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WHEN TO SEE HALLEY'S COMET

WILL SET IN WEST AT END OF WEEK

Nucleus Will Pass Between Sun and Earth To-morrow and Tail Envelop Earth

If the evening is fair and the sky is clear it should be possible to see Halley's comet on Sunday evening next in the western sky, just above the setting sun. On that evening it sets two hours and forty-five minutes later than the sun. Should that be a cloudy night there will be a better opportunity the next night, when it sets a little later.

It may be just possible to see the strange heavenly visitor on Friday or Saturday. On Friday it sets one hour after the sun and on Saturday one hour and forty-five minutes after the sun, orably later than that. As the sky in the west is bright for some time after sunset, however, it is hardly likely that anything will be seen on Friday.

The following table issued by the United States Hydrographic department at Washington, D. C., shows the time after sunset at which the comet may be seen:

- May 20—1 hour.
 - May 22—2 hours 45 minutes.
 - May 24—3 hours 20 minutes.
 - May 26—3 hours 50 minutes.
 - May 28—4 hours 5 minutes.
 - May 30—3 hours 50 minutes.
- The comet was at its nearest point to the sun, or, as astronomers say, in perihelion, April 26th, and will be nearest the earth May 20th, which is the first possible date on which it may be seen. While the nucleus will probably be observed on that night, the tail, which extends upward toward the zenith, may be seen perhaps. These atoms which make up the tail of the comet are repelled by the rays of light and therefore extend away from the sun, thus going ahead of the comet in its course through space. On April 20th the distance of the comet from the earth is 12,900,000 miles, and this increases until on May 20th the distance is 46,800,000 miles.

While the comet was rising earlier than the sun it was seen by a number of Victorians, including the local pilots, Captain Thompson, when bringing in one of the liners last week, obtained a good view of the comet and made a drawing of it. Another of the local captains who goes north on a coasting steamer declared that he had not seen the comet and that all those who said they had done so must have been taking a bottle of Scotch more than was wise. On the northern run, however, the banks of the narrow channels are mountainous and as the comet was near the horizon it may easily have been missed.

To-morrow the earth will pass through the tail of the comet. All those who are sufficiently interested will be curious to note any unusual phenomena on that occasion. As the transit of the sun is not expected to take place until ten o'clock to-morrow night, it will not be seen from here, but observers have gone to Honolulu and other Pacific points to try to see it.

On Monday evening next the members of the local Natural History Society have been invited by F. Napier Denison of the meteorological department to view the comet through his telescopes at his home, 625 Superior street, where the two telescopes will be set up in the garden. There will be an eclipse of the moon on the same evening, but it is understood that this will occur before sunset and may not be visible. Members of the society should arrive about 8.30 if the evening is clear.

SOLDIER'S SUICIDE.

Halifax, May 17.—Sapper Watson, about 35 years old, committed suicide in the guardroom of the Royal Engineers this morning by blowing the top of his head off with a gun.

QUAKE RESTORES WOMAN'S REASON

Driven Insane at Time of the San Francisco Disaster, She Regains Mental Powers

(Times Leased Wire.)
Minneapolis, Minn., May 17.—John A. Geraghty, of Pasadena, Cal., who is in Minneapolis to-day, received a telegram saying his wife, who lost her reason in the San Francisco earthquake, regained her reason in the quake at Pasadena Sunday. The telegram telling of his wife's recovery came from his son who is now in Pasadena.

"We were living in San Francisco at the time of the quake," Geraghty said. "Our home on Market street was destroyed. Fortunately with my wife and two children I escaped. We made our way to the Presidio, where we lived in tents.

"My wife was in poor health and the shock and hardships drove her insane. Immediately after the quake we moved to Pasadena. When I read of the quake there I telegraphed my son. I was afraid that the shock would kill my wife.

"Imagine my astonishment when I received the tidings that she had completely recovered her mental powers, although she remembers nothing that has happened since the disaster in San Francisco. I can hardly believe that it is true."

PAY TRIBUTE TO LATE KING

BODY LIES IN STATE IN WESTMINSTER HALL

Over Million People View Coffin During Day—Ten Rulers Will Attend Funeral

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, May 17.—The removal of the body of King Edward from Buckingham palace, where it has lain in state, to Westminster hall, to-day resembled a glittering dress rehearsal for the great funeral pageant that will be held Friday.

Numbers fail to give an idea of the vast throng that lined the streets for the funeral procession, of the great swarms of humanity that clustered in the windows of houses along the route and the thousands that filled porches, on house-tops, street-posts and every ledge and arch that gave a footing.

Eleven thousand picked troops, the flower of the British army, formed an impressive border for the funeral cortege as it passed along.

The course was only a mile in length, but apparently the greater part of London's population had gathered to view the spectacle.

The coffin, carried on a gun carriage, was covered with black and purple draperies, surmounted by the crown and sceptre and surrounded by draped flags. The procession started from the palace at 11:30 o'clock and arrived at Westminster hall at noon.

As the gun carriage moved slowly along, company after company of soldiers came to present arms while the colors slowly dipped in silent salute. No sound was heard from the crowd in the streets save the rumble of the heavy gun carriage wheels, the clatter of horses' hoofs and the light noise of a short service. In the course of the procession the royal family and the heads of the British government followed.

The queen mother, widow of King Edward, rode in the last carriage, accompanied by her mother and the dowager Empress of Russia. King George V. and members of the royal household followed.

Then came officials of the army council, members of the army headquarters staff, the board of admirals, field marshals and admirals.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, commissioner of the United States, was not in the procession to-day. Neither was any of the nine visiting European kings. Roosevelt and the visiting monarchs will appear in the final funeral procession Friday.

The decision of Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria to attend the funeral of King Edward will bring the list of monarchs who will be in the funeral procession up to ten.

When the coffin arrived at Westminster hall the Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by Canon Wilberforce, conducted a short service. In the course of the services the combined Westminster and royal chapel choirs impressively sang several anthems.

At 1 o'clock the services had ended. The body lay in state from 1 to 4, when it was viewed by those invited by members of parliament. After 4 o'clock the public was admitted. So great was the throng at Westminster hall that this evening it was estimated that one million and a quarter people had filed by the coffin.

Pickpockets reaped a great harvest in spite of detectives. Many were arrested. The police have issued a warning to all persons to leave their valuables at home on Friday as pickpockets are assembling here from all parts of Europe and America.

Theodore Roosevelt will ride in a carriage Friday in the funeral procession of King Edward. Roosevelt settled the matter himself. The monarchs who will ride in the procession will be mounted on horses and will lead the carriages. The question of the position to be given Roosevelt has caused wide discussion. Roosevelt's learning of the circumstances announced today that he would ride in one of the carriages.

The former president has also decided that he will make no public appearance here except for the Roamee lecture at Guildhall and the reception following it.

DESTRUCTIVE WIND STORM.

Woman Electrocuted by Fallen Wire—Ranchers Suffer Heavy Loss.

Santa Rosa, Cal., May 17.—A summary of the damage done by the wind storm that swept Sonoma county in the 24 hours ending early to-day shows one death, three fires, the destruction by wind of at least one big building and a loss of thousands of dollars to ranchers.

At Caliente, Mrs. G. Poloni was electrocuted by a fallen wire.

LONDON DOCTOR DEAD.

London, Ont., May 17.—Dr. H. Wilson, former mayor of London, died yesterday of blood poisoning contracted from a cut while operating on a child's throat. He had been ill six weeks.

MAGISTRATE IN SOUTHERN

Ottawa, May 17.—E. C. North, late local adviser to the government in the Yukon, has been appointed stipendiary magistrate for the Northwest Territories. He will be stationed at the Pass, and will have charge of the administration of law and order in the territory to be opened up by the Hudson Bay railway.



AN ATTEMPTED RESCUE.

ONE MAN DEAD; ANOTHER DYING

ITALIAN LABORER SLAIN IN VANCOUVER

Suspected Assailant is Found Wounded in Shack of Fellow Countryman

Vancouver, May 17.—With his lifeblood fast ebbing away from a deep wound in the back, that pierced the left lung, B. Costin, believed to have been the murderer of his fellow countryman Caesar Priori, who was shot to death yesterday at noon, after a six-hour hunt by the city police, was last evening discovered in the shack of some of his countrymen, on Gravelly street, Grandview, at the head of False creek.

So serious is Costin's wound, inflicted, it is supposed by Caesar Priori, the victim of Costin's thrust, that his life hangs in the balance, and under the orders of the doctor, he was not removed last night from the place where he in his endeavor to escape the law, he had sought refuge.

The men were both members of a city gang working on sewers along a Victoria drive. Both were working in the same trench, when an argument started between them. In the midst of the altercation the murderer drew a long-bladed jackknife from his pocket and made at Priori. Defenceless, the latter ran a short distance down the ditch and then scrambled to the level ground above. His enemy close at his heels. Again and again Priori screamed in his native tongue: "He will kill me," "he will kill me," but not one of the laborers there moved to interfere. Just as Priori was leaving the street in the direction of the railway tracks, his pursuer gained on him in one spring and plunged the knife into the base of Priori's neck below the left ear.

LEAPS TO DEATH FROM THIRTEENTH STOREY

Albert Ryerson, Formerly Famous Tennis Player, Commits Suicide at Chicago

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, May 17.—Mrs. Albert Ryerson is prostrated at her home to-day on account of the suicide of her husband, Albert Ryerson, a prominent club man who jumped from a window of the thirteenth story of the Chamber of Commerce building to the marble floor last night. His body was crushed out of all semblance of that of a human being.

Ryerson was formerly a famous tennis player, a member of the most exclusive clubs and president of the Ideal Electric Automobile Company. He married the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James K. Stone, the former being pastor of St. James Episcopal church. They had one child, a year and a half old.

The only reason that can be assigned for the suicide is worry over financial matters.

RECRUITING FOR MOUNTED POLICE

Agreement Reached Between Dominion Government and Alberta and Saskatchewan

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 17.—An agreement has been reached between the Dominion government and the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta whereby the arrangement regarding the Royal Northwest mounted police is to be renewed for five years from March next. Each province is to pay \$75,000 toward the upkeep of the force. An order-in-council giving effect to the agreement will be issued in a few days. Recruiting is being actively resumed.

SCHOONER SUNK BY HARPOONED WHALE

Sinks Four Minutes After Being Struck by Wounded Cetacean—Crew Saved

(Times Leased Wire.)
Juneau, Alaska, May 17.—An infatuated whale stove in the hull of the whaler Lizzie Sorenson, of San Francisco, sinking the ship off Cape Omnesness, last Thursday, according to news brought by the steamer Rustler.

The whale had been harpooned and turned and charged on its pursuers. Passing under the stern the monster crashed in the hull and the ship sank in four minutes. They rowed to safety in small boats. The crew escaped by passing the ship on Friday night. The whale was found dead the next day near the scene of the battle.

TROOPS ON DUTY IN STRIKE DISTRICT

Colonel of State Guards Requests Governor of Missouri to Declare Martial Law

(Times Leased Wire.)
Hannibal, Mo., May 17.—Companies C, of Kirksville, and E, of Hannibal, of the National Guard, arrived at the plant of the Atlas-Portland Cement Company at Thaco shortly after midnight, to quiet a mob of 1,500 strikers. Most of the strikers are foreigners.

Late last night they became bolterous and started to fire off guns. Li- quor was to be had in abundance.

The reports of the screams and the shouts of the rioters caused the officials to order out the militia. Colonel W. J. Hill has asked Governor Hadley to declare Thaco under martial law and close the saloons.

The men struck yesterday noon. Twenty-one hundred men were affected.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

(Special to the Times.)
Belle River, Ont., May 17.—Alfred Bellingier while attempting to board a train fell under the wheels. Both his legs were cut off and he died in a few minutes.

BIG INCREASE IN ASSESSMENT

IS TEN MILLIONS IN EXCESS OF LAST YEAR

Gratifying Report Presented to the City Council Last Evening by City Assessor

William W. Northcott, city assessor, forwarded a report on the new assessment roll, which has just been prepared, to the city council last evening. The total amount is nearly ten million dollars in excess of that of last year, the exact figures being \$9,384,129. The assessment on land is \$28,265,339; improvements, \$11,610,980; total, \$37,915,210. The members of the board thought the showing a most gratifying one.

At an early date the question of striking the rate will be taken up. Some members of the board are disposed to make an effort to raise extra revenue by methods other than an increase in the rate of taxation.

Among the methods suggested is to raise the fee for liquor licenses, to put a tax on departmental stores and on automobiles. The possibility of increasing the revenue by any or all of these means will be considered by the finance committee. The court of revision will sit on June 21st.

TWO ACQUITTED.

Sherbrooke, Que., May 17.—Jos. Clark and his wife, of Island Brook, have been acquitted by Judge Mulvena of the charge of culpable homicide. The Clarke were accused in an ante-mortem statement by Wm. Morgan, Mrs. Clark's father, with having failed to provide him with necessary food. In a sworn statement before a notary he stated he was fed with bread made out of shorts and was abused by his son-in-law. Several witnesses were heard, but the judge decided the case was not proved.

OIL REFINERY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Blaze in California Causes Loss Estimated at Over Quarter of a Million Dollars

(Times Leased Wire.)
Bakersfield, Cal., May 17.—It is estimated to-day that the loss to the Monarch Lumber Co., at Magpicopa, in the big blaze that wrecked its plant will reach \$250,000.

Besides the destruction of the co-operative shop, where the fire started, other buildings containing 3,200 barrels of asphalt and 35,000 barrels of oil were burned.

The refinery was owned by Adolph B. Spreckles. It is reported he will rebuild.

CHILD SEVERELY BURNED.

(Special to the Times.)
Thamesford, Ont., May 17.—The four-year-old daughter of Joseph Forbes was nearly burned to death while playing about a bonfire here. Her little brother's promptness in giving the alarm probably saved the child's life, but her burns are very severe.

VICTORIA'S CLAIMS IN SONGHEES RESERVE

City Council After Interesting Discussion Approves Proposed Plan of Sub-Division and Passes a Resolution to Be Forwarded to Ottawa.

By unanimous vote the city council last evening approved the tentative plan for the sub-division of the Songhees Reserve property, as prepared by Mayor Morley, and passed a resolution calling upon the Dominion and provincial governments to safeguard the interests of Victoria in the matter of providing for a union depot and public parks in any arrangement that might be reached with the Indians for a settlement of the reserve question.

For upwards of an hour the members of the board debated the proposals of the mayor, and the discussion was most interesting. There was a difference of opinion on three points—as to whether the city had any rights in the matter, which the government would feel called upon to respect; as to whether the plan as drawn should show certain reservations for public parks, and as to whether ample provision had been made for access to the waterfront on the east side of the reserve. These questions were all satisfied accordingly and approved.

The resolution submitted by the mayor and which carried unanimously, was as follows:

"Whereas the city of Victoria has by request prepared a plan of the Songhees Indian Reserve showing proposed streets, to conform with existing streets and the adjacent portions of the city, and

Whereas in the said plan those portions of the Reserve Lands lying within the following boundaries—beginning at the intersection of the south line of the new bridge, being in direct line with the south side of Johnson street extended, and the deep water line of the east shore of the reserve, and following westerly the south line of Johnson street to the intersection of Johnson street with the east line of Alton street to the line of deep water; thence following the line of deep water easterly and north-easterly to the point of beginning, the said portions described being situated on the plan as shown on divided streets, and are not shown as divided streets of the reserve, and constitute the only available site for the most advantageous site for rail terminal purposes within the central portion of the city with harbor frontage.

"Therefore, be it resolved: That the plan of the reserve as containing streets be hereby approved, and those portions of the reserve lands described by bounds and tinted red on the plan be purchased and held in trust in perpetuity for Union Terminal railway passenger and freight services, and that negotiations be entered into with the Dominion and provincial governments, the E. & N. Railway Company and other railway companies at present seeking an entry to the city of Victoria, and the B. C. Electric Railway Company, with the object of arriving at some mutually satisfactory plan of trust looking to the building of a union depot and other necessary facilities, the abandonment of the railway bridge across the harbor, the railroad bridge across the harbor in line with Johnson street, and the distribution of freight in carload lots by electric traction from the proposed terminal to all water frontages and wholesales and manufacturing points within the city."

Criticism of Plan.
On the matter being opened for discussion Ald. Mable questioned the wisdom of having made any reference in the resolution to the erection of a bridge from the foot of Johnson street, which bearing the bridge had upon the question of the sub-division of the reserve.

Mayor Morley pointed out that what he had in mind was to open negotiations with the B. C. Electric railway and other companies, if these transportation companies were to secure privileges on the reserve no doubt they would co-operate with the city in defraying the cost of erecting the bridge. He reminded the board that in other cities where union terminals had been provided this policy of co-operation had been followed. To his mind, the question was, who should be made responsible for the investment? The city had a tremendous interest in the settlement of the question, and all points of detail ought to be considered.

Ald. Humber thought it quite premature for the mayor to have drawn any such plan and he expressed his opposition to it. He wanted to know whose plan it was that of the mayor or of Senator Riley. He had been informed by the latter gentleman that he knew nothing whatever about the plan which the mayor had presented. All that Senator Riley had asked the mayor to do was to lay out a scheme of streets. As he (Ald. Humber) understood the matter, (Ald. Humber) had had with Senator conference he had had with Senator Riley, the present proposal of the Dominion government was to sub-divide the whole of the reserve into 20-foot lots and sell the same by public auction. Anybody who wanted lots could buy them. No provision whatever would be made for a city park. All

that Senator Riley had asked the mayor to do was to prepare a simple plan of streets connecting the reserve with other streets adjoining it, and in his opinion the mayor ought to have confined his map to that.

Ald. Ross was in militant mood. He asserted he would settle the whole question in short order if it were left to him. He would tear down the E. & N. railway bridge and go right on to the reserve and stay there.

