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KING EDWARD IN CRITICAL CONDITION

THOUSAND REPORTED KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE

Cartago, Costa Rica, is In Ruins—People Are Fleeing From Devastated City—Survivors Issue Appeal For Aid.

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Jose, Costa Rica, May 6.—Over 400 bodies have been taken from the ruins of Cartago, according to a message received here to-day.

It is estimated that fully 1,000 people were killed as a result of the quake which wrecked the city.

Practically every house in the city was wrecked, according to this report. The whole city is a heap of ruins.

Appeals for aid have been sent to every South and Central American republic.

Refugees Tell of Disaster.

Managua, May 6.—Refugees struggling into San Jose to-day declare that fully 500 persons were killed in the earthquake that wrecked Cartago. The first heavy quake, they declare, was followed by minor quakes and the city to-day is in a state of chaos.

The first shock wrecked the best residence section of the city and many of the best known people in Cartago were killed, according to the reports received here to-day.

Soldiers are now patrolling the city to prevent looting, with orders to shoot looters on sight. Survivors are helping the soldiers in the work of rescuing the maimed and injured caught under the fallen buildings. Bodies are being hastily buried to prevent a pestilence and steps are being taken to conserve the water and food supply.

The initial shock was the heaviest. It lasted for several minutes and the earth's movement was apparently from north to south. The shock came just at dusk, after a sultry day.

With the first tremor of the ground buildings crumbled and before the first heavy shock was over the greatest damage had been done.

The residences in the better section of the city were destroyed and many of the barracks, the city prison, all the municipal buildings and the great court of justice, which had been erected by Andrew Carnegie, were toppled over.

Subsequent tremors have twisted and shaken the wreckage until the work of rescuing those imprisoned beneath it is almost impossible.

The telegraph line is working intermittently to-day between Cartago and San Jose. Over this wire the story of disaster is coming slowly, the details of the catastrophe being interspersed with appeals for aid.

When the first stragglers arrived in San Jose yesterday with the news of the disaster relief parties were organized and sent to Cartago. It is expected that reports will soon be received from them telling of the supplies and aid needed.

The first shock prostrated telegraph and telephone wires and it was not until hours afterwards that the outside world heard of the disaster. San Jose had vainly attempted to get into communication with Cartago and it was feared that some grave trouble had arisen. When the refugees arrived with the story of the quake the authorities were ready to act and organized relief will be sent out at once.

The survivors tell graphic stories of the disaster.

The first shock came just after sunset, one refugee declared. The movement came without warning, the ground seeming to lurch and pitch forward. For several minutes the undulation continued while all about the sound of rending timbers and crashing buildings could be heard.

When the quake ceased buildings were in ruins and streets were blocked by wreckage.

Shortly afterwards soldiers were out on the streets and there was an attempt to control the disorder that followed.

People fled from their homes terror-stricken. The roads out of the city were crowded with people seeking safety.

The minor shocks that followed added to the fear and confusion and the city was a scene of wild disorder with frenzied people rushing through the streets, shrieking in terror.

From the wrecked buildings there were cries of anguish. Hundreds of persons, the refugees say, were pinned under the wreckage. All during the

night the disaster and confusion continued, and it was not until the next morning that any real effort could be made to remove the bodies of the dead and to aid the injured.

In the morning searching parties were organized and began the work of rescue. Only a small number of the dead had been taken from the ruins at the time. The number of injured has not even been estimated as yet.

The property loss in Cartago has been enormous. No estimate of the damages has been attempted yet, but it is declared by the refugees that the greater part of the best sections of the city is in ruins.

Hundreds are homeless, and the food supply is low.

Whether the damages spread to villages and towns in the vicinity is not yet known.

While the refugees who have found their way to San Jose report that they saw no signs of damages on the route of their flight, it is not known whether there was damage in other parts of Costa Rica.

The wires out of Cartago are down with the exception of the single one leading to San Jose, and no reports from the surrounding country have yet been received in the stricken city. It is reported.

Cartago, according to messages received here to-day, is doing the best it can to care for its injured and to provide shelter and food for the homeless.

The greatest fear of the authorities is that a pestilence may follow and every effort is being made to remove the bodies of the dead from the ruined homes. They are being carried outside the city by soldiers and are being buried as rapidly as the work can be done.

Temporary shelters have been provided for the refugees.

It is now certain that all the cities and towns between Cartago and Port Limon suffered greatly from the quake. Although only meager reports have been received, it is believed there was only slight loss of life in these cities. It is reported there was heavy property damage.

The loss of life, it is reported, is confined to Cartago. The reports late to-day vary. The estimates place the number of dead from 500 to 2,500. The chaotic conditions existing in the city make it almost impossible to determine accurately the number of dead.

Two thousand were injured, it is reported, and at least 7,000 are homeless. Seven looters have been shot down by the troops.

A meteor which sped across the sky an hour after the first shock added to the fright of the people.

Slight quakes have occurred all day and have added to the confusion and fear of the inhabitants of the ruined city.

Volcanic Eruption Feared.

San Jose, Costa Rica, May 6.—The volcano Irazu, which destroyed Cartago in 1821, is showing signs of impending eruption to-day. The survivors of the earthquake are fleeing panic-stricken from the country in the vicinity of the mountain.

Following the occasional earthquakes in the wake of the great tremor, Mount Irazu began emitting heavy black smoke from the main crater. Cavernous rumblings in the depths of the volcano began to increase in velocity and the terror-stricken inhabitants of small towns adjacent to the mountain made for the open country.

It is now feared that in addition to the Cartago, the towns of Paraiso, eight miles from Cartago, and Orosi, 25 miles southwest, have been destroyed.

Thousands of persons are homeless and at least 2,000 of that number have been injured. An attempt is being made to ascertain whether a number of Americans from the Canal zone who were spending a vacation at the Welton hotel, which was destroyed in the building, are still alive.

Among the buildings destroyed was a residence of President Jimenez. The Welton hotel, which has been headquarters for most American tourists who have visited Cartago, is also in ruins. The Cartago club, one of the most exclusive institutions of Central America, was destroyed, and the great cathedral facing the plaza, one of the most imposing structures of the city, is a mass of fire wreckage.

Considerable damage was done at San Jose, according to the latest reports. The president's palace and the national theatre and a number of smaller buildings were damaged.

At San Jose, it was thought the damage was only local and there was no thought that the city of Cartago had been similarly damaged. Not until communication had been restored last night was it believed that serious damage had been done at Cartago.

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HIS MAJESTY, THE KING.

HIS MAJESTY BECOMES WORSE DURING DAY

It Is Believed Operation May Be Necessary But Surgeons Hesitate To Operate Owing to Weakness of Patient.

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, May 6.—"The King's symptoms have become worse during the day and his condition at this time (6 o'clock) is critical."

This bulletin was issued this evening by Doctors Lakin, Reid, Powell, Dawson and Thompson.

One of the alarming symptoms of the King's illness is the spasmodic contraction of the muscles of the throat, endangering the blood vessels.

Arrangements are being made for a possible operation, but the surgeons have decided not to operate until it be found absolutely necessary to do so. The King's weakened condition makes the risk too great.

Thompson, the great throat specialist, is in attendance at the Palace.

Shortly after the 6 o'clock bulletin was issued thousands of persons gathered about the Palace gates. Hardly a sound was heard.

King Edward's illness already has developed into double pneumonia, according to the highest authorities, this afternoon.

The Archbishop of Canterbury paid a second visit to-night to the Palace and remained with the King for 20 minutes. Shortly afterwards Home Secretary Churchill was summoned to the bedside.

Reported to Be Unconscious.

Ottawa, May 6.—The King became unconscious this evening, according to a report received by a Canadian news agency. The agency quotes a cabinet minister as expressing the belief that the King will not survive the night.

He is reported to be sinking fast. During a lull in the pain this afternoon, the King is reported to have said that "the end is near."

The entire Royal Family is now gathered at Buckingham Palace.

CLAIM ARTISAN CLASS IS BARRED

London Emigration Societies Confer Regarding Regulations Enforced by Canada

(Special to the Times.)
London, May 6.—A conference of emigration societies was held yesterday to consider Canadian emigration restrictions which insist that emigrants who receive financial assistance shall have been guaranteed farm work.

It was pointed out that practically the whole of the artisan class is debarred. This is about fifty per cent. of the total cases dealt with by emigration societies. It was decided to ask Lord Crewe, secretary of state for the colonies, to receive a deputation respecting the matter.

The Daily News agent emigration restriction says the fault for the loudly expressed objection of Canada to the number and quality of British assisted emigrants lies a little on this side. The News wants British emigrants to be desirable immigrants.

"What is wrong is a policy of permitting social evils to grow at home in confident expectation that we can dump their results on the colonies," says the News.

ARCHITECTS IN MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, May 6.—An order-in-council passed yesterday appointed the board of examiners for architects for Manitoba. They are William Pingland, J. H. G. Russell, H. Matthews, W. Percy Over and Prof. E. Brydson-Jack, who will represent the university. The appointment of the board of examiners is in accordance with an act which was passed at the last session of the legislature incorporating the architects of Manitoba. The act in no way interferes with a man drawing his own plans for a building, but hereafter no one can practice the profession without passing the examinations by the board.

HOMESEEKERS FOR WEST.

Winnipeg, May 6.—Over three thousand people arrived from the east over the Canadian Pacific Railway yesterday, there being no less than eight passenger trains due during the day. The majority of the newcomers are immigrants, although two special trains were homeseekers from the east. All three of the regular trains are in two sections, while the Imperial Limited goes in three sections.

SEARCH FOR BODIES OF DEAD

OFFICIALS ENTER
MINE IN ALABAMA

Ninety-Five Miners Were at Work When the Explosion of Gas Occurred

(Times Leased Wire.)
Birmingham, Ala., May 6.—Several bodies were taken out of the No. 3 mine of the Potosi Coal Company, where 95 miners were entombed yesterday by a gas explosion.

The rescuers were equipped with oxygen helmets, but even then the work was difficult and the rescuers were forced to work in short shifts, and could not stay in the mine long at a time. The bodies were found several hundred feet from the entrance.

All hope that any of the entombed miners are alive has been given up.

Mine officials declare that after a careful count, they are certain there were 95 men in the mine at the time of the accident. Of these, 45 were whites and 50 negroes.

No attempt has yet been made to bring the bodies to the surface.

Flames shot 300 feet from the mouth of the shaft when the explosion occurred. From this mine officials declare the miners must have run into a gas pocket. Forty-five of the men entombed are white. The others are negroes.

A rescuing party without helmets entered the mine to-day and went far enough to find bodies, but were forced to retreat on account of the gases. Some of the rescuers were overcome, and had to be dragged out of the mine by their companions.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY.

Sentence Passed on Man Who Murdered Mother of Divorced Wife.

Tacoma, Wash., May 6.—Charles Wesley, self-confessed slayer of Mrs. F. Schulz, the mother of his divorced wife, was to-day sentenced to not less than 10 or more than 25 years in the state penitentiary at Walla Walla. Wesley received his sentence stoically, and declined to comment upon his fate. Later, he shook hands with Judge Chapman, who pronounced sentence upon him.

Wesley will be taken to prison to begin his term next Tuesday.

"GOD SAVE THE KING" SUNG ON RACE COURSE

Thousands Join in National Anthem When His Majesty's Horse Wins Race

(Times Leased Wire.)
Kempton Park, Eng., May 6.—While King Edward VII. lay suffering from illness his horse, Witch of the Air, won the Spring plate race here this afternoon.

When the victory was announced a tremendous cheer arose, and soon the strains of "God Save the King" were heard.

Thousands joined in the music to the band's accompaniment and every head was bared.

CHURCH WORK.

Ungava Missionary Makes Plea on Behalf of Natives.

London, May 6.—At a meeting yesterday of the Colonial and Continental Church Society the Bishop of Gipsland said that while he was not jealous of Canada, he wanted to commend Australia. The fame of Canada was overwhelming on account of the vast emigration from Great Britain, and he deplored the fact that there had not been similar migration to Australia.

Rev. E. M. Stewart, a missionary from Ungava, said that after the advent of the white man into the domain of the red man the natives drank and licentiousness invariably followed. He urged the necessity for work on the part of society in safeguarding the health and morals of the native races by bringing Christian influence to bear on white settlers.

OPPOSES INCOME TAX.

Boston, May 6.—The income tax resolution was killed in the lower branch of the legislature yesterday by a vote of 102 to 128. About three-fourths of the Democrats and a fourth of the Republican members favored the resolution.

WHEAT SEEDING.

Winnipeg, May 6.—The weekly crop report of the Canadian Pacific was received yesterday and is of a very satisfactory character. Wheat seeding is reported complete at a number of points, and in the average district 85 per cent. is finished.

FIRE AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, May 6.—The soap and glycerine plant of the Holt Bros. Mfg. Co., was destroyed last night by fire. The loss is \$1,500,000. The insurance is about \$500,000.

Prayers in Churches.

LONDON, May 6.—The following bulletin was issued early to-day by Doctors Powell, Lakin and Reid:

"The King had a quiet night, but his condition gives rise to grave anxiety."

The alarm of the people is doubled owing to the use of the words "grave anxiety," as last night's bulletin said, "some" anxiety.

It is generally believed that King Edward is much worse than at any time since his attacks. Although the bulletins of the doctors do not admit the fact, it is known they fear pneumonia may develop.

Tanks of oxygen have been taken into the palace to aid the patient.

Prayers are being offered in many churches for the King's speedy recovery.

A constant stream of notables, both of England and from other countries, called at the palace to-day to personally inquire concerning the monarch's condition and to express sympathy.

Every precaution has been taken to keep the King quiet and all approaches to Buckingham palace have been covered with pea, tan bark or sawdust. The general quiet about the castle lends additional solemnity to the King's illness.

The people who throng the high-ways near the palace are adding in the efforts for quiet and hardly speak above whispers. The authorities do not find it necessary to admonish the populace to remain quiet.

The King's regular physicians to-day called two additional doctors into consultation. If the King improves it is likely he will be ordered to go to a milder climate to recuperate.

Queen Alexandra, who has been almost constantly in attendance on the King, is worn out with her long vigils at the bedside. She was slightly ill when she returned from her Mediterranean cruise, but in spite of this, she sat up throughout the night.

The Queen retired to-day, after she had exacted a promise that she be called at once should the King's condition take a turn for the worse.

The present illness of the King overtook him Monday, although he has been constantly indisposed since last January. A month ago King Edward expressed a desire to journey to Biarritz, his usual place of refuge when sickness or poor health attacks him.

