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## OAK BAY IS STILL FIGHTING

### FINAL EFFORT TO OUTMANOEUVRE CITY

#### Expose of Scheme by City Engineer at Last Night's Council Meeting

At last evening's meeting of the City Council the following important communication relative to the water question between Oak Bay and the city of Victoria was laid before the board by the city solicitor:

Victoria, B. C., March 7th, 1910.  
His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Victoria, B. C.:  
Re Oak Bay Bill.

On a perusal of the "Orders of the Day" of the House, we found that Mr. Hayward, M.P.P., is to move certain amendments in committee of the House on the bill, seeking not only to reinstate the sections struck out by the private bills committee, but to add the power to lay and maintain a submerged water main under Victoria Arm near the northern boundary of the city.

Also on behalf of the municipality of Saanich, power for Oak Bay to supply Saanich with Goldstream water. We thereupon thought it our duty to see the Premier and to request that the mayor and council be permitted to wait upon him and the other members to explain the city's objections. The Premier was good enough to say that he would consider a written statement signed by his worship if delivered to him by 3 o'clock to-day before the committee stage was reached, and that his best consideration would be given to the city's side of the case. We interviewed the other city members and find Mr. Thompson is alive to the situation.

The council should be made aware that there appears a strong feeling among the members of the House that Oak Bay as a separate municipality should have regard paid to its wishes as to water supply, if being a recognized principle of the Premier the wants of each municipality receive consideration.

After conferring with his worship, we prepared a statement of the city's objections and of the action of the private bills committee and had the same settled by the city barrister, and this statement has been signed by his worship and delivered to the Premier this afternoon. We enclose herewith a copy of the "Orders of the Day" and of the statement.

It is desirable that the council should by resolution adopt and confirm the letter of the mayor and the city members.

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## SPEAKMAN NAMED AS CITY ENGINEER

### CITY COUNCIL FINALLY CONFIRMS APPOINTMENT

#### Selection of a City Solicitor to Be Delayed a Further Period of Two Weeks

R. E. Speakman, C. E., of Brandon, is the new city engineer of Victoria, his appointment having been formally authorized at last night's meeting of the city council after a lively debate. The matter of the appointment of a city solicitor stands over for a further period of two weeks, the council deeming it advisable to make every effort to secure the services of a local man.

Before taking up the regular business of the council, Mayor Menzies said he would like to make an explanation respecting the matter of the appointments. After the special meeting of the council on Wednesday evening of last week, when the selection of Mr. Speakman and Mr. McDiarmid had been decided upon, certain information had reached him respecting the qualifications of the two gentlemen named, and he had therefore notified the city clerk to delay action until he had obtained some information. He had written a number of letters to points in the east to people who would be able to tell the council about the qualifications of Mr. Speakman, and he would therefore asked that the board let the question of the appointments lay over for a period of two weeks. He could assure his colleagues that all he was desirous of was that the city should get the best men available for the positions.

Ald. Bannerman moved that the action of the mayor be approved, and that the matter of the appointment be delayed for a period of two weeks, as regards the selection of a city engineer. This motion was seconded by Ald. Langley.

Ald. Bishop was in favor of the appointment being made forthwith. He had had many people come to him and tell him that the council had made a very wise choice in selecting Mr. Speakman.

Ald. Mable was also opposed to any further delay. He was satisfied that Mr. Speakman was a good man and that the council was making no mistake. As far as he could ascertain, Mr. Speakman had some qualifications that were very essential in a city engineer for Victoria—he had a mind of his own.

Ald. Fullerton was surprised that there should be an attempt on the part of the minority to upset the decision of the majority, and he cited the case of the chief of the fire department. There had been a private investigation into the qualifications of that official. He was willing to take his share of the responsibility of selecting Mr. Speakman.

Ald. Bannerman explained that he believed Mr. Speakman to be a good man.



R. E. SPEAKMAN,  
New City Engineer.

man. He had voted for him, but in view of all the circumstances there could be no harm in a little further delay before final action was taken.

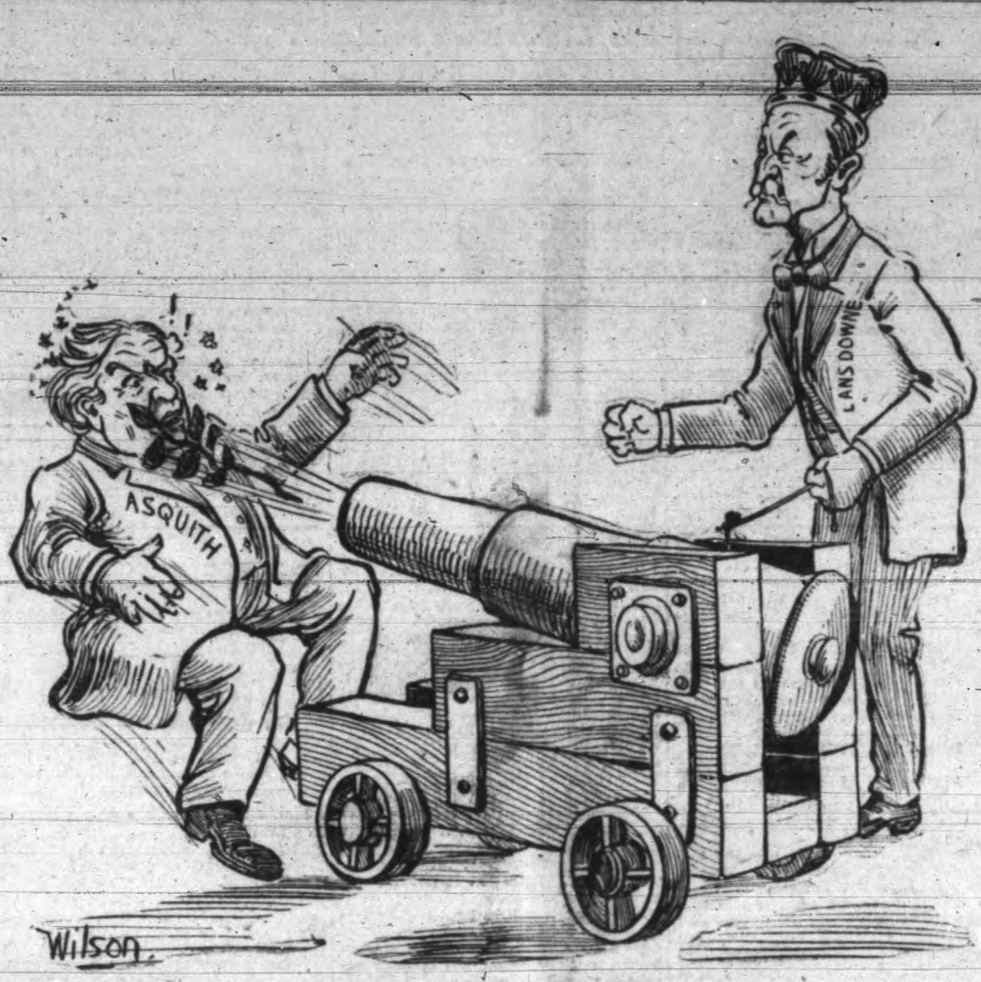
Ald. Fullerton insisted that the appointment should be confirmed at once.

Mr. Speakman proved unsuitable for the service could be dispensed with.

Ald. Langley could not say any harm in delaying the matter for two weeks.

On the motion to postpone acting being put it was lost, only Ald. Bannerman and Langley voting in the affirmative.

There was some further debate on the question of the selection of a city solicitor, and it was finally decided to defer final action for a period of two weeks.



## OVERTURES FROM THE LORDS.

LORD LANDSDOWNE—"Now, he can't say we didn't offer him the olive branch."

### MORE STRIKES ARE PREDICTED

#### PENNSYLVANIA FEDERATION CONSIDERS SITUATION

#### Philadelphia Transit Company Declares Strike of Car-men is Broken

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Philadelphia, Pa., March 8.—The eyes of the strikers, of their opponents and sympathizers are turned to-day toward Newcastle, where the State Federation of Labor is in session. The labor men predict that the federation will decide to call a sympathetic strike of union men and women throughout Pennsylvania. Business men declare, however, that they do not expect such an extreme measure on the part of the state labor organization.

The announcement of the possibility of a state wide strike came as a surprise to the majority of citizens here. It is believed that only a few labor leaders knew such a plan was being considered by federation leaders.

Officials of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company to-day announced that the strike of their car men was broken. They claimed that they were running a normal service. Their assertion was supported somewhat by an increased number of persons who rode on the cars. The heavy police guards and police patrol along the car lines was not withdrawn.

No serious disturbance was reported during the night and long after day-break the city was quiet. It became apparent that both sides are playing a waiting game.

A canvass by a leading newspaper here indicated that 35,000 union men have quit work. The city officials claim that only 20,000 men are out and that many are seeking to return to work.

Union leaders, however, still maintain that 40,000 are out.

Director of public safety, Henry Clay, to-day requisitioned every police officer and detective that can be spared from patrol duty to search for a car-load of dynamite that disappeared mysteriously from the yards of the Pennsylvania railroad in West Philadelphia. The car containing the dynamite arrived here early yesterday and was shunted into the West Philadelphia yards.

Last evening the yard officials telephoned to Clay the startling news that the dynamite had disappeared. Clay immediately notified police authorities and two-score officers and police detectives were detained upon the case.

While it is not known positively that the explosive has fallen into the hands of the strikers, large quantities of dynamite seldom are stolen in times of industrial peace. It was reported to-day that a liberal reward would be paid by the city and a second by the company to which the shipment of dynamite was consigned, for information that would lead to the apprehension of the thieves.

City authorities this afternoon announced that information in their possession indicated that nearly all members of the building trades who struck last Friday midnight have returned to work. The strikers, however, deny

### BODIES OF FIFTY-FOUR VICTIMS RECOVERED

#### Work of Clearing Great Northern Track at Scene of Avalanche Continues

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Wellington, Wash., March 8.—With every car found and the scattered facts of the Great Northern Railroad Company sorted and put together to-day, it is known that not more than 50 people met death in the Wellington avalanche.

Fifty-four bodies have been recovered to date and between 25 and 30 remain in the debris. The railroad company's official list of passengers and crews contains 101 names. To this has been added thirty-Italians, making a total of 131. It has been discovered, however, that many of the Italians were listed in the railroad list and probably not more than 115 people were carried down with the trains in the avalanche. It is impossible to compile an exact list of those who escaped, but their number between 25 and 35.

Packers are hauling coal to the rotaries stalled between here and Seaside to-day, and by this afternoon the snow ploughs should be again battling with the drifts. The roar of giant powder and dynamite is already booming and echoing in the mountains where the Great Northern laborers are blasting away the ice and snow on the tracks. The rotaries will have a crew of 200 men, but at that will not be able to clear the trek to Wellington before Thursday. The line from the East through the tunnel which was cleared to-day. Men who came through the tunnel this morning state that the rotaries can be seen throwing the snow high in the air from the east portal and will soon be through. The line from Seattle will be clear for almost up the mountain after to-day to take out the dead train hereafter.

Bodies Reach Seattle.  
Seattle, Wash., March 8.—Six bodies, the last of the fifty-four recovered at Wellington, are in Seattle to-day. Brought in last night by train from Seaside. The bodies are those of G. W. Beagle, J. Ladner, John Tucker, J. D. Fox and two unidentified men. The body of Express Messenger Beagle will be taken to Tacoma for burial. The bodies of W. M. May and the Starr children were taken to Victoria to-day. The funeral of Sol Cohen was held here yesterday. Mrs. M. A. Covington will be buried in Olympia this afternoon.

### DRIVER TURNS CAR INTO POLE TO AVOID RUNNING DOWN WOMAN AND BABY

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Wash., March 8.—The new automobile of the fire department is a wreck to-day and Assistant Chief Clark and Lieut. Norris of the department are patched and bandaged, all because a woman with a little baby ran in front of the automobile at Second and Seneca street last night.

The motor car was making the run to a fire and the driver deliberately skidded into a telephone pole to save the life of the woman and baby, who were dodging frantically back and forth in a frenzy of bewilderment. The damage to the car is estimated at \$500. Both men were painfully injured.

### WRECKS AUTO, BUT SAVES TWO LIVES

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### MAIL CLERK'S SUICIDE

Shoots Himself Through Heart in His Room at Winnipeg.  
(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, March 8.—John L. Hoerner, aged 23, a mail clerk running out of Winnipeg, was found dead in his room last night, having shot himself through the heart. No cause is assigned for the rash act, as he is said to be in good circumstances financially. Hoerner came here from Montreal about a year ago, where his parents reside.

### CONCESSIONS TO EMIGRANTS.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—It has been decided to grant emigrants travelling by Russian lines to North America free passages and other privileges.

## LIBERALS WILL NOT COMPROMISE

### EARL CREWE REPLIES TO LORD LANDSDOWNE

#### Opposition Leader Scores Ministry for Withholding the Budget

London, March 8.—The House of Lords last night passed the bill authorizing the government to borrow sums sufficient to meet part of the national expenditure pending the passage of the budget.

Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition, attacked the ministry for thus imposing upon the nation a system of temporary finance, which will cost the taxpayers nearly \$10,000 a day for interest charges. It was most unfair to the nation, he said, to withhold the budget. "If it was wrong for the Lords to stop the budget, why was it right for the government to do the same thing?" he asked.

Lord Revelstoke, head of the great banking house of Baring Bros., another financial peer, joined in the criticism.

Earl Crewe, speaking for the government, politely refused to concede any compromise. He said the offer of the Lords to help straighten out national finances was like an olive branch shot from a catapult.

Lord Chancellor Loreburn severely lectured the opposition peers, contending that they were entirely responsible for whatever was amiss with the nation's finances.

Duration of Parliament.  
Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the resolutions concerning the House of Lords which are to be submitted by the government on March 29th would include a proposal for shortening the duration of parliament. It is presumed that the recommendation will be for a parliamentary term of five years instead of seven years, as at present.

Labour Party's Stand.  
Ramsay MacDonald, one of the Labor leaders in the Commons, does not agree with the idea that the veto resolutions should be sent to the House of Lords. The bill, he thinks, should be sent to them direct. It was a profound mistake, he said, for the Labor party to have agreed to the veto as the sacrifice of the budget. To place it in jeopardy and have another general election, Mr. MacDonald said, would be folly. The Labor party, he added, should make it clear that it stood for abolition of the House of Lords, and if beaten on that should vote for the most drastic veto proposals.