Mayor Morley, in reply to the remarks of Ald. Humber, pointed out that in the plan he had submitted he had not taken the position that any property should be given to anybody. His worship explained the nature of the interview he had had with Senator Riley. The senator had come to him, outlined the nature of the present negotiations and asked him to have a plan of the reserve made as the city would wish it. He had said nothing whatever as to how the land should be subdivided. His worship agreed that any land which the city might acquire ought to be purchased.

Ald. Humber retorted that the warship seemed anxious to look after the interests of the railway companies. Let the railway companies buy their own land.

Approval of Plan.
Ald. Sargison said he had examined the plan submitted by the mayor very carefully, and he could say that the proposed scheme for subdivision appealed to him very strongly. He thought the question of who should buy the land ought not to enter into the discussion at this time at all.

Ald. Langley thought the plan an excellent one. Now was the time if ever for the city council to make its suggestions to the Dominion government regarding the laying out of the reserve. It was quite apparent from the statements made by Senator Riley that the government was anxious to know what would suit the wishes of Victoria. He thought it important that if the council agreed upon the plan the members of the board ought to be unanimous. He did not believe that the government would be disposed to make any material changes in the proposed subdivision as laid before it by the city council. Personally he was strongly in favor of the idea of making provision for a union depot.

Ald. McKeown was of the opinion that it did not matter much to the council what kind of a plan was proposed, if it was true, as alleged, that the reserve was to be cut up and sold in 60-foot lots. He believed, however, that the board should place itself on record as favoring the reservation of the area north of the point. Ellice bridge as a site for a public park. This brought Ald. Humber to his feet again, with the remark that Senator Riley had said that Victoria could not be granted one foot of the reserve for park purposes or railway purposes. All the land was to be disposed of at public auction.

Ald. Bishop heartily approved of the plan as submitted by the mayor, and he congratulated his worship on the success of his labors.

INDIAN BURNED TO DEATH.

(Special to the Times.)
Hagersville, Ont., May 17.—Two Indians, Anthony Johnson and John Leform, repaired to the former's home to enjoy fireworks. Shortly after Leform's departure the place was seen to be in flames. Johnson was burned to death.

PREPARING TO WELCOME EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Demonstration Will Be Largest in the History of City of New York

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, May 17.—The reception to be tendered Col. T. Roosevelt upon his arrival in New York on June 18th, will be one of the largest demonstrations in the history of this city, judging from the number of applications already received by the committee in charge from organizations and individuals wishing to take part.

Every mail brings letters from committees and individuals who offered their services to the reception committee. The Republican club of New York and the United Spanish war veterans have chartered steamboats to which have chartered steamboats to which the Victoria, on which Roosevelt will return to America, at the quarantine station, to accompany the distinguished American into port.

The African Big Game club has offered to take part and arrangements are being made to have Republican committees from every assembly district of New York march in the parade. Roosevelt will leave the Victoria and will move on Broadway to Fifth avenue, thence to Fifty-ninth street, where it will disband.

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OBITUARY RECORD
At the family residence, 29 Menzies street, this morning, the death occurred of Reuben Roberts. Deceased was 64 years of age and was born in Birmingham, Eng. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, three daughters and one son. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from his late residence. Rev. H. A. Carson will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.
The remains of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph William Whitehouse, 74 San Juan avenue, were interred in Ross Bay cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place from the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors, Government street, where services were conducted by Bishop Ezrin. A number of sympathizing friends gathered at the parlors. The little casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings.

PAINTINGS MAY BE SOLD AT AUCTION
Sent to Customs Warehouse Because Owner Failed to Make Necessary Entry
(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., May 17.—The four hundred oil paintings which Col. Henry L. Kowalsky recently brought here from Canada only to be denied a government appreciation, are reposing in the government bonded warehouse, where they were consigned by Collector of the Port Fred S. Stratton. This action was taken by Stratton because the entry of the importations was not made in the time allowed by law. If, at the end of one year, the entry is not made, the pictures will be sold at public auction to pay the duty. The paintings are valued at \$75,500.
WANT BEEF ADMITTED FREE.
Fort Wayne, Ind., May 17.—The amalgamation of tin and steel workers in convention went on record yesterday with a demand for removal of the tariff on beef and pledged itself to any political action proposed by the American Federation of Labor to improve labor conditions in the United States.

MEMORIAL SERVICES
ARRANGEMENTS FOR PUBLIC MOURNING
General Gathering on Grounds of Parliament Buildings and Several Services in Churches
Arrangements are rapidly being completed for the public service of mourning for the late King Edward, which will be held on the grounds in front of the parliament buildings on Friday afternoon, beginning at 2 p. m.
The address at the service will be delivered by Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, whose eloquence as a patriotic orator Victorians have had several occasions of appreciating.
At a meeting of delegates from the various fraternal organizations, held in the Driard last night, it was decided that these shall take part in the service. They will assemble in their individual lodgerooms at 2 p. m. and at 2:30 will start from Yates street, east of Douglas. No regalia, beyond the simple mourning badge of each order, will be worn. Chief Langley will act as marshal. The lodges will move off in the following order: L. O. L. 15th and 142d; A. O. F. lodges Northern Light, Vancouver, Camosun and Juvenile; St. Andrew's Society; L. O. O. F. Nos. 1, 2 and 4; L. O. P.; Sons of St. George; K. of P. Far West No. 1, and Victoria, No. 1; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Young Men's Institute; Knights of Columbus; United Commercial Travelers; A. O. U. W.; Native Sons; Pioneer's Society; Veterans; Sons of England, Alexandria and Pride of the Island lodges. The Daughters of England will join the others at parliament square.
All arrangements have been completed for the services in the various churches of the city. At Christ Church cathedral a special memorial service will commence at 11 o'clock, to which all the public dignitaries of the city have been invited. The sermon will be preached by Bishop Perrin and the music will be of an impressive character.
The service at St. Andrew's (R. C.) cathedral will take the form of a solemn pontifical mass for the peace and prosperity of the Empire. Bishop Macdonald will speak on "Our Duties as Citizens." Mass will begin at 10 a. m.
The Presbyterians will have a union service in St. Andrew's church.
According to proclamations appearing in an extra of the B. C. Gazette issued last evening, public mourning for the death of King Edward will continue until 29th July; half-mourning after 17th June.
The proclamation by command of Hon. Charles Murphy, secretary of state, respecting the taking of the oath of allegiance, continues all persons in office as officers of Canada, and all judges of the Dominion and provincial courts.
Pupils attending the public schools will have a holiday on Friday and also the regular holiday on Victoria Day. The children will have to attend school on Monday. The school sports, which were to have been held on that day, have been declared off.
On Thursday afternoon the pupils will assemble in the Metropolitan Methodist church to attend the memorial services to be conducted there. Owing to the fact that the church will not hold all the children at once it has been decided to have them attend in two bodies. The pupils of the South Park, Kingston Street, Victoria West, North Ward and Rock Bay schools will gather in the auditorium of the church at 1:45 o'clock. The memorial services will last for about an hour and a quarter. At 2:15 o'clock all students of the Central, Spring Ridge and High schools will take the seats vacated by the other scholars. The same memorial service will be gone through again.
Court Vancouver, 5753, Ancient Order of Foresters, passed the following resolution last evening, and then adjourned without transacting any business: "We, the members of A. O. F. No. 5753, having learned with deepest regret of the death of our most gracious sovereign, King Edward VII, desire to express our heartfelt sympathy with the Queen Mother, King George V, and all the Royal Family in their sad bereavement and to give expression in our sympathy."
There will be a Masonic "Lodge of Sorrow" held on Friday evening in the Temple.

LOSES RACE WITH DEATH
Los Angeles, Cal., May 17.—Mrs. Estel Fulton's race from Los Angeles to Paris against time is lost. Her son, Robert L. Fulton, to whose bedside she was hurrying, is dead, according to messages received here to-day. Mrs. Fulton, last Friday, received word that her son lay critically ill of typhoid fever in Paris. Within three hours she had started for New York on the first lap of her race against death. She was to have sailed to-morrow on the Lusitania.
EXPLOSION INJURES TWO BOYS.
Hogquam, Wash., May 17.—An unexploded cannon firecracker, used during the census carnival on Saturday night and picked up by two school boys last evening, managed the right hand of Frank A. Radon, 6 years old, and badly burned the left hand of his companion, George Rhodes, aged 11 years. The lads found the cracker on the street. It had a short fuse, and while attempting to light it, it exploded before they could drop it.
FIRE DESTROYS MILL.
Tulpe, Wash., May 17.—The Blum-miller mill is in ruins here to-day following a fire starting in the engine room. The loss is \$100,000. The electric light plant was saved by having it employees and a volunteer fire department. The loss is partially covered by insurance and the company will rebuild. The cause of the fire is unknown.

LOCAL NEWS
Owing to the fact that Friday next has been proclaimed a public holiday, the city has extended the time for receiving tenders of the asphalt paving contracts to the 21st inst. at 12 noon.
The motion pictures to be shown at the Romano theatre to-night will be as follows: "The Man From Texas," a western drama; "A Valuable Hat," "At the Farm," "A Romantic Lady," "Politics" and "Escaping Snap Shots."
The garden party and sale of work that was to have been held by the ladies of St. John's Guild at the rectory garden on Douglas street on the 14th June has been postponed to Tuesday, the 21st June, on account of mourning for the late King.
The Victoria Cymrodorion Society has intended having an illustrated lantern lecture on Wales, together with some Welsh national music, at its meeting to-morrow night, but owing to the death of King Edward VII. no meeting will be held this month.
There passed away this morning at his residence, Fisguard street, Francis Stockham, at the age of 74 years. Deceased was for many years caretaker of the Masonic Temple. He was a resident in this city for a long time and was well known. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Masonic hall, Fisguard street. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

PERSONALS
Mrs. W. J. Stoddart and two children left on the Princess May for White Horse, after three months' visit with relatives.
Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, is expected back from his tour of inspection of the Mainland to-morrow evening.
Mrs. J. M. Mellis, 113 Ladysmith St., will be receiving to-morrow in honor of her guest, Miss Jean E. Hartley, of Lethbridge, Alberta.
K. J. Middleton, who came over for the funeral of his father-in-law, the late Wm. Newbury, returned to Tacoma by yesterday's boat.
Mrs. Frank J. Sehl, Columbus Villa, Quadra St., will receive to-morrow (Wednesday), and will not again be at home for the summer months.
Sir Ernest and Lady Shackleton are expected to pass through the city on Sunday, May 22, arriving from Seattle in the afternoon and going to Vancouver on the midnight boat.
Neil J. Mackay, M. P. for Kaslo, is to take up the practice of law in Victoria. Mr. Mackay is well known here, having lived in the Capital several years, first as private secretary to the premier and later as deputy commissioner of lands and works. Before leaving Kaslo he was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain and an address from his fellow-citizens.
Miss Bina M. West, national secretary of the Ladies of the Macabees, and her mother, will arrive to-morrow. She will be met at the Seattle boat by a reception committee, and a reception in her honor will be held to-morrow night at the Alexandra Club rooms. A meeting of the local hive will be held to-night in Semple's hall to complete arrangements for the convention, which opens on Thursday.

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STATUS OF COLONIAL REPRESENTATIVES

Nothing Yet Settled Regarding Their Attendance at Funeral of King Edward

London, May 17.—Respecting the old problem of official status granted at state functions to representatives of the colonies, the Chronicle points out that till now the court did not recognize any official status of high commissioners and other representatives of overseas states. It is understood that the government means to break down this tradition and see that official representatives of the colonies shall receive at least the same courtesies and recognition as are extended to representatives of foreign powers. Any ministers from the colonies who may happen to be in London are equal with members of the British government, ministers of the crown, and have exactly the same rights in regard to functions, but special arrangements must be made which will meet the case of high commissioners and special representatives of overseas states.

Although it was announced by London newspapers that colonial representatives would not take part in the funeral procession or be present at St. George's chapel, Windsor, high officials in the colonial office say nothing is settled yet, and they did not think the announcement was correct. The announcement caused much surprise and much comment in the press.

INVESTIGATING ALLEGED TAMPERING WITH JURY

San Rafael, Cal., May 17.—The trial of Harry P. Flannery, former police commissioner of San Francisco, indicted for grand larceny in connection with the alleged fake poolroom at Sausalito, was resumed here yesterday. Sheriff Taylor was the first witness called. He testified concerning the raid on the alleged fake poolroom at the time the members of the band were arrested. Such evidence as blackboards and other poolroom paraphernalia seized in a raid of the room by the officials was introduced.

That Flannery shifted men in the San Francisco department to suit the purposes of poolroom gamblers was the testimony of J. O. (Kid) Abbott, who alleged confession recently caused Flannery to be brought to trial here on a charge of grand larceny.

Abbott swore on the stand that Flannery showed him in Flannery's saloon a list of detectives who the then newly appointed police commissioner said he would "put out in the fog." Among the names were those of Detectives Sumner and Freel, who were then on the so-called "bunko" detail. Abbott further swore that Flannery asked him for suggestions as to which men on the list would be most satisfactory, but that he left the full matter to Flannery.

The Marine county grand jury next Thursday will begin an investigation of alleged tampering with the Flannery jury.

CHILDREN INJURED

Bolting of Policeman's Horse Causes Panic in Circus Crowd.

New York, May 17.—When the band of a circus in Newark, N. J., struck up a tune just before the matinee performance yesterday, a horse which a policeman was riding took fright and bolted. The horse charged straight at a crowd composed mostly of women and children, who were waiting to be admitted to the tent. Some one shouted: "A lion is loose," and the crowd became panic-stricken. The policeman had his horse under control after it had ran a few yards, but the crowd refused to be quieted. It scattered in a mad rush, which toppled over baby carriages and left a trail of babies and children trampled to the ground. Several of these were injured. One little girl's jaw was broken.

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DISMISSED FROM SERVICE

Another Sensation in Ballinger-Pinchot Investigation at Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C. May 17.—Frederick M. Kerby, stenographer in the interior department, was dismissed from the government service yesterday in a special-delivery letter sent to his home and signed by Secretary Ballinger. The letter stated that he was dismissed because he was "unworthy to remain in the service."

The dismissal of Kerby is another of the sensations which has developed in the Ballinger case in the last few days. Saturday Kerby made public a statement in which he told of the preparation of the Lawler memorandum. Following this Wickersham sent a copy of the Lawler memorandum to the investigating committee, and later the president took the centre of the stage by issuing a letter of explanation, saying that he had ordered Lawler to frame the letter, known as the memorandum, and told him to write "as if he were president."

BOUND FOR THE MACKENZIE

Edmonton, May 17.—After a six months' leave of absence, spent at his home in the maritime province, Corporal Fitzgerald, of the mounted police who has been isolated for six years on Herreshell Island, at the mouth of the Mackenzie river, in charge of a police detachment, is returning to his lonely post among the Eskimos, with the rank of inspector, to which he was promoted while in the east. Mr. Fitzgerald is one of the oldest policemen in the force, and has an intimate knowledge of the habits and customs of the Eskimos.

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URGE AID FOR GEORGIAN BAY CANAL

Manufacturers' Association of U. S. in Favor of Federal Assistance

New York, May 17.—Three important subjects for the consideration of the federal government were put forward yesterday at the opening session of the annual convention of the National Manufacturers' Association. One urges the participation of the United States in the building of a deep water canal through Canada to transport ores and grains from the lake regions; amendment of the immigration laws to provide more liberal terms for the admission of skilled labor; and the distribution of aliens in the farming sections, where they are needed, were also advocated.

The suggestion regarding the Canadian canal was made in the report of the committee on interstate commerce. It outlines the several water routes that are under consideration by the Canadian authorities, and says of one route which would connect Lake Ontario with Georgian Bay, the outside arm of Lake Huron, by way of Lake Simcoe:

"The question is well worth considering whether the United States would not gain far more than the outlay cost by contributing liberally for the construction of a deep water canal through this most suitable part of the province of Ontario, and by admitting Canadians to the unrestricted use of the deep water route through Lake Ontario in return for equality free use of the canal by our merchant marine."

The report also calls attention to the interest of the association in freight rates, with the recommendation that preparations be made to oppose an increase in rates as proposed by the Trunk Line Association. Figures are cited to show that at present rates the railroads apparently have prospered. The diversion of immigrants to farming communities was discussed by Ormsby McHarg, of this city, former assistant secretary of the department of commerce and labor. The problem, as he saw it, was proper distribution rather than exclusion. "The problem must be solved by the federal government," he said. "It is absurd to talk of building a Chinese wall about this nation. We have neither the legal right, viewed from the standpoint of international law, nor the power to keep out desirable people. Even China may, and she should, resent our treatment of her people. Our reckless disregard for the feelings of these people has cost us the greatest market in the world. A distribution of the immigration from the east coast to the west would make an end to the yellow peril. The west has been denied it. All sections of the country have benefited in the past by immigration with the exception of the south, and the south should be educated in this regard."

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Washington, D. C., May 17.—It costs more than a billion dollars a year to run the United States government, in all its branches, but not one person in a thousand has any reasonable conception of how much money that is. In this age when millions are becoming common in the large cities, it does not sound so large to talk of a billion dollars, nevertheless a billion dollars is a tremendous amount of money. No better idea of real cost of the government was ever given than an illustration cited by Representative Fordney of Michigan, in a recent speech in the House.

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EDUCATED MONKEY SUFFOCATED

Seattle, Wash., May 17.—Charles the First, educated monkey, valued by his owners at \$1,000,000, based on the animal's earning powers, was suffocated in a baggage car on the Northern Pacific, on the way from Seattle to Portland yesterday.

The monkey, which next to "Conal," which died recently at Dallas, Texas, was the most famous of educated animals, had just finished a week's engagement at the Orpheum theatre here. It was booked for 75 weeks on the Orpheum circuit. Its yearly earning power was \$52,000, or five per cent annually on a million dollars.

It is supposed that a steam pipe in the baggage car burst, the animal having been suffocated by steam.

A good and honorable character is a safe provision for every event and every turn of fortune.—Schiller.

