Ladies'	Men's
300 pairs Ladies' fine dress boots, kid and patent leather, new styles, very neat; a shoe you have always paid at least \$5.00 for. Saturday Sale price \$2.95	200 pairs of fine patent leather dress boots, Goodyear welt soles, medium and pointed toes. Never sold before for less than \$6.00. Saturday Sale price \$3.85
300 pairs of Ladies' fine kid boots, welt soles, neat last. A good everyday walking shoe. Reg. \$4.00. Saturday Sale price \$1.95	300 pairs of Men's Heavy Soled Box Calf Boots, leather and drill lined, welt soles. A boot you need every day. Regular price \$4.50 to \$5.00. Saturday Sale price \$2.45
150 pairs of fine Strap Slippers, turn soles, nice dressy last. Cuban heels. Regular price \$3. Saturday Sale price \$1.60	About 100 pairs of Broken Lines of Men's Fine and Medium Weight Boots, all nice, clean stock. The lines are broken so they are selling at \$1.95 per pair
CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SLIPPERS at 25c	BOYS' SCHOOL BOOTS from \$1.45
Larger sizes at 75c	

We want another big rush to-morrow. The stock is very large, so large that the furious selling of the past ten days has hardly made a dent in it. But it must all go before March 1st. So we have to hustle.

ALL GOODS ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED
YOUR MONEY CHEERFULLY REFUNDED IF NOT SATISFIED

FULLERTON'S SHOE STORE

Look for the Big YELLOW Signs 1008 Government St.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Established 1817
VICTORIA

Capital, all Paid-up, \$14,000,000. Res. \$12,000,000. Undivided Profits, \$3,831,95.

Rt. Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G.C.M.G., Hon. President.
Hon. Sir George Drummond, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., President.
Sir Edward Clouston, Bart., Vice-President and Gen. Manager.

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

SAVINGS BANK
Interest allowed on deposits at highest current rates.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.

A. J. C. GALLETTY, MANAGER

Vancouver Stock Exchange

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

Listed Stocks, Bid Asked

Vancouver, Feb. 4

Alberta Canadian Oil	91	91
Alberta Coal & Coke	3	4
International Coal & Coke	67	74
Portland Canal Mining	251	24
Stewart M. & N. Co.	205	215
Western Coal & Coke	130	180
Burton Saw Works	90	110
Great West Permanent	112	112

Unlisted Stocks:

R. C. Permanent Loan	130	127
R. C. Trust Corporation	50	105
Dominion Trust Co.	92	105
Northern Crown Bank	55	55
Ermine Capitalization	55	55

Victoria Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)

Victoria, Feb. 4

Bid Asked

American Canadian Oil	49	49
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	107	107
B. C. Permanent Loan	127	127
B. C. Pulp & Paper	50	50
B. C. Refining Co.	1.05	1.05
B. C. Copper	8.90	8.90
Bakeries, Limited	5.25	5.25
Canadian Northwest Oil	12	12
Diamond Coal	58	58
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	10	10
Great West Permanent	108	108
International Coal & Coke	74	74
McMillan Coal	42	42
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	75	75
Nootka Marble Quarries	4.50	4.50
Northern Bank Certificates	100.00	100.00
Crown Certificates	95.00	95.00
Northern Oil	58.00	58.00
Pacific Loan	35.00	35.00
Pacific Whaling, pref.	69.00	69.00
Pine Tree Mines	54	54
Portland Canal Mining	23	23
Rambler Cariboo	21	21
Royal Collieries	24	24
Sinca Brook	1.25	1.25
Shaw M. & D.	7.50	7.50
United Whaling (Amalgamated)	23.50	23.50
Victoria Transfer Co.	45.00	45.00

THE PRICE OF KEEPING ALIVE

It's an expensive business at best, this of keeping one's self—not to mention the wife and kiddies—alive. What with housing, clothing and feeding the bunch, there's mighty little left to take them all to the moving pictures on Saturday night. An expensive business, indeed, this of living. The price of it all is one that many a good man is paying literally with his life. Every waking hour he is either working, going to and from work, or resting enough to be able to do it all over again. If that's your case, or even if you're much better off, any

Suggestion For Saving

should be welcome. Here is one you can very well adopt to-day. But don't delay; for the growth of the city and consequent rise in the values of close-in real estate will make it an impossibility soon. Secure yourself a home in a part of the city close to your work. If you work down town, buy a home close in. Save the \$100 a year you now spend in car fares. To get a new bungalow in a modern neighborhood you needn't go beyond the half mile limit. We can give you a choice of ten such houses, five-roomed to eight-roomed, ranging in price from \$2,600 to \$3,500. Any one of them can be secured by a small first payment—even less than \$500.

Drop In and Let Us Explain More Fully

F. W. STEVENSON & CO. BROKERS

14-16 MAHON BLDG. 1114 GOV'T STREET

PRIVATE WIRERS TO ALL EXCHANGES

CORRESPONDENTS: LOGAN & BRYAN MEMBERS OF New York Stock Exchange, Boston Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, New York Cotton Exchange.

NEW YORK STOCKS

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

New York, Feb. 4

Allis-Chalmers, pref.	291	27
Amal. Copper	78	77 1/2
Amer. Car & Foundry	60	58 1/2
Amer. Col. Oil	50 1/2	51 1/2
Amer. Ice	20	20 1/2
Amer. Locom.	42	42 1/2
Amer. Smelting	82	79 1/2
Do. pref.	102	102 1/2
Amer. Woolen	34	33 1/2
Ames	49 1/2	49 1/2
Atchafson	115	114 1/2
B. & O.	102	102 1/2
B. R. T.	70 1/2	69 1/2
C. P. R.	175 1/2	175 1/2
C. & A.	56	54 1/2
C. & G. W.	31	29 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	142	142 1/2
Central Leather	38	37 1/2
C. P. & L.	36	34 1/2
Gen. Elec.	144	141 1/2
Cora Products	181	172 1/2
D. & R. G.	29	28 1/2
Do. pref.	73	72 1/2
Distillers	274	271 1/2
Erie	72	71 1/2
Do. 1st pref.	43	42 1/2
Do. 2nd pref.	34	33 1/2
G. N. Ore. etc.	67	66 1/2
G. N. pref.	124	123 1/2
Ill. Cen.	138	137 1/2
I. & N.	144	143 1/2
Mex. Cen. etc.	29	28 1/2
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	134	134 1/2
M. K. & T.	61	59 1/2
Mex. Pac.	67	67 1/2
Nat. Lead	79	78 1/2
Nat. Bldg.	105	104 1/2
N. Y. C.	110	110 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	44	44 1/2
N. & W.	57	56 1/2
N. P.	132	131 1/2
Pacific Mail	305	292 1/2
Penny.	131	130 1/2

Business Premises For Rent

The premises at present occupied by Messrs. E. B. Marvin & Co., at 1206 Wharf street, will be for rent after 28th day of February. For further particulars apply to

A. W. Jones, Limited,
605 FORT STREET. FINANCIAL AGENT.

GRAIN MARKET

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

Chicago, Feb. 4

Open High Low Close

Wheat—	1002	1100	1091	1091
May	1002	1090	1090	1090
July	1002	1090	1090	1090
Sept.	994	995	994	996
Corn—	601	605	601	601
May	601	605	601	601
July	601	605	601	601
Sept.	602	604	601	601
Oats—	462	461	461	461
May	462	461	461	461
July	462	461	461	461
Sept.	462	461	461	461
Rye—	21.00	21.82	21.00	21.75
May	21.70	21.75	21.00	21.67
July	21.70	21.75	21.00	21.67
Sept.	21.70	21.75	21.00	21.67
Lard—	11.90	12.00	11.90	11.90
May	11.90	11.95	11.87	11.87
July	11.90	11.95	11.87	11.87
Sept.	11.90	11.95	11.87	11.87
Short Hbls—	11.62	11.67	11.55	11.57
May	11.62	11.67	11.55	11.57
July	11.62	11.67	11.55	11.57
Sept.	11.62	11.67	11.55	11.57

Island Investment Co. LIMITED

Bank of Montreal Chambers Telephone 1494

MUCH REAL ESTATE STILL BEING SOLD

Many Sales Are Never Reported—Grand Pacific Corner Purchased

"You can scarcely guess the amount of buying which has been done in the city and neighborhood about which the public knows nothing," said a real estate agent this morning. "We do not give news of our operations to the press. It is contrary to our policy, but I can assure you that there is a good deal doing. There is at least one movement going on which will mean very much to this city and will surprise many of the old timers."

There are a great many people who profess to believe that the newspaper stories over estimate the amount of realty which is changing hands. The

above is only a sample of the things a reporter hears every day. Half of the operations are not reported, if they were they would occupy more space than the newspapers care to give to this subject.

Among the deals yesterday the Grand Pacific hotel, together with the stores occupied by Scott & Peden and M. Burns was sold to Dr. Frank Hall for the sum of \$50,000. After buying the property Dr. Hall resold a part to Scott & Peden. S. Perry Mills and William Allen & Sons acted for the vendors, and Elliott & Shandley for the purchasers. It is understood that Scott & Peden improve their premises, where they continue to carry on their grain and feed business.

Chief Justice Hunter has refused the application for a stay of proceedings in the case of Verrinder et al. vs. Richards, and Dr. Verrinder will therefore have to appear for discovery. The case, which is a long-standing one, involves the right of the college of dental surgeons to decline to give particulars as to why a candidate for admission to practice was denied a certificate.

PRINTERS STRIKE
(Special to the Times.)
Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 4.—Printers of this city went on strike this morning for higher wages.

Quebec, Feb. 4.—A strike of printers is threatened unless the master printers grant the demands of the local typographical union. Hand setters asked for \$15 a week and machine setters \$17.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co.
CLEARED LANDS
The cleared lots at Qualicum Beach, Newcastle District are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres.
For plans and prices apply to L. H. SOLLY, Land Agent, Victoria, or L. E. ALLIN, Local Agent, Parksville.

American Telegraphone

\$8.00 Per Share

R. D. MacLACHLAN
2-23 Board of Trade Building.
Phone 214.

A general meeting of representatives of all trades unions in the city, will be held in Labor hall, Douglas street, on Friday, February 18th, for the purpose of discussing the project to construct a Labor Temple in this city. For several weeks a systematic canvass of the city has been made and the encouragement given is very gratifying.

The special services by Evangelist C. O. Benner in Bethel hall, old post-office block, Government street, are very instructive and helpful. For this week the addresses are more particularly to Christians.

A meeting of the R. C. Rifle Association will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the drill hall. All members of the club and any who are interested are invited to attend.

ALL THE NEWS—THE TIME!

The Capital Furniture Company's Big February Sale

Continues to attract considerable attention. Large numbers are daily taking advantage of the unparalleled bargains we are offering. We have just received another car of Furniture which is being marked at February Sale Prices.

SURFACED OAK CHIFFONIER, well finished, oval British plate mirror, \$12.35; or with square British plate mirror.	\$11.85
IRON BEDSTEADS, brass mounted, all sizes, from.	\$2.75
SOLID GOLDEN OAK OR MAHOGANY CENTRE TABLES, 24x24 in. top, brass and glass feet. Reg. price \$3.50. Feb. Sale price.	\$2.65
KITCHEN CHAIRS, like cut, each.	45¢
GOLDEN FINISH ROCKERS, with cobbler seat. Reg. value \$3. Feb. Sale price.	\$1.90
NURSES' ROCKERS. Feb. Sale price, each.	85¢
CHILDREN'S COMMODE CHAIRS, each.	65¢

In Dressers and Stands we are Showing an Exceptionally Fine Line

GOLDEN OAK FINISH DRESSER AND STAND, British bevelled plate mirror and 3 drawers. Feb. Sale price	\$9.90
SURFACED OAK DRESSER AND STAND, like cut. Reg. value \$16.50. Feb. Sale price.	\$11.40
HIGH CHAIRS, each.	\$1.15
A SPLENDID LINE OF TOILETWARE in green, neutral or pink. Per set.	\$2.15
OILCLOTH, tile or floral design, yard.	24¢
LINOLEUM, the very latest patterns, yard.	40¢
CHILDREN'S MORRIS CHAIRS. Feb. Sale price.	\$2.35
COUCHES, upholstered in figured tapestry.	\$3.95
COUCHES, upholstered in velour, in red, green or brown. Feb. Sale price.	\$5.25
COMBINATION PILLOWS, per pair.	95¢

A Visit to Our Store Will Convince You that We have the Variety and Quality at Unheard of Prices

The Capital Furniture Company, Ltd.

Balmoral Block Cor. Fort and Douglas Sts. Phone 633

Munday's Great Bargain Sale of Boots And Shoes

We are forced to sell out our entire stock of Boots and Shoes as we have about 400 cases of Shoes coming for spring delivery. We have nowhere to place these goods so must dispose of our entire stock at any price. This is the cheapest store in the city for reliable up-to-date footwear. No old goods here but everything A1. You will not be disappointed at this sale. Please shop early if possible, we have extra clerks. SEE THESE REMARKABLE VALUES below. Hundreds of other bargains. Every shoe in the store cut in price. No reserve.

MEN'S FINE BOX CALF BOOTS AND SHOES, a mixed lot, but every one good and up-to-date. Values up to \$4. Sale price \$1.00	MEN'S TAN WILTON CALF BLUCHER BOOTS, double soles through to the heels. Goodyear welted soles, the Hanover make. Reg. \$6. Sale price \$3.95	MEN'S HIGH CUT PROSPECTORS' BOOTS, with double through soles. Regular value \$5.00. Sale price, \$3.25 per pair	LADIES' STRAP SLIPPERS, with medium heels and patent tips. Reg. \$1.50. Sale price 95c
MEN'S VICI KID AND BOX CALF BOOTS, some are leather lined and Goodyear welted. Values up to \$6.00. Sale price \$2.85	LADIES' FINE DONGOLA AND BOX CALF BOOTS, none worth less than \$3. Sale price \$1.45	EMPRESS SHOES—LADIES' FINE VICI KID BLUCHER BOOTS, patent and self tips. Regular value \$4.00. Sale price \$2.00	LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS, high and low cut. Values up to \$1.75. Sale price 50c
CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS, 50c. Sale price 25c	CHILDREN'S BOOTS in black and tan, Blucher style, McFarlan's make. Reg. \$1.25. Sale price 75c		MISSSES' FINE VICI KID AND BOX CALF BOOTS. Regular value \$2.00. Sale price \$1.25

MUNDAY'S SHOE STORE

Remember the Place: - - 89 Government Street

IMPROVEMENTS ON WATERFRONT

DOCK RECENTLY SOLD BEING RE-BUILT

Rumored That Northern S.S. Co. Will Make Headquarters There

There are great changes taking place lately in the inner harbor of Victoria. A few days ago it was announced that the Findlay, Durham & Brodie dock used by the Greer tugs and extending from the B. C. Sand & Gravel Company's wharf to Senator Macdonald's wharf, a distance of 300 feet, had been sold. This wharf is now out to be rebuilt. The pile driver is already there, and already the old buildings are being cleaned out and it is understood that some of them will be pulled down and new ones built in their places.

The wharf was purchased by a local syndicate, but just what the object is has not been announced. One of the new owners was seen this morning and asked as to their intentions. He refused to give out any information except to say that they were going to improve the property. From other sources, however, the news has leaked out that one of the steamship companies are going to use the wharf and will make this city their headquarters.

The Northern Steamship Company, whose steamer Petriana is expected here in a few days, is mentioned in this regard. J. Galt, manager of the newly formed Northern Steamship Company, when in the city a few days ago, announced that his two new steamers, one of which is the Petriana, would run out of this port. It was thought at the time that they would use the old Turner-Becton wharf at present occupied by the Gillis Supply Co. The owners of the wharf had, however, heard nothing of this, and now it is thought that the new company are going to use the Findlay, Durham & Brodie wharf, which has been purchased for that purpose.

The old dock is in very bad condition and it will be at once rebuilt. Piles will be driven and decked over. The tenants now in one or two of the sheds have been given notice to leave at the end of this month, a sure sign that the new owners mean business. C. N. Tubman has been put in charge of the new work which has already commenced.

GEORGIA TO LEAVE ON SUNDAY NEXT

Heavy Cargo Going South to Mexican Points—Lonsdale Coming North

Steamer Georgia of the Canadian-Mexican line is expected to leave this port on Sunday next bound for Salina Cruz and other Mexican points. She should get away from Vancouver to-night to coal at Comox, then coming here for mails and passengers. She will have a large cargo of coal, box shooks, shingles and grain. The shingles are going by the Thauentepet railway and up the east coast to New York, this route having been found to be cheaper than overland by rail.

The Lonsdale, of the same line, will probably arrive here on the 15th inst., with a heavy lot of overland freight from Europe and Eastern Canada. "Since" Joint Manager Wright has been in charge of the business end of the operations there has been a marked improvement in the cargoes carried by the vessels of this line. Two thousand tons is the lowest they have carried either way for some months, and it looks as if the company must be making money. The development of the Tehuantepec route has, doubtless, had much to do with the improvement.

Captain Warmop is now on his way to England, and it is probable that he will make arrangements for at least one new steamer in place of the Georgia. The Lonsdale may remain in operation on the run.

NIDGE IS SOLD.
Well Known Tug Purchased by Vancouver Island Power Company.

The Vancouver Island Power Company have purchased the tug Nidge to be used in carrying supplies to the construction camp at Jordan river, where they are carrying on extensive operations. The boat was purchased from John Cockburn, of the Lady-smith shingle mill and is well known on this coast.

The power company is rushing the work at Jordan river and it will keep the little steamer busy towing and carrying between that place and Victoria. However, the company has let all its towage to local tugs.

Steamer Amur is not making good on the Skagway run. She should have arrived here on Wednesday according to the schedule and have left again to-night. So far she has not been reported.

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, Feb. 4, 8 a.m.—Overcast; calm; bar, 30.22; temp, 33; sea smooth; spoke Jefferson south-bound at 10 p.m. in narrows.

Point Grey, Feb. 4, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.22; temp, 49.

Tatoosh, Feb. 4, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind E. 25 miles; bar, 30.25; temp, 35; sea smooth; in 4-masted schooner during night—out, schooner probably Kona, twin, 6.55 a.m.

Estevan, Feb. 4, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind E. bar, 30.29; temp, 41; sea moderate.

Pachina, Feb. 4, 8 a.m.—Clear; bar, 30.21; temp, 35; sea moderate.

Tatoosh, Feb. 4, noon.—Cloudy; wind East, 35 miles; bar, 30.25; temp, 40; sea moderate; out, Snohomish, 10:20 a. m.

Point Grey, Feb. 3, noon.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.25; temp, 41.

Cape Lazo, Feb. 4, noon.—Clear; S. E. breeze; bar, 30.25; temp, 29; sea smooth; steamer, probably Olympic, southbound, 9:30 a. m.

Estevan, Feb. 4, noon.—Clear; wind East; bar, 30.30; sea smooth; steamer Tees left Tofino southbound, 11:30 a. m.

Pachina, Feb. 4, noon.—Clear; wind S. E.; bar, 30.22; temp, 40; sea moderate; Nowington, one mile west, coming here.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS
(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle—Arrived: Alaskan from San Francisco; Jap. str. Awa Maru from Hongkong. Sailed: Str. Tampico for San Francisco via Everett; str. Watson for Tacoma.

San Diego—Arrived: Str. Arizonia from Salina Cruz.
Honolulu—Arrived: Br. str. Makura from Sydney. Sailed: Br. str. Makura for Vancouver.

San Francisco—Arrived: Nor. str. Thor from Nanaimo; schr. Samar from Everett; Jap. str. Chiyu Maru from Hongkong; str. Harold Dollar from Everett; Ger. str. Hermintha from Honolulu; str. Eureka from Tacoma. Sailed: Schr. Alpena for Port Townsend.

Aberdeen—Arrived: Schr. Sophie Christensen from San Francisco.
Tacoma—Arrived: Str. Portland from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Saginaw for San Pedro; str. Portland for Seattle; str. City of Puebla for Sound ports.

Los Angeles—Sailed: Str. Fajr Oaks for Gray's Harbor; str. Raymond for Willapa Harbor; schr. W. J. Patterson for Gray's Harbor.
Portland—Sailed: Br. str. Stephanotis for Shanghai via Seattle.

DETAILS OF ACCIDENT ON KAGA MARU

Over Two Thousand Miles Covered With One Propeller

The steamer left this port for Yokohama on the 21st December, taking a cargo of 2,800 tons of wheat flour, flourings and raw cotton, with one second cabin passenger and 123 in the steerage.

The weather was fine for four days after her departure, but from the night of the fifth day it suddenly changed, a violent gale rising, and the sea was rough during the ten following days. The breaking of a screw occurred at 1.45 a. m. on December 29th, when the steamer touched 31.28 East, and 130 W. Long., about 1,900 nautical miles from Victoria and some 2,340 from Yokohama, by smashing a shaft in a tube at a point 19 feet 10 inches from the propeller, measuring from the extremity of the starboard side, which made the screw on the right side immovable. It dropped into the sea four days later.

The cause is quite obscure, as the shaft was strongly made, was one foot in diameter, of cast iron, and had nothing to fear from storms, but it seems to have probably been caused by rust on account of its exposure to sea water coming in and out between the brass cover and the shaft.

At present, however, it is difficult to know the real cause as the damaged part could not be seen from outside. It is a rare occurrence to lose a screw during a voyage and a rare piece of skill to have effected so long a sail with only one screw and yet arrived earlier than expected.

The chief engineer vividly related his anxiety over his responsibility in bringing the 300 persons on board safe to their destination with the limited supply of food, coal and water for so prolonged a voyage, when the accident took place. The speed was estimated at between 2 and 3 knots per hour after the accident, and they were fortunate in getting the steamer safe to Kinkazan, where they could communicate with land to get necessary supplies.

His fears increased when he saw the speed fall below two nautical miles even with the aid of sails. However, the return of fine weather after the 5th inst. enabled her to run at an average of 30 or sometimes 12 knots, so as to arrive at Yokohama earlier than expected.

According to Mr. S. Saito, a cabin passenger, the passengers were horror-struck when the steamer made four hours' stop after the accident, but were pacified by the purser.