Speaking at Cardiff, Philip Snowden, another Labor leader in the Commons, said the country was not ripe for abolition of the House of Lords, and the Labor party is prepared therefore to co-operate with those who are

## RAILWAY BOARD FOR ALBERTA

### RESOLUTION INTRODUCED IN LEGISLATURE

#### Deputy Minister of Public Works Says He Will Not Act

(Special to the Times.)  
Edmonton, March 8.—Following upon the intimation given in the legislature last week by Premier Rutherford, the government yesterday brought forward a resolution that will be passed on Wednesday, providing for a railway board for Alberta, composed of Premier Rutherford, Deputy Minister of Public Works John Stocks and Government Engineer R. W. Jones. This board is to have the same powers and authority as the lieutenant-governor in council or the chairman of the executive council under the Railway Act. The act to provide for this board will also make provision that no money in connection with the guaranteed bonds will be paid until the railway board has signified to the government that the portions of the railway on which the money is to be paid has been satisfactorily completed.

John Stocks refuses to act as one of the commissioners. His reason is that he is disappointed of the Great Waterways deal, and will have nothing to do with it. It was not until last night, after he had heard of the action of Premier Rutherford in the legislature, that Mr. Stocks wanted to make a statement in which he refused to be a party to the deal, on the grounds that he was not in accord with the government on the Great Waterways bargain. Whether the government will allow his name to go before the legislature in face of his refusal is a question.

New Deputy Speaker.  
John Simpson, of Innisfail, was appointed Deputy Speaker yesterday on a motion of the premier. There was nothing sensational at the session, the House being taken up with the consideration of routine business. A number of bills were considered in committee of the whole.

Will Continue Fight.  
That the dissentient element among the Liberal members in the legislature will continue to wage the war against the government as a result of the disagreement over the Alberta and Great Waterways railway is now evident from the remarks of those who lined up in the vote against the government last week.

"The fight has only just begun," said George Smith, of Camrose, this morning, speaking of the attitude of those who think that the Alberta and Great Waterways deal is a bad one.

## REVOLUTIONARY LEADERS MAY BE ARRESTED

### Report That Nicaraguan President Has Dispatched Force to Bluefields

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Bluefields, Nicaragua, March 8.—Citizens of this city were excited to-day by a report that an army dispatched by President Madriz was on the march to attack Bluefields.

It is believed that Madriz will seek to arrest all the revolutionary leaders now in refuge here and hold them until General Estrada formally surrenders, or until peace is declared.

Revolutionary sympathizers predict the early beginning of peace negotiations between Estrada and Madriz.

General Estrada is regarded as being somewhat discredited by his former admirers who charge that he misrepresented conditions during the recent successful campaign against Managua. Estrada's assertion that he will recruit an army of foreigners is regarded here as mere bravado. The provisional general is without money, and no one appears to be ready to finance another campaign or to supply him with alien troops.

SEATTLE CIVIC CONTEST.  
Supporters of Hiram C. Gill Claimed He Will Be Elected Mayor.  
Seattle, Wash., March 8.—Odds of 3 and 4 to 1 and wagers of \$1,000 that Hiram C. Gill will carry every ward in the city and win by a majority of 7,000, show the confidence of the Republican forces and their candidate for mayor in to-day's election.

Gill polled 17,999 votes in the primary against 14,000 for his Republican opponent. Practically no Democratic vote was cast. Everything points to an easy if not overwhelming victory for the Republican candidate. However, a large part of the 4,000 opposition votes in the primary will probably go to the Democratic candidate, William Hickman Moore, to-day.

The fight is squarely on the issue of a very liberal city government or the opposite and most of the business men have cast their influence for a free and easy town. Moore is a former mayor of Seattle. Gill has been president of the city council for some years.

CARPENTER FALLS TO DEATH.  
(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, March 8.—Thomas Windatt, a carpenter in the employ of the Lyall-Mitchell Co., Contractors, fell from the top of the Winnipeg Rubber Company's new building yesterday afternoon, and was instantly killed. He came from Beaver-ton, Ontario.

## BOAT CAPSIZES AND TWO MEN PERISH

### Machinist and Fireman on Torpedo Boat Lose Lives at Vallejo

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Vallejo, Cal., March 8.—The heroic efforts of half a dozen daring sailors from the torpedo boat Farragut, led by Ensign H. J. Keller, were vainly expended shortly after midnight in an effort to save two of their shipmates from drowning.

E. J. Hamgel, of St. Louis, ranking as a second class machinist, and T. H. Lawrence, of Commerce, a second class fireman, both of the Farragut, lost their lives.

The two men attempted to row out to the torpedo boat from the Mare Island side and were within 100 yards of the Farragut when their frail craft capsized. The lookouts on board the Farragut and the Fox saw the accident and gave the alarm. Hamgel could not swim and immediately sank out of sight. Lawrence, was able to hold himself above the water for a few minutes.

Ensign Keller, of the Farragut, sprang into a gasoline launch and sent it cutting through the water to the spot where the men were sinking. He sprang from the launch into the water and attempted to grasp Lawrence's hair but was too late.

In the meantime five or six other men had plunged in the channel from the Farragut and were swimming to the scene of the accident. Keller dived three times in a vain effort to grasp one of the other of the drowning men. His strength was almost exhausted when his companions swam up to him. Several of the men aided Keller back into the launch and he was removed to the Farragut.

Efforts to find the bodies of the drowned men were continued to-day and the channel is being dragged.

No one was in the rowboat with Hamgel and Lawrence, as it was impossible to learn what caused the boat to upset.

## SUSPENDS PAYMENT.

St. John N. B., March 8.—The St. Stephen's Bank, which has suspended payment, was founded in 1864. The capital stock is \$200,000, with a reserve of about \$30,000. The present directors are: Frank Todd, president; John D. Chipman, vice-president; Julius Willock, secretary and cashier; Philip Breen and John G. Murphie.

## MME. TETRAZZINI COLLAPSES.

Swoons After Singing in the Manhattan Opera House.  
New York, March 8.—Mme. Tetrazzini is confined in her home on West End avenue to-day. Following a collapse last night just after she had finished the mad scene in "Lucia Di Lammermoor" at the Manhattan opera house.

Mme. Tetrazzini had responded to several curtain calls. As the curtain dropped for the last time the singer became hysterical. She was taken to her dressing room, where she swooned. Her physician, who was in the audience, was called, and after reviving her had her removed to her home.

Mme. Tetrazzini had been ill for several days, and it was thought that she had slight against her physician's orders.

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MURDERER SENTENCED. Calcutta, March 8.—Bhrendranath Supta, the youth who murdered the police inspector, Shamsul Alum, in the High Court here, has been sentenced to death. The murdered man had played a large part in bringing the two conspirators to justice, and previous attempts had been made on his life. The assassin admitted that he had been duped by a secret society to which he belonged to commit

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VISIT OF CANADIAN REGIMENT TO ENGLAND. Will Take Part in This Year's Manoeuvres at Aldershot. (Special to the Times.) London, March 8.—In the Commons to-day Secretary of War Haldane dealing with this year's manoeuvres referred to the visit of the Queen's Own Canadian regiment, who will join the Aldershot command in August. Cheers greeted the announcement. Sir I. C. Herbert, member for Monmouthshire, expressed his delight at the visit of Canadian regiments and hoped it was only the beginning of the movement. He remembered the time when such a thing would be treated as the greatest of rarities. "It" also referred to the smallness of the number of colonial officers serving in the Imperial service and expressed the wish to see it largely increased, as there is no lack of desire on the part of colonial officers to associate with regulars for experience.

LUMSDEN INVESTIGATION. F. H. Chrysler Appointed Counsel in Place of Wallace Nesbitt. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 8.—At a meeting this morning of the committee to inquire into the Lumsden charges of over-classification against engineers in districts "B" and "F" of the National Transcontinental railway, Chairman Geoffrey read a letter from Wallace Nesbitt, K. C. Toronto, stating that he was unable to accept the appointment of the majority of the members of the committee as suggested for the public. The committee then appointed F. H. Chrysler, K. C. Ottawa, in Nesbitt's place. Mr. Chrysler, who was present, accepted the appointment, but requested delay in order to give him an opportunity to consider the case. The committee agreed to this, and it was decided to adjourn until Thursday afternoon. In reply to a question by E. M. MacDonald, who assured him that the government would pay counsel's expenses, Engineer Lumsden said he had no intention of being represented by counsel, but did not desire any counsel to represent him. Messrs. Giesler, Backer and Lennox, the Conservative members of the committee, were not present. J. H. Moss, K. C., announced that he had been engaged to represent the district engineers accused.

GENERAL FRENCH COMING. (Special to the Times.) London, March 8.—In the Commons yesterday, War Minister Haldane announced that Sir John French will go to Canada this summer to advise the department of militia. In the Commons this afternoon Lloyd George said there would be a loss of \$28,000,000 in the current year as a result of the budget not being passed by the Lords. HAMILTON PASTOR RESIGNS. (Special to the Times.) Hamilton, Ont., March 8.—Rev. Jas. Bracken has resigned as pastor of the Hughson Street Baptist church after a pastorate of ten years. It is thought that he will go to Saskatchewan to continue his labors. CENTENARIAN DEAD. (Special to the Times.) Welland, Ont., March 8.—William Wilson, who died at the Industrial home yesterday, was 102 years old and up to February 10th was hale and hearty, taking regular exercises. He was seized with apoplexy which resulted in his death. SENATOR G. W. ROSS ILL. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 8.—The condition of Senator G. W. Ross is not regarded as serious. He is suffering from a recurrence of rheumatism, but is somewhat better to-day. CO-OPERATIVE BILL. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 8.—The Monk cooperative bill was reported on by the Commons banking and commerce committee this morning. Efforts are being made to have it taken up as a government bill. TARIFF COMMISSIONERS. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 8.—The conferences between Messrs. Emery and Pepper, representing the United States, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. S. Fielding have not yet been concluded, and may continue until the end of the week.

MALCOLM GIBBS DEAD. (Special to the Times.) Grimsby, Ont., March 8.—Malcolm Gibbs, for many years inspector and general agent of the Western Assurance Company in Toronto, died here yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. Nellie, George M. Gibbs, of Vancouver, is a son. Mrs. D. E. McCannan will be at home, 253 Oak Bay avenue, ever, Bank street, Thursday, 9th, and every second Thursday thereafter.

ENGLISH BETTING. London, March 8.—Following is the latest betting of the day: 1st, 15th; 2nd, 15th; 3rd, 15th; 4th, 15th; 5th, 15th; 6th, 15th; 7th, 15th; 8th, 15th; 9th, 15th; 10th, 15th; 11th, 15th; 12th, 15th; 13th, 15th; 14th, 15th; 15th, 15th. CRICKET IN AFRICA. (Special to the Times.) Cape Town, March 8.—The South African cricketers were all out for 207 runs in their game with the touring English eleven. LEAGUE FOOTBALL. (Special to the Times.) London, March 8.—In the second division league football game to-day Bradford was defeated by Westham by 1 goal to 6. BISHOP OF LINCOLN, DEAD. London, March 8.—The Bishop of Lincoln died to-day. —The steamer Princess Royal will not be over on Sunday as is customary, but will make the run to and from Seattle so that local people attending the aviation meet at the sound port will be able to return to their work on Monday. —The bodies of the late William May, Miss Lillian Startt and Miss Frances Startt, who met their death in the snowslide which occurred last week on the Great Northern railway near Wellington, arrived in this city this afternoon and were conveyed to the Hanna parlors, Yates street. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made. President Hadley, of Yale, visiting a children's school in Bridgeport, once asked a little boy who was with him, "What's the best thing in the world?" The lad's reply was astonishing: "The best thing in the world is a good book of tables and he sold the copyright for a bottle of potash."—Washington Star.

KILLED BY SLIDE IN MOUNTAINS. BODIES OF EIGHT WHITE VICTIMS RECOVERED. List of Those Whose Remains Are Still Buried in the Snow.

Vancouver, March 8.—The bodies of twenty of the victims of Friday night's snowslide at Roger's Pass have been recovered. They are as follows: R. J. Buckley, contractor, Revelstoke; W. P. Phillips, engineer, Revelstoke; J. J. Fraser, assistant roadmaster, Roger's Pass; T. Griffith, fireman, Vancouver; A. Pottruff, engineer, Revelstoke; J. Mahon, brakeman, Vancouver; Harry Martin, laborer, London, England; H. Jones, laborer; Twelve Japanese; C. Tanabe, Known Missing. Following are the names of Bridge Foreman, McDonald's men at Roger's Pass: R. Hughes, carpenter, Revelstoke; T. McMurray, laborer, Revelstoke; H. Melkus, laborer, Revelstoke; S. Oliver, laborer, Alberta; J. McKowayuk, laborer, Revelstoke; F. Waggoner, laborer, Revelstoke; A. Clem, laborer, Revelstoke. Japanese Dead. K. Koyayoshi, T. Mochizuki, I. Hirano, K. Kanogawa, K. Sasaki, F. Mizukana, H. Harinchi, Kishima, K. Matsumoto, O. Wasa, S. Tsujimura. Foreman Hamamoto's gang: K. Tanabe, K. Otake, K. Hyeno, J. Kawasaki, T. Imamura, M. Marata, G. Hirano. Foreman Abe's gang: M. Abe, G. Teubal, K. Sato, T. Anodera, R. Miwaka, S. Suzuki. Search work will be kept up for several days along the edge of the slide near the track in an effort to find more bodies, but it might be admitted that most of the missing must have been carried by the front of the avalanche into the chasm of Bear creek, written innumerable feet below, and at present inaccessible. The great part of the slide taken out was removed by the snow of the six hundred men engaged for the use of rotary ploughs was prohibited because of the danger there would be of cutting up the bodies of the victims who lay under the snow. The slide was packed like ice, as hard as if it had been weighted down by a steam roller, and the victims were probably killed without a moment's warning, for some of them had their picks and shovels still grasped in their hands as they were in the act of clearing away the first slide.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE TO AUSTRALIA. Service From Montreal Will Be Inaugurated on May 15th. (Special to the Times.) Montreal, March 8.—It was officially announced to-day that the new direct Australian service from Montreal will be inaugurated May 15th. At the start there will be two steamers, the Tokai and Waskatone, of 4,200 and 5,902 gross tons respectively. The line is largely a C.P.R. enterprise, but will be operated by the New Zealand Shipping Company.