The trip was taken, but it did not bring the expected relief. Although the physical resistance of the King had been depleted by gradual failing health, it is believed that the present political crisis is mainly responsible for his collapse. The King overtaxed himself in trying to unite warring factions of the government and his partial failure is believed to have caused the worry which weakened his condition and brought about a physical breakdown.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Suffolk and Col. Seely were admitted to the King's room for a few minutes this afternoon. Upon emerging they refused to discuss the King's condition but their countenances were sad.

The Prince of Wales did not leave the palace to-day.

Latest reports this afternoon from the King's bedside say that his condition became alarming shortly after midnight and that there has been no improvement since that time. One physician is constantly at the bedside, while four others are within call.

All the papers this morning make editorial reference to the King's illness.

The Times says that feelings of universal regret and sympathy which the news of the King's indisposition will awaken must inevitably be intensified by reflection that we are entering upon a constitutional crisis of exceptional gravity.

The Daily Mail says no sovereign was ever held in such universal affection by his people as King Edward VII. Nothing could be more disquieting than news of his illness, at a most critical moment in affairs of state, when moderation influence and superior tact and experience are so sorely required.

The Daily Express says: "Everything else sinks into insignificance beside this emergency; controversies cease, politics disappear. The King's subjects are united in fervent prayer for his early and complete recovery. God save the King."

London, May 6.—Videoprad alarm over the condition of the King's health weakened the stock market here to-day. Cash consols, consols for account and other funds declined rapidly after the opening—American stocks, were under pressure, particularly railroads. Brokers are waiting for a bulletin this afternoon before acting.

The cash consols dropped three-eighths of a point to a price of 81 3/4; consols for account lost 7/8 to 81 1/4. Other funds showed corresponding weakness, and there was not much liquidation.

Illinois Central was the only American stock to escape the depression. The Harriman shares sold off from 1 1/2 to 2 points at the opening. Steel declined a point, Louisville & Nashville 1/4 and other American securities acted similarly.

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CONDITION OF KING EDWARD

NO IMPROVEMENT THROUGH THE DAY

New York Financiers Take Action to Prevent Panic in Event of Death

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, May 6.—Newspaper extras at 8.40 to-night announced that the condition of King Edward was most grave, and that there had been no improvement in his conditions through the day.

London, May 6.—The Archbishop of Canterbury was summoned to the Palace for the third time to-night and remained for some time. It is believed that this means that the King's death is certain to come at any time soon.

BUSH FIRES ARE RAGING IN KOOTENAY

Damage Already Amounts to Several Thousand Dollars—Shingle Mill in Danger

(Special to the Times.)
Nelson, B. C., May 6.—Owing to the long continued spell of dry weather bush fires have commenced to spring up at many points in the Kootenay and the smoke haze over Nelson is marked this morning.

The most serious outbreak reported is at Salmo, south of here, where timber is on fire near Kootenay shingle mill, and outside help has been wired for. Several thousand dollars damage has been so far done.

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PLUMBERS ASK FOR INCREASE IN WAGES

Want 50 Cents Per Day Raise—Request Will Probably Be Granted

The plumbers union of Victoria has put in a demand on the employers for a raise in pay and there is a likelihood that a strike in the trade will be averted through the employers acceding to the demand. The plumbers at present are working on a scale of 44 per day and have asked for an increase of fifty cents per day.

The reasons put to the employers by the union are the high cost of living in Victoria and the fact that the plumbers of Vancouver are receiving 45 per day, while those of Seattle are getting 55.50 and at Spokane they are receiving 50 per day.

The request for a raise to 44.50 by the men has been sent to the employers from the union and the matter will be taken up by the employers to-night. If the request is granted, and from the stand of some of the employers it will be, the new scale will probably go into force the beginning of the week.

There are about 50 to 75 plumbers in Victoria who will be benefited by the raise.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, May 6.—The market was unsettled today because of alarm felt over the illness of King Edward. At the opening international stocks sold off and the declines carried the whole market down a fraction. The losses reached as much as a point in the international. United States Steel and Union Pacific sold off. Rock Island lost 12. Reading and Canadian Pacific 1/2. St. Paul 1/2. There was a rally after the opening and the stock that moved slightly upwards. Buying, which checked the break in prices, however, soon died down, and selling in Copers caused further drops. Many stocks continued to register slight losses. At noon the tone was steady, though dealings were extremely light. Later the market grew heavy, and railroad stocks particularly showed an inclination to drop. Union Pacific sold down to two points below yesterday's close. Bonds were irregular.

DR. PORTER'S LECTURE

Should Be Large Attendance To-night in Institute Hall to Hear Him.

All who are interested in the organized campaign against tuberculosis which is being waged throughout Canada should make it a point to hear the address on tuberculosis to be delivered this evening at institute hall by Dr. George Dana Porter, associate secretary of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, with headquarters at Toronto. The lecture will be conducted under the auspices of the local branch of the national organization, and it is the hope of Dr. Fagan and other local officials that Victorians will show their interest in the great work by turning out in goodly numbers.

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ELGINSHIRE TROUBLES

Paid off Crew in United States Waters Contrary to Laws of That Country.

The ship Elginshire, which is due here some time before the 17th instant to load lumber in the Upper Harbor, is still having difficulties. It will be remembered that five members of her crew were suffering with beri beri on her arrival in port, and these men entered "silt" against the captain for supplying them with antiseptic food. This was withdrawn on the understanding that the men would be paid off.

This was done a few days ago and now the Elginshire is facing a charge by the immigration laws by not having the men brought before the immigration officer to see whether they could be admitted, and also pay the head tax required by the law in case they were admitted.

It is understood that the immigration authorities intend rounding up the discharged men and if they are not admitted they will be deported to Glasgow at the expense of the Elginshire.

WAGE DISPUTE

Winnipeg, May 6.—The Canadian Northern has signed the schedule demanded by the blacksmiths, the moulders and the patternmakers. It is stated that concessions were made on both sides, but mostly in favor of the men. As regards the lower paid trades, such as the carpenters, the car-shops and yard employees, no material concessions have been offered by the company. These men claim that they have the greatest grievances and that the difference between what they receive and the rate paid for similar work outside is greater than in the case of any of the other departments. In regard to the carpenters it is claimed by them that they receive 12 cents per hour less from the company than is the general rate paid in the city. The carpenters assert that the rate paid to them 33 cents per hour, is 12 cents less than the fair wage schedule. Unless a settlement is reached to-day the case of the various employees mentioned, including the steam fitters, will be allowed to go to arbitration. The negotiations between the machinists and the company are progressing, very favorably but the boiler-makers' negotiations are practically at a deadlock.

FIVE PERSONS LOSE THEIR LIVES IN FIRE

(Times Leased Wire.)
Coulterville, Ill., May 6.—A family of five persons were burned to death to-day by a fire which destroyed the residence of George Douglas. The fire started when an incubator in the basement of the house became ignited.

The dead: George Douglas, Mrs. George Douglas and three children.

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ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO TAMPER WITH LEGISLATURE

Oregon Members Promised Federal Appointments if They Disregarded Their Pledges

Washington, May 6.—Charges that a former high government official tried to tamper with the Oregon legislature by trading federal offices for votes, were made in the Senate yesterday by Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon.

Bourne discussed the success of real popular government in Oregon. One of the most severe tests, he said, came when the people elected a Republican legislature, which later endorsed Geo. E. Chamberlain, a Democrat, for the United States Senate. Bourne declared that the 31-out of 39 members of the legislature had been pledged to carry out the mandate of the voters.

"Yet efforts were made," said Bourne, "to dishonor state and public servants. During the session of the legislature a former government official and an assistant of the chairman of the Republican national committee (Frank H. Hitchcock, present postmaster-general, is the chairman), appeared and I am informed, promised federal appointments to the legislators who would disregard their pledges.

"The offers were made by enemies of the law, to create the impression that by reason of this person's relations with the chairman of the Republican national committee he would be able to deliver the federal appointments in deliver any of the 31 pledged legislators sold their honor and betrayed their trust.

"I think that all will agree that the times seem awry. There is unrest throughout the civilized world. People are speculating as to the causes.

"My opinion is that the basic cause is that people have lost confidence in many public servants and bitterly resent the attempted dictatorship of would-be political bosses and representatives of special interests."

DR. HYDE'S TRIAL
Defence Introduces Evidence Regarding Action of Late Philanthropist

Kansas City, Mo., May 4.—The defence for Dr. E. C. Hyde, the physician charged with having murdered Col. Thomas H. Swope, began yesterday with the introduction of evidence tending to throw light upon the character and actions of the late philanthropist.

J. W. Spangler, Col. Swope's confidential man, was placed on the stand. He testified that Swope drank to excess daily until eleven months before his death. Spangler declared that frequently the colonel swooned at his office. Spangler said that the colonel told him that he was "puzzled as to how he would fix the estate so that public benefactions would not be eaten up by a bunch of politicians or looted by reputable business men." Spangler said the colonel "wanted the money to go to the poor and not to be stopped on the way."

Dr. F. W. Groeding, qualified as an expert toxicologist, testified regarding a number of diseases of which Col. Swope might have died with symptoms similar to those displayed, and still leave no trace after death.

WOMAN ACQUITTED.
Chicago Judge Declares It No Crime for Wife to Hold Up Husband.

Chicago, May 5.—"A wife has a right to hold up her husband if he fails to give her money for her support, in the opinion of this court. This is a plain case of robbery, but it is perfectly justifiable under the circumstances."

This decision was handed down by Municipal Judge Gemmel when he had heard the testimony of Gustave H. Dekolkey against his wife, Mary Dekolkey, Edward Mantey, her son-in-law, and Jacob Kitten, a boarder at the latter's home.

"You never heard of a worse case than this, your honor," Dekolkey began. "I was held up and robbed of \$11 by my wife and two men in my own home. Think of that. My wife called in these two men here and they held my arms while she went through my pockets and took my money. I could offer no resistance. I was held so tightly I couldn't budge. I had had a few drinks, but I was all right. I knew what was taking place."

CITY TREASURER MISSING.
Santa Monica, Cal., May 6.—By the adoption of resolutions of the city council of Santa Monica yesterday offered a reward for the delivery to the officers of Ralph Bane, the missing city treasurer, and took the first step to secure an investigation of his alleged defalcations by the grand jury. Bane disappeared last Friday.

A shortage of more than \$17,000 was alleged to have been found in his accounts. Experts who were employed to go over his books declare that further shortages, bringing the total to more than \$19,000 have been discovered.

CAUSES OF CANCER.
Washington, D. C., May 6.—The Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons opened here yesterday with more than a thousand delegates in attendance.

In a paper Dr. R. G. Curtin of Philadelphia, took issue with those who have contended recently that cancer was caused by eating fish, particularly trout. He argued that statistics showed that cancer was more common in centres of population where not one person in fifty ate trout. The country lad who lived on trout, he continued, was seldom afflicted. His position was that cancer probably was caused by over nutrition.

Dr. Curtin maintained in his paper that cancer is increasing and that it seems to be hereditary.

SPECIAL SILK SALE.
There has been a special sale of silks going on all this week at the rooms of the Oriental Importing Co., Cormorant street. This firm is particularly well placed to supply the wants of Victoria ladies in this line and the business they do is very large. They are extensive buyers in the great silk marts of Hongkong, Canton and Yokohama, and get their goods here six months ahead of European merchants. The largest stock of pongee silk in the Dominion is to be seen at their store, and is to be had at rock-bottom prices, there being no wholesaler's or jobber's profits to pay. There is some beautiful embroidery and designed silk, all hand-made. Orders are taken for specially embroidered work. This sale, which is one to be remembered by Victoria ladies, closes on Saturday night.

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Verdict of Jury at Vancouver Assizes in Tragedy at Prince Rupert

Vancouver, May 6.—After being out ten minutes the jury at 5.30 last night returned a verdict of manslaughter in the case against Charles Edward Lofstedt, charged with the murder of his wife at Prince Rupert on March 22. Mr. Justice Murphy, in a fair and impartial charge, reviewed the evidence, telling the jury that it was open to them to bring in a verdict of manslaughter if they believed certain portions of it.

Lofstedt's statements to others were that his wife was guilty of adultery, and had said she was going away with another man. Four witnesses testified that they heard him admit striking his wife, Lofstedt giving this as his reason.

On the witness stand Lofstedt, however, said his wife fell off the veranda and received her injuries, and that he ran for help. He was calm all the time. But this help, court and crown pointed out, he did not get. Here his mind was a blank giving no explanation.

Dr. McNeill, of Prince Rupert, who performed the post-mortem examination, said there were seven fractures to the skull. It was for the jury to decide, said the court, whether those seven fractures could be caused by a fall from a veranda six feet high.

Prisoner's two children, aged 9 and 7, gave evidence that they saw their father shove their mother off the veranda, one adding that the father then threw her from place to place. The children then ran to a neighbor's.

Lofstedt is a Swede, aged 33, who removed to Prince Rupert from Calgary a year ago. It was contended for him that he could not speak English well enough to be understood. On the witness stand he was given an interpreter. Frequently he did not wait for the interpreter, but spoke in English.

A. D. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the crown. Prisoner having no counsel the court appointed E. A. Lucas to act for him.

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ROOSEVELT FAVORS NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
Rumor That Carnegie Will Assist Institution With the Former President at Its Head

Washington, D. C., May 6.—Colonel Roosevelt's final ambition is to establish in Washington a national university endowed by unlimited capital, of which he may remain the active head so long as he lives. This was the statement made here by a man who has been in close touch with the former president, and who professes to know much of his plans for the future.

According to the report Andrew Carnegie is to head several hundred men of wealth, whose money will make the plan feasible. It is rumored that Carnegie already has expressed himself as willing to look further into the project. The curriculum of the institution will include an opportunity for comparative and technical study of national problems, particularly those of financial, tariff and other branches of national and international economies. Departments of international law, health and various research bureaus also are mentioned as possible adjuncts.

PICTURES BY LOCAL ARTIST.
There is at present on exhibition in Somers' art store, Government street, an oil painting depicting a Victoria apple orchard in full bloom. Herbert P. M. Eldridge, 1167 Broad street, the artist, is well known in London, Eng., where his pictures were frequently on exhibition in the art galleries.

In treating the subject Mr. Eldridge displays marvellous technique, and the massing of color and soft treatment of sunlight and shadow are exceedingly pleasing to the eye. Between two rows of apple trees is a mass of strawberry plants, the subdued green tint of these forming a pleasing contrast to the rich though delicate coloring of the apple blossom. The quiet coloring of the distance and the harmonious tinting of the sky lend a charm to the picture.

