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FINANCES OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

STATEMENT IS READY FOR PUBLICATION

Assets and Liabilities Have Increased Over \$2,000,000 Since Last Year

The financial statement of the corporation of the city of Victoria will be issued in the course of a few days in the usual annual report of the city council. It has been delayed somewhat owing to the treasurer's staff having had to make certain alterations in methods of accounting in consequence of the recommendations of J. H. Hillwell, the actuary of Vancouver, who last fall went over the books of the corporation. The report, which is signed by Chas. Kent, treasurer, who recently resigned that office, shows the assets and liabilities to be as follows:

Assets.	
Bank B. N. A. local improvement construction accounts (Schedule A)	\$6,055 58
Bank B. N. A. public works construction accounts (Schedule K)	168,389 72
Bank B. N. A. sundry balances (Schedule K)	11,792 76
Bank B. N. A. general revenue	1,649 50
Construction expenditure local improvements (Schedule A)	1,052,648 63
Construction expenditure public works (Schedule K)	329,594 16
Sundry debtors (Schedule K)	7,461 28
Municipal taxes outstanding (Schedule B)	87,243 17
Local improvement assessment arrears	36,214 89
Debentures held for delivery	652,219 42
Cash on hand	3,000 04
Reserve—	
General purpose sinking funds, Bank B. N. A.	434,866 28
Local improvement debentures purchased	256,996 91
Local improvement debentures, accrued interest	5,286 81
Local improvement sinking funds, Bank B. N. A.	240,400 32
Passive—	
Streets, bridges, sewerage systems, etc. (Schedule D)	1,193,934 00
Local improvements (Schedule D)	431,515 69
Fixed—	
Real property (Schedule C)	1,442,630 00
Other property (Schedule C)	1,823,591 32
\$3,264,221 32	
Liabilities.	
Loans—	
General purpose debentures (Schedule E)	\$4,352,771 81
Local improvement debentures, city's share (Schedule F)	360,218 29
Local improvement debentures, property holders' share (Schedule F)	675,518 17
Advances—	
Bank B. N. A., notes (Schedule J)	\$1,141,747 67
Bank B. N. A., special (N. park loan)	7,600 00
Bank B. N. A., overdrafts local improvement construction accounts (Schedule A)	34,384 52
Bank B. N. A., overdraft public incinerator	182 29
Bank B. N. A., overdraft sewer loan guarantee	1,996 79
Balances—	
Construction accounts (Schedule K)	11,792 76
General revenue (Schedule K)	19,951 34
Fort street local improvement	386 87
Sewers rental and sewers tax	924 80
Corporation of the City of Victoria—	
Surplus assets over liabilities	\$1,676,212 22
\$5,292,807 66	
Compared with last year's annual statement of revenue and expenditure the revenue for 1910 is given as \$1,515,257.79, as compared with \$1,149,897.27 for 1909. The expenditure was \$1,614,569.65, as against \$1,187,962.74. The failure to close up the local improvement loans accounts in a large measure for large overdrafts at the bank, but steps are being taken to rectify this matter at the earliest possible date.	

FIVE MEN INJURED.
Sorel, Que., April 5.—A pot of molten iron exploded at the Beauchemin foundry here yesterday afternoon. Five men were seriously burned and three are not expected to recover.

BATTLE IS ON; FACTS FOR VOTERS

OUTLOOK IN THE MAYORALTY CONTEST

Interesting Aldermanic Contests in Wards Two and Four

With nominations held yesterday and the first run fired at a public meeting held in the North Ward school last evening, the special civic election contest may be said to be well under way. Chief interest, of course, centres in the fight for the mayoralty, the contestants being A. J. Morley and A. M. Bannerman. It is said by those familiar with the situation that the newly-compiled lists are rather favorable to the opponent of Mr. Morley, inasmuch as there are nearly one thousand names less thereon than at the last contest; the figures being: January last, 7,252; this contest, 6,453.

Interesting aldermanic contests will be held in Ward Two and Ward Four, where a strenuous effort will be made by the Voters' League to seat in Ward Two John Meston, ousting one of the sitting members, H. M. Bishop and Russ Humber; and in Ward Four to find a seat for ex-Ald. McKeown against H. M. Fullerton and W. C. Moresby.

In view of the very great interest attaching to the present contest, the results of the polling on January 12 last are republished for general information as follows:

Majority for A. J. Morley	
Ward One.	
George A. Okell	259
Wm. McK. Ross	231
Wesley N. Mitchell	239
Bernard J. Perry	224
John E. Shenk	151
Ward Two.	
W. R. Russell Humber	423
Harry F. Bishop	348
John Meston	424
W. H. Parsons	290
Ward Three.	
W. F. Fullerton	661
W. A. Gleason	619
A. M. Bannerman	499
Ward Four.	
Wm. C. Moresby	333
Herbert M. Fullerton	219
Angus McKeown	166
W. J. Hanna	136
H. E. Levy	124
E. E. Greenshaw	61
Ward Five.	
Alexander Peden	452
W. H. Langley	440
John Dilworth	424
A. G. Sargison	435

FIVE CENTS DAMAGES IN LIBEL ACTION

Vancouver Jury Gives Verdict for Plaintiff in Case Against the Saturday Sunset

Vancouver, April 5.—A verdict of five cents for the plaintiff, or what is known as contempt damages, was awarded last night by the jury sitting in the case of J. S. Emerson against the Saturday Sunset, a weekly newspaper. The decision was arrived at after about two hours deliberation. The question of costs is to be argued before Mr. Justice Gregory at a later date.

According to the definition given to the jury by His Lordship, their verdict means that in their opinion the action should never have been brought. The Sunset commented unfavorably on Emerson, who is a millionaire having built a very high fence between his own house and that of his neighbor, McLeod, who, curiously enough, had no objection to the fence.

FATAL QUARREL

North Bay, Ont., April 5.—Lawrence Morin, 59, was shot and killed by John McDougal, 52, in a Wildfield township yesterday. McDougal claims they quarrelled over a debt and Morin set a savage dog on him. McDougal declares he fired at the dog but the charge struck Morin.

AID GRANTED

London, April 5.—The archbishop's fund is granting £1,000 in aid of the new bishopric at Edmonton, Alberta.

MANITOBA GRAIN ACT

Winnipeg, April 5.—Representatives of the grain growers' organizations of the three prairie provinces are in the city conferring with members of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange on certain amendments to the Manitoba Grain Act they desire to discuss at Ottawa this session.



DELATE HYAS SKOOKUM TYHEE!
NEWS ITEM: Premier McBride has been invested with the dignity of Honorary Chief of the Songhees tribe.

EVIDENCE OF STATE WITNESS DENIED

SUPPOSED TREASURER OF CAMORRA ON STAND

Calls Attention to Discrepancies in Testimony Given by the Informer

Vicenzo, April 5.—One of the most interesting characters in the Camorra, Giovanni Rapia, the supposed treasurer, was heard in his own defence today.

Questioned by President Bianchi of the court of assizes, he made a general denial of the murder of Cuocolo, called attention to discrepancies in the testimony of Connarro Abbatemaggio, the informer, and sought to impress the jury by the assertion that having been out of the jurisdiction of the court he voluntarily returned to stand trial.

Rapia has the bearing of a gentleman, and to-day he was dressed in the stylish clothes which he affects. Speaking in a carefully modulated tone, the prisoner betrayed to a degree his superior superiority over the other 35 defendants. By profession Rapia is a gambler, and has experienced the usual ups and downs of a follower of chance. The surveillance of Italian police becoming oppressive he went to Paris, and when expelled from the French capital he set up a business in London, subsequently returning to Italy with a fat purse. He founded the Union del Mezzogiorno of Naples, to which many aristocrats are said to have contributed their fortune in a single night's play. He conducted gambling places also at Rome and Ostia.

BIG DEALS IN LAND CANCELLED

GOVERNMENT'S ORDER BLOCKS TRANSACTIONS

Doubling Price of Land Results in Negotiations Being Dropped

Vancouver, April 5.—It was stated by a prominent realty operator to-day that a number of large deals recently negotiated for lands in the interior of British Columbia would have to be called off as a result of the order made by the government doubling the price of lands which these concerns are seeking to obtain.

In all instances surveys of lands have been made and sales based on this information. The sales have been contingent upon further examinations of the properties and in some cases these second surveys are now going on.

The Manitoba Free Press in a recent issue estimated that 8,000,000 acres of Peace River lands had been disposed of in deals, mostly made in Vancouver, since the first of the year. Several of these embracing millions of acres of land will be affected by the order-in-council.

On the other hand individuals and concerns who have received Crown grants are well satisfied to-day with the order which virtually doubles the value of their holdings.

SCHEME FOR IMPERIAL SENATE

PRESS COMMENTS ON SIR J. WARD'S PROPOSAL

Yorkshire Post Says Plan Bristles With Practical Difficulties

Leeds, April 5.—The Yorkshire Post, discussing Sir Joseph Ward's scheme of an imperial senate, says:

"From some points of view political solidarity is even more hopeless now than twenty years ago. The spirit of independence and self-confidence manifested by outlying possessions has grown and strengthened. They will not longer tolerate the term 'colony.'" Sir New Zealand, suggested at the last conference that the outlying dominions should be known as states of empire. Yet, in another sense, there is closer unity and fuller recognition of a common purpose and dependence as against the rest of the world. There is need for co-operation in all matters of common interest, especially mutual defense. The problem of statesmanship is to reconcile these two movements of thought and aspiration. When one passes from words to acts, this is found to be one of the most delicate problems ever presented to the mind of man.

The scheme forehadowed by Sir Joseph Ward bristles with practical difficulties, which quickly become apparent in a free discussion. Should he submit these ideas to the conference they will not at the present stage of imperial development have the least chance of acceptance in concrete form."

BIG PACKING PLANT FOR PORT ARTHUR

Bristol Capitalists Will Probably Spend Millions of Dollars on Establishment

Toronto, April 5.—F. H. Keefer, K. C., who is returning to Port Arthur after an extended trip to England, states that as soon as the coronation is over a party of Bristol capitalists will visit Port Arthur with a view of founding a big meat packing establishment at an estimated cost of \$2,500,000. They expect to secure a bulk of the contracts for supplying the British army and navy, which have hitherto gone to Chicago concerns.

LONDON JOURNALIST DIES SUDDENLY

Charles F. Moberly Bell, Managing Director of London Times, Passes Away

London, April 5.—Charles Frederick Moberly Bell, managing director of London Times since 1905, died suddenly in his office of heart disease. He was born in April, 1847, the son of the late Thomas Bell, of Egypt, and in 1878 married the daughter of the late Rev. James Chataway. He was the correspondent of the Times in Egypt from 1865 to 1890, when he became assistant manager. He has written much of Egyptian affairs.

MILITARY DISPLAY AT CORONATION

Lord Kitchener Will Shortly Submit Plan to the King

London, April 5.—With the arrival to-day of Lord Kitchener, who is to command the troops at the coronation of King George in June, it was announced that the famous fighter would shortly submit the scheme of military arrangements for the celebration for royal approval.

Lord Kitchener's plans provide for the presence in London of 40,000 troops.

WILL BE BUSY SEASON

Fort William, Ont., April 5.—Anticipating by far the heaviest rush at this port ever experienced, as a result of the strike in the Crow's Nest, the Canadian Pacific has put a big gang of men to work clearing ground near their present coal sheds, where will be temporarily stored the tens of thousands of tons of coal which are being rushed up the lakes. Tracks connecting the new site will be laid next week.

RAIKES MEMORIAL SERVICES

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SEEK CONCESSIONS FROM STATES

REQUESTS FROM GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE

Anxious to Secure the Same Treatment as Canada Under Trade Agreement

Washington, D. C., April 5.—Intimations are made here to-day in diplomatic circles that France and Great Britain are preparing to ask from the United States the same tariff concession it is proposed to give to Canada. The impression, however, is general that the request will be denied. It is pointed out that the concessions are to be given Canada only when the Dominion similarly concedes certain points, and that foreign nations therefore will not be in a position to claim the same favors under their trade treaties.

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, chief of the Progressive Republicans, is planning to amend the Canadian reciprocity treaty when it comes up in the senate. He proposes to place additional products than those already named on the free list without asking like concessions from Canada. If his amendment is adopted the United States will be placed in a position where it will be forced to grant similar concessions to other nations. The administration seeks to block Cummins' plan.

France Takes Action.

Paris, April 5.—M. Pichon has directed attention of the customs committee to certain concessions offered to Canada by the United States under the reciprocity agreement. These are more favorable than conditions granted to the same products from France. The committee has instructed the president to draw attention of competent ministers to this fact in relation to the most favored nation clause.

VISITING LONDON

London, April 5.—Sir Thos. Shaughnessy has arrived here from the continent.

AUSTRALIA'S GOVERNOR-GENERAL

London, April 5.—Lord Denman, new Governor-General of Australia, in an address here said that while he was going as a new man at the work he had the advantage of having spent four years in personal service of King Edward. He had also personally served King George, who knew Britons overseas as no previous King knew them. He remarked that Australia was strong in the belief in her own future as a nation, but above all was a loyal attachment to the King and the Empire.

STRIKE OF CIVIC LABORERS CONTINUES

Prince Rupert Merchants Are Endeavoring to Bring About a Settlement

Vancouver, April 5.—The steamer Camosun arrived yesterday from Prince Rupert with 70 passengers, reporting a beautiful trip from the north.

She brought word that the strike of the civic laborers is still on, the men demanding 45 cents an hour, and stating that they can hold out for more.

The merchants of the city are losing hundreds of dollars a day owing to the strike, and are striving to bring about a settlement.

The strikers have declared their intention of keeping the peace, but are endeavoring to collect the sum of \$250 as compensation for Robert Godsen, recently sentenced to three months' imprisonment for strike disturbances.

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TAFT'S MESSAGE ON RECIPROCITY

URGES EARLY ACTION ON TRADE AGREEMENT

Says Proposal Meets With Approval of People of United States

Washington, D. C., April 4.—The following message was sent to congress to-day by President Taft.

To the senate and house of representatives:

I transmitted to the first congress on January 26 the text of a reciprocal trade agreement which was negotiated by my direction by the secretary of state with representatives of the Dominion of Canada. It was the consummation of earnest efforts extending over nearly a year on the part of both governments to effect a trade arrangement, which, supplementing as it did amicable settlement of various questions of a diplomatic and political character that had been reached, would mutually promote commerce and would strengthen friendly relations existing between the two nations. The agreement was purely economic and commercial. While the general subject was under discussion by the commissioners, I felt assured that the sentiment of the people of the United States was such that they would welcome a measure which would result in an increase of trade on both sides of the boundary line and would open up a reserve of the productive resources of Canada to the great mass of our consumers on advantageous condition and that would at the same time offer a broader outlet for the excess products of our farms, and of many of our industries.

Details regarding negotiations of this kind necessarily could not be published while the conferences were pending. When, however, the full text of the agreement with the accompanying correspondence and the data explaining its purpose and scope became known to the people through a message I transmitted to congress, it was immediately apparent that the fruits of the careful labor of the commissioners had met with widespread approval. This has been strengthened by further consideration of the terms of the agreement in all their prospects. The volume of support which developed shows that its broadly national scope is fully appreciated, and is responsive to the popular will.

The House of Representatives of the 61st congress, after the full text of the arrangement with details in regard to its different provisions, had been before it as they were before the American people, passed a bill confirming the agreement as negotiated and transmitted to congress. This measure failed of action by the senate.

In my transmitting message I fully set forth the character of the agreement and emphasized its appropriateness and necessity as a response to the mutual needs of the people of the two countries as well as its common advantages. I now lay that message and reciprocal agreement, as integrally a part of this presidential message, before the 62nd congress, and again invite earnest attention to the considerations therein expressed.

I am constrained in deference to popular sentiment, with a realizing sense of duty to the great masses of people whose welfare is involved, to urge upon your consideration early action on this agreement.

In concluding their negotiations, the representatives of the two countries bound themselves to use their utmost efforts to bring about the tariff changes provided in the agreement by concurrent legislation at Washington and Ottawa. I have felt it my duty, therefore, not to acquiesce in relation to action until the opening of congress in December, but to give my executive prerogative and convoke the 62nd congress in extra session in order that there shall be no break of continuity in considering action upon this most important subject.

(Signed.) WILLIAM H. TAFT.

The senate, following its purpose to mark time and wait for the policy of the House to develop, was expected to adjourn soon after listening to the president's message. The House, however, has an important duty ahead of it. The new Democrat rules will come up for adoption following the disposal of president's message and the Republicans have given notice that they will conduct a sharp fight against them.

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PERISHES IN QUICKSAND

Sioux City, Ia., April 5.—With two companions standing on the shore powerless to help him, Gustave F. Benson, prominent in Odd Fellows lodge circles here, was sucked by quicksand beneath the surface of a small pond near the shore of the Missouri river, just south of McCook lake near here, last evening.

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TIME AND PLACE IN AUTO CHARGE

Herbert Cuthbert Resists Allegation of Speeding—Cocaine Case Brought Up

Herbert Cuthbert, real estate agent, appeared in the police court this morning to answer a charge of automobile speeding in Beacon Hill park and was defended by M. B. Jackson, who pleaded that at the exact time and place were not given in the information it was impossible for the defendant to plead.

He said his client could not offer a defence until furnished with the specific particulars and was not in a position to answer the charge. Replying to the city prosecutor, who asked the lawyer if he had read the Summary Convictions Act, solicitor for the accused remarked: "You are too smart," and the magistrate said, "I am not going to argue with him. It doesn't pay. We cannot plead."

The city prosecutor informed the solicitor that he was not going to be furnished with any further particulars, and the magistrate allowed a remand until Tuesday. Mr. Jackson had his objections noted by the stenographer and the magistrate, with the object of appealing if thought necessary later in the proceedings. Augustus J. Bayntun was remanded on a charge of having supplied cocaine to a young woman named May Donnelly. He is defended by J. A. Aikman, who required time to consult his client. P. Roberts, Young street, paid a fine of \$5 for allowing a dog to run at large in Beacon Hill park. The dog started a covey of quail and was given a reputation as a nuisance by civic officers.

ANOTHER RECALL. ELECTION NECESSARY

Leading Candidate at Tacoma Fails to Secure Majority of Votes Cast

Tacoma, Wash., April 5.—Tacoma's first recall election has proved a failure. A provision in the city charter requiring a majority over all candidates in the field, makes a second election necessary. It will be held April 18. Although leading Mayor Fawcett by 1,200 votes, W. W. Seymour failed of election by reason of the surprising manifestation of strength shown by A. H. Barth, Socialist candidate, who received 3,303 votes. Fawcett had 7,262 votes and Seymour 8,665.

Fawcett rolled up his big vote in the working men's ward. It was in the latter wards also that Barth received almost his entire vote, and as Barth, the lowest man, will be eliminated at the next election, Fawcett's supporters expect this support will go to the mayor and insure his retention in office.

TO SOON INAUGURATE BIG CIVIC CLEAN-UP

Sanitary Inspector to Put Staff of Men at Work Next Week

Every arrangement has now been made for the inauguration of the programme initiated by the medical health officer, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, for the thorough and systematic cleaning up of the city. Next week the sanitary inspector will put a staff of men at work, at first on the vacant lots throughout the downtown section, and when this work has been completed Chinatown will be tackled, which will occupy some time.

Very shortly the carts, recently ordered by the city for the new system of garbage collection will be ready, and the new order of things instituted, whereby all business places and residences must be supplied with garbage cans and a regular collection system instituted.

TWO SOLICITORS FOR SAME WOMAN

Surprises for Legal Gentlemen in Police Court Over Girl Held by Police

A pretty young woman clad in a black pony coat and a plumed hat, sitting demurely in the police court this morning, found she had two solicitors appearing for her, and both solicitors were more surprised than she was herself. She is known to one of her solicitors as Hattie Deborah, and the other did not make known that he knew her by any name at all, except that she was his client.

J. A. Aikman was the first solicitor who brought Hattie Deborah to the notice of the magistrate, when the name of Frances Smith was called, on a charge of keeping a disorderly house at 646 Discovery street. Mr. Aikman pleaded not guilty for his client and obtained a remand until Monday. He then told the magistrate that he had a client whom the police had locked up in jail and whom there was no charge laid against. He wanted to know on what authority such a proceeding was conducted. The client was a young woman who, he understood, was to be a witness in the Smith case.

THE SPASMODIC MONEY SAVER

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JAPAN'S TREATY WITH U. S. DENOUNCED

Experts Declare New Agreement Does Not Fully Protect Japanese

Tokio, April 5.—That despite the formal ratification by the Mikado and Ambassador O'Brien of the American-Japanese treaty, all is not pleasure in Japan over the measure was developed to-day. Count Okuma and Count Hayashi issued statements denouncing the document as unsatisfactory and branding the diplomacy which produced it as a failure.

Okuma and Hayashi, who are among the foremost statesmen of Japan, declare that the treaty does not put Japanese subjects on an equal footing in the United States with other nationalities, and intimate that in the long run no other solution of the inter-racial question will be satisfactory.

CARTER HARRISON MAYOR OF CHICAGO

Democrats Succeed in Electing a Majority of the City Council

Chicago, April 5.—Corrected returns to-day from the Chicago city elections show that Carter H. Harrison, Democrat, was elected mayor over Charles E. Merriman, Republican, by 17,132. Rodriguez, the Socialist candidate who expected to poll 75,000 votes, got only 24,579. The "wide open" element supported Harrison. The Democrats elected the city clerk, city treasurer and 12 members of the council—a majority. Harrison will take office Monday. He has declared for an honest administration with a reasonable degree of personal liberty.