VERY STALE.
Fish—Two Years Found in Shack on Wharf.

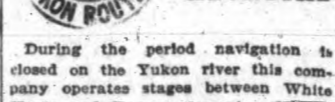
The new owners of the Findlay, Durham & Brodie wharf at the foot of Johnson street created a bad odor when they began to stir among the rusty old shacks which are on the property. In one place they found some fish, which on inquiry they found had been placed there two years before.

Canadian-Mexican Line

To and From Mexico, Europe, Eastern Canada, via Tehuantepec Route.

Steamers call at San Pedro, provided sufficient inducement offers. Steamer will leave on or about the 1st of each month.

Apply Head Office, Vancouver, or to the agents, MESSRS. SHALLCROSS, MAC AULAY & CO., VICTORIA.



TO THE KLONDIKE

During the period navigation is closed on the Yukon river this company operates stages between White Horse and Dawson, carrying freight, passengers, mail and express.

For further particulars apply TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT, W.P.&Y.R. 405 Winch Building, VANCOUVER, B. C.

We Are Now Located AT 755 Kane St.

Next Victoria Truck and Dray Stables

ALL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION PHONE 552

THE COLBERT PLUMBING & HEATING CO. Limited.

was herring, mid-salted in barrels, but terribly high.

No sooner had the movement begun than the sanitary inspector appeared of the office, notified doubtless by some of the neighbors. He proceeded to seize the herring, but did so at a distance, the fish not being sufficiently tempting to allow him to approach. The putrid mass was eventually moved out on to the wharf, dumped into the city scavenger snow, and taken out to sea to be food for the other fishes and for the sea gulls.

B. C. Coast Service

SAILINGS TO Northern B. C. Ports, Queen Charlotte Islands and Alaska

S. S. AMUR—Sails FRIDAY, FEB. 4th, calling at VANCOUVER, Catapell River, Alert Bay, Swanson Bay, Hartley Bay, Claxton, Port Essington, PRINCE RUPERT, Port Simpson, KETCHIKAN, Juneau, SKAGWAY, and every two weeks thereafter.

S. S. PRINCESS BEATRICE—Sails FRIDAY, FEB. 11th, calling at VANCOUVER, Campbell River, Alert Bay, Wadham's Cannery Brunswick Cannery, R. I. C. Cannery, Namu, Bella Bella, China Hat, Swanson Bay, Hartley Bay, Lowe Inlet, Claxton, Port Essington, Oceanic Cannery, Inverness Cannery, PRINCE RUPERT Skidgate, QUEEN CHARLOTTE, Cumshewa, Facoff, Locke Harbor, Jedway, Ikeda Bay, Collinson Bay, and every two weeks thereafter.

S. S. QUEEN CITY—Sails EVERY THURSDAY at 11 A. M. from VANCOUVER for Hardy Bay and way ports.

1102 Government Street. L. D. CHETHAM, City Passenger Agent.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo

Time Table NOW IN EFFECT

NORTH BOUND (Read Down)		SOUTH BOUND (Read Up)	
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, Daily.	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, Daily.	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, Daily.	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, Daily.
10.00	9.00 Lv. Victoria	Ar. 12.00	12.00
11.15	10.15	10.35	10.35
12.45	11.00	10.55	10.55
13.30	11.25	11.25	11.25
14.45	11.50	11.50	11.50
15.30	12.15	12.15	12.15
16.45	12.35	12.35	12.35
17.45	12.55	12.55	12.55
	Ar. Wellington	Lv. 8.00	15.00

1102 Government Street. L. D. CHETHAM, Dist. Pass. Agent.

S. S. VADSO

Will sail for PRINCE RUPERT

Calling at Bella Coola on WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9

JNO. BARNESLEY, Agt. Phone 1925 534 YATES ST.

MAY ABDICATE.

Word was brought from Japan by the steamer Awa Maru that the present Emperor of Korea would probably retire in the near future and his son, the Prince Imperial, would succeed him. The Crown Prince is at present at Tokio, where he spends most of his time getting in touch with Japanese institutions. At the time the Awa

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Solid wide Vestibule Trains of Coaches and SLEEPING CARS BETWEEN

CHICAGO, LONDON, HAMILTON, TORONTO, MONTREAL, QUEBEC, PORTLAND, BOSTON,

And the Principal Business Centers of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Longest Double-track Route under one management on the American Continent.

For Time Tables, etc., address W. B. GODDARD, Assistant Gen'l. Passenger Agent, 129 Adams St., CHICAGO, ILL.

Maru left Japan, however, it was reported that he was to leave for Korea and that the change indicated above would take place in the near future.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TO BE OPEN LATER
Commissioners Have Organized for Year—Business Considered by Them

The library commissioners of the city met last evening with all the members present. Ald. Langley, W. Marchant and E. O. S. Schofield. The commissioners organized for the year with Ald. Langley being selected as chairman and Mr. Marchant as secretary. One of the improvements which it was decided to introduce was the

keeping of the library open at night until 10:30 instead of closing as at present at 9:30. Quite a few innovations at the library were discussed at some length by the commissioners but many of them will have to stand over pending the striking of the estimates by the city council so that they may know just what funds are available. One of these was the proposal to open a chess and checker room at the library. Another proposition was the utilization of the large room on the second floor in the front of the building as a reading room. The question of a juvenile department was considered at the meeting and it was felt it would be a very valuable addition to the work now done if it could be carried out. It was decided to allow the salaries

to remain at the present rates for the year and no increases will be recommended. The question of some necessary repairs to the building was considered. The revenue from timber licenses during the month of January received by the provincial treasury amounted to \$170,337.65. The B. C. Fruit Growers' Association will meet to-morrow at 9 a. m. in the Woman's building. Mayor Morley will give an address of welcome and it is expected that the premier and minister of agriculture will also address the meeting. The minister of public works is considering a request from loggers for a special examination for men desiring certificates as engineers of logging

donkey engines. It is claimed that the standard of efficiency required from these men should not be as high as from those in charge of larger stationary engines.

Smokers' Requisites
Best Line in the City Always on hand at the
HUB CIGAR STORE
COR. GOVT. AND TROUNCE AVE.
Everything up to the Minute.

Come Early, Too Good To Last

FARM OF 100 ACRES

Easy driving distance of city, less than one mile from railway; 20 acres cultivated, 5 acres of fruit; good dwelling, barns and out-houses. Living stream runs through the property.

\$8,500

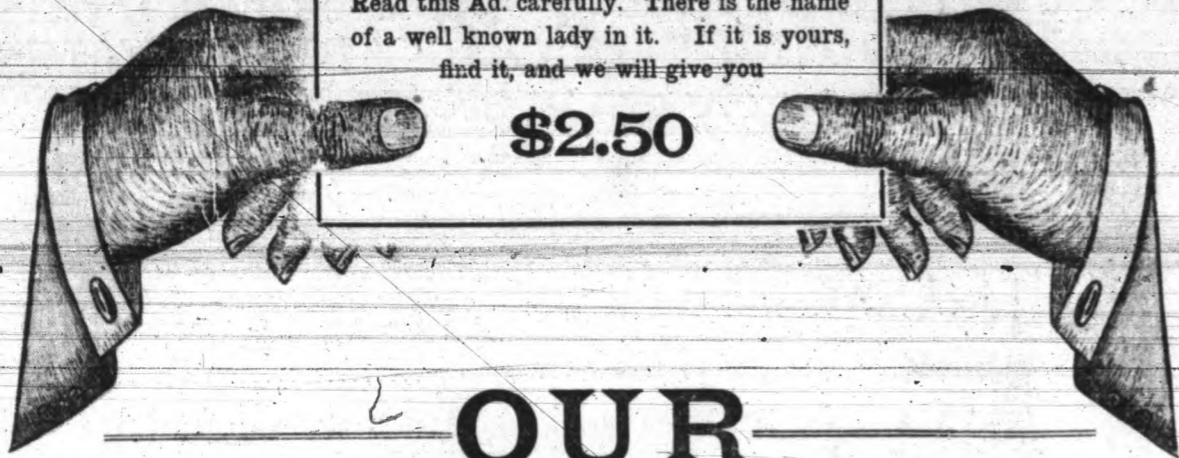
EASY TERMS OF PURCHASE.

Fire Insurance Written **P. R. BROWN, LTD.** 1130 Broad St. Phone 1076
Money to Loan

\$2.50 FREE

Read this Ad. carefully. There is the name of a well known lady in it. If it is yours, find it, and we will give you

\$2.50



OUR

Piano Sale

A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

THE OPENING DAYS OF THIS SALE HAS BEEN A RECORD ONE. We only have about twenty eight days more to get out of the Building and wind up affairs as the place has been

Leased Over Our Head

If you have not attended as yet do not delay another moment as every article has been reduced to half price and less, including BANJOS, MUSIC ROLLS, GRAPHOPHONES, ORGANS, AND SHEET MUSIC.

The Tremendous Reductions Will Appeal to Eveybody

\$400, \$450, \$500, \$550 All Marked Down to Half Price

Sheet Music, regular 50c for 10c
Disc Records, regular 75c for 25c

Free

\$2.50
Given Away Daily

Read this Ad. Carefully
Your Name is in it. Find it and Win. **\$2.50**
Read every Word in this advertisement carefully, as we have placed the name of a well known lady in it along with her address. IF the name is yours and you can find it, Mark it out and bring this ad. to our store and we will give you \$2.50 absolutely FREE.

THE BLEASDALE CO.

907 Government Street

Opposite the Post Office

RAILWAYS WILL SPEND MILLIONS

WAR BETWEEN RIVAL ROADS IS RESUMED

Struggle for Territory in Southern Oregon and Northern California

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 4.—The triangular war railroad warfare between the Hill, Harriman and Gould interests, is centering in the struggle for the territory of southern Oregon and northern California, and information obtained upon good authority here to-day leads to the belief that tremendous sums of money will be expended by all three concerns during the next summer in the efforts of each to gain a lead over its rivals. It is understood that the Southern Pacific has already completed plans for the construction of extensions that will cost \$24,000,000 in western Nevada, northern California and Oregon. This announcement following the planning of an agreement by which the Hill and Harriman interests have arranged to occupy jointly the narrow gorge of the Des Chutes river, means that it is an open race for the opening of new territory. For many months the struggle between Hill and Harriman for the possession of the Des Chutes canyon, which controls the entrance from the Columbia river territory into a vast rich section of Oregon, has been the centre of interest. It is now apparent that the Southern Pacific believes that Hill, regardless of statements to the contrary, plans to build southward into California, and to extend the Burlington road westward from Wyoming to a junction with his coast system somewhere in this state. The completion of Gould's Western Pacific through Nevada into northern California, down to San Francisco, which soon will be in actual operation, is one of the most important factors in the present situation. It is expected that the Western Pacific very soon will be running through trains, and will be in actual competition for transcontinental traffic through its connections east of Denver. The Harriman project, which has been surveyed, and which it is understood will be started very soon, includes 90 miles of road to be called the California Northeastern, 150 miles to be called the Oregon Eastern, 30 miles called the Modoc-Northfork, 160 miles called the Goose Lake Sound and 120 miles called the Fernly and Larsen.

CHURCH SITE SUIT SETTLED
(Continued from page 1)
had been looking for. Then came another meeting at which plaintiff spoke and voted in favor of the Pandora street site, and a resolution was passed authorizing Mr. J. L. Beckwith to purchase it for the congregation. The purchase was carried out and plaintiff got back his \$25. During these discussions plaintiff did not disclose to his fellow members of the congregation that he was to get a commission in case the site he favored was chosen. If he had disclosed that he expected \$127.50 if the site was chosen it may be that his brother members would have looked differently on his arguments. As far back as 1888 Lord Ellenborough, in Thompson v. Havelock, 1 Camp., 527, said: "No man should be allowed to have an interest against his duty," and that principle has been applied in cases innumerable, as Chitty, L.J., said in Shipway v. Broadwood (1899), 1 Q. B., at p. 572. Now, did Middleton's interest and his duty conflict? The object of the congregation was to acquire a site best suited for its purposes, and each member in expressing his opinion and casting his vote should have regard to the needs of the congregation as a whole. Surely it cannot be said that plaintiff could have any such single purpose—he would look at the matter with one eye directed to the good of the congregation and the other directed that he should get the \$127.50, and from the fact towards the fact that he had no one about the \$127.50, I am inclined to think that the eye on the \$127.50 was a little wider open than the other. Suppose, for instance, that the man sitting next to plaintiff at the meeting knew that he expected \$127.50, would he not have been inclined to look in a

different light upon plaintiff's arguments? Would he not have wanted verification of plaintiff's statements? In other words, he would have taken what he heard from him with a grain of salt—would have regarded him as a puffer rather than as a fellow member, partner, or fellow adventurer—in whom he was entitled to expect the utmost good faith. Plaintiff says there were others advocating sites and expecting commissions, but the names of those real estate agents, and the members doubtless knew this and could govern themselves accordingly. It is the secrecy on behalf of plaintiff that constitutes the real evil. Mr. Aikman argued that even though the congregation might be entitled to recover the amount of the commission back from plaintiff, he was entitled to judgment against the defendants. Now doubtless if Cameron made the agreement alleged he also was in fault, but he is entitled to the benefit of the maxima in pari delicto potior est conditio defendentis (where both parties are equally in the wrong the defendant holds the stronger ground); and ex turpi causa non oritur actio (no right of action arises from a base cause). Another maxim—those who come into a court of justice to seek redress must come with clean hands, is against the plaintiff. The defendants are entitled to a nonsuit. J. A. Aikman appeared for plaintiff; R. T. Elliott, K.C., for defendants.

SUSPECTED OF MANY MURDERS
(Continued from Page 1)
Led by the chief of police, the search for additional bodies in the waters of the harbor here is continuing to-day with renewed activity. Scores of men are engaged in the work, but up to noon their efforts had been unrewarded. Gohl has waived his right to a preliminary hearing, and this afternoon is seeking counsel to defend him. The murder of Hattberg is supposed to have occurred on the evening of December 24th, and John Hoffman is supposed to have been killed on the same night. According to the police, boasts made by Gohl led to the investigation and the finding of Hattberg's body. Chief of Police Dean says: "We secured a tip that Gohl had murdered Hattberg and Hoffman about six weeks ago. Strapped on the back of the body of Hattberg we found a 50-pound anchor, sufficient to hold the body down. It had been placed there with care. I am of the opinion that Hoffman's body will be found in that vicinity, as he is also missing. I know that a number of men have been murdered."

Machinists and shopworkers on 27 roads of the southwestern States will demand a wage increase.

BARGAINS

In Business Property

MODERN Residence Property close in. \$7,000; terms: Rents for \$60 per month.	BELMONT PROP Corner Government and Humboldt. Best Business site in the city. Subject to offer.
VIEW STREET Close in 120 x 120, \$35,000. Income bearing investment.	VIEW STREET Between Quadra and Vancouver, 60 x 120, at \$4,500. Terms. This is a SNAP.

RESIDENCE PROPERTY
We have full list, including large and small houses and lots in all sections.

Cross & Co.

623 FORT STREET, VICTORIA

WHY KEEP ON PAYING RENT?
Buy your own home on the installment plan.
WILLIAM C. HOLT,
Builder and Contractor,
488 Garbally Road. Phone 1146.
Plans and Estimates furnished free of charge.

Manufacturers' Samples
In Hosiery and Aprons

- A fine assortment of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HOSE, in plain cotton, at, per pair..... **10c**
- PLAIN AND RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, per pair..... **15c**
- A large assortment of PLAIN AND EMBROIDERED CASHMERE HOSE, per pair..... **25c**
- BOYS' HEAVY WOOL KNICKERS, per pair 25c and..... **35c**
- LADIES' EMBROIDERED AND PLAIN HOSE, in Lisle and cashmere, per pair 35c, 50c and..... **60c**

These Goods are Much Below the Regular Price. See Them.

WESCOTT'S

Direct Importers
Tel. 26. 649 YATES

READ THE DAILY TIMES

The Real Estate Mart—Some Offerings

SHAWNIGAN!

50 ACRES, about 1½ miles from Cobble Hill Station, mostly good land, easily cleared; has been logged over. Price, per acre, for the NEXT FEW DAYS ONLY

\$12.00

This is a bargain and you had better inquire about it at once.

PEMBERTON & SON
614 Fort Street

FOR SALE, EXCEPTIONALLY CHEAP, SIXTY ACRES IN LAKE DISTRICT—ABOUT HALF CLEAR

Good Rich Land, Close to V. & S. Railway, About Six Miles From Town. **\$10,250**
One-Third Cash, Balance 1 and 2 Years.

The extension of the tramway would greatly enhance the value of this property. At its present price it is a good investment

3-Roomed House

Cost about \$800; wood shed, chicken house; about HALF AN ACRE, close to Douglas Street car, on Tolmie avenue. Price, **\$2,150**
\$1,000 Cash, balance 1 and 2 Years.

Swinerton & Musgrave

1206 GOVERNMENT STREET

VICTORIA, B. C.

\$100,000

To Loan on Improved property at Lowest Current Rates

CADBORO BAY ROAD

On the carline near the Hospital

13 very Choice Lots

\$6,000 Buys Them. Easy Terms.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.

1207 GOVERNMENT STREET

VICTORIA, B. C.

8 1-3 Acres GORDON HEAD

This property is in the choice section of Gordon Head, lying sufficiently high above the water to command an excellent view of the Straits; soil is particularly rich.

PRICE **\$4,000.**

Easy Terms.

RYAN & LANG
1007 GOVT. ST.

Three Good Buys

CORNER OF YATES AND VANCOUVER ST.—Income producing; terms. Price **\$12,500**

CORNER OF FORT AND QUADRA—Rental \$57 per month; terms **\$17,000**

31½ ACRES AT MT. TOLMIE—All cultivated; a bargain; six years to pay for it. Per acre **\$950**

Howard Potts
BOWNAS BLOCK
Phone 1192. BROAD ST.

Cheap Residential Properties

MENZIES STREET—9-roomed dwelling and large lot, 70 x 140 feet, surrounded with shade trees. Price **\$4,500**
QUEBEC STREET—7-roomed dwelling, close in, first class order **\$3,150**
DALLAS ROAD—Large corner and 7-roomed cottage, modern conveniences **\$4,000**
SOUTH TURNER STREET—New modern bungalow, close to beach and nicely situated. A bargain at **\$3,250**
BLANCHARD AVE.—6-roomed dwelling with lot 50 x 133 feet, and rear entrance. On terms **\$2,300**
BURDETTE AVE.—7-roomed modern dwelling on exceptionally easy terms **\$2,900**
CALEDONIA AVE.—Two-story dwelling with brick and stone foundation, nicely situated and on car line **\$3,750**
OAK BAY DISTRICT—8-roomed dwelling in good shape, paneled dining room, hot and cold water, lot 50 x 120 feet. Cheap at **\$2,550**
BATTERY STREET, near Beacon Hill—Good two-story dwelling and lot 54 x 120 feet. A bargain at **\$3,300**
ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—6-roomed bungalow with large attic, bathroom, pantries, sewers, open grates, etc.; very large lot. Exceptionally well situated and close to car line **\$4,000**
VIEW STREET—6-roomed modern house with lot 60 x 120 feet **\$3,700**
SPECIAL FOR QUICK SALE.—\$900 will purchase 3 roomed house and lot, 50 feet by 120 feet, just outside of city limits.
FARMS AND SUBURBAN LANDS
CALL FOR PRINTED LIST

The B. C. Land Investment Agency Ltd
922 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Bargains In City Lots

CORNER LOT, 50 x 120, one block from Government street **\$1,500**
3/4-ACRE on Fort street, close in **\$2,250**
WATER FRONT LOT, on Gorge, fine building site **\$1,500**
CORNER BLACKWOOD AND SEAVIEW AVE., nice level lot **\$650**
CENTRAL PARK, nice corner lot 60 x 120 **\$550**
ST. CHARLES STREET, fine building lot **\$1,200**
WILMOT PLACE, 50 x 135, just off Oak Bay car line **\$750**

NATIONAL REALTY CO.

A. S. ASHWELL, Manager.
Phone 1165 1232 Government Street

CIVIC NOTICE

Applications, stating age and experience, accompanied by photograph (in case the applicant is not personally known to the members of the City Council), will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 28th Feb., 1910, at 2 P.M., for the position of City Solicitor, who will be expected to devote his services exclusively to the best work of the Corporation. The salary attached to the position will be at the rate of \$5,000 per annum.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., January 25th, 1910.

READ THE TIMES

VICTORIA WEST

6 ROOM MODERN HOUSE on William street, full size lot; **\$2,750.** Terms \$500 cash, balance arranged.

JOHNSON ST.

6 ROOM MODERN HOUSE for **\$4,200.** Third cash; balance \$30 monthly.

J. Greenwood

Real Estate and Timber
575 Yates Street.
Phone 1425.

Gardner Realty Co

648 YATES STREET
Phone No. 1937

We have listed with us for immediate sale

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT

doing largest business of its kind in the city. Long lease and price is right. Also SALOON doing a big trade, which can be improved. For price and terms see us at once

Use The Times for Wants, For Sales, To Lets—10 per word Daily or Semi-Weekly. Six insertions for price of four.
PHONE 1050.

MONEY MAKERS

SAANICH FRUIT LAND. 100 ACRES, half cleared and cultivated, balance small second growth, easily cleared, 1½ miles from city, on main road, 1 mile from station, fine fruit soil, on bloc at 1/25 per acre.
ROCKLAND AVE.—Corner of Linden, well built 10 roomed, modern house, 6 bedrooms, 1½ lots, well laid out garden, only \$7,500.
FORT ST.—6 roomed bungalow, modern, between Vancouver and Cook, lot 60x120, well rented, \$6,100.
LOTS.
2 LOTS, 2 corners Pembroke, near Jubilee hospital, a pick up for builders, one block from car, \$1,000.
SUPERIOR ST.—Close in, high lot, 60x120, very cheap at \$1,500.
HOUSES.
PANDORA AVE.—near Cook, 6 roomed house, modern, lot 30x120, \$3,200.
PANDORA AVE.—Fine large 12 roomed family residence, well built, all modern, near Cook, with frontage on street at back, lot 30x120, stables, barns and sheds; rents for \$25 per month; a great bargain at \$7,250.