WOMAN DIED. MURRAY—At St. Joseph's hospital, on March 8th, Mary, beloved wife of the late James Murray, and loving mother of Mrs. M. C. Brown and Francis Murray, a native of County Down, Ireland, aged 80 years. Funeral notice will be given later. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. ROOMS TO LET—Furnished and unfurnished, cheap. Apply 57 Johnson St. FOR SALE—6 lots, Oxford street off Cook, \$200 each, easy terms for quick sale. Apply W. J. McClure, general delivery. TO LET—Suite housekeeping rooms. 1014 Yates. WANTED—For rent, small ranch, with house, 5 or 7 rooms, about 10 acres land. Apply Hewlings & Co., 1109 Broad, Phone 1734. UPRIGHT PIANO, in good condition, for sale, cheap. 317 Cormorant street, above Rockland avenue, and to construct curbs, gutters and sidewalks on both sides of said avenue between Fairfield road and Dallas road, and to construct cement approaches to the property line of each lot. 2. To pave Douglas street from Cormorant street to Flanagan street with efficiently treated cross-graded wooden blocks placed on a concrete foundation. 3. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Princeps avenue from Douglas street to Government street; 4. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Discovery street from Douglas street to Government street; 5. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the south side of Cormorant street from Store street to Government street. 6. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Pembroke street from Government street to Douglas street. And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor, having reported to the council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amount of such local improvement, in each case estimated to be chargeable to each property to be benefited by said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council, it is hereby given that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition protesting against the same, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 8th, 1910.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT WAS KNOWN HERE. John Mahon, Who Lost Life at Roger's Pass, Has Friends on Coast.

The bodies of T. Griffith, fireman, and John Mahon, brakeman, respectively of the work train wrecked in Saturday's slide at Roger's Pass, have been brought to Vancouver. Mr. Griffith was a resident of Revelstoke. His brother is Mr. James Griffith, of Bodwell road, South Vancouver. Interment will take place at a date to be announced later. John Mahon, one of the other victims, left Vancouver less than a fortnight ago to begin his railway career as a brakeman. He was born at Paisley, Ont., 20 years ago; being the son of the late John Mahon, of that place. The family is well known to many residents of Victoria who came from Paisley. Before locating in Vancouver last summer he resided in North Dakota for many years. He was a young man of exemplary habits. The date of the funeral, including a church service, will be announced to-morrow. A brother, C. E. Mahon, his mother, and three sisters, Mrs. McDuffy, Mrs. Switzer and Mrs. McTavish, live in Vancouver. Several brothers and sisters reside in the east.

PIONEER RESIDENT FOUND DEAD IN HOME. Mrs. Grancini Died Alone at Her Residence on Menzies Street. Mrs. Grancini, widow of the late E. P. Grancini, formerly a hardware merchant on Yates street, was found dead in her bed this morning at her residence, Menzies street. Deceased had not been around for several days and the neighbors became suspicious that something was wrong. They went to the house to inquire, and upon finding no one about they investigated and found that Mrs. Grancini was dead. The police were at once notified and the body was removed to the B. C. Funeral Parlor. The late Mrs. Grancini came to this city in the year 1860 from San Francisco, and some time later married Mr. Grancini. Mr. Grancini conducted a hardware store here and was very prominent in the affairs of the city. He was identified with all the public bodies for many years. After his death some years ago Mrs. Grancini continued to live here until the time of her death. She was about 75 years of age, and during her long residence here had made many friends. The funeral arrangements, which have not yet been arranged, will be announced later.

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CIVIC NOTICE. The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable: 1. To pave Lindeh avenue from Fort street to Dallas road with asphalt, and to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said avenue between Fairfield road and Dallas road, and to construct concrete approaches to the property line of each lot. 2. To pave Douglas street from Cormorant street to Flanagan street with efficiently treated cross-graded wooden blocks placed on a concrete foundation. 3. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Princeps avenue from Douglas street to Government street; 4. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Discovery street from Douglas street to Government street; 5. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the south side of Cormorant street from Store street to Government street. 6. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Pembroke street from Government street to Douglas street. And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor, having reported to the council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amount of such local improvement, in each case estimated to be chargeable to each property to be benefited by said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council, it is hereby given that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition protesting against the same, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 8th, 1910.

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House Strikes Out What Are Considered Vicious Municipal Amendments

Legislative Press Gallery, March 7.  
In committee on a bill amending the Municipal Clauses Act this afternoon several sections, which were alleged to be there for the main purpose of enabling the city of Victoria to get around some of the difficulties which it has experienced in the last couple of years, were struck out of the bill at the instance of the member for the Islands, A. E. McPhillips, K.C. These included sections regarding street encroachments (recalling the trouble in Victoria West), the fencing of unfenced lots, entering on lands to prevent or mitigate damage from improvement work and the collecting from owners of cost of works not carried out to completion according to the original plan. There was trouble with the bill from the start. The first section was designed to make permissive the dividing of a municipality into wards. At present municipalities must be so divided, although councils have power to abolish the ward system upon petition of more than one-half in value of the property-owners. The present bill, which contains the proposals of the Union of B. C. Municipalities among other amendments, proposed to substitute "may" for "shall."  
The attorney-general objected to this provision, saying that there was a growing feeling that local autonomy should not be interfered with in the matter of wards. A man would do better work for the city when elected from a ward than when elected from the whole city.  
William Manson (Skeena) stated that Prince Rupert wishes to start off clear from ward restrictions and the citizens were strongly in support of this proposal.  
J. H. Hawthorthwaite protested against lack of uniformity in this and every other matter. The whole province, he declared, should have the one system, whatever it might be.  
John Jardine said that there was a growing desire to do away with the ward system generally.  
The attorney-general considered that nothing could be more disastrous to the new city in the north than for it to start off wrong. There was only a small handful of people there now controlling public opinion and these would be lost in the crowd in the course of five years. It would be a misfortune for the city if the people there in 1925 were to change the general system. The section was struck out.  
Fencing Lots.  
On the section to add to the subjects on which city municipal councils may pass by-laws, the compelling of the fencing of unfenced lots in any specified area, Mr. McPhillips said that cities had the power of getting after nuisances on any vacant spaces and enforcing sanitary laws instead of leaving them as they were too often seen now in many cities. But to compel owners to fence property not built upon was too onerous, besides which it tended to the accumulation of all sorts of rubbish as nuisances out of sight behind fences, as well as affording lurking places for traps and criminals.  
On motion of the hon. gentleman the motion was struck out.  
J. H. Hawthorthwaite pointed out, on a section empowering councils to exempt from taxation grounds or buildings used exclusively for athletic purposes, that it might be possible for a few men to get together, form themselves into an athletic association and hold a piece of property for their own profit free of taxes. The idea of exempting bona fide amusement and recreation parks he approved of. But golf clubs, for instance, he said, were well able to pay their share of the taxes.  
H. C. Brewster also considered that municipalities should not be given too wide powers along this line. If the public were to be excluded from the grounds or if these were to be run at a profit it would be decidedly unfair to other taxpayers to exempt from taxation. It would be all right so long as the grounds were run solely for the encouragement of athletics and the only charge was for the necessary upkeep and so on.  
W. H. Hayward pointed out that it would be in the discretion of councils as to what exemptions they would give when the question came up.  
At the suggestion of the attorney-general the section was held over.  
Sections were passed authorizing the passage of by-laws for the carrying out of the juvenile offenders' act by the establishment of detention homes and the payment of the judge and officers of the juvenile court.  
City municipalities are given power to deal with the removal of buildings and other nuisances in a summary manner.  
Tax on Boasting.  
The provision of a \$100 six-monthly tax on transient real estate agents gave the member for Nanaimo an idea in regard to publicity organizations, which seem to have got themselves into bad odor with him and his colleagues from Newcastle. He proposed that municipalities be empowered to impose an annual license fee of \$1,000 on development leagues and "booster" clubs.  
Mr. Hawthorthwaite in support of his motion, said that there were a number of busy-bodies in every community who poked their impudent noses into matters that did not concern

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them, labor matters especially, and did a lot of damage. In Greenwood, for instance, they talked of refusing to give credit to labor men and of ridding the country of them and so forth. They were sending out constantly misleading notices of the condition of their city, bringing workers to them when there was no work for these men, and were in general carrying on their mischief-making in an irresponsible manner.  
Mr. Bowser defended the leagues and the work they were doing for the advancement of the province as a whole, as well as for their own sections. They were composed of the best men in town, working in a public-spirited manner and spending their time and money in the general interest. The only development leagues he knew of were doing good. Victoria was made up of very uneducated men, who were entirely ignorant of the law. They were advertising Vancouver Island, for settlement and the government was assisting them to a small extent. The motion was voted down.  
Street Encroachments.  
A provision was proposed in the bill, the object of which was to declare that proceedings to enable a council to cause the removal of encroachments might be taken in a summary way and "notwithstanding anything in this or in any other statute contained."  
Mr. McPhillips said that it was quite evident there was an intention here, in regard to some difficulties which had arisen in Victoria West, and in which litigation was pending, to slip legislation in which would enable the city to arrange its matters in a summary way. All its provisions which might exist in other acts or in the Municipal Act itself for the protection of the public were to be swept on one side, were to be abandoned. There was an attempt on the part of the city to put fences up against the wishes of the owners. In Victoria West many industrial concerns could improve their property but it had to face an injunction on the part of the city. It was a succession of that all the time and here was now this legislation proposed to make that action on the part of the city more summary. It was very wrong on the part of any municipality to do this, especially where small holders were concerned.  
The section went out by unanimous consent.  
Local Improvements.  
The next section to give trouble was one proposing a new subsection to the local improvement sections, to the effect that a municipality might pass by-laws for the taking, purchasing or entering upon, holding or using, without consent of the owner, any real property or interest, right, title or easement therein for the purposes of local improvements, and for selling of the same when not required for such purpose.  
Mr. McPhillips opposed this also. He said the idea lying behind the section was obtaining by a municipality of the right to enter upon and take man's land for the purpose of mitigating damages to which he would be subjected

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by the works which it was carrying on beside his property. For instance, it might be cutting a street grade lower than the property when it would, if this right was given them, be able to enter on an adjoining property and shape it up or do whatever they thought proper to reduce the loss for which the owner would be entitled to compensation. The law was that if property was interfered with it was at the peril of the person or corporation interfering and compensation had to be made. This was another attempt to slip in legislation in order to escape the consequences which the law provided.  
On Mr. McPhillips' motion the section was thrown out.  
The section following was another new one, the intent of which was to provide that councils could assess and collect the cost of works only completed in part the same as if those had been carried through to completion. As introduced this was to apply to "a by-law already passed or which may hereafter be passed," but in the municipal committee a proviso was put in that it should not affect pending legislation.  
Mr. McPhillips said that but for this proviso the section made law, would have applied to the case of Bookland avenue, no matter what the result in John Arbuthnot's appeal, now awaiting judgment in the court of appeal. In that case, instead of the road the owners asked for and were willing to pay for they got a much inferior one and the city insisted them to pay for it just the same. This section would make it law in such a case that the proprietors must pay for work only partly carried out according to agreement. There was no principle of right or common sense in this. The Ontario courts had held that in a Windsor case, where the city insisted on a sidewalk of a certain width and then laid a sidewalk much narrower, that the cost could not be collected from the owners but must be borne out of the general revenue.  
Ernest Miller (Grand Forks), secretary of the municipal committee, drew attention of the attorney-general to the fact that the side-note to the section set forth that it dealt with assessment for dyking and drainage works completed in part, and was understood to include also sewerage, but the section applied to every kind of local improvement work.  
The attorney-general replied that the section had been put in to meet a case in Revelstoke, and would have to be redrawn so that it would not apply so generally as it now read.  
The section was, therefore, held over.  
Clearing Bush by Fire.  
An amendment was made to the Bush Fire Act, under which any person who is occupying lands will be held responsible for the fire started in process of clearing, if these are started without permit or allowed to get out of hand.  
H. C. Brewster pointed out that in using fire for clearing land the wind-falls and dead timber on adjoining lands made it almost impossible to set fire during the period when it was allowed without danger of its getting away into adjoining lands.  
Parker Williams warned the House that if too many restrictions were placed on settlers in regard to clearing lands by fire, there would be found many fires getting set by "accident," and it would be hard for the fire insurers to prove their origin. He confessed that his own scheme of morals saw nothing wrong in this.  
The bill was reported.  
Woodmen's Liens.  
Be a bill amending the Woodmen's Lien for Wages Act several sections

which have been in the Mechanics' Lien Act, lately consolidated and revised, were placed in their proper connection.  
The C. Brewster asked the attorney-general if it would not be possible to protect the wages of miners in some such complete way as that of loggers, instead of by the amendment to the Mechanics' Lien Act passed the other day.  
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On Mr. McPhillips' motion the section was thrown out.  
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Mr. McPhillips said that but for this proviso the section made law, would have applied to the case of Bookland avenue, no matter what the result in John Arbuthnot's appeal, now awaiting judgment in the court of appeal. In that case, instead of the road the owners asked for and were willing to pay for they got a much inferior one and the city insisted them to pay for it just the same. This section would make it law in such a case that the proprietors must pay for work only partly carried out according to agreement. There was no principle of right or common sense in this. The Ontario courts had held that in a Windsor case, where the city insisted on a sidewalk of a certain width and then laid a sidewalk much narrower, that the cost could not be collected from the owners but must be borne out of the general revenue.  
Ernest Miller (Grand Forks), secretary of the municipal committee, drew attention of the attorney-general to the fact that the side-note to the section set forth that it dealt with assessment for dyking and drainage works completed in part, and was understood to include also sewerage, but the section applied to every kind of local improvement work.  
The attorney-general replied that the section had been put in to meet a case in Revelstoke, and would have to be redrawn so that it would not apply so generally as it now read.  
The section was, therefore, held over.  
Clearing Bush by Fire.  
An amendment was made to the Bush Fire Act, under which any person who is occupying lands will be held responsible for the fire started in process of clearing, if these are started without permit or allowed to get out of hand.  
H. C. Brewster pointed out that in using fire for clearing land the wind-falls and dead timber on adjoining lands made it almost impossible to set fire during the period when it was allowed without danger of its getting away into adjoining lands.  
Parker Williams warned the House that if too many restrictions were placed on settlers in regard to clearing lands by fire, there would be found many fires getting set by "accident," and it would be hard for the fire insurers to prove their origin. He confessed that his own scheme of morals saw nothing wrong in this.  
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Says Oil King Has Copied His Plans in Foundation Scheme

Santa Barbara, Cal., March 8.—Apparently incensed by what he claims is an infringement of plans he is now prosecuting, Andrew Carnegie yesterday declared that the much heralded Rockefeller Foundation is a direct imitation of his own project.  
"Mr. Rockefeller's plan is copied from the research commission he has founded is similar to the one I established. The plan was suggested to me by Theodore Roosevelt while he was president, and I have followed his suggestions in many of the details."  
The Carnegie research commission has \$12,000,000 in bonds and an income of \$600,000 a year. It appears to me that this sum should be sufficient to prosecute certain research work deemed necessary to the scientific world.  
"Nor is the Carnegie commission confining its work to one line to such an extent that aid is necessary. Right now it has a yacht cruising around the world collecting data and material for investigation and study. Already the scientists who are on the trip have been enabled to correct many of the charts of the British Admiralty. The Carnegie observatory on Mount Wilson was founded as a part of this plan.  
For Educational Purposes.  
Pittsburg, Pa., March 8.—Pasadena, Cal., is to receive one-tenth of Andrew Carnegie's recent "educational" gift of \$2,000,000, according to an announcement here.  
The \$2,000,000 was to be divided among ten municipalities named by the steel king, each to receive \$200,000. The interest on the gifts was to be used for educational purposes—five school authorities and teachers in each city were to determine its disposition.