BRITISH FIRM GETS TURKISH CONTRACT

The Armstrongs Will Build Three Battleships and Several Smaller Vessels

Constantinople, April 5.—Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., Ltd., of London, have been awarded the contract for the vessels of the new Turkish navy, consisting of three battleships of 16,500 tons each and several smaller vessels. The original tender of this firm was \$425 per ton and it received the contract only on reducing the price to \$400, the figures submitted by the Palmer's Shipbuilding and Iron Company, Ltd., of London, in conjunction with the Bethlehem Steel Company. Under the latter tender the warships would have been built in England with American armour and guns.

Grand LIBERAL SMOKER The Best of The Year

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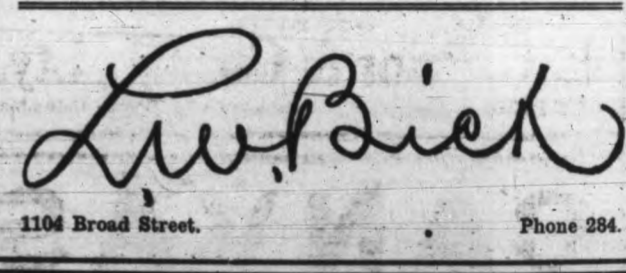
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SPEAKER CLARK ON DEMOCRATIC PLEDGES

New Presiding Officer of U. S. House on Tariff Revision

Washington, D. C., April 5.—Accepting the speakership of the House yesterday, Champ Clark, of Missouri, thanked the members and urged decorum and order in handling the public business. He said in part:

"My Democratic Brethren: Coupled with my joy at again seeing in this House a majority which is of my political faith is a keen sense of our responsibility to the country. We are put on trial and the duty devolves upon us to demonstrate, not so much by fine phrases as by good works, that we are worthy of the confidence reposed in us by the voters of the land; that we are worthy of a still wider confidence.

"Our chief promises to the country," continued the speaker, "are: "First: An honest, intelligent revision of the tariff downward, in order to give every American an equal chance in the race of life and to hamper none unduly by special favor or privileges, to reduce the cost of living, eradicating the enormities and cruelties of the present tariff and to raise only such revenue as is necessary to support the government.

"Second: The passage of a resolution submitting to the states a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote.

"Third: Such change in the rules of the House as are necessary to a thorough and intelligent consideration of the measures which come before it.

"Fourth: To carry out economy on public expenses, that labor may be more lightly burdened. "In literal fulfillment of our retrenchment promises we have begun by cutting the House running expenses by \$188,000 annually. It is our duty to provide every dollar needed for the proper and economical conduct of the government, but it is equally our duty to prevent waste and extravagance in the public expenditure, for we should never forget that it is difficult for millions of families now to live in decency and comfort. Surely it is the part of wisdom, statesmanship, humanitarianism and patriotism to so legislate as to regulate these burdens to the minimum.

"Fifth: The publication of campaign contributions and disbursements before election. The average citizen is absolutely honest and he demands honesty and cleanliness in politics.

"Sixth: The admission of Arizona and New Mexico. I violate no confidence in saying that, so far as this House is concerned, both speedily will be admitted to statehood.

"These are a few of the things we have promised. We are not only going to fulfill them, but we have already begun the great task. What we have done is but an earnest indication of what we shall do. We to-day represent progress to the American people, and the rest will follow."

GIFT FROM CARNEGIE

Will Give \$50,000 to Vancouver for New Library. Site or for Improving Present Building.

Vancouver, April 5.—That a further gift from Andrew Carnegie of at least \$50,000 to be used either for the purchase of a new site for Vancouver's Carnegie public library or for improvement and enlarging of the present building is a practically assured fact was announced by Librarian H. W. Douglas to-day.

Constantinople soon will be supplied with electricity for public and private lighting and power by a Hungarian firm, backed by French capital.

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sympathy and help when they are attacked by weakness and suffering. At times when Nature seems cruel and very hard—when depressions and derangements come—kind womanly friends may give sympathy. When ailments occur, the best natural help and correction is the safe and well-tried family remedy

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THINKING THEMES

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

The net sum and substance of all any man can say to his children, to his friends and to the whole world, is what Jesus said to His disciples:

"Follow Me!" For when the book is done, the last chapter written, and the volume closed, the result of it all is not what a man said, or did, but what he was.

We would all hesitate to pose as models, and to say we wish others to be like ourselves; and that is precisely what we are doing whether we will or not. It is what I am in my closet, in the dark, that sings out loud above all my volitional deeds. For none of the forces supposed to mould or sway men, such as argument or entreaty or command, singing, praying or preaching, is to be compared in strength to the irradiation of our Personal Influence. It cannot be permanently concealed: it leaks out no matter how we try to bottle it up.

The most useful acts are those I do in secret from unselfish motives; they find their way by a sort of wireless telegraphy out among others. The greatest wrongs I commit are the unclean or dishonest or cowardly thoughts I harbor and indulge in the back of my brain. An open crime is in a measure purged by its very publicity; but an inner and hidden wrong is pure poison, poisoning the universe. Life is not so simple a matter as to be regulated by any Rules or Codes of Morality; it is a fountain that must be kept sweet and clean at its source. As the most fearful struggles in the sea are in its depths between huge whales and octopi, so the most terrible tragedies of the soul take place far beneath the superficial eyes and lips.

PROSECUTION OF RAILWAYS URGED

Commission Considers Case of Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk

Ottawa, April 5.—Two hundred dollars a day for every day the company has been operating a branch line between Halford and Beulah, Man., is the fine which the railway commission yesterday recommended the minister of justice to inflict on the Canadian Northern railway. The full penalty, if imposed, will be no light one, as the company handled freight traffic over the line complained of for several months.

The Grand Trunk Pacific will also be prosecuted for crossing about eighty highways in Alberta without the board's approval. The possible penalty is \$25 per day for each offence.

The case arose as a sequel to complaints received from a Manitoba milling company that the Canadian Northern was charging excessive rates for carrying freight over its branch line. The commissioners, on investigating, found that no tariff of charges on the line had been submitted to the board, and the company was not authorized to carry traffic over the line, as it had not been inspected and approved by the board.

A general discussion ensued on the right of a railway company to cross highways without first submitting detailed plans for crossings and getting permission from the municipalities. Chairman Habee held that the railway could just as easily as not submit detailed plans at the same time as the location plans for new lines. The railway representatives claimed that this was not feasible and would result in considerable loss of time.

"The railways cannot be permitted to go on as they have been going," said Chairman Habee. "We have lost all hopes that anything would be done without prosecution, so we will make a test case of this, and request the minister of justice to prosecute for full recovery of the penalties required by law, and in such prosecution he will be backed by the railway commissioners."

ANGLO-JAPANESE TRADE RELATIONS

New Commercial Treaty Ratified—Number of Concessions to Great Britain

Tokio, April 5.—The Anglo-Japanese commercial treaty to replace the old commercial treaty which expires July 1, was ratified to-day.

It is understood that under the new treaty parts of the tariff have been reduced in favor of Great Britain, but that they are still considerably higher than under the old treaty. The reductions affect cotton, woollens, iron and steel, leather and paper goods and spinning machinery and plants. The British and Japanese governments have been negotiating a special commercial treaty as a result of the strong opposition shown by British merchants to the new Japanese tariff, which heavily increased the duty on British manufactures. Recent dispatches indicated that Japan had finally decided to yield on most of the important points.

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Boise, Idaho, April 5.—William F. Kettling and Geo. H. Kester, former president and cashier respectively of the Lewiston National Bank, who were convicted on five counts of an indictment charging falsification of reports to the comptroller of currency, were each sentenced by Judge Robert S. Bean to five years imprisonment in the federal penitentiary on each count. The sentence to run concurrently. A motion for a new trial was overruled and the defendants gave notice of an appeal. They were released on bonds of \$25,000 each pending result of appeal.

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Mrs. S., of Trenton, was in despair. A loving father and a careful provider when sober—her husband had gradually fallen into drinking habits, which were ruining his home, health and happiness. Drink had inflamed his stomach and nerves and created that unnatural craving that kills conscience, love, honor and breaks all family ties.

But read her letter: "I feel it my duty to say a few words about your Tablets. As you are aware, I sent and got a bottle, thinking I would try them in secret. My husband had only taken them a week when he told me he was going to Port Arthur for the summer, so I had to tell him all about the Tablets. He said he would take them just the same, so I sent and got the second bottle for fear one would not be enough. He writes me saying that he had taken the contents of both bottles, and he feels splendid, does not care for drink. In fact, he has not taken any liquor from the first of my giving it to him. I feel I cannot say too much in favor of your wonderful Remedy.

"Mrs. S., Trenton, Ont." Samaria Prescription stops the craving for drink. It restores the shaking nerves, improves the appetite and general health, and makes drink distasteful, and even nauseous. It is used regularly by Physicians and Hospitals, and is tasteless and odorless, dissolving instantly in tea, coffee or food.

Now, if you know any home on which the curse of drink has fallen, tell them of Samaria Prescription. If you have a husband, father, brother or friend on whom the habit is getting its hold, help him yourself. Write to-day.

A Free Trial Package of Samaria Prescription, with booklet, giving full particulars, testimonials, price, etc., will be sent absolutely free and post-paid in plain sealed package to anyone asking for it and mentioning this paper. Correspondence sacredly confidential. Write to-day.

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OUR PRESS DISPATCHES.

There has been a good deal of talk lately, for the most part by people ill qualified to speak on the subject, about the quality of the telegraphic news printed by the newspapers of Canada, and particularly by the press of British Columbia.

Chairman Mabee is a man who does not quibble over technicalities, but who goes right to the root of the matters which come before him.

EXTERMINATE HOUSE FLY.

A great deal of interest was taken last year in a lecture given by Dr. Hewitt, on the house fly. Many people at that time resolved to conduct a campaign this year, but now they have almost forgotten about it.

No one knows better than the men responsible for the conduct of newspapers in British Columbia that the news service supplied readers is not perfect.

To place the matter before everyone as clearly as possible, we reprint here a small catechism which was distributed among the school children in the State of North Carolina.

- 1. Where is the fly born? In manure and filth. 2. Where does the fly live? In every kind of filth. 3. Is anything too filthy for the fly to eat? No.

that from to-day a change will go into effect in its telegraphic service which we are confident will meet, to some extent at least, the objections of critics of our news dispatches.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

The Railway Commission which has been given the task of regulating the conduct of the railways of this country by the Dominion government is taking a firm stand in the interests of the people of Canada.

The Railway Commission is an impartial body, the members having much the same standing as judges of the Supreme Court. They control the rates charged, as well as all matters of general policy of the railways of Canada.

As an example of the methods of the anti-reciprocity men J. Ellis Barker, the German-Britisher who visited this city recently, after making a tour of Canada advising Canadians to have nothing to do with the agreement.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

The regular meeting of Majestic Council, No. 1513, of the Royal Arcanum will be held this evening in its lodge room in Foresters' hall, Broad street.

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FINANCIAL PROSPERITY.

The people of Canada are to be congratulated on the financial condition of the country, brought about by the efficient and far-sighted administration of affairs by the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government.

Imagine what it would mean to the country if such men as George E. Foster were in charge of the affairs of our provinces and directed our trade policy. Glance over the list of men who are in opposition to the present Liberal government, and consider where material would be forthcoming for stable and honest government?

OBITUARY RECORD.

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was that out of 25,000 electors over 10,000 voted against allowing the use of the automobiles, only slightly over 3,000 supporting their admission.

Attorney-General Bowser told the Vancouver people his earnest desire was to serve them. We do not doubt the statement. The very fact that Mr. Bowser makes this statement shows that he is getting a little nervous about whether or not the people will wish to be served by him much longer.

The Colonist says, in justification of the Better Terms agitation, which has been proved to be nothing but the cry of a designing agitator, that British Columbia has paid into the Dominion treasury many millions of dollars more than has been returned here by way of expenditures.

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—S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, over Terry's Drug Store, Douglas St.

—A general meeting of the King's Daughters of Victoria is called for Friday in Alexandra club committee rooms at 3 p. m. to arrange for the spring flower show.

—Putting Down Eggs—Covered crocks are just the thing to put them in: 1 gallon crock, 35c; 2 gallons, 70c; 3 gallons, \$1.05; 4 gallons, \$1.40. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.

—A meeting of the cement workers of Victoria is called for to-morrow evening, in Labor hall, for the purpose of forming a cement workers' union.

—A meeting of the King's Daughters will take place in the Alexandra Club on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock to make arrangements for a spring daffodil show which is proposed to hold in the Empress hotel on Prinrose Day.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of Scotland will be held on Friday next at 8 p. m. in the Foresters' hall, Broad street. A good attendance is requested, as business of importance in regard to the anniversary will be discussed. A social dance will be held at the conclusion of the meeting.

—In addition to those called and admitted on Friday last and already published, the following have passed the recent British Columbia law examinations in the grades given: Preliminary—A. F. Fisher, H. N. Wootton, F. C. Oeden and F. S. Cunliffe. Articled clerk for admission—J. E. Sears.

—Murray & McKipney, the well-known contractors, with offices in the Times building, have been awarded the contract for the erection of the new B. C. Telephone Company's building on the corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets, the consideration being \$22,000. Work will begin at once. This firm now has five buildings under construction.

—The first of a series of dramatic "at homes" under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Dramatic club will be held in the dining room of the Balmoral hotel on Friday evening at 8:30. The following members of the club will contribute to an attractive programme: Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Miss Gladys Blakemore, and Mrs. MacKenna (soprano); Mrs. Tennant Goddard, Mrs. Michael Hallward, Rev. T. R. Henegave, W. Blakemore, A. E. Craddock, and H. Sheridan-Bickers (readings or monologues).

—Brigadier Scott-Potter, of the Salvation Army territorial headquarters in Toronto, is visiting Victoria and will give a lecture on "Japan" in the Broad street citadel to-night at 8 o'clock. The brigadier was engaged in missionary work for the Army for some time in Japan, being one of the pioneer officers. He will be able to speak from personal experience. At the present time he is filling the double position of trade secretary and chief auditor, and his trip to the West is being taken particularly to inspect the books and look into the financial standing of the larger corps. He is visiting only Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria. The public are warmly invited to his lecture.

—Court Victoria, A. O. F., meets to-night in Foresters' hall to transact regular business and thereafter to give an "at home." The social committee has arranged an excellent programme which will include several novel features that are sure to prove both interesting and amusing. Ladies are specially invited, and a competition has been arranged which will appeal particularly to them. Songs, recitations, and instrumental numbers will be rendered, and dancing will form a part of the programme. Coffee and cake will be served during the evening. The business of the court will be concluded at 9 o'clock sharp, and the social function will commence immediately thereafter. All local Foresters and their friends are cordially invited.

Easter Songs

New and Beautiful

"The Prince of Peace" (Victor Hummerel), for high and low voice.
 "Easter Voices" (John Wiegant), "Violin Obligato," for high and low voice.
 "Thou Art the Light of the World" (W. Rhys-Herbert).
 "Come, Let Us Sing" (Reginald Barrett).
 "The Lord is Risen" (Arthur Sullivan), low voice.
 "Hosanna" (Jules Granler), all voices.
 "Christ is Risen" (Victor Hammerel), all voices.
 "All Hail, Risen King" (C. B. Hawley).
 "On Wings of Living Light" (W. C. Hammond).
 "Lift Your Glad Voices" (C. B. Hawley).

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The bank clearings for the week ending April 4, aggregated \$2,621,505.

An inquest will be held this afternoon at the City hall, on the body of Mrs. Jobbins, which was found by her husband, on Monday, dead in bed, at their residence, 1139 North Park street.

The Seaside Circle of the King's Daughters will hold a sale of work in the Metcalf hall, on Tuesday, April 11. The sale will open at three o'clock, and the plain work, fancy work, candy and variety stalls will all be well stocked.

The newly re-elected board of school trustees will hold its first meeting this evening for the purpose of electing a chairman and appointing the various standing committees to the various branches of the board for the balance of the year.

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Y. Hayes, for a dwelling on Cedar Hill road to cost \$1,700; to Moore & Whittington, for a dwelling on Rudin road to cost \$2,500, and a dwelling on Robertson street, to cost \$1,800.

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Inquest on John I. Henderson, Victim of Seehelt Disaster, is Concluded

The melancholy proceedings attending the inquest upon the body of John I. Henderson, whose body was the only one recovered from the sea after the Seehelt disaster, came to a close yesterday with little further light having been shed upon the mishap. After hearing the evidence of Captain Jarvis and one or two other witnesses, the jury returned a formal verdict of accidental death.

An interesting feature about the hearing was the statement given by Captain Jarvis regarding the impossibility of ascertaining the names of those who were aboard the ill-fated vessel when she foundered. The service was just commencing, the company was just working up business, and as both he and Captain James were qualified mariners it was decided that the best thing to do was for one of them to take charge of the boat. Besides being captain of the boat Captain James was manager also, and all the lists of passengers and amounts paid for fares were kept by him on board to be delivered once a month to the company.

One of the jurymen made the rather sensational statement that he had been informed that the lifeboats of the Seehelt had been filled with freight. The name of the informant was given as Harry Elia, and Coroner Hart promised to have him summoned to give evidence on oath on the subject before Captain Eddie.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Caledonia society will be held in Hall No. 2, A. O. U. W. hall, this evening, when the members will be at home to their friends. A concert and dance will be held, and refreshments served.

—The north-east corner of Fort and Vancouver streets has been sold to outside investors, Russell & Greig were responsible for the deal, which will involve a large sum of money. Fort street realty, generally, is quite active just now.

—The monthly meeting of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock association will be held in Labor hall to-night. The business to be dealt with will be the installing of the newly elected officers, the financial report of the treasurer, the provincial poultry show to be held in Vancouver in January next, and the further discussion of score cards or a comparison system to be used at the next annual show in Victoria.

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EMMANUEL YOUNG PEOPLE AT BANQUET

Membership Competition is Closed by an Enjoyable Function

There was a most enjoyable banquet given by the B. Y. P. U. of Emmanuel Baptist church on Monday evening, to celebrate the closing of the competition that has been in progress for some months past to secure more members for the society. It took the form of an imaginary race across the Atlantic by the two large liners Lusitania and Mauretania, one-half the members representing each boat. Great success attended each crew in its endeavors.

The schoobroom, where the banquet was held, was tastefully decorated in red, white and blue, while a beautifully designed grille effect in red and blue, with clusters of flowers at intervals, and with two sail boats, graced the banquet board. About a hundred guests were present, including delegates from sister societies in the city. The Canadian navy was represented by a few friends from H. M. C. S. Rainbow. There was a bounteous spread which was much enjoyed.

The toast list was opened by a toast to the King, proposed by A. J. Johnson, responded to by "God Save the King." The next toast was "Our Country," by Mr. Smallwood of the Rainbow. All responded by singing "The Maple Leaf." Toast to the winning boat, the Lusitania, was proposed by A. C. Blakemore, captain of the Mauretania, which was responded to by T. Knight, first mate of the Lusitania. The next toast was to Mauretania, by Miss Annie Stevenson, captain of Lusitania, responded to by Miss Gladys Johnson, purser of Mauretania.

The first toast to sister societies was proposed by the president, Alfred Johnson, and responded to by the delegates as follows: Methodist, Mr. Young; Baptist, Mr. Methodist, Mr. Sprinkling; St. Paul's Presbyterian, Mr. Scott; First Presbyterian, Miss Gouid; First Baptist, Mr. Driver; Metropolitan, Mr. Watson; Knox church, Mr. McCoy; Tabernacle Baptist, Mr. Turner; First Congregational, Mr. Smith; St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Mr. Meintz. A toast to the B. Y. P. U. of Emmanuel church was proposed by Mr. Smith and responded to by Roy S. Clements. The toast of Emmanuel church was proposed by Wm. Marchant and responded to by Rev. Wm. Stevenson. The last toast was to "Our Mothers," proposed by Robert Peters.

During the evening the time was pleasantly filled up by a piano and corset duet by Miss Jean Howell and W. Sheewash, a piano solo by Miss Snowcroft, a mandolin solo by Mr. Arrows, a recitation by Mr. Joffe, and a piano solo by Mr. Roberts. A most enjoyable evening was closed by singing "Auld Lang Syne," all joining hands.

STREET CAR TRAFFIC SHOWS AN INCREASE

Forty-Five Per Cent. for Three Months of Year Over the Same Period in 1910

There has been a forty-five per cent. increase in the tramway traffic for the first three months of the year as compared with January, February and March of last year. The figures demonstrate an increased population in Victoria and the growth of the residential districts. The comparative statement for the three months of this year and the corresponding months a year ago are as follows:

January	54,092	415,150
February	52,790	329,323
March	58,250	395,437
Total	1,65,132	1,139,910

VICTORIAN NURSES.

The regular monthly meeting of the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Robertson, the president, in the chair.

A letter was read from headquarters in Ottawa regarding the new charter and also one from the Local Council of Women, asking for delegates to the annual meeting, and names for officers to act on the council to be submitted. Mrs. Graves moved, and Mrs. Jenkins seconded, that the following resolution be sent to the Local Council of Women: "Whereas, the value of land is increasing very rapidly and there will never be a time when it can be purchased cheaper than at present, therefore, be it resolved, that the Council of Women use its influence to impress upon the proper authority the necessity of securing land for park and pleasure ground purposes at the earliest possible time."

