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ELEVEN REPORTED KILLED BY EXPLOSION (Times Leased Wire.) Budapest, April 13.—Ten girls are reported to have been killed and 13 injured by a boiler explosion in a match factory at Szegedin. One man is said to have lost his life.

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Funeral Notice Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., E. C. U., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Fisgard street, on Wednesday, 20th April, 1910, at 2:30 sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Hilton Keith. Members of local lodges and adjoining brethren in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the W. M. A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary. Phillips Bros. GRANITE AND MARBLE MONUMENTS 826 View Street, Victoria, B. C. Phone B-1207.

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WOLTER MURDER TRIAL New York April 13.—The trial of Albert Wolter, charged with having murdered Miss Ruth Wheeler, a stenographer, moved rapidly to-day. The jury was completed this afternoon, accepted and sworn.

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THE STORK London, April 13.—A despatch from Prague to-day says that Rosa Blazek, one of the twin sisters Blazek, who are joined together as were the Siamese twins, has given birth to a fine boy. The sisters were taken to a hospital at Prague yesterday. The baby was born during the night. Each sister received congratulatory telegrams.

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DENIES REPORT General Manager Stockert Says C.P.R. Has No Option on Nanaimo Mines. Thomas R. Stockert, general manager of the Western Fuel Company, operating the coal mines at Nanaimo, denies the report that the C.P.R. has any option on the mines. The report was circulated that the C.P.R. has an option for \$2,500,000. Mr. Stockert says there is absolutely no truth in the report.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES Philadelphia, April 13.—New York Philadelphia game postponed; rain. Detroit, April 13.—St. Louis-Detroit game postponed; rain. Boston, April 13.—Morning game, the scores were as follows: R. H. E. Washington 1 2 3 Boston 2 5 2 Batteries—Oberlin and Street; Cleotis and Carrigan.

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Word has been resolved by J. H. B. Rickaby, Mexican consul, in this city, that Don Ignacio Mariscal, one of the leading members of the Mexican government, has died. The flag on the local consulate is ordered to float at half-mast for three days. W. H. Grant, superintendent of the Victoria and Nanaimo Railway Company, spent a few hours in the city last evening on route north to Stewart, at the head of Portland Canal, where he will make arrangements for the building of a line of railway to connect with the mines in which the company is largely interested. The material for the bridge is being brought to the site by the Victoria and Nanaimo Railway Company. The first work taken in connection with the bridge is the construction of the approach to the bridge.

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DILEMMA OF CITY SOLICITOR

SOLUTION OF DIFFICULTY SUGGESTED TO COUNCIL

J. P. Mann Would Make Room in His Office for Mr. McDiarmid Temporarily

All unconsciously, perhaps, J. P. Mann, acting city solicitor, poured coats of fire on the heads of those who a few months ago seized an axe and cut off his official head, for in a communication read at last evening's meeting of the City Council he came to the rescue of the board in its dilemma over what to do with the new city solicitor until the latter has been admitted to practice here, and outlined a plan to solve the difficulty. Incidentally, Mr. Mann suggested that his firm be entrusted with the work of making a complete revision of the city's by-laws. The letter, which was referred to the legislative committee without debate, was as follows: "We have to suggest the following: As Mr. McDiarmid cannot look to the city for any money payment for legal advice until he is qualified after the June examination, we will retain Mr. McDiarmid, if he so desires, in our office until the 1st of July to assist us in our work and continue our services to the city upon the terms indicated in our letters to the chairman of the committee on legislation, provided there be entrusted to us the consolidation and revision of the city by-laws from the date of the last consolidation up to say the 1st June, 1910.

In the work of revision either Mr. W. J. Taylor, K.C., or one of the leaders of the profession in the city, will be asked to assist as to important by-laws, so that the revision may be a complete and satisfactory one, bringing up to date the city laws, with an ample index and necessary tables. "The purely office (literary) work of arranging the by-laws in shape for consolidation will be done by Mr. McDiarmid, and his services thus rendered to the city will not be of a legal character of which the Law Society would take cognizance.

"For this work the city should pay a fair and adequate fee as the extent and nature of the work justifies. It is very difficult to name the fee in advance, as it would include the fees which senior counsel may demand for any by-laws so important as to require their advice, but the charge would be a moderate one, and, in case of difference of opinion as to the amount, we should be quite satisfied to leave the same to be settled by any resident judge of the courts. We should seek, however, that to cover Mr. McDiarmid's time, a monthly payment during April, May and June be made of \$250, any balance of our fee to stand until completion of the revision, which will probably occupy counsel and ourselves a further three months, as there are, since last consolidation, some 350 by-laws to deal with.

"Accompanying this work of revision we propose to prepare a citizen's Manual as a compendium guide to city legislation available to the city staff and the citizens.

"If the course suggested is adopted the city legal advisers would be able to give the benefit of an experience ranging over more than twenty years, embracing the effect of the decisions right up to date, and we think this affords a satisfactory solution of the difficulties in which the council is now placed with regard to the recent appointment."

MILL DESTROYED

Nelson, April 18.—Last evening fire broke out at the Corodrigers sawmill at Creston, and in a few minutes the entire works were a mass of flames. It was a calm night, and the fire was confined to the mill property. The citizens turned out in mass and helped to fight the fire and prevent its spreading to the big lumber piles, and were successful. The fire originated somewhere in the engine room. The total damage is estimated at about \$15,000, partly covered by insurance. The company will at once start to build a new mill.

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SCHLEY THINKS COOK REACHED NORTH POLE

Regards Peary's Story as Substantiation of Brooklyn Doctor's Claim

Washington, April 18.—Admiral Winfield Scott Schley believes that Dr. Frederick A. Cook reached the North Pole. After careful and painstaking study, Admiral Schley declares he has found no reason for believing that Cook did not reach the Pole and the evidence furnished by Peary in support of his claim substantiates the claims of Cook. "I believe that both Cook and Peary reached the Pole," declared Schley. "I think Peary is the best witness in Cook's behalf. I cannot see how any impartial man can compare the accounts of the two explorers without concluding one might have been written because of the other, and that both men saw what they described. There is glory and money enough for both. The trouble with Cook is precisely the same that has confronted many before him: The first explorer is always discredited."

LEAVES PULPIT TO ENTER POLITICS

Spokane Pastor Tells Why He Has Resigned His Position

Spokane, Wash., April 18.—"I have come to feel that while the ministry continues to preach and idealize, politics continue to live and do, and the gap between them continues to widen," said Charles H. Braden, formerly pastor of the Grace Baptist church of Spokane. Braden resigned the ministry to enter politics, national politics if possible. "Politics, to some extent, expresses life as it is really lived," added Braden. "The preacher's world of ideals is coming to be regarded by the practical world as an embodiment of theories, excellent to be written about, sung about, theorized about, and to some extent to be cried about, but not to be carried into politics and government and made universally operative. "I have no word of criticism to pass upon the calling of the ministry. It is the highest among men."

CHURCH INTERVENES

Roman Catholics Forbidden to Speak in Methodist Church.

Montreal, April 18.—Somewhat of a commotion which has just been caused by the fact that has just transpired that Hon. Justice Lemieux, of Quebec, and Dr. J. E. Dube, of Montreal, who were announced to speak at a big temperance rally held in this city last night under auspices of the Dominion Alliance, were prevented from doing so by the intervention of the Roman Catholic church authorities. The meeting took place in St. James' Methodist church, and was a great success, but neither Judge Lemieux nor Dr. Dube were present, and their absence, after being announced to speak, created some comment, though the reason for their absence did not transpire until yesterday.

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G. T. P. INSISTED ON CHANGE OF ROUTE

Engineer Tells of Increase in Cost of Road West of Quebec

Ottawa, April 18.—That the increased cost of construction of the section of the National Transcontinental between Quebec and 150 miles west was due to the refusal of the G. T. P. to accept the route as originally planned, was a statement made before the Lumsden committee of the Commons last night by A. E. Doucet, the divisional engineer in charge. He stated that the work of grading had been practically completed when the G. T. P. engineers came along and insisted that the line must be changed because it did not give the required grade of four-tenths of one per cent per mile.

SETTLERS ARE POURING INTO CANADA

Ten Thousand Will Arrive This Week—Four Thousand From U. S.

Winnipeg, April 18.—The population of the west will be increased to the extent of ten thousand people by immigrants that are due here this week. Six thousand of the newcomers will be from Europe and about four thousand from the United States. A party numbering 435 arrived here yesterday. A couple of hundred homeseekers from the United States are due here on Thursday and will go west on the Grand Trunk—Pacific homeseekers' train that afternoon.

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PRESIDENT OF THE C. P. R. AS A POLITICAL LEADER.

The latest and most interesting, but most improbable, rumor in connection with the leadership of the Conservative party is that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is to resign the presidency of the Canadian Pacific Railway and don the mantle of Mr. R. L. Borden.

DEATH OF AUTHOR AND PHYSICIAN.

An esteemed correspondent of the Times writes: "I dare say many of your readers, like myself, thought that Dr. Cheadle had died many years ago, but he seems to have lived and practised in London until the present year.

The Times reports the death on Good Friday of Dr. Walter Butler Cheadle, M. A., M. D., F. R. C. P., at his residence, 19, Portman street, London, after a long illness.

Dr. Cheadle, who was in his 75th year, was the son of the Rev. James Cheadle, vicar of Bingley, in Yorkshire. He was educated at the local Grammar School and at Cambridge, and followed medical studies at St. George's Hospital.

younger days, and would have roved in the Cambridge boat in 1859 had it not been for a family bereavement.

Dr. Cheadle was married twice. His first wife was Anne, the second daughter of Mr. W. Murgatroyd, of Bingley, and his second wife, whom he also survived, was Emily Mansel, daughter of Mr. Robert Mansel.

The Times does not profess to have scientific knowledge of the stars or to astronomically follow their courses, but it ventures to state that those amateur observers in Victoria who profess to have seen Halley's comet with the natural or naked eye have deceived themselves.

In the meantime it may be interesting to consider briefly the career of Mr. Halley, the observer who had the honor, not perhaps of first discovering the celestial wanderer, but at least of measuring its movements and of giving it, not to employ a precise figure of speech, a "habitation and a name."

The leaders of the opposition at Ottawa have discovered another disgraceful scandal. The pigeons at the experimental farm have been found by a critic to be in a filthy condition, the animals not being provided with proper bedding.

The new city engineer has begun well. He has furnished the public with the first intelligent criticism of the structure known as the Smith's Hill reservoir, pointing out what in his opinion was the cause of the failure of the structure to hold water.

The Victoria Choral Society will give its first concert in the theatre on Wednesday evening, the 27th inst.

months, and some of the most accomplished soloists on the Pacific Coast will assist in the rendition of two of the finest compositions of Goring Thomas and Sir H. C. Parry.

What Other People Think

To the Editor—I notice by an article in your news columns this evening that the people of North Ward are getting somewhat fastidious and want the jail removed from their midst.

I see it stated that the jail is "inimical to the welfare of the neighboring community, that it has retarded the growth and development of that section of the city and that it has prevented property owners in that vicinity from enjoying the benefits which have accrued as a result of the general increase in real estate values all over the city with the growth of Victoria."