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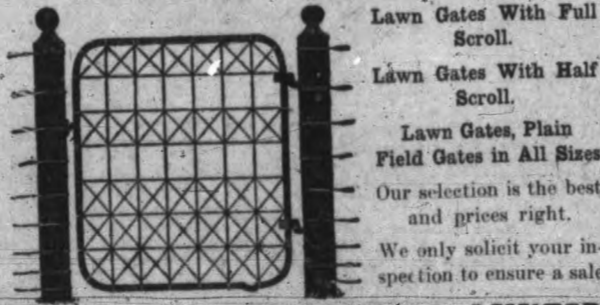
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—Owing to the delay caused by the inclement weather the W. C. T. U. new premises will not open until the 15th of this month.

—A message was received by J. A. Fraser, M. P. P., for Cariboo, yesterday from **QUEENSLAND**, announcing that John Houston, editor of the **Rocky Mountain Tribune**, will leave for this city on Sunday next.

—On Friday, March 13th the formal opening of the new quarters of the W. C. T. U. on Store street will take place. The work of renovating the premises is now nearly completed. The ladies in charge extend an invitation to their many friends to attend and make this affair a big success.

—Any contributions for the annual rummage sale to be held by the Anti-Tuberculosis Society on Friday and Saturday of this week will be gratefully received. They may be left at the city hall on Thursday or by telephoning Mrs. Fagan, they will be called for.

—The Methodist missionary launch Homespun left Victoria yesterday and stopped last night at Sidney, where service was held. Before leaving the captain and crew expressed their thanks to all those Victorians who so generously helped to provision the boat.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Cystostomion Society will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Sir William Wallace hall. As this is the first meeting to be held since the annual one the programme for the ensuing year will be drawn up. All members are requested to attend.

—The dinner and dance, to be given by the Daughters of Scotland this evening in the Broad Street hall, promises to be a great success. The committee has made great preparations for this event, and all those who attend are assured a good time. Dinner will be served at 8 o'clock, after which dancing will be indulged in.

—A large audience welcomed the return of "The Virginian" to the Victoria theatre last night. The breezy play has lost none of its attractiveness and the audience enjoyed the performance from start to finish. The parts were all in good hands. William L. Gibson taking the title role. Marshall-Farmer was the brains of the play, while W. E. Knibble took the role of Steve, John C. Hickey that of Honey Wiggins and John H. Smiley, Nebraska. Mabel Wright was seen as Molly Wood, the school teacher, and Marie Dantes as Mrs. Henry.

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## INTER-SOCIETY SOCIAL

First Presbyterian Young People Visit St. Andrew's Church and Enjoy United Meeting.

A most enjoyable social was held in the lecture hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening, when the Young People's Club of the First Presbyterian church visited the sister society. After a short address of welcome by the president of the home club, J. G. Brown was called to the chair and took charge of the programme, all the numbers of which were rendered in a most capable and pleasing manner. At the close of the evening refreshments were served, and the members of the two societies spent some time in social intercourse. The programme of music and recitation was as follows:  
Piano Solo.....Miss Harrison  
Vocal Duet.....Mrs. Warden  
Vocal Duet.....Mr. Redman, Mr. McDonald  
Song.....Mr. R. Morrison  
Reading.....Mrs. E. Hall  
Song.....Mrs. Fagan  
Instrumental Selection.....Mr. A. Kennedy  
Song.....Mr. H. McLorie  
Song.....Miss M. Sessmith  
Reading.....Mr. D. A. Fraser  
Song.....Mr. J. G. Brown  
Song.....Mr. J. Perry  
Trio.....Miss Sessmith, Mr. R. Morrison, Mr. J. G. Brown.  
Mrs. Hall performed the duties of accompanist in her usual creditable manner.

—G. Pattison's sheet metal works have been moved from 730 Yates street to 1032 Frederick street, near Cook. Mr. Pattison has erected a modern and up-to-date work shop, 45x25 feet, and two stories high, fitted up with all the latest and most modern machinery and appliances. He will be able to give even better satisfaction than in the past in the installing of your furnaces, or in any line of sheet work desired.

—The B. C. Electric Railway Company is about to institute a system of electric clocks throughout the city, and at last evening's meeting of the council a letter was read from A. T. Goward, the local manager of the company, offering to install clocks in the city hall. Mr. Goward pointed out that the system is in use in all the larger cities and is found to give every satisfaction. Clocks are installed in all public buildings. One "governor" clock regulates the whole lot. The council will consider the question of placing an order.

—The remains of the late Miss Ester May Hall, who passed away at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 17th ult., were interred in Ross Bay cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her parents, 2938 Douglas street, where Rev. A. Henderson conducted a short service. The cortege proceeded from the house to the Centennial Methodist church where further services were held by Rev. Mr. Henderson. He made reference to the sad incident concerning the death of the young lady. There was a very large attendance of friends and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The following acted as pallbearers: George Holt, E. Parsons, T. Hammond, H. Beck, F. Feune and J. Dowler.

## Modern Dwelling House On Fort Street

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## TRANSFER SURGEON TO SAN FRANCISCO

Dr. M. W. Glover, of Seattle, Has Been Assigned New Post

Washington, D. C., March 8.—The marine hospital service has ordered the transfer of Past Assistant Surgeon M. W. Glover from Seattle to San Francisco. Dr. Glover has been in charge of the Seattle U. S. marine hospital since November 1, 1907.

Dr. Glover and Mrs. Glover are well known in Victoria where they formerly lived, and where they still visit occasionally. As a member of the United States marine hospital service Dr. Glover fitted, for several years, the position of surgeon in connection with the United States immigration department in Victoria, being later transferred to Vancouver, and then to Seattle. When the "plague rats" made their appearance in Seattle Dr. Glover, who is an authority on the subject's relation to infection, etc., was placed in charge of the campaign conducted by the federal authorities of the United States to prevent its spread. That his work was well carried out is shown by the fact that the bubonic plague made no headway in Seattle, and appears to have been stamped out. He will probably conduct a vigorous campaign on the same lines in San Francisco.

## GARDENING ADVANCED

Flowers Are Already Showing Up in the City Plots.

Gardening is becoming general throughout the city and the ploughs are at work in the country. At last, after much tribulation, the farmers will be able to get their crops in, a good deal later than usual, but plenty early enough in most cases. In and around the city the snowdrops will soon be over for this year, and the crocuses are in full bloom. Daffodils will be showing themselves in a few days and the other bulbous flowers will follow quickly. Pansies and violets are lifting their heads, and in sheltered places are covered with bloom. In the garden of the Rev. L. W. Williamson, provincial secretary, is conducting a round-table conference on Sunday school work. The Rev. C. Merritt is announced to give an address on "The Good Things of Earth" at the Victoria district Sunday school convention opened this afternoon in the Metropolitan Methodist church with a good attendance of delegates. George Carter, the president, is in the chair, and the Rev. L. W. Williamson, provincial secretary, is conducting a round-table conference on Sunday school work. The Rev. C. Merritt is announced to give an address on "The Good Things of Earth" at the Victoria district Sunday school convention.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

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—Mr. Speaker Eberts entertained the members of the Legislature last evening at dinner. A most pleasant time was spent.

—The arrangements are well advanced for the St. Patrick's Day dinner, which will be held in the Dominion hotel on March 17th. Several distinguished Irish and Irish-Canadian residents are being invited to address the gathering. Tickets for the dinner are now on sale at the office of A. St. G. Flint, Troncau avenue.

—The regular monthly meeting of the school board will be held to-morrow night. The board will consider the tenders for the land for the new High school and select an architect to draw the plans. The debentures, issued under the school loan by-law for \$184,000 passed at the last election, have been sold for \$95.89.

—The monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held Thursday afternoon. The board will receive the report of Simon Leiser and Joshua Kingham, the delegates sent to Ottawa to seek federal aid on matters of importance to the city, who are expected to be here by that date. The committee on the Mackenzie King bill will report also.

—Building permits have been issued to George Richardson for a dwelling on G. R. street, to cost \$5,300; to J. R. Elford for alterations to dwellings on Fort street, to cost \$500 each; and to A. M. G. Strigdon for alterations to stores on Yates street, to cost \$1,250. Miss A. Boorman has received a permit for a house on Pisgah street, to cost \$2,100.

—While chopping wood last week with a companion about his own axe, the 12-year-old son of N. Norden, of the North Dairy Farm, lost four fingers of his right hand. The unfortunate lad was gathering up the wood while the other was chopping. In some way it is paid up in full for its face value (an amount three times what he has paid in premiums), no more premiums to be paid, and instead he himself will receive an annual cash dividend on the policy as long as he lives, and the full face of the policy will be paid at his death.

—A meeting of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church was held last night in the lounge room. There was a large attendance of members and the evening was spent in a most profitable manner. It was decided to hold a social next Monday evening in the school room, the object of this being to get all members acquainted with one another, and also for the registration of friends of the league who wish to become members. The league has also accepted the invitation extended to the members of it for the preparation of a programme to be given at the W.C.T.U. on Saturday evening.

—Frescoes of the 15th century were discovered in a church in Penzance.

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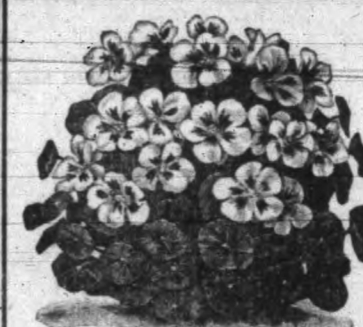
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## WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 8.—5 a. m.—An extensive high area, central over Washington and Oregon, covers the greater portion of the region from the Pacific to the Mississippi valley, while low areas cover the northern portion of British Columbia. The weather is chiefly fair to cloudy, with moderate temperatures in all districts.

Forecasts.  
For 25 hours ending 2 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with showers to-night or Wednesday.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, cloudy, with showers to-night or Wednesday.  
Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.17; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, 3 miles N.; weather, cloudy.  
Esquimalt—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 39; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 59; minimum, 39; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, clear.  
Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 22; minimum, 19; wind, 4 miles N.; snow, trace; weather, cloudy.

## Cake Fancies For To-Day

Genoese, "Victoria" Buns, Mochas, Celine Silces and Almond Tarts.  
**Confections**  
Coconut, Ice and Delicious Home-Made Chocolates.

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### DOG SHOW TO OPEN TO-MORROW

CANINE ARISTOCRATS  
WILL BE EXHIBITED.

Four Point Exhibition at the  
Assembly Hall for Three  
Days

The annual show of the Victoria Kennel Club opens to-morrow with the largest list of entries for any dog show ever held by the club in Victoria. The show is to be held at the Assembly hall, Fort street, and the exhibits will be on view all day and night, for to-morrow, Thursday and Friday.



MALLWYD SPOT.

Owned by T. P. McConnell, an exhibit at the Kennel Club Show This Week.

point show, which is the biggest Victoria has ever held.

The doors will open to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock for the placing of exhibits, and will be open for the public at 2 p.m. until 10 p.m. Judging will commence to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the three rings, and the officials expect to have the judging all completed to-morrow.

The judges are: A. H. Lauder, of Victoria, for setters and pointers; Thomas Peavey, of England, terriers; and Geo. Tinto, of Seattle, all other breeds.

T. P. McConnell will be auctioneer at the show and a further announcement will be made as to the time of the auction. This has not definitely been decided yet.

#### THE RING.

**WOLGAST TALKS.**  
Kansas City, Mo., March 8.—Ad Wolgast, who is en route to Chicago, while passing through here, assured the local sporting writers that he and Nelson would meet again for a fight. "Susy Nelson and I will meet again," said Wolgast. "I beat him before and I will beat him easier next time. But do not think for a minute that I am going to give him another chance to name the terms." I intend to name them and he will have to jump through this time. He probably will not want to fight again until next fall and that will suit me."

**JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FIGHT.**  
San Francisco, Cal., March 8.—The Jeffries-Johnson heavyweight battle for the championship of the world may be

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fought at the Emeryville race track, according to indications to-day. Tom Williams, president of the New California Jockey Club, announced that he probably would decide whether the fight can be held there. According to statements from Tex Rickard and Gleason, the promoters of the big scrap, they have virtually decided that the race track is the place to hold the battle. Fans assert that the "answer" is now up to the jockey club's big chief.