Miss Kennedy submitted her monthly report as follows: Number of new cases, 5; number of night cases, 2; number of visits paid, 59; paying patients, 7; non-paying patients, 2; casual visits, 25; medical cases, 1; surgical cases, 1.

The home committee for the month consisted of two ladies, Mrs. Graves, Stanley avenue, and Mrs. Whittier, Fort street.

—At a final meeting of the committee of the East End Athletic club, which is holding a club dance in the A.O.U. W. hall, on Friday, April 7, it was decided to seat the dancers at supper. The music committee is making arrangements for a moonlight and sunset walk. Bantley's orchestra has been engaged for the evening. An Friday is election day, announcement of the result will be made in the hall.

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NEWS OF SPORT

BALLARD EASIER THAN THE KNIGHTS

Ragged Playing on Both Sides—Ward and Goodman Field Poorly

Someone said Ballard was a better team than the Seattle Knights of Columbus. On Friday against the Islanders the Islanders had to work pretty hard but yesterday it was like getting money from home, as Dash said as he legged a runner who had loosened himself from the sack in a moment of abstraction. The score was 12 to 0 and that just about tells the tale, for although the Islanders, and in particular Ward and Goodman, were slippish in their fielding at times, the visitors were something awful.

The surprise of the game came in the eighth when Wright, the Ballard pitcher, reached third base. When the umpire saw him there he couldn't believe his eyes. "You're out," he shouted. "Why?" said the astonished youngster. "Because you cut across the diamond," replied the ump, taking a chance, "and you ain't got no right to be so close to home, anyway."

Although it would have made no difference, as the next man fanned and retired the side.

It must not be thought that the Ballard men all played poorly, for that is far from the truth. The short stop, Green, and first baseman, Stokle, and particularly the former, played like big leaguers. Nothing got past Green, and his throws to first were as pretty as could be.

Maines distinguished himself in the first inning by committing a nasty foul ball, but if he thought that the halocaust would continue to glow with out any more fuel he was mistaken. The only other way in which he distinguished himself was in wildly fanning the air nine times. He was the one exception to a good rule, for even if the others did not place the ball safe every time they, at least, found it and so it happened that all that was necessary, in most cases, was to put the man on bases.

When Victoria came to bat they scored two runs just to make themselves solid with the fans. Million went out at first and Davis got his base on balls, as he usually does, but was thrown out at second. Goodman and Ward landed safe and came in on Ramsey's hit. Householder walked, but the next man, Maines, struck out.

The fifth was the big run-getting inning, five men having circled the bases before Ballard became aware of the fact that they were not playing ping-pong. Million got first on an error and Davis bunted him along to second, arriving safely at the initial sack himself. The second baseman, Johnson, then began to do things. Twice in succession he fouled easy grounders, as a result of which Million and Davis came in and Ward took second. Eddie Householder slammed out a fly which, although it was caught, brought Ward in. With two men, Ramsey and Maines, on bases, Dashwood came to the plate. Hunching up his shoulders he took a mighty swing and tore a horrible hole in the atmosphere. The next time he had better luck, however, and before the fielders got the ball into silly again Maines and Ramsey were on the bench and Dashwood on third. He died there.

Another run was tallied in the seventh and four more in the eighth. Ballard had a new pitcher Knust, in the box in the eighth inning and as they did not want to be carted the Islanders decided to busy themselves for a few moments. Maines and Million both singled, Davis walked and Ward drove out a safe bingle on which Ramsey and Million scored. Davis was caught on base and out at second. Now Ward in order to retrieve himself a little for the numerous school-boy tricks he had played in short stop's garden, made the most sensational play of the game. Watching the pitcher closely he suddenly dashed for the plate, and when the catcher dived to touch him appeared in a cloud of dust on the other side of the pan. Householder finished the good work by knocking out a three-bagger and bringing Ramsey in.

Davis upheld his reputation for waiting them out to perfection. Three times out of the five he came to the pan and he stand there while the pitcher hurled

FOOTBALL SERIES MAY NEVER FINISH

Wards and Duncan May Put Off Coming Match—Boys Becoming Tired

From present indications it does not seem as if the amateur Island League football series would ever finish. The North Wards have two postponed games to play, one with the Wests and another with the Wanderers, and now it is rumored that the game scheduled for the coming Saturday between the Wards and Duncan will not take place.

The reason of this is that the Duncan manager, L. Finch, cannot persuade the requisite eleven men to come down to Victoria, which is very strange, indeed, in view of the great interest the manager stated was being taken in football by the Duncan boys. Mr. Finch communicated with the Wards asking them how much they would take to come up to Duncan and play, and when told it would cost him \$20 he said he would try and get the team down.

	A.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	R.
Million, I. C.	5	2	2	1	0	0	0
Davis, C. F.	5	3	2	3	6	3	0
Ward, S. J.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Raymur, J. B.	5	2	2	4	4	0	0
Goodman, J. B.	4	2	2	2	2	2	0
Householder, J. F.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Maines, I. B.	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Dashwood, C.	2	0	2	7	3	0	0
Marshall, P.	1	1	1	3	3	0	0
Wright, P.	1	1	2	3	0	0	0
	54	12	12	26	19	5	0

*Householder out for interference.

	A.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	R.
Green, S. J.	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Knaust, J. B.	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Stokle, I. B.	4	0	2	11	0	0	0
Kastner, C.	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
H. Johnson, S. B.	3	0	1	2	1	0	0
Wall, F. E.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barry, C.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
L. Johnson, L. C.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Wright, P.	3	0	1	6	4	0	0
	31	0	6	23	14	0	0

*Wright out for cutting 1 base.

Inning	V	B	R	E	T	U	L
1	2	0	0	5	0	1	4-0-10
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Total	12	0	0	26	19	5	

Summary.

Three base hits—Wright, Householder.
Two base hits—Raymur, Dashwood. Hits off Wright in 7 innings, 10.
Runs on hits—Ward, Raymur to Maines, off Knust, 1; off Marshall, 2.
Stolen bases—Million, Ward, Raymur.
Sacrifice hits—Goodman, Maines. Double plays—Green unassisted, Marshall to Raymur to Maines, Ward to Raymur to Maines.
Left on bases—Victoria, 7; Ballard, 3.
Hit by pitched ball—Dashwood by Wright.
Passed ball—Dashwood—Time of game, 1 hour 40 minutes. Umpire—Lane.

GYMKHANA WILL BE A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Equestrians From Vancouver—Naval and Military Officers to Take Part

The gymkhana to be held at the Exhibition grounds on Saturday afternoon is not going to be, by any means, an absolutely local affair. Keen interest is being taken in it by equestrians in Vancouver, Duncan and other parts of the province. This being the case those who attend, and the Hunt club wants everyone who can to do so, will be treated to a display of first class horsemanship.

The following are some of those who have entered: Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Buckram, the Misses Pooley, Cox, Davies and Bodwell, Messrs. Martin, Thomas, Lucas, Prentice, jr.; Donnon, Major Bennett and Mr. Sweeney, Vancouver; the naval officers from the Esplanade and the military officers from the barracks. The full list will comprise, besides these, many enthusiastic horsemen from the surrounding island districts.

The members of the Hunt club, who will of course all enter, with many others have been out at the grounds practicing every afternoon. The committee in charge of the affair have arranged a very attractive programme. During the intervals between the various events the spectators will be entertained with music from the Fifth Regiment band, which has been engaged. Refreshments will be available and in fact everything necessary for the spending of a most enjoyable afternoon.

Vaccination is a voting qualification in Norway.

ABOUT BASEBALL

Those fans who journeyed to the ball park yesterday afternoon expecting to see a game of somewhat the same kind as was played on Friday were badly disappointed. The cold weather was responsible for a ragged playing on both sides, particularly on the part of the visitors. At all events it will do no harm to blame the weather, for it is hard to believe that the Islanders yesterday were against the fellow who scored four runs off the Seattle Northwestern Leaguers the other day. If the Islanders in the poor form they were yesterday, could blank Ballard and make twelve runs themselves, and the score when the same team is playing the same on Tuesday and Seattle were to meet? The other towns in the Northwestern League had better inquire a little more closely into what Victoria has in her ball camp before they start talking about cast-offs from their teams having a change here.

Jiggs Donohue told Dode Brinker, of Vancouver, down in the Chicago White Sox training camp that the Sox won the American League pennant and the championship of the world in 1909 without a sign except from the battery. Dode also noticed while down South that the White Sox, at least, do not wait out a pitcher. Any time a ball floats up that looks good to a batsman he takes a punch at it, no matter what the ball is. He saw some of them hitting when they had these balls, and no strikes. On the hit and run play, if the ball is not a good one, he simply makes a bluff and lets the runner take the chance of a clean steal. In other words he does not jeopardize his chances by swinging at a bad ball.

"Now, if the pitchers will only hold up their end, the Seattle team will be in the thick of the fight," is the opinion of George Kelly, a faithful fan. And, in passing it might be mentioned that several hundred others line right up alongside of Mr. Kelly and pass the buck up to the pitchers.

"Williams' team certainly does look like to me," said Judge McCredie while watching the Portland team. "He has the men for a first class 'A' club, and I look for them to win the pennant."

Danny Shea says that Victoria has picked up a wonderful young pitcher in a kid named Thomas, who was grabbed down in California. Danny

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Joe Will Mix It With Maxwell at Ladysmith—Permit is Secured

It is absolutely assured that Joe Bayley's latest attempt to break into professional ranks will be successful. For some time different promoters have been trying to arrange bouts for the little fellow, but none of them have ever got past the talk stage. Now, however, a permit has been granted for a 15-round bout between Bayley and Maxwell, of Vancouver, at Ladysmith. The boys will weigh in at 133 pounds.

Maxwell is a boxer with some reputation, having at one time boxed a 15-round draw with the well-known Billy Lauder, and on another occasion getting the decision over Kid Howell, also in a 15-round bout. He is training in Vancouver and is reported to be as fit as a fiddle.

Joe Bayley has established his training camp in Ladysmith. He is always in good shape but he declares that when he enters the ring on Saturday night he will be prepared to put up the fight of his life. He says he can make Maxwell look like a two-spot and there are many fans in Victoria who agree with him on that point. But then Maxwell also has numerous supporters who are willing to put their last dollar on him.

At all events the most interesting bout staged in British Columbia for years should be seen at Ladysmith on Saturday, April 15.

LADIES WILL JOIN THE CRICKET CLUB

Meeting Will Be Held Next Monday and All Details Arranged

It is now practically decided that the plan formed some time ago of having ladies join the Victoria Cricket Club will be carried out. They will not, of course, play cricket, but will, in all probability, have a pavilion and tennis croquet lawn constructed for them.

A meeting of the three ladies who originated the idea, Mrs. Heppner, Miss Pooley, Miss Pooley and Miss Galt, took place the other day and it was decided to send out post cards to all who may be interested in this undertaking, asking them to attend a meeting to be held next Monday, when all the details of the scheme will be arranged.

SPORT NOTES

The Royal Bank baseball nine, with Reginald McKean in the box, went through the law students of the city yesterday in a ball game at Beacon Hill park, the score being 22 to 7. Both teams played in snappy style. The hits were clean. Galbraith was catching for McKean and Carr and Gallaher constituted the battery for the students of justice. "Red" Clark umpired.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Tennis club will be held on Friday at 8.30 p. m. in the Balmoral hotel. Reports for the year will be read and the election of officers will be held.

Both Frank Gotch, heavyweight champion of the world and Jesse Westergaard, who are to wrestle Friday night, are in Los Angeles, the scene of the match, to-day. Westergaard arrived last night, oozing confidence at every pore. He said he would beat Gotch decisively. Gotch was met at San Bernardino by Jim Jeffries and Barney Oldfield and brought into Pasadena in Oldfield's car.

TRIP UNCERTAIN

New Westminster, B. C., April 5.—No official intimation has been received that the National lacrosse club cannot secure dates from the N. L. U. for the proposed visit of the Salmon Bellies. Manager Welch says that he still has hopes that the visit can be arranged.

He bases his opinion on letters he has received from prominent lacrosse men in the east, who are all anxious that New Westminster should take the trip.

President Nelson thinks if the trip falls through a longer lacrosse schedule for the B. C. L. A. will now be in order, while Secretary Ryall is secretly glad that the trip has come to naught, as he thinks it is no time for the team to go away just prior to the opening of the strenuous season. He would like to see the Salmon Bellies go in the fall after they have cinched the Minto cup.

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Small Attendance at Public Meeting in North Ward School Last Evening

The first gun in the civic election campaign was fired in the assembly room at the North Ward school last evening, and was devoid of any specially interesting features, this no doubt being due to the absence of A. M. Bannerman, who is opposing A. J. Morley for the mayoralty.

To the Electors of No. 2 Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen,—In response to the request of a large number of the Electors of No. 2 Ward, I have consented to stand again as a representative.

FOR ALDERMAN

- IN -

Ward 4

HERBERT M. FULLERTON

WARD FIVE

For Alderman

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ALEX. PEDEN

Ward Five

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the above Ward.

W. H. LANGLEY.

For Alderman WARD FIVE

Under pressure of the wishes of a host of friends and residents generally, I have consented to again solicit your votes and influence in my behalf for Alderman in Ward Five.

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Land Registry Act. In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 10, Block 7, Cleveleys Estate (Map 559), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month hereof, to issue a fresh Certificate of Title to said land, issued to Richard Covell on the 10th day of September, 1913, and numbered 1704A.

Notice to the Public I have resigned as a DIRECTOR of the DOMINION STOCK & BOND CORPORATION of Vancouver, and have now no connection or interest with the said Company.

ARTHUR E. HEPBURN, M. E.

for the city in any case where the interests of the C.P.R. are concerned, such as the matter of the railway's interests in the Songhees Indian reserve.

John Meston said he appeared to seek re-election, but it was with sorrow for the fact that the city had been put to an expense of between \$10,000 and \$15,000 for cost of the revision of lists, etc., to say nothing about the time wasted, and contempt for the man whose action had thrown many workmen out of work.

He believed the government should have validated the election of the old council, and permitted it to remain in power, but in response to a question, he failed to say why he was now contesting the ward with the old members of the council.

Robert Beard, candidate in Ward One, did not consider that the engineering work in the city had been properly or economically done.

After a vote of thanks to the chair, the meeting terminated.

THE MERRY WIDOW

Following its appearance at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, April 11, Henry W. Savage's delightful production of "The Merry Widow" will say good-bye to this city for four years.

Charles Meakins, a Canadian player, will sing Danilo. R. E. Graham, Fred Frear and F. J. McCarthy, the three chief comedians of the famous company which originally appeared in New York, will interpret the roles with which they are so creditably identified.

Two orchestras, the Savage Grand Opera Orchestra, under the skillful direction of Brahm Vanderberg, and the Hungarian Troubadours, from Budapest, will interpret the score of "The Merry Widow," while an ensemble of rare beauty and vocal accomplishment will add to the physical attractiveness of the operetta.

Public notice is hereby given that there will be offered for sale by public auction in Pender Hall, 804 Pender St. West, in the city of Vancouver, on Thursday, April 9th, 1914, at 2.30 p. m., about two hundred summer residence lots, the property of the Government of the Dominion of Canada.

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One-quarter in cash at the time of sale, and balance in three equal annual instalments, with interest on unpaid balance at the rate of five per cent. per annum. The lots will be offered subject to a certain special price in each case. Upon a parcel of land being knocked down the purchaser shall immediately deposit the sum of fifty dollars with the clerk of sale, otherwise the parcel will at once be put up again.

For this purpose intending purchasers should provide themselves with a check drawn on a Chartered Bank of Canada, made to the order of the Dominion of Canada, made to Vancouver, or with bank notes of an equal denomination as possible. The balance of the cash instalment must in every case be paid before the close of the sale, falling which the deposit of \$50 will be forfeited and the land withdrawn from sale.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, March 4th, 1914.

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PASSING OF THE SONGHEES RESERVE

Last Scene in the Drama Enacted Yesterday on the Recreation Ground

The passing of the Songhees from their old home was enacted yesterday amid all the solemnity and dignity that such an occasion inevitably inspires.

The party which accompanied the Premier consisted of Hon. W. R. Ross, the minister of lands; H. D. Helmecken, K.C.; J. S. H. Matson, W. E. Ditchburn and W. H. Langley.

After the bank books on the Canadian Bank of Commerce, representing \$10,000 bonus with the award for improvements, had been handed to each of the tribe family heads, the premier delivered a short address in which he summed up the negotiations which had culminated in the transference of the reserve from the Indians to the government.

of advice in regard to how they spend their money. He warned them that they would be invited to start upon all sorts of business, but he advised them to see to it that every time they spent a dollar they got full value for it; otherwise their present wealthy condition would not be very lasting.

Each of the government party then addressed the tribesmen in turn and their remarks were listened to with keen appreciation.

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THOUSANDS JOIN IN DEMONSTRATION

BIG PARADE IS HELD IN NEW YORK

Labor Unions Protest Against Working Conditions in City's Factories

New York, April 5.—Displaying hundreds of badges with the legend, "We Moan our Dead," the labor unions of New York City to-day made a great demonstration against working conditions in the city's factories as a result of the recent Triangle Shirtwaist Company fire, which cost the lives of 143 toilers.

Throughout the whole factory district of the city, activity was suspended and the workers, clad in sombre garments, passed in thousands through the streets in silent protest against the fire traps. Thousands on thousands were in the parade, and despite a steady downpour, women and children marched in almost equal numbers with the men.

The columns of the toilers, one from up town and one from the lower east and west sides, met in Washington square, almost under the ruins of the Asch building, where the fatal fire occurred. Prominent in the procession were the survivors of the holocaust, and the crowds, who lined the streets, by hundreds of thousands uncovered (as those who escaped the worst fire Manhattan has seen in many years passed by.

While the parade was on, the city buried seven unidentified victims of the Triangle fire. Their funeral corteges, however, did not make a part of the parade.

BANDITS HOLD UP INTERURBAN CAR

Passengers and Carmen Are Robbed by Two Masked Men Who Escape

Jos Angeles, Cal., April 5.—An incoming Glendale interurban car was held up by two men last night and 30 passengers and the motorman and conductor were robbed. The passengers were then ordered to leave the car and the motorman forced to run the car a mile into the city, where the robbers left it. The robbers are said to have secured several hundred dollars and all the watches from the passengers.

The bandits boarded the city bound car at Cuanhoe, a suburban station, and took up positions on the platform. A mile from the station they stopped the car by ringing the signal bell and firing a shot. Masked with handkerchiefs, they appeared at the doorway with levelled revolvers.

"Hands up, everybody," said one, and covered the passengers and crew, while the other went through their pockets, taking watches, coin and jewelry. The passengers then were driven from the car and the crew compelled to run the car a mile inside the city limits, where they left it and fled. The car returned and picked up the passengers.

PORTER IS QUARANTINED.

Spences Bridge, B. C., April 5.—The Imperial Limited C. P. R. transcontinental express, due in Vancouver at 12:15, but which is running four hours late, is carrying a quarantined observation car. The porter of the coach is locked in and may be held under surveillance at Vancouver for several days.

Passengers on the train state that yesterday afternoon when Golden was reached a man, his wife and child were removed from observation car, suspected of having small-pox. The car was then quarantined, its other passengers being closely guarded till Revelstoke was reached last night. At this point a doctor looked the occupants of the car over and finally, it is stated, allowed all save the porter to leave the car and secure accommodation elsewhere on the train.

IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS.

Vancouver Man Lodges a Protest Which Will Be Forwarded to Ottawa.

Vancouver, April 5.—A. E. Woods, manager for the John Hendry enterprises, had an unique experience recently trying to test the system of examination by United States immigration officials at this port. Woods bought a ticket and attempted to board the Princess Victoria one evening without replying to queries of the United States inspectors. He was warned off the steamer, but having purchased his ticket he insisted on making the trip, even though he was told that he could not land at Seattle. At Seattle he was taken in charge and spent the forenoon answering questions before a board of inquiry at Smith Cove. He was finally allowed to proceed.

Much exasperated he returned to Vancouver and laid his complaint before the Liberal Association whose executive has promised to take up the matter with Ottawa.

Immigration Inspector McGill however, says that it is well known there is no legal right to make the inspection. In Vancouver by American officials, neither is it legal for Canada's officers to be maintained in Seattle. But he insists that the arrangement is in the public interest, because it would take several hours

FARMERS REJOICE.

Ideal Conditions for Agriculture on the Prairies.

Winnipeg, April 5.—Wet snow has been falling over Manitoba and Saskatchewan since Tuesday noon. Through the night it was very heavy. At noon to-day it continues heavy. The mercury stands at 28. The ground is thawed out 18 inches and snow is soaking in rapidly, rendering conditions ideal for agriculture. Implement men report enormous spring sales for farm machinery.

MCCURDY PROTESTS.

J. A. D. McCurdy, the Canadian aviator, has entered a formal protest with the Aero Club of America against awarding the \$3,000 city of Havana prize to Rene Barrier, the French aviator. It is alleged that McCurdy completed the flight from Camp Columbia, Havana, to and around Morro castle and return on February 5 in 16 minutes 51 2-5 seconds, and as the conditions of the prize called for the fastest flight between Jan. 23 and March 1 the prize should go to McCurdy.