Our city fathers had an excellent opportunity of paying the just debt the city owes to Spring Ridge at very little expense by co-operating with the school board in making this the site of the new High school.

NEW HAND BOOK ON VICTORIA PREPARING Will Be Up-to-Date in Matter and Illustrations Distributed Widely

A new handbook on Victoria and its advantages from every point of view is being prepared by Secretary McGaffey, of the Vancouver Island Development League.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Ritchie, 409 Cornwall street, on Saturday evening, a very pleasant social gathering was held, the occasion being the birthday of their daughter, Margaret.

Mrs. David Leeming, of St. Simons street, will not receive tomorrow or the last Wednesday in this month, but will be at home on the third and last Wednesday of May.

Mrs. W. H. Handley, 369 Queen's avenue, will not receive to-morrow afternoon nor again until further notice.

Judge Young, of Prince Rupert, accompanied by Mrs. Young and their daughter, are at the Dallas hotel.

Mrs. S. Calhoun, of Comox, reached the city yesterday and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. W. McQuarrie, of Pendergar street, will not receive on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. T. E. Holling, of the Metropolitan Methodist church parsonage, will not receive to-morrow afternoon.

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LACE CURTAIN BARGAIN—52 pairs of Nottingham lace curtains to be sold for 25c, a pair, at Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

The death occurred at Keokuk, Iowa, recently of Mrs. T. H. Gilbert, wife of Rev. T. H. Gilbert. Deceased was the daughter of the late James Todd, of Cedar Hill, and was well known here.

The Victoria Adult Bible Class held their 11th annual picnic and picnic meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the First Congregational church. An interesting programme has been prepared and a profitable time is anticipated. Everyone is invited to attend.

What proved one of the most enjoyable socials of the season was held last evening at the First Presbyterian church when the Young People's Society from St. Andrew's paid a fraternal visit to the other club. A hearty welcome was given by J. G. Brown and responded to by A. E. Robertson. The programme was arranged by Miss M. M. Brown, convener of the social committee of St. Andrew's. Musical selections were given by the orchestra and Mrs. D. C. Reid, and Mrs. Jesse Longfield sang solos, to which they responded with charming voices. A recitation by Miss Marguerite Evans was greatly appreciated. Several competitions rounded out a well-balanced programme. After refreshments were served by the Home Club the meeting concluded with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

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New Front is Being Put in to Give Better Facilities for Display

Owing to an increasing business and the desire to keep abreast with the demands made by the rapid growth of Victoria, Robinson's Cash Store, dry goods importers, on Yates street, are making improvements in their store, which will add materially to their facilities for doing business. A new and modern store front, which will not only add to the outside appearance of the building, but will make the interior considerably lighter is now being installed. Recently the second floor has been renovated and affords a splendid space in which to display their large stock of home furnishings, including draperies, English blankets, quilts, linens, towels, etc.

This business was founded on Douglas street by the late G. W. Robinson, who transferred his business from that street to its present position about four years ago. From that time the business has been steadily increasing, and since Mr. Robinson's death has been carried on for Mrs. Robinson by J. E. Andrews, who has managed the store for the last three years. The popularity of this business house is due to a great extent to the splendid values and low prices which their cash system of purchasing and selling enables them to give, and to the civility and attention which is given to all alike. Their English hosiery has made a reputation for quality at popular prices, not only in Victoria but all over Vancouver Island.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist Church Met Last Evening.

The annual meeting of the Metropolitan Methodist Epworth League was held last evening and was largely attended. The business before the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year and the receiving of reports from the retiring officials. The pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling, presided during the evening.

The reports of the various officers were most gratifying and showed that the league was in a flourishing state. The membership of this body, which was only recently reorganized at the present time is very large and each evening of the meeting many new names are added to the roll.

The officers elected last night for the next 12 months are as follows: Hon. president, Rev. T. E. Holling; president, R. Pendray; first vice-president, David Akers; second vice-president, Miss May Jones; third vice-president, Geo. Robinson; fourth vice-president, Miss N. Okell; secretary, A. Willis; treasurer, Miss E. Bailey; pianist, Miss B. Wilson; musical director, M. W. Mann; usher, W. T. Parke; reporters, W. Plumb and A. Willis.

A vote of thanks was extended to all the officers who filled positions for the preceding term.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 19—5 a. m.—A low pressure area hovers off the British Columbia coast; rain is falling at Tootoosh and Northside, and a trough of low pressure overlies the region between the American ranges. East of the Rockies the high pressure area is now central in Nebraska, and in the prairie provinces the weather is fair with moderate temperatures.

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, partly cloudy, with showers to-night or Wednesday.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, chiefly cloudy, with showers to-night or Wednesday.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, part cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 45; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, part cloudy.
Barcelonnette—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 26; minimum, 20; wind, 20 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 52; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 36; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, 36; minimum, 18; wind, 10 miles S.; weather, clear.

The time for receiving adverse petitions to the proposed work of improvement on Fort street, whereby the thoroughfare is to be widened a distance of eighteen feet, expires on Saturday next. The petition which has been in circulation by the property owners opposed to the scheme will therefore come before the board on Monday evening next.

REMOVING ANOMALIES IN THE SCOTT ACT

Amendment Introduced at Ottawa Makes Statute More Clear

A bill introduced by the secretary of state the other day to amend the Canada Temperance Act, known popularly as the Scott Act, is of interest to temperance workers.

The act, of course, has always applied to the whole Dominion, but has only been taken advantage of in some portion of the eastern provinces. It was generally considered that it would be difficult to put it in force in the West, owing to the lack of county boundaries and the size of constituencies.

In its original form the act applied to counties and a special provision was made as to Manitoba, that there the federal electoral districts should govern. In 1888, when Sir Adolphe Chapleau was minister in charge of the act as secretary of state, and Sir John Thompson was minister of justice, an amendment was put through to the effect that "county," when applied to British Columbia, should mean a federal electoral district until such time as the province should have been divided into counties.

The announced object of the present amendment is to meet the provincial definition of counties and remove anomalies in wording which are liable to cause confusion.

FIGHTING WHITE PLAGUE.

Local Society Holds Meeting to Receive Reports From Recent Balmage Sale.

From the report furnished by the treasurer of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society at the regular monthly meeting held yesterday afternoon at the city hall, the rummage sale, which was held recently by the society was a big success from the financial side. Mrs. Murray reported that the proceeds were \$280.75 and the expenses \$24, leaving a balance of \$256.75. The accounts for the expenses of the sale were ordered paid.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the manager for the use of the hall for the holding of this affair and also to the many friends who contributed articles to be sold.

At the meeting Mrs. Carmichael reported that all the furnishings for the Tranquille sanatorium had been ordered by Dr. Fagan. She also stated that it would be impossible to open the new building before the autumn. It was regretted by many of the ladies present that there was a tendency on the part of consumptives and their friends to delay consultation with a doctor until it was too late. At present there are no cases of consumption under the care of the society in this city.

There was a large attendance of ladies at the meeting. Mrs. Stuart Robertson presided.

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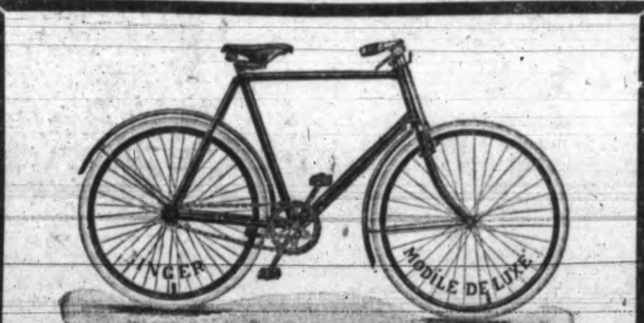
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RACES START EMPIRE DAY

COUNTRY CLUB HOLDS A SIX-DAY MEETING

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Horse racing will commence in Victoria at the Willows track on May 23rd, and the meeting will continue for six days.

and one. The bettors on the first horse would each get (if there were one hundred bets on that horse) a return of \$5.

THE RING ANXIOUS TO FIGHT

New York, April 19.—In a letter to a friend in this city, Joe Gans wants to know why he has been ignored by all the lightweights he has challenged.

SPECIAL PRIZE IS OFFERED RIFLEMEN

Competition Open to South African Veterans of Canada

Major A. C. Morrison-Bell, M.P., well known to riflemen throughout the Dominion as the donor of the Transvaal cup, which is shot for annually by Canadians who served in South Africa during the Boer war.

J. B. A. OARSMEN GETTING TO WORK Local Club Will Compete in the N. P. A. O. Regatta

For the past three weeks the J. B. A. O. boys have been out pulling their shells through the Gorge waters, and this season is evidently going to be a busy one to the oarsmen.

IS NOT IN FAVOR OF CORINTHIANS COMING

Correspondent Points Out Matters of Interest to Soccer Men

The following letter received by the sporting editor of the Times is self-explanatory: To the Editor:—You recently announced that the Corinthians would play here on Labor Day, and no doubt the average soccer enthusiast was pleased at the prospect of seeing a game of football in the city.

SPORT NOTES

The B. C. A. A. U. (Victoria branch) has granted permission for holding the boxing bouts at the A. O. U. W. hall next month under the auspices of the J. B. A. O.

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OLD RIVALS WILL MEET AGAIN ON FIELD

Another Soccer Game Between North Wards and Victoria West

Lovers of the soccer game will again be treated to a match between the champion second division team, North Ward, and the speedy Victoria West eleven, winners of the city senior league.

BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit, April 19.—The scores in yesterday's game follow: R. H. E. St. Louis 7 2 2 Detroit 3 4 0

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL GAMES IN OLD COUNTRY

(Special to the Times) London, April 19.—Following are the results of soccer games played yesterday:

SOCIALIST MAYOR OF MILWAUKEE TAKES OFFICE

Several Hundred Persons Attend the Installation Ceremony

Milwaukee, Wis., April 18.—Emil Seidel, Socialist mayor-elect of Milwaukee, was inducted into office today and the Socialist regime here inaugurated.

FATAL FIGHT IN SEATTLE SAWMILL

Sawyer's Neck Broken in a Struggle With Engineer of Plant

Seattle, Wash., April 18.—D. Reed, a sawyer at the Bryant Lumber and Shingle Company's mill, was killed in a fight in the engine room of the mill today, with W. J. Peiffer, the chief engineer.

Roll Top Desks. We have just received a nice range of Roll Top, Flat Top and Typewriter Desks, Tilting and Stationary Office Chairs, Sectional Bookcases and other Office requisites, which have been marked at prices that will ensure a quick sale.

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moment Peiffer yelled that he would quit if Reed would, but got no answer. The superintendent dragged the engineer off and discovered that Reed was dead. A doctor was called and said that the neck was broken. There was no other marks on the body.

PRaise OF CANADA'S IMMIGRATION SYSTEM

Report of Congress Says We Get the Best Class of Settlers

A report was submitted to the United States Congress by Senator Dillingham, chairman of the joint immigration commission, in regard to the immigration situation in Canada.