Mayor Christie, of Emeryville, is in favor of making Emeryville the scene of the world's biggest, fistic contest, and no opposition on the part of the town council is anticipated.

Compared with Colma, Emeryville is regarded as being a superior location.

### TWO MORE EVENTS FOR INDOOR MEET

Hop, Skip and Jump, and the High Jump Are Added to the List

Two additional events have been added to the programme for the indoor meet to take place at the Assembly hall on Saturday night next. "Owing to requests received from athletes the hop, step and jump and high-jumping competition are on the card, having been placed there yesterday afternoon by the physical director of the Y.M.C.A. Both these are senior events, and entries are being received for them on the same terms and conditions as for the other events.

### EMPIRE SPRINTS ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Second of Series to Be Contested for at Beacon Hill Park

On Friday afternoon the second of the series of sprints being run by the Empire Athletic Club will take place at the Beacon Hill track. The events to be contested for are: 100-yard dash, 200-yard dash, and the 400-yard dash.

### CHALLENGE FROM EX-SERVICE MEN

Old Soldiers Ready for Any Team Easter Monday in Charity Game

Provided there is one team in Victoria that will take up a challenge quickly, there will be a first-class soccer attraction at either Oak Bay or the Royal Park on Easter Monday, March 28th.

The ex-service men of Victoria have issued through the Times sporting columns a challenge to play any team in Victoria, either a single club team or a team composed of the best players in all the clubs of Victoria.

### When "Work" Becomes "Labor"

There's Something Wrong, Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills Will Right It.

When it seems as if you simply could not bear up any longer it is high time to look for the cause of the trouble—and the remedy.

### THREE TEAMS ARE NOW IN THE FINAL

Y. M. C. A. Basketball Team Gives Crushing Defeat to J. B. A. A.

Playing faster and shooting straighter and scoring 57 to 15, the Y.M.C.A. basketball five last night defeated the J.B.A.A. team in the final game of the championship series.

The Y.M.C.A. five last night was never troubled. They held the Bays down with the exception of a trash run and then scored regularly and frequently.

### GARRISON TEAM AFTER B. C. HOCKEY HONORS

Vancouver to Play at Work Point Grounds on Saturday

### CAPE'S GOVERNOR ON THE SOUTH AFRICAN OUTLOOK

Believes in Letting the New Dominion Work Out Its Salvation

Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson, G.C.M.G., governor of the Cape of Good Hope, read a paper recently on the South African outlook to the members of the Royal Colonial Institute in the Whitehall rooms, Hotel Metropole.

### Cocoa Fact No. 24

Until recent times cocoa was prepared by manual labor, the beans being pounded in iron mortars. Even now in many parts of the tropics the same primitive methods are followed.

man's country. It was, speaking generally, composed of a white oligarchy resting on a basis of black and colored labor. There was no white working class, properly so called.

The manager of the boot department of Messrs. Catesby & Sons, Tottenham Court road, told the magistrate at the Marlborough street police court, London, that he found a stray half sovereign in his pocket after a traveller had left, and did not know how it got there.

## Ghirardelli's GROUND CHOCOLATE

The goodness comes not from the making, but from the chocolate.

is good, because it is perfect and pure.

Don't ask merely for chocolate—ask for Ghirardelli's.

When Mr. Gray found the stray half sovereign in his pocket he informed Mr. Alfred Catesby, and wrote to Mr. Beale, enclosing a ten shilling postal order. In reply Mr. Beale wrote: "I shall hope to book good orders when I call in about three weeks' time. The matter you write about would have made no difference to us."

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WILL TEST THE PUMPING PLANT

OUTSIDE ENGINEER WILL BE ENGAGED

City Council Yields to Request of the D'Olier Engineering Company

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"We have never been advised by the city what the alleged defects in the pumps are, except that the city electrician has verbally objected to the high pressure developed when delivering a small quantity of water.

"It has been stated that it takes 20 minutes or more to get the steam turbine pump in operation. This is undoubtedly a serious fault in the fighting apparatus—but it is no fault of the turbine or pump.

"We stand ready to fulfill our contract in every respect; but we demand as our right under the contract the following:

"That the city furnish commercially dry steam to the steam turbine and permit us to make necessary adjustments to this unit after operating with such steam.

"That the city permanently fasten the condenser pipe so as to relieve the steam turbine outlet from possible fracture, due to strains which may be caused by the pipe as now temporarily installed.

"That then, full and accurate test be made and we be advised in writing the result of this test and in what respect, if any, the apparatus, in the opinion of the city, fails to comply with the specifications in order that we may in such event, take immediate steps to make it comply.

"The city can lose nothing by such course of action as it can in the meantime, as we have several times advised, have fire protection without prejudice to its interest under the contract and without further payment to us.

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A MILLION FOR A NEW STOMACH

It is said that Mr. Rockefeller, one of the world's richest men, offered one million dollars to any physician who would make his stomach strong enough to digest an ordinary meal.

What a warning this is to men and women who are beginning to realize that "they have a stomach!"

Slight attacks of indigestion soon develop into acute attacks. The weak stomach cannot hold a clean, sweet, healthy stomach which will be capable of digesting any reasonable meal.

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of the contract for the pumps, but had taken the advice of Arthur L. Adams. Ald. McKeown said every opportunity should be given the company to make good.

Ald. Fullerton was in favor of the whole council going into the matter. He was prepared to stand by Mr. Hutchison and they should be guided by his opinion in the matter.

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OAK BAY IS STILL FIGHTING

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bers be asked to support the same. We beg to enclose draft of the suggested resolution.

It occurs to us to suggest that the citizens on the water committee should be urged to lend their influence in support of the city's attitude.

The resolution passed by the council last night reads as follows: The mayor and secretary being respectively Ald. McKeown and Ald. Mable:

Be it resolved that the council request the earnest endeavors of the city members to prevent the passing of the amendments in the Oak Bay bill proposed by Mr. Hayward, M.P.P.

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city, to request your earliest consideration to the foregoing. All the circumstances are well known to you and the other members of the government, and there has been no sufficient change in the circumstances to warrant the House embarrassing the city of Victoria in its insistent desire to obtain its water from the most suitable source.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant.

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SENSATIONS ON VISIT TO MEXICAN BULL-RING

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

LABOR LEADERS ARE SENT TO PRISON. Four Australian Miners Are Sentenced in Connection With Strike.

Sydney, Aus., March 8. — With the leaders of the coal miners in jail for breaking the anti-strike law, the great coal strike continues and a settlement of the difficulties is problematical.

BOILER OF RAILWAY ENGINE EXPLODES. Two Cars Are Thrown From the Track and Nine Persons Sustain Injuries.

Walla, Walla, Wash., March 8. — Nine persons were severely injured at Whitman station yesterday when the boiler of an Oregon Railway & Navigation Company locomotive exploded and threw two of the cars off the track.

NERVOUS HEADACHE. And Muscular Rheumatism Disappeared When the Nerves Were Restored by DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.

Feeble, wasted, starved nerves often make their condition known by nervous headaches. This is one of the first and most marked symptoms. If you are at all subject to rheumatism you have noticed how much worse it gets when the system gets run down.

FIGHT OVER RAILWAY BILL. Majority of United States Senate Committee Favor Commerce Court.

Washington, D. C., March 8. — The fight over the Taft-Eykens railroad bill opened in earnest yesterday when the majority of the senate committee on interstate commerce brought in a report defending the measure and replying to the severe criticisms offered by the minority report last week.

FOUR PARTIES SEEK SOUTH POLE. MANY WILL SEARCH DURING PRESENT YEAR. Scott and Shackleton to Return — French and Americans, Too.

If the South Pole is not discovered during the year 1910 it will not be for lack of trying. No less than four expeditions representing three countries—Great Britain, United States and France—it is expected will join the race for the glory of solving the secret of the south.

ELECTRIC TRACTION PROBLEM IN LONDON. Retiring Chairman of United Tramways Company Talks of Future.

Sir Clifford Robinson, whose retirement from the position of managing director of the London United Tramways Company is announced, and who this year celebrates his jubilee in electricity traction, recently gave some interesting facts relating to the growth of electric traction in the old country.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS. Ten Million Ballot Papers Will Be Distributed.

Upwards of ten million ballot papers will be distributed amongst the six or seven thousand polling places in the Commonwealth for the next federal elections. There are about 2,200,000 men and women electors in Australia.

SCOTT'S TRIP. Shackleton's Trip.

Shackleton's trip. The brilliant results which may be achieved by pony traction on the barrier surface, but he has also shown their unsuitability for work on glaciers. Dogs if not overlaid could be used for glacial work and might travel the whole distance to the pole if properly husbanded by being lightly laden and well fed, on the lower plateau.

SCOTT'S TRIP. Shackleton's Trip.

The London Geographical Journal reminds the experts that the difficulties to be faced by the New South Pole expedition vary very greatly from those which faced Commander Peary and his predecessors in their attack on the North Pole. The North Pole lies in the middle of a frozen sea.

SCOTT'S TRIP. Shackleton's Trip.

The Charcot expedition to the South Pole was to have been gone but two years, a circumstance justifying expectation of its return at almost any moment. Now, however, from a recent bulletin issued by the French Academy of Sciences, it seems that Charcot's dash for the southernmost point of the globe may be prolonged until after the arrival in the Antarctic of the British expedition.

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A Tonic. Tired? Just as tired in the morning as at night? Things look dark? Lack nerve power? Just remember this: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a strong tonic, entirely free from alcohol.



CHARTER MARKET REMAINS QUIET

Halewood Still on the Waiting List—Alta Undergoing Repairs

Ship Halewood, Captain Brew, all painted and in fine condition for a voyage, is still lying in lonely grandeur in Esquimalt harbor, awaiting a charter. Had she been chartered long ago, but she is a large carrier and it would not pay to operate her with half a cargo. She has been lying off longer than any vessel in this part of the world. The barque Alta is undergoing repairs at Bullen's yards, and it is understood that she is not chartered.

Discussing the charter market for the past week the San Francisco Commercial says: The lumber freight market remains quiet. Gray's Harbor to Valparaiso, sail, has been done for a foreign bottom at 45¢. Puget Sound to one port South Africa, sail, at \$2,000 lump sum, or about 50¢. Portland to Calcutta, steam, has been done at 75¢ 6d.

Foreign mail advices give the following fixtures: Lord Templeton, Newcastle, N. S. W., to San Francisco, 18s. 6d.; U. K. or Continent to Portland or Puget Sound, 15s.; Australia to U. K., wheel, 2s. for South Australia and 2s. for Melbourne; New Caledonia to U. K. or Continent, 22s. 6d.; Norfolk to Manila, coal, two steamers taken at 25¢ and one to Yokohama at the same figure. Offshore lumber rates are quoted as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound to British Columbia to Sydney, 75s. 6d.; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 75s. 6d.; to Port Pirie, 75s. 3d.; to Fremantle, 75s. 6d.; to China ports (steam), 400 £/cwt.; direct nitrate port, 75s. 6d.; to Callao, 75s. 6d.; Valparaiso, for orders, 75s. 6d.; with 2s. 6d. less to direct port; to U. K. or Continent, 45s. 6d.; to Guaymas, 45s. 6d.; Matatlan, 45s. 6d.; Santa Rosalia, 45s. 6d.; Honolulu, 45s. 6d.

VADSO ARRIVED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Is Loading Lumber in the Harbor for the Skeena River

Steamer Vadso, of the Boscowitz line, arrived from Naas River and Prince Rupert last night, coaling on the way south at Ladysmith. She brought 4,000 cases of salmon from the Cassiar Cannery, and a few passengers. Among the latter were George Shade, well known as a shoemaker in this city, who ran a newspaper for a time on the Skeena river, and George Robinson, the Kitimat storekeeper and fur trader.

Word was received of the narrow escape of Mr. Flewin, who is building a new sawmill at Port Simpson. He was working on the top of the building when he missed his footing and fell to the ground remaining unconscious for four hours. The weather was extremely cold and he almost froze to death.

While on the Naas River a severe snowstorm was experienced which delayed them a short time. There was a good deal of ice in the Skeena, making it difficult to get to Port Esquimalt. One of the Foley, Welch & Stewart river steamers was caught in the ice and held there temporarily. Word was received from Swanson Bay that the pulp works was running steadily, but not anything like its capacity. Regular shipments are being made.

The Vadso is loading a consignment of 50,000 feet of lumber at the Michigan & Puget Sound mill for the Skeena river. She leaves the Gillis Company's wharf to-morrow night for the north. Sealing schooner Eva Marie is taking on stores at Porter's wharf in preparation for a sealing cruise.

SUBMARINES ARE BEING BUILT AT SEATTLE

Cigar-Shaped Engine of War 150 Feet Long at Moran's Yards

While other naval powers have many secrets which they guard closely, the United States navy has only one feature in the engines of destruction over which it has supervision that is jealously guarded from prying eyes. That relates to the construction of the submarine torpedo boats, of which Uncle Sam now has completed, and on the ways about twenty-eight, with sixteen of the craft already in commission at various ports on the Atlantic coast.

Four of these submarines are being built on the Pacific Coast, the cost of each when completed and ready for service being approximately \$450,000. Two are being built in Seattle at the Moran Company yards. The Electric Boat Company is the contractor for the craft and the work is being done according to their specifications. For the United States navy, Naval Constructor T. F. Hughes is at the ground, superintending the construction.

At the Moran yards the two submarine craft are under construction behind high board walls, which prevents the workmen employed in the yards from a view of the vessels, and only the men actually engaged on the work are admitted through the gates, at which there are day and night an armed guard. The Moran yard is situated on the waterfront, and the vessels are being made to disgorge the many signs to "keep off".

The submarines are cigar-shaped and have a length of 150 feet, with a beam of 15 feet and a depth of 16 feet. The displacement of the craft is 900 tons. Electricity is to be the motive power for the vessels when submerged, and they are propelled by twin screws.

At the present time the vessels are nearly one-half finished. On the deck of each will be attached a superstructure to be used as a bridge by the officers and men when the vessel is at the surface of the water, and with this superstructure installed and the engines and motors in place, and the torpedo tubes ready, the vessel will be in shape for launching. Just when this will take place the contractors are not yet in a position to state.