After McCurdy had left Cuba the time for making the flight was extended to April 1. Of this change, it is alleged that McCurdy was not notified, and, further, that the donors of the prize had no right to extend the time. Barrier made his flight in 16 minutes 2 1-5 seconds.

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to inspect passengers after they had arrived at their respective destinations.

VICAR'S OUTBURST.

Says Devil Was First Dissenter—Objects to Entertainment of Heretics.

"A stream runs purest nearest its source. Dissent is the sewage in the river of God, and the devil was the first dissenter."

So writes the Rev. E. B. Cornford, vicar of St. Matthew's, Southsea, England, in his parish magazine, in which he makes a violent attack upon the Free Churchmen, who have been visiting the town for their annual conference.

R. S. Medlicott, vicar of Portsmouth, was to entertain "a hundred heretics," reminds him of his ordination vow "to banish and drive away all erroneous and strange doctrines contrary to God's Word."

Dissenters, says the Rev. E. B. Cornford, to-day deny the deity of our Lord. His miraculous birth, and the atonement. His New Testament told him to "mark those who may cause divisions and avoid them." Why was it said that an honor was conferred on Portsmouth by the arrival of all "these false teachers and political desperadoes?"

"I know and love many dissenters, but dissent I hate as contrary to the mind and prayer of the Saviour of the world. This fighting with the enemy is obnoxious to me. . . . Once leave the Catholic faith, and the dear old church that has existed in this country

since the third century after Christ, and you never know what rubbish will be proclaimed as religion."

CALGARY COLLEGE SENATE.

The following members to constitute the senate of Calgary College have been chosen: A. M. Scott, B.A., Ph.D., superintendent of public schools, Calgary; Rev. J. A. Clark, pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, Calgary; Rev. C. H. Huessis, pastor of Methodist church, Red Deer; Very Rev. E. C. Fugst, M.A., D.D., dean of the pro-cathedral, Calgary; G. D. Stanley, M. D., High River; W. M. Davidson, B.A., editor of the Albertan, Calgary; Hon. J. C. Noel, B.A., LL.B., judge of district court, Edmonton; C. H. Reilly, LL.B., Calgary; G. A. Anderson, M.D., Calgary; Right Rev. Bishop Pinkham, D.D., bishop of the Anglican diocese of Calgary.

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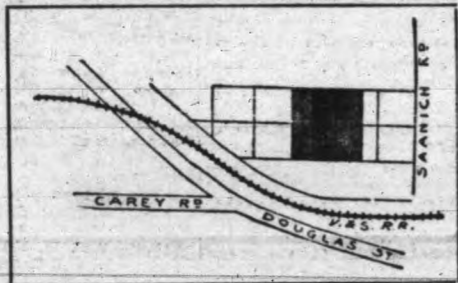


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FLOTILLA OF SMALL VESSELS IN HARBOR

Many Tugs and Freighters Lay at Docks Yesterday—Lull in Season

Victoria's waterfront was yesterday lined with a flotilla of small vessels, many of which were awaiting a call and others which have just arrived from Sound and Mainland points with cargoes. At the present moment there is a sagging in the demand for small freighters and tugs, and owners are seizing this opportunity of repairing, cleaning and painting their vessels in preparation for the rush which is bound to follow within a very short space of time.

Between the E. & N. bridge and the G. T. P. docks—every foot of dock space was taken up by small craft. Among the vessels which were lying at the wharves were the tugs Petrel, Owen, Dorothy, Nidge, Queen, Dominion, Daley, Red Fir and Tussler; the freighters, John L. Card, Belfast, Cascade, Leebro and Fidego; and the steamers Newington and City of Nanaimo. The only vessels which arrived yesterday afternoon were the Cascade and Belfast, which brought cargoes of asphalt and the tug Red Fir, which towed a boom of logs to the upper harbor.

Shipbuilders are now working assiduously on the tug Queen in strengthening her hull and making her but to make her more seaworthy for a short time and when the work on her is completed she will be one of the smartest little vessels in the harbor. The job of repairing the engines of the tug Petrel, purchased by the Pacific Northwest Fisheries Company, is progressing favorably but it will be some time before she is ready for service. The Petrel was constructed in 1899, at New Whatcom, Wash. She is fifty-three feet long, twelve feet in breadth, six feet in depth and has a tonnage of twenty-seven tons. While not an extra large vessel, the Petrel is nevertheless very powerful and well adapted for the work for which she was purchased.

MUCH ACTIVITY AT WEST COAST POINTS

Tees Returns to Port Bringing Word That Big Spring Rush is Expected

After a fine trip from Clayoquot and other west coast points, the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, returned to the inner harbor this morning, bringing very little freight and about sixty passengers. The vessel experienced nothing but summer weather throughout the passage and made fast time as a result.

The Tees brought word that the six whalers which are operating off the west coast of the island are meeting with good success for this time of the year, but that the catches are not extra large. At Sechart yesterday three whales were towed in by the whalers, while at Kyquot the number of mammals taken is not in excess of this. The stations and whalers are, however, preparing for the big season which is coming, and will be ready to handle any amount of the whales.

That the towns on the west coast will experience one of the greatest summers ever known in that section of the island, is the confident expression of the passengers who arrived on the Tees. On every hand proof of this is to be found. The many farming centres which attract so many people from various parts of the world last year promise to draw still larger numbers this spring. Residents of Alberni are expecting a big rush to that centre shortly and the other towns are anticipating the same.

On Friday night the Tees will sail again for the west coast, going as far north as Heceta's Bay, where she will take many passengers and considerable freight.

STEAM RENTS SAIL

Port Townsend, April 5.—Reporting an exciting ocean race with a steamship, the steamer Wasp, which is the fastest of the four-masted "barquentines" of the coast, C. T. Larson, called into harbor here Monday morning fourteen days from San Francisco. The contest of sail against steam resulted in defeat for the former, though the barquentine which has a record for fast sailing, reeled off more than fourteen knots an hour throughout the day before a stiff westerly breeze. Capt. Larson did not learn the name of his bigger rival, but says she was a good steamship to beat him into the strait.

The Kokohed would have made a much better voyage had she not been blown far off shore to longitude 137 west at the start and then encountered head winds. Nearing the Washington coast stiff winds ruled and sent the ship along like a race horse.

The Kokohed was towed to Port Blakeley yesterday afternoon to load lumber for Sydney, N. S. W.

VANCOUVER SHIPPING NEWS

Vancouver, B. C., April 5.—The American steam schooner Wasp arrived this afternoon from Eagle Harbor with a load of ties which will be taken aboard the steamer Lonsdale for conveyance to Mexico. The steamer St. Ronald, of the Canadian-Mexican line, arrived at Salina Cruz yesterday afternoon from Vancouver. The shipmaster, The Wier liner Miner, Captain Thompson, passed in at Cape Flattery yesterday and to-day is at Comox taking on coal. She is looked for here tomorrow to load a million feet of lumber at Hastings Mill for ports in the Antipodes and she will also take on

some general cargo. She has been loading at San Francisco.

The British steamer Centurion, which left Antwerp on April 3, is now at Glasgow taking on cargo for Vancouver and other ports on the Pacific. The Centurion is the first of the new line inaugurated by the Harrison line, which will give a direct monthly sailer between Europe and Vancouver. The Centurion will pick up cargo at Liverpool and Swansea before clearing and she is expected to leave the Old Country about April 23.

The Harrison line has a fleet of forty-five steamers and Pacific Service's Henderson line are also interested in the line, have ten vessels.

MARINE NOTES

Taking a good cargo of general freight and many passengers, the C. P. R. steamer Queen City left port at noon yesterday for River's Inlet and away points.

At present the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru is loading a full cargo of wheat, flour, machinery and cotton at Sound ports for the Far East. She is sailing for the Orient on Tuesday next.

With a small list of passengers and a little general freight the Pacific Coast steamer Queen, Capt. Reilly, left the outer dock this morning for San Francisco. The City of Puebla of the same line is due to arrive tomorrow night.

That activity among seafaring men is rapidly increasing with the advance of spring is evidenced by the report of the United States shipping commissioner for the district of Puget Sound for the month of March. The report shows a substantial increase in the number of men shipped, reloaded, or discharged during the corresponding month of last year, as well as a large increase over February, 1911. During March, this year, 2,800 men shipped, reloaded or were discharged at Sound ports, an increase of 118 compared with the preceding March. During February, 1911, 965 men shipped, reloaded or were discharged, giving March a favorable balance of 784.

Dredging on the north arm of the Fraser will be further delayed on account of the accident to the dredge King Edward on Saturday which will put her out of commission for six weeks or more. The tug Firefly and the King Edward both whistled for the Lulu Island bridge, and through some misunderstanding both boats started to go through the draw together. A collision resulted in which both boats received considerable damage. The suction pipe of the dredge was broken, her outrigger carried away and other damage was done. The boilers of the Firefly were shifted and other injuries sustained.

In answer to the claim that her use of the municipal dock at Tacoma on her present schedule would be dangerous and interfere with the Puget Sound Navigation Company's steamers, the steamer Flyer steamed into the city wharves on Monday morning as far as the municipal dock, turned around and steamed out again. She was out of the channel again before the steamer of the other company's fleet was ready to enter. The demonstration made by the Flyer proves that the vessel could leave the municipal dock on her present schedule without interfering with the Steamer of the other company's fleet at 8:35 a. m. In demonstrating her argument the Flyer left the Northern Pacific dock at 8:35 o'clock, the time she would leave from the municipal dock if she were allowed to use it.

The use of motor boats in the salmon fishing industry in British Columbia is not to be permitted by the Dominion government. Some time ago announcement was made that some Skeena river canneries were considering the purchase of gasoline engines for fishing boats in Northern British Columbia rivers. A few days ago an order in council was issued by the Dominion government stating that in order that the amount of salmon fishing may be controlled, as contemplated by the boat rating established last year, an amendment has been made to the fishery regulation for British Columbia, by adding the following subsection: "No one shall use a motor boat or a boat propelled otherwise than by oars or sails in salmon fishing operations in district No. 2."

The sale of the steamship A. G. Lindsey to the Pacific American Fisheries has been confirmed by the Aberdeen stockholders in that vessel. The Lindsey's career has been a long and varied one. Built at Detroit, Michigan, and originally intended for use as a crack freighter on the Great Lakes, the Lindsey was purchased at Buffalo, N. Y., by a stock company of Aberdeen people during the height of the lumber boom here a few years ago. Loading a cargo of coal on the Great Lakes, she was sent around the Horn to San Francisco. Her machinery was in such poor condition that she was forced to put into port many times before she reached here. When she had discharged her cargo at San Francisco she was so heavily burdened with debt that she had to go into the hands of a receiver.

When the barge Harvester starts on her tow to Dundas tomorrow from Seattle, she will have on board a number of pigs for the exclusive consumption of the Chinese workmen at the cannery of the Northwest Fisheries at Dundas. The Chinese cannery workmen believe that "pigs is not pigs" unless they are slaughtered and served in the approved Celestial method, and for this reason special consignments of porkers must be sent north to satisfy their particular tastes. The Chinese custom forbids the eating of pigs from which the heads have been severed, and the Oriental taste demands that the porker be roasted whole. For this reason the Chinese refuse to eat the meat provided for the white employees, and the feeding of the Chinese must be done by contract to one of their own people, which insures them that the porcine odors of "pork and" as enjoyed by the white man shall never reach their nostrils.

Including one asbestos box within another, with an air space between them, a freighter has brought out a fireproof chest.

ANOTHER RATE WAR ON PACIFIC COAST

Alaska Pacific Steamship Announces Cut From Seattle to San Francisco

Seattle, Wash., April 5.—Important reductions in the passenger fares on the vessels of the Alaska Pacific Steamship Company, operating between Seattle and San Francisco, will become effective tomorrow. Announcement was made yesterday that with the taking off of the former schedule the rate from Seattle to San Francisco on steamships Buckman, Watson and M. F. Plant would be reduced from \$18 to \$15 first class.

The regular steamer fare from Seattle to San Francisco on the vessels of the Alaska Pacific Co. is \$20, and the new fare is a reduction of \$5. The second class rate of \$15 will remain unchanged. The cut in summer rates follows a reduction announced a few days ago by the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. on the steamships Governor, President, City of Puebla and Queen.

The steamships Beaver and Bear, running between San Francisco and Portland, have been offering rates to passengers to come north to Portland by that route and take train from that city to Seattle almost as cheaply as to come all the way by water. This competition was also said to have influenced the officials in the action taken.

QUARTERLY SAILINGS TO ARGENTINE PORTS

Java Asiatic Company Announces New Service From Frisco and Sound

San Francisco, April 5.—The Java Asiatic Co., managed by Flood Bros. of this city, has announced quarterly steamings of large steamers from San Francisco and Puget Sound for Montevideo, Buenos Ayres and Rosario. The first of the new line will be the British steamship Strathbeg, which will leave here about June 10. She will be followed by other vessels in August and November.

In merchandise the rate per cubic foot will be \$10 to Montevideo, \$12 to Buenos Ayres, and \$17 to Rosario. In lumber, the rate per thousand pounds will be \$15 to Montevideo and Buenos Ayres and \$25 to Rosario. At present all Pacific freight to these ports must go east by way of Panama, and thence south by Atlantic steamers, entailing a commission of almost prohibitive rates.

Consequently, the new line should be of considerable benefit to Pacific Coast shippers. Mr. Dowling, agent of Doddwell & Co., at this port, states that his firm will act as San Francisco agents for the company's line, M. A. Punt, is expected to-day, having reported by wireless a stormy passage.

WIRELESS REPORTS

April 5, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.99; 59; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; wind N. W.; 29.95; 45; sea smooth. Spoke Jefferson at 6:45 p. m.; in Seymour Narrows, northbound—state of California, off Cape Mudge, at 6:50 p. m.; southbound; Princess Mary arrived at Union Bay 10 p. m.
Fateok—Clear; wind N. E.; 10 miles; 29.92; 41; sea smooth; in steamer Atlas with barge 93 in tow, at 6:10 p. m.; Alameda, at 8:30 p. m.; 4-masted steamer probably Beale Dollar, at 4:11 a. m.; small 2-masted steamer, at 7:40 a. m.; on other side; out, Swiftsure Lightship, 93, at 6:40 a. m.; schooner Alice, at 7:57 a. m.; outside, bound in, 2-masted steamer, probably Panama Maru.
Pachon—Clear; calm; 29.80; 54; sea smooth.
Estevan—Clear; wind N. E.; 29.51; 31; sea smooth.
Triangle—Overcast; wind N. W.; 18 miles; 29.27; 32; light swell. Spoke Prince Rupert at 11:30 p. m.; off Milbank Sound northbound.
Ikeda—Cloudy; calm; 29.85; 33; sea smooth.
Prinos—Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.80; 32; sea smooth. Spoke Quadra at Bella Bella, at 11:05 p. m.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; wind N. W.; light; sea moderate.



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Michigan Street, close in, two lots, each 60 x 120. One-third cash, balance third annually at 7 per cent. Price for the two \$3,000.

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Cormorant Street, between Douglas and Blenheim, one lot 60x110, with 3 room cottage, always rented. One-third cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price \$18,000.

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LICENSE FEE OF ALL-NIGHT CAFES

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A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall. The Victoria Special Elections Act 1911. Municipal Notice

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1911. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1911, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m.

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BURGLAR WOUNDED.
Montreal, April 5.—While patrolling St. Denis street at 2 a. m. Constable Savard saw a light in the hardware establishment of Laiselle & Co. As he entered the store two men, Stanelles Jeanneau, aged 30, and another, name unknown, sprang upon him. After a vicious scuffle in which the policeman was badly bruised, the two broke away and ran up St. Denis street. Savard drew his revolver and fired low at the legs of the fleeing pair, and the bullet ricocheted from the pavement, striking Jeanneau in the back, dropping him over. The policeman pounced upon the prostrate burglar, who, pale with fright, declared his wound mortal. When taken to the police station it was found that the wound was a superficial one.

NEW YORK STOCKS.
(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, April 5.
High, Low, Bid.

Amal. Copper	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am. Can. pref.	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Am. Locomotive	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Am. Smelting	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Am. Woolen	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Atchafon	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Do. pref.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
B. & O.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
C. P. R.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Central Leather	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
C. & O.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Can. Gas	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
D. & R. G.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Distillers Sec.	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Erie	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Goldfield Cons.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
G. N. pref.	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
U. S. Rubber	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Inter-Metro	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Do. pref.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Leshig Valley	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
M. Pacific	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Nat. Biscuit	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
N. Y. C.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
N. & W.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
N. J.	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
People's Gas	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Reading	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Rock Island, pref.	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
S. P.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
U. P.	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2
Do. pref.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
U. S. Rubber	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
U. S. Steel	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
U. S. Steel pref.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Wabash, pref.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Western Union	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Westinghouse	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Money on call, 2 1/2 per cent.			
Total sales, 275,500 shares.			

CARRIES ENORMOUS CARGO OF CEREALS

Kumeric Leaves Seattle for Orient With Her Holds Full of Wheat and Flour

Seattle, Wash., April 5.—The big Waterhouse liner Kumeric sailed for the Orient to-day with one of the largest cargoes ever carried from this coast to the Far East. The vessel altogether had 3,000 tons of wheat and flour for Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe and Hongkong and a small consignment of hay for Japan. The Kumeric arrived in port yesterday from Tacoma, where she loaded 1750 tons of flour at the mill of the Tacoma Grain Company. Before going to Tacoma the vessel loaded 3,500 tons of wheat, valued at \$80,000, at Portland. From this port, where she loaded a large shipment of wheat and flour, the Kumeric will go to Vancouver, B. C., to complete her cargo.

The vessel's big cargo of foodstuffs is one of a number of record shipments which have been carried to the Orient this season. Shipments to China have been stimulated by the famine conditions in the interior, while the new tariff which goes into effect July 1, has caused a rush of shipments to ports there. The new Japanese duties will be high and Japanese dealers are making efforts to get hold of large quantities before the tariff goes into effect. Shipments of wheat to the Orient are the much larger, due to the fact that the Japanese are building flour mills and importing grain to be made into flour for shipment to Chinese markets.

MAKE ANOTHER CUT.

Concerns Still Attempting to Drive Independent Company From Sea.

San Francisco, April 5.—A sweeping cut in sea freights from San Francisco has been announced by the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, which now offers to contract with local shippers at the rate of 20 cents per 100 pounds. This tariff, which means a reduction of 25 and 40 per cent. over prevailing schedules, applies to cargoes from San Francisco to New York.

In shipping circles it is declared that this move represents a new line of attack upon the independent service inaugurated recently under the management of Bates & Chasebrough. There are many who hold that the big slash in rates is in the interests of the trans-continental railroads, which have determined to drive the independent ships from the sea.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, April 5.
Open High Low Close

Wheat—				
May	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
July	85 3/4	85 3/4	85 3/4	85 3/4
Sept.	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Corn—				
May	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
July	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Sept.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Oats—				
May	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
July	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Sept.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Pork—				
May	15.00	15.20	14.97	15.20
July	14.90	14.90	14.70	14.90
Money on call, 2 1/2 per cent.				
Short Ribs—				
May	8.00	8.07	7.93	8.07
July	8.10	8.15	8.03	8.15
Short Ribs—				
May	8.42	8.56	8.40	8.52
July	8.10	8.20	8.07	8.15

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Will You Join With a Number of Victoria and Vancouver Men and Develop Great Coal Measure on Skidegate Inlet, on Graham Islands? Millions Made from Coal--Present Price of 25 Cents Per Share Ground Floor Offer.

The purchase of shares in the British Pacific Coal Company, Ltd., is an investment in a proposition of exceptional merit, and one that is surrounded with every guarantee of handsome profits in the very near future.

The British Pacific Coal Company, Ltd., will bear the closest scrutiny and investigation.

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Are you one of the men who believe in the investment of his earnings to safeguard the future?

Are you one of the men who would invest in a proposition that gives absolute certainty of quick and immediate profits?

Visit the office of T. R. Morrow, the trustee of The British Pacific Coal Co., Ltd. 617 Trounce Avenue.

Come and see the engineer's report. Come and inspect the samples of coal taken direct from the property and see the analysis of the same.

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The property has a splendid deep water harbor on Skidegate Inlet, Graham Island, and one of the best markets in the Canadian Northwest.

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The history of the Northwest emphasizes this fact, that the fortunes of to-day were not made by the men who work for wages, or those engaged in business in a small way, unless these same men laid aside a certain amount of their wages or earnings and invested them in some of the many splendid opportunities with which they are constantly surrounded.

The men who have taken advantage of these opportunities have reaped the golden harvest of rich returns.

The chemical analysis to which Graham Island coal has been subjected demonstrates clearly in the opinion of experts that the best quality of coal in the entire Northwest is found on Graham Island, and is superior as a commercial commodity to the coal found on Vancouver Island or the Crow's Nest Pass district.

The construction of The Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad across the continent, which has its terminus at Prince Rupert, has given an impetus to the industrial life of the last, last west.

It is freely predicted that inside of five years Graham Island will become a veritable hive of industry.

The certainty of this is found in its splendid natural resources in an unlimited supply of valuable coal and timber, to say nothing of the other mineral wealth of the island, and agricultural lands.

The average ton of coal marketed in British Columbia proves to carry, on analysis, fixed carbon to the extent of from 45 to 50 per cent, while anthracite coal contains as much as 85 per cent fixed carbon.