E. C. B. Bagshawe & Co.
1212 BROAD ST. TEL. 2271

H. J. Sanders

Room 7 Northern Bank Building.
Phone 1369.

WATCH FOR MY NEW SUBDIVISION

SECTIONS 28 AND 29, FORT ST., just west of Oak Bay Junction, which will be placed upon sale as soon as the survey, etc., is completed.

PRICES WILL BE RIGHT.

GENUINE HOUSE SNAPS FOR THE HOMESEAKER

NEW 8-ROOM BUNGALOW—A modern, comfortable home, heated with a furnace; nice open fire-places; fine view of the sea. This house has to be examined to be appreciated, as it has been planned for comfort in the interior; paneled hall, leaded lights, closets, a pantry and everything that a particular woman could desire; two large lots; close to the car. Price \$4,500; \$300 cash and balance on easy monthly payments if desired.
6-ROOM BUNGALOW—New; on two lots, all cleared and free of rock; a modern, neat, up-to-date dwelling. Heated with a furnace and well built throughout. Every bedroom with a large closet; beautiful sideboard built in the dining room. Good neighborhood; close to the sea and with the finest view of the sea from every window of any place in Victoria. We want you to examine this house—it is a snap at \$3,300 with one lot, or \$2,750 with two lots. Terms, \$250 cash and the balance at \$25 per month.

FILLETOWN AVE., VICTORIA WEST—Sewers, boulevards, cement sidewalks, close to car. We have two lots; will sell one or both at \$750 each.
KINGSTON ST., JAMES BAY—4 lots high and dry at \$650 each.
FOUL BAY LOT—50x200' all cleared; \$50 cash, balance \$15 per month. Price \$750.
WATERFRONTAGE, HOLLYWOOD PARK—Lots \$1,500 each; \$50 cash, balance \$20 per month.
BEAUTIFUL 6-ROOM BUNGALOW—McPherson ave., Victoria West—2 lots; strictly modern; heated with a furnace—2 lots; \$4,200.
6 ACRES and a good new house, 3¼ miles from city, \$3,000.

McPherson & Fullerton Bros.
PHONE 1888.
618 Trunee Avenue.

RESULTS IN TIMES ADS.

FOR SALE

8 LOTS, Cedar Hill road, within city limits, good soil; price \$1,500 for the eight, terms.
237 ACRES, one mile from Goldstream station, on good road; house of four rooms and some land cleared and fenced; \$20 per acre, terms.

R. B. PUNNETT
Estate Agents, Stocks, Insurance, Etc.
ROOM 16, MAHON BLOCK.
Telephone 1119. P. O. Drawer 75.

\$4,000

BUYS AN ACRE fronting on Douglas street, near the fountain.

GILLESPIE & HART

115 Lang ey St.

Nice New Cottage

On carline, ¼ miles from City Hall; 5 rooms and deep basement; thoroughly modern, with toilet and bath separate.

Price **\$3,150**

Terms: \$200 cash and the balance on easy terms. This is a good buy and will only last a few days. Investigate it to-day.

Currie & Power

1214 DOUGLAS STREET.

TIMES WANT ADS. PAY

Finch & Finch's Vacating Sale

UMBRELLAS AT HALF PRICE

We have a large stock of Ladies' Umbrellas which must be disposed of. In order to do so, we have placed them on sale at exactly one-half of their regular selling prices.

Every Umbrella Must Go

They were made by the best English manufacturers, with fine silk and wool tops, selvaige edge, durable frames, and a beautiful assortment of plain and fancy handles.

- \$2.50 UMBRELLAS FOR \$1.25
- \$3.75 UMBRELLAS FOR \$1.85
- \$4.50 UMBRELLAS FOR \$2.25
- \$5.00 UMBRELLAS FOR \$2.50

Everything in the store to be sold at cost, and less, during this G.EAT VACATING SALE. Look for To-morrow's Specials.

FINCH & FINCH

1107 Government St. Victoria, B. C.

STOCK BREEDERS ANNUAL MEETING

SPEECHES DELIVERED, OFFICERS ELECTED

Mayor Morley Wants Boneless Steer That is All Tenderloin

The B. C. Stock Breeders' Association met this morning in the women's building at the fair grounds with President Paterson in the chair. The Hon. Richard McBride was present and addressed the meeting. Mayor Morley also gave an address, and the secretary's report was read, showing a credit balance. The meeting elected officers for the year, President A. D. Paterson being elected for the fourth time.

The association went one better than the Dairymen's Association yesterday and provided a stove, which made matters considerably more comfortable for those who were able to obtain seats in its vicinity.

Mayor Morley announced he had seen no signs yet in the association of a Luther Burbank who could grow a boneless steer that would be all tenderloin, but he presumed that was what the association was aiming at.

The Premier, introduced by the president, said: "There is nothing I could offer that would be at all instructive but I think the government has from time to time assisted the association. In line with this policy the efforts of the administration have not fallen short of previous ones. There was never more material evidence than at present on the Vancouver horse show will rank with any on the American continent.

Mayor Morley said the people of the cities have originated in the country and he recognized the growth of the city is dependant on the country. He congratulated the association on the great work in the development of the province in the line of improved stock. He had taken an interest in the B. C. Agricultural Society, and said that it had been a source of education to him. The mayor reiterated that he saw the same old exhibits every fair at the Victoria show, and hoped this year to see some new exhibits, for that was the purpose the association was working for. The mayor said the association had not yet developed a Luther Burbank who could grow a boneless steer that will grow all tenderloin, (laughter). He advocated co-operation for improvement of stock and conditions.

Dr. Toimie advocated the importation of good young mares. The government had been asked to provide reduced freight rates on imported horses from the east. In British Columbia the highest prices are now obtainable for heavy class horses. The market can now largely be filled from British Columbia itself, where previously stock men had to go out of the province. Ladrer at present breeds the best of light draught horses in Canada. On buying approved stallions Dr. Toimie said the matter had come up and been set over for a time as it was a matter that required the greatest consideration before being finally adopted.

The secretary-treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$985. His report advocated prizes for home-bred stock and told how eastern breeders come out here with one animal to beat exhibitors and make a sale. The bear is very little better than the British Columbia bred animal, and therefore he advocated home-bred stock prices. The meeting adjourned until this afternoon.

It was shown at an inquest at Cheltenham, Eng., that a man named Geo. Pearce was drinking a cup of rhubarb wine at a restaurant at Downeswell when he was met with a violent fit of sneezing. He died twenty minutes later. The medical evidence showed that the sneezing ruptured his stomach.

WOULD EXTEND THE FIRE LIMITS

(Continued from page 1.)

The lines of Pandora avenue to the point of intersection of the centre line of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street; thence southerly along the centre line of Blanchard street and Courtney street (Race); thence westerly to the point of intersection of the centre line of Courtney street and Douglas street; thence southerly along the centre line of Douglas street to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Douglas street and Humboldt street; thence easterly along the centre line of Humboldt street to the point of the centre lines of Humboldt street and McClure street and Belleville street; thence westerly along the centre line of the James Bay causeway; thence northerly and westerly along the James Bay causeway outer wall and the shore line of Victoria harbor to the point of commencement.

That the mayor's proposal is likely to have an important bearing upon building operations within the area defined as the new limits is indicated by the following clauses in the by-law bearing on the matter:

Every building within the enlarged fire limits as determined by this by-law shall be in all things subject to the regulations contained in the building by-law and amendments thereof in force within the fire limits, and from and after the passing hereof, no building works upon any building in course of erection shall be continued unless the owner shall first comply with the regulations contained in section one of the building by-law, and in default thereof and on proof that such owner is continuing such erection it shall be lawful for the building inspector upon being satisfied that the regulations of the said building by-law and amendments are being disobeyed, with workmen and others to enter into and upon the premises and cause the said erection to be pulled down and the cost thereof shall be payable and recovered against the owner in default.

In addition to the foregoing remedy every person committing or permitting an infraction of this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars.

ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION

Peary Suggests Roosevelt as Leader of Expedition

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—A jump from the world to the frigid zone was suggested for Theodore Roosevelt yesterday by Commander Robert E. Peary. In an interview the polar explorer suggested that Col. Roosevelt would make an ideal leader for the Antarctic expedition which the Peary Arctic Club has proposed to undertake, provided the "National Geographic Society" shares in the venture.

Peary's ship, the Roosevelt, in which he made his voyage to the North Pole, will be placed at the disposal of the ship's namesake.

To make Commander Robert E. Peary a rear-admiral and place him upon the retired list in recognition of his discovery of the North Pole, where he planted the Stars and Stripes, was proposed yesterday in a bill introduced by Senator Hays of Maine. The bill is understood to have received in advance the favorable comment of a large number of congressmen. The measure would empower the president to promote Peary and place him on the retired list by an executive order.

STOCK BREEDERS ANNUAL MEETING

(Continued from page 1.)

Director A. C. Wells, Logan and Trapp. The auditor's fee was left to the directors, and Miss Logan, the official stenographer, was voted an honorarium of \$15 for her work. Miss Logan has attended the sessions of the Farmers' Institute, the B. C. Fair's Association, the dairymen's and stockbreeders' meetings all the week from 12 a.m. until 10 p.m. The president of the Stockbreeders' Association said some special recompense was due the stenographer for sitting in the cold throughout yesterday. The motion was unanimously carried.

Mayor Morley said the people of the cities have originated in the country and he recognized the growth of the city is dependant on the country. He congratulated the association on the great work in the development of the province in the line of improved stock. He had taken an interest in the B. C. Agricultural Society, and said that it had been a source of education to him. The mayor reiterated that he saw the same old exhibits every fair at the Victoria show, and hoped this year to see some new exhibits, for that was the purpose the association was working for. The mayor said the association had not yet developed a Luther Burbank who could grow a boneless steer that will grow all tenderloin, (laughter). He advocated co-operation for improvement of stock and conditions.

Dr. Toimie advocated the importation of good young mares. The government had been asked to provide reduced freight rates on imported horses from the east. In British Columbia the highest prices are now obtainable for heavy class horses. The market can now largely be filled from British Columbia itself, where previously stock men had to go out of the province. Ladrer at present breeds the best of light draught horses in Canada. On buying approved stallions Dr. Toimie said the matter had come up and been set over for a time as it was a matter that required the greatest consideration before being finally adopted.

The secretary-treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$985. His report advocated prizes for home-bred stock and told how eastern breeders come out here with one animal to beat exhibitors and make a sale. The bear is very little better than the British Columbia bred animal, and therefore he advocated home-bred stock prices. The meeting adjourned until this afternoon.

It was shown at an inquest at Cheltenham, Eng., that a man named Geo. Pearce was drinking a cup of rhubarb wine at a restaurant at Downeswell when he was met with a violent fit of sneezing. He died twenty minutes later. The medical evidence showed that the sneezing ruptured his stomach.

EPIDEMIC OF RABIES IN WESTERN ONTARIO

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Three or four weeks ago a mad dog ran across the international bridge at Lewiston from the American side, and striking out into the rural districts, bit several other canines, a couple of cows, and several hogs. Finally it dragged itself into the bush by the roadside and died. An epidemic of rabies has broken out in various parts of Western Ontario, scores of dogs and several cattle have had to be put to death, and at least four people have been sent to the Pasteur Institute at New York and Chicago as the result of bites. Dr. J. C. Rutherford, veterinary director-general of the Dominion, and Dr. Hodgson, secretary of the provincial board of health, are now in conference here regarding the situation which is regarded as serious.

Sixty railroads have rejected the demands of their 32,000 firemen for an increase of 20 to 25 per cent in wages, says a New York dispatch.

Mad Dog From Across the Border Responsible for the Outbreak

(Continued from page 1.)

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Three or four weeks ago a mad dog ran across the international bridge at Lewiston from the American side, and striking out into the rural districts, bit several other canines, a couple of cows, and several hogs. Finally it dragged itself into the bush by the roadside and died. An epidemic of rabies has broken out in various parts of Western Ontario, scores of dogs and several cattle have had to be put to death, and at least four people have been sent to the Pasteur Institute at New York and Chicago as the result of bites. Dr. J. C. Rutherford, veterinary director-general of the Dominion, and Dr. Hodgson, secretary of the provincial board of health, are now in conference here regarding the situation which is regarded as serious.

Sixty railroads have rejected the demands of their 32,000 firemen for an increase of 20 to 25 per cent in wages, says a New York dispatch.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—The next convention of Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association will be held here in August next. It is proposed to make a big celebration for the hundreds of delegates who will be coming here from all parts of the Dominion.

MEET AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The alleged mystery surrounding the death of Elizabeth Wiles, whose body reached here Wednesday from Friesland, Sask., has been cleared up. It appears that a letter describing fully the circumstances of the woman's death was sent by J. Mither, farmer near Friesland, for whom Mrs. Wiles was housekeeper, but it went to a relative in Newmarket and did not reach here until Wednesday afternoon. No inquest will now be held.

SUSTAINS BROKEN ARM

Toronto, Feb. 4.—While leaving the parliament buildings after delivering the budget speech and listening to some Liberal criticisms on it, Col. Matheson, provincial treasurer, slipped on the icy walk a little out of the building, and fell heavily, breaking his left arm a little above the elbow. As quickly as possible Col. Matheson was taken back into the building, where his colleague, the Hon. Dr. Pyne, set the broken arm.

FOUR FROZEN TO DEATH

A dispatch from Valdez says Joe King, his wife, and two men, names unknown, were frozen to death near McCallum, on the Fairbanks trail. King came to Valdez early in December from Nevada, and was bound for the Iditarod. It is supposed that the party lost the trail during a storm and succumbed to the cold. The victims were picked up by a rescue party from an Orr Stage.

The slums of Chicago are the worst on the face of the earth," said Prof. J. Paul Goode, of the University of Chicago, in an address yesterday.

TWO MEN PERISH IN STORM

(Continued from page 1.)

Reno, Nev., Feb. 4.—On the desert near Donnelly Mountain two men, five dogs and three thousand sheep lie frozen to death in the snow, according to a story told here today by a French sheep herder who just arrived from that section.

According to the herder the sheep were the property of B. Lasaga. He did not know the names of the two herders. A storm overtook the sheep while far from the corral. Two feet of snow fell, making it impossible for the animals to proceed. They huddled together and froze to death. The herders with them.

SEINE IS FALLING STEADILY

Conditions in Flood Districts of the French Capital are Improving.

Paris, Feb. 4.—The Seine continues its steady recession today, and it is predicted that it will reach its normal level within a week.

CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICTS

Improved to-day, and the work of ministering to the homeless and hungry was greatly facilitated.

THE JULY COLUMN IN THE BASTILLE

The July column in the Bastille was closed to the public this afternoon. Many of the great stones sealing the tombs under the monument were found to have been loosened by the action of the water, and the authorities ordered the public barred until they can be replaced.

YOUR FURNITURE

Should Be Built for Service—Not Just For Show

Of course you want your furniture to be of attractive appearance. But you want it to be more than attractive—you want it built for service. It's easy to cover poor work and poor materials with stylish design and "high" finish, and there is a big quantity of this sort of furniture made and sold.

We combine both quality and style here—giving you the utmost of both and for a fair price. We don't scour the markets for "sale" furniture, but rather go to the best factories and get their best products. We buy largely to meet a big wholesale as well as retail demand, and thus secure favorable pricings.

Result is we offer the best furniture values in the city—and offer them the year round, every day. People who wish to save take the trouble to compare values, and the result is a steadily increasing business for us. Just try the Weiler store.

Our Carpets Please

In Style Price and Wearing Qualities

Carpet quality is woven in—doesn't always show on the surface. It's the wool and the quality of the wool, the brilliancy and fastness of the colors, coupled with the manufacturing knowledge and experience of years that go to make carpet quality.

Cheap, trashy carpets look the part—at first. The safe plan is to buy from a reliable house—to buy guaranteed carpets. We sell only carpets we can fully guarantee, and their artistic merit and excellent value have built us a tremendous carpet business.

We can give you expert service in the making and laying of these carpets. Our workmen are skilled men long experienced in this work. Any orders entrusted to their care will be promptly and satisfactorily executed.

If you have any carpets you wish altered—wish to make some changes in your present floor coverings—we are prepared to do this work for you in a satisfactory manner. Come in and discuss the matter with us. We clean carpets.

Squares and Rugs are very popular now, especially with those who live in rented houses. When you move you haven't a lot of trouble in having the carpets altered—simply lay the square, simple and easy.

Our stock of squares and rugs is a large one—hundreds are shown. We have built a modern rug display rack and several hundred rugs are now shown in this manner. Takes but a few minutes to show you the whole lot. Give us an opportunity to do so.

Battenburg Lace Bed Sets

Some New Arrivals of Charming Style

A Battenburg Lace Bed Set puts the "finishing touch" to a pretty bedroom, and these we have just received will soon be decorating the bedrooms of Victorians. Dainty white lace sets consisting of bedspread with frill and bolster cover. Priced at per set..... \$10.00

We also have an excellent line of Art Printed bedspreads, Marselles quilts, etc. Don't fail to come up to our second floor and see the offerings in these lines. You'll be pleased and surprised.



Send for Our Big Catalogue

If you haven't already received a copy of our big Catalogue of home-furnishing goods, send us your name and address by return mail, and we shall forward you a copy. It is a big book, full of valuable information for every homekeeper.

Don't Miss These New Jugs

A Magnificent Assortment Just Received

During the past week we have received from two leading British Potteries an immense range of Milk Jugs, Cream Pitchers, Hot Water Jugs, etc. Many of their very latest samples were included, and the offerings aren't excelled anywhere.

Handsome floral effects in a wide variety of colorings and treatment, dainty white and gold, Blue Willow, solid colors, banded patterns, etc. Big choice of sizes and a long list of prices—in fact a size, pattern and a price to suit YOU.

Come In and Let us Show You Some from 15c

Another line just received is a shipment of cheese dishes. These are covered cheese dishes and come in a variety of prettily decorated patterns. We offer you an excellent range at from \$1.00 to 60c.



Use the New Ladies' Room

Ladies should remember that our rest room is theirs to use any time, whether a customer of this establishment or not. It's a convenience planned for ALL Victoria women folk. A convenient place to read, write, rest or meet your friends. Use it—Second Floor.

WEILER BROS

BLACK KNIGHT



Stove Polish

Shines Stoves So They Stay Shined

"Black Knight" is a joy to every woman who takes pride in her home. It enables her to have the stoves always clean, freshly polished and brilliantly black. "Black Knight" is ready to use—easily applied—and a few rubs brings a mirror-like polish. "Black Knight" does away with all the hard work and dirty work of stove polishing.

If your dealer should not have "Black Knight," we will send you a large can, postpaid, for 10c.

The F. F. Dalley Co. Limited, HAMILTON, Ont.

Open Evenings
7 to 9 p.m.

L. W. BICK

Phone 284
1104 Broad St.

The Demand For Gorge View Park

Is growing stronger day by day, and if you wish to satisfy that craving for a congenial homesite at the LOW PRICES now prevailing

GET IN!

The Prices Are Only \$450 to \$575

and include a valuable waterfront right—TERMS EASY.

These Are Nearly Quarter Acre Lots and Some are More

A Swell Home Nine-Room House In the Swellest Part of the City Is Offered for \$8000 on Terms

The details of what you will get for your money are too numerous to be mentioned in a small ad. like this. One thing might be mentioned is that you couldn't buy the lot and build the house as it is for anything like \$9,000, and further, the material put in this was thoroughly seasoned.

THE WORKMANSHIP IS THE BEST

INTOLERABLE STATE OF TRAFFIC

NEW YORK WILL TACKLE PROBLEM

J. P. Morgan to the Rescue— Inhuman Condition of the Present Methods

(United Press Associations.)
New York, Feb. 4.—New York city will within the next few years spend half a billion dollars to better its transportation facilities within the city limits and, if present plans are followed, the funds will be furnished by J. Pierpont Morgan. That Morgan has succeeded Thomas Fortune Ryan, August Belmont and their associates as the supreme power in the traction world so far as this city is concerned, has been a carefully guarded secret, but through an admission of Theodore P. Shonts that all of the Interborough Traction Company's plans have been made with Morgan's approval it is at last known just on whom the millions in the city must depend to get to and from their homes and places of business.

Morgan, supreme in the steam railroad world, a king of finance, now takes on his shoulders to supply the largest city of the country with the money to build its transportation lines and within ten years every man, woman and child inside of the city and for fifty miles around, will be paying tribute to him every time they ride on a car.

To-day Morgan is in the Interborough

railway which operates the elevated, subway and some of the city surface lines; he controls much of the stock of the Union Railway Company in the Bronx; he is a potent factor in the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and the Queen's and Nassau county railways running through Brooklyn and down on Long Island; his cash helped build the McAdoo tunnel and stock of the Hudson and Manhattan Railway Company operating the tunnel system to New Jersey is in his strong box, and his firm has just bought control of the Public Service Corporation which operates the network of trolleys in northern New Jersey. While kept a profound secret for months it is at last dawning on New Yorkers that Morgan is supreme in city transportation and that he can make or break any section of the suburbs.

He has offered "unlimited capital" to the Interborough Company to build new railways and to extend its present system. He told Theodore P. Shonts in his own office that there was no money obstacle in the way of a comprehensive system of rapid transit for New Yorkers.

"You were put at the head of the Interborough system because the cry against its methods was so insistent that every New Yorker was swinging toward the municipal ownership proposition," he is reported to have growled at Shonts, "and we are still waiting for that improvement which was promised. Something must be done at once. All the money you want is at your disposal. Get your engineers at work and do something."

And Shonts, who a couple of weeks ago caught in a rush hour crowd on his own railway and had his clothes nearly torn from his body while he was being carried block by his feet because it was a physical impossibility to get through the crowd, is to-day reported to be getting very busy. He plans to build new subways to connect with the four big bridges that now span the East river, and abways to cross Manhattan at its uppermost point and place the East and West sides within rapid

transit communication with each other. And all to stave off the proposition of municipal ownership and to clip the wings of Mayor Gaynor who declares that the city should control its own utilities.