Mr. Eldridge has two other pictures on exhibition in the same place. One is a view of Mt. Baker in sunset effect, while the other is a picture of Cadboro Bay. Both display masterly handling. Mr. Eldridge is the designer of the cover for the Vancouver Island Development League's new book. He is at present forming a sketching and painting class.

TEN YEARS FOR ASSAULT.
Revelstoke, May 6.—At the assizes the jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Rex vs. Furiya, felonious wounding; and Mr. Justice Morrison sentenced the prisoner, a Japanese, to ten years' imprisonment at New Westminister penitentiary. Furiya called at the residence of D. Sibbald and upon Mrs. Sibbald answering his ringing of the door bell, demanded that she give him money. Upon this being refused, he attacked her with a pen-knife, inflicting upwards of twenty minor wounds.

ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION.
Halifax, May 6.—The industrial commission is investigating the charge that the Dominion Atlantic railway is discriminating against the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees.

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MORE PROTESTS AGAINST BIG FIGHT
Congressional Conference of Southern California Will Send Resolutions to State

Los Angeles, Cal., May 6.—Strong protest against the proposed Jeffries-Johnson fight at Emeryville on July 4th will be lodged with the state and the Alameda county authorities by the Congressional conference of Southern California. At the close of its annual meeting the conference after considerable debate, passed the following resolution, copies of which will be sent to Governor Gillett and District Attorney Donahue of Alameda county:

"Whereas, prize fighting in California, in forms barbaric, brutal and murderous, has become both a state and a national disgrace, most states having effectively suppressed prize fighting, we do express our abhorrence and protest against the custom. Therefore be it resolved, that this conference call upon the governor for the enforcement of the existing laws with the utmost vigor, and upon the legislature for the enactment of more stringent laws against the evil. Be it further resolved, that we call upon the churches and brotherhoods to appoint efficient committees on this subject; further be it resolved, that this conference appoint a committee of three laymen and of two ministers, whose duty it shall be to make this resolution effective, and who shall, if necessary, personally appear before the state authorities to make known our resolution."

The wording of the resolutions caused much discussion. Judge Curtis D. Wilbur, of the Superior court, appeared before the ministers and explained the state law governing boxing contests.

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GOD SAVE THE KING.

Our dispatches from London to-day indicate that there is grave reason for the deep anxiety that prevails, not only within the bounds of the Empire but throughout the entire world, in regard to the health of the King. His Majesty is very ill. The bronchial affection from which he has been suffering for several days has developed into pneumonia, a disease which deals hardly even with young and vigorous constitutions.

King Edward is well advanced in years. He is in his sixty-ninth year. But a portion of his inheritance was a splendid constitution. All that human skill can do will be done to assist nature in combatting the disease. Invocations for His Majesty's speedy recovery will not be confined within the bounds of the Empire over which he has reigned with almost unprecedented acceptance to his subjects and benefit to the world at large. He has been well-named "Edward the Peace-Maker," for his powerful personal influence has been exercised with effect in the maintenance of harmonious relations between Great Britain and foreign powers and in soothing the asperities of domestic party warfare. Perhaps there never was a time in the history of the United Kingdom when the services of such a wise and sagacious ruler were more urgently required.

A NEW LAND POLICY.

As announced in the Times last evening, the provincial government has decided upon a change of policy in regard to the administration of Crown lands. The reform is somewhat belated, but "better late than never." As we have frequently taken occasion to point out, the system which has prevailed in the past has had the effect of locking up all the most valuable lands in the province in the hands of speculators, with the result that settlement by bona fide agriculturists has been retarded and the one thing necessary to insure permanent as well as rapid material progress along solid lines has been thwarted. Of course the position of the Times on this matter was pooh-poohed by the supporters of the government. We were told that the most effective way of attracting settlers was to permit speculators to have free course, and the government's policy would be glorified. It was maintained that the experience elsewhere had proved that better results could be achieved by permitting settlers to deal with middlemen or intermediaries than by acquiring the lands they sought directly from the government. That could be true only on the assumption that the officials employed by the government were inefficient and incompetent, because it is not to be supposed that speculators are actuated by motives of pure patriotism in taking up lands. They are out for profit, and profit implies higher prices to settlers. The only argument that could be advanced in support of the contention of the defenders of the system was that better results had been accomplished by the C. F. R. in marketing its lands than had been gained by the government in its efforts (if it made any) to achieve like results. But the Canadian Pacific Railway Company played a better part than that of a mere ordinary speculator who sits tight and waits for his possessions to increase in value. The company is improving its property in the two western provinces, is advertising it, and disposing of it on easy terms; it is doing something, and the public is profiting thereby, it is increasing the population, encouraging production and multiplying wealth.

The Times has been repeatedly severely censured for pointing out the abuses in vogue in dealing with public lands. Could our position be more effectively justified than in the following criticism of the method which has prevailed in the past from the lips of the present Minister of Lands: "Too many of our surveyors in the past have been in the habit of acting as lookouts for the land agencies, and as a result

Crown lands has been offered to buyers in Seattle, Spokane, and as far back as Minneapolis, even before the government had an opportunity to plot it on the official maps by the surveyors' reports." That is to say, the surveyors, drawing public money for their work, have been privately in the service of land speculators.

We commend the Minister for the change of policy he has decided to adopt. British Columbia, with her incomparable resources, would not have been the slowest in progress of all the western provinces if a policy of land for the people who are willing to settle upon and improve it had been brought into force at a much earlier day—before practically all the land of immediate value had passed into the hands of speculators.

A WAIL FROM BRITAIN.

The Pall Mall Gazette prints a very able article on the immigration of British people to Canada, the United States, Australia and other new lands of opportunity. It is no doubt true, as our London contemporary points out and laments, that the pilgrims are the very flower of the population. But it is at least doubtful whether the Gazette lays its finger upon the actual cause of the exodus. It assumes that if a policy of protection were adopted opportunities at home would be increased and immigration would cease. It is not necessary to hark back to the days when Great Britain gave protection a fair trial to prove that prosperity cannot be produced by high taxation. Germany enjoys what is termed a scientific tariff, a system which is described as nearly perfect after its kind. The empire of the Teutons is of vastly greater extent than the little kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. And yet there are millions of Germans in the United States and Canada—and the stream of immigrants becomes larger every year. The American nation has evolved a tariff which President Taft and some of his supporters have lately described as nearly akin to perfection. Still hundreds of thousands of Americans are crossing the boundary annually into Canada. They are attracted by the golden opportunities of this new, virgin land. Their numbers will increase as the years pass. It is no fiscal system that is creating these opportunities. The opportunities are here ready made, by a hand more powerful than that of man.

The Gazette is entirely wrong in stating that migratory movements such as it laments are the products of a false economic system, that history records nothing analogous to them, and that they are capable of being arrested by the adoption of a policy of protection. There have been movements of population from the beginning of the world, and they will probably continue until the end of it. The strong, the clear-minded, the enterprising and the energetic will always be on the move in quest of improved conditions and brighter opportunities. They have established one great nation on this continent; they are laying the foundations of another alongside of it. This process of nation-building does not necessarily imply the deterioration and decay of older nations in other parts of the world. It merely demonstrates that the population of the parent states is swarming beyond bounds. Viewed in a rational light, there is nothing in it that calls for manifestations of woe and cries of lamentation.

"CANADA'S RALLYING POWER."

Commenting upon the trade conditions in Canada at the present time, the Toronto Star in a convincing article, points out that the strength of the nation, as of the individual, may be fairly measured by its rallying power. The strength of Canada may be adequately gauged by its quick recovery from the period of depression which it suffered a couple of years ago, in common with other countries of Europe and America. Following the banner fiscal year of 1907-8, the trade of Canada showed a marked decrease, but it is gratifying to learn that the year which ended on March 31, 1910, shows an increase in trade which not only eclipses the rather poor showing of 1909, but exceeds the record of 1908 by over twenty-six million dollars. Canada has rallied from the shock of the hard times of two years ago, and it is calculated that the current fiscal year will show trade increases still more remarkable. The total trade of the Dominion has increased as follows, since 1902:

Year.	Trade.	Increase (2 years).
1902	\$42,910,444	11 p.c.
1904	47,735,088	11 p.c.
1906	55,875,645	16 p.c.
1908	55,703,131	18 p.c.
1910	67,142,189	4 p.c.

The percentage of increase over 1908 is, of course, somewhat small as compared with other recent two-year intervals, but it is a tribute to the vitality of Canadian prosperity that there should be any increase at all, when the falling off in 1909 is considered. As compared with that year, the increase is twenty per cent. That the latter ratio is likely to be maintained is shown by the fact that trade of recent months has been about \$10,000,000 per month in advance of last year. This promises a total trade of \$800,000,000 for the current fiscal year, an increase of about 18 per cent. over the fiscal year just ended, or as great a proportionate advance in one year as

in the two years which led up to the record of 1908.

The \$677,000,000 of trade for the year 1910-11 is over 77 per cent. greater than that of a decade ago; it is over treble that of fifteen years ago. If the \$800,000,000 figure, anticipated for 1910-11, is realized, Canada will again have performed the unusual feat of doubling her trade in ten years, an achievement already hers by reason of trade advances for the decade preceding 1908.

There are public men who predict with confidence that the day is not far distant when Great Britain will adopt protection, that the adoption of protection is the only policy that will save the country from pending industrial decadence and ultimate industrial extinguishment. And yet the old Mother Land, although she labors under many and obvious disadvantages compared with some countries of far greater natural resources, shows no signs of decadence although she has not enjoyed the advantages of protection since the days when she languished under the Corn Laws. From 1900 to 1908, according to official reports, Great Britain increased her exports of cotton manufactures by over \$125,000,000, while in the same period the increases of Germany and the United States were \$27,000,000 and \$2,000,000, respectively. The estimated number of the world's cotton spindles is 130,000,000, of which number Britain has 63,000,000. It is worth noting that in eight years the increase of the British exports of cotton manufactures amounted to \$30,000,000 more than all the German cotton trade together. Sir George Kemp points out that Britain's export trade in cotton in 1907 was \$350,000,000, against a total export from Germany, France and the United States of \$250,000,000.

Last year for the first time in the short history of new Canada the province of Saskatchewan produced grain in greater abundance than the province of Manitoba. Still westward the star of empire wends its brilliant way. Alberta is said to be growing faster than her big neighbor to the eastward. The people are depending upon the census which will be taken next year to demonstrate the supremacy of their province. They say their population now exceeds three hundred thousand and that it is growing the fastest of any part of Canada. They look for an addition of another hundred thousand during the present year. We hope they will not be disappointed. There are things doing in all parts of Canada that are the wonder of the world.

Let the Jeremiahs of the London press remember that while it is true the busy, the enterprising and the energetic young men of Great Britain are seeking in Canada a wider scope for their energies, when they cross the ocean they are not lost to the Empire. As a rule the Briton in his new environment beyond the seas is an ennobled subject of the King that he ever was at home. It is not necessary to dig very deep to find the root cause of this palpable fact.

HEARST HAS FILED MORE LIBEL SUITS

Result of Speech Delivered by Mayor Gaynor, of New York at Recent Banquet

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, May 6.—William Randolph Hearst has filed more libel suits as an aftermath to the speech delivered at the press banquet here by Mayor Gaynor. The latest suits are directed against Adolph S. Ochs, of the Times; Herman Ridder, of the Staats Zeitung; Melville Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, and Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier Journal. Hearst has also brought suit against seven Boston papers. Each of the suits is for \$100,000 damages. It is understood that Hearst will file other suits.

POSSES SEARCH FOR INDIAN MURDERER

Sheriff Shot Through Heart While Attempting to Arrest Man Who Stole Saddle

(Times Leased Wire.)
Lakeport, Cal., May 6.—Armed posses are to-day searching Scott's valley for an Indian who shot and killed Sheriff George Kemp while Kemp was trying to arrest him for alleged theft. After murdering the officer, the Indian escaped into Scott's valley in company with a half-a-dozen Indian friends. All are armed. A battle with the posse is expected when the Indians are located. The owner of the saddle which the Indian was accused of stealing was the only witness to the killing. The sheriff had found the saddle hidden in the brush near Lakeport, and with the owner was hiding near the spot awaiting the arrival of the thief. Two Indians appeared and Kemp commanded them to throw up their hands. Both turned and ran, and when a short distance away turned and sent a rifle bullet through the sheriff's heart. Kemp died instantly. As soon as the news was spread in Lakeport, a number of men volunteered to go in pursuit of the Indians. The trail of the fugitives led to Scott's valley, a brushy region inhabited only by Indians. The tracks showed that several other Indians joined the fugitives, and as it is customary for them to go armed in that country a battle is anticipated. Sheriff Kemp was 55 years old and a widow and a large family survive him.

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Going to mend your meat safe? Green wire screening 24 inches wide, 25c per yard; 30 ins. wide, 30c per yard; 36 ins. wide, 35c per yard, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1202 Douglas St.

The city engineer of Nanaimo, Mr. Waters, is in Victoria to-day to lay plans for the Coal City's new sewerage system before the Provincial Board of Health.

Applications for the position of public librarian will be received by J. G. Hands, city librarian, up to Tuesday next. The salary is \$75 a month and the necessary qualifications include a knowledge of the Dewey and Cutter systems of classification.

With the intention of inspecting a large tract of country in the Nechaco valley in company with a number of easterners, W. A. Lewthwaite left this morning for the Mainland. Mr. Lewthwaite is managing director of the Nechaco Valley Land Company, which projects the colonization of the valley. He will meet the others at the party at Ashcroft, from which place they will travel in two stages. The lands to be colonized extend from the vicinity of Fort George westward for sixty miles.

Loyal D. McCready, who passed valuable checks amounting to \$450, and was given a suspended sentence, and Raphael G. Hawkins, the Boston boy who stole an automobile, have been deported. Hawkins was sent back to the reformatory at Boston, and McCready was taken away last night, under deportation papers, by his mother to be returned to the home from which he escaped at Los Angeles. In connection with the latter case the chief of police this morning received a circular from the home at Los Angeles with a photograph of McCready, offering \$25 reward for his apprehension.

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JOYCE-STICKLAND.

Pretty Home Wedding of Victoria Young People Last Evening.

A very pretty wedding was witnessed at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Billard, 715 Davies street, last evening, when Miss Harriet Stickland and Mr. George Nelson Joyce were wedded. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Roberts under a beautiful bell of apple blossoms. The bride wore a dainty dress of cream muller over tulle, with tulle veil and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies and roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Myrtle Noble, wore pale blue and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Ralph Barnfield supported the groom.