A ton of coal is a ton of coal the world over, and it goes without saying that coal which carries a great percentage of fixed carbon will have the least ash, and it will be possible to keep a fire in the furnace or stove or boiler with one-half the stoking, and consequently less expense, with anthracite coal carrying 85 per cent fixed carbon than the bituminous coal carrying 45 to 50 per cent fixed carbon.

Coal is a safe, sound investment.

The development and progress of a nation depends more upon her coal than the extent of all her other resources combined.

Almost every day men of wealth and experience come to British Columbia in search of coal properties.

They foresee the great development which will follow the establishment and completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific to the Pacific seaboard, as well as the completion of the many other projected lines throughout our western heritage.

Just as the shareholders who acquired an interest in the great Crow's Nest Pass Co., at Fernie, a few years ago, at the trivial sum of 10c per share, and sold the same a few years after to the Great Northern at \$380 per share, so shall those who acquire an interest in The British Pacific Coal Co., Ltd., a corporation operating on Graham Island, make good to its shareholders.

Because The British Pacific Coal Co., Ltd., is an all-Canadian corporation, operating under British Columbia laws.

The shares have a par value of \$1 each. They are fully paid-up and non-assessable.

When you buy shares in this company you have the satisfaction of knowing that the charter is a protection of the government; that the company is incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies' Act, which is very strict and in every way protects the safety of the shareholders.

The property controlled by the company comprises 8320 acres of coal land situated on Skidegate Inlet, which is 80 miles from Prince Rupert City, destined to be a great market for fuel.

Skidegate Inlet embraces one of the finest harbors on the Pacific seaboard. It is here that the largest ships afloat can receive safe anchorage and take in the coal supply required for the longest ocean trip.

Remember, the office is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

The property is covered with the finest quality timber, which is very advantageous for the construction of wharves, piers, barges and scows.

The property has an extensive frontage on deep sea.

ABOUT THE COAL

There are six seams of coal on the property.

In his report Alexander Faulds, M.E., Inst. M.E., one of the recognized authorities on coal mining, states that in one seam alone there is, on the most conservative basis of calculation 36 million tons of coal.

In his report Mr. Faulds estimates that from every dollar invested to-day shareholders should receive a profit of at least \$22.50.

There is no other proposition before the public to-day which offers the same possibilities for early and handsome profit.

Mr. Faulds says coal can be shipped from

the property in six months' time. In other words, that many months before the market is established at Prince Rupert through the completion of this great railway, The British Pacific Coal Co., Ltd., shall be shipping coal at the rate of 1,000 tons or more per day.

This is a coal mining proposition endorsed by three of the greatest coal mining engineers, one of whom is Professor Deans of Philadelphia University, Mr. James Parkinson, an eminent English geologist, while the third, Alexander Faulds, is so well and favorably known that his report alone will satisfy the most skeptical individual.

Added to this we have a property which is situated on one of the finest harbors on salt water on the Pacific Coast and you have a proposition which, at the selling price of 25c a share, par value \$1.00, should prove most acceptable to the investor.

It will readily be seen, therefore, that the company mining this vast body of coal may ship the same by water at a minimum proportion of expense, and have the satisfaction of knowing that there can be no hold up for cars, no excessive freight rates.

The old timers reading this advertisement can well remember the rapidity of growth which followed the completion and the operation of the main line of the C. P. R. to salt water.

Just as Vancouver has become a great and mighty metropolis on the Pacific Coast, one of the most active seaports in the Dominion of Canada, and at the same time a great and profitable market for coal, so shall Prince Rupert forge ahead and prosper when the Grand Trunk Pacific main line is completed to the Pacific Coast, a few months hence.

The rapidity with which the first issue of shares is being taken up by the public is sufficient proof of the popularity of the proposition and the prospects for an early and handsome profit tributary thereto.

You cannot make 100 per cent on your investment more easily than by an investment in the shares of The British Pacific Coal Company, Limited.

The trustee, T. R. Morrow, has authorized the sale of a limited number of shares in The British Pacific Coal Co., Ltd., at 25c a share.

He further stipulates that the price will surely advance to 35c or 40c in the immediate future and when the block at this price is absorbed the price will be advanced to 50c or 60c or 75c a share.

You will see, therefore, that by buying in now at the opening price of 25c per share, you have the satisfaction of knowing that you will reap a handsome profit through the advance in price of shares of at least 40 to 50 per cent in a few days and in a few weeks' time 100 per cent.

Remember, the office is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

There is no time for the man who says to himself, "It will be good to-morrow."

The block of shares to be sold at 25c may be taken by mail orders any evening.

The shares are sold in blocks of 100. Where all cash is paid a certificate will be issued at once. The shares may, however, be acquired on terms of 10c per share, with application, and the balance in three equal monthly payments.

Mail orders allotted in the order received.

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25c. a box at your druggist's or by mail from National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Montreal.

Twenty Canadian Boys Going to Coronation

Probably the greatest offer ever made to the boys of Canada is the one to send twenty of them to the Coronation of King George in June. The trip will consume five weeks and every penny of expense will be paid by

THE CANADIAN CENTURY

These twenty boys will be selected in a Dominion wide competition. If YOU want to go on this trip, fill in the attached coupon and mail at once.

THE CANADIAN CENTURY planned originally to send twenty Boy Scouts to the Coronation, but, meeting opposition from the Dominion Council, the plan has been changed. Boy Scouts who had been forbidden to compete before may try for one of these trips now as individuals.

Contest Manager
THE CANADIAN CENTURY,
Montreal.

Please send me information on how I can go to the Coronation without any expense to me.

Name Age.....
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City or Town..... Province.....
Via Times.....

MORE NAMES LEARNED.

Three Laborers Known to Have Been Aboard Secheit When She Foundered.

With the elapsing of nearly two weeks since the disaster occurred, the names of eighteen passengers who were aboard the steamer Secheit when she met her fate, have been learned. Yesterday the provincial police was informed that F. Bowman, S. Petersen and John Neilson, laborers, were on the vessel. They were last seen at noon the day the vessel sailed and as they announced that they would leave on the ship and their luggage has been unclaimed at their room at the Stewart hotel, it is a certainty that they have been drowned.

Those who have been accounted for in the accident are: J. W. Burns and wife, of Sooke; George King, Newton, of Victoria; J. L. Henderson, of Victoria; Arthur Morley, of Sooke; James Williams, T. Costello, Pete Peary, H. Jones, F. Bowman, S. Petersen and John Neilson, laborers seeking work at the C. N. R. camp; Capt. H. V. James, master; Hugh Young, engineer; Wm. Devonshire and Ernest Barrett, deckhands; Wm. Raibson, fireman, and a Chinese cook.

KING'S PALACE.

Cost of Maintenance Being Reduced--Other Changes in British Estimates.

The expense of keeping up the Royal palaces detailed in civil service estimates will amount during the fiscal year beginning on April 1, to only £71,500, which is a decrease of £27,032 compared with the £125,955 spent last year.

MONEY WANTED Y. M. C. A.

All subscriptions to new building part due one month. Money urgently needed to open building clear.

Subscriptions received and official receipts given by following Directors at their offices: W. N. Mitchell, P. S. Hillis, C. A. Feib, R. B. McMillan, A. J. Brack, W. Scowcroft.

The Offices of the Trustee, T. R. Morrow, are situated at 617 Trounce Ave., Victoria, and open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

keeping up the royal parks and pleasure gardens increases by £5,725 to £132,000.

The sum of £54,170 is set aside for the Houses of Parliament—a decrease of £60, chiefly accounted for by reduced expenditure on new work. There is, however, an increase of £128 in the cost of warming, ventilating and lighting. On the excise, inland revenue and post office buildings, £53,437 is saved, chiefly by reductions in the cost of new buildings and furniture.

There is an increase of £1,000 on the labor exchange building, which will cost £140,000, as compared with £131,000 last year.

Rates on government property show an increase of £54,300.

The education vote of £14,575,442 shows an increase of £310,000. Extra sums of £239,355 are being spent in grants to public elementary schools, £48,000 in annual grants, £20,000 on grants in lieu of fees, £10,000 on grants to certain local education authorities, £12,355 on annual grants for the training of teachers, £22,000 on grants for technical institutions, and £64,000 on other aided schools and classes.

The cost of keeping up the British Museum will be £183,371, a reduction of £7,376 on the previous year. The grant for scientific investigation shows a decrease of £12,625 to £61,000, but the £2,000 spent on the British Antarctic expedition of 1910 was included last year.

Public education in Scotland shows an increase of £2,469 to £5,508,574, and in Ireland a decrease of £1,332 to £1,527,574.

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AYRSHIREMAN WRITES ON CONDITIONS IN B. C.

Finds Land Tied Up by Speculator to Detriment of Settlement

The Glasgow Weekly Mail of March 31 gives a letter from a North Ayrshireman who is now located at Cop-per City, on the Skeena river, and says:

"He says it is reported out there that this spring will see the importation of 5,000 Scottish laborers to that part of British Columbia, and also that the government is bringing 1,000 Scottish families of the farming class to a place called Kitimat Valley, about twenty miles distant. Thinking that some of our readers may be among those coming out, our correspondent gives some interesting particulars of the district and its possibilities.

"Roughly speaking," he says, "it is a 7,000-mile journey. Until the Grand Trunk Pacific is finished the intending immigrant will have to travel by way of the Canadian Pacific railway to Vancouver, thence by boat 600 miles to Prince Rupert, the terminus of the Grand Trunk railway. Mechanics will do well to stop at Prince Rupert, which is already a thriving, go-ahead place, and bids fair to become one of the chief cities on this coast. But outside of carpenters and joiners I would not advise many other mechanics to come. Of course there will be lots of work, and when a man comes to this country he must come prepared to turn his hand to anything. The lowest wages paid here is 14s. per day; carpenters and painters, 21s.; but there is quite a lot of time with wet weather in the fall and winter, and expenses are a little more than they are at home. The ordinary cost of boarding-houses is 1s. per meal, and at hotels 2s. and upwards; but one can rent a room and live almost as cheap as one does at home. Most of the laboring class do so. From Rupert the immigrant will travel 30 miles on the first 100 miles of steel, which has just been laid, and will pass through a country which is rich in nothing but scenery and mountains until he has made that distance, and he will then be at a place called Kitimatkum, where there is a general store, one of the partners of which is Mr. Bruce from Aberdeen. I am three miles from there.

"There is always some work in the woods here, clearing and felling the timber in order to get the land ready for cultivation and making ties (railroad sleepers) for the railway. From there on there is railroad work for the next hundred miles, also some sawmilling. It is a very good place for the navy, for it is really all his kind of work, but anybody with grit may have no fears of getting on quite well, and as the country opens up other callings will be found in plenty. The lowest wage of a laborer working in the railroad camps is \$3.15s. per week. His board and lodgings cost him 25s. per week; what he saves depends on what

it costs him for clothes, shoes, and tobacco. For nine months of the year one can have pretty steady work, but for the three months of the winter you cannot secure on much more than half-time on account of the bad weather. I think I am about as well acquainted with the district as anyone, and you may 'bank' on what I say.

"In the first place, from Prince Rupert, for a distance of 200 miles up the Skeena river, which the G.T.P. follows, there is not a homestead to be had, as they have all been taken up long ago—not only close to the river, but from 15 to 30 miles where there is land on either side. Any land that is not homesteaded has been bought up by the real estate agents to be re-sold in small-lots to the farmer with a little capital. Of course there is still land further inland, but even there I fear one will find that the best has been taken up. There were just a few of us fortunate enough to get here in time to homestead in this valley before most of it was taken up by purchasers. I have travelled from the Gulf of Mexico as far north as Alaska, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and I find that land will soon be as scarce in this country of Canada and the United States as it is in the old country, and the price of wild land will soon be as great as it is over at home. Three years ago we homesteaders bought this land from the government at one dollar an acre, and for the last year it has been selling for forty dollars an acre, and that is without doing anything to it. To those who are coming from the old country I would like to say that the place they are coming to is the same almost as where I am. The government has held it in reserve, and has now thrown it open to the better class of immigrants. The climate is mild, though inclined to be wet, and in the winter there is a heavy snowfall. The growth is very abundant and rank, while the soil is good but heavily timbered, and the farmer has to hew down the trees and roll them in heaps and burn them before he can do anything with the land. The land will produce anything, and is specially adapted for fruits. There is a right-of-way cut for railroad connection with the G.T.P., which passes through my place, also down by the already mentioned reservation, and thence to the Kitimat Arm. If they have enough money to keep them in food for a year, immigrants can 'make good'; if not, then they are 'up against it.' There are about sixty ranchers in this little valley where I am, and there is not a woman in the whole place. Across the river, in Kitimatkum Valley, there are 150 ranchers and about four women. I wonder if any of the Scotch girls would like this country. I am the only married man in the bunch on this side (and my wife is in North Ayrshire). There are good homes waiting for some spirited girls here, sure enough."

FINED FOR SPEEDING.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 5.—Although Jack Johnson beat Jas. J. Jeffries in the prize ring, the former's prestige as a speed law diminisher is threatened by Jeffries. After several months absence from the police court, Jeffries was gathered in for speeding. Several previous convictions were recalled. Justice of the Peace Melrose referred to Johnson's fate and handed out a fine of \$25.

DEFENDANTS SCORE IN COAL LAND CASE

United States Government Upheld Upon Only One Point

Seattle, Wash., April 4.—Alaska experts to-day argue that United States District Judge Hanford's decision yesterday in the Alaska coal case, sweeps away all limitations on the entry or manner of entry of coal claims of Alaska, except as expressly prohibited in the law of 1904.

By the decision there is nothing to prevent large corporations from acquiring all the coal lands in Alaska. The theory that the locator must locate for his own use is swept aside. The decision infers that congress, appreciating the expense necessary to develop these far away coal lands, expressly provided that large tracts might be acquired by corporations.

In allowing plural entries the decision practically admits that dummies may be used legally.

The one issue on which the case will proceed to trial is the charge in the indictment that the defendants secured entries upon coal lands for the benefit of the Pacific Coal and Oil Company, said to be a Canadian corporation.

It was upon this point only that Judge Hanford upheld the government's indictment.

STRIKE OF MINERS.

Only One Mine in Operation—Output Contracted for in Spokane.

Lethbridge, Alta., April 4.—The miners are all idle in district number 15 U. M. W. of A., and 15,000 men along the Crow's Nest line are out of work. The only mine in the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association working is the McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Company at Carbondale, near Coleman. The mine was idle all winter, but the men went to work under special arrangements made by which the company's whole output is contracted for in Spokane, so it cannot supply any shortage other companies should it try to do so, or should the Canadian Pacific railway exercise the privilege of taking the coal en route, the men would be called out immediately.



DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE'S SPLENDID WORK.

To the Editor:—The work of publicity in which the Development League is engaged has been attended to actively, intelligently and economically. Last year close to 200 settlers were secured by it for Vancouver Island, as well as a number of residents for Victoria. The remarkable and substantial growth and prosperity of the city in the past two years has been aided materially by the work of the organization. Victoria has been advertised broadcast all over Great Britain and Canada through the league publicity channels, and the city has never been as well and widely known as it is to-day.

Everywhere throughout Canada the plan of attracting settlers, investors and residents is being carried on vigorously and with direct pecuniary benefit. Every city of an size in the Dominion is advertising along these lines. Such work was never more necessary to Victoria than now, when the city is steadily pushing to the front as the coming great metropolis of the Northwest.

Two years ago a small number of Victoria's business men and firms, about 75 all told, assisted by the mayor and the city council, financed the movement for two years. All new firms and individuals who have since come into the city, together with the entire business world of Victoria, have reaped the benefits of the work done by the league.

British Columbia is just now the best advertised province in Canada. Victoria is her best advertised city. The splendid progress of the city in 1909 and 1910 is a guarantee of the fact that advertising pays. Surely the time has gone by when it should be necessary for the men back of this movement to go out and solicit subscriptions. Those of the old residents who have not joined the league, and those of the new-comers who are similarly situated, have an opportunity to show their faith in Victoria and their appreciation of successful publicity by allying themselves with the Victoria branch now.

Among the organizations working for the prosperity of Victoria and Vancouver Island, the provincial and Dominion governments, the city, mayor and council, the press, the board of trade, the bureau of information and other public bodies, the league has, by its record, an honorable place. Its literature has been good, accurate and not overdrawn. Its work has been marked by conservative statements and business methods. It has the confidence of the men who launched it and still approve of it, and it deserves the encouragement of Victoria and her citizens.

H. G. WILSON.

JEWEL ROBBERY.

Valuables Taken in Absence of Owners From Rooms.

W. Burdette Gerrard and Mrs. Gerrard, residing on the top floor of the Vernon hotel, have reported to the police the robbery from their apartments of jewelry of considerable value and also money to the amount of \$196. Although the police have been searching for the thief for some days, no clues have been found.

All that is known is that white the occupants of the apartments were away—the room was entered and the money and jewels taken. The missing property consists of five diamond rings, three gold chains, two gold pendants, one set with opals and diamonds, and the other with large amethysts, two pearl brooches and two gold bracelets, one solid and the other hollow.

Description of the stolen jewelry have been wired to the police of all the Sound and coast cities. The thief evidently had a knowledge of the place. The police are still instituting enquiries.

The Trail of 1911 The Rush to Steamboat Will Soon Be on

The snow is melting fast and hundreds are waiting to get into the new gold camp. Messrs, Still & Macdonald will have their hotel ready in a few weeks and other buildings will be rushed up.

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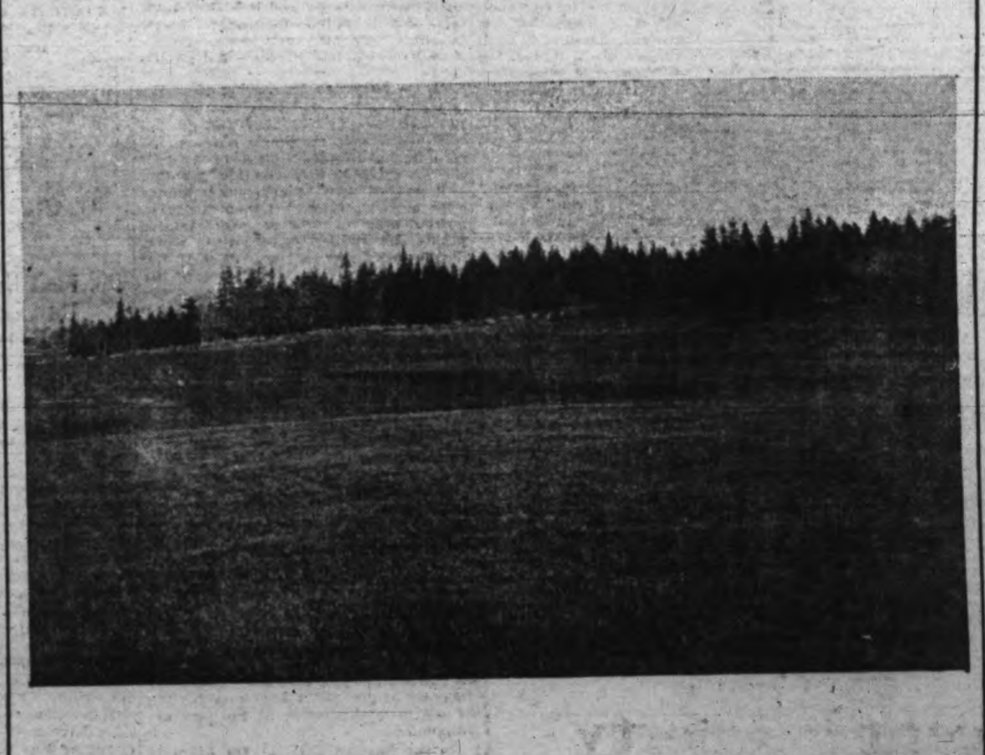
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"We are only little ones, but we know Zam-Buk eased our pain and cured our sores. Perhaps it would cure you, too, if you tried it?"

Isn't this sound advice from "babes and sucklings"? Take it! The speakers are the children of Mrs. L. Webster, of Seymour St., Montreal, and the mother adds weight to their appeal. She says: "My little girl contracted scalp disease at school. Bad gatherings formed all over her head, and not only caused the child acute pain but made her very ill. The sores discharged, and occurring on the scalp we feared she would lose all her hair. She was in a pitiable plight when we tried Zam-Buk,

but a few days' treatment with this balm gave her ease. Then the sores began to heal, and we continued the Zam-Buk treatment. In a short time she was quite healed. "My little boy sustained a serious scald on the neck. It set up a bad sore, and quite a few things we tried failed to heal it or give him ease. Once more we turned to Zam-Buk, and we were not disappointed. It acted like a charm in drawing away the pain, and soon healed the wound."

Zam-Buk is "something different" in the way of balms. It contains powerful healing herbal essences, which, as soon as applied to skin diseases, kill off the germs and end the painful smarting. Other essences contained there so stimulate the cells that new healthy tissue is speedily formed. Eczema; itchy sores; cold sores; abscesses; festering sores; blood poisoning; chronic wounds; cold cracks, etc., are healed and cured in this way. Use it for all skin injuries and diseases. It is also of great service for piles. All druggists and stores at 50 cents box, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

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FOUL BAY ROAD

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Foul Bay Road, one of the boundaries, is now being opened and macadamized from Fort St. to Landsdowne Road. Men and teams are at work now. Foul Bay Road will then extend from Landsdowne Road to the sea.

PRICE \$600

We sold the other half of this addition in 7 days, comprising 100 lots. Certainly this present offering will find just as ready and rapid a sale. The survey will not be completed until next Wednesday. Meantime we will accept deposits if buyers will call and select lots.