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Our Sun 'Supposed to Belong to the Nomad Class. Most readers, of course, know that the constellations of the heavens are only convenient groupings of the stars arranged in ignorance and that the shining suns which appear in them may be void of connection with the other, says the Scientific American.

TITLE OF BARONET

The issue of a royal warrant under the sign manual in connection with the "preservation of the dignity of the baronetage" and the "prevention of abuses touching the status" has aroused much speculation as to the individuals likely to be most affected by the new regulations.

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colleagues before beginning the night's observations, ordered a bottle of white wine as a change from the red, which had been customary. His action was not approved. "Ca changera l'equation personnelle" was the grave comment. The conception of an observer has, in fact, steadily increased in complexity, until he is now regarded as liable to be deranged by almost every wind that blows; only by multiplying observers can accurate results be obtained, as wisdom comes from a multitude of counsellors.

Sickness is usually caused by the accumulation of waste matter and impurities within the body. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, enable the bowels, the kidneys, the lungs and the pores of the skin to throw off these impurities. Thus they prevent or cure disease. 25c. a box.

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

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

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years, renewable, at an annual rental of \$1 per acre; not more than 250 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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

FEAT SPIES AT FLYING SCHOOL

Rigid Rules Adopted to Prevent Espionage at Chalons Camp.

The number of strangers, many of them foreigners, who have been attracted to Chalons Camp, France, by the aviation school of Farman, Voisin and Astoyez aeroplanes, has occasioned the military authorities to enforce the most stringent rules in view of the danger of espionage.

Once several of the aviation pupils—there is now a "flying colony" of 600 people—flew out beyond the aerodrome over the batteries and firing butts. The military commander of Chalons has now issued orders that no aeroplane is to soar out of the flying ground, and flights are now only permitted for an hour before sunrise.

As cross-country practice is seriously impeded by these restrictions, Mr. Farman, with his ever-growing number of pupils, has decided to found a school at Etampes, in the flat Beauce country.



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CAMERON LAKE NATIONAL PARK

MOVEMENT TO SECURE SITE IS GROWING

Board of Trade, Development League and Natural History Society Considering It

The movement in favor of having the Government acquire Cameron Lake and Mount Arrowsmith as a provincial park is spreading fast. The branches of the Vancouver Island Development League are endorsing the scheme and the Board of Trade is taking it up in conjunction with the Development League and the Natural History Society. At the meeting of the Natural History Society held in their rooms last evening, President A. W. McCurdy in the chair, Secretary McCaffrey reported that five of the branches of the league had already passed resolutions endorsing the scheme. Colonel Prior, the president of the Vancouver Island League, favors it and has promised to bring the matter up before the general meeting which will be held in Alberni July 2nd.

Word was also received from the council of the Board of Trade that they were willing to meet committees from the Natural History Society and the Development League to discuss the matter and to devise the best means of forwarding their claims. This meeting will be held in the near future, when a definite plan will be arranged and the provincial government will be approached.

The Natural History Society is as strongly as ever of the opinion that the district mentioned above should be secured for a national preserve and public park. It is thought that the E. & N. Railway Company would cooperate, probably by donating the land which they hold, but the timber which was so long ago alienated will have to be purchased.

SMITH REPORTS ON RESERVOIR

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The felt together in constructing the membranes are coal tar pitch, commercial asphalt and special asphalt compositions. The application of a bituminous membrane to any structure should have the same careful attention as any other important points of engineering design.

"I would recommend that the integral or rigid method be adopted, which is very generally employed for substructural work such as cisterns, reservoirs, etc., which are designed for containing water, briefly the work should be carried out as follows: The water-proofed cement mortar shall be prepared by thoroughly tempering, to the required consistency, a dry mixture of 1 part of cement, 2 parts of sand with water to which a few drops of oil have been added in the proportions directed by the engineer; the sand shall be clean and spherical and well graded from coarse to fine. Before plastering the surface shall be cleaned thoroughly with a heavy wire brush so as to remove all rust and earth. A jet of steam shall be employed to clean the walls, if available. To the mechanically cleaned surface, apply with a large brush a liberal coat of 1 to 10 solution of hydrochloric acid, acetic acid or muriatic acid. Allow the acid to remain until it has exhausted itself, which will require about 10 minutes. A second liberal coat will be applied before removing the first, a third if necessary to remove the skin of hardened cement, with a hose under good pressure slush resulting from the action of the acids, continuing slushing until the acids and all loose particles are removed and the old concrete is thoroughly soaked to its full capacity. To the cleaned and saturated surface, apply with a strong brush a coating of pure cement mixed

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ing the felt together in constructing the membranes are coal tar pitch, commercial asphalt and special asphalt compositions. The application of a bituminous membrane to any structure should have the same careful attention as any other important points of engineering design.

"I would recommend that the integral or rigid method be adopted, which is very generally employed for substructural work such as cisterns, reservoirs, etc., which are designed for containing water, briefly the work should be carried out as follows: The water-proofed cement mortar shall be prepared by thoroughly tempering, to the required consistency, a dry mixture of 1 part of cement, 2 parts of sand with water to which a few drops of oil have been added in the proportions directed by the engineer; the sand shall be clean and spherical and well graded from coarse to fine. Before plastering the surface shall be cleaned thoroughly with a heavy wire brush so as to remove all rust and earth. A jet of steam shall be employed to clean the walls, if available. To the mechanically cleaned surface, apply with a large brush a liberal coat of 1 to 10 solution of hydrochloric acid, acetic acid or muriatic acid. Allow the acid to remain until it has exhausted itself, which will require about 10 minutes. A second liberal coat will be applied before removing the first, a third if necessary to remove the skin of hardened cement, with a hose under good pressure slush resulting from the action of the acids, continuing slushing until the acids and all loose particles are removed and the old concrete is thoroughly soaked to its full capacity. To the cleaned and saturated surface, apply with a strong brush a coating of pure cement mixed

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LORDS DISCUSS THE DEFENCE OF THE EMPIRE

Part Being Taken by the Overseas Dominions is Commended

The defence of the Empire was the subject of a recent discussion in the House of Lords.

Lord Brassey called attention to the disposal of ships which might from time to time be removed from the effective list of the navy, and urged that all such ships should be efficient for port defence and gunnery training of colonial navies should be put in reserve for those services in colonial harbors.

The subject, he said, was urgent. The colonies had undertaken for the last time to provide naval forces for local defence. They had ample resources for manning, but to build ships was costly. The colonies required ships for the defence of their ports and coasting trade, and ships for training in gunnery. We could spare vessels suitable for all these services, which, although no longer fit to lie in line, opposed to battlefleets of the latest types, would long continue effective in distant seas.

The latest navy list gave two battleships for immediate sale—the Edinburgh and the Howe. The latter was completed in 1889, and cost £70,000. Two more battleships—the Centurion and the Barre—completed in 1894—were doomed, if there were no change of policy, to early destruction. All these vessels were heavily armored and armed. They would be valuable for harbor defence, and especially the defence of ports such as Brisbane, Melbourne and Adelaide, situated on inland seas. They would also be effective for the protection of trade. Let them not be hastily put in the scrapheap, but be put to use as gunnery ships for the colonies.

It had been proposed to begin the creation of the local navies by laying down cruisers. We were able to provide the vessels required. Among the ships struck off the effective list there were no fewer than eight second class cruisers which were completed for sea in 1885, and so on as far as the year 1890. Why could they not make a free gift of these vessels to the colonies? The scrapping of ships had been adopted as a measure of economy. It was better to give ships to our fellow subjects, and thus co-operate in necessary defensive preparations, than to sell to shipbreakers.

Earl Cawdor assumed that the government and the admiralty had very carefully considered all the points raised by the noble lord. He was not aware that any request had been made by any of the colonial governments for vessels of the class referred to, and he had very grave doubts as to whether a protective force composed of vessels 20 or 25 years old was quite what was required by the colonies. He thought that other means would have to be taken for the protection of colonial vessels in proper fighting condition the admiralty must have had this point strongly before them, in view of the large expenditure, of which we were already obliged to approve. He thought that that expenditure would be better invested in providing vessels of the latest type rather than in spending it on ships which were out of date.

The Earl of Granard said that the whole question had been very thoroughly considered when the Imperial conference met here last summer. The admiralty did not think that a stationary guardship of old type would be of any use whatever in colonial harbors. They considered that shore batteries, submarines and torpedoes would answer the purpose much better. In the first place these old ships would be outdistanced both in range of guns and in speed by any modern ship, and they would be absolutely at the mercy of such ships. In the next place, the upkeep of one of these old battleships would be quite as much as, if not more than, that of a new one. What the government, the admiralty and the colonial governments really required were ships which were modern, and which would be able to co-operate with the Imperial fleet in time of war. These old battleships would be perfectly useless for colonial defence, because there had been no demand for them. As regards the use of these ships as gunnery schools, he pointed out that the modern development of gunnery did not favor the course of building gunnery ships. The whole of the gunnery establishment at Portsmouth had been transferred from old hulks to the shore. Of course, tenders were attached to the schools, but they possessed modern equipment and modern guns.

Within the last few days the Cape government had decided to build a shore

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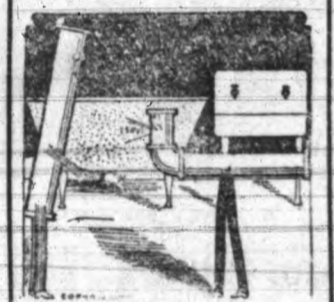
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WIDE STREETS AND LARGE LOTS

SUBJECT DEBATED BY SAANICH COUNCILLORS

Subject of the Ker Subdivision Brought Up at Last Council Meeting

The South Saanich council met on Saturday night and disposed of the usual fortnightly business. Councillor Hobbs was absent. A petition from Ward 5, asking for amendments to the pound by-law was, after discussion, refused.

Mr. Heisterman and L. W. Bick were present representing the interests of the Ker-estate, sub-division nos. 12-15, Victoria district. Mr. Heisterman pointed out to the council that it was the intention of the owners to widen Craigflower road, making it 66 feet instead of 32, commencing at the present road boundary and allowing the extra width inwards from the waterfront.

Councillor Sewell: If every purchaser of a lot in the Ker-estate build a boat-house it will take some room. Councillor Grant: Why not extend the road towards the beach? It would take up all the waterfront, and form a fine public esplanade.

Mr. Heisterman: The government recognized the need for wide roads when they insist that all highways be a chain wide. The road in question is an important one and the proposed subdivision would on account of its situation be thickly populated.

Mr. Bick thought it rather a hardship to "put" upon the "big" lots being 60 feet by 120 feet or over before plans would be received. There was nothing to hinder anyone subdividing his lot after purchase, as had been done elsewhere.

THE TAIL OF HALLEY'S COMET IS GROWING. Sky Wanderer Will Soon Be Visible to the Naked Eye. Chicago, April 19. — Halley's comet has a tail at least 2,000,000 miles in length.

These facts, in all their numerical dignity, are made public on the authority of the astronomer at Yerkes observatory, William Bay, who observed the comet for almost an hour under favorable conditions.