Only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony, but at the reception which followed many friends came to wish the newly wedded pair much happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Joyce left on the Vancouver boat for a short honeymoon trip, after which they will take up their residence at their new home on Graham street.

Building permits have been issued to A. E. Todd, for a house of nine rooms on Linden avenue to cost \$5,000, and to the Imperial Bank for alterations at Yates and Government street. The bank premises will have a basement and a vault constructed.

INTERESTING SESSIONS

AT W. M. S. GATHERING
Enjoyable Musical Programme Given by Mission Bands at Meeting Last Night

Almost all the delegates to the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society answered the roll-call yesterday afternoon, the attendance being larger than at the two former sessions.

Following the devotional exercises led by Mrs. Watson, of New Westminster, reports were received from committees and adopted. A feature of the proceedings was the Model Auxiliary, given by Mrs. Beckett, Vancouver, assisted by other delegates, in which the work of these bodies was pictured in an illuminating manner.

Mrs. Staneland favored the gathering with a solo, after which Mrs. Parsons, Victoria, read an instructive paper dealing with the work of the society. It was resolved that the board of managers be asked to contribute \$500 to the Japanese Home at Vancouver.

The meeting decided to send a letter to Rev. T. E. Hoelling expressing sympathy in his illness.

The session concluded with a conference on "Systematic Giving," conducted by Mrs. A. J. Brace, Victoria.

At the evening session, which was held in the school-room of the Metropolitan church, the attendance taxed the capacity of the room to its limit. The proceedings were of a most interesting character.

Mrs. J. F. Betts, president of the B. C. branch, occupied the chair. The Mission band of Victoria contributed a chorus, "The Fight is On," which was well received. Mrs. V. E. D. Casselman, corresponding secretary of Mission bands, read a report showing steady progress and detailing the past year's work. Music was given by the Centennial band, after which a pretty flag drill by the Chinese band evoked hearty applause.

The presentation of a banner and prize library to the band and circle showing most progress during the past year, was then made, the Chinese band of Victoria receiving the first named, while the library went to the Mount Pleasant Circle.

A cantata, "Mother Goose's Mission Band," by the Metropolitan Mission band, and choruses by the James Bay band and the united mission bands of Victoria were much appreciated.

TEES BROUGHT FISH FROM WEST COAST

Very Fine Halibut for Local Market—Special Trip to Nootka

A large quantity of fresh halibut was brought from the West Coast last night by the steamer Tees, and this will be sold on the local market. Some of the fish were very large, one fish being as much as two men could carry. They measured about five feet in length and were proportionately fine.

The steamer brought a great many men from Alberni, who had been working with the construction gangs. The odd thing about this traffic is that the men almost invariably go in overland, but they come out on the steamer. The interest is that most of them walk in after their money is all gone, but they ride out on the steamer when they have drawn their checks.

The Tees made a special trip to Nootka to fetch the body of Maurice McArdle, who has been investigating a mercury mine in which they are interested near Sechart. They brought some rich samples of the metal with them. Mr. Fernie purchased a share in the mine some time ago from Mr. Cummings, of Oak Bay.

The steamer leaves for the West Coast to-morrow night.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 6-5 a. m.—The barometer is abnormally high over this province, and fair warm weather is general, with light to moderate winds on the Coast and Straits. Fair and moderately warm weather also prevails from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba.

Forecasts.
For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm to-day and Saturday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm to-day and Saturday.

Observations at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 2 miles W.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 47; minimum, 47; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 46; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, clear.
Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.; Thursday.
Temperature.
Highest 47
Lowest 47
Average 47
Bright sunshine, 3 hours 25 minutes.
General state of weather, fine.

CUSTOMERS FIGHT IN JUBILEE SALOON

Collie Hill and Jerry Hindemarch Fined \$10 Each in Police Court

A general rough house among customers at the Jubilee saloon, Johnson street, last night, in which several men received marks of damage to the face, resulted in the arrival of the police and the appearance of Collie Hill, the Victoria professional prizefighter, and a man named Jerry Hindemarch in the police court this morning, charged with fighting and creating a disturbance. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 each.

Hill pleaded extenuating circumstances, claiming he had used his fist to quiet the disturbance. He bore several marks of the fray on his face but these were mild to the eye and bruises that were worn by Hindemarch, who weighs about thirty pounds heavier than Hill.

According to the story of the prosecution this morning, three fights took place at the Jubilee saloon last night among the customers. The police were called and arrived just as Hindemarch and Hill were finishing their spirited argument. Hill was bailed out last night, while Hindemarch remained in the cells.

Hill said he had attempted to quiet the disturbance when Hindemarch turned on him and he defended himself until struck, when he retaliated. The court was of the opinion, judging by Hindemarch's face, that the retaliation had been of a very vigorous nature and assessed him in the same amount as the other defendant.

MASONIC JEWEL FOR STEVE JONES

Senior Warden of Victoria-Columbia, No. 8, Honored by Brethren

A pleasant incident marked last night a meeting of Victoria-Columbia lodge, No. 8, A. F. & A. M., when a presentation was made to the senior warden, Bro. S. Jones on the occasion of his marriage. During the evening Bro. Jones, who recently returned from his honeymoon trip, was presented with a senior warden's jewel, accompanied by an engrossed resolution passed by the lodge congratulating him and tendering the good wishes of the lodge to the recipient and Mrs. Jones.

The presentation was made on behalf of the lodge by Bro. W. F. Richard, P. M., who referred to the good work of Bro. Jones, both as a member of No. 8 and as chairman of the building committee which had in hand the carrying out of recent improvements to the Masonic Temple.

Bro. Jones replied in suitable terms, thanking the lodge on behalf of himself and Mrs. Jones for the honor which he assured the lodge, was highly appreciated.

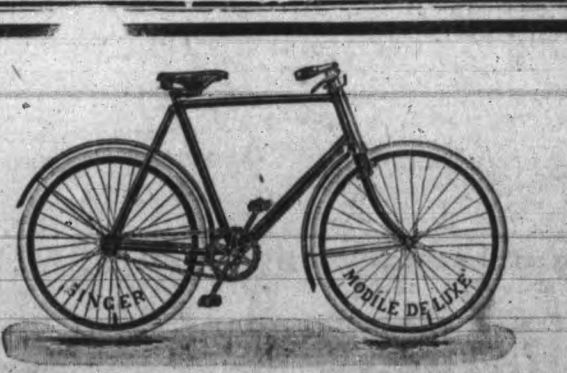
OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late Morris McArdle, which arrived from Friendly Cove on the Tees last night, were forwarded to Vancouver on the Charmer this morning for interment there.

The funeral of the late William Lovel took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors, from whence the cortege proceeded to St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill. Rev. H. C. Collinson conducted services of an appropriate nature. The hymns, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" and "My God, My Father, Who Art in Heaven," were sung. The attendance of sympathizing friends was very large and the floral offerings were numerous. The pallbearers were: G. Billard, H. E. King, L. Rye, E. Currie, N. D. Shaw and H. Cook.

Interment of the remains of the late Thomas John Partridge, one of the old timers of this city, was made in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock from the family residence, Quadra street, and at 2:15 o'clock at St. John's church, where Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard conducted an impressive service. There was a large attendance of friends and many floral offerings covered the casket. Members of the L. O. O. F. and Pioneer's Society attended the funeral in a body. The last rites of the Odd Fellows were conducted at the graveside by Bro. L. S. Bell, N. G. of Victoria lodge, No. 1, assisted by Bro. W. McKay. The following acted as pallbearers: F. Davy, M. P. P. H. D. Helmeck, K. C. G. Wynne, sr., W. W. Northcott, Richard Hall and Alex. Jack.

Mr. Justice Morrison will preside at the assizes, which open on May 10th. W. C. Moresby is prosecuting counsel.



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FIRST BASEBALL GAME TO-MORROW

VICTORIA NINE AGAINST
CIRCLE W. OF SEATTLE

Game Starts at 2.30 p.m., With
Peden in the Box for the
Home Team

The line-ups of the Victoria ball team and the Circle W. nine of Seattle which open the ball season here to-morrow at the Royal Athletic park at 2.30 sharp, are as follows:

Position.	Circle W. of Seattle.
Wattlet	Garrat
Murray	2nd b. Tew
Moore	r.f. Holland
White	c.f. Pitche



McDIARMID, New Infielder of Victoria Nine, Who Will Be in the Team To-morrow.

Erberg Gyran
E. McQuade 1st b. Stokey
Brown 2nd b. Murdock
Peden P. Thompson

The game will be umpired by George Burns and H. Willie will record. The batting order of the Seattle team is: Murdock, Thompson, Gyran, Andrews, Garrat, Pitche, Stokey, Tew and Holland.

The bench men of the Victoria nine are: Surphiss, Steenson, pitchers, and McDiarmid utility, and for the Circle W. team Wengarten and Heyes.

Peden will open in the box for Victoria and Steenson will be on hand to relieve the pitcher of the Seattle team, while Robertson will relieve Fryberg, if necessary. The Victoria team will hold a short, fast work out to-night.

The game will start at 2.30 sharp to allow the Seattle team to catch the boat away again to-morrow night.

TOMORROW'S SPORTS

BASEBALL.
Victoria v. Circle W., at Royal park at 2.30 sharp.

BOWLING.
Opening of Victoria Club season at Beacon Hill, at 2.30.

ATHLETICS.
Y. M. C. A. Junior field meet at Oak Bay, at 3 p. m.

SOCCER.
North Ward v. Ladysmith, at Royal park, at 5 o'clock.

SOCCER MATCH AT END OF BALL GAME

North Ward and Ladysmith Play
in Island League at Royal
Park Ground

The North Ward soccer team will play Ladysmith in the first game of the final round of the Island intermediate league championship to-morrow at Royal park. The match will commence at the conclusion of the ball game between the Victoria team and Circle W.

The ball game will be over before 5 o'clock, when the soccer players will take the field. Spectators are offered a double-header, and to see the first North Ward team play the final match of the season on home grounds will attract many.

The Ladysmith team will be strong in every position, with the following men lined up: Goal, Leahy; backs, Main and Hewitt; halves, Simpson, Allen and Celler; forwards, McMillan, Michte, Hutchinson, Delecourt and O'Connell.

North Ward will put out the strongest team that has taken the field for the club this year and the team which beat Victoria West seniors, with the exception of Harrison, who cannot take the field owing to his injury, and Lane, who takes Dakers' place. The

North Ward team will be composed of: Goal, Baines; full-backs, Lawson and McDonald; halves, Taylor, Brynjolfson and Brown; forwards, Todd, McGregor, J. Peden, McInnes and Lane. Dakers, having played senior Island football with the A. O. F. cannot play in the second division.

The winner of this game will record two points towards the Island intermediate championship and the second game will be played at Ladysmith next Saturday. Owing to the difficulty of getting grounds it was first thought wise to postpone the match and then an arrangement was made by the North Ward club to take the team to Ladysmith to play there to-morrow, but the Ladysmith team wired down last night that the men on the team had all made arrangements to play to-morrow afternoon and could not break the date.

E. Christopher, of the North Ward club, this morning came to an amicable arrangement with the Royal Park management for the use of the

ground at the finish of the baseball game. Spectators who go to the ball game will have the benefit of the extra match and as the North Ward team is the popular soccer aggregation in Victoria there will no doubt be a large crowd there to see the soccer match, as well as the ball game. The match will probably commence at 4.45.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS

Both Coffroth and Louis Blot, fight promoters, are, after Langford and Ketchel for a twenty-round match in either this or next month. The fight will take place in San Francisco.

Billy Lauder of Calgary, and Rod Stander of Nanaimo, are matched. They will box their fourth meeting at Calgary on May 14th. Stander wanting a match with the Alberta boy, went to Calgary after him, as Lauder would not come west.

The Victoria and District Association Football League will hold its annual meeting on Thursday night next. The meeting will take place at the J. B. A. A. club rooms, when the year's officers will be elected.

The Burrard Cricket Club has organized and taken the initiative in forming a Vancouver Cricket Association. A committee of three has been appointed to handle the matter.

Gunner, Moir after an absence of eight months has returned to England from Australia. Moir had a disappointing trip, the only bout he was able to

get away with being against Arthur Cripps, when he took another man's place at ten hours' notice and won.

The first representative of English soccer players to visit South Africa will leave Southampton to-morrow. They sail in the Kinfauns Castle. The South African Association has undertaken the tour and will defray all expenses.

George Archibald, whose contract with Garrity and Dunlap expired in April, has been engaged to ride for the season for James McManus' eastern stable. Archibald gets \$3,000 retainer for the work from McManus.

It is six years since there was an athletic meeting between the leading English and American universities. Plans are being made for Yale and Harvard athletic teams to visit England in the summer and meet the athletic teams of Oxford and Cambridge.

In addition to many valuable cups, including the King Edward VII. gold cup for jumpers, more than \$60,000 will be distributed at the fourth International Horse Show, to be held June 6th to 16th, at the Olympia in London. Besides the money given for premiums the directors propose to spend about \$200,000 in organizing the show.

Inside of two weeks the cricket fields of Victoria will all be busy. The Empress, Garrison and Albion clubs have been practising for some time and the

team captains all report that cricket scores will be larger this year than ever before. The Victoria C. C. also will have a strong eleven but as yet Cloverdale has not been heard from.

ATHLETICS

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

The regular monthly meeting of the B. C. A. A. U. takes place tonight at the J. B. A. A. club rooms. The principal business will be the preliminary arrangements for getting the annual provincial field and track meet here in July or August.

BASEBALL

LEAGUE MEETING.

There will be a meeting of ball players Monday night at the Y. M. C. A. to organize the city baseball league. The meeting was scheduled for tonight, but has been postponed. All men interested and teams intending to join are asked by the movers of the league to be present Monday night. (Additional Sport on page 7.)

The Cowichan and Koksilah Rivers are now in good condition. Anglers should stop at **KOKSILAH HOTEL** opposite E. & N. Depot, and within ten minutes' walk of fishing.