GERMANY MUST STAY OUT OF PERSIA

Britain and Russia Will Not Admit Political Interests of Third Power

St. Petersburg, May 17.—Count Von Pourtales, the German ambassador at St. Petersburg, has made representations to the government in reference to the Anglo-Russian note which demands that Persia shall not grant strategic road concessions to, or negotiate a loan with a third power, thus impairing the security of earlier Anglo-Russian loans. It is learned at the foreign office that Russia and Great Britain will refuse to admit the political interests of a third power in Persia. The situation is regarded here as a possible prelude to another Moroccan affair, and the Russian newspapers strike an alarmist note.

Municipality of Saanich Court of Revision

The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Glanford avenue, Thursday, June 16th, 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.

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AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 15th day of June, 1910, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which valid executrix shall then have had notice.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1910.

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THE SONGHEES RESERVE.

The Times does not care a farthing who gets the credit for settling the Indian reserve question so long as it is settled. We are willing that the Indians themselves shall have all the credit as well as all the money provided they are amenable to reason. If the Songhees are well advised, they will readily perceive that a settlement is long over-due. The fact that they have been permitted so long to maintain their landed inheritance right in the midst of a rapidly growing city and to maintain conditions which admit of no change whilst changes all around are the order of the day is the best possible tribute to the British system of dealing with natives. But while this is so, the fact is apparent that an Indian ghetto cannot be permanently maintained right in the midst of the city. Immune for all time from the modifying and progressing influences of its surroundings and impervious to the course of human events. All Victorians respect and sympathize with the sentiments of attachment the members of the tribe are said to cherish for the tract of land which was given to their forefathers, to themselves and to those who are to follow after them for a possession, but we suspect there may be something more than sentiment detected in the pertinacity with which all attempts to reach a settlement have been resisted during the past few years. There is reason to believe, indeed, that the tribe have been ill advised by persons who are not above sordid motives. It is quite certain, in any case, that a better offer than the full market value of the reserve can never be made. It is just as sure that if the terms suggested be rejected, the Indians may have reason to regret their obstinacy. This observation must not be interpreted as in any sense a threat. It is really sound advice, based upon the Indians' own experience in past occurrences. The tribe has been protected against encroachments by authority having its best interests at heart. There is only one way in which it can give evidence of its appreciation of that protection.

AN UNPARALLELED PAGEANT.

The state funeral of King Edward will be the most magnificent pageant in the world's history. Ten kings will follow the remains of the most sagacious sovereign of all time to the grave. The event will be unique also in the fact that ambassadors specially appointed by two great world powers which are republican in form of government will occupy places just as prominent as those selected for reigning monarchs in the procession. Nothing at all approaching this has ever before occurred in the history of the world. It is a condition which demonstrates that it is not the form but the spirit that is the vital thing in government as in everything else pertaining to human conduct. British political institutions are monarchical in outward semblance, but the spirit which vitalizes them is that of the democracy in its most complete modern development. The throne is just as strongly established throughout the British dominions to-day as republicanism is in the United States and in France because the late King in all his public acts proved himself a model constitutional ruler. He was guided at all times by the will of the people as expressed through advisers chosen by the vote of a majority of the people. At the same time there are the very best of reasons for believing that King Edward, being a "man of the world" in the very finest sense of the term, and possessing a shrewd knowledge of human nature, played something more than a merely passive part in the inner councils of state. His influence was potent for peace and harmony both in a domestic and in a world-wide sense. He was the trusted adviser of his own advisers, even if the position does seem somewhat paradoxical, as well as "the uncle of Europe," which latter is the French view of his position. It is therefore fitting that the ceremonies attending the sepulture of such a historic character should be attended by ten kings and two ambassadors of rank equal to that of reigning sovereigns.

ALL WILL BE WELL.

An esteemed Bishop of the Anglican Church in Canada has publicly expressed his concern over the fact that in the present political crisis in Great Britain, which he thinks has been rendered more acute by the death of the King, there are no great men in either of the political parties capable of leading and guiding the people through the troubled waters. Let not the heart of the good man be afraid. There was never yet a crisis which did not throw upon the surface of events the required leader. There are perhaps more able men in public life in Great Britain to-day than was the case at any time in the history of the country. There are indeed so many brilliant minds actively enlisted in the service of the nation that none of them stands forth conspicuously head and shoulders above his fellows. The Bishop's heart need not be troubled for the future of Great Britain. The political conditions which prevail to-day are merely the outward manifestations of progress. The constitution is undergoing a further process of broadening. The elements which are opposed to progress are simply making one of their periodical stands. They will perceive the error of their ways presently, and surrender. If the Bishop is too busy with the spiritual affairs of his diocese to study the history of the United Kingdom, let him read the following epitome of past events printed in the Toronto Star:

"Those who fear the result of the death of a beloved King, added to an acute political crisis, may take consolation from history. Until the nineteenth century it may almost be said that civil war, rather than peace, was the usual state of the United Kingdom. It was conquered by Roman and Saxon, by Dane and Norman. For centuries its peace was disturbed by dynastic wars and by conflicts between England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. As late as two centuries ago a man of three score and ten could remember two revolutions, one comparatively peaceful, the other stern and bloody. The eighteenth century witnessed two rebellions, and its close was marked by the American revolution, rending the Empire in twain.

"The people of the United Kingdom have always been, to use the phrase which Lord Durham applied to the English-speaking people of Quebec, 'a turbulent democracy.' We may deplore the bitterness of the party strife of the present day, but party strife under free institutions is the safety valve for the energy of a fighting race. A people who emerged strong and united from Naseby will not be hurried into anarchy and ruin by the exchange of some hard words between Lloyd George and the House of Lords.

"Fear not each sudden sound and shock,
The wave and not the rock,
The flap of the sail,
And not a rent made by the gale.

"The result of the struggles of the past has been a steady growth of freedom. Out of these struggles came the limited monarchy, parliamentary institutions, and the self-governing colonies, and we may perhaps trace the American Republic to the same sources. Beneath the turbulence, the combative-ness, the obstinacy, is a strong love for law and order; and upon the pillars of order and freedom a stronger and greater edifice is continually being reared."

THEY WILL NOT WANT.

For a people who are "democrats to the hilt" our neighbors on the other side of the boundary line take a deep interest in royalty. Their newspapers devote a remarkable amount of space to speculation as to what is likely to befall members of the family of the reigning house of Great Britain as a result of the death of King Edward. We are told that notwithstanding the splendor of the establishment maintained by his late Majesty, the family is poor, and some of the members of it are likely to be somewhat pinched financially in their latter days. Doubtless the income of the Queen Dowager will be small compared with that of some American millionairesses now resident in the United Kingdom, but the probability is that Alexandra will not be permitted to languish in poverty. Her Majesty, we understand, has been fairly well provided for. Nor do we believe it is true that the Duke of Connaught has been slated for the position of Governor-General of Canada because he needs the salary. The Duke is in receipt of an income of about one hundred thousand dollars a year from public sources. That may not be a large sum upon which to "keep up appearances," but it is probably supplemented by considerable amounts from other sources. We are quite certain there will be no necessity to "pass around the hat" in the United States on behalf of an impetuous Royal Family. If the Duke of Connaught has been selected for the post of Governor-General of Canada, the choice has been made because of the possession of gifts befitting the importance of the position. His Royal Highness is generally recognized as one of the ablest of the sons of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert. He is not constitutionally fitted for the role of an idler. His appointment would be very popular in Canada, not because Canadians are tuff-hunters who delight in prostrating themselves before princes, but because they realize that while rank is but the guinea's stamp, the Duke's character carries a good deal of gold inherited from a noble father and good mother.

There is said to be some trouble pending in regard to the position Colonel Roosevelt shall occupy in the funeral procession of King Edward. Which

reminds us of the story of the Highland chief and the head of the table. Wherever Roosevelt rides, whether he be mounted on horseback or seated in a carriage, that will be the chief place in the procession.

The newspapers are printing all the latest news of the flood, forgetting, apparently, that the comet is the thing that is threatening just now.

Some impertinently inquisitive person has been consulting the original records and finds that this is really A. D. 1914. According to the true calendar, therefore, we are all three years older than we thought we were.

In connection with the splendid ceremonial attending the burial of the King, read the following lines:
"The boat of heraldry, the pomp of power,
And all that beauty, all that wealth
e'er gave,
Await alike the inevitable hour.
The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

The motor car has everything else beaten in the modern Juggernaut business. In one day last month eighteen persons were killed on the streets of New York. Street cars accounted for five deaths, horse drawn vehicles for three, a ridden horse for one, and automobiles for nine. One especially active car knocked down a girl and a boy within the space of half an hour. The boy was taken to a hospital badly hurt; the girl was killed outright. That, we suppose, is the price of modern progress.

TIMBER DEAL IS NOW CLOSED

COWICHAN ENTERPRISE TO BE COMMENCED SOON

Big Transaction Involves Construction of Branch of E. & N.

According to press dispatches from Vancouver the deal between the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company and the American Securities Company of New York, negotiations towards which were started last year, has been finally concluded. The project involves the construction of 23 miles of railway from tidewater to the site of the timber mills on Cowichan Lake, and the transfer to the New York company of some 54,000 acres of timber land. The railway is to be completed and ready for operation next year. The sawmill will be built and operated by the Empire Lumber Company, a subsidiary company to the Securities syndicate.

The timber lands are all tributary to Cowichan Lake, and when logging is started the timber will be rafted and towed from the points where it is put in the water to the foot of the lake, where it will be loaded on flat cars and carried over the railway to the big mill to be erected at tidewater. In this latter connection it may be mentioned that persistent rumors were afloat last fall to the effect that Crofton had been chosen as the site for the mill. H. Kurtz, president of the American Securities Company, in several interviews with the Times last summer, said that the company would create a considerable town at the site of the mill, and that therefore such point would have to be of a character to permit of houses being erected for the families of the workmen who will be employed at the mill. Crofton offers every advantage in this respect and it is not improbable that that may be the point chosen.

The news that the enterprise is about to be initiated in practical form will be very welcome to all interested in the development of Vancouver Island. The construction of the line of railway from tidewater on the east coast of the island will assist materially in the opening up for settlement of a district which is now quite inaccessible. There is a large area of fine agricultural land, which will no doubt be rapidly turned into thriving farms.

REV. A. J. DOULL'S PLANS.

Rev. A. J. Doull, who has been appointed rector of Christ Church cathedral and dean of Columbia, preached his farewell sermon in the Church of the Advent, Westmount, Montreal, on Sunday, and leaves for Victoria on Thursday. This evening his old congregation are tendering Mrs. Doull and himself a farewell reception.

The Bishop of Montreal has appointed Rev. H. M. Little, of Pentagoue, Ontario, rector of the Church of the Advent, in succession to Rev. Mr. Doull. Mr. Little is a graduate of Trinity College, Toronto. He will assume his duties in September, having in the meantime gone to England on a vacation.

Judge Lampman is to-day hearing the case of Allan E. Dumbleton vs. Edward Cutler, in which the plaintiff claims \$250 commission for the sale of the defendant's property. Frank Higgins is counsel for the plaintiff and H. D. Helmcken, K. C., for the defence.

The Chicago Daily Enterprise of Saturday contains the following item regarding a former Victorian, James Dupen, until recently proprietor of the Royal Arm hotel, father of Mrs. Walter Poole, of the Royal Arms: "The death of King Edward of England is being sincerely mourned to-day by James Dupen, a resident of this city. For 14 years Dupen was a member of the crew of the royal yacht Osborne, which was used exclusively by the dead King when Prince of Wales. Dupen enlisted in the navy in 1876 and served on the Osborne until 1890, when he retired, but not until he had been signally honored by the King, who gave him permission to use the 'plume and feathers' as a business sign."

Wednesday a Day of Exceptional Value-Giving

Twenty Distinctive Tailored Costumes \$13.75
Reg. \$20 and \$22.50, Wed. One Price

To-morrow will offer an opportunity to secure a most worthy suit at a price seldom offered. These suits will appeal to the woman who knows, who is a judge of quality and distinctive refinement in suits. Every one is a model of expert tailoring. They are made in the popular 30 to 36 inch jackets with either shawl or notched collar. They are in all shades, excepting black. These sell regularly at \$20.00 and \$22.50. Wednesday **\$13.75**

Women's Smart, Styl sh-Tai ored Cos- \$17.50
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To give a detailed description of the suits would be superfluous, for there is every size, color, material or style. The unusually late Spring and reluctant buying convinces us that something must be done in order to move our unusually large stock of women's fine wearing apparel, and to stimulate your interest we have marked the price to such a low figure as to make doubly sure of their quick removal. Values up to \$30.00. Wednesday **\$17.50**



Beautiful New Princess Tub Dresses on Special Sale, Wednesday, at \$4.75



This includes a new lot just unpacked of very exquisite Princess Dresses. They are made of fine Indian lawn, with straight panel front of embroidery, with deep embroidery flounce. Sleeves are tucked and edged with lace. Collar is also edged with lace. These values are exceptionally strong. They are just the kind of dress for summer, light and airy. Extra special price for Wednesday **\$4.75**

Girls' Sailor Suits, Ages 4 to 12 Years To-morrow, \$1
\$1.00 will purchase a splendid quality DUCK SAILOR SUIT here to-morrow. There is also a number of light and dark stripe effects. The sizes range from 4 to 12, and regularly sell all the way to \$2.50 each. To-morrow's special **\$1.00**

A Clearance Sale of Corsets Marked to Go Quickly. Wednesday, at Half Price

Very rarely indeed do we place on sale Corsets. We have decided to make a clearance, and have marked them down to half price. This sale includes three different models.

STYLE 575 D. & A., made especially for stout figures, made of extra good quality coutil, long hips and front, low bust, four strong supporters, well boned and stitched throughout. Sizes 23 to 36; white only. Regular \$4.50. For **\$2.50**

STYLE 646 D. & D.—This style is long back and hip, medium bust, made of very strong coutil, four strong web elastic supporters, sizes 19, 20, 22 to 28, in white only. Regular price \$4. For **\$2.00**

ANOTHER LINE, consisting of odd sizes. Regular \$4, \$5.75 and \$6. Wed. **\$2.50**

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The Most Extraordinary Values Ever Offered in Fine Art Ware. Values From \$2.50 up to \$9.50 for \$1.00

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76 Pr. Only, Nottingham Lace Curtains, Reg. \$1.35, Wed., Pair, 90c

This is a very special offering indeed, and comes in at a most opportune time, just when a great many people are brightening up the home. But you'll have to be here early Wednesday morning, that is if you wish to participate in this money-saving event; there being only 76 pairs included. They are principally white, although you will find a few ecru shades among them. They are 51 inches wide and 3½ yards long, in a number of very pretty styles. The regular price of these was \$1.35 per pair. Wednesday **90c**

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PLAIN LOUISIENNE, TAMALINE GEISHA in newest shades. Regular 50c. Wednesday **35c**

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—An event of more than usual interest in Presbyterian circles is the celebration of the first anniversary of the Knox church as a self-supporting institution, which will take place on Sunday next. The church has been in existence for eighteen years, and one year ago the congregation, with praise-worthy enterprise, placed it upon a self-sustaining basis, it having been formerly aided by mission funds. Rev. Joseph McCoy, who has been in charge for the past six years, will hold special services, and on Monday next a social will be given in the schoolroom.

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—Get a rake, get a hoe, get a spade, get a trowel, get a fork, get a hose and go a-gardening.—Get them at Brown's, 1302 Douglas street, and they will be good ones. Come in and we will prove it.

—This evening a meeting of the men's Bible class of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be held in the lecture room of the church, commencing at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend as Mr. Fulton, their missionary stationed on the West Coast, will be present and would like to meet all these who are supporting him in his work.

—To-morrow evening in the Centennial Methodist church the young people's societies of Christian Endeavor will hold a rally. The principal address of the evening will be delivered by C. C. Michener, while provision is also made on the programme for representatives of the provincial Christian Endeavor union, who will outline the plans for the coming convention, which takes place in this city during the second week of August. It is hoped that the numerous societies in the union will turn out in large numbers on this occasion.

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Mr. Metcalfe will issue reports from time to time as to market conditions, etc., at the different centres, both by wire and letter. This information will be disseminated to the fruit growers from the department of agriculture immediately it is received by all the channels available.

—Permits have been issued by the building inspector to G. O. Nicol for a frame dwelling on Chestnut street, to cost \$2,200, and to James Shaw for a one-story dwelling on Hildebrand street, to cost \$1,000.

—A horse, while being lead along Government street yesterday, broke away from the man who was leading it and made a wild dash on to the sidewalk right into a crowd of women. It was thought by persons nearby that some one would be hurt but fortunately the animal kept clear of everyone. The horse, after trotting to Fort street, was re-captured. This morning a milk delivery team ran away on Douglas street but were stopped at View street by a passer-by.

—Parkdale.

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London Travellers Declare Themselves Enchanted With British Columbia's Capital

Richard Leese, representing a London house, left to-day after spending a few days in Victoria, calling on customers of the firm. It is the first visit Mr. Leese has paid to the Capital City and he has already fallen under its spell. "I've travelled quite a lot," he said yesterday, "but no other place that I have seen appeals to me quite as much as Victoria. You seem to have all the advantages possible here, beautiful scenery, wonderful weather and beautiful residential districts. You can count on me coming again when the opportunity offers."

W. H. Clark, another London traveller, looks upon Victoria as one of his "homes." He makes a trip twice a year from London, working from Port Arthur to the coast and back to the lake port. "Victoria is the finest place I have seen in my travels," he remarked yesterday. "This is my ninth trip to this city and I hope to make many more. It is wonderful how many changes take place during the few months which intervene between my visits; always a new building or a civic improvement of some kind bids up to welcome me back. During the last few years the people in England have learned where to find Victoria on the map, and when I go back there are plenty of questions to answer about the city and the province generally. Once it was hard to convince people of Victoria's loveliness; now you can't tell them too much. I suppose I am unconsciously becoming one of those—what do you call them—boosters, isn't it?"