Prof. Barnard secured a satisfactory photograph of the comet, tail and all. Prof. Frost watched the sky visitor through his 12-inch instrument, and made a spectroscopic examination, revealing the fact that the comet's light at present comes largely from the sun.

PEACE IN SIGHT. Valparaiso, Chile, April 18.—It is now almost a certainty that war between Ecuador and Peru is not to be. It is believed in diplomatic circles that the difference existing between the two countries will soon be settled by peaceful means.

that they get a chance to submit prices, etc. It was received and filed. Mr. Wolfenden of the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, objected to an open ditch made by the corporation of Gorge and Tillicum roads, and suggested the use of drain tile.

F. B. Pemberton wrote relative to the petition being circulated asking that a 40-foot road be expropriated to the beach at Gordon Head, protesting against the use of any of Ward 3 roads appropriated for the purpose.

A petition was received from S. Mead and eight others, complaining about the flooded condition of their lands near Mount Collins, pointing out that a 14-inch pipe put in would drain both the road and their land.

The reeve thought reducing the fees looked like offering a premium to break the law. Many would think it cheap pasture. Councillor Borden did not want any change.

MR. HERMAN DYING OF STONE IN THE BLADDER. Gin Pills Passed the Stone. "313 James St., Hamilton. "Four years ago I was taken down with what the doctors called inflammation of the bladder—intense pains in the back and loins, great pain and difficulty in urinating.

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TOO MUCH COMMERCIALISM. President of Princeton Scores Universities and Churches. Pittsburg, Pa., April 19.—That the churches and the colleges of the United States are becoming "super-saturated" with commercialism, was the declaration of President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton university, which furnished a sensation which is the subject of much discussion here to-day.

CITY OF VICTORIA

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

Electrical Contractors

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 25th day of April, for the installation of a complete system of cluster, street lights. Plan and specifications can be seen at this office.

APPLICATIONS

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

Applications

For the position of Medical Health Officer for the City of Victoria will be received at the Office of the undersigned until Monday, the 25th of April instant, at 3 p.m. The successful applicant will be expected to assume office on the 1st day of June next, and devote his whole time to the duties connected with the position. Salary at the rate of \$200 per month. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. Victoria, B. C., Clerk's Office, April 15th, 1910.

NOTICE

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

READ VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

Notice to Holders of Pathmaker Tickets

It was our original intention to hold the drawing for the Launch Pathmaker in September, 1909, but owing to the delay in disposing of the tickets the date has been several times postponed.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria, for a transfer from me to Joseph B. Balagoo of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Rafter Hotel, situate at No. 642 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C. Dated the 4th day of April, 1910. G. W. H. J. BRUGGY.

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BLUEFIELDS IS AGAIN IN DANGER

Forces of President of Nicaragua Are Within Fifteen Miles of City

(Times Leased Wire.) Colon, April 18.—A wireless dispatch received here from the commander of the gunboat Ducaud at Bluefields, Nicaragua, declares that the army of Madriz is within fifteen miles of the city and a battle is imminent.

LEADER OF OPIUM SMUGGLERS CONVICTED

Given Two Years for Carrying Drug From Mexico Into United States

(Times Leased Wire.) El Paso, Tex., April 18.—Clan Pool, leader of a gang of opium smugglers who operated on the Mexican border, was sentenced to two years in the federal prison to-day by Judge T. S. Maxey of the United States District Court.

Soon after the government prohibited the importation of opium into the United States, Pool and his associates began their operations. Despite the vigilance of the federal detectives the gang succeeded in slipping valuable consignments of the drug into this country from Mexico.

Other alleged members of the gang are being hunted by the officials. Several alleged members are at present under arrest.

FIRE ENGINE FOR MERRITT

Merritt, April 18.—At a public meeting called to further discuss the matter of fire protection for Merritt, it was decided to purchase a chemical fire engine. The financial consideration will be \$235. The engine will throw a stream of water sixty feet high and eighty feet long, which was considered adequate for local purposes.

LOCAL NEWS

The contract has been let for the erecting of a telephone line from Victoria to Sidney and local exchanges in North and South Saanich, Bryce & Munro of Sidney were the successful tenderers and work will proceed at once.

An application from R. Clark to store gasoline on his premises on Broad street, in the basement of the new building which has just been erected adjoining the Salvation Army, has been refused by the chief of the fire department, on the ground that such storage would constitute a grave fire risk.

The funeral of the late Hilton Keith will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors, Government street, and at 3:15 o'clock at St. John's church, Bay. J. S. Stanley and wife officiating. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

John Dorsey, of Aldermere, Bulkley Valley, who has been wintering at the British Columbia coast cities, has just returned from a tour of Oregon and Washington, inspecting the creameries in those states. Mr. Dorsey announces that he will shortly establish a creamery at Aldermere.

The sports committee of the St. Andrew's Society, which is making arrangements for the annual field meet of the society to be held on May 25th, at Oak Bay, will meet on Thursday evening in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, when the programme for the field day will be adopted. All members of the committee are asked to attend.

Victorians are always good patrons of good, clean minstrel shows. One of this class will be put on at the First Presbyterian church lecture hall next Monday evening under the direction of J. G. Brown, whose name is a guarantee of the merit at least of the musical portion. The latest songs and choruses, the most up-to-date monologues, dialogues, jokes, local hits, etc., have been secured and those who attend are promised an evening of unalloyed enjoyment by the First Presbyterian church minstrels. The entertainment will conclude with an exhibition of the magicians' art by Herr Peters, who is so well known in Victoria as an expert in this line.

The big fight picture of the Johnson-Ketchel battle encountered was shown at the Majestic theatre last night, and will also be shown to-night. Before the pictures of the fight were thrown on the screen a film was displayed showing Jim Jeffries, the man who will very shortly meet the big colored champion for the championship title. The picture shows Jeffries to be a marvel of physical development, and of all the prize fighters who have tackled the negro he looks to be the most likely. The films of the fight are very clear and every movement is easily seen. Ketchel looked like a mere boy alongside a big man. He took a thrashing, but displayed great pluck.

Steamer Joan left this morning for Comox in place of the City of Nanaimo, which is being overhauled.

MOTHER IS CALLED AS WITNESS AGAINST SON

James Bates Elects Trial by Jury—Other Police Court Cases

Rather than adjourn the case and call Constable Hallhead, of Chemainus, to give evidence as to identification of the handwriting of accused, the prosecution this morning called the mother of James Bates (charged with stealing \$600 from his uncle, George Lund, an engineer of the fire department, residing at 1614 Douglas street), to give the testimony that would send her son for trial by jury at the assizes next month.

Bates, who elected a trial by jury, wrote a confession of the theft which he signed with the name James Grenfell, and which fell into the possession of Constable Hallhead at Chemainus when Bates was arrested. The constable brought Bates to Victoria and then returned to Chemainus.

In court this morning George Lund said accused had told him he preferred to use the name of Grenfell, but he was unable to identify his nephew's handwriting. To make his case complete the city prosecutor sent for the mother of the accused lad, had her sworn as a witness, and obtained admission from her that the confession introduced from the effects of the prisoner was in the handwriting of her son.

When Bates was arrested \$275.45 was found in his clothing, and after he was brought to Victoria from admission made by him Detective Carlow found \$10 in a stable on Johnson street, where accused had slept after leaving the home of his uncle and stealing the money. The detective followed the directions of the prisoner, who went with him and directed the search.

George Lund, in his evidence this morning, said he drew the money from the Bank of British North America for the purpose of buying a business for his nephew, who subsequently was arrested with a portion of the money in his possession, after having broken open the cash box in his aunt's bedroom where the money was kept.

Bates, who is twenty years of age, had nothing to say and was committed for trial in the regular way. John Burns went to jail for five months hard labor on three charges. He was charged with assaulting Constable Turner and received three months. On a charge of stealing a chicken, the property of G. H. Maynard & Sons, he received one month, and a similar sentence for theft of a blanket from the store of J. N. Burns & Co., Johnson street.

Nellie Anderson, charged with stealing \$400 from W. Chamberlin, was allowed to go on her own recognizances to appear on Friday. The informant, whom Mr. Moresby, appearing for the defence, said had made overtures to throw up the case if the money was returned, did not appear when called on this morning. A summons will be issued to compel his attendance on Friday. The defence holds the informant is using the court to compel restitution of money he claims to have lost; but of which the defence claims to know nothing.

Mr. Brien, charged with an infringement of the scavenging by-law, had an adjournment on his charges. The defendant desired to obtain witnesses to refute the charge.

Andrew Baines, charged with theft of garden hose, and defended by Mr. Lowe, was allowed an adjournment until Thursday. He pleaded not guilty.

Sick Wife—Doctor, I will double your fee if you will prescribe a trip to the seashore. Doctor—Very well, madam; I shall do so. Sick Wife—What were you intending to prescribe? Doctor—A trip to the seashore—Meggan; for Blavetter.

BLUE FUNNEL LINER DISCHARGING FREIGHT

Will Be at Esquimalt To-morrow—Latest Story of Wooden Mule

The new fast Blue Funnel liner Proteus will complete discharging at the outer dock some time to-night. By that time about 1,000 tons of freight will have been disgorged into the warehouse. Most of the goods consisting of rice and other Chinese goods, hardware, crockery, glass, stationery, steel goods and machinery. A fine launch was aboard the vessel, this being for use in carrying passengers and freight to Thetis Island.

On the completion of the work of discharging at the outer dock, the steamer will be taken around to Esquimalt and will anchor in the stream while another thousand tons of freight is being taken from her hold. This will consist of boilers, heavy machinery and steel goods for the B. C. Marine Railway Co., and steel pipe for the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. This pipe is the big main which will bring the water from the dam at Goldstream into the city.

Very soon interest is still being taken by those aboard the big liner in the mule which they captured from the steamer Ning Chow at Manila. The mule which measures about five feet in length is still aboard the steamer, but she will be taken back to Seattle if it will be left on the wharf for the Ning Chow when she next arrives. There is a report current that the mule was presented to the Protetiaula by the Ning Chow engine room, but such is not the case. She was made a prisoner of replacing the gilded cock which the Proteusla was carrying at her flag staff top, it being the intention of the rival officers to try to steal the cock and put the mule in its place. This it was found impossible to do as the cock was too well guarded.

The story of the capture is rather an interesting one. It seems that some of the officers of the Ning Chow were paying a friendly visit to the new steamer. Three of the engine room staff then took their boat and crossed to the older vessel. One went aboard and was entertained by the engineers. While he was enjoying their hospitality, his two confederates rowed around to the other side of the steamer, climbed aboard, lowered the massive mule into the boat and returned to their own ship. Later the Ning Chow's men were seen to show their visitor the long-stemmed fellow, but he was not to be found. Then there was consternation aboard. It had taken more than a day for two men to make that mule, and to have it taken from beneath their noses was certainly exasperating.