Whether the plan will succeed is hard to say. At the last Tammany Hall city convention Gaynor forced Tammany Hall, whose candidate for mayor he was to be, to declare for municipal ownership of its traction system. Gaynor does not particularly want the job to operate; what he wants is to have the city own and lease, on short term leases, its underground, surface and overhead railways and compel cheaper fares and better service. He will devote the next four years of his administration to educating the people of the city to believing in him and his plans, and there is every possibility that within four years the question whether Morgan or the people are to control the system will be carried to the polls.

The proposition to be solved is most stupendous. Traffic congestion in London, about which books have been written, is admittedly a flea-bite compared with the problem to be solved in New York. Manhattan Island is heaved out of solid rock. The building of subways is a stupendous and very expensive task. The city is growing too fast for the present systems, and conditions are inhuman and intolerable.

For years the "Brooklyn Bridge Crush" was a byword of shame known from one end of the country to the other. New bridges were built to relieve it, but to-day it is impossible for a self-respecting man or woman to get across the Brooklyn bridge during the rush hour without being subjected to indignities at times so jammed and pressed as to be physically injured. And the Brooklyn bridge crush is a mild experience compared to the subway crush and the elevated crush which New Yorkers encounter twice a day going to and from their homes.

Uniformed special policemen are stationed on the down down platforms in the afternoon and on the up town platforms in the morning. They are ordered to get the people into the cars and the trains moved on time. They take positions alongside of the doors. Men and women are grasped and hauled out of the doors and jammed through the crowd as though they were sacks of meal and not humans. Then the process of loading goes on. In the stock-

yards of Chicago one of the sights is the hogs rushing down the chutes into the pens. There is a striking resemblance between the unloading of hogs in Chicago and the loading of humans in the subway and elevated trains in New York during the rush hours.

Men, women and children are carried along in a solid mass the moment the doors are opened and soon fill the vacant space inside of the cars. No one can fall so tight are the people jammed in, but if any lost their footing they are simply carried along by the crowd. When the car is filled to the point of suffocation the uniformed men get in their work.

"Move up forward!" "Get a gait on you, can't you!" "There's lots of room inside!" is the battle cry, and finally, when it seems as though not another person can be squeezed inside of the doors, the special police—they are

chosen for their brawn—turn their backs and by sheer weight of numbers jam a dozen more inside. Then the doors are closed and the car moves on, and the spectacle is repeated every minute and a half for two hours.

And the people of New York stand for it all. Once in a while civic organizations meet and adopt resolutions condemning the system; occasionally the newspapers take the matter up and protest; sometimes a passenger is crowded off the platform in front of a train and killed, but never is there any improvement. The state created a public service commission to deal with the problem. It has been in existence two years and more and has done nothing. New subways have promised and promised, but so far nothing has been done and it was not until the induction into office of the present mayor that the railway officials even promised that they would better the situation, and backed that promise that the money to better conditions was to come from the seemingly inexhaustible strong boxes of J. P. Morgan & Co.

Whether the promises are to be kept is not yet known. But if they are not then the people and the mayor will probably act. Then it may be possible for the two million people who do business in the congested districts to live in the suburbs and still get home in fairish comfort and in fairish good time. If Morgan is permitted to invest his half a billion dollars he will earn a good return on it, but whether he is to invest it or the money is to be taken from the public treasury of the people of the city, are seemingly at last determined that they must be permitted to come and go without risking life and limb.

The Postmaster-General of England complains of the misuse of the savings bank by depositors who are continually coming in and drawing out small sums, and instances a schoolboy who paid in a shilling and drew it out in six shillings of twopenies. As each transaction costs the bank 3d., it was 3s. 4d. out of pocket on these seven transactions. A warning is to be issued to the abject offenders.

TORONTO HARBOR AND THE COMMISSION PLAN

Montreal's Successful Management May Be Taken as Pattern

"I think we should take a leaf from the book of our big sister, Montreal, go to the Dominion or provincial government and get a commission to control Toronto's waterfront; a commission with power to work out for all time a comprehensive policy for Toronto."

The statement made by W. J. Gage, managing president of the Toronto Board of Trade, at his installation was very warmly received by the large gathering of the members of this body. He suggested that the commission be given authority to work out a plan which would return to the city the greatest possible benefit, not only from the development of Ashbridge's Bay as an industrial centre, but also of the entire waterfront to the Humber river. He was advancing the suggestion, he said, because of the early opening of the legislature, and the possible application of the city to that body for a broadened charter. The board of trade have had prepared a large map of the Ashbridge district, in colors, suggesting their idea as to how the development of the bay might be carried out.

"It has been estimated," continued Mr. Gage, "that the value of the Ashbridge's Bay district to the city is between five and ten million dollars. I make the suggestion that the city council turn over the troublesome heritage to a commission, and I believe they would be glad to do so. We should have a commission composed of the ablest business men—one that could work not for the Toronto of today, but for the city to be a hundred years hence. We have heard Toronto called 'Toronto the Good'; I hope it will also be known as 'Toronto the Beautiful and Great.' I do not say," he proceeded, "that we should copy Montreal entirely, but I do think that in this case it would be a wise move."

P. W. Ellis, in speaking of this suggestion, wondered why, at all the years this issue had been before the city, something had not been done. This was due, he thought, to the lack of continuity in the city council. The question was now what body would be willing to take up the matter and push it to a happy conclusion. In this connection, he said, none was more able than the Toronto Board of Trade, and he knew that if Mr. Gage took the work in hand he would receive the whole-souled support of the members at his back.

Outside the collection box for the children's infirmary in Myrtle street, Liverpool, has been placed an "electric light device" which immediately a coin is dropped into the box, displays the acknowledgment, "Thank you."

GENERAL TRUST CORPORATION.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the shareholders of Toronto General Trust Corporation was held Tuesday. During the year it has

taken over new work to the extent of \$3,616,000, and has increased its assets for the year by approximately \$2,700,000, making a total volume of business now in the hands of the corporation of nearly \$38,000,000.

Regular Habits An Absolute Necessity For Good Health

You might as well expect to find a man or woman healthy with constipated bowels as to find a city healthy when its sewers are blocked with refuse. Nature demands that the indigestible food and waste matter which collects in the lower bowels shall be got rid of at least once in twenty-four hours. If this is not done it decomposes, filling the bowels with poison, which is taken up into the blood and carried all through the body.

Naturally, this poison affects the work of every organ. The liver is deranged, digestion is upset, and biliousness, headaches, lassitude and dizzy spells follow.

Literally millions of people suffer these results of constipation without realizing the cause, or doing anything to remove it. Yet it can be removed, easily and with certainty, by using Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

Take, for example, the case of Mr. George Andrews, Halifax, N.S., as he himself describes it:

"For many years I have been troubled with chronic constipation. This ailment never comes single handed, and I have been a victim to the many illnesses that constipation brings in its train. Medicine after medicine I have taken in order to find relief, but one and all left me in the same hopeless condition. At last I read about these Indian Root Pills. That was indeed a lucky day for me, for I was so impressed by the statements contained therein that I determined to give them a fair trial. They have regulated my stomach and bowels. I am cured of constipation and claim they have no equal as a medicine."

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills were first taken to cure constipation nearly a hundred years ago, and during the last half century they have been very extensively and very successfully used throughout the world. They are entirely vegetable in composition and do not sicken, weaken or gripe like mineral purgatives.

DR. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS

For Constipation

For Sale Everywhere at 25c. per Box.

INDIGESTION, HEARTBURN, STOMACH GAS AND OTHER MISERY SIMPLY VANISHES.

Your Out-of-Order Stomach Will Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

Every year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Pape's Diapepsin and realize not only immediate but lasting relief. This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards. If your meals don't fit comfortably or what you eat lays like a lump or lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion. Get from your Pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take

a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Unpleasant eripings. This will all go, and besides there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors. Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there. Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drugstore. These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other stomach disorder.

THE GREAT INVENTION

Things move along so rapidly these days, that people who always say, "Oh! It can't be done," are interrupted by somebody quietly doing it—while they're up in the air about it

INTERESTING LANDING OF CLEVELAND'S TOURISTS

Vessel Made the Trip in 108 Days With Average Speed of 16 Knots

The arrival of the big tourist steamer Cleveland at San Francisco on Monday was the great event of the week at the Bay city. The vessel brought over 600 tourists who had embarked 108 days before at New York and had sailed all the principal points of interest on the globe, including the many of the travelers were curio-hunters, and being people of means all bought either silks or eastern wares of some kind. The customs officers were kept busy for a long time as all the trunks and packages had to be examined, the tourists being intent on passing all the goods they possibly could without paying the duty. Something like \$4,000 was collected.

The Cleveland is one of the Hamburg-American liners of a gross tonnage of 18,000, and an average speed of 16 knots. Her length is 600 feet with 55 feet of beam. Among those aboard were millionaires and wives of multi-millionaires, senators, and colonels by the scores.

An amusing incident of the Cleveland's tour comes from China. One of the tourists entered the business place of a silversmith, one of the most reputable establishments in the Orient, and priced two silver vases in the show window.

"Thirty dollars a pair," announced the silversmith.

"That's entirely too much," replied the tourist. "I will give you \$25."

"Thirty is the price," calmly reiterated the proprietor.

After some haggling the proprietor finally agreed to let them go for \$25.

He started to remove the vases and place them in a box when the tourist, priced by a protest from the tourist.

"Here," the tourist shouted. "Hand those to me. I have heard about that game before. You pack them up and when I get them I find articles inferior to those I purchased."

The amazed proprietor handed the vases over the counter, and he was rendered speechless when the tourist counted out \$25 in gold and left the establishment. In the Orient the prices are made in "Mex," and the proprietor had expected to receive \$37.50 in gold value, in that he had been insulted by the tourist he did not think it necessary to recall him.

OLGA NETHERSOLE

POINTS A MORAL

Talented Actress Pleases Audience in Her Play of Temptation Evils

Olga Nethersole appeared last night at the Victoria theatre in "The Writing on the Wall." Her acting was enjoyed by the vast audience that completely filled the theatre. The play is one written with a definite purpose in view, that of reforming the abuses in connection with the tenement houses of New York. On the conclusion of the play Miss Nethersole, in reply to repeated calls, finally explained the reason for the play being written. It had been done as a result of her investigations into the conditions in the tenement sections of New York where she had found Trinity church owned some of the most offensive sections. As a result of the play some of the worst examples had been pulled down and rebuilt, which showed that the stage was a reformer. As an English woman it might be charged that charity began at home. In answer to this she would on her return to London visit the worst sections of Whitechapel, Shoreditch and other areas, and she would take steps to put the situation as strongly before the English people as she had done on this side of the Atlantic.

The sermonette by Miss Nethersole was greeted with loud applause by the audience.

The play, as may be inferred from the outline of her speech, deals with but one thing—the evils of overcrowding in the tenements and the unhealthy conditions and fire traps as they existed. The plot of the play is simple, being even stilted in parts. Miss Nethersole's support was not remarkably strong. The play with all its inherent weaknesses never deviates from the lesson to be taught. There are some very dramatic scenes introduced which gave Miss Nethersole splendid scope for her powers in that direction. Her work was all that could be desired and won her well merited applause.

The sermonette by Miss Nethersole was greeted with loud applause by the audience.

SOCIETY WOMEN'S HAIR

A SIMPLE TREATMENT THAT WILL MAKE IT TRULY FASCINATING

Nowadays every up-to-date woman has radiant hair.

What a foolish creature a woman would be if she lost the opportunity to add to her attractions.

Yet in Canada today there are hundreds of thousands of women with harsh, faded, characterless hair who do not make any attempt to improve it.

In Paris most women have beautiful hair, and in Canada all women who use Parisian Sage have lustrous and luxuriant hair.

And any woman reader of the Times can have attractive and lustrous hair in a few days' time by using this great hair rejuvenator, Parisian Sage.

Dr. E. Campbell sells a large bottle for 50 cent, and he guarantees it to banish dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

Parisian Sage is an ideal hair tonic, not sticky or greasy.

At a strike of 14 weeks, 400 members of the Amalgamated Printers' Union in New York were granted a wage increase of 5 per cent.

MINERS WILL STAND OUT FOR INCREASE

Conference With Operators of Bituminous Districts to Be Held at Toledo

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 4.—The selection of St. Louis, Mo., for the next meeting place of the United Mine Workers of America, ended the session of the convention. Clashes at the closing session were caused by the airing of grievances of individuals against officers of the various local unions, and although in most cases the disputes concerned trivial matters, many of them will be taken up and disposed of on the floor of the next convention.

It is predicted that the miners will stand by their demands for a flat increase of ten cents a ton in every bituminous district and that they will fight rather than concede a penny.

The operators, on the other hand, are known to be opposed to an increase, but might be persuaded to grant a slight raise of the rate. This, however, is known to be unacceptable to the miners and it is feared that the question will come to the point of a great coal strike for which, it is stated, the miners have been preparing for five years.

The organization is in excellent financial condition to carry on a strike. The treasury reports show a fund of more than 2,000,000 for defence, and it is believed by many of the leaders that now is the time for action.

WATER POWER SITES

President of Western League Submits Conservation Plan to Taft.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—J. J. Brown, president of the Western Conservation League, has submitted to President Taft a plan for conservation of the nation's natural resources by turning over to private interests the water power sites now withheld as "public domain."

Brown argued that the best way to prevent the absorption of coal and timber lands by monopolies is for the government to assist in the development of electricity by renting the water power sites to private companies. He claimed that he could point out places where millions of horse-power along the Columbia river could be utilized for the mutual enrichment of private corporations and the government.

The president, however, did not commit himself to an assent to the plan.

Senator Lodge explains that it is his purpose to make an immediate sharp and thorough investigation that will bring to light at once the real conditions and make it possible to take steps to remedy them. He says that a long delayed investigation would defeat the very purpose of the inquiry, as its results would not come in time to be used to the benefit of the people.

It is generally believed here that the Lodge resolution will be put through the remaining formalities without any delay and that the committee of five senators soon will be ready to take up the work.

NEW USE FOR AEROPLANES

Suggestion That Airships Be Utilized in Rural Free Delivery.

New York, Feb. 4.—The use of aeroplanes in rural free delivery is advocated by Wilbur R. Kimball, an instructor in aeronautics in the West Side Y. M. C. A. here.

"Rural free delivery," he said, "is subject to great delays owing to storms and bad roads. With the aeroplane, however, the farmer's hard-earned free delivery would be above these difficulties. His mail would be dropped in a little pouch from the aeroplane, which would then speed on to the next farm-house to deliver its packet. Mail could easily be collected through an arrangement by which the aerial chauffeur would lower a hook and catch up packets of mail."

"One of these rural free delivery aeroplanes would cover a distance ten times as large as those served by the present slow wagon system."

SALVATION ARMY FARM

Will Be Established in Vicinity of Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—A large farm will be established by the Salvation Army in the immediate vicinity of the city, for the purpose of supplying a place for unemployed men to work, and as a centre of the farm-labor and domestic servants brought to the west by the Army.

The proposed farm will be about one thousand acres in extent, and will be operated all the year round, and there will always be work there for the men who are unable to secure it in the city. Market gardening will form a big part of the farm work, and it is hoped to make it self-sustaining by the sale of the vegetables and grain.

STATES AND GERMANY

Agreement Has Been Reached Regarding Duties.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Tariff negotiations between Germany and the United States were concluded yesterday by a mutual agreement to apply minimum rates.

Germany grants to the United States her full conventional tariff rates in return for the minimum tariff rates in this country.

This places America on the same terms with Germany as all other countries to which Germany grants conventional rates under her various commercial conventions or under "most favored nations" treaties.

COMING TO COAST

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—Frank Cassidy, one of the best known of young curriers and a famous skip who has won many prizes at the curling game, has decided to take up his residence in Vancouver and will leave for that city in March.

The Radio Wireless Telephone, that remarkable invention with which it is possible to talk from one point to another without the use of poles or wires, or in fact, any visible connection, is the great invention with which we want you to become familiar, as outlined in our announcement of yesterday.

We believe that the time has arrived for us to tell our story.

Had we told it one hundred years ago, our chances of being burned at the stake for witchcraft would have been most excellent.

First—The Name—"Radio" is the official designation given by the Berlin Conference of Electrical Engineers, the foremost body of its kind in the world, to methods of wireless transmission—hence the name "Radio" telephone.

Almost weird in some respects is the Wireless Telephone. Even Edward Bellamy or Jules Verne never thought of it. They had other visions, but never did their highly developed, six-cylinder imaginations get within shooting distance of such a dream as talking through space without the use of any visible means of connection.

As far back as 1898—an age ago in the history of electrical development—scientists hinted that the day of the wireless telephone was to come. They could get glimmerings of it in their investigations, but they could not get the thing itself.

Today we have it.

The Radio Wireless Telephone which works over long and short distances is an accomplished fact. It is the logical successor of the pole and wire system—the exemplification of the spirit of the wireless age in which we are living.

Ether the Conductor

To understand the fundamental principles involved in the transmission of intelligence without connecting wires, we are confronted at the very outset with the fact that there must be some medium filling all space which, speaking generally, acts as a conductor for electrical impulse, just as a copper wire acts as a conductor for the wire message. This substance is called ether, but it has no connection with the medical substance of the same name. Ether fills all space, permeates all substances and is a perfect conductor—the best known to science. It is a much better conductor than the most expensive copper wire manufactured, and this perfect conductor is as free as the air we breathe. Ether permeating all space and all substances, it is possible by wireless to talk through solid walls, mountains and in fact any number of solid objects. The ether bears the same relation to the Wireless Telephone that the copper wire does to the wire telephone.

The Instrument

If we were to describe the technical operations involved in sending the voice even over a wire telephone, few people would understand it, and the same is true with the Wireless Telephone. It would at first appear that an instrument capable of transmitting a human voice over a great space without the use of wires would be complicated, and the method of transmission intricate. As a matter of fact, it is operated on a very simple plan, not much more complicated than the wire telephone.

The sending and receiving part of the Radio Wireless Telephone apparatus looks very much like the wire telephone with which you are familiar.

What Speech Is

Human speech is the forming of a very rapid, complex and ever-varying series of vibrations in the air, and their measurement by the nerves of the ear. Owing to the resistance of the atmosphere, these vibrations grow weaker and at last disappear as we get farther from the source of disturbance. Telephony is the art of changing these atmospheric vibrations into vibrations of ether whose lesser resistance enables them to be carried to great distances, to be changed back into air vibrations again, as only the air vibra-

tions can be measured by the ear. In the Wireless Telephone the air waves are translated into the vibration of an electrical disturbance which oscillates the ether.

This all sounds very complicated, but as a matter of fact, it is simplicity itself. As in the wire telegraph, the wire telephone and many other successful inventions, the public may not know how it works, but is content with the knowledge that it does work.

Privacy

On the box of the perfected Radio Wireless Telephone, there will be a row of push buttons numbered from 0 to 9. If Brown wants to call you up, and your number would be 142, Brown would press down button No. 1, then button No. 4, then button No. 2. Your bell would then ring, and your instrument would be in exact tune with Brown's instrument. In this manner it will be possible for two subscribers to talk to each other to the exclusion of all other subscribers. With the Wireless Telephone we will have what is known as "mechanical privacy"—heretofore impossible with the wire telephone.

Distance

When a message is transmitted over a wire line, it requires a certain amount of electricity to charge the wire before the message can be transmitted. When speech is transmitted under these conditions, however clear and distinct it may be at the point of issuance, the longer the line the greater is the distortion of the undulatory current until the service becomes too inarticulate to be understood. This is the reason why it is possible to talk over our present wire telephone a distance of six or seven hundred miles under favorable conditions, but not across the continent or under the ocean.

In the Radio Wireless Telephone if the waves representing the voice are pure when they are emitted through the sending instrument, they will carry the greatest distance the instrument is capable of propelling them, and be received at the end clear and distinct. This is because the message is sent through the ether, a medium which does not require to be electrically charged, and consequently there is no distortion of the wave form which represents the voice.

For these reasons it is evident that the WIRELESS WAY IS THE NATURAL ONE FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF INTELLIGENCE, WHILE THE WIRE LINE IS THE ARTIFICIAL METHOD.

Competent electrical engineers are of the belief that it will be but a short time before it will be possible to talk unlimited distances with the Wireless Telephone.

Instantaneous Connection

Notwithstanding the high degree of perfection maintained in the wire telephone exchanges throughout the country, there is a certain lapse of time, often provoking, between the call and receiving the connection. The Radio Wireless Telephone has a decided advantage in this respect, in that it will eliminate central stations, and with the perfected instruments subscribers will ring up and talk directly with each other.

With the universal adoption of the Radio Wireless Telephone, the gentle voice of the telephone girl, saying: "Line busy" will be but a memory.

Cheap System to Install

It does not require a very brilliant mind to appreciate the fact that the Radio Wireless Telephone will be the cheapest system to install. As it operates directly through the air, it will not require an expenditure of thousands of dollars for the laying of conduits, the erection of poles, miles of copper wire, complicated and expensive central stations, which go to make up a large percentage of the cost of the installation of the wire system.

When it comes to a question of maintenance, the cost will be materially less, because there will

be fewer working parts to take care of and maintain.

How much greater would be the profits of railroad operation if the thousands invested in the road-bed and rails could be eliminated? To what height would the profits of our gas and electric light companies reach if the pipes of the one and the wires of the other were not required?

Moving Objects

As no connecting wires are needed between sending and receiving stations, it is at once evident that the Radio Wireless Telephone will open up an avenue of operation heretofore closed to the wire companies. With the perfected machine, it will be possible to talk from express trains, boats, automobiles, carriages or, in fact, from any moving vehicle. This one field of operation alone opens up an immense avenue of profit for the Radio Wireless Telephone system.

No Franchises

Before a wire telephone company can begin to do business it is necessary to secure a franchise which is practically a permit to erect poles, lay conduits and string their wires along city streets. These franchises in some of the larger cities are worth millions of dollars, running down, of course, to smaller amounts in the cities and towns of less importance. The Radio Wireless Telephone operates through the ether which is as free as the air we breathe, and therefore no franchise is necessary.