Terms, 10 per cent Cash, 10 per cent Quarterly or 20 per cent Cash, balance 1 and 2 years

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INCREASED GRANT TO INDIAN SCHOOLS

System of Giving Assistance to Church Schools More Businesslike

An agreement regarding the maintenance of Indian boarding schools has been unanimously arrived at between the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa and the four churches engaged in educational work among the Indians of Canada.

According to the estimates submitted under the new arrangements the government appropriates \$285,000 towards the maintenance of the boarding schools conducted under the auspices of the Methodist, Presbyterian, Anglican and Roman Catholic churches of Canada throughout the provinces of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

"Realizing the importance of the educational work being done by the boarding schools, and the serious burden that the support of these schools is upon the various churches," reads the statement,

"the government concluded, and the conference agreed, that it would be wise to substantially increase the grant per head to boarding schools conducted under church auspices, but in doing this it was necessary that the unbusinesslike lack of arrangement whereby the government repaired and added to mission buildings and met deficiencies should cease."

The draft of the contract embodies the conditions upon which the increased grant will be paid. These conditions require that the school buildings shall be sanitary and that the school management shall be such as will conduce to the physical, moral and mental well-being of the children. It is recognized that the standard of comfort and sanitation is much higher to-day than it was twenty years ago, and that the condition of the Indian children is such that they should have the benefit of the best sanitary improvements. Therefore, the maximum grant is given where the church erects a building at its own cost that will meet specific modern conditions. The minimum grant is given where the buildings erected by the church do not provide modern improvements. In case the government erects a building it is intended that it shall conform in all respects to modern ideas, but in that case the capital charge has been borne by the government, the church can only receive the minimum grant.

For the purpose of deciding upon a proper geological division of the boarding schools to receive the maximum and minimum of the new scale of pay-

ment—\$80 and \$100, and \$100 and \$125—they are divided into eastern, northern and western divisions. The eastern division (\$80 and \$100) includes all the schools in Ontario except Albany, Moose Factory, Fort Frances, Rat Portage and Cecilia Jeffrey. The northern division (\$125) includes the following schools, which are located 200 miles or more from a railway: Albany, Moose Factory, Lac la Plonge, Lac la Ronge, Whitefish Lake, Lesser Slave Lake, Sturgeon Lake, Fort Chipewyan, Lake Wabascow, R.C., Lake Wabascow, C. of E., Fort Resolution, Fort Vermilion, Hay River and Fort Providence. The western division (\$100 and \$125) includes all the other boarding schools in Manitoba, North-West Territories, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, and including the three Ontario boarding schools mentioned above—Fort Frances, Rat Portage and Cecilia Jeffrey.

By the terms of the contract the churches undertake "to provide at the said school, teachers and officers qualified to give the pupils religious instruction at proper times; to instruct the male pupils in gardening, farming and care of stock, or such other industries as are suitable to their local requirements; to instruct the female pupils in cooking, laundry work, needlework, general housewifery and dairy work, where such dairy work can be carried on; to teach all the pupils in the ordinary branches of an English education; to teach calisthenics, physical drill and fire drill; to teach the effects of alcoholic drinks and narcotics on the human system, and how to live in a healthy manner; to instruct the older advanced pupils in the duties and privileges of British citizenship, explaining to them the fundamental principles of the government of Canada, and to train them in such knowledge and appreciation of Canada as will inspire them with respect and affection for our country and its laws."

By the apportionment, the Roman Catholic church will receive \$165,905, the Anglican church \$61,350, the Presbyterian church \$34,250, and the Methodist \$23,500.

(The Indian Department's appropriation for Indian education this year will, as stated above, be \$285,000. This is an increase of \$100,000, the greater portion of which is the result of the new arrangement.)

In the Eastern Division the grant to Class A schools formerly was \$60 and \$80 per pupil. Now it is \$100 per capita. In Class B schools the grant was formerly \$60 per capita; now it is \$80.

In the Western Division Class A schools, which formerly drew \$60 and \$80 per capita, at \$125 per capita under the new arrangement. Class B which also formerly drew \$72 and \$100 per capita now get \$100 per capita. In Class C the grants were formerly \$60, \$72 and \$100 per capita. Now the grant is \$100 per capita.

In the Northern Division the new arrangement increases the grant from \$72 per capita, which was the old rate, to \$125 per capita.

The amounts which it is stated each church will receive are really estimates as the final allotment will of course be made only on the basis of the number of pupils in attendance and the manner in which the various conditions are carried out.—Ed. Times.)

TURBINE BATTLESHIP.

Vessel Launched on Anniversary of Birth of Wilhelm I.

Germany's first turbine battleship was launched on the birthday of Emperor Wilhelm I, and was christened "Kaiser" by Empress Augusta Victoria. Emperor William looking on, Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg described the Kaiser as a ship of mystery, the admiralty, in accordance with its custom, withholding all details of construction and equipment even to the matter of tonnage and the number of guns to be carried. It is thought that the vessel will have a displacement of between 21,000 and 24,000 tons and there is a possibility that she will be armed with new fourteen-inch guns.

In the large assemblage that witnessed the launching were the foreign naval attaches.

The Kaiser laid down on July 1, 1906, provision for her construction having been made in the German naval programme for that year.

WEAK, TIRED GIRLS

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APRIL CANADA MONTHLY.

Three billion, four hundred million dollars' worth of nitrogen is required to produce a single harvest in the United States, reckoning the chemical at its present price of 16 1/2 cents a pound. Does it get to you? asks Rex Crossdell, in the first of a series of three articles on "Money-Mad Farming," the first one of which leads April Canada Monthly (formerly Canada-West), and which sounds a note of warning to Western Canadian farmers. Mr. Crossdell says what every scientific farmer knows, that it takes nitrogen to grow wheat—lots of it—and that the farmers of the great wheat-producing areas of the United States, in their eagerness to get rich quick have shipped out wheat year after year and with it shipped out the fertility of the soil until after twenty years of continual wheat-cropping they have cut down their yields from thirty and forty bushels to a niggardly ten or fifteen. Mr. Crossdell's remedy for this is nitrogen-restoring crops of legumes—alfalfa, clover, field peas or vetches every fourth year. His argument seems convincing and will at least bear consideration from the farmer, whether he grows wheat alone or is a mixed-farming advocate.

"The Scarlet Strand," a mystery story by E. B. Waterworth, begins its first installment in April. Norman Rankin tells how the grandson of Captain Lodge Armstrong, one of the early St. Lawrence pilots, chartered, built a steamer, navigated and still continues to navigate the bumpy Columbia River out in the Rockies. Ellis Parker Butler talks about "The Hopeless Case of Artabanus Biffle," Jeannette Marks, in "After Fifty Years with Job," recounts the revolt of a patient wife; and there is other material by Floy Campbell, Bonycastle Dale, T. A. Daly, Cy Warman, Mary Wheelwright, "Kit," Sara H. Birchall, Mary Garvin and others. Illustrations are by Percy E. Enderson, Peter Newell, Charles A. MacLellan, Donald MacGregor, Frederic M. Grant and others.

REMBRANDT MUSEUM.

House Occupied by Famous Artist Has Been Acquired.

The lovers of art will be pleased to hear that the house where Rembrandt lived from 1629-1658 and where he passed the most happy years of his married life with Sappia van Ullenburg, is being restored and arranged as a small Rembrandt museum. Some time ago a certain society acquired the property under the direction of a famous architect.

It is a well known fact that Rembrandt had a great passion for collecting, and the house at Amsterdam during his life contained innumerable treasures, the walls were covered with pictures by Giarracci, Raphael, Michelangelo, Novellara, Drouwer, Hals, Lievens, Poccillis, etc. There are a great number of curious arms, prints by Lucas, Mantegna, Raphael, Michelangelo, Tempesta, Titan, Durer, Holbein, Van Dyck, Reubens, Morevelt, and Callot, an almost complete collection. One would have gladly seen the house restored as it was, when Rembrandt inhabited it, but that could not

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DIAZ DETERMINED TO SUPPRESS REVOLUTION

Rebel Leader Refuses to Discuss Peace Until Demands Are Granted

El Paso, Texas, April 5.—As a result of the positive refusal of Francisco Madero, jr., "provisional president" of Mexico, to consider any terms of peace unless all the demands of the revolutionists are granted, President Diaz is expected to-day to start a war of extermination against the insurgents in northern Mexico.

Reports from Mexico City are that Diaz has bought 20,000,000 Mauser cartridges and ten batteries of mortars to prosecute his designs to crush the rebellion.

An American who is close to the Diaz administration, says that the dictator is prepared to use "blood and iron" methods to smother all opposition and that northern Mexico soon will be "one vast burial ground."

Francisco Madero, sr., and his son Alfonso, learned from federal sources to-day that the younger Francisco Madero has refused to discuss peace until Diaz sends a peace commission to him with full authority to conclude a treaty whereby war shall cease. The rebel leader declined to leave the field to visit El Paso or any other place to meet the Diaz emissaries. It is understood that Diaz has sent guarantees of safe conduct to the elder Madero and his son Alfonso, whereby they may reach the rebel camp near Chihuahua in safety. They are expected to automobile there at once and strive to induce the younger Madero to compromise.

Charles Richards and Jewel Williams, Americans, arrived here to-day from the insurgent camp. Both were in a state of pitiable destitution. They declare that Madero dares not attack Chihuahua city now, being outnumbered there by two to one.

Information was received here to-day that Rafael Aguila, one of Diaz's generals, is hastening with 500 troops to reinforce the federalists at Chihuahua, after which a war of extermination will begin if the rebels do not make some move toward peace.

RECORD SEA CATCH.

Eastern Steamer Arrives at St. John's With 20,000 Peets Aboard.

St. John's, Newfoundland, April 4.—With a broom at the masthead, indicating that her trip had been successful, the steamer Bonaventure has arrived in the harbor with 20,000 seals aboard. She was the first of the fleet of nineteen sealers, which left on the annual cruise fifteen days ago, to return to port. News of the success with which the sealers were meeting had already been flashed ashore by wireless.

According to the report brought in by the Bonaventure, eleven other steamers are about to start for home with good catches, and only two of the nineteen seem to have missed the seal herds, so far as known. Advices indicate that the catch will probably exceed half a million, considerably more than was secured by the sealers last year.

As the average value of a seal is from \$2 to \$3, the total value of the catch is estimated at upwards of a million dollars.

DOES NOT FAVOR RECIPROCITY.

Frederickton, N. B., April 5.—By a strict party vote endorsement of the proposed reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States was refused by the New Brunswick legislature early to-day.

The vote, which was taken at 2 o'clock this morning, was made on a resolution offered by C. W. Robertson, the opposition leader, which endorsed reciprocity and favored an increase of British preferential rate to 50 per cent. The vote was 15 to 29.

CHICAGO BUILDING OPERATIONS DELAYED

Fights Over Jurisdiction of Unions May Bring Industry to Standstill

Chicago, April 5.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, is expected to arrive here in Friday to take a hand in a series of jurisdictional fights which are threatening to disrupt organized labor and paralyze the Chicago building industry. More than \$10,000,000 of building operations are tied up, and unless the labor officials take steps to remedy conditions, contractors expect that the building industry will be at a standstill.

Another Shooting Affair.

The third shooting in the jurisdictional fights between unions of steamfitters and plumbers occurred to-day in front of the Heisen building, which is under construction, and which has been the scene of most of the disorder attending the labor troubles. C. A. Hamler, a steamfitter, was standing in the doorway of the building when two men walked up to him, each armed with a revolver. They fired five shots at him, two of which struck him in the shoulder. He will recover. The assailants, unidentified, escaped.

CHARGE AGAINST LIBERAL MEMBER

Two Reports Will Be Submitted by Sub-Committee to the House of Commons

Ottawa, April 5.—The sub-committee of the committee on privileges and elections which was appointed to draft a measure dealing with the charges made by P. E. Blondin, M. P., against Adolphe Lantot, Liberal M. P. for Richelieu, has failed to agree, and majority and minority reports will be presented.

It is understood that Mr. Barker, Hamilton, was emphatically of the opinion that the finding should be against Mr. Lantot, whereas Mr. Monk, the other Conservative member of the committee, was more disposed to agree with the Liberals who, while disposed to criticize the member for Richelieu, were prepared to exonerate him of intentional wrongdoing.

The reports to be made by Messrs. Gorman, Kyle and Geoffrion, Liberals, and Messrs. Barker and Monk, Conservatives, will be referred by the privileges and elections committee to the House, where the matter will be debated.

The charge against Lantot was that he had used government men and material in painting his residence at Sorel.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., April 5.—Wheat—Australian and Propeo, \$1.56@1.57; Sonora, \$1.57@1.58; California Club, \$1.56@1.57; Northern Wheat—Huestem, \$1.57@1.58; Club, \$1.56@1.57; Russian Red, \$1.48@1.49; \$1.57.

Barley—Feed, good to choice, \$1.42@1.43; fancy, \$1.45@1.47; poor to fair, \$1.40@1.42; shipping and brewing, \$1.47@1.50.

Butter—California fresh, extras, 22c; prime firsts, 21c; firsts, 20c; seconds, 20c.

Cheese—New California flats, fancy, 12c; firsts, 11c; seconds, 10c; California Young America, 14c; do., firsts, 13c; Oregon, fancy, 13c; storage, Oregon, fancy, 11c; do., Young America, 11c; New York, 11c; Wisconsin, 10c.

Eggs—California fresh, including cases, extras, 18c; prime firsts, 17c; firsts, 16c; seconds—Per cental, Whites, \$1.70@1.75; Salinas, Burbanks, \$2.40@2.45; Oregon, \$2.45; Lompoc, \$2.40@2.50; Sweets, 1c@1.50; per pound, do., new, 3c@4c.

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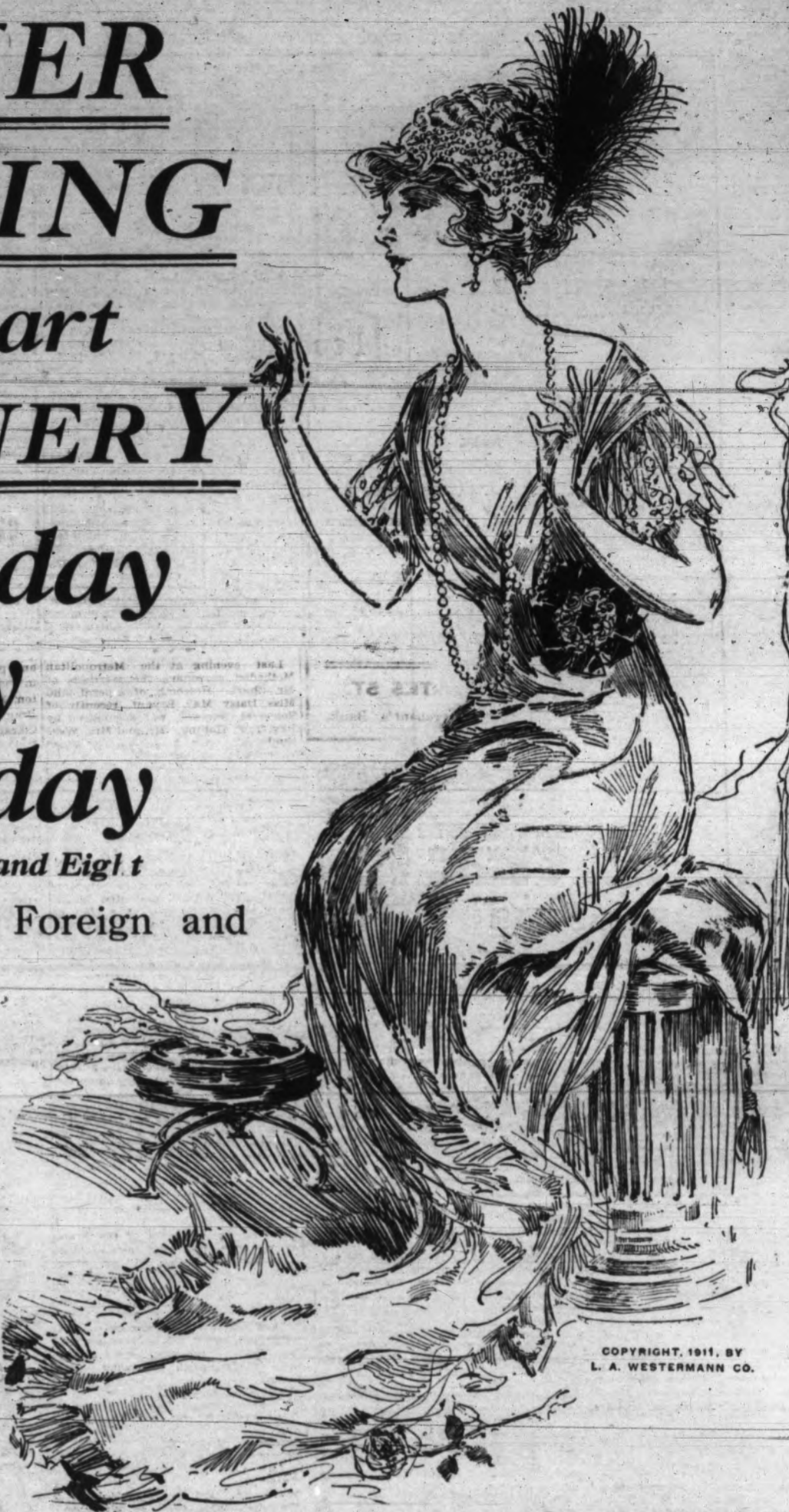
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TAFT'S MESSAGE ON RECIPROCITY

(Continued from page 1.)

A fight in the house over adoption of the Democrat rules was interrupted to permit the reading of the president's message. The message was listened to with some interest, but there was no applause at its conclusion. It was referred to the committee on ways and means. After the message was read in the senate, it was referred to the finance committee.

A Point Cleared Up.

The favored nation clause of the treaties between the United States and other countries does not apply to the reciprocity agreement between this country and Canada. This is the attitude of the president and it was explained to-day that it is only carrying out a consistent policy of the United States in interpreting the favored nation clause of its treaties. The proposed agreement with Canada is a trade contract or bargain by which each country makes tariff concessions. Other nations, it is pointed out, cannot be given these advantages except by similar special agreements. This principle, it is said in official circles, was laid down by the United States years ago when Germany claimed favored nation treatment on sugar in connection with a treaty with Hawaii before that territory was annexed to the United States.

Fourteen per cent. of the area of London is free from buildings, while Berlin has 20 per cent. free space and Paris 31 per cent.

RATE WAR MATTERS AMICABLY ADJUSTED

Steamship Lines Restoring Old Tariffs on June 1—Meeting Held in Seattle

Ending a bitter rate war which has been on for the past two months, representatives of the steamship lines which belong to the Trans-Pacific Tariff Bureau, at a meeting held in Seattle on Monday, agreed to restore the former rates on wheat and flour from North Pacific ports to Japan, China and Manila, on June 1. All of the lines were agreeable to the restoration of the former rates, and the meeting was characterized by the greatest harmony.

Vessels sailing in April may have booked a large quantity of wheat and flour at the present tariff, and it was found impracticable to restore the former rates, until June 1.

There had been a suspicion that a Japanese line had been accepting shipments at rates lower than the regular tariff for some time, but no action was taken until the Blue Funnel line sent to Japan on its steamship Onna 1,800 tons of wheat at reduced freights. An open break followed on both wheat and flour and all of the lines have been quoting a \$1.50 rate on wheat and a \$2 rate on flour. The regular rates are \$2 to north in Japan and to Hongkong and \$4 to Shanghai.

Wheat and flour have been moving

in large quantities since the lower rates have been in effect, influenced to some extent by the famine conditions in the Far East. However, the higher prices in this country, due to an active foreign demand, has caused buying to decrease and there is no present prospect of getting wheat and flour cargoes following what already is in sight for sailing this month and next.

The following representatives of steamship lines belonging to the bureau were present at yesterday's meeting: Willis D. Benson, of the Bank line, secretary of the bureau; A. Stewart, of Tacoma, and E. J. Manion, of Seattle, of Dodwell & Co., for the Blue Funnel fleet; F. M. Studley, for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the Great Northern Steamship Co.; Ralph Johns and S. Mureta, of Tacoma, for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha; F. H. Clendenning, of Vancouver, B.C., assistant general freight agent of the Canadian Pacific; J. W. Ransom, of Portland, representing the Portland-Asiatic Steamship Co. and the Pacific Mail.

DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Vancouver, April 5.—On Monday evening, at the residence of his son-in-law, J. H. McGill, of 1424 Harwood St., E. Gregory, formerly a well known resident of Hamilton, Ontario, died after an illness prolonged. Mr. Gregory was prominent in politics in Ontario years ago.

SWEPT BY FIRE.