It is explained by officers of the Proteusla that the gilded cock they sometimes carry at their masthead is a sacred thing, and they were enjoying their friendly visit to the new steamer, but they formerly carried the record. The bird doubtless recognized the new steamer as faster than her sister and thus honored her.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle—Arrived: Str. Admiral Sampson from Sound ports; str. Bertha from Tacoma; str. President from San Francisco; Sailed: Str. Alaskan for Tacoma; By str. Proteusla for Victoria. Tacoma—Arrived: Str. Rainier from San Francisco; str. Alaskan from Seattle; Sailed: Str. Admiral Sampson for Seattle; str. Bertha for Tacoma. Los Angeles—Arrived: Str. George W. Elder from Portland; str. Caroline from Umpqua River; str. Alvina from Columbia River; str. Estelle from Coos Bay; Sailed: Str. Sangabriel for Umpqua River; str. Robert Searies for Port Townsend. San Francisco—Arrived: Str. Chehalis from Gray's Harbor; Nor. str. Herm from Astoria; str. Quinault from Willapa Bay; str. Kansas City from Portland; str. Falcon from Columbia River; str. Nemo City from Astoria; str. Col. E. L. Drake from Seattle; str. Rose Crana from Kananis; Sailed: Ship Oriental for Hilo; str. Bangor for Astoria; str. Watson for Seattle; str. Maverick for Seattle. Portland—Arrived: Str. Ramona from Coos Bay; str. Rose City from Coos Bay; Sailed: Str. Catalina for Port Costa. Halifax—Arrived: Str. Nunidiam from Glasgow.

Excursion to Vancouver Horse Show on Either of C. P. R. Steamers. The Vancouver horse show commences to-day and a good many Victorians went over to Vancouver for the opening. A special excursion is being run by the C. P. R. on both of their steamers. The show continues until Saturday, but the return tickets are good until Monday. The special rate for this excursion is \$2.70. A great many Victorians are interested in the horse show, and others who are not will take advantage of the cheap rates to run over to the Terminal City and back at the beginning of the week.

CLAVERLEY ARRIVES. Could Not Dock at Esquimalt as Fruhlings, Could Not Leave. Steamer Claverley arrived here this morning with the intention of docking at Esquimalt. On her arrival, however, she received orders to proceed to Puget Sound as the dock at Esquimalt was engaged. She does Fruhlings is in the graving dock and will be there for a week to come.

The Claverley will be chartered by Johnson & Ostrander to take a cargo of wheat from Vancouver to Manzanillo. She is engaged on time charter.

MORE STEAMERS. Canadian Northern Reported to Have Purchased Two for Atlantic Service.

A dispatch from Montreal states that the Canadian Northern Railway Company, which is to operate the two lines Royal Edward and Royal George between British and Canadian ports, have now purchased two older steamers from Rubianni Brothers. These will be chiefly for the purpose of carrying immigrants and freight, and will also ply between Vancouver and Montreal. Rubianni Brothers are the largest ship owners in Italy, and it is said that they are preparing to enter the Canadian trade.

Telegrams in cypher to Russia are not accepted. The Trans-Siberian railway is 5,271 miles long.

CREW OF VESSEL FOUGHT FOR LIFE

German Ship Adolf Discharging Cargo Loaded Year Ago

(Times Leased Wire.) Everett, Wash., April 18.—Complaining of a stormy voyage, with many days of terror, the German ship Adolf arrived this morning, 22 days from Bremen, by St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands and Montserrat. The Adolf sailed from Bremen with a cargo of 2,000 tons of pig and structural iron, loaded at St. Vincent from the disabled barque Skold.

The ship ran into a terrific gale off the plate river, causing her cargo to shift. Richardy Peble fell from the mizzen galley yard into the sea and was lost. For days the crew fought for life, and finally put into Montevideo, where it took a month restoring the cargo and repairing the rigging. The Adolf again ran into a gale off the Plate. On putting out, the cargo again shifted. Captain Dirks changed his course and made the run by way of the Cape of Good Hope instead of around the Horn, although the distance was twice as great. The Adolf is discharging 500 tons of her cargo here, which was loaded at Bremen a year ago yesterday for Puget Sound.

HALEWOOD CHARTERED TO LOAD WHEAT

Ship Will Probably Load at Tacoma—Market Conditions. Ship Halewood has at last secured a charter after lying at Esquimalt since November 10th, 1908. She will be leaving in a few days for Puget Sound and will then load at Tacoma or Seattle, probably at the former port. She will carry a cargo of wheat to the United Kingdom.

Captain Brew, who brought the Halewood to this port and has remained with her ever since, has through his long residence here been looked upon as a Victorian. He is well known on the waterfront where he is very popular.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.) Cape Lazo, April 19, 8 a.m.—Overcast; S. E. breeze; bar, 29.82; temp., 56; moderate; spoke Jefferson 8.30 p.m., through narrows 8 a.m., arrive Seattle 2 p.m.; Egeria from Comox north bound 8 a.m. Point Grey, April 19, 8 a.m.—Overcast; wind S. E.; bar, 29.82; temp., 55. Tatooch, April 19, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind E, 13 miles; bar, 29.99; temp., 46; sea smooth; in, Claverley 11.15 p.m.; in, Rose Dollar 11.55 p.m.; in, steamer Hermine during night; in, 3-master steam schooner during night; in, Hyades 5.35 a.m. Pachaia, April 19, 8 a.m.—Drizzling; wind S. E.; bar, 29.82; temp., 46; light swell. Estevan, April 19, 8 a.m.—Drizzling; wind E; temp., 46; sea smooth. Triangle Island, April 19, 8 a.m.—Overcast; wind S. W.; bar, 29.20; temp., 4; sea smooth. Ikeda Head, April 19, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth. Point Grey, April 19, noon.—Overcast; wind S. E.; bar, 29.92; temp., 55. Cape Lazo, April 19, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 29.84; temp., 56. Tatooch, April 19, noon.—Misty; wind S. W., 14 miles; bar, 29.98; temp., 48; sea smooth; out, Alaskan 11.35 a.m. Pachaia, April 19, noon.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.91; temp., 50; sea smooth. Triangle Island, April 19, noon.—Overcast; wind E.; bar, 29.92; temp., 49; sea smooth. Ikeda Head, April 19, noon.—Passing showers; calm; sea smooth.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time of High Water, Time of Low Water, etc. for Victoria, April 19, 1910.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for 1910. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above or below the level of the low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the sounding is referred. Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced. The launch Sooke, which for a short time was put on the run last year between this city and Sooke, is to be taken north by MaySmith & Lowe and will operate out of Prince Rupert. She will engage in light towing, freightage and cruising. She has been thoroughly overhauled and will be taken north by her owners. Steamer Vadsø is expected to arrive here to-morrow in time to sail according to schedule. The czar of Russia rules over one-sixth of the world.

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SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. From the Orient. Vessel, From, Due. Awala Maru, From China, May 15. Aymeric, From the Orient, May 7. Kamakura Maru, From Australia, May 12.

COASTWISE STEAMERS. TO ARRIVE. From San Francisco. Vessel, From, Due. City of Puebla, From Skagway, April 14. Princess May, From Northern B. C. Ports, April 22.

FERRY SERVICE. Victoria-Vancouver. Steamer leaves here at 9 p.m. daily except Mondays, arriving at Vancouver at 7.30 p.m.; steamer leaves here at 1 a.m. daily, arriving at Vancouver 7 a.m. Steamer leaves Vancouver daily except Mondays at 9 a.m., arriving Victoria at 3 p.m.; steamer leaves Vancouver at 1.30 p.m. daily, arriving here at 6.30 p.m.

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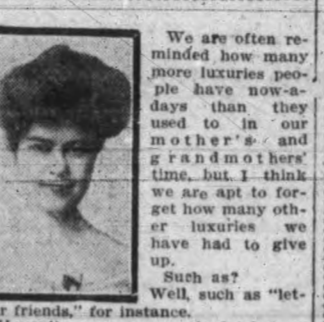
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The Evening Chit-Chat



We are often reminded how many more luxuries people have nowadays than they used to in our mother's and grandmothers' time, but I think we are apt to forget how many other luxuries we have had to give up. Such as? Well, such as "letter friends." Haven't you ever noticed what a great shrinkage there is in the number of "letter friendships" in this day and generation? Your mother probably has two or three, or maybe half a dozen such friendships. Almost any Sunday afternoon doubtless finds her chatting away with swift pen to some one of these comradely souls from whom the accident of distance has had no power to part her. But how many such friendships have you of the younger generation? Maybe one or two painfully spasmodic ones. More likely none at all. "I never write letters," I heard a young woman say the other day. "Of course, I have to write little notes, occasionally, but never long letters." If I can't keep up a friendship by seeing a person I let it drop. Seems to me that's pretty generally the younger generation's attitude towards letter writing, and I am sorry it is so.

For don't you think it shows a degeneracy in the quality of our friendships? Don't you think it shows that we are apt to build them on mere propinquity and convenience rather than on congeniality? Isn't it a bad sign that we let the most congenial friendships lapse, when circumstances remove the friend from our immediate propinquity, and satisfy ourselves instead with the convenient but less congenial congenial persons who happen to be nearest at hand? They does not mean that I believe in starting up a correspondence with every acquaintance you meet on your next vacation, or promising on Commencement Day to write weekly to a dozen college chums.

A simply means that I think it is a sign of shallowness to allow a real congenial friendship to lapse, just because you are too busy, or more likely too lazy, to devote an hour or two a week to keeping it up by letters. "We both are busy and we seldom meet. Yet is our faith in friendship so complete. We can commune without the spoken word. And know the message by each heart is heard." is a sentiment with which I thoroughly agree. There should be a wordless communion of this sort between all true friends. But that does not mean there should be no other. There are few more precious things that life has to offer than a truly congenial friend. And he who has such a treasure and allows it to go out of his life, just because circumstances make a face to face converse impossible, does not know when he is blessed. Why not pick up your pen to-night and revive that old friendship that had almost died? I don't believe you'll regret it.

Ruth Cameron

ORANGE RECIPES

Orange and Apple Jelly. Three pounds of Seville oranges, four pounds of sweet oranges, two pounds of apples. Wash the fruit, cut into quarters and put into preserving pan. Cover with water, and boil for one and a half hours. Strain through a jelly bag. Rinse out the pan, measure the juice and allow one pound of loaf sugar to every pint of juice. Boil until it jellies. Skim and put in the usual way.

Orange Cream. Put the rind of four oranges in a pint of cold milk for one hour. Soak three quarters of an ounce of gelatine in two table-spoonfuls of milk, boil the flavored milk with four table-spoonfuls of castor sugar, stir in the gelatine when dissolved. Strain into a basin. As soon as it begins to set add the strained juice of the oranges and whisk the cream until it bubbles. Pour into a damp mould. When set turn into a glass dish, and garnish with segments of small oranges, which have been dipped in a syrup made by boiling a cupful of sugar and a gill of water until a little dropped into water snaps brittle.