The Inventors

It would be very romantic should we in writing the history of the Radio Wireless Telephone, be able to state that it was invented in a little back room, amid sordid surroundings, and that the inventors met with the same hardships as Bell and the creators of other successful inventions. As a matter of fact, the Radio Wireless Telephone has been a business proposition, pure and simple from the first.

As soon as the wireless telegraph gave evidence that it was going to be practical, a number of shrewd business men got together and turned over to the most successful wireless engineers in the country enough funds to conduct a series of exhaustive experiments. They believed at that time that, as the wire telephone followed in the footsteps of the wire telegraph, so would the wireless telephone quickly follow in the footsteps of the wireless telegraph.

No one man invented the Wireless Telephone. It is the combined invention of Dr. Lee De Forest, the foremost wireless-engineer of the age; John Stone-Stone, and Lutree Ducrat. These famous wireless engineers turned over to the Radio Wireless Telephone system, the patents covering their invention and improvements, thereby placing it in a practically impregnable position.

The Basic Patents

The Radio Company owns exclusively the first basic patents covering an entire system of practical wireless telephony ever granted in North America, patents No. 803,199 and No. 803,513, issued October 31, 1905. These original patents are supplemented by many others.

The Radio system now has a large staff of skilled wireless experts in its employ, developing and improving the apparatus and making applications for additional patents. The Radio system without a question enjoys complete priority in the field of Wireless Telephony, and has become known among wireless experts as the *Bell of the Wireless Field*.

In this article we have briefly outlined just what the Radio Wireless Telephone is,—tomorrow on this page we will tell you what has actually been accomplished and what it will do. Although the invention is less than three years old, it has had a mighty healthy infancy and has accomplished wonders.

Read To-Morrow's Announcement.

NEW GUINEA SAVAGES ARE STILL IN STONE AGE

characteristics they soon discovered were untrustworthiness and thirst for blood.

They were right on the extreme fringe of the Dutch territory, so had to look after themselves to the utmost. They found the savages far below the African natives, without knowledge or understanding of the most elementary virtues—even kindness or thankfulness. They were of good physique and lived partly by agriculture, but their habits were loathsome.

It was largely due to his ability to keep his temper, even under provocation, that Mr. Pratt was able to manage them. They fancied that the traveler must have supernatural powers to control his anger, and in addition to that they were notified by the Dutch authorities that any harm to the naturalists would meet with prompt vengeance.

At night the tent of the explorers was guarded by a fierce watchdog, of which the natives were much afraid. In the daytime this dog always remained with the one of the party left on guard, while the others explored in company invariably. In this way they have gathered large collections of birds, insects and plants.

Their tent was pitched in an exposed position far from any native dwellings, and into those huts they never went unless it became necessary, and then

Unique Experiences of British Naturalists Among Them.

never alone. For food they had tinned provisions, plantains and potatoes, but so tough were their constitutions that this scanty fringe or diet did not affect them. Besides, the climate around the lakes was glorious.

Two thousand feet higher up the mountains it was bitterly cold at night, but the natives could stand it without anything at all. At night they have a process of providing themselves with fire. They carry on scarcely any trade, and live mainly on plantains and potatoes, the latter having been introduced by missionaries in 1855.

Perpetual warfare is waged among the tribes, for treachery is constant, and every death leads to blood vengeance. The naturalists were often goaded to near the danger point of shooting, but restrained themselves, and so won to some extent the confidence of the savages. Heed hunting is a custom of the land, and not merely against houses, but also houses at war and treachery stalk like twin demons through the island. Women never go out except under armed masculine guard. They do the work in the fields, with a man holding them with his native weapons.

European and Chinese traders who have attempted to treat the savages with their own methods have rued the

TIES ARE OF EBONY.

Little Texas Railroad That Runs Its Cars Over Precious Wood.

Many thousands of ebony trees of large commercial growth are found upon the uninclosed lands in the lower valley of the Rio Grande in Texas. As yet no effort has been made to utilize this valuable timber for anything except to make railroad ties.

Since the agricultural invasion of this region began a few years ago large tracts of land have been cleared and the ebony trees found thereon were cut into cross-ties and used upon the railroad that penetrates the valley territory.

Logs of good size could be made from great numbers of these trees still standing. A few of the landowners recognized the value of the trees and left them untouched in clearing the shrubbery and other trees from their property. It is claimed that cross-ties made of ebony will outlast any other wood.

The little railroad that runs from Brownsville to the Point Isabel contains ebony ties that were laid in 1888, when the road was first built. These ties are still in a perfect state of preservation.—Kansas City Star.

There are over 2,000 children in London workhouses

There are over 2,000 children in London workhouses

Price In Itself Means Absolutely Nothing



It may be that you place a limit on the price of every Suit and Overcoat you buy. Yet this does not mean that you must wear medium grade garments, because you pay only a medium price for them. If it meets your purpose to pay \$15, \$18 or \$20, you can easily buy garments of distinction at those prices. It all depends on where you buy.

The Fit-Reform standard for style, fit and finish holds good for the moderately priced Suits and Overcoats as well as for the best we make. And we give the same guarantee with all, "Money back if satisfaction be not given."

SPECIAL

20 BOYS' SUITS, worth \$7 to \$9. Sizes 28 to 35. Your choice on Saturday, per suit... \$2.95
 24 PAIRS BOYS' KNEE PANTS, sizes 24 to 28, worth \$1 to \$1.50. Your choice on Saturday, per pair... 75¢

ALLEN & CO, FIT-REFORM

1201 Government Street, Victoria B.C.

AMUSEMENTS

NEW GRAND THEATRE

VICTORIA'S POPULAR FAMILY VAUDEVILLE THEATRE Phone 618

Week Commencing January 31st.

HICKMAN BROTHERS AND COMPANY.

"A Detective Detected."

DE-VALDA AND ZELDA Artistic Equilibrist.	JOE BROWNING-LEVAN AL "Nearly a Soldier."
ELSIE HARVEY-GOLDIE BOYS A Trio of Stylish Steppers.	THOMAS J. PRICE Illustrated Song.
NEW MOVING PICTURES	OUR OWN ORCHESTRA

Victoria THEATRE

COMMENCING TUESDAY, FEB. 1ST. ALSO ON WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The London Bioscope and Amateur Show

Best 10c Show in the City. SATURDAY MATINEE, Children 5c.

PANTAGES THEATRE

WEEK DECEMBER 21

THE HAYDENS, The Singer and the Comedian. CHINESE WALTON, Producing "Jim in Chinatown." BAVEY AND EVERSON, Society Entertainers. CURTIS SISTERS, Classic Vocalists. BIGRAPH, Silent Comedy.

EMPRESS THEATRE

GOVERNMENT STREET.

Our Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs

Are always kept up-to-date and cannot be equalled in the city. ADMISSION 10c. CHILDREN AT MATINEE 5c. Complete change of programme every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

YATES STREET

Just Below Government.

PROGRAMME FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

PINE RIDGE FEUD

THE RACE COURSE. A Record Film Taken at Saurakarta, Java. STRONG DIET. ROMANTIC ITALY. APOSTLE OF TEMPERANCE. ILLUSTRATED SONGS. Various Performances, 2, 5, 7, 11. ADMISSION 10c.

Social and Personal

H. Cuthbert left for Vancouver last night.
 Miss Anderson is visiting friends in Seattle.
 E. Dewdney returned from the Sound yesterday.
 L. W. Shattford crossed to Vancouver last night.
 Dr. Maguire returned to Vancouver last night.
 P. Turner crossed over to the mainland last night.
 Miss Hattie Upp will leave to-morrow night for Skagway.
 Miss Lillian Anderson has left on a visit to San Jose, Cal.
 Mr. Justice Morrison went over to Vancouver last night.
 Mrs. Schwengers left last night on a visit to Vancouver.
 J. L. Lawson left on a business trip to Vancouver last night.
 M. Christie returned from a business trip to Seattle yesterday.
 Simon Leiser is spending several days in Vancouver on business.
 J. A. Martin was among the passengers for Vancouver last night.
 R. L. Drury went over to Vancouver last night on a business trip.
 A. McDonald sailed for Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.
 J. H. Sanderson went over to the Sound last night on the Princess Royal.
 F. Kermode went over on last night's Princess to Vancouver on a business trip.
 A. H. Douglas of Vancouver, left on his return trip to the mainland last night.
 W. F. Campbell is leaving to-morrow night for Skagway on the steamer Jefferson.
 J. B. Sylvester will be among the passengers on the Amur for the north to-night.
 W. E. Stanceland leaves to-night on the steamer Amur for Prince Rupert on business.
 N. McKillop was among last night's passengers for Vancouver on the Princess Charlotte.
 Frank Buchanan left last night on the Northern Pacific on a business trip to Portland, Ore.
 Thos. Hooper went over to Vancouver last night on business and will remain there for several days.
 Maxwell Smith, after spending a few days in this city on business, left for Vancouver last night.
 Mrs. B. Webster reached this city yesterday after spending several days in Seattle visiting friends.
 Geo. Moody, who has been in Seattle for the past few days visiting friends, returned to this city yesterday afternoon.
 D. Stevens of this city, who has been in Seattle on business, returned yesterday to Victoria on the Princess Royal.
 Capt. Gaudin left on the Princess Charlotte last night for Vancouver, where he will spend several days on business.
 Mrs. Wm. Gleason has returned from an enjoyable three month trip, during which she visited relatives in Minnesota and other places.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Blakemore have returned from the East after a honeymoon trip to New York.
 Mrs. J. S. Gordon returned on Monday evening from Vancouver, where for the past six weeks she has been attending her mother, who was seriously ill.
 Mrs. LeRoy Clay and Miss Lettich received yesterday afternoon for the first time in their new home on Linden avenue, when a great many friends were present.
 The many friends of Mrs. Andrews, Stanley avenue, who was dangerously ill for some weeks in Jubilee hospital, will be glad to know that she is now convalescent and is again in her own home.
 The social event for this evening will be the dance in the Woman's building on the agricultural fair grounds. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson will be present with a distinguished party, and the affair will be a very brilliant and enjoyable one. The hostesses will be the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Agricultural Society, Mrs.

The Home of Cut Glass



Challoner & Mitchell Jewellers. 1017 GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria, B. C.

Sproule, Mrs. Sprague and Mrs. Crane, all of whom are well known to Victorians.
 Government House was on fête yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Paterson, wife of the lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, held her first official reception. From 3 o'clock until 6, a constant stream of callers were cordially welcomed by Mrs. Paterson, who received in the drawing room, assisted by Mrs. Richard McBride. The former wore a beautiful imported gown of mauve grey crepe, elaborately embroidered in self colors, and the latter a lovely white and gold costume. The drawing room was gay for the occasion with quantities of crimson carnations and other flowers and plants, while the buffet in the ball room, from which dainty refreshments were served, was prettily decorated with daffodils. As a gracious, kindly and popular hostess, Mrs. Paterson cannot fail to rank high among the list of those who have occupied Government House. The attendance at the first reception of Mrs. Paterson, like the New Year reception of his honor, showed plainly that a popular choice was made when Hon. T. W. Paterson and Mrs. Paterson were placed in Government House.

LITTLE PROBLEMS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE

SHOULD CIRCUMSTANCES OR AFFECTION RULE. BY BARBARA BOYD.



A man who is the support of a mother and a widowed sister with two children loves a girl most devotedly. But he sees no prospect whatever of marrying her for years to come so he thinks he is in honor bound to pay her no attentions whatever that will lead her to suspect that he may care for her. She admires him greatly. Sometimes she admits to herself that she could love him. He comes so near to her ideal that she is indifferent to the attentions of other men. And she is to some extent unhappy because she believes he does not care for her.
 Another man who is the support of his parents loves a girl who supports her father and mother. It is impossible for them to marry, as he earns only a modest salary, with no immediate prospect of an increase. Yet he has told her of his love, they are engaged, and two more happy people would be hard to find. Their very sacrifice seems to have made their love finer and nobler. It is a joy to see them together.
 Which is the better plan?
 If a man loves a girl but is not in a position to marry because of his own shiftlessness or laziness, then he should not ask her to marry him nor try to win her affections, because he is not worthy the love of a fine girl. The fault is in his character, not in his circumstances. He should mend his ways before he thinks of marriage at all.
 If a man had some disease which he knows will end fatally in a few years or make him a burden for life, he should not try to win a girl's affections and bring sorrow and trouble into an otherwise care-free life. He should be enough of a soldier to bury his love and be the only one to suffer because of it. If he has good reason to suspect that the girl already cares for him, then he can tell her of his love and let her decide whether she will share his lot.
 But if a man is not able to marry because of other responsibilities which he is manfully shouldering, he should not let this shut love out of his life altogether, nor out of the life of the woman of his choice. He is doing nothing dishonorable in trying to win her affections if he tells her frankly his position. A true girl would rejoice in the love of such a man and would willingly wait years for him. Their love will bring much happiness into their lives, even if they should never marry. In these days when a girl can earn her own living and have a tolerably good time, unmarried life is not such a dreary waste. When is added to it the true love of a good

SEALED LEAD PACKETS ONLY

The native purity and garden freshness of



is preserved by the use of sealed lead packets. Black, Mixed and Natural Green, 40c, 50c, 60c and 70c per lb.



Lassitude—Exhaustion

When you are tired-out, feel weak and and weary, sleep does not refresh you and your appetite is poor

WILSON'S INVALIDS' PORT

(A la Quina du Pérou)

A Big Bracing Tonic

will revive your strength, induce natural sleep, improve appetite and restore nerve-power. Its restorative effect is not equalled by any other tonic.

Dr. H. W. BRANT, Carleton, Alta.

"In a number of cases I have prescribed your 'Wilson's Invalids' Port' and I have found it entirely satisfactory in every case where used, being pleasant to take and sustaining in its action."

BIG BOTTLE

All Druggists. Everywhere. 72

Half a Dozen Photos of Yourself Absolutely FREE

For the next 30 days we are giving every user of White Swan Soap or White Swan Washing Powder a splendid opportunity to have your photographs taken absolutely free. All that is necessary for you to do is to bring 75 coupons of White Swan Soap or White Swan Washing Powder to our premium department, 1304 Douglas street, and we will arrange to have your photograph taken at any time which is convenient to you free.

75 Coupons of White Swan Soap

OR

White Swan Washing Powder

Entitles You to Half a Dozen Half Cabinet Photos Free

Samples on exhibition at our premium department. If you were to go to any photographer in the city you would have to pay at least \$2 for the half dozen. The finish is the best, every photo guaranteed first-class.

White Swan Soap and White Swan Washing Powder Sold at All Good Grocers

Order it with your next grocery order and take advantage of this offer.

ROMANO THEATRE

GOVERNMENT STREET, Between Yates and Johnson.

Latest and Best Moving Pictures, Illustrated Songs.

ADMISSION 10c. Orchestra in Attendance.

GRAND MASQUERADE SKATING CARNIVAL

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2, ASSEMBLY RINK



Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee

Even an expert won't buy coffee by its looks. He wants to taste it in the cup—because all coffee looks very much alike.

If you want a delicious cup of coffee, get a brand that has proved its quality like "SEAL BRAND".

The delightful flavor and fragrant aroma of the finest coffee berries are brought direct to your table by means of the sealed cans.

The flavor and aroma are sealed in.

Insist on having Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee—in 1 and 2 pound sealed tins—never sold in bulk.

113 CHASE & SANBORN, Montreal.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 50 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$20 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$30 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty years, renewable at an annual rental of \$1 per acre; not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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

Houses Built ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN

D. H. Bale

Contractor & Builder

COR. FORT AND STADACOMA AVE.

Phone 1140.

RESULTS IN TIMES ADS.

LECTURE ON BEETHOVEN.

G. J. Burnett Delights Young Woman's Club of Metropolitan Church.

A large audience assembled in the Metropolitan school-room Wednesday evening to hear G. J. Burnett, organist of St. John's church, give his lecture on "Beethoven—The Man and His Music." The Rev. T. E. Holling presided and expressed the pleasure of the Young Woman's Club at Mr. Burnett's kindness in consenting to lecture under their auspices.

Mr. Burnett in a very interesting and instructive manner reviewed the life of the great musician. He studiously avoided technical terms and popularized his subject, making the lecture thoroughly enjoyable.

The lecturer was ably assisted by his accomplished wife and talented pupils, who rendered vocal and piano selections as follows. They were heartily appreciated:

Piano duet, "Allegro con brio," from the Second Symphony, Miss Shields and Miss Hewlings.

Vocal solo, "Oh Fair, Oh Sweet" (Burnett), Mrs. G. J. Burnett.

Waldstein Sonata (first movement), Miss Shields.

Waldstein Sonata (second and third movement), Miss G. Hewlings.

Grand Sonata in A flat, opus 26, Miss Teresa Mesher.

Vocal solo, "Abide With Me" (Burnett), Mrs. G. J. Burnett.

The lecturer played selections from the Sonatas opus 2, No. 1; opus 13, No. 3; opus 14, No. 2; opus 27, No. 2; opus 31, No. 2.

A Steinway grand piano was used, supplied by Waitt & Co.

At the close of the lecture hearty appreciation of the kindness of Mr. Burnett and those who assisted him was expressed.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

There are two good comedy sketches at the Grand this week that are capital dispellers of the blues and both of them are splendidly acted. The first is "A Detective Detected," and merits the fulsome applause that is showered upon it. Retta Merrill and the two Hickman boys have in it a vehicle for their talents that gives them excellent opportunities. That trick settee certainly is a laugh-maker and many curious positions result from its use.

The comedy is specially constructed for the act and it all goes with a swing and a dash that gets the audience every time.

Elsie Harvey has a clean and speedy dancing act in which she is supported by two youngsters about thirteen years of age. The dancing of this trio is superb, that is the only word to fully describe it. They are all fast and perfect in their steps and succeed in getting a recall.

The bicycle feat of De Velda and Zaida is a stunning performance. The lady rides the machine as hard as her feet can make the wheels go round, and the machine is held in the man's teeth by an upright support. Electrical effects add a finish to the act.

Browning and La Van with "Nearly a Soldier," a comical recruiting act with a Jew comedian as the humorist, and Thomas J. Price with a song, and moving pictures are the other turns and all accepted with applause.

THE WORST SPELT WORD.

"Oblige," of all the words in the English language, is the one most frequently misspelled.

This assertion is made by W. Stewart Thompson in a new edition of his "Public Examination—Spelling Key," and is based upon practical experience and from evidence provided by the passers of competitors in civil service examinations. "Not 5 per cent. of educated Englishmen," Mr. Thomson adds, "spell correctly, even in standard books and high-class newspapers, the simple word 'repellent'."

"The English language," he continues, "is a living and growing thing, and its words, as a rule, are about 50 years behind the times. There is, perhaps, no more common fallacy with the experienced writer than the idea that, in these days of free education and strict government inspection, 'every schoolboy' can spell all the fairly common English words, and that a spelling book should, therefore, contain only such as are of considerable difficulty."

Pennies, halfpennies, or farthings are not legal tender in England for sums over one shilling.

FIRE STILL SMOLDERING IN ST. PAUL MINE

Miners Unable to Reach Bodies of the Men Killed by Explosion

Cherry, Ill., Feb. 4.—The fire that snuffed out the lives of between 600 and 400 miners in the St. Paul mine, November 13th, is still smoldering in the east section of the main passage in the second level, according to discoveries made yesterday by workmen who are trying to clear the mine to recover the bodies that were left in the shaft when it was sealed. The west portion of the second level appears to have withstood the flames fairly well, but the east passage is blocked by a mass of debris. The fire was discovered when this was penetrated.

Because of the fire and the obstructions that block all but about 300 feet of the tunnels, it cannot be predicted when it will be possible to remove the bodies of the 150 men known to be in the mine.

FRENCH SCHOOL QUESTION.

Rheims, France, Feb. 4.—The judge advocate in the trial of Cardinal Luçon, who was accused by the Public Schools Teachers' Association with attempting to cripple the public schools through the agency of an Episcopal letter submitted his conclusions yesterday. He described the charge and the court proceedings as a grave affair, attracting the attention of all France. He characterized the Episcopal letter as nothing less than a declaration of war against the public schools, inciting them to insurrection. He defended the schools against the attacks of the bishops who, signed the letter and while admitting that some of the text books were imperfect, perhaps, insisted that the bishops should have made their complaints to the authorities to permit of corrections, as Bishop Bailey had done.

ZAM-BUK CURES PILES

Evidence From All Sources.

There are so many so-called "remedies" for piles that sufferers are often at a loss what to try. Piles are caused by distension of the hemorrhoidal veins, and the tissue becomes highly inflamed, dry and sore. Zam-Buk cools and soothes the inflamed tissue and the healing essences in Zam-Buk penetrate the diseased parts, giving ease quickly and eventually curing the most obstinate case of piles.

Mr. George Harris, of Virden, Man., says: "I suffered acutely from piles; but I am glad to say Zam-Buk gave me ease and brought about ultimate cure."

Mrs. S. Cooke, 468 Pacific avenue, Winnipeg, says: "A month ago I was cured by Zam-Buk of a bad attack of bleeding piles, to which I had been subject for a long time."

Mr. William Kenty, of Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., N. S., says: "I suffered terribly from piles. The pain from these was at times almost unbearable. I tried various ointments, but everything failed to do me the slightest good. I was tired of trying various remedies, when I heard of Zam-Buk but thought, as a last resource, I would give this balm a trial. I procured a supply and commenced with the treatment. In a very short time Zam-Buk effected what all the other ointments and medicines had failed to do—a complete cure."

Wherever there is inflammation or ulceration, there Zam-Buk should be applied. It heals ulcers, abscesses, festering sores, cold cracks, scalp sores, cuts, burns, scalds, bruises and all irritated, inflamed or diseased conditions of the skin and subcutaneous tissue. All druggists and stores, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful substitutes.

REJECTED LOVER SLAYS YOUNG WOMAN

Persian Then Turns Revolver Upon Himself, Sending a Bullet Into His Heart

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 4.—Miss Marie Lowson, an American girl, was shot and instantly killed yesterday by Eliaz Babal, a Persian Mohammedan, who then committed suicide by shooting himself in the breast at the University of Maryland, where they were both students.