Constantinople, April 5.—Kadiok, a suburb of Constantinople, was swept by fire to-day. One hundred houses and shops were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

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planks destined for use in June. Ice-breakers are constantly at work to keep the ports ice-free, and to afford a passage for the lumber steamers, and lumber merchants both there and in the country are rubbing their hands in anticipation of the good time coming.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. R. Grant, 1405 Fernwood road, will receive to-morrow. Oscar C. Bass went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Royal. Mrs. C. C. Bennett will receive at the Laurels, Rockland avenue, to-morrow. Mrs. S. J. Willis, Fort street, will not receive on Thursday nor again this season. Mrs. Thomas Catterall, Pemberton road, will not receive to-morrow nor again until further notice. The Misses Russell, Boyd street, have issued invitations for a fancy dress dance for Wednesday, April 19. P. D. Hillis, of the P. D. Hillis Lumber Company, left on the Princess Royal last night on a business trip. Mrs. J. H. Baker will not receive to-morrow, but on the first Thursday in May, at her residence, 1417 Fernwood road. Mrs. W. D. Allan, 1510 Fort street, has returned from Southern California, where she has been spending the winter. Miss Freda Mills, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Harry Worthington in Vancouver, and will later leave for Calgary on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. I. Jones announce the engagement of their daughter, Raye Ellen, to Mr. Wm. H. Jacques. The wedding will take place early in June. Miss Edna Pocock, who has been the guest of Mrs. Milne, Dallas road, for several months, has left for her home in London, Ont., after a delightful visit here. Last evening at the Metropolitan Methodist paragonage the marriage of Mr. Charles Holcomb, of Alberni, and Miss Daisy May Bryant, recently of Somerset, England, was solemnized by Rev. T. E. Helling. Mr. and Mrs. Westcombe, also recently of Somerset, were witnesses of the ceremony. W. C. Watson, who has arrived from Missoula, Mont., to take charge of James Leigh & Sons' wood-working plant, has, with his family, taken up residence at 723 King's road. An impromptu but very charming at home was held Monday afternoon at the Alexandra Club in honor of Mrs. and Miss Fitzgibbon and Miss Mara, who are shortly leaving on a visit to England. Mrs. Fitzgibbon was presented from being present as she had moon home. The club was charmingly decorated by the house committee for the occasion with quantities of daffodils and yellow tulips with anemones fern, the tea table being arranged most artistically in the same color scheme. Mrs. Croft, the president of the after-dinner host. The club was presented with a few graceful and pressed words, presented Mrs. Fitzgibbon with a very handsome handbag and a bouquet of carnations and lilies of the valley, while Miss Mara was also the recipient of a bouquet of the same beautiful flowers. Among those present were: Mesdames Croft, Hasell, Jones, H. R. Robertson, Shalcross, Jenkins, Griffiths, Dunsinuir, Spratt, Bradshaw, Cook Kitto, Tilton, Holmes, Simson, Swinerton, Ker, Miss Thain and many others. The first annual dance of the Pride Baseball Club was held last evening in the A. O. U. W. hall and proved to be a most enjoyable event in every way. The committee had worked diligently and the execution of the arrangements testified to their success. The hall was tastefully decorated. At midnight a buffet supper was served. Miss Thain's orchestra provided the music, rendering the following programme: Waltz—Roy Blue. Two-Step—College Rag. Waltz—It's Got to Be Someone I Love. Two-Step—Frisco Rag. Schottische—Put Your Arms Around Me Lucy Lee. Three-Step. Waltz—The Girl With the Brogue. Two-Step—Who Are You With Tonight. Schottische—Any Little Girl. Waltz—Madame Sherry. Two-Step—Arcturian Two-Step. Waltz—Queen of Fashion. Extras. Waltz—What Good is Water When You're Dry, Dry, Dry? Two-Step—Madame Sherry. Waltz—Goddess of Liberty. Two-Step—Kiss Me Honey. Schottische—Sugar Moon. Three-Step. Waltz—Dolla Princess. Two-Step—Chanticleer. Waltz—Shamrock Waltzes. Two-Step—Scotch Selections. Schottische—Put Your Arms Around Me. Waltz—Good Night Dear. The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented to be patronesses:

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The Evening Chit-Chat BY RUTH CAMFRON

The man-who-thinks is about to take part of his summer vacation. The other half he will take in late September and October. Say his critics: "But it must be terrible to have to work all through the hot summer." And this is the explanation of his conduct which the man-who-thinks gives—that is, when he cares enough for the critic to bother to give any. "I used to take my summer vacation regular as clock work, the first two weeks of August up to five years ago. Thought I couldn't get through the summer unless I did. And then things happened so I had to 'take' it (things happened so I had to 'take' it and I like it so well I've done that ever since. "In the first place, I never feel so much like going on a vacation as I do when the ice is just out of the lakes. "And in the second place, I am never more tired than I am at the end of the winter rush. I DON'T see now how I ever got through the summer without the strength I build up in that week. "And in the third place, think of the joy of escaping the summer crowds. I am sure to get a star room and the best of attention. I always meet a few interesting people but never get into a mob. "And anyway, in my mind the most comfortable place in summer is just home. I don't know any time when I appreciate my own tub and shower, my own cool and well screened room and the surety of knowing just what I'm getting to eat any more than in July and August. "It's a mighty bad time to change your diet. How many people are sick if they stay at home and take proper care of themselves? But, just look at the people who go off and overeat and overdo in the hot weather and get upset by it. "And then if there's anything more thoroughly dirty and uncomfortable than travelling in summer I have yet to find it. I remember one year when I went to L— Lake, because I'd heard what a beautiful and restful spot it was. I had to take a sleeper that left at eleven. It took me until three to get to sleep on account of the heat and I was called at a little junction. I waited three hours at a little junction, where you couldn't get a thing to eat. Then I spent four hours on a train that stopped at every farmer's back door and in the middle of the day on the hottest day of the summer. I drove fifteen miles in an open team along the hottest, dustiest road that two scraggly old dopes of horses ever tottered down. I came so near having a sunstroke that there wasn't any fun in it. It was a restful spot when you got there, all right, but it took me about half the time I was there to get over that journey and the other half getting up courage for the return trip. No, sir, no travelling in summer for mine, not if there's any way of getting out of it." Sometimes the critics of the man-who-thinks are converted so that they avow their intention of trying his plan some time. Always they admit, "There's something in that." Don't you agree? Y. H. Cameron

"Though at first many parishioners objected to my leading the rectory meadow to the boys and young men of the village to play cricket and football on Sunday afternoons, the majority now agree that the healthy enjoyment is better than the hanging about corrupting each other and making themselves a nuisance to other people," says the Rev. R. M. Curwen, rector of Elstead, Surrey, who for three and a half years has encouraged Sunday sport.

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LORD OF ADMIRALTY DISCUSSES NAVY

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Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, gave the House of Commons some interesting figures when discussing the naval estimates. He showed that British ships were built and operated cheaply and that it was impossible to maintain the supremacy of the navy without spending a good deal of money. He said in part:

Speaking generally, the new ships will be of the type of the Orion and the Lion. In the Orion we have for the first time a ship carrying 13.5 in. guns. She has ten such guns, all carried on the centre line of the ship. Her speed will not be less than that of the original Dreadnought, and her armor protection will be adequate. The Lion will carry eight 13.5 in. guns; her speed will be a material improvement on that of the Invincibles. This progress in size, gun power, speed and cost has been not of our seeking, but the cost has not increased in anything like the same proportion with the power.

It may clear up many misapprehensions if I give the House some facts as to the real cost of these ships. Of the earlier Dreadnoughts, of which we have now eight battleships each, with guns, armaments and everything included, but not including reserves. We have been accustomed to hear, both in this House and in the press, that the introduction of the Dreadnought represented such a great leap in cost that all the navies in the world were revolutionized thereby, and that the British admiralty was responsible for the increasing naval expenditures on an entirely different standard. What are the real facts? The eight battleships now in commission cost on an average £1,700,000 each. That is precisely the same as would be the cost to build nine King Edwards. But the upkeep of the eight Dreadnoughts cost £20,000 a year less than the upkeep of nine King Edwards. I think you will find that any distinguished admiral would prefer to command a fleet of eight Dreadnoughts rather than one of nine King Edwards, and by that preference he would be saving the country £50,000 a year as well.

There are only ten Lord Nelsons built, but the cost of maintaining 25 Dreadnoughts would be £15,000 a year less than the cost of maintaining 30 Lord Nelsons. The credit for the Dreadnought is due to the admiralty of the day, and it deserves credit for having had the courage to introduce a style of ship far more effective in war, and, at the same time, more economical than the type it supplanted. (Opposition cheers.) I turn from the earlier Dreadnoughts in commission to the larger type, of which the Orion is the forerunner. Our Orions cost, with their guns, approximately £1,900,000, or an increase of £200,000 on the earlier type of Dreadnought. I do not wish to enter now into the merits or demerits of primary and secondary armaments, but I may remark that if we have been able to obtain ships of greater power like the Orion at a comparatively low cost it is due to the fact that we have not got what is generally spoken of as a secondary armament.

On the question of naval policy it is always difficult to be certain, but I think there is good ground for believing that the admiralty, which in 1905 adopted the principle of primary armament only, was right, and I have never had any hesitation in supporting that policy introduced by my predecessor. I am rather afraid that when I show how comparatively cheap our ships are I shall be told that I am proving too much. It will be said that if you get your ships so much cheaper than other people, and you are satisfied with their power, how comes it that nevertheless you are asking for £4,000,000 as compared with £2,000,000, the total amount demanded for the ensuing year by the second naval power in the world? "Surely," it will be put to me, "you must be asking for more than the two-power standard if you are asking for double as much as the second power only." My answer is that you must compare like with like. I think the House on examining the estimates will find that the totals I have given do not represent comparable qualities. (Hear, hear.) Nobody could dispute that, in comparing estimates, if charges are not inserted in both estimates those charges ought to be struck out. For instance, I have £1,300,000 interest on loans. In Germany there has been precisely the same system adopted of borrowing for expenditure on large works, but there the charge for the loan is not put upon the navy estimates, but upon the estimates of the minister for the interior. I should be very happy to dump £1,300,000 on to the estimates of the home secretary. (Hear, hear and laughter.) Thus, in comparing my total with the Germany total, that item must be struck out. Then you have got to take the whole of the items, included in the votes for pensions and retired pay. They are also borne by the civil estimates in Germany and not by the naval estimates. If the president of the local government board will take my vote, I can reduce my estimates further by millions. (Hear, hear.) Then, again, it is our national policy not to have conscription. (Cheers.) It is a policy which I strongly support; and I think we pay very little for thus maintaining the voluntary system; but still we have to pay for it, and it is not fair to leave that factor out of account. (Hear, hear.) In this connection I had the charge upon my estimate on the same scale as Germany's I should reduce my votes 1, 2 and 3 by just about three millions. (Hear, hear.) That is the sum which we pay for voluntary service.

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allow for such charges as are upon the German estimates and are not upon our, and you must deduct from the £4,000,000 not less than £8,000,000. (Hear, hear.) So the true comparison is £8,600,000 to £22,000,000. (Hear, hear.)

Protection of Empire Commerce. Mr. McKenna—The reduction I have made of £8,000,000 is a fair reduction. But that is not all. I am only engaged in showing now that I have not proved too much when I point out how cheaply we are getting our ships. Of this £20,000,000 some portion is spent on the maintenance of fleets which are kept entirely in foreign waters. On the grounds of Empire and of trade, we have to maintain fleets in the Pacific, Indian and Atlantic oceans. I do not refer now to the Mediterranean fleet, which, for this purpose, we may regard as a fleet in home waters.

I am only talking now of our fleets on foreign stations which, while invaluable for the protection of commerce, cannot be made available in the first line of battle in the event of war in home waters. I allow now for all ships kept in foreign waters by Germany, and I find I have to meet a charge of at least £2,500,000 a year for the maintenance of our China, Indian and Australian fleets and for isolated ships in different waters. That is an item which is a charge of Empire, and which we ought, in any comparison with any other fleet in the world, to deduct from the total charge for our navy estimates. I thus reduce for comparison purposes the £8,000,000 to £5,500,000, and it is that £5,500,000 which is properly comparable with Germany's £2,500,000. (Hear, hear.)

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Mrs. Brooks testified yesterday that Mrs. Binford had alienated Brooks' affections, causing him to neglect her, and resulting in the shooting.

Both of the women were temperance workers.

Before accepting the veniremen, the attorneys for the defense asked whether they believed in the "unwritten law." Every juror declared he did.

SUPPRESSING GAMBLING.

Canton, April 5.—In celebration of official action of the Chinese government in closing the gambling concessions in Canton, 25,000 Chinese paraded the streets yesterday. The Canton gambling dens were the largest in the Orient, and thousands of dollars changed hands daily. Several foreign concessions also were revoked.

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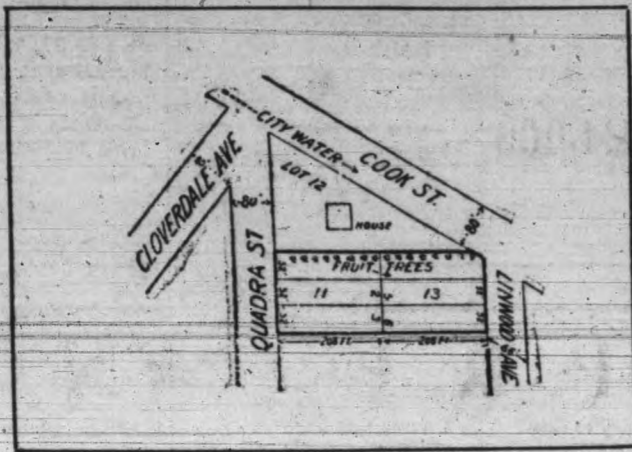
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In connection with the Festival of Empire a naval exhibition on model lines will be given in two large pavilions on the grand parade of the Crystal Palace, by the directors of the Thames Iron Works, the firm which built the largest battleship, H. M. S. Thunderer. This will include a demonstration of how ships of war of various types are constructed, equipped with machinery, and armed—a display of the kind which has never before been given, for there has been no exhibition since the great developments in naval architecture were introduced. In the transportation section of the All-British Exhibition will be a huge illuminated model of the Olympic, the largest vessel in the world. Her register is 45,000 tons, and she will make her maiden voyage on June 14 next.

Recognizing the great importance of establishing a thoroughly effective system to cope with an outbreak of fire, the council of the Festival of Empire, and the colonial government, have appointed Gordon W. Harris, A. M. I. C. E., adviser on the subject of water supply and fire protection. Everything possible is being done to render an outbreak impossible at the Crystal Palace. Even now a staff of trained firemen are always on duty, and a wonderfully effective fire-quencher has been installed.

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FATAL LIFT ACCIDENT.

Vancouver, April 4.—Not knowing the working of the elevator in the new section which is being added to the warehouse of Messrs. Kelly, Douglas & Co. on Water street, J. Coulson, a carpenter, in the employ of Messrs. John McCoulsky, was crushed to death between the roof and the top of the elevator. When freed from his position Coulson was unconscious and was removed in the automobile ambulance to the General Hospital. The accident occurred while the majority of the men were out for luncheon. The unfortunate man died the same night in the hospital, never having regained consciousness. Despite the strict orders of the contracting firm not to use the lift during lunch hour when the operator was out, Coulson took a chance which terminated fatally.

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We are able to offer twelve acres just off Wilkinson Road at \$750 an acre. This property is all cleared and cultivated, with living stream of water crossing one end. Being bounded by streets on three sides, with B. C. Electric car line traversing it, subdivision is easy. Nothing can be had adjoining it for less than \$1,000 an acre. For terms apply to

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OAK BAY, close to Oak Bay avenue, 7 rooms, all modern, full basement, near sea. Only \$4,000

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We have a fine selection of homes for sale. Here are two examples of value.

Chamberlain Street, Oak Bay, new six room bungalow, lot 60 x 120, one block from car, sidewalks and boulevards in full improvements. On easy terms.....\$4,500

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CORNER BURNSIDE AND ALPHA ST., lot 160x116. Cash \$500; balance easy terms. Price.....\$2,000

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We should say not. But why pay rent? Like throwing money away, and no reason to, when it's so easy to own your own home. Now, here's a regular out-and-out bargain—a genuine "snap" to be

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As the owner is shortly leaving Victoria

A beautiful six roomed bungalow on Niagara street, close to Menzies street. Everything modern, well-built, right up-to-date. In fact the cheapest and best bungalow in the James Bay District. You couldn't possibly buy a lot and build as good a house as this at anything like this price.

\$4,200, Easy Terms

Wallace & Clarke

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HOTEL SITE

One of the finest sites in the city.

300 x 225 x 162 feet

Admirably situated, five minutes from boats, post office and business centres. View cannot be obstructed by other buildings.

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P. S.—Have we got your property listed? Or your stock holdings? We are doing business all the time and if we don't sell your holdings it is because we have not got acquainted. Call and see us and talk things over. We want to get acquainted.

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Princes Ave.

Five roomed modern bungalow, nearly new; on half lot. Close to Blanchard street.

Price \$3,200

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Real Estate, Insurance

L ROGERSON R
622 Johnson Street

Not a Special or a Snap

or any other kind of bait. Just a really cheap home, consisting of 4 rooms, good lot, with all conveniences, on good street, and close to the city. You can save car fares.

Price is only \$1800

Note the terms: \$400 cash, balance \$50 every three months.
Harris & Sturgess
1219 Douglas
Next Merchants Bank.
Phone 2631.

—Candidates in the present civic contest will address a meeting of the electors of Ward One in Semple's hall, Victoria West, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Extra Special!

Within one and one-quarter miles of City Hall, fine new house, all modern conveniences, five rooms on ground floor, fine reception hall, breakfast room, large brick fire-places, lot 100 feet frontage on two fine streets, 270 feet deep, large oak trees and garden planted and bearing; apple, cherry, plum, pear and peach trees, also currant and all kinds of berries. For immediate sale. Easy terms.

\$7,000

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524 FORT STREET PHONES 748 and 573

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR QUEBEC BRIDGE

Will Be Built by St. Lawrence Company at Cost of \$8,650,000

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 5.—The contract for the superstructure of the Quebec bridge was today awarded to the St. Lawrence Bridge Company, an amalgamation of the Dominion Bridge Company, Montreal, and the Canadian Bridge Company, Walkerville. The cost of the bridge will be \$8,650,000. There has been deposited with the government a security for the carrying out of the project \$1,000,000, or 15 per cent. of the contract price.
The award is made on the recommendation of a majority of the engineers who have had the matter under consideration for some time.
Hon. Mr. Graham asserts that the very best possible contract has been made, and that these purely Canadian companies are fully competent to accomplish the task they have undertaken.
As the province of Quebec contributed \$500,000 and the city of Quebec \$300,000 to the original bridge scheme as a subsidy for the construction of roads, ways, Hon. Mr. Graham recommends that these amounts should be returned.

NO CHANGE IN STRIKE SITUATION

Miners' District Board Has Not Received Any Instructions From Indianapolis

(Special to the Times.)
Fernie, B. C., April 5.—Nothing is known about any action being taken at the operators' meeting at Frank. The absorbing topic of conversation here today is the resignation of Manager Ashworth and speculation as to the probability of the change of management affecting the strike situation is rife, but it is not probable that this means any material change in the attitude of the company or that it will again withdraw from the operators' association, though such change is possible. W. B. Wilson will be here this week and will assume the responsibilities of the management at once. Mr. Ashworth, while resigning the management of the company, will remain in the district for some time. He held in the highest esteem by all and especially his office staff, to whom he insists in giving credit for the successful manner in which the output of the mines of the company has been increased to such an extent during the two years he has had control. The people of the town have the greatest respect for Mr. Ashworth, his relations with them always being most cordial.
A story that there was trouble at Coal Creek yesterday about the unloading of three cars of timber, turns out to be without much foundation. The timbermen object to the section men handling the timber, but it is being unloaded in a way satisfactory and no trouble is resulting.
The district board meeting held here yesterday did not result in anything of importance being done, only details of routine business being before the board.
Nothing has been heard from Indianapolis or at least nothing has been given out, and it is likely that the board will continue its sittings pending some definite information from that quarter.
President Powell and J. O. Jones, who went to Coleman last night expecting to return by this morning's train, have not arrived and will not get here until to-night. No business of importance will be transacted by the board during their absence.

DECISSIVE FIGHT IMMINENT

Three Thousand Mexican Troops Reported Bottled Up at Chihuahua.
Chihuahua, Mex., April 5.—Three thousand troops, representing the Mexican strength of President Diaz' forces in northern Mexico, are bottled up in this city. It is the belief of 700 Americans here that Francisco Madero, the insurrecto president, is preparing to deliver a decisive stroke with a view to bringing the insurrection to a crisis in this section. The opinion expressed by the Americans is that with its present tactics of allowing its forces to be shut up in the towns, the Mexican government will never be able to suppress the insurrection, that the insurgents are gaining strength daily and that already they have extended their control over a far greater area than heretofore has been allowed to be known.
SANG, who had been shot through the stomach, had been dead some hours when the police were informed. All those who were found by the police on the premises are being detained for examination.
Vancouver, April 5.—The indications are that the northern winter will break up very early this year. Shipping men say already the Naas river is open and the Skeena is expected to be clear of ice by April 15.

WINNIPEG TRAGEDY

Well Known Chinese Merchant Found Murdered in His Bedroom.
Winnipeg, April 5.—A well known Chinese merchant, To Sang, president of the Sou Chang Co., 251 King street, was found this morning dead on his bed in his premises, with every indication that he had been murdered by shots from a repeating rifle. The building is known as the Jubilee block, and 20 other Chinamen were shot. The body claim they heard last night, and reported to the police. The man was dressed in pyjamas and the attitude of the body was such as to preclude suicide. He was well respected and the affair presents mysterious features.
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FIGHTING EXTRADITION

San Francisco, Cal., April 5.—Detective Sergeant Tuckey of the Canadian police, is here to-day from Edmonton, Alberta, to escort back Edg. H. Gibson, held here for obtaining money under false pretences. He is fighting extradition. It is alleged that Gibson sold a single piece of property to several persons in Canada, including the Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta.
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WERE LIFE BOATS FREIGHT LADEN?