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETS TO-MORROW

Sixth Annual Gathering of Diocesan Branch Will Be Held in Cathedral School Room

The sixth annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Mission of the Diocese of Columbia will be held in Christ Church cathedral schoolroom tomorrow and Thursday. The following is the order of the proceedings: Wednesday, May 18th.

10 a.m.—Holy communion and sermon by Rev. G. M. Ambrose, M. A., rector of Ladysmith.

Morning session, 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.—Prayers, roll call, minutes of last annual meeting, reports of secretaries of branches; 1 p.m., luncheon in schoolroom. Afternoon session, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Hymn No. 2, prayers, president's address, reports of diocesan officers, paper by Mrs. Miller, Tacoma; answer to question box; 5 p.m., tea; 8:15 p.m., missionary meeting and addresses by Rev. A. U. DePencier, M. A., rector of St. Paul's, Vancouver, and Rev. J. Little, superintendent of Columbia coast-mission.

Thursday, May 19th. 2 p.m.—Hymn No. 6, prayers, unfinished business, special business, election of officers; paper, Mrs. McKenzie Cleland, M. D.; hymn No. 4, concluding address by the Bishop; 5 p.m., tea.

A cordial invitation is extended by the W. A. to all interested in mission work to attend these gatherings. The missionary meeting is expected to attract a large audience of men as well as women.

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE.

This popular vaudeville house has again got a splendid bill and was floored at every performance yesterday.

Miss Helen Lowe, the favorite vocal soloist of the Greater Favorites circuit of theatres, rendered a selected programme of song numbers that immediately gained the appreciation of the entire audience.—Possessing a soprano voice of wonderful natural tone and purity, coupled with power and a very evident high degree of cultivation, Miss Lowe offers a recital of a class rarely found on a vaudeville bill.

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Burke and Burke danced well, sang well and introduced "A Bit of Nonsense," eliciting continuous laughter in the rendition of their sketch. "The Messenger and the Maid."

Miss Pearl Lester did a very neat character and costume change, singing and dancing specialty. The illustrated song and moving pictures, closed an entertainment far above the average.

—A practice of the Beacon Hill baseball team will be held to-morrow evening at the Beacon Hill diamond. All members of the team are asked to be on hand at 6 o'clock.

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PROVINCIAL PARK AGAIN DISCUSSED

Joint Meeting to Be Held and Matter to Be Laid Before Provincial Government

The matter of the Cameron Lake reserve was discussed shortly at the regular meeting of the Natural History Society, held last night in the Carnegie library rooms.

Secretary McGaffey, of the Vancouver Island Development League, who is also a member of the Natural History Society, explained that eleven of the branch leagues had already passed resolutions heartily endorsing the project, with the proviso, however, that it was impossible to secure the site mentioned the provincial government should choose some other.

President McCurdy said that while it was agreed that the Natural History Society, the Development League and the Board of Trade should work together to secure the reserve, there was no arrangement as to who should take the initiative. He supposed, however, that the Natural History Society would be expected to do so.

Secretary McGaffey concurred with this, so it was left for the executive of that society, which meets this week, to arrange for a joint meeting of the three bodies interested, and for them jointly to meet the provincial government at as early a date as possible.

—The city will shortly call for tenders for fifty additional arc lights. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$3,500.

—The contract for supplying ornamental pillars and fittings, for the new street lights which are to be placed on Douglas street has been awarded to Hutchison Bros. The pillars will cost \$54 each.

—It is likely that the civic authorities will place a chemical engine at work shortly in the effort to cope with the caterpillar pest. At present great damage is being done by the city's trees and plants in various parts of the city.

—The question of the desirability of establishing the new high school on the Spring Ridge gravel pits area will be again considered at a joint meeting of the city council and the school board to be held this evening.

—The usual meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee of the city council will be held on Thursday this week, owing to the fact that Friday has been declared a public holiday in consequence of the memorial services for the late King Edward.

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—The B. C. Land & Investment Agency, acting for property owners in the vicinity, is pressing upon the civic authorities the desirability of opening up Mackenzie street, a new thoroughfare which is to connect Moss street and Linden avenue. The matter will be considered at the next meeting of the streets committee.

—The cost of the wood block pavement which was recently laid on Government street, from Figuard to Discovery streets, has been computed by the city assessor at \$29,000. The necessary by-law assessing the property owners on this basis will be prepared at once.

—To take up work in the dry belt of the province C. C. Clark, newly appointed as horticulturist on the staff of the provincial department, is now on his way to Kamloops where he makes his headquarters. It is stated that the provincial department will shortly engage another horticulturist, who will make his headquarters in Victoria and will devote his time almost exclusively to the study of conditions on Vancouver Island.

—The old difficulty of water services connecting with the Oak Bay avenue main has again arisen, in connection with an application made to the civic authorities by residents along Runnymede avenue. Very few people live on the section running from Foul Bay to the city limits, and the service, if put in as requested, would be more of an accommodation to residents of Oak Bay. The council is indisposed to grant the request, but the matter will receive further consideration at the next meeting of the streets committee.

—The Victoria West Athletic Association, acting on the assumption that there is a strong likelihood of the present negotiations looking to the settlement of the "Boys' reserve" question resulting satisfactorily, have placed themselves on record as desiring the city to make an effort to secure a public park for the west end of the city when the area in the reserves comes to be subdivided. They forwarded a communication on this matter to the city council last evening, and the same will receive the fullest consideration.

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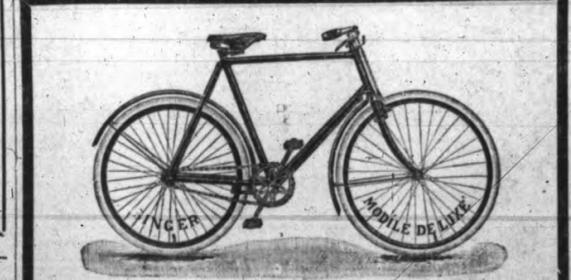
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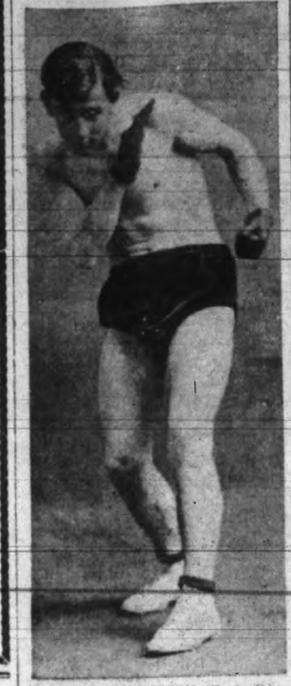
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LAST BOXING BOUTS OF SEASON TO-NIGHT

J. B. A. A. Puts on Card of Seven Events for Fistic Fans at A. O. U. W. Hall

What will be the final boxing bouts of the season will be boxed to-night at the A. O. U. W. hall, under permit of the officials and under the auspices of the J. B. A. A. The bouts were to have been held a week ago yesterday, but were postponed owing to the death of His Majesty King Edward.

The card contains seven bouts and will commence at 8.15 p. m., with Shorty



TOMMY KNOCKTON (E. A. C.) Who Will Box Him in the 125 Pound Class To-night.

Ward of the Empress club, and Sailor Truscott of H. M. S. Shearwater, appearing in the 115-pound class.

Neither Bailey, the Victoria boy, or Harris, who won two championships with ease at the Island championships, or Jeffs the J. B. A. A. 145-pound man, will appear to-night.

Several of the boxers are making their first appearances here, but others have been seen before and put up a good exhibition.



"SHORTY" WARD (E. A. C.) Island Bantam Champion, Who Appears To-night.

Cowan, McIntyre, Kaiser and Elton have boxed before this year and are well known. The others who will appear, however, add considerable attractiveness to the bouts, and as new material will form a good card for spectators.

The bouts are to be conducted under strict amateur rule and the full card issued by Secretary Gray, as follows:

Shorty Ward, Empress Club, vs. Sailor Truscott, H. M. S. Shearwater, 115 pounds.

Tommy Knockton, Empress Club, vs. Johnny Clark, J. B. A. A., 125 pounds.

C. Cowan, Y. M. C. A., vs. Karl Schultz, Y. M. C. A., 135 pound class.

L. Pottinger, C. G. S. Newington, vs. Eddie McIntyre, J. B. A. A., 145 pounds.

Joe Fox, Victoria West A. A., vs. Eddie Kaiser, Empress Club, 145 pounds.

Grant Mahood, Empress Club, vs. Gunner Brown, Work Point Barracks, 150 pounds.

George Woodley, C. G. S. Newington, vs. Sergt. Elton, or Sailor Foster, heavyweights.

BASEBALL

ROYAL ATHLETICS WIN AGAIN.

Once more the Royal Athletic ball team has been able to defeat the Douglas street whirlwinds. The score of last night's game was 7 runs to two. The Douglas street players did better in this game than they did in the previous one and this was principally due to the mastery pitching of Ab. Mortimer. Ab. looks like a promising pitcher and with a little more practice might be able to secure a place on the Victoria ball team. The support given by Mortimer was rather poor. For the Royal Athletics, White had the opposing batters guessing with his curves and very few hits were made off his delivery. Ward did the really interesting behind the bat for the winning team.

KING EDWARD VII AS A SPORTSMAN

Patron of Turf and Winner of Three Derbys—Record of His Earnings Since 1886.

Among the many qualities that endeared King Edward the Seventh to his people none was more whole-hearted than his sportsmanship, and in nothing did he find such relaxation from the duties of state as in his devotion to outdoor recreation. A fine shot in the field and an ardent admirer of every wholesome pastime, it was through his patronage and participation in that of the turf that he came most prominently and closely in touch with his subjects as a sportsman. And it is doubtful if he ever was nearer or dearer to the vast majority of them than when it was his fortune and his pleasure to lead back the horse that won the Derby bearing the royal colors—purple, gold braid, scarlet sleeves and black velvet cap, with gold fringe. Three times this prized opportunity fell to his good fortune, and Lord Rosebery is now the only man alive who has had similar good fortune.

The turf career of the late King Edward was not without the vicissitudes of fortune that are inseparable from racing, and the variations of success are recorded in the vastly different amounts credited to his horses each year. From the year 1886, when Counterpane, with Archer up, won for the King his first race at Sandown Park, under Jockey Club rules, he had won every classic except the Oaks, his nearest approach to that being when Thals was beaten by Lord Derby's Canterbury Pilgrim. The most important races the King has won are his three Derbys with Persimmon (1895), Diamond Jubilee (1900), and Minoru (1901); two St. Legers, with Persimmon and Diamond Jubilee; two Thousand Guineas, with Diamond Jubilee and Minoru; the One Thousand Guineas (1896), with Thals; the Ascot Cup (1897), with Persimmon; the Eclipse Stake twice, with Persimmon and Diamond Jubilee; the Newmarket Stakes; the Coventry Stakes; the Gold Vase, Ascot; the Goodwood Cup; the Molesey Cup; the Jockey Club Stakes; and the Grand National Steeplechase of 1900, with Ambush.

The late King's winnings were as follows:

1886	.....	2	298
1887	.....	2	204
1888	.....	2	204
1889	.....	4	694
1890	.....	7	4,148
1891	.....	1	190
1892	.....	2	872
1893	.....	2	3,490
1894	.....	11	8,251
1895	.....	12	28,519
1896	.....	9	15,170
1897	.....	6	6,500
1898	.....	5	2,189
1899	.....	9	29,485
1900	.....	2	1,154
1901	.....	2	3,105
1902	.....	3	1,902
1903	.....	3	900
1904	.....	4	2,788
1905	.....	5	2,944
1906	.....	9	5,490
1907	.....	15	20,144
1908	.....	15	20,144
1909	.....	15	20,144

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

AMERICAN.

Philadelphia, May 17.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E.
Chicago 1 2 2
Philadelphia 6 11 1
Batteries—Smith and Payne; Coombs and Lapp.

Washington, May 17.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E.
Cleveland 1 7 0
Washington 3 7 2
Batteries—Falkenberg and Clark; Reising and Street.

New York, May 17.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E.
St. Louis 3 7 4
New York 5 7 2
Batteries—Lake and Kilmer; Ford and Sweeney.

Boston, May 17.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E.
Detroit 11 16 1
Boston 4 7 0
Batteries—Perrin, Stroud and Stange; Karger and Carrigan.

NATIONAL.

Chicago, May 17.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E.
Philadelphia 4 6 5
Pittsburg 7 12 1
Batteries—Shettler and Dooin; Leever and Gibson.

St. Louis, May 17.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E.
New York 2 7 0
St. Louis 4 9 1
Batteries—Wiltse and Meyers; Willis and Phelps.

NORTHWESTERN.

Seattle, May 17.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E.
Seattle 10 14 4
Tacoma 6 12 3
Batteries—Thompson and Shea; Schmutz, Gaddy and Bliss.

Vancouver, May 17.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E.
Spokane 0 6 3
Vancouver 5 8 0
Batteries—Killian and Ostleick; Erickson and Sugen.

COAST.

Los Angeles, May 17.—The scores in

PROGRAMME OF SCOTCH SPORTS

Long List of Athletic Events for Competition at Oak Bay on May 4th

- The Scotch sports will be held on the afternoon of May 24th, at Oak Bay, and a programme of events has been issued, the following programme of events for entry. The 100, 220 and 440 yard races close, for entries on Wednesday night, as do the mile, three mile, 16 pound hammer throw, 15 pound shot put, broad and high jumps, 100 yard dash under 18, five a side soccer match and tug of war. Other events will be post entries. The complete programme is as follows:
1. Five-a-side football—First round.
 2. Boys' race (10 years and under)—75 yards.
 3. Girls' race (10 years and under)—75 yards.
 4. 100 yards dash—Confined to members.
 5. 160 yards dash—Boys 14 and under.
 6. 100 yards dash—Girls 14 and under.
 7. 200 yards dash—Open.
 8. Married ladies' race—75 yards, open.
 9. Single ladies' race—75 yards, open.
 10. 220 yards dash—Confined to members.
 11. Old men's race—50 yards, 60 years or over.
 12. 220 yards dash—open.
 13. One mile race—open.
 14. Putting 16 lb. shot—open.
 15. Throwing 56 lb. weight—open.
 16. 220 yards dash—Boys under 18 years—open.
 17. 44 yards dash—open.
 18. Sack race—open.
 19. Throwing 16 lb. hammer—open.
 20. Throwing 16 lb. hammer—Confined to Vancouver Island.
 21. Running high jump—open.
 22. Running broad jump—open.
 23. Three mile race—open.
 24. Throwing 16 lb. hammer—stiff

TEX RICKARD IS TO REFEREE BIG FIGHT

Agreed Upon Yesterday as a Compromise—He Was Suggested by Johnson

San Francisco, May 17.—Tex Rickard will referee the Jeffries-Johnson fight. After a long squabble the Nevada promoter was agreed upon yesterday afternoon by Johnson and Berger at the Seal Rock House conference, during which Jeffries, manager and the champion frequently were on the point of coming to blows.

Berger opened the conference by submitting his original list of Eddie Smith, Charlie Eytan, Phil Wand and Charlie White. Johnson submitted the names of Eddie Graney and Welch. Each side entered the same objections made at the first conference and then started a wearisome thrashing out of the whole question. It seemed that the deadlock would remain unbroken, when Johnson sprang a surprise by suggesting Rickard.

Berger declared that in his opinion Rickard was not competent to act as referee, never having been the third man in the ring. Johnson insisted that Rickard would satisfy him, that he believed him to be competent and knew him to be honest. Berger continued to demur, but suddenly jumped out of his seat and shouted: "Will Rickard referee?"

Rickard hesitated a moment and then slowly said: "Yes, I'll take the job if you cannot agree on anyone else."

"All right," said Berger, "you will do for us."

"And he suits me," said Johnson, the golden smile expanding to its fullest width.

Captain Rason, R. N., told in a lecture at the Royal Colonial Institute, London, how a New Hebridean Bowman after hitting a mark on the mainyard of a mission vessel, notched his first arrow with a second.

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Spalding's nine, the cream of Seattle semi-professional ball players, will be here Saturday to play at the local ball yard. Every night in the interval with the exception of one will be spent training and sorting out the wheat from the chaff on the Victoria nine.

Tex Rickard has been nominated referee for the July fight at San Francisco between Jeffries and Johnson. This is the same kind of a compromise as was made when Hugh Macintosh was appointed to referee the Johnson-Burns fight in Australia. It worked well there, and Rickard should give satisfaction.

The formal opening of the trap-shooting season, which was to have taken place at the Willows on May 24th, has been postponed indefinitely. The step was taken in line with the postponement of all the celebration sports.

The officials at the bouts to-night are as follows: Referee S. Mitchell; Judges, Plummer and Hall; timekeeper, Oliver; announcer, J. P. Sweeney.

The J. B. A. A. regatta committee last night decided to hold the four and pair races on June 4th. Crews will be selected on 19th May and lists have been opened this morning.

"Jones" Allen and Billy West are two of the Vancouver lacrosse team who have played the game before His Majesty King George V., who was at that time Prince of Wales. Allen, played in 1901 and 1907 before the King, and West at the Quebec Tercentenary.

Young Jones writes that he wants to box Bailey, of Victoria West, at 130 pounds for a side-bet and winner take all. Bailey is an amateur, Mr. Jones. (Additional Sport on page 7.)

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SPORT NOTES

The talk that went on in the dressing room, after the ball game on Saturday, was purely explanatory. A pity the fans who saw the game were not there to hear it, but even so there would have been a few "doubtful Thomases" who would have refused to accept explanations and requested the team to play ball.

The North Ward protest against Ladysmith should surely stick. The playing of unregistered men in fatal to the Ladysmith win, but whether the game will be awarded to North Ward solely on that account, or whether the league will want the match played over again remains in the future.

There will be a lacrosse game next Saturday afternoon, between the twelve selected from the local players. From the performances put up in this match the team to represent Victoria against Vancouver the morning of May 24th will be selected.