The double tragedy was the result of a fierce love convulsion by the Persian but not required by the American girl. The Persian pleaded with Miss Lowson to fly with him to his own country at every opportunity. Miss Lowson was a member of the third year class in the school of dentistry, and the Persian was a second year student in the school of medicine.

He sought out the girl yesterday, and after exclaiming in his native tongue what is supposed to be an expression of his love and a warning to the object of his fatal affection, fired the shot that ended her life instantly. With the same revolver he fired another bullet into his own heart.

That the Persian premeditated the tragedy was shown by a letter addressed to relatives in Des Moines, Iowa, in which he said:

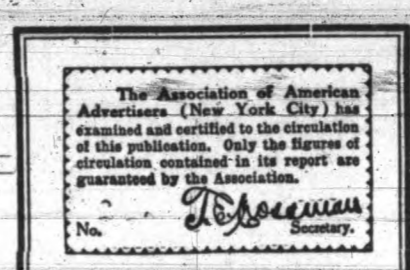
"I am of sound mind and I know what I am doing. The girl has ruined me. I am not going to leave her to ruin the life of anyone else."

The shooting took place in a hallway at the Idlewild, a students' boarding house. The Persian took a seat at lunch at the same table with Miss Lowson, but others who were at the same table say they did not exchange a word during the meal.

When the girl left the table the Persian followed her and confronted her in the hallway. The girl's friends say that the man had gone insane with a frenzy of love and jealousy.

Great Britain's reformatory schools last year sent 2,191 boys.

The TIMES Granted Honor Marks in Circulation



THE TIMES HAS RECEIVED from the head office of the Association of American Advertisers, a handsome certificate, confirming and authenticating its circulation statement for the year just closed.

THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN ADVERTISERS is composed of most of the national advertisers of this continent—firms which are interested above all others in ascertaining the exact number of subscribers served by each of the newspapers of America.

Alex. W. Costigan, one of the expert actuaries for the Association, visited Victoria the last week of the year, and spent two or three days in examining the circulation records in the Times Office. His exhaustive examination extended to press count, paper invoices, returns, etc., each being checked carefully and compared. As a result the Times has been accorded HONOR MARKS and a place among the limited number of daily newspapers whose circulation claims are verified and guaranteed by the A. A. A.

This certificate is accepted even before the sworn returns of publishers by the national advertisers, being made by experienced and thorough investigators, whose only object is to obtain the facts for their employers

All advertising contracts made with the Times are based on this proved circulation in a constituency where the purchasing power of the unit is greater than anywhere else in Canada.

Get the Choice Oranges of Our 5,000 Groves

We pick, pack and ship 60% of the California Orange crop. These are of varying grades. The choicest selections are packed under the "Sunkist" label. To get the finest oranges you must insist on fruit that is wrapped in tissue paper with the word "Sunkist" printed thereon.

"Sunkist" Navel Oranges Are Seedless. They are delightfully sweet, juicy and fiberless. They are firm, thin skinned and deep tinted.

"Sunkist" oranges and lemons are picked by gloved hands, wrapped in "Sunkist" tissue paper, packed carefully so as to eliminate chances of becoming bruised or soft. No bruised fruit or fruit that falls to the ground is put in a "Sunkist" wrapper.

Look for "Sunkist" on the wrapper. Ask your dealer for oranges and lemons with "Sunkist" label on the tissue paper wrapper. Oranges and lemons without "Sunkist" wrappers are not "Sunkist" brand. Be sure you get oranges and lemons in their original "Sunkist" wrappers.

Free Rogers' Orange Spoon

To make it doubly interesting for you to insist on "Sunkist" in the original wrappers—either oranges or lemons—we will give you a beautiful Rogers' Orange Spoon. Just send us twelve wrappers and six 2c stamps for postage, packing, etc., and we will send the spoon by return mail. Get a dozen "Sunkist" and send today for your first spoon. Address

California Fruit Growers' Exchange

32 Church St., Toronto, Ont.

FACTS REGARDING VICTORIA VANCOUVER ISLAND

Victoria Must Make Enormous Progress During 1910, Because During 1910 the Following Will Be Under Way :

1. The largest amount of municipal work in the history of Victoria, including such works as the permanent paving and modern lighting of Yates, Douglas, Fort and other streets.

2. Alberni extension of the E. & N. Railway.

3. Cowichan Lake extension of the E. & N. Railway.

4. Construction of the Goldstream Pipe-line by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company; which, together with the existing City Waterworks system ensures a most abundant supply of water to Victoria and adjacent districts.

5. Development of electric power at Jordan River, at a cost of \$1,500,000.00, by the B. C. Electric Railway; and the extension of this Company's railway lines in the city of Victoria, and throughout the adjacent farming and fruit growing districts.

6. Increased train services on the E. & N. Railway and on the V. & S. Railway.

7. Many fine new buildings, such as the Empress Hotel addition of 68 rooms; the magnificent Pemberton block (said to be the largest office building in British Columbia); the "Times" newspaper and office building; the Sayward block; large additions to the Parliament Buildings; Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's extensive docks and offices, and several other new wharves; new station of the Victoria & Sidney Railway; the \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. Building; large addition to the Dominion Hotel; enlargement of Sawmills; new schools, etc., etc.

The Building Permits for January, 1910 show an increase of 66% over January, 1909.

8. Completion of the magnificent scenic Mill Bay wagen and automobile road.

9. The re-establishment of Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) as a Naval Base by the Canadian authorities.

10. Extensive harbor improvements in Victoria Harbor.

11. The laying out and improvement of several very large residential tracts adjacent to Victoria.

12. In addition to the present large fleet of steamers entering Victoria, there will be an increase during 1910 of from fifteen to twenty passenger steamers alone, including such new vessels as the palatial Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's steamers, the "Prince Rupert" and "Prince George" (sister ships to the well-known C. P. R. "Princesses"), and various other large new vessels of the C. P. R., the Alaska Steamship Co., the Boscowitz Steamship Co., the Mackenzie Steamship Co., etc.

GUARANTEE

The Above Facts are guaranteed to be an exact and correct list of some of the known improvements that are to be made during the year 1910.

VICTORIA, Vancouver Island, advanced greatly during '09, and ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS WERE BROKEN, in the value of new buildings; bank clearances; amount of municipal work; sales of real estate; tourist trade and increase in population.

BANK CLEARANCES

Victoria Bank Clearances for January, 1910, show an increase of 75 per cent. over January, 1909.

SOME NOTEWORTHY OPINIONS

The Premier of British Columbia, in his New Year's message said: "British Columbia during the past year has enjoyed wonderful developments, and everything points to 1910 being the most prosperous year in the history of the Province. The expansion of the coming twelve months will be unexampled, and an indication of the great future of the Pacific Coast of Canada." Victoria is the capital of British Columbia, the farthest West city in Canada; and the wealthiest per capita in America.

The Prince and Princess of Wales said of Victoria in 1901: "It was the most beautiful city they had seen in their trip around the world."

Rudyard Kipling said of British Columbia's climate: "It is the most perfect in the world, and the best of it is experienced in Victoria."

Lord Strathcona said on the first September, 1909: "It gives me great pleasure to see the progress which Victoria is making. It is one of the most desirable spots in the world. Indeed, I cannot conceive a more desirable place of residence."

We fully endorse the following extract from a New Year's Editorial in one of Victoria's newspapers: "Victoria is a magnet of itself; this climate of ours, and it does not belong to Victoria alone but extends over a large area, is one of the most valuable of our assets. Nature made this part of Vancouver Island for a home for people. She prepared the land for it, so that there may be innumerable homes and picturesque surroundings. She has spread out a series of panoramic views, such as one might search in vain elsewhere to discover. She endowed us with beautiful water stretches. She blessed us with the finest of climates. She protected us from malaria and insect-pests. She gave our soil a fertility that will enable it to produce the finest of vegetables, fruits and flowers. These are real assets."

Greater Victoria to-day is the same size (namely about 50,000) that Seattle was in 1897 when the Klondike rush began; we think those who read this page must agree with us when we assert, as we do, that Victoria's prospects to-day are undeniably superior to what Seattle's were when Seattle's great expansion commenced in 1897.

General inquiries regarding Victoria or Vancouver Island may be addressed to the following:

THE MAYOR OF VICTORIA
VICTORIA BOARD OF TRADE
VICTORIA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.

In Addition we Confidently Anticipate the Following During the Year 1910 :

1. The Canadian Northern Railway to commence construction on the Barkley Sound and Victoria Railway, etc.

2. The construction of various large new sawmills at Cowichan Bay, and other points, and an enormous increase in the lumber business, as on Vancouver Island is the largest accessible compact body of merchantable timber in the world.

3. Canadian Pacific Railway to clear up for settlement large tracts of land along the line of the E. & N. Railway.

4. The construction at an early date of Iron and Steel Works on Vancouver Island.

5. The opening up during 1910 of several new coal mines on Vancouver Island.

6. The establishment at Victoria or Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) of additional shipbuilding facilities on a much larger scale than at present existing.

7. We confidently look forward to a great increase in the population of Victoria during 1910, and with increased Steamship and Hotel accommodation the Tourist Season of 1910 will undoubtedly be the heaviest on record.

8. We estimate that the "out-of-the-ordinary" expenditure during 1910 on new developments tributary to Victoria will amount to from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

Climate

The climate of Vancouver Island approximates closely that of Great Britain, modified by its geographical situation. The proximity of the snow-capped Olympian mountains has a marked effect on the summer temperature, which is never intensely hot, while the Japan current, striking the west coast, brings with it moisture and heat, which temper the severity of the winter. The remarkable advantages Victoria enjoys over all other coast points, the small amount of rainfall and moderate temperature, are strikingly illustrated in the meteorological returns for the years 1907, 1908 and 1909. The influence of the Japan current, and other factors combine to produce a result which is perhaps best shown by the fact that the isothermal lines showing highest temperature in summer and lowest temperature in the winter, intersect at Victoria, thus demonstrating that it enjoys the double advantage of both the ideal summer and ideal winter temperature. The following is a condensation of the returns in question:

Average temperature, 1907	50.5 deg.
" " 1908	50.0 deg.
" " 1909	48.5 deg.
Rainfall, 1907	22.0 ins.
" 1908	26.70 ins.
" 1909	29.98 ins.
Average highest temperature at Victoria during the last 20 years	84.2 deg.
Average lowest temperature at Victoria during last 20 years	17.3 deg.

INVESTORS

Enquirers regarding investments, lands or homes, will receive a list of reliable firms with whom they may transact business, upon application.

Victoria Development Association

Find an Unaccustomed Use for The Real Estate Ads and Make Some Unaccustomed Money

DAY & BOGGS
Established 1890.
620 FORT STREET,
VICTORIA, B. C.

ESQUIMALT LOTS FOR SALE.

5 lots, each\$250
2 lots, each\$300
2 lots, each\$350
1 lot, at\$350
1 lot, at\$400
1 lot, at\$500
7 lots, all waterfront\$3,500
6 acres, per acre\$1,500
17 acres (waterfront)\$8,000

Terms can be secured on all.

Our office is open on Saturday evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

F. A. THOMPSON, W. J. GILLILAND, R. E. BLAKEWAY.
THE COAST LOCATORS
ROOM 20, 618 YATES ST.
Phone 1419.

FOR SALE 3-year lease, furniture and fixtures of the most up-to-date coming house in the city; 13 rooms, steam heat and telephone in each room, every room rented, showing net profit of \$200 per month. Owner must sell owing to ill health. Worth investigating.

HOUSE AND FOUR BEAUTIFUL LOTS—Crested-grove road, with stable, chicken run, wood shed, 46 fruit-trees; besides small fruit. Nicely fenced and grounds in splendid condition. House has 6 rooms and is fully modern. A genuine bargain at \$3,700; \$500 cash and balance arranged.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON
New Grand Theatre Building.
P. O. Box 177. Phone 889

\$3,800—Modern home, Pandora avenue, above Fernwood.
\$ 790—Lot, 60 x 120, Oak Bay avenue.
\$1,800—4-1/2 acres, Burnside road, cleared.
\$7,500—29 acres, Saanich Arm, 12 miles out, 1-2-mile waterfront.
\$ 800—Lot, 60 x 120, corner Cook and Queen's avenue.
\$ 400—12 acres, partly slashed, 1-2 miles from Cobble Hill station.
\$3,600—40 acres, 11-2 miles from Somers station; 9 acres cleared, 10 acres slashed, log house, barn, etc.

C. C. PEMBERTON,
Room 8,
1211 GOVERNMENT STREET.

QUATSINO.
HOUSE, FURNITURE, BOAT,
126 Acres of Land,
4 Acres Good Fruit Gardens.
FOR SALE CHEAP.

GEO. L. POWERS
Room 6,
BONNASS BUILDING,
1112 BROAD STREET.

LOTS IN ROCKLAND PARK—\$350 and up. Terms.
LOT—325 Humboldt Street.
4 LOTS, Fernwood Gardens, \$175 each.
9 and west 1/2 of 10, blk. 67, Michigan street—full sized lots \$750 each; 1/2 lot \$400.

E. A. HARRIS & CO.
Mining Brokers and Real Estate Agents
35 FORT STREET.

OAK BAY—8 acres, all cultivated; 7-room house, stable, fruit trees. \$10,000; easy terms.
10 ACRES—Cultivated, 3 miles out; 5-room cottage. \$5,000.
LINDEN AVE.—60x150; splendid situation for house. \$2,100.
\$2,700—7-room house, 20x120 lot; Burdette ave. \$300 cash, balance to suit.

L. U. CONYERS & CO.
620 VIEW STREET.

A FEW BARGAINS IN HOME PROPERTIES.

\$4500—Victoria West—House 7 rooms, all modern conveniences, with two large lots; (above price includes household furniture); all in first class shape; reasonable terms.
\$2750—Burdette Avenue—House containing 7 rooms, all modern throughout, gas, H. & C. water, etc., very cheap buy and very easy terms.
\$2000—Charming cottage 5 rooms, all modern, bath, sewer, H. & C. water, up-to-date, concrete foundation, one block from Government street; terms 1-3 cash, balance easy.
\$1650—House 5 rooms, bath, sewer, H. & C. water, electric light, James Bay. (producing 10 per cent on investment at low rental); reasonable terms.

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN, MONEY TO LOAN.

J. STUART YATES
22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

FOR SALE.

60 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.
400 LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds, and 2 large warehouses in good condition, on easy terms.
1/2 ACRES—On Colquhoun river, Victoria District, cheap.

For further particulars apply to above address.

A. COLQUHOUN HOLMES
Room 5, Northern Crown Bank Chambers,
2198 GOVERNMENT ST.

EMPRESS SUBDIVISION—Fine lot (50x120), abutting on two streets. Only \$650.

EDMONTON ROAD—4 lots, including corner. A bargain for the whole. Only \$1,500; one-third cash.

STANLEY AVENUE—3 fine lots at each \$800.

F. L. NEALE
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL AGENT.
508 YATES STREET. PHONE 1388.

VICTORIA WEST—Fine new house of 11 rooms, all modern conveniences, with one acre of grounds, all under cultivation and planted in fruit trees and small shrubs; a bargain for \$3,000 terms.

DAVIE STREET—New 2 room bungalow, bath, all modern conveniences, large lot; price \$2,500; \$200 cash, balance \$2,300 per quarter, with 1 per cent interest.

DAVIE STREET—New modern 9-room house, good basement, large hall, paneled, with beam ceiling, dining room paneled, beam ceiling, sideboard built in, large drawing room, kitchen with pantry, bathroom, all modern conveniences, 4 bedrooms upstairs, lot 20x120; price \$3,000; \$2,000 cash, balance can remain on mortgage.

JOHNSON STREET—Good building site, 24x125, below Government street; price \$15,000, easy terms.

COOK STREET—Choice double corner, 12x120, cement sidewalks on two sides; price \$2,500, or will sell separately.

EMPIRE REALTY CO.
REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS.
412 YATES STREET.
Phone 2231.

A MONEY MAKER.
3 LOTS situated at Victoria Crescent, with 10-room house thereon. Price \$7,500. Terms. This property will be soon worth \$100 a front foot.

BUSINESS SITE.
120x120 on Yates street, close in. Revenue, \$600 per annum. Price \$13,500. Terms to suit.

BEAUTIFUL HOME SITE.
220x120 on Rockland avenue, this side of Cook street. Price, \$7,500. Easy terms.

THE GLOBE REALTY CO.
7 Mahon Block, 1112 Government St.
Telephone 1512.

LOTS FOR SALE, ETC.
\$550 buys fine lot on Head street, fine waterfront; fenced in. Half cash, balance arranged.
\$325 makes you the possessor of 10 in Victoria West within one block of school. \$25 cash and \$10 per month.
\$400 buys a full sized lot on Esquimalt road. Easy terms.
\$600 buys a lot on Hillside avenue, near Government street.

PIONEER REALTY
1211 GOVERNMENT ST.
(Upstairs).

150 ACRES, SOUTH SAANICH.
30 acres cleared, house and outhouses, \$10,500.
70 ACRES, SAANICH.
7 acres cleared, \$100 per acre.
7 ACRES, BURNSIDE ROAD.
All cleared and fenced, \$2,650.

LEE & FRASER
Real Estate and Insurance Agents,
418 TROUCE AVENUE.

\$750—Corner lot on Frances Avenue.
\$5,000—Only for 4 splendid lots and 7-roomed house on Quadra Street.
\$3,800—Modern Bungalow on Pandora Street.
\$1,300—Well situated lot on Pandora Street.
\$6,000—Belleville Street, off Oak Bay Avenue. Terms to arrange.
\$3,200—Double frontage lot on David Street and cottage in good repair.
\$3,300—House and two lots Kingston Street.
\$7,500—Two houses, and lot on View Street, above Blighhead.
\$1,000 each, for 2 lots on Dunedin Street.
\$350—Two lots on Cragflower Road.
Business lots on Douglas, Fort and View streets.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE, MONEY TO LOAN.

J. GREENWOOD
REAL ESTATE AND TIMBER.
575 Yates, next door to Bank of B.N.A.
Phone 1423.

FOR SALE EXCLUSIVELY BY
TOLLER & GRUBB
Room 22, Over B. Williams & Co.'s Store,
618 YATES STREET.

FOR SALE.
2 acres, Mount Tolleme, all cleared and good, splendid soil, \$1,500.
8 fenced acres, full sized lot, barn, 2 stables, between 2 car lines, \$2,000.
About 1/2 acre, well cultivated, brand new house and outbuildings, Foul Bay road, \$2,700.
41 acres, Cobble Hill, small house, close to church and railway, \$3,150.
Small good house, of 11 stories, modern, close to car, \$3,500.
30 acres at Duncan, 30 acres cleared, house and all implements, fully stocked, \$4,500.
House and full street lot, Burnside road, just outside city limits, \$2,000.
\$400 buys new house, close to Hillside street, 10 acres, 2 cleared, 4 acres partly cleared, \$3,500.
Metcalf, 50 acres, 15 cleared, and good house, \$4,000.
5 acres, absolutely cleared and fenced, large house, \$2,500.
11 acres, all in pasture, 11/2 new house, barn and stables, \$5,000.
About 1/2 acre, Michigan street, large 11 roomed house, \$3,000.
\$150 cash and \$10 per month buys new house and lot, all in splendid shape, \$2,100.
\$250 buys house and furniture, 2 blocks from City Hall, \$2,500, comparatively new.
Next to corner lot on Moss street, \$2,500.

VANCOUVER TO DISCUSS PARK ADMINISTRATION

Special Fixed Rate Asked for Instead of Yearly Estimate

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—The park board has applied through its chairman, Commissioner Lees, who visited upon the finance committee for a fixed tax rate instead of being obliged to gain its appropriations through an estimate passed upon by the city council. In his request Mr. Lees pointed out that in the past it had frequently been the habit of the estimate committee to pare down the total of the amounts asked for by the park board until the latter was forced to construct an entirely new scheme for the year, and was never able to carry on a comprehensive plan of work. The need for money for the city parks was yearly increasing and when the board took over the new parks in D. L. 472, as was proposed, the necessity would be still greater. In the same connection he mentioned a frontage tax for street boulevards.

Ald. Ramsay said that the school board desired to be put upon the same basis as was the practice in other cities, and Comptroller Baldwin mentioned that the hospital and library boards were also anxious for some arrangement of this sort. He pointed out that there was at least one objection and that was that if a rate were fixed, in a hard year the council could not reduce the amounts to go to these several boards and they would be affluent while the other departments of civic administration would be forced to economize.

Ald. Crowe suggested if permission were granted for a fixed special tax rate, provision be made for the inclusion of a sinking fund on park purchases as well as the mere maintenance expenses.

At the suggestion of Aids. Ramsay and McKechnie, it was decided to correspond with other cities and see what was being done there, both with regard to a special tax and a frontage boulevard tax.

WILL BUILD RECTORY.

New Westminster, Feb. 3.—The parishioners of St. Alban's church (Anglican)—Burnaby, decided to undertake the building of a rectory at a meeting in the home of P. R. Brown, Edmonds street. The rector, Rev. David Dunton, was chairman. The cost of the building is not to exceed \$2,000 and those present subscribed the sum of \$35 on the spot. There is a balance on hand from the church building fund of \$200. This will be applied to the rectory fund and subscription lists will be opened until \$200 is collected, when the balance will be obtained by permanent loan. St. Alban's church has only been established for about a year and is already in the satisfactory position of having its building all paid for with a substantial balance on hand.

W. J. Walker, of the city, has donated the ground for the new rectory, and a member of the church has offered to provide the building plans.

MOTORING DISTANCES.

The following shows the distances from Victoria to different points on Vancouver Island:

Aberdeen	116
Colwood	8
Cowichan	26
Combs	22
Duncan	40
Goldstream	11
Ladysmith	22
Nanaimo	28
Shaughnessy	27



TRUSTEES MUST REDUCE ESTIMATES OF OKANAGAN VALLEY

New Westminster, Feb. 3.—The estimate sent in by the school board to the city council rather startled that august body out of its customary calm, although some of the members expected a bombshell. The exact amount wanted by the education commissioners is \$1,157,777, and when the city clerk read it out the council gasped and gaped. Moreover, they referred it to the finance committee.