SLACK WATER

Active Pass, B. C.

Table with columns: Date, H. W. Slack, L. W. Slack. Rows for dates from March 1 to March 31.

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MILL OUTPUT IS INCREASED

LARGE BAND-SAW BEING INSTALLED

Michigan-Puget Sound Company Will Soon Load Vessels at Own Wharf

The announcements made by the Times some time ago in regard to the loading of ocean going vessels in the inner harbor will come true very soon. The capacity of the big Hayward mill, recently acquired by the Puget Sound Pacific Lumber Co. is being gradually increased, and within a few months regular shipments will be made in cargo lots.

The millwrights are at present installing a large double cut band saw which will very soon be working, and this will materially add to the output of the mill. The contract has also been let for the construction of a concrete tying kiln with a larger capacity than the one at present in use. The mill is at present cutting a good deal more lumber than can be sold locally. A million is shipped to various points. A million feet is at present being sent to Chehalis to help load the Everett G. Friggs, and large consignments are being sent to Prince Rupert and other points. The coasting steamers take regular consignments north every week.

When the steamers and windjammers from the ends of the earth commence loading at the mill Victorians will realize what is being done there. The dredging recently done by the Dominion government has made the work possible.

Manager Delbert Hankin, seen this morning, said he expected they would have vessels loading there this coming summer. They were gradually improving their property, and had cut a large amount of lumber since they had taken it over. Their foreign shipping has so far been done on scows, but the lumber craft would soon come to their own wharf at the mill.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, March 1910.

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TRYING TO INCREASE SPEED OF CHARLOTTE

Vessel Will Make Test To-morrow When it is Expected to Break All Records

Yesterday the big ferry steamer Princess Charlotte was taken to Esquimalt to have a big spare tall shaft removed from her hold. This shaft has been there since she arrived from England. To-morrow it is probable that she will take a trial trip out into the straits for purposes of a speed test. The steamer has not been satisfactory so the builders, the Fairfield Shipbuilding & Engineering Company have had several of their own engineers in charge of her for some weeks past. She has been making better speed since their arrival, but still her work is said to be unsatisfactory. On a recent trip she averaged 13 knots. Her engines have never yet made. Inquiry at the C.P.R. offices yesterday elicited the information that she may not make the trial trip until after her overhaul. The officials on the steamer, however, say they expect to make the run to-morrow. They expect to be away about six hours and will probably break all past records. Her engines have hitherto made about 100 revolutions to the minute. Now the aim is to run them at 175 revolutions. This should speed her up over twenty knots.

GALLANT RESCUE

Marioned People Taken From Uninhabited Island by Local Captain.

Captain James Farrell, of the speed launch J. G. Cox, yesterday rescued launch Elizabeth, of the Empress boat-house, from a difficult position. The rock, which is soon to be removed by the Dominion government, was just covered by the tide when the Elizabeth struck it and started fast. There were several men, a woman and two children aboard, one only a baby. Captain Farrell was taking down the Todd sign from the Wharf Street store, into which E. B. Marvin & Co. have just moved, when he saw the condition of the launch. He at once hurried out. The marooned people were rescued and then the launch was eggly floated off the rock uninjured.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Table with columns: From the Orient, From Australia, From Mexico, From Liverpool, For the Orient, For Australia, For Liverpool, COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE, TO SAIL.

FERRY SERVICE

Steamer leaves Victoria daily at 1 a. m., arrives at Vancouver at 7 a. m.; returning leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m., arrives Victoria 6:30 p. m. Steamer leaves Victoria daily except Sunday at 12:05 a. m., arrives at Seattle except Sunday 7 a. m.; returning leaves Seattle, except Sunday, at 8:30 a. m., and calling at Port Townsend, arrives at Victoria, except Sunday, at 3 p. m.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.) Tatoosh, March 8, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind N.E. 7 miles; bar, 30.15; temp, 43. Passed out, schooner Okanagan at 6 a. m.; towing in, steamer Buchanan at 6 a. m.; out, steam schooner Fairhaven at 6:25 a. m. Cape Lazo, March 8, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; wind S.E.; bar, 30.05; temp, 40. Point Grey, March 8, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; wind S.E.; bar, 30.07; temp, 40. Pachena, March 8, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind S.E.; bar, 30.44; temp, 40; sea smooth. Estevan, March 8, 8 a. m.—Rainy; wind E.; bar, 30.40; temp, 41; light swell. Point Grey, March 8, noon.—Cloudy; S.E. breeze; thick seaward; bar, 30.15; temp, 46. Cape Lazo, March 8, noon.—Overcast; bar, 30.07; temp, 50; sea moderate. Tatoosh, March 8, noon.—Wind N.E. 14 miles; bar, 30.15; temp, 42. Passed south steamer Watson 8:30 a. m. Pachena, March 8, noon.—Cloudy; wind E.; bar, 30.07; temp, 46. Tees arrived at Banfield. Estevan, March 8, noon.—Cloudy; wind E.; bar, 30.10; temp, 44; sea smooth.

NEW STEAM TURBINE INCREASES SPEED

Claimed to Be Fifty Per Cent. More Efficient Than the Present

George Westinghouse, head of the immense concern that bears his name and one of the greatest inventors of his time, is in Washington on invitation of Chief of Engineers of the bureau of steam engineering, to explain to the navy department his new steam turbine, which Mr. Westinghouse promises will place the battleships using them as far ahead of the Dreadnought is in advance of the old style cruiser. The new features of the invention, which has been demonstrated at the Westinghouse works in Pittsburg, are its rotor blades, which are flexible and easily removable, and a reduction gear giving at least thirty per cent greater efficiency for the same coal supply. The new machine can be installed in one-half the space now given to the direct connected turbine or reciprocating engine and is only half the weight of those types. The overload or emergency capacity is estimated at from thirty to fifty per cent above normal full-speed power, while the construction of the engine is high steam economy at low working speeds. As no steam is wasted in the process of slower revolution. As the blades are removable, they admit of overhauling and repairs in a day where ten to fifteen days often is necessary for examination of other types. With the turbines used in the British navy, ten hours is necessary to heat the machinery and enable it to start, while the Westinghouse engine starts immediately on the application of steam, even when cold. One of the greatest merits of the machine, in the opinion of the inventor, is the perfect control possible from the bridge. By the use of electric-pneumatic apparatus, the engine can be started and stopped by the steersman as easily as with the little steamers which are a familiar sight to the visitors of the Lake Superior region. All these advantages have been urged by Mr. Westinghouse before Secretary Meyer and other officials of the navy department, where his explanations have been received with much enthusiasm. The department is desirous of giving a trial of the invention in some practical way, but is puzzled how to do so, as no appropriation for such installation has been made. It would like to experiment with a collier, and the suggestion has been made also of removing the engine of the old cruiser Baltimore and installing one of the turbines. The machine has been given a thorough test with a 7,500 horse-power unit, consisting of a Westinghouse turbine and Melville and Macalpine reduction gear at the Westinghouse works in East Pittsburg, and Mr. Westinghouse is trying to convince the department that the installation of one of his machines is much less an experiment than the use of the old type. How expensive that may be may be imagined from the fact that when the Mauretania and the Lusitania were constructed, they were too large for the employment of any reciprocating engines at the speed desired. The turbine was the only engine possible to use, and the builders had to calculate an extra weight of 3,000 tons to accommodate the turbines, with their 115 miles of blades of the old pattern. The German government is keenly interested in the new device, and it may be that its first trial will necessarily be made in a foreign warship. Mr. Westinghouse believes that his invention will make the American Dreadnoughts the most reliable, efficient and fastest warships afloat. Two types of turbines already are in use in the U. S. navy. The scout ship Chester, Salmon and Birmingham are propelled by a Curtis turbine, a Parsons turbine and a reciprocating engine, and represent almost the latest examples of the three types. The new battleship North Dakota is equipped with a turbine whose rotor alone weighs eighty tons. Mr. Westinghouse rotor would weigh about half that. Mr. Westinghouse had hoped to have his new turbine installed in the Florida, now building at the Brooklyn yard, but is informed that the plans and construction are too far along for that.

AN OLD GENTLEMAN CURED OF RHEUMATISM

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POPE PRAISES ROCKEFELLER

New York, March 8.—Representatives of John D. Rockefeller to-day were informed that the Pope has pronounced a blessing on him for his recent act in announcing the bestowal of a great fortune for the benefit of mankind. The Pope yesterday ordered sent a cable message from the Vatican praising Rockefeller and declaring him worthy of the gratitude of mankind. "Although it is true these American millionaires are Protestants," His Holiness is quoted as saying, "I give them my blessing nevertheless, because all men doing good merit the blessing of God."

Canadian Pacific Ry. New Orleans \$87.50 AND RETURN \$87.50 Tickets on sale Thursday, March 31st only. Final return limit June 30, 1910.

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**DONATIONS ARE FEWER TO ORPHANS HOME**

**Needs of Institution at the Same Time is Rapidly Increasing**

The usual monthly meeting of the Protestant Orphans' Home was held at the home, Hillside avenue, yesterday afternoon, the following ladies being present: Mesdames Loch, Higgins, Shakespeare, W. Picard, R. Croft, Vigellus, Huckell, C. F. Todd, A. Toller, D. Sprague, W. Munis, J. Langley, W. Scowcroft, Mrs. W. Drury has accepted membership on the committee vacated by Mrs. Fell, Miss Metcalf succeeding Miss Brattle.

Madam President and Ladies of the committee: We beg to report that we have visited the home during the past month and found the whole interior cheerful and warm. Through the kindness of Frank Brundridge the furnace was kept burning at night during the frosty weather. The children are all well excepting one child known to us as "Little Doris" who is under the doctor's care and receives every attention. Two beds were purchased, also three pairs of blankets and three comforters. Two boys have been admitted to the home, bringing the number of inmates up to fifty-six. Great need of fresh vegetables was mentioned.

**NEW GRAND THEATRE**

Howard Mazette with Miss Mazus at the Grand this week bring the biggest laughing act that has been here in several months. A chair, a table, a few trifles, some hot clothes and some splendid acrobatics all go to help out, but the humor is of Mazette's own original kind. This act is just one laugh and keeps the audience convulsed all the time. It is a most acceptable novelty and Miss Mazus' contortion work is most acceptable. Her final act is a feature and brought her abundant applause.

Louise Stickney's trick dog and pony caused great delight among the children at the Grand yesterday. The feature is the beautiful collie dog which seems to take great delight in going through his work and executing his various feats and then in riding the little pony. There are some very pretty pictures shown and the skipping by the man and the dog was one of the best pieces of the turn.

Georgia Nelson sings "Naughty Eyes." "Meet Me on the Boardwalk, Dearie," and has several imitations of young folks, that of a prattling child being especially good. In her stories there is a point always and they are very true to life.

The Carleton sisters are a dainty duo of performers. They dance, sing and amuse generally in most acceptable fashion. They will be popular all the week. Their voices are good and they are fine dancers.

A story of the mills of Florida is told in the moving pictures, the story and the scene both being most interesting, and Mr. Price has an illustrated song as usual.

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**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

A. G. King is spending a few days in Seattle.

A. Purvis went over to Vancouver last night.

C. J. V. Spratt has left on a visit to Hot Springs.

Mrs. Watson left last night on a visit to Vancouver.

A. Knight has left for the Terminal city on business.

D. Spencer, Jr., returned from the Sound yesterday.

E. McTagger left last night on a trip to Portland, Ore.

J. C. Penderly left for Vancouver last night on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lent were passengers for Vancouver last night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Morris left on a visit to Vancouver last night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Tucker left for the Sound on the Royal last night.

C. E. Berg crossed over to the mainland last night on the Charlotte.

D. M. Robertson sailed for Vancouver last night on the Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sperling arrived from Seattle yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bradley were among yesterday's arrivals from Seattle on the Royal.

G. J. Hughes returned to Vancouver last night after spending several days here.

J. L. Force left on a business trip to St. Paul and other eastern points last night.

F. E. Coombe was a passenger for Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

Mrs. H. M. Hillis left last night via the Northern Pacific on a visit to Peoria, Ill.

Sheriff Richards was among yesterday's passengers from Seattle on the Princess Royal.

J. Trendelen left on a business trip to Nevada City, Cal., on the Northern Pacific last night.

A. T. Frampton went over last night to Vancouver to spend several days there on business.

Cpt. W. Hester of this city, left on the Northern Pacific last night on a visit to San Diego, Cal.

A. J. Morris of Prince Rupert, who has been in this city for a few days, left last night for Vancouver.

C. J. V. Spratt, of the Victoria Machinery Depot, left last night via the Northern Pacific for Green River, Wash.

A. Anderson returned to this city yesterday afternoon from Seattle, where he has been for the past few days on business.

H. Croft went over last night to Vancouver, where he will spend several days on business before returning to this city.

Ald. W. H. Langley and Mrs. Langley returned yesterday from Southern California, where they have been for some time on a visit.

Harry H. Watson, M.P.P., left last night for San Francisco, whence he sails for China in the course of a tour round the world.

The committee of the Ivy Club wish to notify all members that the next social dance will be held in the Broad street hall to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Ulin and party arrived on the Princess Royal Saturday. The friends of Mrs. Ulin will be very pleased to hear she is much improved in health.

Among the passengers for Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte were: A. Clarke, A. D. McRae, W. Grayson, R. K. Lindsay, A. Lindsay, J. H. Brown, A. White and G. R. Elliott.

The engagement is announced in Ottawa of Miss Claudia Bate, second daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Allan Bate, to Mr. Frederick Peters, C. E., son of Colonel James Peters, D.O.C., and Mrs. Peters, of Victoria, B. C.

Dr. Hermann Robertson and Mrs. Robertson left last night via the C.P.R. for New York, whence they will sail.

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on the Atlantic transport liner Minnawaska on a six months' trip to the Old Country.

The Companions of the Forest will give an invitation dance on March 17th at Foresters' hall, Broad street. A fine programme of dances has been arranged and the dance will be carried out by an efficient committee after the manner of similar dances held by this organization.

**VELVETS TO BE STRONG FAVORITES NEXT WINTER**

**Velveteens Will Also Be Popular With the Well Dressed**

One of the newest ideas adopted by Paris dressmakers is the use of sheer materials for costumes, to bring about the veiled effects in dress.