Chicago's mayor has refused to grant a permit for the world's wrestling match between Gotch and Zbyszko, the Pole. No other place to hold the bout has been agreed on, but there are others.

Minoru racing dates are June 3rd to 10th and July 1st to 8th. The two meetings are under the direction of R. F. Leighton, and the Vancouver people expect the horses will be racing in Victoria between these dates. How about this, Mr. Fraser?

Nanaimo's athletic sports for May 24th may draw several runners from the Scotch sports at Oak Bay, and then again they may not. It just depends on the prizes that are offered, and the Scotchmen have never been behind yet.

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"That it shall be lawful to import skilled labor when the person importing cannot obtain laborers of like kind in this country who will work for him at the rate of wages prevailing generally in this country for such labor.

"That the secretary of commerce and labor be authorized and directed, upon the application of any employer, and upon his showing the facts as set forth, to grant such person permission to import such labor, permission to be contingent upon his right to do and upon the rights of the aliens to land."

HOURS ON RAILWAYS.

Detroit, May 17.—At the biennial convention of the Grand International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, now in session here, it was announced yesterday that Vice-Grand Chief H. E. Wills had gone to Washington to do what he could to favor the enactment of a law reducing the working hours on railroads from 16 to 14 hours, and another providing inspection for locomotive boilers, the same as is required for marine boilers.

CONSERVATIVE WHIPS.

Ottawa, May 17.—The announcement is made that George H. Peirce, M. P. for Argenteuil, has been formally named chief outside whip of the Conservative party. This means that the opposition has decided on the British plan of party organization, and in future will have two chief whips, one for outside and one for inside work.

BOILER EXPLODES.

Kenworth, Ont., May 17.—The boiler in O'Neil's sawmill blew up with a terrific report yesterday, wrecking adjacent buildings. Luckily no one was injured.

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CURIOSITIES OF WARSHIP NAMES

NO SYSTEM EMPLOYED IN BRITISH NAVY

Glance Through the Navy List Affords an Interesting Half-Hour's Amusement

General A. H. H. writes as follows in the London Express: Appropriate as the Thunderer may be as the name of the Dreadnought, the keel of which was laid down at the Thames Ironworks, it may be taken as a general rule that there is little appositeness in the name of a warship. In our own fleet, for instance, while the Hoveles is a monitor of 3,000 tons, the Leviathan is a mine-lay of 14,000, and the Goffath even smaller. The Shannon is a powerful armored cruiser of 14,000 tons, but the Derwent is only a destroyer. The Charger, too, is a destroyer, but the Challenger is a modern protected cruiser.

The Revenge, nor is the Prince George to the Princess Royal. The Insolent could not afford to be so to the Arrogant, nor could the Express outrun even the Cameleon (without the "h"). No admiral would send the Vanguard on an errand that could be equally well performed by the little Skirmisher, while what would happen if the Victorious, Triumph, Conqueror, Invincible, Irresistible, and Dreadnought were pitted off for a series of single-handed duels were best left to the imagination.

A glance through the navy list will afford an interesting half-hour's amusement to anyone acquainted with history and mythology, and convince him at the same time of the futility of attempting to find any "system" on which British warships are named. When the Dreadnought type was introduced many of those professing to be "in the know" declared that all future ships of the type would, as far as possible, be named after vessels which took part in the battle of Trafalgar. But of the twenty which have so far been named, the only commemorators of the great battle are the Dreadnought, Bellona, and the Conqueror. Not one of the cruisers, nor the Superb, St. Vincent, Collingwood, Vanguard, Hercules, or Lion had a name of the type would, as far as possible, be named after vessels which took part in the battle of Trafalgar. But of the twenty which have so far been named, the only commemorators of the great battle are the Dreadnought, Bellona, and the Conqueror. Not one of the cruisers, nor the Superb, St. Vincent, Collingwood, Vanguard, Hercules, or Lion had a name of the type would, as far as possible, be named after vessels which took part in the battle of Trafalgar.

Considering the multitude of naval heroes in British history, the number after whom ships are named is small indeed. In addition to the two already mentioned, there is the Lord Nelson, the Albemarle, Duncan, Cornwallis, Exmouth, and Russell (the Montagu of this class was lost), the Hood, Blake, Drake, Edgar, King Alfred, Cochrane, Hawke, and Barham. There is no Raleigh, Rodney, Anson, Boscawen, Edward III, Hughes, or Howard of Effingham, to mention only a little of the names that spring to the memory.

Naval victories are commemorated in the Nile and Trafalgar, both now obsolete; and in the Aboukir and Hogue. Military successes are recorded only in the Ramilles, Cressy, Sulej, and Blenheim. The only military leader thus remembered is the Black Prince.

Other British ships—a very large number—bear such names as Magnificent, Implacable, Powerful, and so on, and a still larger number owe their cognomens to the gods of ancient mythology. With the exception of the Mars and Jupiter, however, all these are protected cruisers and other small craft.

During recent years the Admiralty has adopted some sort of system for these smaller classes. We have nine small cruisers whose names all begin with "P"—Pandora, Psyche, Pioneer, etc.; and the latest batch of unnamed cruisers are named Boddice, Bellona, Bianche, and Blonds, names which have no connection beyond their initial letter. There are also four "gem" cruisers—Amethyst, Topaz, Diamond, and Sapphire.

In the latest protected cruisers the Admiralty has followed up the idea which originated with the "County" class of armored cruisers, but instead of counties, towns have provided the names. These are Bristol, Gloucester, Liverpool, Newcastle, and Glasgow in the 1906 programme, and the Dartmouth, Falmouth, Weymouth, and Yarmouth provided for last year. Besides these, the only British ship named after a town is the Battleship London.

The battleships of the King Edward class have a fine series of names imperial in the extreme. They are Africa, Britannia, Commonwealth, Dominion, Hibernia, Hindustan, and New Zealand. The Natal and Good Hope, however, are armored cruisers. The eight "county" built seven years ago have names which respond well to the ships' special duties, such as Foresight, Pathfinder, Sentinel, and Skirmisher.

With torpedo-boat destroyers no system at all was in vogue up to 1902, and no greater inappropriateness could be imagined than to see a long black hull surmounted by black smoke-stacks belching forth black clouds of smoke and coal-dust, with a name like Fairy or Dove. Spiteful, Surly, Brawn, and Virago were happier choices.

In 1902 there was begun the River class, all of which—thirty-four boats in all—were named after rivers, such as Chelmer, Derwent, Boyne, and

Welland. These were followed by the Tribe class—very appropriate names, such as Amazon, Ghurka, Tartar, and Mohawk being given to them. It comes as a shock, though, to find the Viking sandwiched between the Maori and Zulu. There are twelve of these Tribe destroyers. Just before they were started the Admiralty laid down some torpedo-boats, which they at first tried to pass off as destroyers. They named these Cricket, Grasshopper, Gaddy, Sandfly, and so on.

It is interesting to note that both Germany and the United States name their ships almost exclusively on the territorial principle. France pays far more homage to literature than we, for while we have not a single ship named after a historian, poet, or novelist, France has her Diderot, Ernest Renan, Edgar Quinet, and Mirabeau. Why have we not a Shakespeare, Chaucer, Dickens, Tennyson, and Macaulay?

EXPERIMENTS IN ZINC SMELTING

Report That Nelson Smelter Will Be Utilized—Invitation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier

Nelson, May 16.—It was announced at a meeting of the board of trade that the Dominion government had definitely decided to use the Nelson smelter in its experiments in connection with the zinc industry and that the minister of mines had declared his intention in the House of Commons.

J. W. Ford and D. A. Boyd of Proctor, were elected members. A letter from F. W. Peters in reply to an inquiry from E. K. Boston was read. Mr. Peters said that the C. P. R. architect's visit to Nelson had been unavoidably delayed, but that he hoped that the hotel at Balfour would be, if not entirely, at least partially ready for occupation this fall.

The Montreal board of trade wrote suggesting that the Nelson board should use its influence toward the removal of provincial license fees on corporations chartered by other provinces. Referred to council.

H. G. Goodeve tendered his resignation as a member of the board owing to his leaving Nelson. The resignation was accepted with regret and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to him for his active and faithful service in the past. S. A. Kelly was unanimously appointed as treasurer in his place.

On the suggestion of Mr. Starkey and on motion of W. P. Foster, seconded by W. P. Cochrane, the secretary will forward to Sir Wilfrid Laurier an invitation to visit Nelson during his tour of the west. H. C. Hall said that he had learned from Senator Bostock that Sir Wilfrid intended to include Nelson in his itinerary.

The efforts that have been made toward stocking Kootenay lakes with fish were described by W. E. Roberts, chairman of the committee having the matter in charge. The superintendent of fish culture has arranged to meet the committee in Nelson. A discussion on the species of fish that it would be desirable to introduce followed, and W. B. Haldane pointed out the advisability of having fish ladders placed at Bonnington falls. Mr. Starkey mentioned that in some places salmon is being dumped into the lake and is killing the fish. All the matters will be taken up by the superintendent.

TELLS OF WORK ON CANADIAN NORTHERN

D. D. Mann Says Six Hundred Miles of Steel Will Be Laid This Year

Upwards of four million dollars will be expended by the Canadian Northern on new equipment this year, and six hundred miles of steel will be laid, says the Winnipeg Free Press. The work of replacing the old track with heavier steel from Port Arthur to Gladstone will be completed and millions will be expended in putting the roadbed of the company in first class condition. Almost all the wooden bridges which remain on the line between Winnipeg and Port Arthur will be cut out and replaced with permanent steel structures. A dump of solid rock will be built for a mile and a half across Rainy lake, and next season the company will have a double track on this piece of road.

D. D. Mann, vice-president of the company, arrived in the city from Toronto. He stated that he had come west on general business for the company and that nothing of public interest would be considered during his stay here.

Being asked with reference to the progress which the construction department would make during the season, Mr. Mann said that it was impossible to say in advance just what they would succeed in completing. In ordinary years it was possible to carry out plans exactly, but this was not now the case. There was a scarcity of labor. If the harvest was a good one, many of the men would leave the railway lines to go harvesting. In addition this year there might be some shortage of ties for construction work. The winter had ended earlier than had been expected. The C. N. R. would have got another million ties if the winter had been of the usual length. The expectation, however, was that 500 miles of steel would be laid during the season, and as evidence of the purposes of the company in this matter, Mr. Mann stated that more than one-sixth of the work had already been done.

Speaking of the water transportation of the C. N. R., Mr. Mann stated that the Royal Edward, the first passenger steamer of the company, is the fastest boat running to any Canadian port, and that it is in equipment the equal of any boat running to any port

on the Atlantic coast. It is most luxuriously fitted up, and will carry 1,300 passengers. When Mr. Mann left Toronto, bookings had been made for about 800 immigrants on the vessel. From Montreal to Port Arthur the C. N. R. have eight freight boats in commission. The ocean boats and the lake boats meet at the same dock in Montreal, and the lake fleet have ample dock facilities at Port Arthur. In addition to the eight freight boats running to Montreal the company have four other freight boats on the lakes. The Royal Edward and the Royal George, the two passenger boats on the Atlantic, are 21 knot steamers, and are both brand new.

Of the new dump across Rainy lake Mr. Mann stated that it was a small job and would not cost more than a million and a quarter. There had been eleven miles of wooden bridges between Winnipeg and Port Arthur, and this year would see practically the last of them, all being replaced with steel. Regarding the construction of the line to Hudson Bay, he stated that the government was to build the bridge across the Saskatchewan and that this would take a year. Until this has been done nothing can be undertaken by the railway company. At Port Arthur improvements will be made during the year and Mr. Mann will decide on these when he reaches that place on the return journey.

Being asked with reference to the construction of the company in British Columbia, Mr. Mann said that he would be unable to go to Vancouver present—and that he would not probably go beyond Winnipeg.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

New Westminster, May 16.—A Routhier, a Frenchman employed by the C. P. R. on construction work at Nicomen, was accidentally killed while working near a steam crane. Owing to some unforeseen circumstances the crane supports tipped over while Routhier was within the danger zone, planning the unfortunate man to the earth and crushing him to death. Little is known of the victim beyond the fact that he was a single man and about twenty-five years of age.

MINING IN BABINE.

Prince Rupert, May 16.—H. E. Bodine has interested capital in a number of placer leases in the eastern part of the Babine district, and will use a drill this year in making a thorough test of the ground. One of the steamers playing on the upper Fraser has contracted to make the trip to Tacla lake this summer and deliver his machinery at the Tom Creek trail.

He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten its cause.—H. W. Beecher.

Annual Spring Clearing Sale

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Pavement Tenders City of Victoria, B. C.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed tender for pavement will be received until 4 p. m., Friday, May the 20th, next, for paving with asphalt and construction of the necessary sidewalks, curb and gutter on the following streets: Linden avenue, from Port to Dallas road. St. Charles street, from Port to Rockland avenue. Southgate, from Vancouver to Cook. Cook, from Pakington to May street. Plans and specifications may be seen and form of tender may be had at the office of the purchasing agent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent. May 7th, 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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INDIANS ARE COMING FROM VARIOUS POINTS

Some Were Unaware of Fact That Races Were Called Off Until Arriving Here

Although the Victoria Day celebration has been called off, for the stated reason that the Indians who furnish the chief event of the day have refused to race their canoes...

Most of the Indians are now aware of the fact that the races have been cancelled, but, in addition to those who came with the intention of racing...

KILDALTON ARRIVES AFTER LONG VOYAGE

Was Forced to Come to Coast by Way of Cape of Good Hope

According to Capt. "Tim" Jones, of the British barque Kildalton, which has arrived after a dangerous passage from Glasgow, the only thing that saved the vessel with all hands from going to the bottom was that few heavy head or beam winds were met with on the voyage...

The Kildalton left Glasgow 302 days ago and during all that time, with the exception of the King Rocks in the north of New Zealand, those on board never sighted land until Cape Flattery and Tatoosh Island loomed up over the starboard bow...

Though no word was received from the ship until she was sighted from Tatoosh, Capt. Jones says he spoke two vessels during his long voyage. They were the British ship Arctic Stream, now at Portland, Ore., and the French ship Duplex...

When the Arctic Stream was spoken the Kildalton was twenty days out, near the equator. Seventy-one days out the Kildalton spoke the Frenchman in latitude 42 degrees 15 minutes south and longitude 49 degrees 15 minutes east...

When nearing the Horn, the Kildalton met with heavy weather and the cargo shifted. Capt. Jones, realizing that the vessel was in a perilous position, ordered the vessel to be heeled over to starboard...

AUSTRALIAN LINERS. Big Bookings Both Ways on Steamers Marama and Makura-Mutton Coming.

A huge load of beef, lamb and mutton from sun-warmed prairies and downs of Australia is being brought by the Marama, of the Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand, for consumption on this coast...

According to advices received here yesterday, the Marama, left Brisbane, Australia, May 11th, and is scheduled to arrive at Victoria June 2nd. The meat cargo amounts to about 1,000 tons...

LAYING CABLE. Digby Island Being Connected Up With Prince Rupert by Dominion Government.

(Special Correspondence.) Prince Rupert, May 16.—The Dominion wireless station on Digby Island at the entrance to the harbor is practically complete...

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS. (Times Leased Wire.) Seattle—Arrived: Str. Hopet, from San Francisco; str. President from San Francisco; str. Bertha from Tacoma; str. Northwestern from Valdez; str. Herm from Everett; str. Buckman from Round ports...

MONTECALM ARRIVED. Str. Tunisian from Liverpool; str. Sardinian from London. Sailed: Str. Caledonia for Boston. San Francisco—Arrived: Str. Bear from Portland; str. Watson from Seattle; str. Beaver from Portland; str. Wotan from Antwerp...

PORTLAND ARRIVED. Str. George W. Elder from Portland. Sailed: Str. Santa Monica for Aberdeen. Portland—Arrived: Str. Knight of the Garter from San Francisco. New York—Arrived: Str. Coltic from Liverpool.

England's birth rate last year was the lowest on record, 25.58 per thousand of population.

LONDON ARCHITECT DEAD. London, May 17.—George Atcheson, the architect died yesterday. Atcheson was for a time professor of architecture at the Royal Academy, from which position he resigned in 1905. He was past president of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

PACIFIC RATE WAR IN SILK CARRYING

New Company Being Fought by a Combination of All Others Crossing Ocean

The latest rate war on the Pacific is known as the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, whose steamers ply between Japan and Puget Sound, and all the other steamship lines. Osaka Shosen Kaisha, since the opening of the Tacoma route, has been taking up an independent attitude in regard to the passenger and freight business and has been competing with seven companies...

SAILERS TO MAINTAIN REGULAR UNION RATES

Number of Ships Reported Taken for Grain Carrying Trade of Coming Season

Discussing the charter market prospects the San Francisco Commercial News says: Quite a number of additional sailing ships are reported taken for Northern grain loading, all at the union rate. As far as can be seen now there will be little difficulty in maintaining the union minimum this season unless an unforeseen influx of tramp steamers comes to disrupt the market...

OFFSHORE LUMBER RATES ARE QUOTED AS FOLLOWS: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 35c; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 35c; to Fremantle, 35c; to Perth, 35c; to Hong Kong, 35c; to Shanghai, 35c; to Canton, 35c; to Amoy, 35c; to Swatow, 35c; to Hong Kong, 35c; to Shanghai, 35c; to Canton, 35c; to Amoy, 35c; to Swatow, 35c...

FRANTS JENSEN, a Danish engineer, claims to have invented a new type of vessel which he calls a water-flyer, which he says will make a speed of from fifty to one hundred knots. It is moved by removing the water currents from under the steam and heating them up under the stern, thus forming the forward inclining wave slope over which the ship can glide. A small power is required to do this. A fifty-ton boat with a speed of fifty knots can be built for the sum of \$50,000.