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VICTORIA DOGS AT THE SEATTLE SHOW

Successes in Setter and Pointer Classes by Capital City Exhibitors

The Victoria dogs at the Seattle show have not been as successful as they were at the Victoria and Vancouver shows. There are, however, not the same number of Victoria dogs showing, and for the pack which went over to the Sound city the results are very creditable. The Victoria prize winners at Seattle are as follows:

English Setters.
Bred by ex-dogs—Flash, Mrs. F. J. Fulton, Kamloops, 1st.
Puppy bitch—Arbutus Yarrow, J. S. Hickford, Victoria, 1st; Arbutus Pride, same owner, 2nd.
Open bitches—Arbutus Swallow, J. S. Hickford, Victoria.
Winners—Arbutus Swallow.
Gordon Setters.
Open—Trump, J. A. Robb, Esquimalt, 2nd.
Pointers.
Limit—Derby West, A. Albany, Victoria.
Open and winners—Victoria Ned, C. H. Wilson, Vancouver.
Puppy bitches—Hickory Queen, E. R. Hill, Victoria.
Irish Setters.
Ch. Prince, E. R. Ellis, Victoria, 1st.

THE RIFLE.

GARRISON BEAT NAVY TEAM.
The Garrison and Navy teams shot at Clover Point yesterday afternoon, the Garrison winning by 663 to 483. The highest score was made by Gnr. Allen, who totalled at the three ranges 92. The highest score of the Navy team was made by A. E. Payne, who totalled 85. The conditions of the match were ten men aside and the eight high scores to constitute the match.

THE TURF.

WINS THOUSANDTH RACE.
London, May 6.—Danny Maher, the American jockey who is under a \$25,000 retainer fee to pilot Nell Gow in the approaching Derby, yesterday rode his one thousandth winner in England. He guided Bahili to the front at Chester in the Ormonde, two-year-old, plate race.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

AMERICAN.

Detroit, May 6.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:
R. H. E.
Chicago 3 8 1
Detroit 5 9 2
Batteries—Walsh and Block; Summers, Browning and Stange.

NATIONAL.

St. Louis, May 6.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:
R. H. E.
St. Louis 1 4 1
Cincinnati 2 6 1
Batteries—Powell, Gilligan and Kilmer; Joss and Clark.

FOUND DEAD.

Rio Vista, Cal. May 6.—Kate Bender, of the notorious family of Kansas murderers, is dead here, according to a statement made by John Collins, a resident of this place. The woman, who was known as Mrs. Peters, was found dead in a resort she conducted. Collins, who was her friend, says she revealed her identity to him several years ago, exacting a promise that he should not tell anybody till after her death. The woman apparently died of natural causes, and had been dead several days when her body was found. Collins declares the woman gave him a detailed account of many murders which she and her brother committed in the Bender home at Cheryville, Kansas, in the seventies.

WILL SHOOT AT BISLEY.

Melbourne, May 6.—The Australian Bisley team has sailed for England.

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Hips	41 42 1/2
Thigh	25 25 1/2
Knee	19 17 1/2
Calf	15 17 1/2
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POWERS FIRST AND ARCHIBALD SECOND

These Two Head the List of Winning American Jockeys for the Past Year

An accurate summary of the work done by jockeys on the American and Canadian tracks in 1909, as compiled by Chicago Racing Form, shows that V. Powers leads, as in 1908, with 173 winners, 121 seconds, and 114 thirds in 704 mounts. Powers rode 224 winners in 1908, but he was under suspension for several months last year after his trouble with the stewards at Saratoga. The record of winning mounts for twelve months in the racing year is 388, ridden by Walter Miller in 1908. The following year Miller rode 234 winners, and then gradually lost his grip.

Second to Powers in the list for 1909 stands G. Archibald, a jockey whose riding has been confined to the Pacific slope, and who is considered by many good judges who have had the opportunity of observing his work to be a rider of rare skill and ability. His opportunities have been limited, and his showing is creditable. James Butwell, who is third, achieved prominence for the first time in a riding career extending over many years. Eddie Taplin, who finished in fourth place, was the lightweight find of the year. When racing began in California in the fall of 1908 Taplin was a novice apprentice, but his latent ability was speedily developed by the useful and consistent racers in the stable of his contract employer, H. C. Bedwell. Taplin probably would have ended the year in first place instead of fourth but for a disagreement with his employer, which kept him out of the saddle during the last month or so of the year. When he last rode, in November, he was at the head of the list and in good riding form, and it is likely that had he continued riding V. Powers would have been obliged to content himself with second place. C. H. Schilling, who is justly re-

garded as one of the foremost of American jockeys, was seen in the saddle but little during the year, in consequence of differences with his contract employer, and although the leader in percentages, rode only enough winners to permit of his finishing in thirteenth position. M. McGee, J. Reid, J. Howard, E. Dugan, G. Burns, Pickens and J. Davenport are others who figure prominently in the 1909 list.

WHEN CRICKET WAS A DEPRAVED SPORT

"Demoralizing, Improper, Low and Mischievous in High Degree" in 17th Century

A curious example of the change that comes over public opinion is to be found in the fact that about the middle of the eighteenth century, when the prize ring and the cockpit were not only permissible, but very fashionable, it was considered a sign of depravity to be a patron of cricket. In illustration may be quoted the following denunciation of the game from the Gentleman's Magazine of 1743: "The diversion of cricket may be proper in holiday time, and in the country, but upon days when men ought to be busy, and in the neighborhood of a great city, it is not only improper, but mischievous in a high degree—it draws numbers of people from their employment, to the ruin of their families. It brings together crowds of apprentices and servants, whose time is not their own. It propagates a spirit of idleness at a juncture when, with the utmost industry, our debts, taxes and decay of trade will scarcely allow us to get bread." Frederick Prince of Wales and his brother, of Cumberland, the "butcher" of Culloden, were not blamed for their patronage of "pugs," or racecourses, but all the censurers of the period were down upon them for countenancing the low, demoralizing "diversion of cricket."

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CAMPBELL RIVER TO THE FRONT

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Splendid Falls Are Being Surveyed and Records Taken

One of the places coming into the public eye at the present time is Campbell river and the district around it. It has great agricultural possibilities, but at the present time the whole country is held under timber leases. For that reason there is practically no present development along those lines, but in other respects the country is forging to the front. A party of engineers is at present engaged in surveying and taking records at the big falls with the idea of utilizing the power which for centuries has been going to waste. A bill was introduced at the last session of the legislature to give certain rights to a company to develop the power at the falls, but owing to the fact that the promoters, among whom Michael King of this city, wanted too many rights and powers, the private bills committee threw it out. This will be modified before the next session, and it is expected to go through. The falls are 75 feet sheer at one point, as well as there being a series of rapids and smaller falls. Above the falls are lakes which would be utilized for storage purposes, so that the river will probably be one of the finest power generating points in the province. Since the successful tests with the Edison storage batteries, natural power generators in the form of waterfalls will become more valuable.

Among the visitors to Victoria yesterday was Fred Nunn, one of the residents and property holders at Campbell river. He says that there has been a good deal of coal boring done in the district, and that it is rumored that a seven-foot seam of fine coal has been struck. The operations are still being continued and it is very probable that in the near future coal mines will be one of the important industries of the place.

The hematite beds owned by a party of Victorians, have been bonded by a group of capitalists who will sink mines and ship the ore. The claims that have been staked over an area of 1,400 acres of land, among those interested in this city being W. F. Best and Assistant Superintendent Goodfellow, of the E. & N.

The clearing of the right-of-way by the E. & N. is in progress and a line of railway for logging purposes, six miles in length, has been constructed, which it is said will be utilized as part of the main line of the E. & N. It is being carefully graded and ballasted, and the rails are of the standard heavy variety. From this a number of branches extend into the timber. Two logging companies are operating in the district.

A company has just been formed to take over the Quathasha cannery, and preparations are being made to extend the operations during the coming season.

Much gratification is expressed at the grant of \$1,000 for the extension of the Dominion Government telephone service, which has already proved so useful to the residents of Vancouver Island and the smaller islands of the Gulf. The line will soon connect up Valdez island, Fernando, Lund and Texada, putting them in touch with the outside world, and thus adding to the comfort of living there.

A new townsite has been surveyed and put on the market near Campbell river, to be known as Campbelltown.

CITY OF VICTORIA

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

Tenders For Letters and Signs

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 16th day of May next, for the furnishing of 4,000 the letters.

Also for 100 street signs, all as per sample and specifications, which can be seen at the purchasing agent's office, to whom tender must be sent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, April 27th, 1910.

Tenders for Electric Sewerage Pump

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, April 25, 1910.

Tenders for Addition and Alteration to Fire Halls

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. of Monday, May 16th, 1910, for additions to and alterations at Yates street and Victoria West fire halls. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the purchasing agent, City Hall.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Building Inspector, City Hall.

To Iron Founders

Tenders will be received up to Monday, May 9th, 1910, at 4 p.m. for such quantities of lamp standards as may be required during the year 1910 for street lighting purposes as per drawings and specifications which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be delivered. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall.

Applications

For the position of Assistant Librarian of the Public Library will be received in writing by the undersigned until Tuesday, the 17th instant, at 4 p.m. Salary at the rate of \$75 per month. Applicants must possess a thorough knowledge of the Dewey and Cutter systems of classification and be graduates of some recognized school of librarianship training.

References required. J. G. HANDS, For the Public Library Commissioner, Victoria, B. C., Office of Librarian, Public Library, May 5th, 1910.

New Fire Limits

Persons contemplating erecting new buildings, or repairing old ones, in the central section of the city, are hereby notified that the Fire Limits have recently been extended, and that a copy of the by-law, extending same, may be obtained at this office.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 5th, 1910.

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NELSON'S NEW PIER. commenced construction last fall, and over \$30,000 has been expended on the dock, which adjoins and is connected with the city wharf.

Nelson, May 5.—The new C. P. R. pier was opened to-night for the first time, and in future all trains and boats to and from Nelson will connect at the new dock. The company A man's best possession is a sympathetic wife.—Euclid.

VICTORIA DISTRICT METHODIST CHURCH

Gratifying Reports Were Made at General Session on the Progress of the Work

The general session of the Victoria district meeting of the Methodist church was held in the Victoria West Methodist church. Those present were: Rev. A. Henderson, A. N. Miller, A. E. Roberts, Victoria; J. A. Wood, Sidney; J. H. Hobbins, Salt Spring Island; J. W. Dickinson, Duncan; C. M. Tate, Cowichan; J. Robson, chairman of the district. Nannalmo; S. Cook, Wellington; R. Wilkinson, Ladysmith; and H. S. Hastings, Cumberland. The laymen present were: A. Lee, S. Johns, R. M. Fullerton, F. W. Davey and E. Nicholas, Victoria; A. J. McKenzie, Sidney; R. H. Whidden, C. A. Dockstader, Cowichan; L. Manson and S. Drake, Nannalmo; J. W. Penlot, Strawberry Vale; P. E. Kawabara, Japanese missionary, and Chan Yu Tan, Chinese missionary, were also present in the interests of their work.

The reports that were read concerning the work on the various fields showed that considerable advance had been made and that the development of the work demanded increased workers. It was resolved to divide the now large and cumbersome mission of Cowichan into two and the southern half of the field will be made into a new mission with headquarters at Shawnigan. Rev. R. Wilkinson was elected to represent the district on the stationing committee, with Rev. J. A. Wood, alternate. Rev. H. S. Hastings was elected secretary of the district, and has as his assistant Rev. S. Cook. Rev. C. M. Tate was elected statistical secretary, with Rev. A. N. Miller, assistant. A committee was appointed to look into the situation at the Victoria-Indian mission with a view to giving all necessary information to the board of Missions regarding the work of the mission.

ORDERED TO HOSPITAL

For Operation for Acute Indigestion—Did Not Go and Was Cured by DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

A medicine that will save one from a surgical operation must be worth while. The doctors seem to have made the common mistake of dosing the stomach when the real source of trouble was with the liver and kidneys. Anyway Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills made a complete cure and here is the record:

Mrs. F. O. Bacon, Baldwin's Mills, Que., writes: "I was very sick and the doctors said I must go to the hospital for a surgical operation. I had acute indigestion and the liver and kidneys did not act. I did not want to undergo an operation, so I began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills and have used them ever since. "I am feeling well now and doing my own work for a family of seven. I think there is no equal for acute indigestion and liver and kidney troubles such as I had and they and nothing else made me well again. There is no medicine I like half so well, for this did wonders for me." The real serious cases of indigestion almost always have their location in the bowels and can only be reached by making the liver and kidneys active. No medicine regulates the liver, kidneys and bowels so nicely and so promptly as do Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 25 cts. a box, all dealers; or Edmanoff, Bates & Co., Toronto. Do not be satisfied with a substitute or you will be disappointed.

Japan's postal service is the cheapest in the world. Letters travel for two cents about seven-tenths of a penny.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Creston, May 5.—A very narrow escape from a watery grave was the thrilling experience that befell T. Birt, manager for P. Burns & Co. here, and George O. Laurie, a few days ago when they attempted to cross the Kootenay river on their way to the Cloverdale ranch. It seems that when they got to the ferry there was a lot of timber, including a large poplar tree, lying on the cable. The weight of this mass of wood weighed the cable down in the water very deep. This was about 75 feet from the shore. They went out with the ferry as close as possible to the jam and worked with poles for about three hours and succeeded in getting everything loose, but the big poplar tree on which there were numerous limbs that seemed to wind about the tree so that it could not be got loose, and just about the time that they were making headway with it another large tree, roots and all, came down stream and jammed right into the tree they were working on. At this juncture the cable broke, but the cable was still attached to the ferry so the two men with great presence of mind caught the cable and wound it up on the drum of the ferry and pulled back to shore. If the cable had not parted just where it did the ferry would have been carried down the river. But both men displayed great presence of mind. At the point in the river where the accident happened the water is fully 100 feet deep and the river is 250 yards wide.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Fernie, May 5.—Nick Zunic, an employee of the Elk Lumber Company, working on the night shift, was horribly mangled between a core and pinion wheel in the driving gear of the mill, and died shortly after he was removed to the Fernie hospital. How the unfortunate man got caught in the revolving gear is a mystery. The connection is hung up near the ceiling under the sawing floor. A scaffolding of planks is swung near it. The man's duties may have called him up on this scaffold. He was wearing a rather long coat, and it is surmised that his coat was caught in the mesh and the jerk threw him into the cogs. The wheels revolve very slowly and it is said that a man would have time to shed his coat if caught there if he were not thrown off his balance. The victim was caught by the thighs and his flesh was torn off in pieces. His screams brought speedy assistance, but not before he had sustained fatal injuries.

WESTERN STATES.

Estimates of Increase in Population During Ten Years.

Washington, D. C., May 6.—Unofficial estimates of the population of the various states computed by the census office for 1910 show that the state of New York leads the national procession with a population of 8,965,722. Pennsylvania is second, Illinois third, Ohio fourth, and Texas fifth. The estimated population of the Western states, with the estimated increase, is shown as follows:

INSPECTOR RESIGNS.