Expensive ready-to-wear costumes now being brought over are constructed of chiffons, marquisettes, and chiffon cloths, built over soft satin foundations, says the Commercial.

Paris dressmakers are putting forward model costumes made of diagonal glance chiffons. This will have the effect of increasing the use of sheer materials for costumes, as well as glance effects and diagonal weaves.

As compared with the fall and winter of 1909-10, it now seems practically assured that the sale of velvets will be materially increased next fall and winter.

During last fall and the present winter, velvets were very strong in Paris and all other fashion centres in Europe. They were also most enthusiastically endorsed by leading French dressmakers. This will go a long way toward getting them taken up vigorously by American buyers next fall and winter.

In England, velvets are as strong as they are on the continent, and leading London houses are making early engagements for next fall and winter.

With velvets in such strong favor it naturally follows that velveteens are steadily advancing. Nothing like this, however, has, as far as possible, made arrangements for next fall and winter, in order to get on the bottom prices, and also to be certain of having early deliveries.

Hollow cut cords are especially well thought of, and inasmuch as the production is somewhat limited, buyers are ready to place import orders early.

**"CARTWHEEL" HATS.**

Chicago, March 8.—On the eve of the convention of National Milliners, which begins here this afternoon, information is given out by Mrs. M. S. Harris, president of the association, that milliners have raked ancient paintings and sculpture, catacombs and ancient tombs of Greece and other countries for "ideas."

The "Merry Widow" and that tribe of headgear will be outdone by the new cartwheels. Everything will be gay in the extreme, brilliant colors in flowers and ribbons superseding subdued colors in vogue last season.

Incidentally there will be a "corner" in leghorns, and only the affluent can afford them. Ostrich plumes will also be much higher, not because the supply is limited, but because the demand is so great.

Prices? They will be strictly in accord with the enormous size of the new hats.

Pineapple Jardiniers. Take canned pineapple, either sliced or grated, and drain well. Set on ice, and prepare one banana finely sliced, the pulp of a grapefruit, and a half-pound of white grapes seeded. Mix lightly, sweeten with sugar-syrup, and serve in glasses, topping each with a cherry. If the pineapple is sliced shred it before adding the other fruits.

**The Evening Chit-Chat**

BY RUTH CAMERON

Her voice was ever soft, Sweet and low; an excellent thing in a woman." —Shakespeare.

Could William voice that of women's voices—at least without using a tremendous amount of poetic license?

And while you are listening, don't forget to listen to your own. Try to catch it in an unconscious moment and I'm afraid you'll be surprised at its unusual quality.

And don't stop at listening once. Listen often and try to modulate it.

When I speak of a low voice I don't mean the die away kind. That's about as bad as the shrill tones. I simply mean an even, well-modulated, pleasantly pitched voice, loud enough so that the persons to whom you are talking can hear what you say without any effort, and low enough so that the rest of the world can't.

A well-modulated voice is a charm that people seldom actively notice but almost "always" subtly feel. It is one of the things that goes to make up the sum total of "attractiveness."

Never under any conditions raise your voice when you are angry. Obviously it is unattractive, but furthermore, a perfectly level voice is a splendid weapon in a controversy. If your opponent "hollers" it puts her at a great disadvantage. She feels as if she were being insulted and yet she can hardly ask you to holler back.

Commonness shows nowhere as quickly as it does in the voice. Don't you often hear in the street cars a bushel of puffs, some loud cheap clothes, tawdy ideals and an entire lack of breeding, right in the tones of a voice? And when you seize an opportunity and get a glimpse of the owner, you don't very often find you've made a mistake, do you?

A voice that hurries unduly, tumbles the syllables over each other and runs the words together, is extremely trying to listen to and doesn't inspire the confidence that a slow, well-controlled voice does. Such a voice needs attention quite as much as the loudest voice.

A drawl, when it is natural is somewhat charming but when it is affected I think it is worse than a false front that doesn't match.

Please don't be satisfied with applying all this to your neighbor. Doubtless some of it fits her. But the point is, does it fit you? You can get along without her having a well-modulated voice but can't you afford to get along without one yourself?

Unless you have more charms and more friends than you need, I don't think you can.

*Ruth Cameron*

**SUCCESSFUL YEAR.**

Y. W. C. A. Held Annual Meeting and Reviewed Work Accomplished.

The annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association was held in the Alexandra Club rooms last week, at which a large and enthusiastic audience listened with great interest to the reports of the association. Addresses were given by Mrs. Cook of Kaslo, Rev. Dr. Reed, Rev. T. Holling and Rev. E. G. Miller.

All spoke very highly of the work done by the society and realized the need of a new home with large accommodation. A solo beautifully rendered by Mrs. De C. Reed, was much appreciated by all.

The secretary reported the society having found situations for nearly 100 girls. There has been an average of six regular and twenty-one transient boarders per month. Young women are repeatedly turned away for lack of room and are compelled to seek other quarters. "If the home were only larger," is the continual cry. The treasurer's report for the year ending February, showed a total amount of receipts of \$2,688.65, and total expenditure of \$2,476.99.

The president, in her address, expressed the appreciation of the board for the faithful and earnest work done by the matron, Miss Scowfield. With her wise and gentle ruling she truly strives to make a home for those away from home. To Miss Freeman also, her able assistant, thanks were due and expressed for the fact that she is leaving to return home.

The Y. W. C. A. has several aims, but so far the local branch has only been able to take up one branch of the work owing to limited means and lack of accommodation. Although the quarters are so small and the number that can be accommodated so limited it has succeeded in showing how much a young woman's home is needed and how much more could be done if it were equipped as it ought to be. During the year 280 women have passed through the home.

"We have been fortunate," said the report, "in securing Mrs. Dever for our travelling" A.M. Every boat and train is met by her and any young women travelling alone are taken to the home or directed to their destination in safety. This work is far-reaching, as it is not confined to sex or condition, for all who ask or desire it receive assistance. An average of seventy-five boats and trains per month are met; for instance, in July 80 boats and trains were met, 43 women were sent to the Y. W. C. A. 36 were taken to rooms elsewhere, suitable rooms in private homes.

The following were re-elected on the board: Mrs. E. S. Smith, Miss Russell, Mrs. R. A. Brown, Mrs. Rattenbury. Eight new members were added to the board, namely, Mrs. Michener, Mrs. VanSant, Mrs. J. T. Reid, Miss Smith, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Scales, Mrs. Bradshaw and Mrs. Hillia.

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CIVIC NOTICE

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

- 1. To grade Cook street between Pakington street and May street; and to pave said street with asphalt... 2. To pave St. Charles street, from Fort street to Rockland avenue...

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Laws" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council...

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 2nd, 1910.

WANT CENSOR OF SHOW HOUSES

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION WRITES TO CITY COUNCIL

Urges That Theatrical Offerings in This City Be Scrutinized

At a recent meeting of the Ministerial Association of Victoria the question of the character of the theatrical attractions which are being offered the people of this city was discussed at length...

In furtherance of that decision the secretary of the Ministerial Association forwarded a letter to the City Council and the same was read at last evening's meeting...

Thanks to the determined efforts of Ald. Sargison, the work of paving Linden avenue with asphalt will be taken in hand at the earliest opportunity...

The mayor pointed out that the city engineer had not yet recommended that sort of pavement for the residential districts...

NOTICE

"NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Hutchinson Bros. & Co., Limited, having its registered office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in that part of the waters of Victoria Inner Harbor...

LIQUOR LICENSES ACT, 1906 AND AMENDING ACTS. I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof, I will apply to E. S. Huxford, superintendent of provincial police, at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of the license held by me to sell, manufacture and ferment liquors at the premises known as the George Hotel, situated in Esquimalt District.

E. MARSHALL, Dated this 28th day of February, 1910.

INNINGS NOW FOR BOARD COMPANIES

CONTINUATION OF THE INSURANCE ENQUIRY

R. S. Day on Stand Yesterday Afternoon in Favor of the Proposed Bill

At yesterday afternoon's session of the Royal Commission on Insurance, R. S. Day continued his evidence on the question of unlicensed competition. He said the practice had the effect of increasing the cost of insurance to the general public...

The following recommendations from the streets committee were adopted: That the tender of the Michigan Pallet Sound Lumber Company for paving blocks be accepted...

One of the most attractive features of the Festival of Empire, to be held at the Crystal Palace, London, is the exhibition of paintings and other works of art by the overseas artists...

CANADIAN PICTURES AT FESTIVAL OF PICTURES

Artists Invited to Send Work for Exhibition in London

The object of the council is to get together, not the works of these artists who have studied in Europe, but rather the works of those who have found sufficient inspiration in the atmosphere of their own particular Dominion and State...

With the view of collecting a representative exhibition of pictures by Canadian artists the council of the Festival of Empire has deputed the editor of Canada to take sole charge of the Canadian section...

It should be specially noted that this exhibit will offer to all artists throughout the Dominion a unique opportunity of exhibiting (and, if they so desire, of selling) their pictures free of charge in the capital of the Empire...

A MOTHER'S ANXIETY

Willie—Ma, can't I go out on the street for a little while? Tommy Jones says there's a comet to be seen to-night.

Mrs. Stubb—I have been trying to teach that Chinese laundryman how to conduct business like an enlightened American.

"You ought to figure out to a penny each month's income and expenditure," said the economist.

"Can't be done," replied Mr. Higgins. "My wife plays bridge."

"Why," asked the judge, "do you think your husband is dead? You say you haven't heard from him for more than a year. Do you consider that reasonable proof that he has passed out of existence?"

"Yes, your honor. If he was still alive he'd be asking me to send him money."

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Mr. Shalloo was then ready to proceed with the cross-examination of Mr. Day. The former said he would probably take a long time with Mr. Day, and for that reason might be expected to occupy the best part of this morning.

Wm. Monteith was next called by Mr. Bodwell on behalf of the board companies and the commission adjourned until this morning at 10.30.

Chairman Lennie announced to the press at the conclusion of the afternoon session that owing to the large number of witnesses to be called in Victoria the sessions at Vancouver and Nelson would be held at later dates than had been fixed.

TESTING OF WARSHIPS

National Experimental Tank in England—Superintendent Appointed. G. S. Baker, a distinguished authority on naval engineering, will be the first superintendent of the national experimental tank, which experts consider will mark a new epoch in naval construction, says a London dispatch.

Mr. Dana, the secretary of the Institution of Naval Architects, told the story of the tank. "The tank is being constructed at Teddington, under the superintendence of the National Physical Laboratory," he said. It is, of course, much larger than an ordinary tank, being about 600 feet long and 25 feet wide.

"Models of warships before they are actually laid down, will be brought to the tank and tested. A dynamometer will be attached to the models, and by this means much valuable information regarding the behavior of full-sized vessels will easily be obtained."

"As the model moves through the water the hull will cause certain waves to be formed on the surface of the tank. These waves will be carefully noted in each case. Such information is most valuable to shipbuilders, and should be the means of saving much time and labor, in addition to helping to improve the speed of vessels of war."

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Corporation of the District of Oak Bay The Bank of Vancouver Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the subscribers of the capital stock of The Bank of Vancouver will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Molsons Bank Building, 543 Hastings street, W. Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m. The business of the meeting will be to determine the day on which the annual general meeting of the bank will be held; to elect such number of the directors, duly qualified under the Bank Act, as the subscribers may think necessary, who shall hold office until the annual general meeting of the year next succeeding their election; to fix the qualification of the directors subject to the provisions of the Bank Act; to fix the method of filling vacancies in the Board of Directors whenever the same may occur each year; to fix the time and proceedings for the election of the directors in case of any failure of any election on the day appointed for it; and to regulate such matters as by-law the shareholders may regulate pursuant to terms of Sec. 55 of the Bank Act. A. L. DEWAR, Secretary of the Provisional Board of Directors.

Canadian North West Oil Co., Ltd. The offices of the above company have been changed and are now at No. 522 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., where Mr. T. S. Fitcher, recently appointed as accountant to the Company will be on hand to transact business. READ THE TIMES

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Two Great Bridges Being Erected—Train Service From the Sea

According to the latest advices from Nigeria, railway construction in the protectorate is making good progress, and it is expected that by September next there will be through railway communication with the city of Kano, the great trade centre, which has been aptly termed the "Manchester of the Sudan." Work is proceeding simultaneously on the two sections of the Nigerian system, one running from Lagos for 300 miles to Jebba on the Niger, where the river is to be spanned by two great bridges and the line continued to Zungeru, the capital. The other section will begin at Bary, an important navigable point on the Niger, which has been transformed into an extensive railway depot, and running direct to Kano—beyond which point the question of further extension has not yet been considered—with a junction from Minna, 120 miles from the Niger terminus, to Zungeru, where it will be joined up with the line coming from Lagos and crossing the river at Jebba. With regard to the Baro-Kano line the earthworks will be within fifty miles of completion by the end of March, by which time the line will also have reached Zungeru. Railroad is now at Mile 100 (near the junction with the branch to Zungeru), and the rails are expected to be at the Kaduna river, eighty-five miles further in the direction of Kano; by the end of the present dry season. On the extension from Lagos there is already a train service from the sea to the Niger at Jobna (200 miles), and the rails are now laid for twelve miles from the north bank in the direction of Zungeru. Of the two bridges which will cross the river here the southern bridge, 1,400 feet in length, with seven spans, has been authorized, and the second bridge, connecting Jebba Island with the north bank—a structure of 200 feet in length, with four spans, is well in hand, two spans being completed. Work on the Lagos extension has been somewhat delayed, owing to the fact that a new survey had to be made, and fresh gradients found. Pending the construction of the bridges on the Niger, traffic across the river will be carried on by the train ferry which was "discharged" from England some months ago and is now on the spot.

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THE CITY BROKERAGE A. T. ABBEY, MANAGER. 218 DOUGLAS STREET. \$225 Oaklands, only four left. 700 Langford Street. 1,000 John Street. 1,100 Montreal Street. 1,750 Superior Street, 60 x 154. 5,800 Collinson Street, 95 x 204. 600 Oxford Street. 1,050 Harbinger Avenue. 1,800 Garbally Road. 1,900 Dunedin Street. 1,650 Bank Street, 120 x 120. 525 Fowl Bay Road. 2,000 Jubilee Road (corner 2 1/2 BLDG.) 530 Davis Street. 4,200 Brighton Ave, 1/4 acre. 1,050 Work Street, 50 x 140. 4,800 Carey Road, 6 lots and house. 550 Cedar Hill Road, Rockland Park. 525 Fernwood Road, Rockland Park. 250 Scott Street. 250 Forbes Street.