THE OFFICIAL SPEECHES OF THE PANAMA MARU took place outside of Nagasaki harbor on the 16th inst, when a mean speed of 14.57 knots was attained. The vessel has a gross tonnage of 6,152, and has been built for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha to be employed on the company's American line.

THE CUNARD LINE Lusitania arrived at New York yesterday from Liverpool with 2,865 passengers, one of the largest lists that has been brought across from the Old Land for several months.

STEAMER CITY OF PEUBLE has been delayed on the Sound and will sail tomorrow at 5 p. m. instead of at 3 a. m.

RUSSIAN TRANSPORT THAT WAS CAPTURED BY JAPANESE DURING WAR WAS PRESENT FROM FRANCE.

THE JAPANESE naval officer has sold the Kuguro Maru to a transportation agent of Tokyo. The ship was formerly called the Arisa. According to the French Ladies' Society to Russia at the time of the Russo-Japanese war and was used as a hospital ship, then a transport, when it was captured by the Japanese navy. For some years past the ship has been chartered by the Tokyo Kisen Kaisha and employed on the South American line.

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ANOTHER SHIP IS SOLD TO NORWEGIANS

Pass of Killiercrankie Fetches Something Over \$16,000—Other Sales

Among recent sales of vessels well known on Puget Sound is that of the British barque Pass of Killiercrankie, Capt. Samuel Vint, which has been taken by the Norwegians for \$16,000. The Killiercrankie was built in 1883 by R. Duncan & Co. of the Clyde, and was owned by Gibson & Clark, of Glasgow.

The sale of this vessel marks the passing of the last, square-rigged Pass of Killiercrankie. The Pass of Killiercrankie was built in 1883 by R. Duncan & Co. of the Clyde, and was owned by Gibson & Clark, of Glasgow. The vessel was sold to the Norwegians for \$16,000.

THE PASS OF KILLIERCRANKIE loaded wheat at Tacoma in the spring of 1908, and when she put to sea a cargo of Seattle wheat, ping men made up a pool on the vessel, playing her not to arrive, basing their supposition on the belief that the vessel was poorly found. However, Capt. Vint surprised them all by making a remarkable run home, taking only about 122 days. On her next voyage the Killiercrankie loaded at New York for Australia and thence proceeded to the coast with coal. The ship was sold to the Norwegians for \$16,000.

CAPT. FARRELL, of Launch J. G. Cox, Towed Remains Afloat When Returning From Ship

SLACK WATER Active Pass, B. C.

BODY OF ENGINEER FOUND YESTERDAY

Capt. Farrell, of Launch J. G. Cox, Towed Remains Afloat When Returning From Ship

Captain James Farrell, of the launch J. G. Cox, yesterday found the body of Otto Andernach, the young engineer who fell from the young tugboat two days ago. The captain was returning from the Chilian barque Elisa Lahn, which was taking on stores before leaving, when he noticed something unusual floating on the water. A closer inspection disclosed it to be a human body, and he towed it to the inner harbor, where the provincial police and Mr. Andernach were notified. The latter identified the body as that of his son and it was at once removed to the undertakers, the funeral being held today. An inquest was held this afternoon and a verdict of accidental drowning returned.

SHIPPING REPORT

Point Grey, May 17, 8 a.m.—Overcast; calm; bar, 30.06; temp, 62. Cape Lazo, May 17, 8 a.m.—Overcast; wind N. W.; bar, 30.06; temp, 55; sea moderate. Tatoosh, May 17, 8 a.m.—Foggy; wind S. W.; 7 miles; bar, 30.15; temp, 49; sea moderate; President passed in 5.30 p.m. On Northwestern 7.30; in Chatham 7.40 p.m.; Seattle Maru 8.30 p.m.; out, vessel towing 7.45. Pachen, May 17, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind, N. W.; bar, 30.15; temp, 51; sea smooth. Estevan, May 17, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind N. W.; temp, 48. Triangle Island, May 17, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind N. W.; bar, 29.55; heavy swell; spoke Princess May 7 p.m., 2 miles N. Christian Pass. Point Grey, May 17, noon—Overcast; calm; heavy seaward; bar, 30.05; temp, 63; passed out Cosquiam at noon. Cape Lazo, May 17, noon—Cloudy; wind N. W.; bar, 30.05; sea smooth. Tatoosh, May 17, noon—Cloudy; wind W.; 3 miles; bar, 30.14; temp, 51; sea smooth; out, steam schooner Lumpy Ness at 11.10 a.m. Pachen, May 17, noon—Clear; wind W.; bar, 30.05; temp, 54; sea smooth. Pachen, May 17, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind W.; temp, 52; steamer Northwestern 10.5 miles west of Cape Flattery. Ikeda, May 17, noon—Cloudy; fresh; west wind; sea smooth; steamer Humboldt off Egg Island at 12.05 a.m., south bound. Triangle, May 17, noon—Cloudy; wind N. W.; moderate gale; light swell; spoke City of Seattle at Millbank Sound, northbound, at 11 a.m.

STEAMER CHATHAM HERE WITH NITRATE

Officers on Big Tramp Saw Comet Which They Describe as "Beautiful Sight"

Steamer Chatham, Captain A. J. Duff, arrived this morning with a consignment of about 500 tons of nitrate of soda from Chili. She docked at the chemical works, just inside the harbor, and is now discharging. This is the first nitrate to be handled by the new elevator and trolley lines, which get it away as fast as it can be taken off the ship. The work of discharging will be finished to-morrow and then the big tramp will leave for Tacoma, for which place she has a quantity of ore.

The nitrate was picked up at Tocopilla and Iquique, where it was taken on from lighters. The ore, however, was all loaded at Antofagasta. The Chatham also called at San Jose de Guatemala on the way north for 30 tons of coffee, arrangements having been made for all the Grace steamers to call regularly at that port.

The Chatham is the largest steamer that has yet docked at the chemical works. Her length is 381 feet over all and her registered net tonnage is 2116. She is manned by Chinese with white officers. She is one of the Watts, Grace & Co. The officers of the steamer reported seeing the comet on the way up the coast. It was seen early in the morning in the northeastern sky. The nucleus was just in sight above the horizon and the tall extended toward the south, but at a slight angle toward the eastward. The length of the tail must have extended over at least forty degrees and, according to the account given, was a splendid sight.

SLACK WATER Active Pass, B. C.

BODY OF ENGINEER FOUND YESTERDAY

Capt. Farrell, of Launch J. G. Cox, Towed Remains Afloat When Returning From Ship

Captain James Farrell, of the launch J. G. Cox, yesterday found the body of Otto Andernach, the young engineer who fell from the young tugboat two days ago. The captain was returning from the Chilian barque Elisa Lahn, which was taking on stores before leaving, when he noticed something unusual floating on the water. A closer inspection disclosed it to be a human body, and he towed it to the inner harbor, where the provincial police and Mr. Andernach were notified. The latter identified the body as that of his son and it was at once removed to the undertakers, the funeral being held today. An inquest was held this afternoon and a verdict of accidental drowning returned.

SHIPPING REPORT

Point Grey, May 17, 8 a.m.—Overcast; calm; bar, 30.06; temp, 62. Cape Lazo, May 17, 8 a.m.—Overcast; wind N. W.; bar, 30.06; temp, 55; sea moderate. Tatoosh, May 17, 8 a.m.—Foggy; wind S. W.; 7 miles; bar, 30.15; temp, 49; sea moderate; President passed in 5.30 p.m. On Northwestern 7.30; in Chatham 7.40 p.m.; Seattle Maru 8.30 p.m.; out, vessel towing 7.45. Pachen, May 17, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind, N. W.; bar, 30.15; temp, 51; sea smooth. Estevan, May 17, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind N. W.; temp, 48. Triangle Island, May 17, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind N. W.; bar, 29.55; heavy swell; spoke Princess May 7 p.m., 2 miles N. Christian Pass. Point Grey, May 17, noon—Overcast; calm; heavy seaward; bar, 30.05; temp, 63; passed out Cosquiam at noon. Cape Lazo, May 17, noon—Cloudy; wind N. W.; bar, 30.05; sea smooth. Tatoosh, May 17, noon—Cloudy; wind W.; 3 miles; bar, 30.14; temp, 51; sea smooth; out, steam schooner Lumpy Ness at 11.10 a.m. Pachen, May 17, noon—Clear; wind W.; bar, 30.05; temp, 54; sea smooth. Pachen, May 17, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind W.; temp, 52; steamer Northwestern 10.5 miles west of Cape Flattery. Ikeda, May 17, noon—Cloudy; fresh; west wind; sea smooth; steamer Humboldt off Egg Island at 12.05 a.m., south bound. Triangle, May 17, noon—Cloudy; wind N. W.; moderate gale; light swell; spoke City of Seattle at Millbank Sound, northbound, at 11 a.m.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO And Southern California. Leave Victoria, 8 a. m. May 18, 25. Strs. QUEEN or CITY OF PEUBLE. WEEKLY SERVICE. Leave Seattle, 10 a. m. steamers GOV. ERNOR or PRESIDENT, May 27. For Southeastern Alaska, COTTAGE CITY or CITY OF SEAFARERS leaves Seattle 9 p. m. May 18, 25, June 2, 9. TICKET AND FREIGHT OFFICE—1311 Wharf St. Phone 4. R. P. RITCHEY & CO., LTD., Agents. C. D. DUNN, Gen. Passenger Agent, 115 Market St., San Francisco. For further information obtain folder.

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NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Governor in Council for approval of the construction of an extension of its wharf in James Bay, in the Province of British Columbia, and that plans thereof and a description of the site of the proposed extension have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, in the said Province. Dated this 12th day of May, 1910. W. R. BAKER, Secretary, Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

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ADVERTISE IN THE VICTORIA EVENING TIMES

J. C. Nelson reached this city from Seattle yesterday on the Princess Victoria.

Capt. English was among the passengers on the Charmer last night for Vancouver.

A. Anderson was among last night's passengers for Vancouver on the Charmer.

P. Wollaston went over to Vancouver last night to spend several days there on business.

Manager Schaffer of the Pantages theatre, returned from Seattle yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Morley, Heywood avenue, will not receive until the third Friday in October.

Mr. Justice Gregory returned on the Princess Charlotte yesterday from holding sittings at Clinton.

Mrs. John Langley returned yesterday afternoon from an extended visit to Southern California.

R. L. Drury left last night on the Charmer for Vancouver, where he will spend a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gibbons were among the passengers on the Princess Victoria from Seattle yesterday.

Mrs. L. S. Bell, "Lagos," Fairfield road, will receive to-morrow but not again during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Abbott of Seattle, were among yesterday's arrivals from the Sound on the Princess Victoria.

Miss Newcombe, Miss Morley, Miss Lane and Miss Wallace were among the arrivals on the Princess Victoria yesterday afternoon from Seattle.

Among the passengers on the Princess Victoria from Seattle yesterday were: H. Jamieson, H. J. Crompton, W. F. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bishop.

On Saturday afternoon, at the manse of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. W. Leslie Clay united in wedlock Mr. John H. Meldrum and Miss Annie Susan Morrison, both of this city.

Candied Rhubarb.—To every pound of rhubarb allow one pound of loaf sugar and two ounces of candied peel.

Rhubarb Ginger.—Dry the rhubarb thoroughly and cut into pieces of about one inch in length.

Rhubarb Chutney.—Cut up two pounds of rhubarb and boil with half a pound of sugar till tender.

Orange and Rhubarb Jam.—Peel and cut into strips an inch long some sound rhubarb.

Rhubarb Sherbet.—Is one of the most refreshing of summer drinks.

Rhubarb Charlotte.—One-half ounce of gelatine, three-quarters of a pound of rhubarb, the grated rind and juice of one lemon, one-quarter pound of lump sugar, one and a half pints of water, whipped whites of two eggs.

Rhubarb Amber Pudding.—One pound rhubarb after trimming, four ounces sugar, three eggs, one ounce butter, one penny sponge cake, half a lemon, scraps of pastry, six glace cherries.

Green Peas a l'Anglaise.—Shell a dishful of early peas, wash them well and place in a saucepan with a piece of butter, a very little sugar, salt, a few sprigs of parsley and one or two spring onions.

Delicious Rhubarb Pudding.—Butter a ple-dish and line the bottom and sides with thin slices of bread and butter.

Caramel Rhubarb Pudding.—Is splendid if made as follows: Mix together on a plate one large tablespoonful brown sugar, then spread it thickly inside a medium sized pudding basin.

Rhubarb Jam.—Peel the rhubarb with a dry cloth, wipe it and cut it into two-inch lengths.

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The last mails from the Far East bring news of the sequel of the proposed "Pollard Lilliputian Opera Co."

Seven suffragettes in the stalls of the Sheffield Hippodrome, the other night displayed a scene by objecting to a burlesque of suffragettes on the stage and were quickly ejected.

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Grain Market

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 Chicago, May 17.
 Open High-Low-Close

Wheat	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
July	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Sept.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Dec.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Barley	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
July	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Sept.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Oct.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
May	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
July	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Sept.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2

San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, Cal., May 17.—Wheat—
 Australian, \$1.09 1/2; Sonora, \$1.05 1/2;
 \$1.23; good to choice, California Club,
 \$1.24 1/2; Northern Wheat—Bismarck,
 \$1.09 1/2; Club, \$1.09 1/2; Turkey,
 \$1.09 1/2; Russian Rye, \$1.09 1/2;
 Barley—Feed, good to choice, \$1.11 1/2;
 \$1.12; fancy, \$1.15; poor to fair, \$1.07 1/2;
 \$1.08; brewing and malting, \$1.15 1/2;
 Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, in-
 cluding cases, extras, 25c; firsts, 24c;
 seconds, 23c, thirds, 21c.
 Butter—Per pound, California fresh, ex-
 tra, 25c; do, second, 25c.
 New Cheese—Per pound, California fresh,
 fancy, 12c; firsts, 12c; seconds, 12c;
 California Young America, fancy, 12c;
 firsts, 12c; storage, New York Cheddar,
 fancy, 25c; do, singles, 20c; Wisconsin
 singles, fancy, 12c.
 Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, 70c;
 60c; in sacks, with extra quote at 70c.
 Onions—Per cental, Longons, \$1.01 1/2; Sal-
 mon, \$1.01 1/2; Oregon, 20 1/2; new, per
 cental, \$1.01 1/2; for red, and \$1.01 1/2 for
 whites; sweets, crated, fancy, 2c; 60c;
 Onions—Per cental, Oregon, \$1.01 1/2; do,
 Bermuda, 60c; \$1.15 1/2 for yellow, and
 \$1.15 for white wax crates; new crop,
 per box, 40c; 60c; new red, per sack, 90c;
 60c.
 Oranges—Per box, new navels, choice,
 \$1.50 1/2; choice to fancy, \$1.75 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(Times Leased Wire.)
 New York, May 17.—Increased activity
 marked the opening of the stock market
 to-day. Northern Pacific and Western
 Maryland lost one point, and Chicago
 Great Western prof. lost 1/2. Reading rose
 1/2. Market temporarily strengthened in the
 forenoon, but more stock was brought out
 and a reaction followed, prices going below
 the opening quotations. Union Pacific, North-
 western, U. S. Steel, American Sugar,
 American and American Tobacco dropped 1/2
 point, and Reading prof. sagged 1/2. Inter-
 national Harvester rose 1/2, but soon
 dropped again. St. Paul lost 1/2 and Minn-
 eapolis and St. Paul dropped 1/2.
 Bonds were heavy. The market closed
 dull.

ALLEGED JURY TAMPERING

San Rafael, Cal., May 17.—The pro-
 secution in the Harry P. Flannery case
 suddenly terminated to-day. The ac-
 tion of District Attorney Boyd in fail-
 ing to call additional witnesses, whom
 he had under subpoena, caused con-
 siderable speculation here.
 It was suggested by those familiar
 with the trial of the former San Fran-
 cisco police commissioner that the ac-
 tion forestalled a grand jury investi-
 gation of alleged tampering with jurors
 and that the present jury in the
 case may be dismissed.

RECIPROCITY NEGOTIATIONS

(Special to the Times.)
 Ottawa, May 17.—It is not likely re-
 ciprociry negotiations between Canada
 and the United States will be taken up
 by Canadian ministers before Septem-
 ber, as nearly all the cabinet ministers
 will be absent for the summer.

NEARLY SCORE REPORTED KILLED

EXPLOSION WRECKS TIN PLATE WORKS

Number of Mutilated Bodies Recovered From Ruins—Many Persons Injured

(Times Leased Wire.)
 Canton, Ohio, May 17.—Eighteen persons are reported to have been killed and over a score injured in an explosion in the works of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company here this afternoon.
 A boiler in the engine room of the works, exploded, wrecking the plant. Shortly after the explosion twelve bodies were recovered from the blazing ruins of the boiler house.
 Every ambulance in the city was rushed to the scene. The number of injured probably will reach 25.
 Those rescued were found and maimed by the explosion. Arms and legs were scattered about the yard of the plant and many of the bodies recovered were mutilated so that identification may be impossible.
 One man was hurled through the air and fell through the door of a house 50 yards away.

THREE INTERPRETERS ARE NEEDED IN COURT

Aggressor in Hindu Fight is Sent to Jail for Two Months—Other Cases

Three interpreters were necessary in the police court this morning to translate into English the different languages of those concerned in the cases before the magistrate.
 Capt. Moore, the Hindu interpreter, appeared to translate the evidence of the witnesses in the case of Lup Singh, charged with assault on Sur John Singh, Yip Wing, Chinese interpreter, interpreted for Sing Ye, a Chinese prisoner who was found not guilty of supplying whiskey to an Indian, and for the Indian the chief witness of the prosecution, Constable F. H. Smith, one of the new additions to the police force, translated from Chinook into English.
 Sur John Singh complained that Lup Singh had struck him across the head with an iron bar, inflicting a serious wound, Constable Harry Macdonald said Sur John Singh arrived at the police station bleeding profusely from a wound in the head and that he bled on the sidewalk while waiting to be treated by Dr. Hall, Robert Headwin gave evidence of seeing the assault, and for the defence Benjamin Singh said it was all due to the fact that Sur John Singh had threatened to act himself and Lup Singh dismissed from the mill where they are employed. The accused was found guilty of assault and sentenced to two months' imprisonment.
 E. Harriott, of the Vancouver-Panama Report Steam Company, and H. Jalandar were fined \$5 each for driving across the Rock Bay bridge at a pace faster than a walk. The fines were paid.
 A report has been made to the police of a robbery at the residence of Fred Davey, M. P. P., Hillside avenue, from where a silver watch and an Old Fellows' jewel were stolen.