Allegation of Harry Ella Against Sechelt Will Be Thoroughly Sifted

Harry Ella, whose name was given to Coroner Hart by one of the witnesses at the inquest upon the body of John I. Henderson, as the person who made the allegation that on a trip of the Sechelt her life boats were filled with freight, will probably be subpoenaed by Capt. C. Eddie, who is conducting the preliminary investigation into the cause of the disaster at the instigation of the marine and fisheries department. Capt. Eddie looks upon the allegation as being of the utmost importance and intends to sift the matter to the bottom. He will attempt to get in touch with Mr. Ella today.
At this morning's session of the inquest the captain heard the evidence of Alexander Gillespie, a British Columbia land surveyor, who took a trip on the Sechelt along with his wife some little time ago. The evidence of Gillespie, however, while serving to give some idea of the sensations of a nervous individual when on a boat in which he may place the utmost reliance, did not bring additional knowledge to the facts that have already been ascertained regarding the tragic foundering of the vessel.
When he took the trip to Spoko he was rather startled by the fact that the vessel was well-stocked with timber on her main deck. The cargo was piled up in such a way as to leave little space between the upper deck and the top of the cargo. In his opinion the vessel was topheavy, and he had a very anxious time until Spoko was reached. He admitted in reply to questions that the vessel did not make any speed on the trip. When he landed he told his wife that he was jolly glad it was over, and that he would never take the trip in the same boat again.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Walter Winsby will not receive on Thursday afternoon.
Miss Armstrong, 40 Government street, will not receive on Thursday.
Mrs. E. J. Hearn, of "Kingsley," Foul Bay road, will not receive tomorrow.
C. A. Solly, of Tacoma, representing the Chicago-Milwaukee railway, is spending a few days in town on business.
A. J. Murray, of Murray & McKinnon, contractors, left for Vancouver this afternoon on business connected with the new B.C. telephone building.
Mrs. Hugh McDermid is making an extended visit to Victoria, after an absence of ten years. She will reside with Mr. H. R. McIntyre, 1402 Stanley avenue, to-morrow afternoon.
H. Rosenweig, Spokane, grand regent of the Royal Arcanum, who is the Pacific organizer of the order, is visiting Victoria in the course of a visit to the lodges of the order. The order, he says, has now a total membership of 250,000 in Canada and the United States, and some idea of the character of its operations can be gathered from the fact that since its inception between 30 and 37 years ago it has paid out in death claims a sum of \$137,000,000.

ALASKA COAL CABES.

Agents of United States Government Declared Prosecutions Will Not Be Dropped.
Seattle, Wash., April 5.—Agents of the government to-day were vehement in their denial that any of the Alaska coal cases would be dropped as a result of the adverse decision of Judge Hanford in the Munday, et al. trial.
"The government is not dropping any of its Alaska cases," said Acting Assistant Attorney-General Rush to-day, who has had charge of the prosecution, "we are not even dropping the Munday case."
"It may be that the other cases will be held up pending the supreme court's ruling on Hanford's decision. I do not know about that. We have received no advices from Washington about it. That is within the discretion of the attorney-general."

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time (H.M.), High (Ft.), Low (Ft.), etc. for Victoria, March 1911.

DIED

HAMILTON.—On the 3rd inst., at Sannichon, Ont., Robert Hamilton, native of Grand Bend, Ontario, aged 69 years and 2 months.
(St. Mary, Kester, and Parkhill papers please copy.)
DOUGALL.—At the family residence, 518 Cook street, on April 4, 1911, Rosanna, the beloved wife of Mr. John Douglas, aged 72 years, and a native of Louisiana, U. S. A.
The funeral has been arranged to take place on Thursday, April 6, at 2.30 p. m., from the residence, where services will be held.
Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.
Friends will please accept this intimation.

RAILWAY COACHES ARE DERAILED

Prompt Action of Baggage-man Averts Serious Accident on C. P. R. Near Middleton

(Special to the Times.)
Scribner, Ont., April 5.—The east-bound C. P. R. train which left Fort William at 10 p. m. Monday, was derailed one and a half miles west of Middleton at 4.45 yesterday. Eleven of the coaches left the tracks, but no one was hurt. No serious damage was done to the coaches. The engine remained on the track.
The presence of mind of Baggage-man Landquist in pulling the emergency air brake from his car no doubt saved the lives of many. The train was running at a very sharp curve. Had the engine and the train left the ties they would have rolled down a forty-foot bank. The track was cleared in eight hours.
This makes three wrecks in eight days. This division has always been free of such accidents as compared with other divisions. Wrecks come in three usually, no railroad men say.

LOCAL NEWS

This evening Paul Edmonds' concert recital takes place in Institute hall.
At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Oaska Shogen Katsika Liner Panama Maru arrived at the outer wharf from the Orient. She brought several passengers and discharged 150 tons of freight at this port. She reported a favorable passage.
The Ladies' Aid of James Bay Methodist church will hold an Easter bazaar on Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 12, in the schoolroom. Afternoon tea and 6 o'clock lunch will be served, and a splendid programme rendered.
—Excellent progress is being made in the work of demolishing the building known as the old bishop's palace on Yates street, next the Dominion hotel, preparatory to the erection of the departmental drygoods store which is to be conducted by a concern subsidiary to Gault Bros., of Montreal.
—Certiorari proceedings will be taken on Monday morning next in Supreme Court Chambers by R. C. Lowe, in the case of Rex v. Perry. The case was originally brought by Dr. J. J. Murray, who was informant in the police court that Perry, a wood dealer, had short-weighted him in a cord of wood. Perry was fined \$15, and he now attacks the by-law.

—Dinsdale & Malcolm, contractors and builders, were to-day awarded the contract for a large extension to be built at the rear of the premises of the Smith & Champion Company on Douglas street, between Johnson and Park streets. It is probable that the work is completed another storey will be added to the store, which now fronts on Douglas street.
—Owing to the large number of inmates at present in the home maintained under the auspices of the Children's Aid society, the committee of management would greatly appreciate donations of boys' clothing that would be suitable for boys from ten to fourteen years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Spofford have been appointed superintendents of the home.
—Judge Lampman handed down judgment in the County Court this morning in the case of Geiger against Hickey, giving judgment for the plaintiff for \$50, and judgment for the defendant, on the counter claim, for \$15. No costs were allowed. The action was one to recover for work and labor done in installing a heater at defendant's house. Defendant claimed that through negligence on the part of plaintiff the heater smoked and damaged the furnishings and walls of her home.

—Last night Prof. Alexander gave another very interesting address in the Broad street hall on "Success in Life." The defendant claimed that through negligence on the part of plaintiff the heater smoked and damaged the furnishings and walls of her home.
—At the first of the Fifth Regiment band promenade concerts, to be given to-morrow evening in the drill hall, the band will be conducted by Miss Beck, Miss Cochrane, Professor Hodges, the Olympic games champion, Master Townsend, youngest cornet soloist in the world, and Mr. McKenzie. Many of the band's selections will be overture from "Tannhauser" and the overture from Massini's "Phedre," an ambitious venture of the band's to which there is no doubt it will prove fully equal. The opera was but recently sung for the first time on this continent, being given in the Metropolitan opera house, New York.

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CAPTURED AFTER LONG CHASE

Spokane, Wash., April 5.—After a chase lasting four days, Herbert Campbell, alias Ryan, alias Evans, was captured at Ephrata to-day. He is wanted at Wenatchee on the charge of having made a murderous attack upon Harry Holland, a young rancher, who was found terribly slashed and mangled at his home last Saturday morning. Holland probably will die.

Too Late to Classify

FOR THE MOST POPULAR FORM OF ADVERTISING IN TOWN TRY THIS COLUMN
\$2,000—FORCED TO SELL. Must leave for East in few days, therefore this exceptional offer in Gordot. Head district, well improved property, fruit trees and buildings, on 2-1/2 acres of fine soil, for only \$2,000. 1-1/2 cash, balance on mortgage. This fragmentary opportunity opens only a few days. Shaw Realty Estate Co., 202 Pemberton Block.
FOR SALE—2 new 3 room cottages, all lot, \$1,200 terms; 2 nice, high, dry lots, 1400 ft. each, \$1,200 each. Victoria Realty Co., 115 Victoria Hotel Block, Government street.
OAK BAY—Davie street, near Fort, 2 room, modern house, lot 50x125, \$3,200 cash, balance \$25 monthly, 1 per cent. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 1212 Broad street.
HOW TO MAKE MONEY IN CHICKENS: 500 eggs for hatching from our famous laying strains of Wyandottes and Leghorns; \$50; chicken feed for six months, \$100; result, 300 pure bred fowls, value \$200; profit \$100. Walker & Kerr, 2500 mail road. Phone M1827.
GIRL WANTED to assist with house work. Apply Mrs. F. W. Fawcett, 2023 Douglas street.
GORGE ROAD—For quick sale, double three houses on the corner of King's side road and Gorge road, 1515 B. C. L. 2 Broad street.
SHELBOURNE STREET—2 roomed cottage, water laid on, lot 40x125, \$700 cash, balance \$25 monthly. Victoria Realty Co., 115 Victoria Hotel Block, Government street.
TO RENT—Cottage and store, Victoria West; 8 room cottage, Kelvin road. Pioneer Realty, 615 Port.
FOR SALE—Lots and houses in all parts of city; 15 acres, near Elk Lake, \$4,750. Pioneer Realty, 615 Port.
2 MINUTES FROM DOUGLAS CAR—A good 4 roomed house, with basement, electric light, bath, stable, hen pens, on good lot, with fruit trees, open to Mrs. Grubb & Letts, Green Block.
JAMES BAY—A nice 5 room bungalow, with all modern conveniences, close to city, for \$2,000; \$500 cash, balance easy. Grubb & Letts, Green Block.
NEAR DUNCANS—20 acres, of fine land, most of it clear, with a nice cottage, good well, and 2 blocks from railway, \$4,500. Grubb & Letts, Green Block.
UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS—LOTS should make you a good profit. We have several for \$45 each; \$100 cash, balance easy. Russell & Gregg, 207 Pemberton Building.
CAPABLE WOMAN wants charge of rooming house. She has experience. Apply Box 578, Times.

WANTED—Boys or girls to strip tobacco.

"My Choice" Cigar Factory, 123 Oriental Alley.
FOR SALE—Cheap, cigar store fixtures. Apply Hub Cigar Store.
A RARE CHANCE—Albert, a few blocks of from one to six acres, close in, for sale at prices asked for lots. Sanders, over Northern Bank.
WANTED—A young girl for general house work, small family. Phone R733, or call 60 Kingston street.
WANTED—Ten apprentices to make shirts and overalls. All machines run by electricity power. Apply Pauline & Co., Yates street.
WORK ESTATE—7 lots, each 5x125, between Hillside and Seaview, \$600 to \$900. 1-1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 1 per cent. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 1212 Broad street.
WANTED—At once, experienced advertising solicitor; high-class, special proposition; liberal commission; paid advances; right party and long engagement. Address, with references, Box 572, Times.
HOUSE—New 5 roomed bungalow, 3 doors from Cook street car line, \$2,200, easy terms. J. S. Potter, 620 Johnson St.
LINDEN AVENUE SNAP—60 feet on Linden, opposite lot selling for \$2,200; owner leaving, must sell; price \$1,000; \$200 cash, balance easy. Stuart, Morrison & Reeves, cor. Fort and Douglas.
GOOD SUB-DIVISION of eighteen lots, only a mile from City Hall, prices \$3,000. Easy terms. National Realty Co., 122 Government street.
GOOD 6 ROOM HOUSE, lot 50x125, nice location, close to Yates street. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 704 Yates street.
MUST SELL—Well built, new house, bath, pantry, basement, one minute from car, will be sold a bargain. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 704 Yates street.
LOTS, 60x200, good soil, cleared, only \$500. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 704 Yates street.
WANTED—Leader for amateur band, 18 members; state qualifications and salary expected. Box No. 561, Times.
HOUSES FOR SALE—I am just building three houses on the corner of King's side road and Graham street. If you are looking for a new house see me. Terms easy. A. Johns, 641 Manchester Ave.
QUARTER-ACRE LOTS—On the Burraside road and Harriet road, I have 24 1/2 lots, there are 21 large lots left at \$500; \$100 cash, balance in two years. See me at once. A. Johns, 641 Manchester Ave.
BUY ON THE BURNSIDE ROAD—Just a few quarter-acre lots left. Get particulars from A. Johns, 641 Manchester Ave.
TWO FINE LOTS on Price street, high, dry and level; \$600 each, on terms. National Realty Co., 122 Government St.
PINE STREET, Victoria West, lot 60x125, cleared and fenced, cement sidewalks, close to car, \$1,025. 1-1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Bay street, corner lot, 50x125, \$600 cash, balance to arrange. Douglas road, 2 good lots, 50x200, \$1,000 and \$1,200; cash terms. I have 24 1/2 lots. Florence road, 4 lots, 44x111, inside lots \$700, corner lot \$700; cash \$100, balance \$15 per month. Without Finance, Oak Bay, extra good lot, 50x125, \$1,600. 1-1/2 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. Colinton street, near Trutch street, good lot \$2,500; 1-1/2 cash, balance 24 months. Victoria Realty Company, Davie Chambers, Bastion street.
TO LET—Large lot of furnished and unfurnished houses, near Douglas street, next Merchants' Bank.
WANTED—Youth, about 17 or 18, to learn carpentering. Ed. Collins, builder, 255 Street, Foul Bay road.
OWNER has 6 quarter-acre lots in North Vancouver, near Second Narrows bridge and near Imperial dry dock and car works; this property has 6000 sq. ft. treatment future; price \$250 each; terms, \$50 cash each, balance 6, 12, 18 months, interest 7 per cent. Apply P. O. Box 125, Vancouver.
DO YOU WANT a genuine Panama hat? Do you know where to get it? The Victoria Hat Works has received Panamas for ladies and gents direct from Ecuador as well as state-of-the-art Panama hats direct to customers. 544 View street.
SATISFACTORY lawn mower grinding guaranteed at H. M. Wilson's Machine Shop, Market Building.
LATEST MACHINERY for lawn mower grinding, including all accessories. Walter & Knappton, 60 Pandora street, near Government Street, Phone 249.
FOR SALE—High-class moving picture theatre doing good business, cash and good location; owner leaving city; bargain if taken at once; will stand investigation. Address Washington Theatre, 37 First Ave., Seattle.
JAMES BAY SNAP—Ten roomed house, best part of James Bay, on car line, \$2,300, on easy terms. National Realty Co., 122 Government street.
FUNY FOR SALE cheap. Paul's Dry Park, Spring Ridge.
TO RENT—Nicely furnished bedrooms, reasonable, all modern conveniences, phone, bath, etc., nicely located, one block from Douglas street. Apply to Discovery, corner Discovery and Blanchard.
FOR SALE—Team, wagon and harness, suitable for farm work, in good condition; price, complete, \$75. Parlaneas, Paddon & Paddon, Mayne Island, B. C. Owner, 587 Fort street. Telephone 1205.

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New Grand Theatre.

All who have been to the Grand Theatre this week are talking of the Ballerini trained dog troupe, and the astonishing way in which these educated canines go through their performance. Without fear or hesitation, and without need of urging or direction each little dog takes his own part and does it in turn and at the right time. There is one that has a passion for throwing back somersaults, and he takes the front of the stage and throws somersaults all through the show. Ballerini has a fine trained cat in the troupe and the whole act is a wonderful one.

The Hoefler trio of cyclists, who are fresh from an eight week's engagement at the Palace theatre, London, are just as funny as any comic act can be. Will Hoefler does most of the comic work, and there is never an idle moment. Bobby, Zeno and Eva Mendall present weighty and pleasing parodies of events, offering a nice little act in two parts. Grace De Mar is a great favorite through her singing and attractive-ness, and Moran and Moran are making a fine opening for the show with their ambitious dancing.

London Bioscope.

Ten pictures by the London bioscope and the famous Godfrey handeuff king and defier of manacles, are on at the Victoria theatre to-night. Godfrey is giving a startling performance of escaping from an old English pillory. The pillory is placed on the stage, he is securely fastened in, and in a few moments, a screen having been temporarily thrown round the pillory, Godfrey is again a free man.

He maintains that no other person resident in Victoria can make the escape, and there is a prize of \$50 offered to whoever can release himself in five minutes, once having been pilloried. All applicants for the \$50 will be invited to step on the stage and show their skill.

The pictures to be shown to-night are: The Butcher Bill (comedy). An Outcast's Christmas. The Wreck (drama). Street Porter Goes Too Fast (comedy). His Mother (pathetic drama). Love C. Q. D. (drama). Bagpipes. A Particular Desecrator (drama). The Rattlesnake and Hezel the Heart-breaker.

New Empress Theatre.

The crowded houses that nightly throng the New Empress have convinced the new management that they are working upon the right lines in giving the public of Victoria the best film service that money can buy. In addition, there is the interest shown in the fifty dollar treasure hunt, the second clue in which will be shown on the screen to-night, together with the second and most important part of the final clue.

The new programme is a splendid one, consisting of five pictures. "Trailed by an Indian" a western drama by Pathe, should prove especially popular, depicting as it does a terribly realistic hand-to-hand fight between a cowboy and an Indian. No dog lover should miss "Jean Rescues," a pretty love yarn, in which the principal character is a noble collie dog. "The Golden Sickle" will appeal to lovers of the dramatic. It is a story of ancient days in Britain, when the Druids made every heart quake. There are also shown two most laughable comedies, "A Tangled Masquerade" and "Felling a Smokestack." The programme includes two special illustrated songs by Miss Olive Richards.

Majestic Theatre.

The mid-week change will be found high-class in every respect. "The Ra-

jah," a picture founded upon the popular English drama of the same name.

The interest in this centres about the young man, apparently languid, but who is really a "Hon."

"A Brother's Redemption" depicts two brothers conducting a prosperous business together. One does his work as he should, the other does not, resulting in the wreck of the firm. One saves enough to start his business for himself in a modest way, the other becomes a tramp years after. The tramp arrives at his brother's house unknown to him, and overhears that his brother has been drafted to go to war and he redeems himself by taking the place of his brother on the battlefield. "Only a Sister" is a western picture full of action. "Ten Words for Twenty-Five Cents" is one of the Famous 5, and a comedy. "A Woman's Voice" is another comedy showing that a woman's voice over a telephone from an unexpected quarter might cause consternation.

Crystal Theatre.

The management of this theatre is giving its patrons for Wednesday and Thursday the biggest programme ever rendered before a moving picture audience in this city. For the next two days seven first class pictures will be shown, with appropriate music to each by Herr Nagel.

The feature film is undoubtedly the Thanhauser war story, "The Impostor." So perfect a delineation of the civil war time is this picture that one will wonder how it could be reproduced after such a long interval. "If It Were Ever Thus" is a full reel film, acted by the Reliance all-star stock company. The moral of this story is a very good one. "A Cruel Husband Gets His Just Deserts"—has the most beautiful settings of any picture yet released. "The Pantalon Skirt" is a very amusing farce-comedy by the Powers company. "Pricot Drinks Horse Medicine," is a screaming farce, well acted. "The Glove," a famous detective story by the Ambrosia company, dealing with a well-known tragedy of long ago, is of vital interest. "Lost" is a very pretty story of a poor little wail. "The Poet's Walk" is an educational film for all people fond of good scenery, and is a relief to the usual run.

Romano Photoplay Theatre.

The headline for to-day and tomorrow is an Imp. film, "So Shall Ye Reap," showing how an unnatural mother abandons her child in its infancy. Later it is cared for by a kind priest, its identity being unknown. The founding develops into beautiful womanhood. She is loved by a worthy young man, who takes her photograph. The mother discovers the picture, finds the child. The priest insists that the mother's identity be kept secret from the daughter, is commanded to seek solace in solitude and is led away by nuns to the seclusion of the convent to pay for her sins. It is a strong story with the daughter happily mated to the man of her choice.

"Chaplin's Victory" is a thrilling and amusing story of life in the Southern States. "The Truth" is a powerful photo-drama of absorbing and vital interest. "The Duke of Arles" is a scene taken in the castle of Carmarthen by G. De Ligure. The Romano orchestra have received some fine pieces of music direct from the publishers, which will accompany the pictures.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report. Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 5—5 a. m.—The pressure is low over this western part of the continent; the weather continues colder than usual on the Pacific slope, with frosts in numerous localities. The Romanial has been general in the Mississippi valley. In the prairie provinces the weather has become colder in Alberta and Saskatchewan and snowfall is general.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair and cold at night.

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

Reports at 4 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, 35; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 30; minimum, 29; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Nanaimo—Wind, 8 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 22; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 2 below; minimum, 2 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 28; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 18; minimum, 14 below; wind, 6 miles N. W.; snow, 41; weather, snow.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, calm; snow, 14; weather, snow.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday:

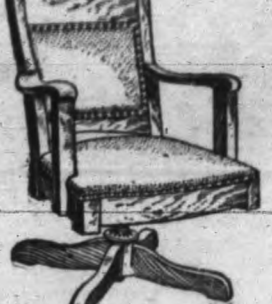
Highest.....	35
Lowest.....	31
Average.....	31
Bright sunshine, 11 hours 18 minutes.	
General state of weather, fine.	



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