Vancouver, May 5.—The second official to leave the service of the city in order to secure a license for a liquor shop is Inspector Robinson, who has handed in his resignation to the license commissioners. Assistant Inspector Green was granted a shop license at a recent meeting of the board, and at the last meeting when the question of securing an official to devote his whole time to the hotel license work was discussed, and a subsequent private session held to deal with Inspector Robinson's case it was decided to informally recommend his application.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

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

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 40 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT," BEING CHAPTER 115 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1905.

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

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The postmaster general of Australia recently let contracts for wireless stations to be erected at Fremantle and Sydney, the price for each being slightly over \$20,000.

The control and proprietorship of the venture is in the hands of Messrs. H. R. Denison (the owner of the well-known race horse Poseidon), William McLeod, Fordyce, Wheeler, and one or two other Sydney business men.

The system is capable of intercommunication with other systems. The power necessary to transmit a message over 1,200 miles is 12 kilowatts, equal to about 16-horsepower.

SALMON SCARCE

Run of Red Springs on Fraser Smaller Than Usual and Price Proportionately High.

The run of red spring salmon in the Fraser river continues to be considerably smaller than usual, and while fishermen are pretty certain that there will be plenty of fish a little later they are rather impatient for the run to begin.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle-Arrived: Str. A. G. Lindsay, from Valdes; Ger. str. Germanus, from Tacoma; Str. Victoria, from Valdes; Str. Cottage City, from Skagway.

WEEKLY SERVICE

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SCARCITY OF LARGE TRAMP TONNAGE

Shipowners Have Whip-Hand at Present Time Owing to Combination of Circumstances

An unusual feature in the freight market situation at the moment is the scarcity of large carriers ranging from 5,000 to 7,000 tons. As a rule this class of steamers has been all too plentiful in recent years, and has not infrequently overcrowded the market to the detriment of rates of freight.

MARINE NOTES

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GRAND TRUNK DOCK WORK PROCEEDING

Wharf on North Side Will Be Completed First—Dredging Continues

Johnson & Co., the contractors for the new Grand Trunk Pacific wharf, are to-day moving their pile-driver back to the north wharf, where they were working a week ago when they were stopped by the local authorities.

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Excursion Rates To Eastern Destinations

Table with columns for destinations (Brandon, Council Bluffs, Kansas City, etc.) and rates. Includes note: On Sale May 2nd—Good For Three Months.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y DOUBLE TRAIN SERVICE DAILY Effective May 1st, 1910. Includes train schedule table.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY LOW RATES TO THE EAST

Table with columns for destinations (Winnipeg, Ft. William, St. Paul, Minneapolis, etc.) and rates. Includes note: Via Great Northern Railway.

ATLANTIC CANADIAN PACIFIC ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS TO EUROPE ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE.

Northern Steamship Co. of B. C. New Steamer "PETRIANA" Sails WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 9 P.M.

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Wonderful Feats on the Horizontal Bar, With a Fund of Uproarious Antics.

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READ VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Kiddle has left on a visit to Vancouver.
Mrs. A. Petch is visiting friends in Vancouver.
Hon. W. J. Bowser left for Vancouver last night.
Mrs. M. C. Brown left last night on a visit to Seattle.
R. Bullock reached this city yesterday from Seattle.
E. J. Haughton crossed over to Vancouver last night.
V. Spencer returned to Vancouver yesterday afternoon.
Dr. F. J. Ewing has left on a business trip to Prince Rupert.
J. Dunford went over last night to Vancouver on business.
F. A. Thompson has returned from a business trip to Vancouver.
A. Goldbloom sailed for the Terminal city last night on the Charmar.
Dr. Ernest Hall arrived from Vancouver yesterday on the Charlotte.
Capt. T. Richards left last night on the Princess Loyal for Lake Bennett.
R. G. Knowles of Seattle, arrived in this city yesterday on a business trip.
A. H. Kennedy and J. M. Smart arrived in this city from Seattle yesterday.
W. R. Findlay and son left yesterday afternoon on a short trip to Vancouver.
S. McClure was among the passengers for Vancouver last night on the Charmar.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Morrison of Seattle, are spending a few days in this city on a visit.
F. Fuller, W. Dodd and E. Mulgram were passengers for Prince Rupert last night on the Royal.

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This bill will be repeated to-morrow matinee and night.
Souvenir Pictures of Miss Felton given away at each performance
To-morrow.
Prices—Matinee, 15c and 25c; nights, 25c, 35c, 50c.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

FRIDAY, SATURDAY.
"ONE NIGHT AND THEN."
A Soul Lifted from the Slough of Indifference.
"IN THE FROZEN NORTH."
A Picture Which Will Linger Long in the Memory.
"THE RENDEZVOUS INTERRUPTED."
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Pither & Leiser, left last night on a business trip to Prince Rupert.
A. W. ... left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal.
W. H. Barton, of San Jose, Cal., is in this city on business.
A. C. Fraser, of Edmonton, spent yesterday in this city.

G. H. Marling returned yesterday from a business trip to Alberni.
Miss H. Cowper left for Shawnigan Lake hotel for a month's visit yesterday.
R. F. Taylor, manager of the Merchants' Bank in this city, has left for Montreal.

Mrs. F. B. Riverside and family have left for Portland, Ore., where they will in future reside.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barrett were among yesterday's arrivals from the Sound on the Princess Victoria.
Mrs. Chas. Steers went over to Vancouver yesterday afternoon to spend a few weeks there visiting relatives.

Fred Carne, who has been in Seattle for the past few days on business, returned to this city yesterday afternoon.
Harold Beckwith has returned from McGill University, where he did remarkably well in the sessional examinations.

F. Duncan and Miss Duncan left yesterday on the North Coast Limited and the White Star liner Baltic on a visit to England.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Willis and daughter were among the passengers on the Princess Victoria yesterday for Vancouver, where he will spend several days.

"Shorty" Ward was among the passengers on the Princess Victoria yesterday for Vancouver, where he will spend several days.
H. E. Beasley, after spending a number of days in Vancouver on business, returned to this city yesterday afternoon on the Princess Charlotte.

Mrs. H. D. Morten, Duncan, who has been in England and on the Continent for the past four months, returned yesterday afternoon. She spent some time in Italy.
WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TO MISSIONS
Tuesday, May 31st, and Wednesday, May 1st, have been fixed for the annual diocesan meeting of the Women's Auxiliary. Details will be announced in due course. Rev. O. M. Arbuckle, Lady Smith, will preach the sermon, and Rev. A. U. DePensler, of St. Paul's, Vancouver, will give an address at the missionary meeting on the Wednesday evening.

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The Evening Chit-Chat



BY RUTH CAMERON

If there is one inalienable right of childhood it seems to me it's the right to all the sleep it needs, even when that happens to be more than it thinks it wants.
And for that reason nothing makes me more indignant than to see a sleepily-headed little kiddie being hauled around on the cars or streets at night and deprived of his right to sleep by the very people who ought to be the most zealous guardians of that right.
In the theatre car on which I came home last night there was three of them—one lucky in being small enough to sleep, a troubled, cramped, intermittent sleeper, the like of what should have been having in his crib at home, but still a sleeper. One, a little girl of five or six years old, leaning uncomfortably against her mother's arm and occasionally lifting her head to ask fretfully: "Aren't we most there, mamma?" The third, a boy of eight or nine, less obviously suffering from sleeplessness, to be sure, but an even more pathetic sight than the other two, because he had beneath his eyes the deep circles that showed that he was all too well accustomed to such hours.

I don't suppose the society with the long name, that abbreviates to S. F. C. would be considered exactly justified in stepping in in cases like those, but I wish it were.
I wish there could be a law prohibiting parents from keeping children under ten out after eight o'clock at night, unless they could show that such a proceeding was absolutely necessary. It is as cruel to children to bring them up without a full allowance of sleep as without sufficient food.
One of the saddest sights in a big city to me is to go through the slums at eleven o'clock or midnight in summer and see the little children still playing about the streets because it is too hot in the crowded, ill-ventilated tenement houses for them to have much chance of sleeping before then, and because they have parents that are too ignorant to realize what such hours mean for a child.

I think every child up to the age of fourteen might go to bed at seven o'clock practically every night of its life. Fourth of July, Christmas, my birthday and the night of the church fair were about the only exceptions to early retiring that I was allowed, and it didn't hurt me any.
Indeed, I only wish it had been enforced longer.
From fourteen years of age until the child gets through high school, I don't think half-past eight or nine for every night in the week but Friday and Saturday is one bit too early.
Of course, there's going to be a good deal of protest against such a rule when other children are going to bed at all hours of the night. The hard-hearted father or mother who enforces it is going to be grieved with and accused of cruelty, and all that.
But never you mind.
Some day, when the girl realizes that she has a very much better complexion than the girls who went to parties or sat up and read or went to the theatre five nights of the week, and your boy find he has the kind of physique that's wanted on the varsity team, maybe they're going to realize that early bedtime had something to do with producing these blessings, and come to the point of thanking the author of early bedtimes.

And even if they do forget that little formality—which I suppose is on the whole, rather likely—I fancy you are going to be so glad of their healthy brains and bodies that you aren't going to need much other reward.
Ruth Cameron

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WITH WALTER DAMROSCH.

Mme. Sara Anderson, the soprano soloist with Walter Damrosch' New York Symphony Orchestra, which comes to Victoria on May 24th, is one of the foremost pupils of the New York teacher, Oscar Saenger, who made a grand opera tenor out of Orville Harold, the vaudevillian. Hammerstein has just decided to leave his new tenor with Mr. Saenger and not take him to Paris to study with Jean De Reszke, as he had at first intended. Mr. Saenger considered Mme. Anderson one of his most promising pupils.

SELF-DENIAL WEEK.

The Salvation Army is conducting its annual week of prayer and self-denial this year from May 7th to 13th, inclusive. The work of the Salvation Army in this district, as in most parts of the world, is now looked upon with favor by all classes, and leading men in this and other countries have expressed their sympathy in a practical way.

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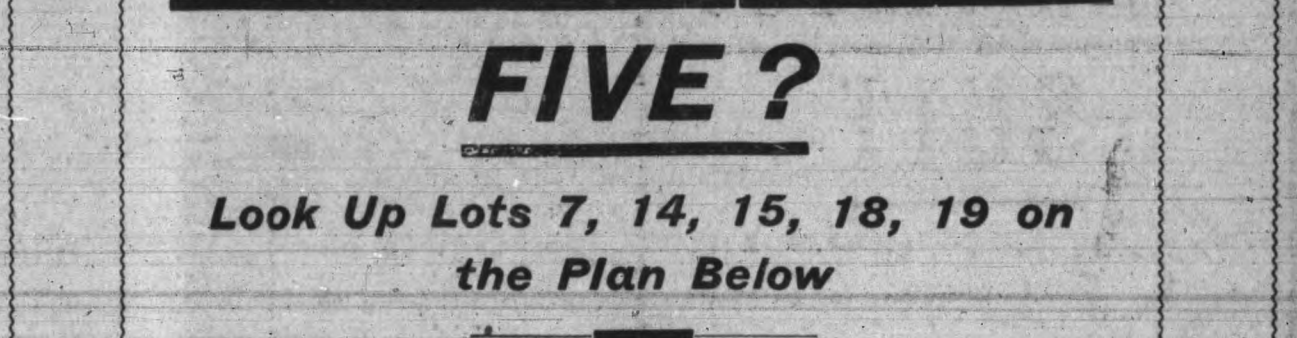
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In a letter from Lieut. Governor Paterson, read at this morning's meeting of the council of the board of trade, his honor called attention to the openings for increased business with Mexico.

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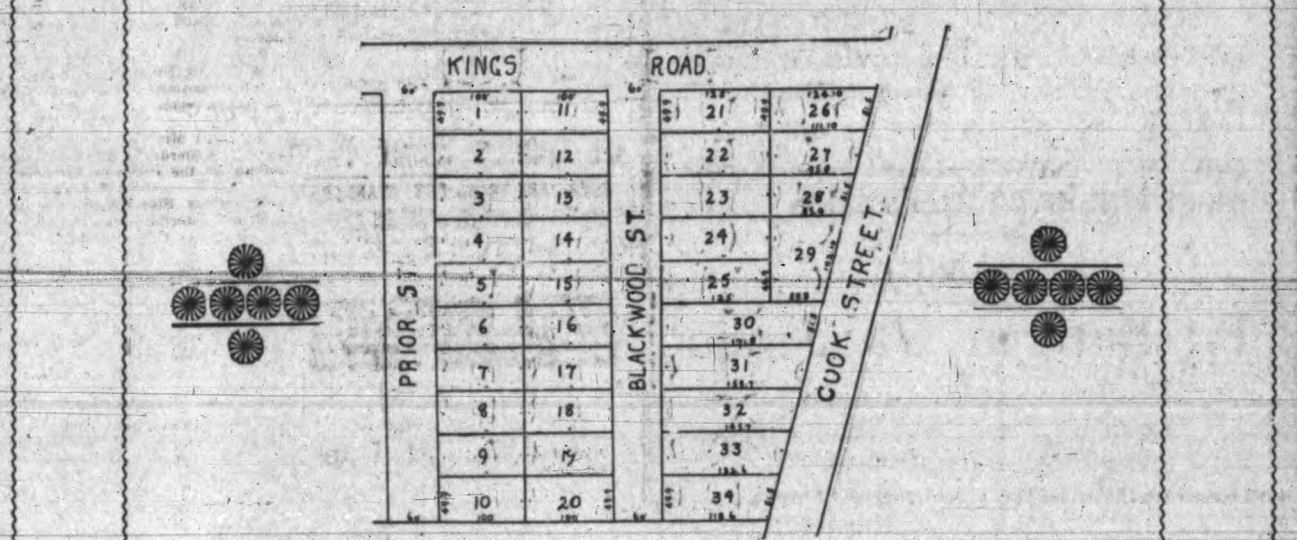
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The dance which took place at Shawnigan Lake last evening, on the occasion of the opening of the new clubhouse of the Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association, was one of the most brilliantly successful social affairs of the season. There were about two hundred guests from the city, for whom two specials were run by the E. & N., and fully as many more gathered from the district about the lake.

The arrangements had all been so carefully made that the result was perfection and the complete enjoyment of the evening by all. The dance was under the patronage of the Chief Justice of B. C. and Mrs. Gordon Hunter.