KINOSCOPE PLEASURES

The opening of the "kinoscope" at the Victoria theatre last night was a great success. There was a very large attendance, the house being full to capacity during the entire evening.
 The programme was good from start to finish, everything in good taste and each feature in harmony, making the whole a most enjoyable performance. The audience showed their appreciation of every item of the programme. The pictures shown were undoubtedly the best that have been seen in Victoria.
 An illustrated song, "Next to Your Mother, Who Do Love You," brought down a storm of applause, an encore being insisted upon at each performance. Don and Thompson, the "Broadway merrymakers," were good in their clever skit, "Wise and Otherwise."
 The "kinoscope" orchestra rendered suitable selections to the various items of the programme throughout the evening.
 The fact of the performance being continuous was evidently appreciated by the public, who continued to drop in at leisure during the evening right up to 10 o'clock. There will be a matinee each afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock and continuing till 5:30, which will give the children an opportunity of seeing this very desirable entertainment. The admission at matinees will be: Children 5c and adults 10c.

HINDUS PROTEST

A mass meeting of the British Indian residents of Victoria was held on Sunday at the residence of some Hindus on Herald street, where the following resolution was passed:
 "Be it resolved, that we, the British Indian residents of Victoria, B. C., heartily co-operate with the proceedings and the resolutions of the meeting which was held at Vancouver, B. C., on the 24th of April, 1910. Further, we wish that the copy of this resolution along with the proceedings and the resolutions of the Vancouver, B. C., meeting, be forwarded to the proper authority at Victoria, B. C."
 The Vancouver resolutions objected to the immigration regulations affecting Hindus and to the exclusion of Hindus from the franchise.

ENGLISH LUTHERANS TO BUILD NEW CHURCH

Handsome Structure Will Be Erected at Corner Queen's Ave. and Blanchard St.

It was decided at a meeting of the Grace English Lutheran congregation, held in the schoolroom of the First-Prebyterian church last night, to erect a handsome new church, costing approximately \$200,000, without windows or furnishings, on the site owned by the congregation at the corner of Queen's avenue and Blanchard street.
 Plans and specifications were submitted by the building committee, appointed some time ago, which call for a frame building having an extreme length of nearly 50 feet, with a main auditorium 65 feet by 40 feet. Two steeples, or towers, will enhance the appearance of the church, and the windows will be of the cathedral Gothic type.
 The distinctive feature of the plans presented is a high and light basement, which is to be used for Sunday school and social purposes. Class rooms will be constructed in it, and the general arrangements will be of a most modern order, including an up-to-date heating plant and a well-equipped kitchen. There will be two bathrooms, one on the street level and one on the basement.
 The new church has been made possible by the friendly aid of the Eastern church, which has promised aid to the extent of \$1,000. Members of the local congregation and their friends have already subscribed \$1,200, and more is promised. One of the two lots owned by the congregation will be sold to cover the deferred payment on the site. The erection was only organized in December last, the congregation is most fortunate to secure a church of such proportions in so short a time.
 "The mission has been under the pastorate of Rev. William C. Drane since inauguration. Although there are over 200 Lutherans in Victoria it has so far been found most difficult to interest many in the mission. Only a fourth of that number have been in regular attendance. It is expected that with the building of the church, a large congregation will follow, as the adherents to the Lutheran church in Victoria are constantly growing in numbers.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD

Walkerville, Ont., May 17.—Henry Herbert, 72 years old, proprietor of the Riverside hotel, Sandwich east, is dead of cancer. For a quarter of a century he and Alex. Champagne rented mining privileges at Belle Isle from the city of Detroit.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Grommes (deceased), Called James' Dealing, Decedent, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that, under an order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 18th day of May, 1910, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased.

All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims to me on or before the 16th day of June, 1910, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of May, 1910.

WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

FOR QUICK SALE—Two choice water front lots, Hollywood Park; no agents. Apply owner, Box 89, Times.

DIED.

ANDERNACH—On March 16th, 1910, drowned in the Straits, near Victoria, B. C., Otto Eberhard Andernach, aged 23 years, and a native of London, England.
 The funeral will take place on Tuesday, May 17th, 1910, at 4 p. m., from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 118 Government street.
 Interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery.
 Friends will please accept this intimation.

STOCKHAM—At his late residence, Masoula Temple, on the 17th inst., Frederick Stockham, aged 74 years.

The funeral will take place Thursday at 2:30 p. m., from the Hanna chapel. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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WORKS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT

SUGGESTIONS FROM THE ACTING CITY SOLICITOR

Machinery is Now in Existence to Do the Work Upon Initiative of Property Owners

The acting city solicitor forwarded an important communication to the city council last evening relative to an improved policy in dealing with works of local improvements. After but brief discussion a copy of the letter was ordered forwarded to the city engineer. The letter read as follows:

Gentlemen.—It would appear necessary to remind the council that, in consequence of the recent alterations in local improvement construction work required by the property owners, in many instances, last year the council gladly adopted a suggestion made to use sub-section 148 of section 50, to which there was no objection of any sort save that it did not cover all works capable of being done under local improvement; moreover, there seemed a difficulty in effecting service of notices. In the session of the legislative assembly of this year this was amended, and there is now a complete enactment with machinery for doing local improvement work upon the initiative of the property owners. The advantages are:

- The necessity for the work has not to be decided upon by the city engineer, nor has he to consult the wishes of the owners either as to the work or material.
 - The assessor and engineer have not to decide whether any particular property is benefited.
 - The preliminary expense and work attending the determination of the work should not fall upon the city engineering staff.
 - The work having been determined, it cannot be defeated upon petition.
 - From the incipency of the work to the by-law authorizing the work the time is very much shortened, as the necessity for 15 days' advertisement has ceased to exist.
- There is, no doubt, some work removed from the city engineering department and cast upon the city clerk, but we should suggest that this may be advantageous to the administration of the city's affairs. We understand that the work in the city clerk's department is complained of as being too onerous by the addition of this mode of procedure. In our opinion the machinery of the act is quite easily worked. We have to make the following suggestions:
- Printed forms of requisition should be kept in stock in the city clerk's office, in a form which we some time since settled. Owners desiring to requisition should obtain from the land registry a list of the owners and encumbrancers up to the date of the council meeting when the requisition is considered. The assistance of the engineering staff in outlining and detailing the work requisitioned for should only be given upon the terms of the owners applying: undertaking to make some payment for the work, inasmuch as there is no reason why a local improvement plan should not, in necessary details, be prepared by outside professional assistance.
- In illustration of the foregoing we

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Mr. Andrews praises Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

Mr. George Andrews of Halifax, N.S., writes:

"For many years I have been troubled with chronic Constipation. This ailment never comes single-handed, and I have been a victim to the many illnesses that constipation brings in its train. Medicine after medicine I have taken in order to find relief, but one and all left me in the same hopeless condition. It seemed that nothing would expel from me the one ailment that caused so much trouble, yet at last I read about these Indian Root Pills.

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may point out that had Rockland avenue been done under requisition the very expensive and protracted lawsuit now awaiting decision by the court of appeal would never have occurred, and very many of the local improvement works which have been turned down on petition, causing a waste of time and expense of the city, would not have been undertaken. Among others, as an illustration, the Cadboro Bay Road (Fort street) improvement.

We trust the council will not, without full understanding of the subject, return to the old method.

Yours obediently,
MASON & MANN.

TRAFFIC TO PORTLAND CANAL INCREASING

Rush to Stewart Resembles Yukon Excitement—Much Development Work

According to John McNeil, of Seattle, who arrived from the north yesterday, the rush to Stewart and the Portland Canal mining districts resembles, on a smaller scale, the Yukon and Alaska excitement of earlier days. About one hundred "new chums" are coming in to Stewart every day, many of them without definite intentions, and prospecting parties are spreading all over the territory. Before leaving Mr. McNeil saw several of these parties hauling heavy outfits over a foot of snow into the hills without the faintest idea of where they were going.

Development work, he says, is just beginning in earnest along the canal, and the indications are that the summer will produce many surprises. A store is being opened at the mouth of the Bitter creek, which is nine miles up the DEER river from the camp, and parties will outfit from there for the Bitter Creek district.

Mr. McNeil is interested in the Olga mines, situated on the creek. The property was staked three years ago and fifteen feet have been made on the first tunnel, which he has under contract. He expects to finish the work in the fall. Another contract will be let in June for 100 feet of tunnel. Mr. McNeil says that development on adjoining mines is producing good results. He brought down some samples showing good values.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

In the Grand bill this week it is hard to select one turn that is better than the rest. All are excellent, including also the song pictures. The show opens with Mile La France, a torch-bearing artist of undoubted ability. Her exposition is artistic, cultured and the personification of grace. Dancing with a black velvet drop for background, the artist has the latest of the French dances, and the act is enhanced by a peep behind the scenes as she makes her changes of costume, of which there are three. Her final dance to an old familiar tune brings the house down with applause as she steps back after note with perfect time and grace.

Hamilton Hill, an Australian baritone, sings three songs, of which the "Golden Wedding" takes the audience by storm and has to be repeated in part. His other songs are "Ideal of My Dreams," and "Say Hello," the latter a song that will catch on at once. Mr. Hill's voice is clear and resonant and his rendition of his programme most acceptable and enjoyable.

Then there is a very sprightly duo, Kaverley and Wells, who are race-track people to their finger ends. "Mr. Piker" and "Miss Kidder" hit the house from the moment the wire is sprung, and the house is with them all the way, for they come in winners by several lengths. They are a whole show in themselves.

Becky Bacon and Company offer a picturesque little playlet of the Southern war time, and Lloyd Bacon and Jane Jaffrey are the others of the cast; the latter as the old negro woman is the friend of all the audience. This little company received hearty applause yesterday.

The biggest laughing acrobatic winners of the present year are Loro and Payne, who get together in some funny mix-ups. Payne as "Sleepy Sam" is humorous naturally. He finds himself asleep in the middle of a somersault and does not wake up until after he has fallen over the table twice. "Sleepy Sam" is the laugh maker of the show, while Loro has some hand turns and somersaults that are remarkable for speed and judgment. Their turn is a feature and should be seen by everyone.

A good song sung well by Thomas J. Price, the pictures for which are far above the usual standard, and the regular wordless drama from the film factory complete an all round successful bill.

The depth from which our words are spoken is the measure of the depth at which they will be heard.—Julian Hawthorne.

WORK OF MAPPING VICTORIA DISTRICT

R. H. Chapman Gives Interesting Talk Before Natural History Society

Before the Natural History Society, R. H. Chapman, in charge of the Dominion Government topographical survey, of Vancouver island, last night gave an interesting talk on the work done here last year in connection with his department. Map-making is his business, and he explained how that is done.

The maps which were prepared last year, and which are now in the hands of the engraver, who is preparing plates for reproduction, are made on the scale of one inch to an inch, and show every house, road or other outstanding feature. They also indicate the elevations exactly, the errors in calculations never being more than four one-hundredths of a foot. The whole of the Victoria district was mapped during the four months of work put in here last year. A number of points which had been located by the admiralty and others were made use of. Usually the British Admiralty had located a number of isolated points, but the United States government had tied all the points together and thus were more reliable. Thirty-two points or stations in this district had been located and tied up and a great deal of other field work had been done.

During this season it was the intention to continue the work along the same lines. The work would cover a district from Albert Head to Point-no-point on one side, extending north to Ladysmith and including Galliano and all the islands south of it. They would get into camp in a few days and remain until driven out by the rain.

Speaking of topographical work generally, Mr. Chapman said that civilized countries were now adopting a uniform standard for map-making in detail. The scale used was one to one million or an inch to about 16 miles. The United States had already been mapped on this scale on 52 sheets, each about 4 feet by 6 feet. Some of these overlapped the boundary line a little, while the Canadian maps would also overlap in places, a system of reciprocity having been arranged to prevent duplicating the work. This same standard had been adopted by the leading nations of Europe, Canada, United States and Mexico and some other countries.

In reply to questions from J. J. White, of Sidney, one of the members of the society who had come in for the occasion, Mr. Chapman said that the mountain at the southwest end of Salt Spring was 1900 feet high, Mount Newton was 1000 feet, and Cedar Hill 725 feet. The remainder of Salt Spring and adjacent islands would be included in this year's work.

There was a good deal of routine work done, A. W. McCurdy presiding.

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WAR ON CIGARETTES.

British army officers are waging war on cigarette smoking. A little while ago Lieutenant-Colonel G. V. Daughlish, commanding the Buffs, issued an order in which he stated that he would refuse to sanction the promotion of any man addicted to excessive cigarette smoking. Now comes the announcement

that Lieut.-General Sir H. L. Smith-Dorrien has issued an order to the effect that no soldier in the Aldershot command is to be permitted to smoke cigarettes while under arms or on fatigue duty.

It is no uncommon thing to find in Aldershot young soldiers of under a year's service smoking as many as six or seven packets of cigarettes every day, and this is telling on the stan-

dard of the musketry and the marching power of the troops.

Smoking is not to be prohibited except in the form of cigarettes, commanding officers being specially directed to use their own discretion in regard to pipe smoking.

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GEO. L. POWERS Room 6. BOWNASS BUILDING. 1112 BROAD STREET.

TWO LOTS on the corner of Finlayson Avenue and Cedar Hill Road, all ... \$1,500

LOTS IN ROCKLAND, \$500 and up. Terms.

LOT 228, on Humboldt Street.

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L. U. CONYERS & CO. 650 VIEW STREET.

WE ARE OFFERING MORE SNAPS IN PROPERTY.

\$1,550—Richardson Street; fine large building lot in new residential section, reasonable terms if desired.

\$800—Bank Street; large building lot, all level sward, all new residences on this street. Terms one-third cash, balance arranged to suit.

\$8,150—Fairfield Estate; cottage 5 rooms (new) on corner, lot 60 x 120, all modern improvements on street. Terms \$1,500 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

\$4,000—Brand new bungalow, 6 rooms, modern in every respect, large lot, Situate close to park, James Bay district, small cash payment down will handle this.

\$800—Cobble Hill; 40 acres, good bottom land, 20 minutes from station, easily cleared, a decided snap for some one who wishes to make money.

\$1,800—James Bay; cottage, 5 rooms, corner lot, close to car line, bath, sewer, H. and C. water, all in good order. Reasonable terms can be arranged.

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FOR SALE.

3000 acres of land, partly fenced. A good part SEA FRONTAGE, wharf, TELEPHONE, roads, etc. 40 acres cleared, houses, 16 x 20; also 16-room house, 1 1/2 story; 800 acres good arable land; LAKE 350 feet above sea level. PROPERTY fronts on both SALT and FRESH WATER.

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The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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A. L. JARVIS, Assistant Deputy Minister, and Secretary of Agriculture, Ottawa, 2nd Mr

J. STEWART YATES 22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

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80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses in good condition, on easy terms.

For further particulars apply to above address.

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A VALUABLE CORNER—Courtney and Blanchard streets with a nice 6-room cottage, running for \$35 per month; situate within 5 minutes' walk of the centre of town and the post office. Price \$10,000, easy terms.

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HILLSIDE AVENUE—5-room house, standing on a corner lot. Price \$1,300, easy payments.

PHOENIX PLACE, JAMES BAY.

Well built 7-room house standing on a lot 60 x 120, the house is thoroughly modern and up-to-date and the locality is A1. Price \$5,000, easy terms.

E. WHITE Phone 1577. 604 BROUGHTON ST. Real Estate.

4 LOTS, each 50 x 120, all level, high in grass. Fourth Street, just off Richmond Road, close to car line. Will sell separately at \$500 each. Easy terms. Price en bloc ... \$1900

QUARTER ACRE, Emma Street, between Gorge Road and Burnside Road, only \$600. The adjoining 1-4 acre, which is identically the same, you can have for ... \$750

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district.

Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

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

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchase homestead in certain districts. Price \$2.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years, renewable, at an annual rental of \$1 per acre; not more than 2500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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CITY LOTS AT HALF PRICE.

Where can you buy 60-foot city lots for \$250 each? We have 10 lots this side of Jubilee hospital, 5 minutes' walk to Fort street car. The Mount Tolmie car line is only half a minute away. These lots stand high. Some have a little rock. They are the cheapest lots in this city. \$250, \$300, \$350 and one at \$500. Terms \$50 cash, balance can be paid at \$10 monthly.

HARDWICK & DEAKIN 1404 BROAD STREET. Phone 2294.

SOUTH PENDER ISLAND, 68 acres, one acre cleared, remainder in good cedar, 3/4 mile waterfront, excellent well, log house, cost \$400, well built; \$1,600; easy terms.

STANLEY AVENUE, 5-roomed house, modern and nicely laid out in garden. \$3,200; terms \$300 cash, balance \$25 month.

16-ROOMED HOUSE on full sized lot, new and modern, small stable, within in the mile circle, \$4,200, \$500 down, balance \$35 month.

THE CITY BROKERAGE A. T. ASHLEY, Manager. 1118 DOUGLAS STREET.

LOTS.

\$1900—Lot, North Park St., near Blanchard.

\$1250—Lot, North Park St.

\$1500—Lot, North Park St.

\$1275—Lot, Princess St., near Douglas.

\$1575—Flagstad and Grant, double frontage.

\$1000—Two lots, Walnut St. and Queen's Ave. double frontage.

\$400—Lot, Arthur Avenue.

\$400—Lot, Montrose Street.