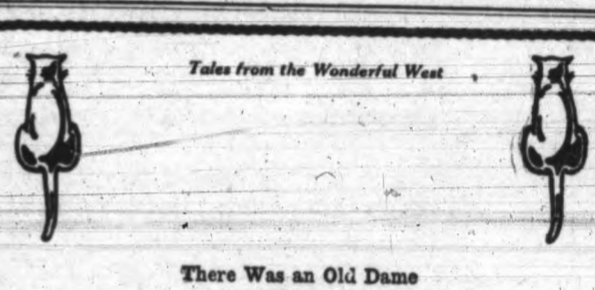
Crystallized Oranges. Take four or five oranges, one and a half pounds sifted sugar, and one cupful of water. Quarter the oranges and remove the pips. Place the sugar and water in an enamelled stewpan, with the addition of a few drops of any flavoring that is desired. Boil for ten minutes, then gently slip in the quartered oranges, and boil slowly for another five minutes. Place on white paper to harden. Then lay away in jars and use as required. These are a delicious sweet for parties, etc., and will keep for months.

Marmalade Pudding. Ingredients: Quarter of a pound of flour, pinch of salt, half a teaspoonful of baking powder, quarter of a pound of chopped suet, quarter of a pound of bread crumbs, quarter of a pound of sugar, one egg, quarter of a pound of marmalade, quarter of a pint of milk. Method: Mix the dry ingredients well together, then all the beaten egg and marmalade, and mix to a light paste, adding a little milk. Put into a greased

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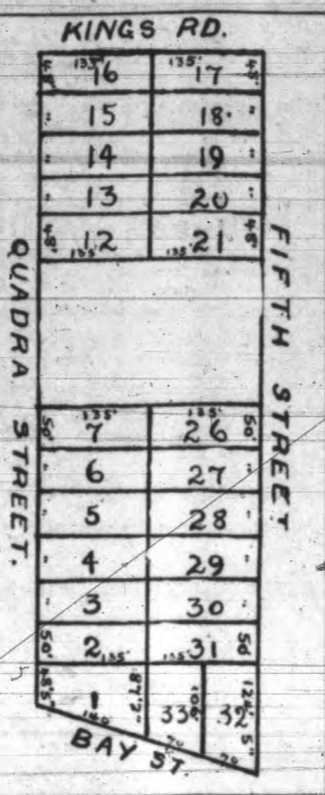
THE COMING OF QUADRA

Sounds like a story of the early days of Spanish discovery, but it isn't. It's merely a plain account of what has been done and of what will be done on a very important thoroughfare.

STREET WORK BY CONTRACT LABOR

QUADRA STREET, between Caledonia and Hillside avenues, will be improved this summer, over \$50,000 having been appropriated for this purpose by the city council last November. When the work is finished this street will be one of the finest thoroughfares in this or any city, forming as it does, the most direct and natural route to the fertile and soon-to-be-populous fields of the Saanich peninsula. The work, moreover, will be done by contract labor, and will therefore be rushed to speedy completion.

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Those well-informed as to the situation say there can be no doubt whatever that a move of this sort is contemplated, and they add that it is practically decided that the street railway will be extended out Quadra street to connect with what is termed "the new road" leading directly to Cordova Bay.

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 Barley—Feed, good to choice, \$1.17@1.20; fancy, \$1.21; poor to fair, \$1.09@1.15; brewing and shipping, \$1.25@1.27.
 Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 25c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 20c; thirds, 18c.
 Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extras, 27c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 23c; packing stock No. 1, 2c.
 New Cheese—Per pound, new California

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 Victoria, April 18.

Bid. Asked	
American Canadian Oil	58 59
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	33 34
B. C. Permanent Loan	100.00
B. C. Pulp & Paper Co.	30
B. C. Oil Refining Co.	35
B. C. Copper Co.	75 76
Bakeries, Limited	1.50 1.55
Bitter Creek Mining Co.	85 90
Canadian Marconi	1.35 1.35
Canadian Northwest Oil	1.25
Consolidated Smelters	75.00 80.00
Diamond Coal	30
Diamond Vale Coal & Coke	85
Granby Mining	30.00
Great West Permanent	112.00 122.00
Glacier Creek Mining	47
International Coal	50 51
McMillan Creek Coal	7.50 8.25
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	74.00 80.00
Northern Bank Certificates	100.00
Northern Oil	55 55
Pacific Loan Co.	55.00
Pingree Mines	85 87
Portland Canal	112 112
Rambler Caribou	7.50 7.50
Radio Wireless (Parent Co.)	2.50
Rambler Caribou	2.50
Red Cliff Mining Co.	50 50
Royal Collieries	17 21
South African	30 30
Stewart Milling Co.	7.50
Stewart Collieries	37 40
Little Joe, O. K. Fraction	37 40

New York Stocks

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 New York, April 18.

High. Low. Bid.	
Allis Chalmers, pref.	294 29 29
Amst. Copper	178 172 77
Amer. Loco.	122 112 52
Amer. Shipping	84 80 84
Amer. Sugar	125 124 124
Anaconda	67 61 62
Archeron	114 112 114
B. & O. pref.	112 112 112
B. R. T.	81 80 82
C. C. & St. L.	87 86 85
C. P. R.	183 181 183
C. & O.	82 82 81
G. & W.	79 78 79
G. & N. W.	154 154 154
C. M. & St. P.	114 112 112
M. & St. P.	126 125 126
D. Co. pref.	128 128 128
Central Leather	44 44 44
Erie, 1st pref.	112 112 112
G. N. pref.	104 104 104
Int. Con.	130 130 130
Inter-Metro.	23 22 23
Do. pref.	104 104 104
Int. Pump	47 47 47
M. & St. P. & St. R. M.	126 126 126
M. & St. P.	44 43 44
M. P. Co.	71 70 71
Nat. Lead	82 82 82
N. Y. C.	124 124 124
N. W.	104 104 104
N. P.	136 136 136
N. P. pref.	136 136 136
People's Gas	111 111 111
Reading	162 162 162
Do. 2nd pref.	104 104 104
Rock Island	48 47 48
Do. pref.	31 30 31
S. M. S. S.	77 77 77
S. S. S.	124 124 124

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Bid. Asked	
Alberta Canadian Oil	30
Alberta Coal & Coke	2 4
International Coal & Coke	62 67
Portland Canal Mining	28 30
Stewart M. & D. Co.	80 80
Western Coal & Coke	100 100
Burton-Saw Works	110
Dominion Trust Co.	58 105
Great West Permanent	112 115

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat—
 May 107 108 109 109
 July 101 101 101 101
 Sept. 99 100 101 101
 Corn—
 May 57 57 58 58
 July 50 50 51 51
 Sept. 41 42 43 43
 Oats—
 May 42 42 43 43
 July 40 40 41 41
 Sept. 38 38 39 39
 Pork—
 May 30 30 31 31
 July 29 29 30 30
 Sept. 28 28 29 29
 Lard—
 May 12 12 13 13
 July 11 11 12 12
 Sept. 11 11 12 12
 Hams—
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 Bacon (B. C.), per lb. 27
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 Bacon (long clear), per lb. 27
 Pork, per lb. 13 13
 Lamb, hindquarter 2.50 2.50
 Lamb, forequarter 2.30 2.30
 Veal, per lb. 1.75 1.75
 Suet, per lb. 1.25 1.25
 Butter (Creamery) 22
 Lard, per lb. 1.25
 Western Canada Flour Mills—
 Purity, per sack 2.00
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 Three Star Patent, per sack 1.95
 Three Star Patent, per bbl. 16.50
 Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack 2.00
 Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl. 17.50
 Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per sack 2.00
 Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per bbl. 17.50
 Lake of Woods, per bbl. 2.00
 Calgary Hungarian, per bbl. 17.50
 Hudson's Bay, per sack 1.75
 Hudson's Bay, per bbl. 15.00
 Landerby, per sack 1.75
 Landerby, per bbl. 15.00
 Pastry Flour—
 Snowflake, per sack 1.50
 Snowflake, per bbl. 12.50
 O. K. Best Pastry, per sack 1.50
 O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl. 12.50
 O. K. Four Star, per sack 1.50
 O. K. Four Star, per bbl. 12.50
 Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per sack 2.00
 Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per bbl. 17.50
 Drifted Snow, per sack 1.75
 Drifted Snow, per bbl. 15.00
 Wheat, chicken feed, per ton, \$3.00@3.25

Grain Market

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 Chicago, April 18.

Open High Low Close	
Wheat—	
May	107 108 109 109
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Sept.	99 100 101 101
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July	50 50 51 51
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Oats—	
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Sept.	38 38 39 39
Pork—	
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July	29 29 30 30
Sept.	28 28 29 29
Lard—	
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 Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 35-lb. sk. 40
 Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 50-lb. sk. 40
 Oatmeal, 16-lb. sack 60
 Oatmeal, 30-lb. sack 32
 Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs. 45
 Wheat Flakes, 10 lbs. 12 1/2
 Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs. 45
 Graham Flour, 25 lbs. 1.75
 Graham Flour, 50 lbs. 1.75
 Hay (baled), new, per ton 20.00@25.00
 Straw, per bale 75
 Middlings, per ton 22.00
 Bran, per ton 20.00
 Ground Feed, per ton 35.00
 Shorts 32.00
 Poultry—
 Dressed Fowl, per lb. 25 1/2
 Ham, per lb. 12
 Geese (Island), per lb. 20 1/2
 Garden Produce—
 Cabbage, per lb. 3
 Potatoes (local), per bushel 1.25
 Onions, per lb. 3
 Celery, per lb. 2
WHOLESALE MARKETS.
 Lemons 3.00@4.50
 Walnuts (Cal.), per bushel 190
 Walnuts (Eastern) 15
 Coconut, per dozen 25
 Ham (smoked), per lb. 21 1/2
 Ham (cured), per lb. 25
 Bacon 20 1/2
 Carrots, per sack 75
 Bananas, per lb. 7
 Potatoes (local), per bushel 23.00@24.00
 Butter (Creamery) 20 1/2
 Butter (Provincial Government) 21
 Butter (Dairy) 20 1/2
 Oats, per ton 35
 Hay, per ton 19.00@20.00
 Corn, per ton 25
 Grape Fruit 2 1/2
 Tomatoes (Cal.), per crate 5.00
 Potatoes (Florida), per crate 7.50
 Green Onions, per crate 25
 Radishes, per doz. 40
 Cauliflowers, per doz. 1.50
 Onions (silver skin) 25
 Onions (Australian) 25
 Navel Oranges 2.50@3.00
 Apples, per bushel 1.50
 Cranberries (New Jersey), bbl. 2.50
 Cranberries (local), per bbl. 2.00

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 Having severed my connection from the city, I am now in a position to take contracts for all kinds of landscape gardening, including parks, boulevards, cemeteries, etc. Twenty-five years' experience in three continents. Photographs and testimonials presented on application.
 Phone 1771. 312 St. James St.

CURE FOR LAZINESS.
 The advice of Alderman Huggett was sought at Tottenham, London, by a woman who said her husband had recently come out of prison and refused to work. At the time of his sentence he had been described as the laziest man in the world.
 Immediately upon her husband's release, the applicant said, he came home and went at once to bed.
 The magistrate: In order to enjoy the rest cure, I suppose.
 The applicant: It is a rest cure; he won't work.
 The magistrate: I think it very foolish of you to feed the man. Why not give up feeding the animal?
 The applicant left the court with the intention of seeking fresh lodgings, and going there with her six children.