The hall had been beautifully decorated by Captain Bloomquist, Willie Blake and G. Koenig, who were most highly complimented on the success which attended their efforts. From the cross-bars depending evergreens and

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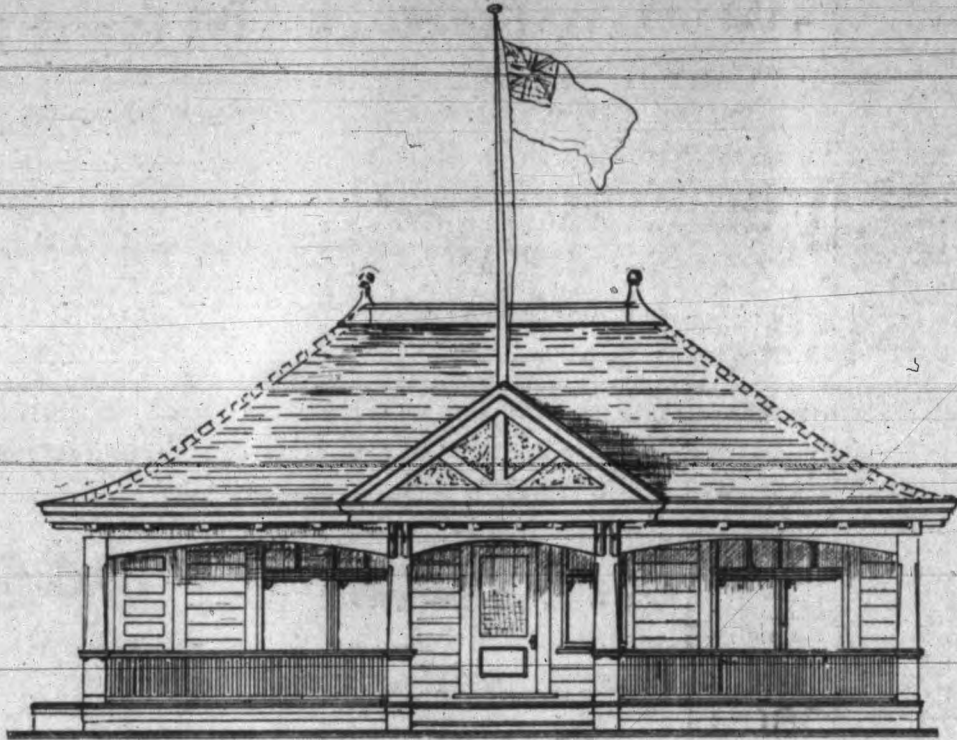
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BEACON HILL CLUBHOUSE.

The bowling season opens to-morrow afternoon on the lawns of the Beacon Hill Bowling Club, Park Boulevard and Cook street, by a match between the president's and vice-president's teams. Each side will play eight rinks of four men each, sixty-four players in all. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the club.

great numbers of flags and bunting were draped round the hall, the whole making a very effective decorative scheme.

In the absence of Chief Justice Hunter, H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., declared the club house open with a few well chosen remarks, relating to the objects of the new building, and praising the energetic committee who had worked so hard to bring it to a completion and who had the reward of seeing such an appreciative assemblage present.

Mr. Helmcken, on behalf of Mrs. Helmcken, presented as a memento of the opening a beautiful silver loving cup to the committee, to be competed for in any events they decide upon.

Frank Elford, the president, returned thanks on behalf of the association. W. H. Hayward, M. P. F. for Cow-

ichan, also spoke of the good work done in the past by the association and commended the young men on their building.

The dancing floor proved to be a splendid one and a lengthy programme of dances was enjoyed. Bantly's orchestra furnished the music, which was very fine indeed, the programme being as follows:

- Waltz Heart Fancies
- Lancers U. S. National
- Two Step Yankee Bird
- Waltz Scented Roses
- Two Step Kissing Bug
- Waltz Light of the Silvery Moon
- Two Step Remembrance
- Waltz Corn Shucks
- Waltz The Arcadians
- Two Step Indian Summer

Supper extras:
Waltz Chant D'Automne
Two Step Yama Yama Man
Waltz The Fairest Rose
Three Step Alexandras
Two Step Southern Melodias
Waltz Alameda
Two Step Opera Rags
Waltz Good Night Dear

The buffet supper, in a supper room adjoining the main hall, was served by Mrs. Koenig. The tables were effectively and artistically decorated by a lavish use of red carnations, alternating with narcissus and asparagus fern, and the large centre chandelier light cast a mellow light over the room. Needless to say the appetizing supper provided by Mrs. Koenig was all that could be desired.

The greatest credit is being given to, and is well-deserved by, the several committees which had charge of the arrangements, and they have the satisfaction of knowing that their efforts resulted in entire success. The floor committee consisted of Captain Bloomquist, Frank Elford, R. Elford, E. W. Blake and F. C. Morris. The Shawni-

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san Lake members of the general committee were: R. Elford, F. Elford, E. W. Blake, Sen.; E. W. Blake, Jur.; Geo. Keonig; Harry Keonig; Capt. Bloomquist, and Mr. Walbank. The Victoria members of the committee were: Sydney J. Heald, Alex. Peden, Jno. P. Sweeney, and Fred White.

A few of those present were: Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Leeming, Miss Thain, Mrs. R. Grant, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Wyldie, Miss Elford, Mrs. E. Geiger, Mrs. and Miss Shields, Mrs. E. W. Blake, Mrs. F. Elford, Mrs. R. Elford, Mrs. (Captain) Bloomquist, Mrs. Dundas, Mrs. Furlong, Mrs. Harvey Combe, Mrs. A. Dundas, Mrs. Peat and the Misses Peat, Colwood; Capt. and Mrs. Turner, Vancouver; Miss Moor, Mrs. Musgrave, Miss Skinner, Miss Cullen, Mrs. R. Burns, Miss Maloney, Mrs. C. Merkle, and many others.

The building, which has already been described in the Times, is probably one of the finest of its kind at any summer resort in Canada. It stands on ground donated by Mrs. Keonig and was designed by E. W. Blake and the builder, F. C. Morris. The assembly hall, which was used for dancing last night, is 36 by 70 feet, and adjoining is a large supply room 20 by 30, with all kitchen arrangements. There is another room which can be used as a card-room or smoking-room. The spacious verandah, ten feet wide and 155 feet long, serves admirably for sitting-out purposes. The hall will be available for social events and the association intends to have weekly dances during the summer.

EXPLORERS HONORED.

London, May 6.—Before a vast audience at Royal Albert hall the Royal Geographical Society presented Commander Robert E. Peary with the special gold medal of the society and through its president welcomed the American explorer as "the first and only human being who ever led a party of his fellow creatures to a pole of the earth."

A silver replica of the medal was presented to Capt. Robert A. Bartlett, Sir George Nares, vice-admiral, retired, who commanded the Challenger expedition in 1873, moved a vote of thanks to Peary which was seconded by Admiral Sir Leonard Beaumont, the veteran Arctic explorer, and by Capt. Robert F. Scott, who will command the British expedition to the south pole this year.

BURNED TO DEATH.

New York, May 6.—Edward Heide, senior member of the dyeing firm of Edward Heide & Co., was burned to death here because he rushed back to save \$100 in his coat left behind in the dye shop, from which he had been dragged after an explosion had set the place on fire.

LAND SALES.

London, May 6.—At a meeting of the Calgary & Edmonton Land Company yesterday Sir Charles Rose stated that the company sold 12,720 acres last year, against 2,992 acres in the previous year, and at a higher price. The report was adopted.

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PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD MEETS AT VANCOUVER

Rev. Dr. Ferguson, of Nelson, is Elected Moderator—Secretary Submits Report

Vancouver, May 6.—The nineteenth annual meeting of the synod of the Presbyterian church in British Columbia, comprising the Presbyteries of Kootenay, Kamloops, Victoria and Westminster, opened Thursday night in the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church, with a large attendance of ministers and elders from all over the province. After the short service which opened with the singing of Psalm 121, and closed with the address of the retiring moderator, Rev. Dr. Fraser, the chief business at the opening session was the election of a moderator for the ensuing year. Two names were put in nomination for this, the highest office in the gift of the synod, Rev. C. W. White, Peachland, in the Kamloops Presbytery, and Rev. Dr. Ferguson, Nelson, in the Kootenay Presbytery. Dr. Ferguson was declared elected on the first ballot. The newly elected moderator was escorted to the chair amid applause.

The retiring moderator, Rev. Dr. Fraser, in his sermon to the synod, preached from Matthew, x. 7-8. After exhorting the brethren for the high honor they had conferred upon him last year, he took up the problems that confronted the church of to-day. He said that the church had not in the past done her duty as she should, and it had lost the greatest opportunity to be the leader in social science. As a result of this, they had to-day the spectacle of socialism and other movements that were growing throughout the world. The greatest opportunities were offered to-day to preachers. To be successful the preacher of to-day must be direct, forceful and effective.

Reviewing the work of the past year he said that the ranks of the synod had been unbroken by death, and that the business of the year had moved harmoniously, each Presbytery doing its respective work.

The secretary of the synod, Rev. Dr. Logan, reported that in all seventy-five ordained ministers were now doing duty in British Columbia in the various Presbyteries comprised in the province.

MINE KILLED AT NANAIMO.

James Docherty Caught By Fall of Rock in No. 1 Mine.

Nanaimo, May 6.—A fatal accident occurred in No. 1 mine yesterday whereby a man named James Docherty was killed. He was caught by a big slab of rock, which, according to one of the men who helped to rescue him, measured ten feet long by three feet thick. It took three-quarters of an hour to extricate Docherty from under the rock, and when found he was terribly injured. The weight of the rock had caught him at the middle of the body, and as a result his back was broken and the pelvic bones were crushed. He was still living when extricated, but expired before the rescue party reached the shaft. Deceased is survived by a wife and one brother.

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"PEG LEG" GOLD MINE.

Woman Claims to Know Location of "Lost" Treasure Vault.

San Bernardino, Cal., May 6.—Claiming that she has found data locating the mythical "Peg Leg" gold mine, the fabulously rich "lost mine" of the San Bernardino valley, Mrs. R. S. Dillman of Victorville, is organizing an expedition to go in search of the diggings from which "Peg Leg" Smith, twenty a century ago, unearthed nuggets the like of which never was seen in Southern California.

"Peg Leg" Smith is believed to have discovered the mine in 1870. Its location was known only to him. During the last sixty-five years dozens of parties have attempted to find the spot. The mythical mine is reported to have been the golden lure that led many to death in the desert since Smith disappeared seventy years ago. Mrs. Dillman owns several mines in the desert. She will be accompanied on her search by two of her superintendents.

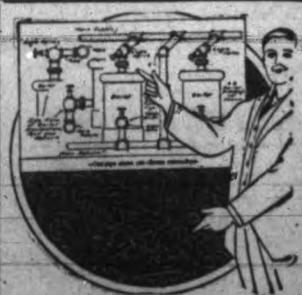
SEWERAGE SCHEME.

Vancouver, May 6.—On the recommendation of the city engineer the board of works adopted a comprehensive scheme for sewerage work in Mount Pleasant and Fairview. The city engineer explained previous to the adoption of his report, that \$105,000 now stood to the credit of the fund and the remainder could be provided out of the new proposed sewer by-law.

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Large Employers Are Already Turning to Exchanges When Searching for Help

London, May 5.—With not quite 100 out of the 250 government labor exchanges authorized by parliament six months ago, yet opened, employment is already being found for British workmen at the rate of 5,000 weekly, according to an official statement just issued by the board of trade. Altogether 33,000 have been provided for thus far.

The showing has come as a decided surprise to the country, the exchanges having been looked on at first by the upper classes as Socialistic innovations and with distaste by many workmen because they did not absolutely guarantee work and, in many cases, failed to find it. The fact is, however, that large employers are beginning to resort to the exchanges for help, so that good work is not only already being done, but there is a prospect of steady improvement.

Labor unionists who feared that the institution would be used for strike-breaking purposes, are not yet altogether satisfied that they are not in danger in this respect. Still, it is admitted that the officials uniformly warn applicants for positions of the circumstances under which such places are

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NOTICE COURT OF REVISION The annual sitting of the Court of Revision of the Municipality of North Saanich will be held in the Court House, Sidney, B. C., May 12th, 1910, at 10 a.m., to hear complaints (if any) against the assessment as made by the assessor. R. B. BRETHOUR, Assessor. Dated at Sidney, B. C., the 6th day of April, 1910.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay COURT OF REVISION The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, 14th May, 1910, at 2 p.m. for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll. Notice of any complaint stating the ground of complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the court. J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.

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METALLURGIST VISITS THE GRANBY MINES James B. Herreschoff, of New York, Predicts Advance in Price of Copper Phoenix, May 5.—James B. Herreschoff, a prominent metallurgist of New York, was a recent visitor in Phoenix. Mr. Herreschoff is superintendent of the Nichols Copper Company, which is an important factor in the copper world, controlling a large number of producers. His chief business is the refining of copper, handling 400,000,000 pounds annually—equalling about a third of the output of the United States or 20 per cent. of the world's product. All of the Granby's blister copper goes to the Nichols refinery, which is located on the outskirts of Brooklyn.

POSTMASTER OF NEW WESTMINSTER RESIGNS George Kennedy Will Retire After Having Held Office For Ten Years New Westminster, May 5.—George Kennedy, postmaster of the local office, has forwarded his resignation from office to the postmaster-general, the same to take effect on the 1st of June. It is customary to give one month's notice of leaving, and in order to be assured the department would be notified on time, Mr. Kennedy telegraphed that his written resignation was on its way. When Mr. Kennedy steps out of his private office on the first of next month, he will have spent exactly ten years of his life as postmaster of New Westminster, having succeeded J. C. Brown, now warden of the British Columbia penitentiary, to office on June 1st, 1900. He had a previous experience in postal work, having acted as postmaster for six months about twenty years ago, when Mr. Brown was away on a trip to Europe. Previous to entering the civil service, Mr. Kennedy was editor of the Columbia newspaper, then owned by Kennedy brothers. He intends supplementing the three-months' rest he enjoyed during the time that elapsed between the cessation of his newspaper work and the taking up of his post office duties by a longer period of relaxation, commencing in four weeks' time. His plans for the future are unformed.