\$225—Lot, Fernwood Road, near Haultain Street.

\$550—Lot, corner Fernwood and King's Roads.

\$300—Lot, Rockland Park, 50 x 120.

\$1000—Lot, John St., 60 x 120.

\$650—Lot, Duplin Road, near Douglas Street.

2500—5 room New House, good basement, sewer connection, all modern. Rockland Park.

2500—7-room House, new, and basement, pantry, scullery, and bathroom, fine view, in rising neighborhood. Rockland Park.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—4-room, Furnished Cottage, and Boat, 1-4 acre waterfront ... \$1000

CAMPAIGN IN AID OF COLLEGE FUNDS Effort Will Be Made to Raise \$100,000 for Westminster Hall

Vancouver, May 16.—A vigorous campaign will be opened to-morrow for the purpose of raising \$100,000 to put Westminster Hall on a sound financial basis.

At present there are only two regular professors and the staff is quite inadequate to keep pace with the work in this rapidly growing community.

It is felt that there should be at least two more chairs and to endow them adequately \$50,000 will be required for each.

Westminster Hall is the only college of the Presbyterian church west of Winnipeg. It was established in March, 1908, to supply the great demand for men created by the rapid growth of the country.

Sixty-three men have been enrolled in its classes and it will graduate its first class of the men in September of this year.

At present there are only two regular professors, and at least one more must be added to the staff at once.

Up to the present the entire income of the college has been derived from the voluntary subscriptions, which have been sufficient to meet the needs of the college. The board feels that it would not be justified in making any more appointments until the finances of the college are on a better basis.

By the generosity of Captain J. J. Logan the full amount necessary to pay the salary of the professor of New Testament will be available within two or three years from an endowment already set aside.

To put the college on a sound basis at least two other chairs must be endowed. Each of these will require \$50,000 to provide the requisite revenue, or a total endowment of \$100,000. The board believes that with the annual subscriptions and other endowments likely to come to the college it will not be necessary to make any future appeal for endowment, and so confidently appeals for this amount at the present time to put the college beyond the danger of failure.

NEW DEPOT. New Westminster, May 16.—The new passenger depot for the B. C. E. R., which is to be erected in this city shortly, will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000. It will be up-to-date in every respect and will have separate gates for passengers getting on and off, and tickets will be collected at these gates. Already the B. C. E. R. has established a freight service as far as Langley, having decided to put two freight cars on the milk-train special.



WATERWORKS EXTENSION BYLAW KILLED

Given Six Months Hoist by Kamloops Council—Park Loan By-law Passed

Kamloops, May 16.—The by-law authorizing a loan of \$40,000 for improvement of the water supply by building a 600,000 gallon reservoir and laying new mains on Victoria street was taken up in committee at the last meeting of the city council. The mayor who had returned, spoke very strongly against bringing it up now, pointing out that if passed now the ratepayers would have to pay six months unnecessary interest and sinking fund. He stated most emphatically that the present reservoir was amply sufficient for all purposes and that at any rate nothing could be done before next year. As Alderman Norris refused to withdraw the by-law the mayor moved the six months' hoist and it carried. Ald. Norris alone voted against it.

The park loan by-law No. 123 was considered in committee of the whole. Ald. Hargraves insisted strongly that the by-law should be submitted at two for \$15,000 each, and a heated discussion took place before the by-law was reported complete. G. Govett, who was present, spoke against the extension of the fire limit to Fifth avenue. It was not a business portion of the town nor would it be for some time to come. He was of the opinion, however, that it should be extended west to the extreme city limits. Ald. Vasey, who was in the chair during the temporary absence of the mayor, thanked Mr. Govett for attending, and suggested that it might be better for both council and town if more of the citizens took an interest in the civic business. The fire limit by-law, which was due for the committee stage, was allowed to stand over after Ald. Norris had explained that it was not meant to be a perfect one, as in the very nature of things it was one which required amending from time to time as conditions warranted. It was extended, but it will in its present condition start in the right direction.

SOOKE NOTES.

(Special to the Times.)

Sooke, May 16.—Memorial services at which tribute was paid to the late King Edward were held here. The pulpit was draped in mourning. All social functions were postponed when news of the death of the King was received. Mrs. McDevitt and family, accompanied by Miss Barr, have returned from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Muford have returned to Muford Villa.

PERMANENT DYKING.

New Westminster, May 16.—The municipality of Delta will spend \$40,000 during the year in permanently repairing the dyke of the Gulf of Georgia.

In the past wooden cribbing has always been used, but this has been found unsatisfactory and it is now intended to use concrete and crushed rock in putting the dyke in a substantial condition.

A delegation from the municipality recently interviewed the local government, with the result that a grant has been made of \$10,000 towards the undertaking.

PRISONERS SENTENCED.

Kamloops, May 16.—The Lovell case, in which the jury returned a verdict of guilty, before the assizes here, ended the criminal cases. The learned judge passed sentence upon the three who had been adjudged guilty.

Narclisse, wounding, received one year; Wylie, cattle stealing, one year; Lovell, stealing, two years and six months.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is guaranteed to cure each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the paper and get your money back if not satisfied. 50c. at all druggists.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.



"To-morrow," said the languid man, "I'll have my life insured, I guess; I know it is the safest plan, to save my children from distress." And when the morrow came around, they placed him gently in a box; at break of morning he was found as dead as Julius Caesar's ox. His widow now is scrubbing floors, and washing shirts, and splitting wood, and doing fifty other chores, that she may rear her wailing brood. "To-morrow," said the careless jay, "I'll take an hour and make my will; and then if I should pass away, the wife and kids will know no ill." To-morrow came, serene and nice, the weather mild, with signs of rain; the careless jay was placed on ice, embalming fluid in his brain. Alas, alas, poor careless jay! The lawyers got his pile of cash; his wife is toiling night and day, to keep the kids in clothes and hash. To-morrow is the ambushed walk avoided by the circumspect. To-morrow is the fatal rock on which a million ships are wrecked.

THE NORTH AMERICA AGENCY CO. 1404 BROAD STREET. Phone 1180.

2-STORY HOUSE, 8 rooms, on lot 23x120, Ladysmith street, two blocks from car line, near Beacon Hill Park. Price \$2,000; \$1,200 cash, balance 6 and 12 months, 6 per cent.

2 LOTS, each 50 ft. x 110 ft., on east side Government, between Bay and Crineas; \$5,000 each; third cash, balance terms.

SIDNEY, 5 or 8 acres cleared land on Main street, less half mile from Steamer; \$500 per acre. Terms.

CORDOVA BAY, about 20 acres, nearly 1,800 ft. waterfront, house and orchard; large portion cleared; \$420 per acre; half cash, balance terms.

1 LOT, 50 ft. x 120 ft., with brick building, between Douglas and Blanchard; \$1,500; half cash, balance terms.

AGENTS for Haggie's "White Thread" wire rope for logging and mining.

HEWLINGS & CO. 1109 BROAD. Phone 1724.

\$400—2 1/2 ft. LAKE FRONT, Shawnigan Lake.

\$1,800—COTTAGE, fruit trees and 8 1/2 acres, cultivated, waterfront, Shawnigan Lake.

\$2,500—NEW COTTAGE, furniture and all, 6 ft. basement, cement walls and floor, lot 60x120, Menzies street.

\$4,200—10 LOTS (2 corners), 5 minutes from High School site.

\$10,200—9 ROOM HOUSE, 4 acres of garden, waterfront, Cadboro Bay (or will rent).

\$3,000—COTTAGE, 1 1/2 acres land, waterfront, Victoria Arm.

C. H. RICHARDSON 615 FORT STREET. Room No. 1, Upstairs.

TWO LOTS, 50 x 120 each, on Monterey street, Oak Bay avenue, \$1,000 each.

ONE LOT, 65 x 120, on Monterey street, Oak Bay avenue, \$1,200.

2 ACRES and 8-roomed house, Monterey street, Oak Bay avenue. This land can be broken up into 12 lots. Price \$8,000; terms.

MAPLE STREET, 7-room house, 4-room house, lot 50 x 175, \$2,650.

14 LOTS, 50 x 100 each, Albion avenue, near Mt. Tolmie, \$2,800, cash \$500; terms.

2 LOTS, corner of St. David's and Brighton road, \$2,000, or will divide.

6-ROOM COTTAGE, lane at back on Government near Bay, \$4,750.

GRANT STREET, near Fernwood road, 2 lots, 114 x 145, \$1,600.

TO RENT, 5-room house, Hillside avenue, \$15.

TO RENT, 8-room house, Hillside avenue, \$20.

ed to twenty-one years. As a result of the conference a resolution will be introduced at the meeting of the city council favoring an early settlement of the street railway franchise question in the adjoining municipalities, and also in the city. The appointment of a sub-committee will also be proposed to take up with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company the question of franchises, and committees from the neighboring municipalities will be asked to act in conjunction with the city.

At a meeting of the South Vancouver board of trade the question of whether the municipality would ask for annexation by the city of Vancouver or incorporate itself as a city was discussed at great length and various opinions expressed. The trend of the discussion favored the incorporation of the municipality as a separate city. When the question was put to a vote the latter view carried.

ELECTION STIRS PRINCE RUPERT

Voting Takes Place on Thursday—Preparing for Work on Provincial Government Wharf

(Special to the Times.)

Prince Rupert, May 16.—The new city of the north is occupied entirely with the question of the approaching civic election. Chief interest centres, of course, in the majority candidates. Both of the candidates, Fred Stork and William Manson, M.P.F., have had municipal experience before and are no novices in the art of winning votes.

The former was at one time mayor of Fernie, while Mr. Manson served for years as mayor of Nanaimo. Each recognizes that election means the devoting of practically the whole of their time for the remainder of the year to the affairs of the city, and are prepared to make that sacrifice. The election is on the nineteenth, and with about 1,200 voters registered it is expected that practically every vote will be cast.

Every voter is being personally canvassed by the candidates and their friends and both sides seem sanguine of winning out. The contest will, it is conceded, be a very close one.

John Piercy, of the firm of J. Piercy & Co., has arrived in the city and will spend some time here.

Sol. Cameron, the contractor for the provincial government wharf, has arrived from the south and it is announced will begin work at once on the construction of the wharf.

The putting up of a sea-wall has delayed the work for months. It is believed the wharf can be constructed now in about three or four months. The construction of the wharf will divide the business done on the waterfront and remove any congestion at the G. T. P. wharves.

Heavy steamer brings its heavy quota of passengers for Prince Rupert and the summer promises to be a lively one.

Laughing after one of his moves in a game of dominoes in Bethel Green, London, workhouse, Philip Adams, aged 76, fell back dead; it was stated at the inquest.

S. A. BAIRD Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agent. 1210 DOUGLAS STREET.

SMALL COTTAGE with about half acre of land, fruit trees and small fruit; just outside city limits. Price \$2,200.

TWO GOOD LOTS, no rock, \$300 each, near Fort street carline.

FIVE ACRES in Strawberry Vale district for \$1,400.

FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE, lot 40x120, with good stable renting for \$15 per month; situated in James Bay. Price \$2,500.

SIX-ROOM DWELLING, fully modern, close in. Price \$2,500; on easy terms.

1 1/2-STORY THOROUGHLY MODERN DWELLING, with stone foundation and furnace; lot 60 x 120, situate in James Bay near the park. Price \$2,500.

GOOD LOT, 52 x 126, on Pembroke St. Price \$325.

MONEY TO LOAN.

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN AT LOWEST RATES.

THE B. C. LAND INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD. 222 GOVERNMENT STREET.

NINE ACRES INSIDE CITY LIMITS. Subdivided into Half Acre Lots. Price—\$1,500 Per Acre. Property Commands Magnificent and Uninterrupted View. \$2,500 Cash, balance semi-annual payments at seven per cent.

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Treasure, per lb.	50c	Angelica Macarons, per lb.	40c
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Rich Assorted, per lb.	50c	Rich Dessert, per lb.	50c
Selected, per lb.	50c	Milk Chocolate, per lb.	40c
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2 p. m.

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All the desirable and well kept
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6 BEDROOMS: Six full size Iron Bedsteads, Springs, Mattresses, Box Mattresses, Toilet Sets to each room, Dressers and Stands, Bureaus, Washstands, to each room; Carpet Squares, Walnut Chest of Drawers, in good condition; Blankets, Sheets, Spreads, Comforts, Pillows, Towels and other Bedding in all rooms, Bedroom Tables and Chairs, 2 Heaters, Mirrors, Lace Curtains to each room.
DINING ROOM: Extension Table, Dining-room Chairs, Bed-Lounge, White Sewing Machine, Oak Rocker, Tables, good piece of Linoleum, Lace Curtains, Rugs, Crockery, China and Glassware.
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READ VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

VICTORIA'S CLAIMS IN SONGHEES RESERVE

(Continued from page 1.)

Ald. Fullerton was of the opinion that the accompanying resolution did not go far enough. He was very sorry to be told that Victoria had no right to claim any property there. In view of the fact that the reserve had increased in value owing to the growth and advancement of Victoria, it was to be regretted that the city should not be in a position to demand special consideration. He was strongly in favor of every effort being made to preserve a part of the reserve as a site for manufacturing purposes. Disposing of the land by public auction would, in his opinion, be a bad thing for the city. The land would be bought up by speculators and held at prohibitive prices. Why could not the Dominion government buy the property and protect the interests of Victoria? He would, however, approve of the plan as drawn. Mayor Morley reading the board that the city could acquire by purchase all the land it considered desirable to hold, but while that was so private parties could not be debarred from the same privilege.

City Should Buy.
Ald. Raymond declared his conviction that the property was the Indians' property just to the same extent as in the case of any private owner in any other part of the city. What enhanced value attached to the property owing to the growth of Victoria was the gain of the Indians, and a legitimate gain. The only way for the city to acquire any property was to buy it. They need not expect to get one foot free of cost. But in his opinion the council should arrange with the Dominion government if possible for the privilege of acquiring at nominal rates that section of the reserve lying south of the E. & N. tracks, for railway purposes. The city could derive a revenue from rentals. He would also like to see that portion of the westerly boundary reserved for other than railway purposes. Whatever resolution was forwarded to Ottawa should set forth that the city wanted control of these sections he had mentioned, and would be prepared to compensate the Indians.

Ald. Bannerman expressed his approval of the plan as drawn. He regretted that the city would have to purchase any property it might acquire. He regretted that the mayor had not got something in writing from the Dominion government regarding these latest proposals for a settlement. As it was, the board was to some extent working in the dark.

Mayor Morley said the government could not in any event ignore the city, as the city would have to approve of the street plan.

Ald. Bannerman believed that the foreshore should be preserved in trust for the benefit of the public, not for railway companies alone.

Ald. Langley was sure that the city's wishes in this matter would be given the fullest consideration by the Dominion government.

Ald. Mable would agree to endorse the plan if it were stipulated that that part of the reserve lying north of the "Point" bridge was to be reserved for park purposes.

To this the mayor pointed out that this would have to be done by purchase.

Ald. Mable confessed he was somewhat confused as to just what was the position of the city in the matter, whereupon the mayor remarked that in his opinion the thing to do was to get the reserve opened. He was opposed to placing any restrictions in their representations to the government as would have the effect of retarding a settlement. (Hear, hear.) The citizens of Victoria wanted the question settled now, once and for all.

After some further discussion the plan and the resolution were amended to meet the wishes of the members on the various points that had been raised and then unanimously approved.

What Other People Think

HIGH SCHOOL SITE.
To the Editor:—The remarks of Mr. Norman in last night's Times are very apt. Citizens in general can plainly see that the city council is now trying to shift the responsibility of filling the sand pits over on the shoulders of the school trustees. This is extremely unfair, to say the least, but the people cannot be so easily hoodwinked.

We hear great threats from one Mr. Brown, who is this Mr. Brown that he speaks for all the voters in Spring Ridge. Does he think for a moment that, even with all Spring Ridge to his back, he can stop the forward march of Victoria? What would his handful of voters be against the rest of the city in the election of trustees, or in the passing of by-laws? Is he the man who owns property on which the prospective High school would stand if it were sacrificed to fill these pits?

From the exhaustive report of the Colonist, the great mass of the citizens feel assured that the trustees have made a very wise selection, and they will stand to their backs. This body of trustees has always handled school matters in a business-like way, and the citizens who returned them so handsomely now insist that they be given a free hand in this matter, for they are responsible to the people in just as great a measure as are the members of the city council. The latter body hasn't displayed any great ability or business-like methods in the handling of their own problems, so why should they interfere with matters which are entirely in the department of the school trustees? If they have a duty to do in the matter of the gravel pits, and they all seem to agree that they do, let them do it dutifully and manfully and not try to shirk the responsibility and place it on the school trustees.

JUSTICE.
THE HIGH SCHOOL SITE.

To the Editor:—Ex-Alderman Norman in his letter in last night's issue re the site for the High School suggests that a small section of the community who have only their own personal interest at stake have committed a heinous crime in endeavoring to show the suitability of a site in the Spring Ridge district for a High school. If it is a crime to do so, I plead guilty to the charge and glory in the fact. The board of school trustees need no instructions from ex-Alderman Norman nor anyone else as to where their duty begins and ends, and I dare say have quite as

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- Tea Spoons
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- Berry Spoons
- Butter Knives
- Fruit Knives
- Sandwich Plates
- Almond Sets
- Cake Baskets
- Flower Baskets
- Bon Bon Dishes
- Berry Dishes
- Salts and Peppers
- Table Spoons
- Dessert Forks
- Cold Meat Forks
- Jelly Slices
- Plateaus
- Waiters
- Bake Dishes
- Bean Pots
- Napkin Rings
- Fern Dishes
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- Pie Knives
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- Nut Crackers
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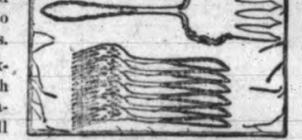
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No man ever miscarried because his life was short, but because it was bad. That life is long enough that despatches the task of it.—Herie