WOMAN DRINKS POISON. Seattle, Wash., March 8.—William Lawson, wife of H. Lawson, committed suicide at her home, Seventh avenue south and Holden street, Georgetown, by taking carbolic acid. Mrs. Lawson lost a daughter by death about two months ago, since which time her mind has become unbalanced. Her husband went to Spokane to work recently, and returned home on Saturday. Sunday morning he came to Seattle to arrange for the care of his wife and children, and soon after he left home his little daughter, returning from an errand, entered the home and found her mother in convulsions. Leicester, England, townways committee have decided to allow all towns blind people to travel free on the townways.

VERNON WANTS STATION IMPROVED Council Discusses Grant to the Board of Trade for Publicity Work. Vernon, March 7.—At the last meeting of the council a letter was read from the board of trade enclosing a resolution with reference to theatrical and other posters on the main thoroughfares. A report from the civic improvement committee of the same body was received. Mayor Husband said he would make it a point to be present at an early meeting of the board and inform them what the council would do. He was in favor of the yearly citizens meeting being held prior to nomination day; and he expressed himself as pleased to see that the board of trade took such an active interest in civic affairs generally. Some discussion followed as to the amount of the grant to the board of trade this year. Alderman Glover, as chairman of the finance committee, said that the policy of the council this year must be one of very strict economy, and they would have to go very cautiously in the matter of donations. A resolution was passed urgently requesting the C. P. R. to give early attention to the matter of an improved station here.

According to a census recently finished for Brooklyn, there are 20,000 structures classed as tenements in that borough.



EXPLORATION WORK RAPIDLY ASSUMING PROPORTIONS OF CITY IN LE ROI MINE Prince Rupert is Developing at a Rapid Rate—Building Operations (Special Correspondence.) Prince Rupert, March 7.—Your correspondent spent several days in the New Grand Trunk Pacific town and travelled over the ground from the waterfront to the eastern limits, and from Seal Cove to the proposed location of the Roundhouses at the southern limits. The present townsite covers about 1,700 acres, with a great deal of the ground cleared. Buildings are going up in every direction. All buildings are of frame, ranging from one to three stories in height. Two large hotels cater to the travelling public at reasonable rates, while a large number of smaller hotels and rooming houses furnish meals and sleeping accommodation at low prices. There is no lack of room, and several new hotels are in course of construction. The residential sections are spreading out in all directions. In no special locality are the buildings going up in preference to any other. The wholesale district will tend towards the waterfront, from the Grand Trunk Pacific towards the proposed Provincial Government wharves from Spood avenue westward, some on leased ground and others on private property. Second and Third avenues promise to become a retail centre, and the hotel streets. Property at the corner of Fulton street and Third avenue is now valued at \$12,000 for a 25-foot lot, with none for sale. Second avenue property commands \$10,000 and over. Sixth avenue is the central street of the city, on which stores, a skating rink and other buildings are being built. A few days ago the sum of \$4,500 was paid for two lots on the corner of Third avenue and Sixth street in the present business centre. Real estate is changing hands every day, and the number of offices dealing in property are plentiful enough to keep in touch with those desiring to locate. In the past seven months the buildings erected were valued at \$750,000, which is a conservative estimate. Contracts is been let for a large number of buildings, covering over \$1,000,000, which will be expended before the town is incorporated. The Grand Trunk Pacific company is excavating for their passenger station, and propose erecting an up-to-date hotel. The Trupia is now unloading steel rails at the city wharf. Another rail-laden steamer is expected in a few days. Steamers run daily to Port Essington, while communication is kept up between Queen Charlotte Islands and the mainland by ferriboats. The trade of Stewart is tending towards Prince Rupert and the fishing craft call at the town for provisions. The run of herring is phenomenal, and the fisheries will constitute a main source of revenue. A board of trade, consisting of representative citizens are making an effort to suggest the requirements of the place. They are working industriously. Prince Rupert is located on an ideal townsite—the residential section commanding a splendid view of the harbor and surrounding country. The depth of water in the harbor and facilities for the accommodation of shipping cannot be excelled. With fourteen miles entirely free from obstructions and a minimum depth of thirty-six feet at low tide, the harbor is sheltered from storms and can be entered without the assistance of a pilot. "The people of Prince Rupert have every reason to be optimistic and to name their city 'The Gem of the Pacific.'" Within a year it has grown more rapidly than any other city on the continent; if must and will grow faster, and the correspondence received by those acquainted with the western movement of population and capital shows the limitless possibilities of the place.

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FOR RENT. 9-ROOM HOUSE—1615 Quadra street, next to corner of Pandora avenue, fully modern. Rent \$25 a month; immediate possession. 9-ROOM FULLY MODERN HOUSE—McClure street next to corner Vancouver street. Rent \$30 a month, immediate possession. 6-ROOM MODERN HOUSE—1245 Harrison street. Rent, including water, \$23 a month; possession April 1st.

HEWLINGS & CO. 1109 BROAD. Phone 1734. COTTAGE, 5 rooms, modern, Montreal street, \$2,700. Cheap. 5-ROOM HOUSE, large lot, Douglas street, \$3,000. 100 ACRES, Colwood, cheap. 20 ACRES, Shawnigan Lake, half mile from Koenig's. FAIRFIELD ROAD, 3-room house, modern, \$4,600.

BURIED FOR EIGHT HOURS IN SNOW C. P. R. Watchman Has Narrow Escape in the Mountains Revelstoke, March 7.—A Latsbury C. P. R. watchman, near Rogers Pass, had a unique experience last week. He was standing near his house, between it and the tool shed close to the back when a heavy snow slide came down, completely burying him for several feet and forcing him against the wall of the tool shed where he remained, practically buried for eight hours. As soon as it was known that the slide had come and that a man had been caught by it a relief party was sent out. The work of excavation was soon commenced but without any success. Meanwhile a dog belonging to Latsbury had been sniffing about some distance away from where the work was going on which attracted the attention of the workmen. Convinced that the dog had located the body, digging was commenced there, and very soon Latsbury was rescued.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE. Kelowna, March 7.—Mr. Harry Chaplin had a narrow escape from drowning last week. He was crossing from Kelowna to his ranch near Bear creek, when a sudden squall captured his sailboat and threw him into the water. He climbed on top of the overturned boat, but it rolled over with him. He got hold of it again, however, and held on with desperation, calling loudly for help. His cries were heard by C. R. D. Cleminson, who put off in his launch to the rescue, but the engine bucked so frequently that progress was slow. Fortunately R. N. Dumais had also heard the calls and he hastily launched a boat and rowed to the rescue. He reached the capazed boat a minute or two before Mr. Cleminson, and quickly took the numbled and almost completely exhausted man on board and conveyed him home. Mr. Chaplin had been in the water about half an hour, a trying ordeal in winter time for the strongest of men, and he could not have hung on to the boat much longer.

ALLAN LINER DAMAGED. London, March 8.—The Allan liner Ionian, which has arrived on Clyde, reported having collided with a derelict steamer on Thursday. In the severe impact the Ionian had forty plates on her port side smashed, fortunately all above the water line. The fifty passengers were much alarmed, but the coolness of the officers and crew saved their fears.

THE B. C. LAND INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD. 822 GOVERNMENT STREET. CHEAP RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES. MENZIES STREET—8-roomed dwelling and large lot, 70x140 feet, surrounded with shade trees. Price \$4,500. QUEBEC STREET—7-roomed dwelling, close in, first-class order. \$3,150. DALLAS ROAD—Large corner and 7-roomed cottage, modern conveniences. \$4,000. SOUTH TURNER STREET—New modern bungalow, close to beach and nicely situated. A bargain at \$3,250. BLANCHARD AVENUE—6-roomed dwelling with lot 50x123 feet, and rear entrance. On terms. \$2,300. BURDETTE AVENUE—7-roomed modern dwelling on exceptionally easy terms. \$2,900. CALEDONIA AVENUE—Two-story dwelling with brick and stone foundation, nicely situated and on car line. \$3,750. OAK BAY DISTRICT—8-roomed dwelling in good shape, paneled dining room, hot and cold water, lot 50 x 120 feet. Cheap at \$2,550. BATTERY STREET, near Beacon Hill—Good, two-story dwelling and lot, 54x120 feet. A bargain at \$3,200. ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—6-roomed bungalow with brick site, bathroom, pantries, sewers, open grates, etc. Very large lot. Exceptionally well situated and close to car line. \$4,000. VIEW STREET—6-roomed modern house with lot 60x120 feet. \$3,700. SPECIAL FOR QUICK SALE—\$500 will purchase 3-roomed house and lot, 50' x 120 feet, just outside of city limits.

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FOR SALE—25 acres of land, all fenced, 7 cleared, 7 planted and burnt up, good water supply, water laid on, five-stalled barn, workshop with carpenter bench and stove, eight chicken pens, 50 head of cattle, about 200 chickens, horse, wagon, harness and implements, two pigs, \$2,000. Principals and agents, 444 Times Office. m10

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#### Douglas Matheson Found in Skookum Jim's House on Douglas Street

Charged with entering Skookum Jim's house on Douglas street with intent to steal Skookum Jim's gold nuggets, of which there appears to be from the evidence this morning, a whole trunk full, Douglas Matheson pleaded not guilty and in defence his wife told of his doings throughout the afternoon of Thursday last, the day preceding the robbery. Another witness corroborated her evidence that the accused was very drunk indeed. There was no denial that Matheson had been in the house, but his lawyer, J. A. Aikman, held there was considerable doubt as to the intent with which he is charged, and the magistrate held the case over till to-morrow to reconsider the evidence. Inspector Palmer gave evidence that last Thursday night he saw accused getting into the house of Skookum Jim on Douglas street through the window. Accused had made an excuse that he was a friend of the Indian with whom he had had a few words, and had to get into the house somehow. The inspector had then left him alone. Mrs. Minnie Rose, who is the chapman and guardian of Daisy Mason, Skookum Jim's daughter, who resides with Mrs. Rose at the house on Douglas street, where a large amount of treasure obtained from Skookum Jim's mine in the Klondike is stored in a

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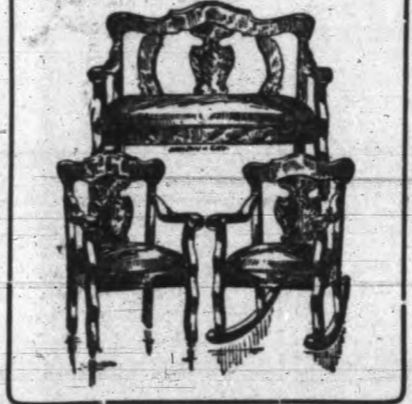
Kettles are made of best materials and finely finished. They have stands of attractive design and equipped with an alcohol lamp of scientific construction. Safe, sure and speedy, and priced right.

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The police are taking extraordinary



SCENE IN ROGER'S PASS. Cutting Made Through Previous Slide, Showing Trees Carried Down With Debris.

precautions to prevent injury to the Italian singer. A detail of several detectives accompanies Caruso daily while the theatre where he appears nightly is guarded by eighty men. Caruso professes not to believe that the "Black Hand" threats portend death. The tenor has defied his would-be blackmailers, and refuses to contribute to the writers of the anonymous letters.

The police fear that Caruso's defiance to the "Black Hand" may result in an outrage.

trunk gave evidence that Skookum Jim had departed for the North last Thursday. She had given the accused the money to secure Jim's ticket and pay his freight bills. He had returned with the change. He had told her to meet his wife at the boat and take her to their house on Humboldt street and wait for him if he was not there. The whole party went down to see Skookum Jim off, and as soon as Mrs. Rose arrived she saw the accused depart. When she finally reached home she heard accused in the house and a noise in the room where someone was trying to get into the treasure trunk which the nuggets were stored. She screamed for help and a neighbor came to her aid. They heard a man rush down stairs, fall over the stove and swear. The word he used was one which she had heard the accused use once before. It was written down and handed to the magistrate. The evidence was corroborated by Daisy Mason, Skookum Jim's daughter, and by the neighbor.

The defence is that the accused was very drunk. He and Skookum Jim and a man named Smith had been drinking all the day. R. Gardiner, residing in the house on Humboldt street, said accused was very drunk indeed and arrived home at 1.30 a.m. on Friday morning.

Mr. Aikman held there was no actual evidence that accused was in the house nor that there had been any intent shown. The city prosecutor, however, held there was sufficient evidence and the magistrate decided to remand the matter until to-morrow morning to go over the evidence again.

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SCENE IN ROGER'S PASS. Summer Track Outside Snowsheds Cleared for Temporary Traffic After Snowslide Some Time Ago.

### ALLEGED COMBINE OF WHOLESALE FISH DEALERS

#### Prosecution Likely to Follow Investigations in San Francisco

(Times Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Cal., March 8.—Immediate action tending toward the prosecution of wholesalers alleged to have combined to keep the price of fish at a certain price, is promised to-day by State Senator E. I. Wolfe and Attorney General United States Webb, following an investigation by the state senate committee on the high prices of living.

For several days the committee has been busy probing into the dealings of the wholesale fish dealers, who, it is declared, have combined since the San Francisco fire in 1906, to stifle competition and maintain high prices for fish.

Should the actions be brought, the members of the alleged fish trust will be prosecuted under the Cartwright anti-trust law.

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NEW THEATRES.  
Thirteen Playhouses to Be Added to the Shubert Chain on the Pacific Coast.  
New York, March 8.—Thirteen new theatres on the Pacific Coast, six of which are planned for California cities, will be built within the coming year, according to Geo. C. Tyler, representative of Liebler & Co. of this city. The new playhouses which will be added to the chain of Shubert theatres will be built in San Francisco, Portland, Los Angeles, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, Oakland, Butte, Spokane, Salt Lake, Fresno, Sacramento, San Diego and San Jose. It was stated that the houses will cost an investment of \$6,000,000.