MAY DAY FESTIVITIES. New Westminster, May 5.—Between two and three thousand children, mostly girls, are expected to take part in the May Day festivities on Friday, this being the estimated juvenile population of this city. At the last committee meeting most of the session was occupied in discussing a feasible procession route to the park, the consensus of opinion being that Columbia street should be included, if at all possible. Including the procession will be a number of automobiles, five trolleys, the Vancouver Boy Scouts, 120 strong; the Westminster Boy's Brigade, 40 strong; several ponies, ridden and driven, and a number of floats. The last dance of the evening in which the children take part will be led off by a number of big masques specially imported from Vancouver. Four thousand bags of candy and about two thousand yards of ribbon will be distributed to the children at the grounds. As previously decided upon, five Maypoles will be in use this year, four of 12 feet being set at the angles of a forty-foot square, in the centre of which the May Queen's party will twine the Royal Maypole.

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CHANGES IN ELECTRIC RAILWAY STAFF Allison Purvis Will Manage Interurban Lines, With Headquarters at Royal City New Westminster, May 4.—A number of important changes have been scheduled to take place in the near future Fraser Valley branch of the B.C.E.R. lines in and adjacent to the city of New Westminster. Allison Purvis, for the past several months manager of the Fraser Valley branch of the B.C.E.R., has been appointed manager of all the interurban lines of the company with headquarters still at New Westminster. D. J. McQuarrie, local manager of the B. C. E. R., has resigned his position to engage in the real estate business with his brother, N. H. McQuarrie; his resignation to take effect on June 1st. D. J. Stewart, manager of the Lulu Island branch of the line, will on June 1st assume the position of manager of the New Westminster branch.

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GUILTY OF SHOOTING WITH INTENT TO KILL Dominic Martens, Who Shot Fellow Countryman, Committed at Vancouver Assizes Vancouver, May 5.—The assize jury brought in a verdict of shooting with intent to kill against Dominic Martens, the Italian, who pumped five bullets in the direction of his countryman, Antonio Bruno, in front of the Klondike hotel last January. Sentence was reserved till the end of the assizes. Martens pleaded guilty, but the court considered the charge too serious to be decided without evidence and refused to accept the plea. Martens was undefended. A. J. Taylor, K. C., crown prosecutor, explained that the shooting took place in front of the Klondike hotel, on Carrall street, on January 29th. The prisoner, Martens, had some quarrel with Bruno, and fired at him five times. One bullet struck Bruno behind the ear, but deflected downward, or otherwise it must have entered his brain. Constable Lowry said he had been standing near the end of the alley between Powell and Cordova streets, when he heard five shots and saw five flashes of fire, where a man stood on the sidewalk. He ran to the spot and gave chase to the prisoner, whom he caught up with on Powell street, and brought back to the Klondike hotel. Bruno had been picked up and taken upstairs by some people around there.

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Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher I detest the man who poses, who in every act discloses his conviction that he's bigger than the biggest stars that shine; for the real big man is modest, while the faker's built of sawdust, and THE POSEUR you'll never see a posing gent who's strictly genuine. I have watched the modern lion with admirers round him sighin', and I longed to swat him gently with a length of garden hose, as he glared at silly lasses through his oriental glasses, while his hair was dangling round him till it nearly reached his toes. I have heard a genius stammer till it gave me katzenjammer, and he made his speech eccentric as an advertising scheme; and I've heard about another who insisted that he'd smother if he wore a hat—so, lidless he went round, as in a dream. Canst imagine John H. Milton (he whose loud, immortal liltin' fixed his name upon the ages) posing like a circus freak? Can you see the Bard of Avon try an audience to spavin by reciting his own verses and his dramas by the week? Modesty is most majestic; it's a virtue quite domestic, but it's worth our cultivation, whether great or half-way great; whether we are clerks or writers, alchemists or seers or fighters; and the man who always poses may be written down a skate. Oscar Mason

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Mortgagee's Sale

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co., duly instructed by Messrs. Crease and Crease, the legal advisors for the mortgagees, will sell by public auction

Monday, May 9th

AT 11 O'CLOCK.

on the premises, that well known property on St. Charles street, Victoria, and known as

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comprising a little over half an acre of the best building sites in this city, together with the 10-roomed house and all the well-kept furniture contained therein.

Conditions will be read at the time of the sale, or can be seen at the auctioneer's office. Those wishing to view the property, house and furniture, can do so by applying to

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

Important Sale of Live Stock and Farming Implements.

Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Messrs. Southrop & Exley, will sell by public auction, at their ranch at North Saanich, on

Wednesday, May 11th

At 11 o'clock.

The whole of their well known herd of

Milch Cows, Horses

etc., etc.

Comprising: General purpose Horses, general purpose Mare, nine excellent Milch Cows, one dry Cow, seven Heifers, about 50 Head pure bred White Wyandotte and Buff Plymouth Rocks, a quantity of Pigeons and Rabbits, Wagon and Rack, "Empire" Cream Separator, Mowing Machine, Cultivator, Seeder, Harrows, Plough, Chaff Cutter, Harness, Stable Tools, Garden Tools, Grindstone, Barbed Wire, Wire Netting, Garden Frames, Brooder, Shingles, Churn, Meat Safe, Ladders, Tools, etc., etc.

At the same time they will also dispose of the whole of the

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Lunch will be served on the grounds.
 Take the train to Sidney.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

WILL ACCEPT RAILWAY REGULATION BILL

Taft Believes Measure Still Contains Enough Good to Warrant Its Passage

Washington, D. C., May 6.—President Taft will accept the wrecked and mutilated railroad regulation bill as it now stands in congress, and if it is passed in its present shape will receive the signature of the executive.

This intimation was given to the House and Senate leaders to-day after the president's return to the capitol. The matter was gone over thoroughly during his trip back to Washington yesterday. After considering the bill as it has been amended in both Houses hardest and which were considered the enough good in it to warrant its passage.

THOUSANDS REPORTED KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE

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Relief for Sufferers.
 Washington, D. C., May 6.—The American Red Cross society to-day cabled \$5,000 to American Consul Lee, at San Jose, for the relief of the sufferers at Cartago.

An appeal was issued to the state chapters of the Red Cross to subscribe contributions for the earthquake fund. A similar appeal has been issued by John Barrett, director of the bureau of American Republics.

Americans Are Safe.
 Washington, D. C., May 6.—All Americans in Cartago are safe, according to a report received from G. L. Monroe, secretary of the American legation in San Jose to-day. The report said that the dead numbered 500. San Jose was badly shaken, but no lives were lost.

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AUCTIONEERS.

We will hold our usual sale at sale-rooms, 1314 Broad-st.

Saturday Night

8 O'CLOCK

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PRESENTATION TO MANAGER HUMBLE

Employees of the Empress Hotel Gave Him Solid Silver Tea Service on His Departure

As already announced by the Times, B. M. Humble on May 1 terminated his connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway hotels, and the employees of the Empress determined not to let the occasion pass by without placing on record their regard for the manager under whom they had served for two years. This object, it was considered, could best be achieved by presenting him with a piece of plate suitably inscribed. Accordingly Mr. Humble has been made the recipient of a presentation from employees in the form of a solid silver tea service and tray of King George design, the tray bearing an inscription commemorative of the occasion and each article having engraved upon it Mr. Humble's crest.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Humble left by the Vancouver boat and every one of the hotel staff who could possibly go was on the landing stage to bid him farewell. The Empress hotel flag dipped to the sound of a salute fired from the hotel roof, while the boat steamed away from the landing stage with the cheers and good wishes of the staff to speed him on his journey.

Probably it is not often the good fortune of a manager to find his staff to such a degree attached to himself, and when it is remembered that the staff at the Empress numbers close upon 200 it is more striking that in only two years such unanimous loyalty should have been called into being. Love of fair-play and a good heart, coupled with unflinching courtesy, placed him high in the esteem of his staff, while his business ability gave the hotel pride of place among hotels on this coast.

DEMONSTRATIONS OF WIRELESS TELEPHONY

Victoria to Have a Visit From Dr. de Forest, Who Will Lecture While Here

Victoria will next week witness demonstrations of the wireless telephone by Dr. Lee de Forest, its inventor and considered one of the foremost wireless engineers of the country.

Dr. de Forest has demonstrated in several cities of western Canada, and Tuesday and Wednesday carried on tests in Vancouver, which were witnessed by many leading business men of the city. He talked from the wireless station on the top floor of the Vancouver hotel to the Dominion Trust building, more than a mile away. Citizens of Vancouver also talked over the wireless telephone and several musical selections played by a phonograph into the transmitter were heard by a crowd in the receiving station.

Dr. de Forest's electricians will reach Victoria to-night from Vancouver and commence immediately the erection of the aerial equipment for the demonstrations here. Dr. de Forest is now in Seattle selecting a site for the location of a long distance wireless tower. He is expected in Victoria Monday or Tuesday.

During his stay in Victoria Dr. de Forest will deliver a free lecture on "The Wireless Age," and will be pleased at any time to meet with persons interested in wireless transmission. He speaks twice to capacity houses in Vancouver and his demonstrations attracted widespread interest. "While in Victoria the inventor will select a site for the long distance station to be erected here," said Lloyd McDowell, who is in the city arranging for the visit of the inventor. "The new station will be built of steel, will be about 265 feet high and will be equipped with high-power apparatus. Dr. de Forest's demonstrations in Vancouver attracted a great deal of interest and the voice of the inventor, as well as the voices of well known business men, were heard distinctly and recognized blocks away.

"The equipment carried by Dr. de Forest is the same that he used at Winnipeg, where his demonstrations of the long distance telephone were watched with interest. He has lectured at several cities in western Canada and scientific men in particular have met and talked with him regarding his marvellous inventions."

PRESIDENT RE-ELECTED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

Mrs. J. F. Betts Retained at Head of B. C. Branch of the M. W. M. S.

Mrs. J. F. Betts, Vancouver, was unanimously re-elected president of the British Columbia branch, Woman's Missionary Society, at this morning's session of the annual meeting. The election of the other officers was postponed, through pressure of business, until this afternoon.

The delegates decided to accept an invitation to hold next year's meeting of the branch in Mount Pleasant church, Vancouver. Considerable routine work was carried out, reports being received from the Modes of Work and Memorial committees, both of which were adopted. At two o'clock the delegates and visiting ladies attended the local Oriental Home and inspected the work of the kindergarten. The meeting will conclude with to-night's session, at which the president will read her annual address. Mrs. Gideon Hicks will render a solo and the gathering will be addressed by Rev. James Allen, general secretary of missions of the Methodist Church in Canada.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church have arranged to give a tea and entertainment at the Home for Aged Women on Tuesday, May 11st.



SMART PARLOR FURNITURE

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We stock of big range of parlor furniture in our showrooms; then we have a stock of frames which we can upholster to suit your wishes. A big stock of furniture coverings ready for you here, and expert workmen to do the work. Let us brighten up your parlor this spring.

Here is a Particularly Fine Louis XV. Suite—Just Received

A Three Piece Suite—settee, armchair and reception chair. Frame of dull finished mahogany, hand carved, Louis XV. design, and a very rich and handsome suite. Upholstered in green denim. If you are looking for something exceptionally nice, see this. Three pieces, \$200.

Newest Thing in Dining Room Furniture

To-day's Arrivals Will Show Something Unusually Nice

TODAY'S arrivals in dining room furniture will show some of the newest ideas in dining room furniture ever offered on the Coast. Particular attention is directed to the suites in dull finished oak and dull finished mahogany. The design is a Colonial effect and the finish the new dull finish so much favored at the present time. These are NEW, and we would greatly appreciate an opportunity to show them to you at any time. Shown on Third floor.

Many other new things in furniture have arrived during the past few days—two carloads, in fact. A stroll through the furniture store would amply repay you.

Adjustable Window Screens, 25c

Screen Doors From \$1.25—Get Them Now

Lightning Freezer

Makes smoothest ice cream, easily and quickly, because of the famous Lightning Wheel-dasher and Automatic Twin Scrapers. Saves ice and salt, too. Lasts longer because of electrically welded, round, steel hoops—can't fall off; and can with steel bottom—can't leak or fall out.

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Come in and make your selections now and be prepared to fight the fly nuisance. These warm days are bringing the fly to the kitchen, and the weather will soon be hot. Better to be prepared than to wait until then. You can see from these prices that the cost of equipping your home will be little. Try it this summer.

SCREEN DOORS, from, each, \$1.25
 WINDOW SCREENS, adjustable, from, each, 25¢

Hammocks Priced From \$1.50

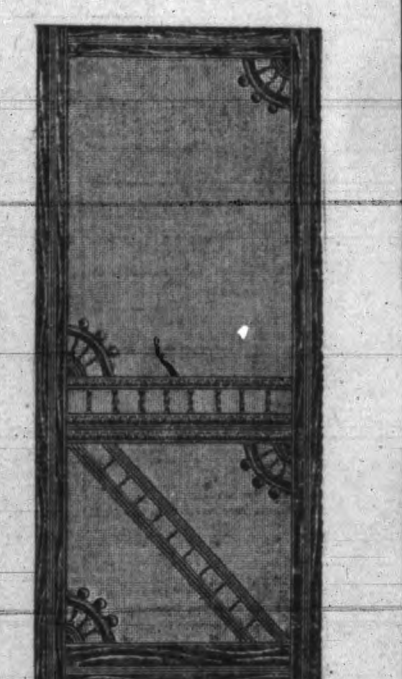
Hammock time now. Get one and enjoy life either in the city home or at the Summer house, or camp. You'll find a great assortment of styles here and a big choice of prices. Come in and see what we offer from \$1.50.

Camp furniture here, too. The Gold Medal kind—the strongest and lightest made. Full range ready for you. Get your camp or Summer cottage equipment here.

Chairs For Summer

Chairs for the Summertime—oh, yes, we have them. The ideal chair style for porch or lawn use is the reed, rush or linen fibre chair. The style creations in these are all that could be desired, and they are most comfortable and invitingly cool.

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 1003 Government Street. Telephones 88 and 1761.

RAILWAY WORK WILL START SOON

Construction of Kettle Valley Line From Merritt Expected to Begin Next Month

Merritt, May 5.—It is now reasonably assured that construction on the Kettle Valley railway will start out of Merritt about the middle of June. Just how much of the line will be built this year is not known definitely though it is understood that Coldwater section will be completed.

No announcement has yet been forthcoming as to the contractors but this will likely be sent out from Toronto in a few days. Tierney & Co. will do the work on the Midway-end of the line. Mr. Tierney was in Phoenix the other day and in an interview stated that the programme of the Kettle Valley company for this season had been pretty well prepared. His announcement is confirmed in advices from Toronto. It provides for the building of a ten miles extension of road up the north fork of the Kettle river to a point near Franklin camp, completing the work on the west fork ten-mile stretch from Midway, which has already been graded, and building an additional ten miles further up the valley which will reach a point near Beverdell, and commencing at the other end, to build thirty miles up the Coldwater from Merritt.

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