The large amount is for extraordinary expenses, which amount to \$101,301, made up mostly by estimate for a new high school at Queensborough, \$158,777, and when the city clerk read it out the council gasped and gaped. Moreover, they referred it to the finance committee.

The large amount is for extraordinary expenses, which amount to \$101,301, made up mostly by estimate for a new high school at Queensborough, \$158,777, and when the city clerk read it out the council gasped and gaped. Moreover, they referred it to the finance committee.

The finance committee will make an examination of the estimates, and a special meeting of the council will confer with the school board in the near future to see what can be done. The general opinion of the aldermen seemed to be that the amount would have to be cut down some way or another, but the question was not discussed at Tuesday night's meeting. The mayor remarked that the school board has never asked to confer with the council before it handed in its estimates, but had not seen fit to do so. One of the school trustees explained this by stating that the board was required by law to hand in its estimates to the council before the first of February, and it was not found convenient to have a meeting with the council before that date.

Alderman Johnson reported that the committee appointed to examine into conditions in the city treasurer's office had made inquiries and had come to the conclusion that if temporary help was secured to enable the staff to catch up with some back work the present force was sufficient for the time being.

PUBLICITY LEAGUE IS NOW AT WORK

Ashcroft-Fort George Society Will Conduct Advertising Campaign

Ashcroft, Feb. 4.—At a meeting of the Ashcroft-Fort George Business League, the cost of advertising in some of the leading papers of the western press was discussed, and it was decided to at once place an advertisement in several of the papers most likely to attract the attention of incoming settlers and investors.

The subscription list was then gone into and it was thought that nearly a thousand dollars could be secured to pay the necessary publicity charges. The secretary, Jas. Sutherland, was instructed to wire and write the different business men in Cariboo, who would be greatly benefited by the incoming funds of the league. Pamphlets will be at once printed for distribution at all the different points where they will attract attention. A circular letter will also be immediately got up to forward to the many inquirers who are already seeking information regarding the northern interior and the best means of reaching the different sections of the vast new territory which the advent of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will open up for settlement.

As the secretarial work will involve a great deal of time and labor it was decided that a secretary should be employed for the next couple of months and no effort will be spared to attract the attention of the outside world to the Ashcroft route to the northern interior of British Columbia.

WANT ENGLISH CHURCH

A Public Meeting is Held to Forward the Movement

Quesnel, Feb. 3.—At a very largely attended meeting of members of the English church which was held at the residence of A. W. Healey, it was decided that a very great effort should be made to establish the English church here, and already a large portion of the necessary fund has been very willingly contributed, and it is expected that English service will be held in the Quesnel Union church, commencing in March.

Word has been received from N. Clark, the promoter of the Fort George Lumber & Navigation Company, to the effect that his company had completed all arrangements for the building of a boat which will be placed on the river next season. The boat will be about the same size and fitted with the same accommodation as that of the B. N. Co., the dimensions given being 125 feet long and 22 feet beam. The steamer Nechaco will run from Fort George north.

Building activity continues very brisk.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

BOSTON, MASS., FEB. 4.—Charles S. Cummins, formerly a prominent broker here, was sentenced yesterday to serve from five to eight years in state's prison, upon conviction on the charge of larceny and uttering forged notes.

BOARDS OF TRADE OF OKANAGAN VALLEY

Number of Important Resolutions Passed—Officers Re-Elected

Kelowna, Feb. 3.—The attendance was good, every section of the valley being represented, at the annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Okanagan valley, held here. The election of officers being the first business, Mr. Henderson of Vernon, was unanimously re-elected to that office, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered him for past efficient services. Mr. Dickson was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The committee on resolutions had anything but an easy time of it as resolutions dealing with the most important matter of interest to the valley were received from all quarters, even the ladies not being forgotten.

Among the most important matters dealt with were the following:

A petition to the government to increase the representation for the Okanagan in the provincial house.

A resolution requesting the minister of agriculture to establish experiment farms in the Okanagan valley.

A resolution recommending that the government arrange for a uniform system of municipal book-keeping and appoint an inspector of audits who shall be available when required.

A resolution petitioning the government to insert a clause, or clauses, in the proposed railway agreement as will ensure not only the completion of the different lines within a given time, but the completion of a minimum mileage in each year.

Other resolutions dealt with express rates on canned goods to the coast; the secretary was instructed to write the Canadian Northern Railway and Great Northern Railway Companies, pointing out the benefits which would undoubtedly accrue to them from bringing in their respective lines into Okanagan valley.

The committee also deemed that a committee be formed to formulate a scheme of advertising more particularly in England. The committee to consist of one member from each board to be elected by the different boards. The committee when selected to be called together by the secretary.

The question of the next place of meeting being raised, a cordial invitation to Sunningdale was extended by James Ritchie. The invitation was accepted with thanks and the meeting adjourned.

THE NORTH AMERICA AGENCY CO.
104 BROAD STREET. PHONE 1106.

LOTS 14 and 15, 50 ft x 120 ft, King's road, between Cook and Blackwood streets, \$25 each; 1-3 cash, balance 4 and 12 months at 7 per cent.
LOTS 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Blackwood street, between Hillside avenue and King's road, \$35 each; 1-3 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 7 per cent.
LOT 20 ft x 125 ft, fronting on Empress Ave. and Bay street, near Cook, \$60; 1-3 cash.
4 LOTS, 50 ft x 150 ft, each, on Hillside road, immediately off Mt. Tolleme road, \$40 each; 1-3 cash.
LOT, Oak Bay Ave., junction Port Street, 50 ft x 125 ft, \$1,200; 1-3 cash.
1 ACRE, facing Hillside, near Oaklands, 8 roomed house, h. and c. w., about 50 fruit trees and small fruit, \$5,000; half cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 7 per cent.
LOTS 282, 40 ft x 120 ft, and 20 ft, east part of 282, having 50 ft on Yates, near corner Vancouver, \$12,000; 25,000 cash, balance terms, 7 per cent.
AFFRANCHISMENT OF SALES PURCHASED.

PEOPLE OF QUESNEL WANT ENGLISH CHURCH

A Public Meeting is Held to Forward the Movement

Quesnel, Feb. 3.—At a very largely attended meeting of members of the English church which was held at the residence of A. W. Healey, it was decided that a very great effort should be made to establish the English church here, and already a large portion of the necessary fund has been very willingly contributed, and it is expected that English service will be held in the Quesnel Union church, commencing in March.

Word has been received from N. Clark, the promoter of the Fort George Lumber & Navigation Company, to the effect that his company had completed all arrangements for the building of a boat which will be placed on the river next season. The boat will be about the same size and fitted with the same accommodation as that of the B. N. Co., the dimensions given being 125 feet long and 22 feet beam. The steamer Nechaco will run from Fort George north.

Building activity continues very brisk.

WANTS EXTRA PATROLMEN.

Police Chief at Royal City Recommends That Five Men Be Added to Force

New Westminster, Feb. 2.—Chief of Police J. W. McIntosh has prepared his annual report, which shows that good work has been done by the department during the past year. The report states that the state of the force is not proportionately large to the population, and recommends that five additional patrolmen be put on. The present force of nine men is very efficient as far as it goes, but with it it is not possible to provide adequate protection to the residential district.

During the year 311 cases were dealt with in the police court, in 739 of these convictions were registered and in fifty-five the prisoners were dismissed or the cases against them withdrawn.

For fines imposed in the police court, \$2,290.45 was collected, of which sum \$27.45 was distributed for witness fees. The report points out the fact that no serious crimes have occurred in the city during the past year, although there were a great many vagrants and other undesirable parties continually coming in from Vancouver and the States.

MUST SERVE TERM.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 4.—Charles S. Cummins, formerly a prominent broker here, was sentenced yesterday to serve from five to eight years in state's prison, upon conviction on the charge of larceny and uttering forged notes.

R. W. COLEMAN
Real Estate and Insurance.
1230 GOVERNMENT ST., Telephone 302

DIG SNAP—Two quarter acre lots within the mile and a half circle, between Gorge and Burnside roads; the lots are well worth \$200 each. Our price for quick sale is \$150. Terms: \$50 cash, balance in 3, 6, 12 and 24 months at 7 per cent.

EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE—On lot 57 x 120; Fort street, near St. Charles street. This is a modern house with furnace, three open fireplaces, separate toilet and bath and has a brick foundation. All in first class condition. Price, \$5,000. Terms.

FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE—Hillside avenue; lot 23 x 120. Price, \$1,800 cash; terms.

VANCOUVER STREET—Close in, 4-roomed house, modern and in good repair; corner lot 31 x 50. The price of this house has been reduced to \$4,300. \$1,700 cash, balance on mortgage at 7 per cent.

COMFORTABLE HOME—With parlor, large living room with bay window and fireplace, kitchen, back kitchen, bath and toilet, and three large bedrooms, within 10 minutes' walk of any part of business district, on Pandora avenue. Price, \$1,500. Good terms.

OAK BAY—Water front; extra large lot, 50 x 180, fine beach. Price, \$1,000; \$250 cash; balance one and two years.

HARMAN & APPLETON
631 YATES STREET.
Next S. Lieser & Co.

AMPHION STREET—Choice lot\$250
1/2 ACRES near corner Monterey and Central Avenues, with two frontages. Good land and position\$2,300

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD—House, 6 rooms and 1 acre. All conveniences and fruits\$5,250
CLOVERDALE AVENUE—House, 6 rooms and 1/2 acre. All conveniences. Terms on above if required\$2,500

CHOICE RANCHES—Gordon Head. Prices on application.

E. WHITE
Real Estate
Phone 1377. 604 BROUGHTON ST.

SNAPS FOR QUICK SALE.

LARGE LOT, James Bay in old Caledonia Grounds, just off Government Street\$1,500
2 LOTS AND COTTAGE, on Vancouver Street, corner MacLure Street\$4,250

I find May Street property is in demand and have sold considerable in that vicinity.
50-FOOT LOT, May Street, near Linden Avenue\$1,500
2 LOTS, each 60 x 135, May Street, just off Cook Street, each\$1,000

THE NORTH AMERICA AGENCY CO.
104 BROAD STREET. PHONE 1106.

LOTS 14 and 15, 50 ft x 120 ft, King's road, between Cook and Blackwood streets, \$25 each; 1-3 cash, balance 4 and 12 months at 7 per cent.
LOTS 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Blackwood street, between Hillside avenue and King's road, \$35 each; 1-3 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 7 per cent.
LOT 20 ft x 125 ft, fronting on Empress Ave. and Bay street, near Cook, \$60; 1-3 cash.
4 LOTS, 50 ft x 150 ft, each, on Hillside road, immediately off Mt. Tolleme road, \$40 each; 1-3 cash.
LOT, Oak Bay Ave., junction Port Street, 50 ft x 125 ft, \$1,200; 1-3 cash.
1 ACRE, facing Hillside, near Oaklands, 8 roomed house, h. and c. w., about 50 fruit trees and small fruit, \$5,000; half cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 7 per cent.
LOTS 282, 40 ft x 120 ft, and 20 ft, east part of 282, having 50 ft on Yates, near corner Vancouver, \$12,000; 25,000 cash, balance terms, 7 per cent.
AFFRANCHISMENT OF SALES PURCHASED.

WANTS EXTRA PATROLMEN.

Police Chief at Royal City Recommends That Five Men Be Added to Force

New Westminster, Feb. 2.—Chief of Police J. W. McIntosh has prepared his annual report, which shows that good work has been done by the department during the past year. The report states that the state of the force is not proportionately large to the population, and recommends that five additional patrolmen be put on. The present force of nine men is very efficient as far as it goes, but with it it is not possible to provide adequate protection to the residential district.

During the year 311 cases were dealt with in the police court, in 739 of these convictions were registered and in fifty-five the prisoners were dismissed or the cases against them withdrawn.

For fines imposed in the police court, \$2,290.45 was collected, of which sum \$27.45 was distributed for witness fees. The report points out the fact that no serious crimes have occurred in the city during the past year, although there were a great many vagrants and other undesirable parties continually coming in from Vancouver and the States.

MUST SERVE TERM.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 4.—Charles S. Cummins, formerly a prominent broker here, was sentenced yesterday to serve from five to eight years in state's prison, upon conviction on the charge of larceny and uttering forged notes.

S. A. BAIRD
REAL ESTATE, FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENT.
1210 DOUGLAS STREET.

DUNEDIN STREET—Seven-roomed modern bungalow; roof basement; lot 60 x 120. This is a good dwelling and can be had on easy terms.

\$2,700—1 1/2 story seven-roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences, Burdette Avenue.

\$3,350—Pandora Avenue, 1 1/2 story dwelling, conservatory, lot 50 x 120.

\$2,250—Two story eight-roomed dwelling with all conveniences; 1 1/2 lots, thirty fruit trees, and small fruit. Situate on the Gorge Road.

FOUR LOTS on Duchess Street, \$100 each.

\$1,800—Buys a good lot on Pandora Avenue.

NELSON & CO.
Real Estate, Commission Agents, 215, 2 VIEW ST., McCREGGOR BLOCK.
Phone 1983.

1 ACRE in the city limits. Good buy. SMALL CULTIVATED HOLDINGS. Close to city.

PINE PROPERTY, 3 lots, 2 good houses. Lots all planted in fruit trees (bearing) small fruits, barn and stables. Modern improvements. Only \$5,750.

5 ACRES on the Gorge. Cheap. See us for HASTINGS HEIGHTS, Vancouver.

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD—House, 6 rooms and 1 acre. All conveniences and fruits\$5,250
CLOVERDALE AVENUE—House, 6 rooms and 1/2 acre. All conveniences. Terms on above if required\$2,500

CHOICE RANCHES—Gordon Head. Prices on application.

H. O. CASE
COBBLE HILL, B. C.

\$3,500—140 ACRES, 20 cleared, 50 partly cleared, all fenced, 4 acres in apples, 3/4 acre strawberries, besides raspberries and logan berries, 8-room house, good barn and outbuildings, good road, 1 1/2 miles to P. O., store and R. R. Easy terms.

\$9,500—27 ACRES, all cleared, very best of soil, in high state of cultivation, 6 room house, barn, woodshed, pig house, etc., 10 fruit trees in full bearing, six miles from Victoria, near church, school, store and P. O.; easy terms.

\$20 PER ACRE—230 acres, nearly all slashed, good fruit land, 1 mile from railway station, store and P. O.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD CODY JOHNSON, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of Edward Cody Johnson, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to Wootton & Gowland, Solicitors, etc., Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 22nd day of February, 1910. Dated the 21st day of January, 1910.

WOOTTON & GOWLAND,
Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor, Edward Ebenezer Cody Johnson.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR CHARLES POPHAM, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.

All persons indebted to the estate of Arthur Charles Popham, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to Frederick James Popham, Mary street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to the said Frederick James Popham, before the 25th day of February, 1910, after the said date the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, regard to the claims only of which the executor had then notice.

Dated the 21st day of January, 1910.

H. E. A. COLLEMAN,
Room 2, Five Sisters Block, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for Frederick James Popham, Executor.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL HENRY STEPHENS, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of Samuel Henry Stephens, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to H. G. Hall, 530 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 4th day of March, 1910, after which date the executor will be at liberty to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executor then has notice.

Dated the 3rd day of February, 1910.

530 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executors, James Maynard and Samuel Johns.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL HENRY STEPHENS, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of Samuel Henry Stephens, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to H. G. Hall, 530 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 4th day of March, 1910, after which date the executor will be at liberty to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executor then has notice.

Dated the 3rd day of February, 1910.

530 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executors, James Maynard and Samuel Johns.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL HENRY STEPHENS, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of Samuel Henry Stephens, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to H. G. Hall, 530 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 4th day of March, 1910, after which date the executor will be at liberty to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executor then has notice.

Dated the 3rd day of February, 1910.

530 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executors, James Maynard and Samuel Johns.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL HENRY STEPHENS, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of Samuel Henry Stephens, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to H. G. Hall, 530 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 4th day of March, 1910, after which date the executor will be at liberty to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executor then has notice.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1910.

Find a Buyer for the Second-hand Things You no Longer Need--Through a For Sale Ad.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 lines, 10 cents per month; extra lines, 25 cents per line per month.

Architects

WILSON, JOHN, Architect, 1230 Government St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 1286. Res., 1015 P. O. Box 255.
C. ELWOOD WATKINS, Architect, Room 217, "The Times" Block, Telephone 2188 and 11258.
L. W. HARGREAVES, Architect, Room 7, Bonanza Building, Broad St., 14 1/2 ft.
H. S. GRIFFITH, 14 Promts Block, 104 Government Street, Phone 1483.

Bookkeeping

VICTORIA SCHOOL OF BOOKKEEPING, 123 Douglas Street. Pupils received or visited day or evening. Special attention to cases of neglected bookkeeping. Old bookkeeping strictly private. O. Rens, Jr., principal.

Business College

VICTORIA BUSINESS COLLEGE—Fitzman's shorthand, touch typewriting, bookkeeping, etc. unlimited dictation practice by Edison's business phonograph; new premises, specially adapted. Evening classes start Jan. 23. Course \$50, in advance, or \$12.50 monthly. Apply Principal, 1122 Government Street, opposite Hibben's.

Dentists

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone—Office, 377; Residence, 112.

Land Surveyors

THOS. E. PAIR, British Columbia Land Surveyor, Room 8, Five Sisters' Block, Victoria.
T. S. GORE and J. M. MCGREGOR, British Columbia Land Surveyors, Chancery Chambers, 52 Langley St., P. O. Box 15, Phone 1483.

Legal

C. W. BRADSHAW, Barrister etc. Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria.
MURPHY & FISHER, Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Supreme and Exchequer Court Agents, practices in Patent Office and before Railway Commission. Hon. Charles Murray, M. P., Herold Fisher, Austin G. Ross, Ottawa, Ont.

Medical Massage

MR. BERGSTROM BJORNELT, Swedish Massage, Turkish bath, 82 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1854.
MRS. EARMAN, electric light bath; medical massage, 1033 Fort St. Phone 3196.

Nursing

MISS E. H. JONES, 721 Vancouver St. mri 17

Shorthand

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 119 Broad St. Shorthand, dictation, penmanship, geography thoroughly taught. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

Titles, Conveyances, Etc.

NOTICE—We draw up agreements, mortgages, conveyances and search titles at reasonable rates. Let us quote you on the fee. The Insurance Co. of the Griffith Co., Mahon Bldg., city.

Wood Carving

C. J. BROWN, teacher of wood carving "Crest Nest," Hereward street, Victoria West.

Lodges

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 227 Government Street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 78, I. O. O. F. meets on second and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting Foresters welcomed. Fin. Secy., L. W. Evans, P. O. Box 210; J. W. H. King, R. Sec., 1281 Pandora Street.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Fair West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts., J. L. Smith, K. of R. & S. Sec. 34.

VICTORIA, No. 12, K. of P. meets at 8 o'clock in P. Hall, every Thursday, D. S. Mowat, K. of R. & S. Box 184.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 555, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, W. P. Fullerton, Secy.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE FREDERICK GILES, DECEASED.
DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the said deceased are required to send the same, duly certified, to the undersigned, solicitor for Wm. H. Bell, executor of the will of said deceased, on or before the 28th day of February, 1910; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets to any persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

CREASE & CREASE, Solicitors for the Said Executor.
MONOPOLY OF IMPORTATION. MONOPOLY OF IMPORTATION. MONOPOLY OF IMPORTATION.
Of their COGNAC BRANDIES offered to a first-class firm of Wine and Spirit Importers by a world renowned firm of distillers and shippers in COGNAC, France. Many awards, among which the Grand Prize at Seattle Exhibition, 1909. Most liberal terms and conditions. Apply to 56 Poste Restante, Cognac, France.

PHONE 97 FOR YOUR

Wood and Coal
R. DAVERNE
407 ST. Phone 97

WOOD AND COAL
R. DAVERNE
407 ST. Phone 97

WOOD AND COAL
R. DAVERNE
407 ST. Phone 97

WOOD AND COAL
R. DAVERNE
407 ST. Phone 97

WOOD AND COAL
R. DAVERNE
407 ST. Phone 97

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

Art Glass

A. F. ROY'S ART GLASS, LEADED LIGHTS, ETC. For churches, schools, public buildings and private dwellings. Glass, stained and fancy glass—shades, glazing, special artistic work.
This is the only firm in Victoria that manufactures steel cored lead for leaded lights, thereby dispensing with unsightly bars. Works and store, 88 Yates street, Phone 284.

S. W. CHISHOLM & CO., workers in ecclesiastical and domestic leaded glass and all kinds of ornamental glass for churches, residences and public buildings; designs and estimates furnished on application, 1221 Langley Street.

Blasting Rock

ROCK BLASTING and well sinking. R. Bosence, 2831 Cedar Hill road, city. 14

NOTICE—G. Zarelli and J. Paul, contractors for rock blasting. Apply 1243 South Pandora. Phone No. 2143.

Blue Printing and Maps

PRINTS—Any length in one piece, six cents per foot. Timber and land maps. Electric Blue Print and Map Co., 1211 Langley St.

Boat Building

VICTORIA BOAT & LAUNCH COMPANY, LTD., boat and launch builders. Boat building material for amateurs, repairs, engines installed, etc. Estimates, mates and designs furnished. W. D. Buck, mfr., 421 David St., Phone 284.

Boot and Shoe Repairing

NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Ave., opposite Pathe's Theatre.

Builders & General Contractors

T. BUTCHER, J. GRIMSHAW, 1231 Ash St., 1023 Main St. All kinds of Concrete Work and Sidelwalks and Sewer Work. Estimates from work guaranteed.

T. J. LOPPHIN, carpenter and builder. Prompt attention to alterations and repairs promptly attended to. Phone 1491, 2852 First Street.

W. DUNFORD & SON, Contractors and Builders. House built on the installment plan. Plans, specifications and estimates. 308 Yates St., Phone 2182.