CHILDREN WHO MUMBLE.
 According to the report of Prebendary Reynolds, diocesan inspector under the London Diocese Church Schools' Association, the school children mumble and do not use their lungs in speaking, and he attributes this to the fact that they are so seldom questioned.
 "In the old days," he states, "an eminent school inspector used to send such children to the farthest end of the room and insist on their making him hear from thence."
 The initial fault, the inspector considers, is in the schools, and he thinks the monotonous Cockney slang could easily be eradicated if teachers did not get used to it.
 Only 30 per cent. of Spain's population are able to read or write.

AT ESQUIMALT

- 2 1/4 Acres with waterfront, subdivided into lots, close to tram and village, price per acre on terms \$3000
1 Lot on Juno St., 60x130, \$550
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FRUITGROWERS AGAIN ORGANIZED

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W. E. Scott Tells of Meetings in the Upper Country

The B. C. Fruit Growers' Association was reorganized a few days ago at the big meeting held at Kamloops...

BROKEN EARTHENWARE

(Reviewed by Rev. T. E. Holling)

A book that is having a rapid sale in England and the United States and Canada is Harold Begbie's "Broken Earthenware"...

WHOLE BOARD AS COMMITTEE

MAYOR MAKES CONCESSION TO THE ALDERMEN

Hereafter City Council Will Deal With Street, Sewer and Bridges' Matters

Mayor Morley announced at last evening's meeting of the city council that he had been considering the matter of the personnel of the streets committee...

SAVED HER FINGER.

CONTAINS NO OIL OR FAT

Mrs. B. E. Bedwell, of 337 Provencher Ave., St. Boniface, Winnipeg, says: "Some time ago my children took diphtheria, and while attending them the poison entered a small scratch on the second finger of my left hand..."

AUSTRALIA'S CAPITAL SITE

YASS-CANBERRA HAS A BEAUTIFUL SITUATION

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For Quick Sale RANCH, CHEAP

Owing to ill-health I must sell my 48 acre ranch, 20 acres cultivated, 5 acres in full bearing fruit, 1 acre in rhubarb, balance hay. Good six roomed house, barns, chicken houses and outbuildings; stock furniture and implements. Apply owner

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GRAY HAIR The Logical Explanation.

There is a great deal of misinformation about the care of the hair and the cause of hair getting gray prematurely. It is used to be believed that in some families gray hair was hereditary, like blue eyes or quick temper.

Onion Sets Potato Onions

Now is the time to plant your Onion Sets for Early Onions.

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TIMES WANT ADS. PAY

Your Boy

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently."

LAW AND LOVE

Engagement Ring Held to Be Present Conditional on Marriage.

In the city of London court Judge Rentoul held that in the event of a broken engagement the engagement ring must be returned to the man.

A Covent Garden salesman named Sidney Brown, sued Miss Gertrude O'Connor and her father, the latter a porter for the Benchers of the Middle Temple, to recover the sum of £15s., the value of the ring, which they refused to return.

Mr. Hertslet, for the plaintiff, said that Brown became engaged to Miss O'Connor in 1908, and when the engagement was broken off the lady insisted on keeping the ring.

Miss O'Connor pleaded that when she found out that the plaintiff was going to take her to furnished apartments she declined to marry him. She gave up her situation to marry the plaintiff and, besides the trouble and expense, she was ill for some time after the broken engagement.

Judge Rentoul, K. C., said the action against the father must be dismissed, with costs, as no claim was made against him about an engagement ring. The ring was certainly given by the plaintiff conditionally, and must, therefore, be returned by the young woman. Judgment for the plaintiff against Miss O'Connor only for the return of the ring, or £15s., its value, no costs on either side.

PALACE OF THE SEA.

Wonders of the Ocean Displayed in Splendid New Museum.

The wonderful Oceanographical museum, built at a cost of \$200,000 by the Prince of Monaco, was opened by his serene highness recently. The building is beautifully situated on the brow of the Rock of Monaco, with its foundations almost in the sea.

At the opening all scientific Europe was represented. In the course of his speech the Prince of Monaco said he had built an imposing monument in honor of the science of the ocean.

Nearly \$2,000,000 worth of fish is landed in a year in the United Kingdom.

WESTERN CANADA FLOUR MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED. Office, Winnipeg, Man. Mills at St. Boniface, Goderich, Brandon.



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Hillside Ave.

House, \$2,400

This place has five rooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, etc., hot and cold water, electric light, full sized basement, fire-place. Lot is 54x120 feet, all fenced, and no rock; splendid soil. Three or four minutes' walk east of the fountain.

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THIS PRICE IS ONLY GOOD FOR THIS WEEK.

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This acre lot is near the corner of Newport and Oak Bay avenues, in one of the finest localities of that district, magnificent view of bay, islands and mountains across the Straits.

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A SNAP

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FINE GRASSY LOT, 47x125 feet, good slope, fine soil, close to car, Beacon Hill Park and Sea. Only about ten minutes' walk from Post Office. This street is to be asphalted shortly and will be one of the finest streets in the city. Price, only **\$1,000**

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Carriage factory, between Douglas and Government streets. Right opposite site bought by B. C. Electric Railway.

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BARGAINS

LINDEN AVENUE, between Rockland avenue and Richardson street, large lots, 160x60. Only two left. **\$2,250**
STADACONA PLACE—Can sell a few of these choice lots at only **\$1,600**
FORT STREET AND BELMONT AVENUE—A few nice lots at \$1,600 each **\$1,700**
DOUGLAS STREET, 1 acre with splendid 7 room house, on car line.
OAK BAY, close to sea and golf links, new 7 room house for sale
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HOLLYWOOD PARK WATER FRONTAGE, only 3 lots left; these, with Hollywood Park lots, are the best buy in the city.

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Esquimalt Bargains

LIVERPOOL STREET, facing Lang's Cove; a great big level lot; \$1,500; \$700 cash.

ABERDEEN STREET, full size lot; \$1,200; \$400 cash.

ESQUIMALT ROAD, 4 good lots, each 50x170. Price, \$800 each; one-third cash.

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82 acres choice land on pretty lake, 1/2 mile from E. & N. Station; mostly maple, cedar and fir timber; small part is cleared and fit for cultivation; small shack.
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320 acres on Koksilah River, which runs one mile through the property and has many good fishing pools. This is only two miles from E. & N. Railway Station.
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BAY FRONTAGE.
100 acres between Ladysmith and Chemainus, 6 acres cleared, 19 acres partly cleared bottom land, 25 acres shaded, 6-roomed dwelling, wash-house, dairy with cement floor, chicken house, barn and work shop.
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MORE ROOM NEEDED.

Revelstoke, April 18.—At a meeting of the police commissioners it was reported that the salaries of the force had been raised in accordance with their request. The salary of the chief, however, had not been touched, and the commissioners were well satisfied with his work, promised that the city council would show their appreciation of his services.

On the chief reporting that the jail was full all the time, the mayor remarked that the question of increasing accommodation would have to be taken up at once, and it was resolved to recommend the city council to provide this, instructions being given for the preparation of plans and an estimate of the cost.

The chief said there was always a number of men in the jail doing time, but there was no particular work for them to do. A rock pile would be a great benefit, as it would have a tendency to keep down the desire to live in the jail at the city's expense.

Commissioner Trimble was deputed to look into the matter.

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LADYSMITH EAGLES

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(Special Correspondence.)
Ladysmith, April 18.—The steamer Hakara arrived yesterday with a large number of excursionists in addition to the Scotch professional football team, “the Callies,” in charge of Con. Jones, who met and defeated the local Eagles in the afternoon. On account of the splendid weather a record crowd witnessed the game, which was well fought and interesting throughout. The score at the finish was 5-3, in favor of the visitors, who left for Vancouver immediately after the game.

P. W. Hawes, who has held the position of wharfinger for the Wellington Colliery Co. ever since the building of Ladysmith, has resigned his position and will in future reside in Vancouver. Mr. Hawes is one of the most popular of our citizens, always having taken a prominent part in public affairs, as well as devoting much time to church and lodge work. He will be greatly missed by his many friends and acquaintances.

The star of Holland cleared for San Francisco Saturday with a cargo of coal.

The barque C. E. Moody, and the Levi E. Burgess are unloading ballast in the stream.

SCHOOLS ARE CROWDED.

New Westminster, April 18.—Overcrowding at the city schools is again troubling the board of school trustees, who find it imperative to secure additional quarters for the girls' department of the Central school. Miss Clark, the teacher in charge, having notified the board that an extra room and an additional teacher are absolutely necessary. Accommodation will be secured somewhere in the neighborhood of the school.

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SUGGESTS FORMATION OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Judge Howey Speaks in Favor of Organization for New Westminster

New Westminster, April 18.—An art and historical society for New Westminster is the suggestion thrown out by Judge Howey, president of the Art and Historical Society of Vancouver.

Judge Howey says that New Westminster is the oldest historical spot on the mainland of British Columbia. There were several Hudson's Bay forts on the mainland, he says, “but New Westminster was the first place where people, outside of Hudson's Bay employees, settled on the mainland. In other words, it was the first place where people came of their own volition. On February 14th, 1859, Governor Douglas issued the first proclamation laying out the city of New Westminster.

“The historical traditions of British Columbia are slipping away,” continued the judge, “and steps should be taken here as has been done by the Vancouver Art and Historical Societies, to prevent the spoliation of matters of historic interest by outsiders. We find in Berlin, in the Smithsonian Institute, and at other places, relics of the earlier days of this province that in their historic relation are priceless.

“New Westminster, more so than any other place in the province, should have a strong society as she has so many old timers who could contribute much valuable information. There is W. J. Armstrong, who built the first house here almost; James Cunningham, Geo. Turner, who came here in April, 1858; Sam Archer, H. Burr, Thos. Briggs and many others, besides those in the district round about, as Thos. Ladner, Harry Trim and many others. In fact, I don't know of a place where there are so many old timers, and who can talk so interestingly of pioneer days.

“I would respectfully suggest,” continued Judge Howey, “that the newly organized University Club might lend its support to the formation of a historical society for New Westminster. I am sure that many would give assistance if someone would take the initiative.”

PROPOSAL TO SPEND \$30,000 ON PARKS
By-Law Will Shortly Be Submitted to the Ratepayers of Kamloops

Kamloops, April 18.—At the last meeting of the city council, the park committee reported progress on the recreation grounds and some discussion followed as to what trees were to be removed. It was finally agreed that no living tree which could be saved should be cut down. It is not the intention to remove any from the bank of the river.

It was decided to submit the park by-law as one authorizing the expenditure of \$30,000 instead of in two lots of \$15,000 each, and this will be done as soon as the necessary arrangements are complete.

The tax levy by-law was finally passed. Ald. Rushton was recommended for the hospital board as the city representative, and the water and light committee were requested to get figures, etc., for a ten-inch main from the Leland to the western limits of the city.

The fire limit by-law was presented for a first reading with Ald. Norris as its sponsor, and in introducing it he explained the plan which had been adopted in securing a basis on which to base the limits. The sketch plan presented with the by-law was laid on the table and shows that the portion of the city to be affected is that lying on both sides of Victoria street from First avenue to the second lot beyond Fourth avenue, and extending as far as the alley on each side. The south side of Lansdowne street for the same distance. The city power house and coal bunkers and two lots on either side of each.

While there seemed to be a general impression that the by-law has become necessary for the protection of the city, there was some diversion of opinion as to the territory to be covered. The mayor was in favor of extending it as far as Prior's corner at least, to the west and to the corner of Fifth avenue on the east. Alderman Bulman thought it should go to the Queen's hotel on the west but remain where it was on the east. Ald. Rushton thought it should go all the way down and Ald. Baynton was inclined to agree with the introducer of the by-law and leave it for the present as it was.

The discussion, however, was purely informal and the by-law remained at the first reading, so that all may have time to consider it.

HOTEL LICENSES ARE INCREASED
Important Changes Introduced in New Schedule at Duncan

Duncan, April 18.—A general meeting was held at the council chamber. A letter was read from the secretary of \$259 for each employee. All real estate agents will pay \$10 for each six months, fire insurance agents, \$10 for each six months; transient traders, \$50; theatre and concert halls, \$7.50 for each six months.

The schedule “A” dealing with licenses, was reported complete with amendments. The most important changes made are: Hotel licenses are raised from \$75 to \$100 for each six months; wholesale and retail traders, \$50 for each six months.

Retail traders will now include all who do business in the municipality, \$5 for each six months with additional \$5 for each employee. All real estate agents will pay \$10 for each six months, fire insurance agents, \$10 for each six months; transient traders, \$50; theatre and concert halls, \$7.50 for each six months.

Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher

Her life is a failure, the whole world knows, her illusions have gone to smash; for she married a cane and a suit of clothes, and a smile and a blonde mustache. When first I heard she was bound to wed, I talked to her long, in vain; “the man you have chosen is cheap,” I said, “Maria Samantha Jane. I've known him well since he was a lad, in days of long ago; he grieves his mother and slights his dad, and that's all I need to know. Just write it down on your new spring hat, Maria Samantha Jane, that man is mean as a Norway rat who causes his parents pain; I know he's slick as a bunco man; you think he is free from guile; but you will find it a risky plan to marry a dazzling smile. His parents' hearts he has tried to break; he worried them all his life; and he'll be mean as a one-eyed snake to you, when you are his wife. O, turn him down while you have the chance! Don't fall for his bridal wreath! Don't marry a hat and a pair of pants and a set of gold-filled teeth!” She shooed me off from her garden gate, and called me a bird's prey, and soon hooked up with that smiling skate, and threw her young heart away. I hold it true that the wayward lad whose mother has wept and sighed, who has no love for his patient dad, will gold-bribe his blushing bride.

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Moyle, April 18.—During the next few months many of the larger buildings in Moyle will be improved in several respects. The greater part of the work will consist of the beautifying of the exterior of the buildings.

At a meeting of the Moyle Baseball Club many matters were discussed that will have an important bearing on the success of the club during the coming season. From the enthusiasm shown by the players and their supporters at the meeting it is safe to predict that last year's champions of the Kootenays will again be well to the front this season. With the possible exception of Grady, whose appearance on the diamond for Moyle this season is not as yet certain on account of the advisability of leaving town, the team will be composed of the same strong aggregation as last season, while P. C. McWine, formerly of Coleman, is expected to prove a valuable addition to the team. At the meeting held on Saturday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year: Hon. president, William Reese; president, H. Dimock; manager, E. O. Kamm; secretary-treasurer, Herbert Jackson. It was decided to solicit regular monthly subscriptions from baseball fans of the town so that a special amount of funds will be gathered for the club throughout the season. In return for each subscription the donor will be given free access to all games played on the home grounds.

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FOR SALE—About five acres of choice residential property in Gordon Head district, or on near proposed car extension, partly under strawberries coming into full bearing this summer, ideal site for home, magnificent view, fine old oaks; \$850 per acre, terms to suit. Fleming & Dawson, 1005 Government St. Phone 2307.

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- Brawn, per glass
- Game Pate, per glass
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- Chicken, Ham and Tongue (Galantines), per glass
- Chicken and Tongue (Galantines)
- Turkey and Tongue (Galantines), per glass
- D. & G. Sardines in glass
- Lobster, per glass, 85c, 75c, 50c
- Brawns (in aspic), per glass

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

WINTER HARBOR CONDENSED CLAMS, large tin, for

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

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Dressers and Stands from \$10.00.

Book Shelves from \$4.00. Camp Cots and Camp Furniture.

Military Bell Tents in first class repair.

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Thousands of books. We exchange furniture. Phone 1737.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR BEDDING OUT

Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed, will sell by public auction, without reserve, the

Contents of a Greenhouse

At their mart to-morrow, at 2:30 o'clock sharp, including about 1,000 Carnations, 500 Geraniums, a quantity of Lobelia, 1,000 Pansies, Ferns, Cacti, Fuschias and other plants too numerous to mention.

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Duly instructed we will sell by Public Auction at

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The whole of the well kept

Household Furniture

contained therein, comprising: Walnut Oc. Tables, Rockers, Oak Tables, Whatnots, Cushions, Ornaments, Cosy Corner, Shelving, Pictures, Hall Chairing, Oak Hall Stand, fine Proof Engraving of the town of Lincoln, Engr. Extension Table, 10 Dining Chairs, Wicker Settee, Heaters, 2 Handsome Dinner Sets, Hand-painted Dessert Service, Biscuit Box, Glassware, sundry Crochery, Cutlery, Mahogany Butler's Tray, Burcous and Washstands, Toiletware, 2 good bed Lounges, a quantity of Chairs, Chest of Drawers, Oc. Tables, Commode, Elm Bedroom Suite, Bedsteads, Mattresses, "Ostermoor" Mattress, Hair Mattress, Paper Racks, some fine old Walnut Furniture, small Cook Stove, Walnut Wardrobe, Stretcher, a quantity of good Blankets, Pillows, Carpets, Rugs, good Swing, Grindstone and other goods too numerous to mention.

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Garden Hose is an imperative requisite for the lawn these days. Our stock includes the best. Also all kinds of garden requisites

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JUDGE AND COUNSEL SEE FLOODED LANDS

Visit to the Locus in Quo in the Suit of Oliphant vs. City

This morning Mr. Justice Gregory, W. J. Taylor, K. C., J. A. Alkman and the engineering witnesses were taken out by motor to the property owned by Mrs. William Oliphant, which has been flooded by sewage from the Cook street sewer during the last two wet seasons. The evidence has become so complicated as to matters of levels and plans, sewers and easements, drains and overflows, tide-tables and pressures that his lordship considered a view of the place would be of assistance to the court in arriving at a decision. The case was resumed this afternoon. Yesterday afternoon William Oliphant, agent for the owner and plaintiff, stated that two seasons ago the sewer backed up and flooded part of the property. On his complaining to City Engineer Topp he was told nothing could be done until surface drains were put in. This was not done, and last fall sewage had been forced out through the openings on the street. It had been almost impossible to go near the property for the stench, tenants moved out and it had been impossible to rent some of the houses since.

NO BARGAIN WITH NATIONALISTS

Tribute to Redmond. The Saturday Review says: "Mr. Redmond settled the terms of Mr. Asquith's surrender to the Irish party. Mr. Asquith is allowed to keep his budget on condition that he ask the King to make over 500 peers from the street in the event of the real peers rejecting it, which they will do unthinkingly. Mr. Asquith bargains away the British constitution to a gang of professional politicians who have always insisted upon their total alienation from the empire." The Spectator praises Mr. Redmond's political sagacity, and says he at any rate has shown firmness and determination, and has compelled obedience to his will.

IS PRESSING CIVIC PROBLEM

Ald. Fullerton, on the question being opened for discussion, asked why tenders for gravel had not been called for, as the council had instructed, some three weeks ago. A resolution had been duly passed authorizing the calling for tenders, and he insisted on knowing why this had not been done. Mayor Morley in reply said the city clerk had duly notified the purchasing agent to do so. Replying to a query from his workshop, Ald. Bannerman said as far as he knew no action had been taken to call for tenders. He did not know why. Ald. Fullerton—Well, that being the case, I move that that letter lay on the table for a week, until we see about those tenders which we asked for. Ald. Ross—Well, that being the case, we had better have an explanation from the purchasing agent. Ald. Raymond moved that the offer of the B. C. Sand & Gravel Company be accepted. It was about time that they got down to business and arranged for a full supply of material for construction work. Work was being hampered in the most serious fashion, and it was time to call a halt. In his opinion it would be in the interests of the city to accept this very fair offer of the B. C. Sand & Gravel Company at once. Ald. Bannerman said he would be very pleased indeed to second that motion were it not for the fact that the council by its action had tied the city for the present year, in the matter of the supply of sand, to the Scott & Linnam Company. The contract which had been signed with this company set out that the city was to take all the sand it needed for this year from them. The situation was a very difficult one. Mayor Morley—Did you not inform the council that there was lots of gravel at the Spring Ridge pits? Ald. Bannerman denied that he had done so. He had been informed by the acting city engineer that in the opinion of the latter there was plenty of material there, but he had no personal knowledge of the situation himself. Ald. Mable asked if the contract with the Scott & Linnam Company specified that the sand and gravel must be washed. Mayor Morley answered in the negative, but added that the city, nevertheless, may demand that the material be washed. Ald. Fullerton returned to the question of the tenders which had been asked for. The board had passed a resolution instructing that these tenders be called for. Ald. Bannerman explained that he had seen Mr. Mitchell, of the B. C. Company, and he had informed him that the company would not tender for gravel alone, except at a figure of \$2.55 per square yard. At this stage of the discussion, Mayor Morley announced that the city clerk was not sure that he had informed

There Are Many Reasons Why You Should Trade at This Store

Your house is not a home unless your furniture "fits." And right here is where we offer the first reason why you should deal at this store. A long experience in the furnishing of HOMES qualifies us to work out a harmonious scheme of home furnishing for you. Harmony gives beauty, dignity, restfulness—all that a home ought to mean. You can find exactly the design and style your home needs, in this stock of ours. And there is another reason why you should trade at this store. Nowhere else in Western Canada is such a magnificent choice offered you. Then another reason is the fact that everything you require for the home may be found here—under one roof. A visit to this establishment will be a pleasant surprise to you. Other reasons are "quality" and the "one price" features. We welcome a comparison of quality and price. Shall we see you to-morrow?

1910 Go-Carts Are Here And You'll Like The Smart Styles

Here are some Go-Carts fit for a King's son—just the sort for that baby of yours. The 1910 Whitney Go-Carts and Baby Carriages are here, and you'll be delighted with the smart, new designs now shown. Smartness and newness of design are not the only features that characterize these Whitney Carts—they have numerous little special features that are lacking in other makes. We can better explain these in a demonstration, and we invite you to visit the Fourth floor any time. As a representative value and a proof of the superiority of our values, we quote this Collapsible Cart with hood. It is a well made cart, that folds in one motion—simplest possible. Has a hood of green leather cloth. Priced at \$7.00, which, with the cash discount off, makes the price unbeatable at \$6.65. Other styles from \$5.00 to \$5.00.

Get Your Carpets Here

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