CAPITAL CARPENTER AND JOINING FACTORY, James A. Hill, alterations, jobbing work, 1003 Yates St., cor. Vancouver St. Office phone B201; Res., R29.

A. J. MCCRIMMON, Contractor and Builder. Takes entire charge of every detail of building. High-class work. Reasonable prices. 629 Johnson St., Phone 624.

ERNEST RAWLINGS, Carpenter and Builder. Prompt attention to alterations, jobbing work and repairs. Estimates Given. Prices Reasonable. 97 Richmond Ave., Victoria, B. C.

ALTON & BROWN, carpenters and builders. Estimates given on all kinds of carpenter work. V. specialists in conservatories and greenhouses. Prompt attention. First-class work and moderate prices. Phone 1156. Residence, 905 Hillside Ave., Victoria.

CEVAT & MALCOLM, Builders and Contractors. DUNSDALE, MALCOLM, 2000 Quadra St., Hillside Ave.

Chimney Sweeping

O'BRIEN BROS.—Chimney and furnace cleaners. Phone 222. Mosay roofs cleaned.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues cleaned. Wm. Neal, 1015 Quadra St., Phone 1919.

CLEANING and Tailoring Works. GENTS' CLOTHES CLEANED, repaired, dyed and pressed; umbrellas and parasols made, repaired and re-covered. Guy W. Walker, 799 Johnson St., just east of Douglas, Phone 1187.

Dyeing and Cleaning

NOTICE—Owing to increasing business, we have removed to larger and more convenient premises. No. 505 Douglas Street, between Discovery and Pembroke streets. Paley's Cleaning Works.

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—the largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. 777, 200, J. C. Rennie, proprietor.

VICTORIA STEAM DYE WORKS—First-class work. Punctuality. Moderate charges. Dry cleaning specialties. Geo. McCann, proprietor, 844 Fort Street, Phone 717.

PAUL'S DYEING AND CLEANING WORKS, 120 Fort Street, Tel. 624.

JAPANESE DYE WORKS. Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing, 1725 Government Street, Phone 2068.

Employment Agencies

WING ON, 1209 Government, Phone 22

Gravel

B. C. SAND & GRAVEL CO., foot Johnson Street, Tel. 1283. Producers of washed and graded sand and gravel, best for concrete work of all kinds, delivered by team in the city, or on scows at pier on Royal Bay.

Engravers

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver, Geo. Crowther, 816 Wharf Street, behind Post Office.

Furrier

FRED. POSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 41 Johnson Street.

Machinists

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 120 Government Street, Tel. 990.

Ladies' Dresses

JUN LEE & CO., manufacturers of and dealers in dry goods, ladies' silk and cotton underwear. Dresses made order. Cut flowers for sale. 1604 Douglas Street, 1415 Blenheim.

Fish

WM. J. WRIGHTWORTH—All kinds of fresh, salted and smoked fish in season. Free delivery to all parts of city. 579 Johnson St., Phone R230.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

Hotels and Restaurants

WINDSOR CAFE—Under new management. Best 2nd class dinner in city, from 11.30 to 2 p. m. Meal tickets, \$1.50. 85 Government Street, opp. Post Office. F. V. Harrison, Prop.

Junk

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1253 Store Street, Phone 1335.

Landscape Gardener

E. J. LAING, Landscape and Jobbing Gardener. Tree pruning and spraying specialty. Residence, 1039 Pandora Ave., Phone 1487. Office, Wilkerson & Brown's Greenhouse, corner Cook and Fort streets.

Merchant Tailors

FRASER & MORRISON, successors to J. McCann. Highest grade of serges and worsteds. Tailoring and pressing. Pioneer S. V. Mfg. over P. R. Brown, 1125 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

Optician

OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE and fine, modern equipment are at the service of my patrons. No charge for examination. Lennox ground on the premises. A. P. Hlyth, 64 Fort Street, Phone 228.

Painter and Decorator

OSTLER & IMPEY, Painters and General Decorators. Rooms papered and painted on the shortest notice. Write or call at Ostler, 1023 Cathedral Ave.; or Impey, 175 Fairfield Road.

Patents

FOR PARTICULARS about patents, send for booklet. Ben. H. Fannett, Ottawa, Ontario.

Pawnshop

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

Plumbing and Heating

HEATING AND PLUMBING—J. Warner & Co., Ltd., 81 Flanagan Street, above Blenheim Street, Phone 1270; residence, R270.

Pottery Ware, Etc.

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

Scavenging

JOHN PRIOR, Scavenger. Leave orders at Empire Cigar Store, 1013 Douglas St., Phone 21.

Second-Hand Goods

FOR SALE—Books with writing table and cupboards, inlaid cabinet, tables, maple bureau and stand, 2 mahogany reception chairs, brass coffee pot, brass fender and iron, office desk, iron and wood bedsteads, at the home of snaps, Butler's, 301 to 305 Yates.

Stump Puller

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

Tentmakers

JEUNE & BRO., makers of tents, sails, oil clothing, canvas, etc. Warehouse, 579 Johnson St., Phone 76.

Truck and Dray

PHONE 182 FOR JEPSON TRANSFER. TRUCKING and Expressing. Yates St. stand, above Broad. Orders left at Acton's, telephone 1061. Residence, 318 1/2 Michigan Street.

Turkish Baths

421 POINT ST.—Phone 1555. Will be open 10 1/2 p. m. Ladies days are: Mondays from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., and Fridays 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Swedish massage.

Watch Repairing

A. PETCH, 55 Douglas Street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

Y. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 92 Pandora Avenue.

FORM NO. 3. LAND ACT. FORM OF NOTICE. Victoria Land District, District of Coast Range & B. C.
Take notice that Hagen B. Christensen, of Bella Coolla, B. C., occupation, merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 125, Bella Coolla, thence north 39 chains, thence east 20 chains, more or less to Lot 124, thence south 19 chains to Dr. Quinlan's Lot, 25 acres, thence west 1/2 of this Lot and 1/2 of 125 chains more or less to the point of commencement.

HAGEN B. CHRISTENSEN. By his Agent, B. F. JACOBSEN. Dated January 23rd, 1910.

MISCELLANEOUS

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

Agents Wanted

MEN WANTED in every locality in Canada to make \$2 per week and \$100 per month advertising goods, posting up showcards at all conspicuous places and generally representing the Royal Remedy Co. for particulars. Royal Remedy Co., London, Ont., Canada.

Business Chances

FOR SALE—Good paying meat market. Address Box 123, Times Office.

For Rent—Houses

TO LET—Furnished, new five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc. one block from Government Buildings, James Bay; rent \$55. Box 833, Times Office.

TO LET—Small house, large lot, fruit trees, close to car, Victoria West, possession Feb. 24th. Apply 52 Blenheim St., 11 ft.

FOR RENT—New modern seven roomed house, near bank junction, immediate possession. \$25. Box 425, Times Office.

TO RENT—Snug cottage, suitable for workingman, half a minute from car. Apply Box 602, Times Office.

TO LET—Ground floor of house, 5 rooms, modern conveniences, large garden. \$15 per month. Apply J. L. A. Maywood P. O. Box 110.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage on Hillside street, off Oak Bay Avenue, partly furnished. Rent \$25.00 per month. Apply F. L. Neale, 503 Yates Street.

FURNISHED COTTAGE, 1911 Maple Street, near Jubilee hospital, one minute from Fort Street car, 5 rooms, modern, bathroom, newly furnished, three months ago. \$35. Frank W. Grant, care of David Spencer, Ltd.

FOR RENT—6 roomed modern house, 56 Pandora Ave., next to Quadra, immediate possession, rent \$20 a month. Apply R. W. Coleman, 1220 Government Street, 627 ft.

For Sale—Acreage

FOR SALE—60 acres, Sitawigan District. Address Box 424, Times Office.

THIS IS A GENUINE BARGAIN—100 acres of first-class land, with gentle slope, situated 3 miles from Alberni, just off the main trunk road; 20 acres cleared, balance light brush, suitable for fruit; price, on easy terms, \$50 per acre. Learning Bros., 324 Fort St.

FOR SALE—48 acres, 20 acres under cultivation, 5 acres of fruit, and chicken run, 7 miles out, West Vancouver, three miles ago. \$35. Haigh, Royal Oak.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY—25 acres on Elk Lake, old road location, to be subdivided, lovely situation, \$2,000, terms. Apply Tel. R152.

FOR SALE—22 acres of land, all fenced, cleared, 7, 1/2 and 1/2 acre, 4000 new six roomed house, water laid on, five-stalled and stable, eight chickens, hen house, and stove, eight chickens, incubator and brooder, about 200 chickens, horses, wagon, harness and implements, two pigs, \$3,500. Principals only need apply. Box 444, Times Office.

FOR SALE—A snap, 5 acres, new house and outbuilding, suitable for chickens, just the place for an hotel or boarding house; price \$10,000. See the owner, C. H. Hawkins, 683 Pandora Street.

FOR SALE—Fine lot, Oak Bay Avenue, 60x120, near junction. Price \$500. Phone R146.

Rooms and Board

NEW HOTEL BRUNSWICK—Best location, no bar, strictly first-class, special winter rates. Portraits, post cards, lantern slides, photos copied and colored. Douglas and Yates. Phone 217.

TO RENT—Furnished front room. Apply Mrs. J. E. Elliott, 15 Yates St.

WHY GO TO EXPENSIVE HOTELS when you can get the same accommodation for moderate terms? Gordon House, 208 Blenheim St., Tel. L341.

HOLLIES, 74 Courtney Street (late Egle). Rooms and board, also table board, terms moderate. Tel. L1616. Apply Miss Hall.

FURNISHED BEDROOMS, 1040 Yates Street.

THE POPLARS—Corner house, facing Queen's Hotel, room and board, table board; moderate. Phone L1291.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, 99 Fort Street.

SEVERAL LARGE ROOMS, with or without board, piano, telephone, etc. Apply Saxtonhurst, 417 Government St.

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE for men, home comforts, terms moderate. Strictly first-class. 105 Hillside Avenue, corner Bridge and Gorge streets.

LARGE furnished front room for two men, also housekeeping room. Cheap. 1221 Pandora.

THE "OAKS"—The only modern rooming house in Victoria. Even heat, hot and cold running water, private bath and phone in all rooms. Every thing new and up-to-date. Special monthly rates to permanent boarders. 1112 Michie St., corner Blenheim, Collinson and McPherson Streets. Tel. H12. J. Figueroa, Prop.

Help Wanted—Female

FEMALE HELP WANTED—Overall operators, experienced on W. & W. Blair & Co., Ltd., Vancouver.

WANTED—Refined young girl as nursery governess to child of five, daily. Apply between 1 and 2 to 425 St. Charles.

WANTED—Apprentices for millinery department. Apply D. Spencer, Ltd. 11 ft.

WANTED—Girl for general house work, in small family; wages \$3. Apply Box 442, or phone D1278.

WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charges paid; send stamp for full particulars, National Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

WANTED—A daily governess for girl of thirteen. Apply Box 165, Times Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

For Sale—Houses

FOR SALE—On easy terms, newly renovated five room cottage, with large side porch, on the highest part of up Broadway at all conspicuous places and generally representing the Royal Remedy Co. for particulars. Royal Remedy Co., London, Ont., Canada.

FOR SALE—2 new houses, modern, close in. Owner, 106 Flanagan St.

FOR SALE—On the Gorge, 7 roomed bungalow on lot 162x200, \$3,500, terms. Box 417, Times.

FOR SALE—The corner of Quadra and Hillside Ave., 60x125, modern 2 story brick building, nearly new, stone foundation, living room, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, lawn, outbuildings; go and look at it. Apply owner, Briard Hotel, Room 3.

FOR SALE—Two new houses, upper Fort Street, with all modern improvements, seven rooms, bath, basement, piped and registered for furnace, splendid view, easy terms. Apply 208 Douglas Street.

ROOM BUNGALOW—on Third Street, near King's road; stone foundation, hot and cold water, gas, electric light; paying 12 per cent; house almost new, \$3,000. N. B. MaySmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

ROOM COTTAGE—small lot, on David Street, rents for \$12 per month; \$1,000, \$500 cash. N. B. MaySmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

FERWOOD ROAD—5 room cottage, hot and cold water, gas, electric light, foundation, brick chimney, 1 1/2 blocks. N. B. MaySmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

ROOM COTTAGE on Hill Street, electric light, gas, hot and cold water, bath, N. B. MaySmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—Eight roomed house overlooking Beacon Hill Park; all conveniences; fruit and ornamental trees. Price \$1250. Phone R100.

For Sale—Lots

LOT FOR SALE—Bookland Park, adjoining Fernwood road, lots high, unexcelled view of mountains, splendid location. Apply Owner, P. O. Box 541.

FOR QUICK SALE—Large corner lot, opposite Beacon Hill Park, just off Cook Street car line, will sacrifice for \$600, terms. Apply James McGee, Belmont Saloon, opposite Post Office.

FOR SALE—Three ten-acre lots on Elk Lake, southern exposure, beautiful location, good timber, and a fine view of the city; terms easy; will only be in city three days. Chas. F. McHardy, Empress Hotel.

QUADRA STREET—Corner lot for sale, 24x117, high and dry, close to Queen's Ave.,

WE FIGURE WITH A SHARP PENCIL

These Prices Will Prove It.

Table listing various food items and their prices, including Small White Beans, Finest Brown Beans, and Flour.

Our Special for This Week

CANNED VEGETABLES, per tin, only 10c. TOMATOES, PEAS, CORN, BEANS AND PUMPKIN.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

Independent Grocers and Liquor Merchants. 1217 GOVERNMENT ST. Tel. 51, 52 and 1590. 1216 BROAD ST.

The Exchange

FURNITURE AND BOOK STORE. 718 FORT STREET.

Books and Furniture exchanged, bought or sold. AGENCY FOR TUG MORRIS. Goods valued and packed for shipping. Auctions arranged.

JOHN T. DEAVILLE. Phone 1737.

Stewart Williams & Co.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS. HOLD SALES AT PRIVATE HOUSES BY ARRANGEMENT.

FOR SALE PRIVATELY. Plans (new) Handsome Oak Sideboard, 4 Oak Hall Chairs, Chippendale Looking-Glass, Navy Lamps, French Clock, etc.

Stewart Williams, the Auctioneer

Maynard & Son AUCTIONEERS.

We will hold our regular sale at our room, 1114 BROAD STREET, Saturday Night, 8 O'CLOCK.

Consisting of Drygoods, Groceries, lot of Fancy Ware, assortment of very fine Plants, etc.

MAYNARD & SON. Auctioneers.

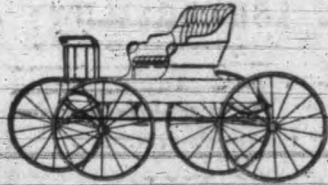
SKIS FOR POSTMEN.

France Will Introduce Then in Some Parts.

The French minister of public works has been urged to investigate the question of the official use of skis by postmen in mountainous districts.

Last winter the Swiss postal department tried the experiment and with great success. Many trips across the mountains were made in far less time than formerly.

On the strength of an almost unanimous demand from the mountain carriers, the postal department agreed to pay a certain sum for skis and snowshoes after the men had proved their proficiency.



DOMINION CARRIAGES

First in Quality Latest in Design Best in Finish

B. C. HARDWARE COMPANY, Ltd.

Office Phone 82. 510 JOHNSON STREET. Phone 1611

First of Month Orders Are Solicited

Also a continuance of same. QUALITY THE BEST SERVICE GOOD SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Family trade in its Truest Sense our aim—No Fireworks.

The West End Grocery Co., Ltd. 1002 Government St. Tels. 88 and 1761

SYLVESTER'S HENFOOD OR SCRATCH FOOD

Is an all-grain poultry feed for up-to-date feeders, is a mixture of the most extensive variety, thoroughly blended and cleaned, which cannot fail to give beneficial results.

Sylvester's Poultry Supply House. 709 Yates.

Peter McQuade & Son SHIP CHANDLERS

Wholesale and Retail Phone 41. 1214 Wharf St.

Agents: Allen Whyte & Co. (Rutherglen, Scotland) Wire Ropes; Hub-buck (London) White Lead, Linseed Oil; Davis (London) White Lead and White Zinc; H. Rodgers & Sons (Wolverhampton) Gen White Zinc; Sherwin Williams Paints and Oils.

We also have Elephant, Tiger and Burrell's White Lead.

TENDING CATTLE ON BIG LINER

AMATEUR'S SORRY TIME WORKING A PASSAGE

Would Make a Splendid Training for a Spanish Toreador.

If the Spanish Toreador only knew that he was to spend the next few days on board one of the Montreal boats trading in cattle, a bull fight witnessed some three years ago by a Montreal Herald reporter was quite a valuable experience.

Amongst the impetuous and those desirous of seeing a bit of rough life, or as a means to getting an economical trip to the Old Country, "bull-punching" is a popular manner of travelling across the Atlantic.

Before the cattle leave the stock yards, head-ropes are fastened round their horns or necks, if horns are wanted. This is known as "roping" and is quite an exciting bit of work.

The liveliest part of the work now commences—tying the cattle up to the head-boards. The most of the bulls show an evident dislike to be tied up, and the more stubborn of them have to be persuaded with pitchforks and lassos.

The men were then "signed on" to the ship's articles as full-blooded cattlemen. There were fifteen of us altogether in the trip I refer to. The foreman and his two assistants, a parson from within a hundred miles of Vernon, two McGill students, a Scotswoman, two Englishmen, a Hollander, five Italians and myself.

At 4 o'clock in the morning the cattle were watered, every bucketful having to be carried from barrels placed fore and aft and amidships. This job took over two hours, and long before it was finished our trousers were soaking wet and our shirts were sticking to our skin with sweat.

With gleaming eyes and brandishing a knife an Italian one day tried to cut short "Scotty's" work as cattle attendant, or in any future capacity. It came down in this way: At meal times the "Dagos" tried to get more food than others, and at work they tried to do less than the rest of us.

watered. A fight ensued, in which Scotty, who was an amateur boxer, knocked down the ugly looking Dago, and sent the other three Italians who came to assist their compatriot. When the first Italian came to himself he pulled out a knife, but Scotty got hold of his wrist and twisted the hand with the knife back towards the Dago's face.

The hardest part of the day's work was hauling up the bales of hay and bags of grain from the hold with block and tackle. This was done in the forenoon after the cattle had been again roped and the troughs and alleyways thoroughly cleaned up.

For three days the most of us were seasick, but of course the cattle had to be attended to all the same, and many a long oath was sworn at us by the bullying foremen.

A general cleaning up was made at 6 o'clock and lasted about an hour, and with that the day's work concluded, except, as frequently happened, especially during stormy weather, we were called out by the night watchman to tie up cattle which had broken loose or had their head-ropes crossed and twisted around their feet.

Our quarters were ill-ventilated, containing an ever-present nauseous odor, and we spent the little leisure we had upon deck playing cards, telling yarns and discussing every subject ranging from theology to the latest musical hall songs.

When we got to the Mersey and were into the calm water of the Manchester ship canal at Eastham, the restlessness of the cattle almost made one imagine they knew what Bovril was made of, and that they weren't far from the Atlantic.

Manchester was our destination, and the ship only took a few hours to steam up the 35 miles of canal.

Sitting on deck and looking around it seemed as if we were ploughing through fields and wooded slopes, as the canal is not very wide, and, unless one was standing up no water could be seen.

As soon as we got ashore, and mighty glad we were to step down the gangway, the first place we made for was a bath, where we had a much required scrub-down.

On the South African veldt fighting the Boers was a picnic compared with that cattle trip, and I look back on the most trying experience of a chequered career.

FACES SERIOUS CHARGES.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4.—Another attempt to secure the release from prison of Ferdinand Fohn, the warner who is accused of kidnaping Robert the Jaro, the sixteen-year-old heiress of this city, failed again, and as a result of the hearing Cohen faces additional serious charges.

NEARING PERFECTION IN IMITATION JEWELS

Scientists Can Almost Rival Nature in the Producing of Gems

There seems a possibility that the present generation will be the last to spend hundreds of millions of dollars a year on precious stones for purposes of personal adornment.

It is quite different with rubies. Fifteen years ago the market for these jewels was roughly shaken by the appearance of imitation rubies from Switzerland.

Five years ago the ruby trade was jolted by the appearance of a still more cunning imitation—the so-called "scientific" ruby.

Imitation pearls abound. They wash in hot water without losing their brilliancy, and will stand any pressure that one would care to subject the genuine article to.

AVIATOR'S ESCAPE

Denver, Feb. 4.—While making a descent at the conclusion of a twenty-minute flight the Farman bi-plane in which Louis Paulhan, the aviator, was flying, collided with a fence at Overland park here yesterday, and was badly smashed.

As soon as we got ashore, and mighty glad we were to step down the gangway, the first place we made for was a bath, where we had a much required scrub-down.

ASPHALT AND ROAD OILS

British Columbia Refining COMPANY

W. J. McKeon, Agent. 1210 Douglas Street

The Finest of Scotch Whiskies and the Best Value in the Market

HUDSON'S BAY SPECIAL

BOTTLED IN SCOTLAND FOR The Hudson's Bay Co.

Sail Loft and Tent Factory 570 JOHNSON ST.

Largest stock of Tents, Bags, Tarpaulins in the city. Any of the above goods made to your order.

F. Jeune & Bro. Established 1882. 570 JOHNSON ST. PHONE 795

PLUMBING AND HEATING

We are prepared to supply you with the BEST BATHS, etc., at the lowest prices. Give us a call.

A. SHERET. Tel. 629. 710 FORT ST.

The B. C. Funeral Company HAYWARD'S

2016 GOVERNMENT ST. VICTORIA, B. C. Established 1867. Oldest and most up-to-date Undertaking Establishment in B. C.

The Taylor Mill Co. LIMITED LIABILITY.

Dealers in Lumber, Sash, Doors and all kinds of Building Material. Mill, Office and Yards, North Government Street, Victoria, B. C. P. O. Box 628 Telephone 564

Subscribe for The Times

Asphalt and Road OILS

British Columbia Refining COMPANY

W. J. McKeon, Agent. 1210 Douglas Street