

BUSINESS MEN FAVOR SCHEME

CAPITAL OF PROVINCE SHOULD BE BEAUTIFIED

David Spencer Urges Great Importance of Work—Otto Weiler's Opinion.

If the voice of the people is anything like as powerful as it is claimed to be, by an old saying which attributes to it almost Divine influence, and if the representatives of the people will listen to the voice of the body which placed them where they are to-day, the beautifying of Victoria will take place at no very distant date, and will be completed with a thoroughness that shall last for all time.

From every section of the community the Times hears the same story. This morning a representative of the most prominent business men in the city—David Spencer and Otto Weiler. Both these gentlemen combined enthusiasm with interest and tempered the combination with practical suggestions as to how the work should be done.

"I am most decidedly and emphatically in favor of a scheme by which the provincial government should grant a sum of \$30,000 for the beautifying of the capital city, and I certainly think that they should be glad and proud to do it," said Mr. Spencer.

"I do not believe that there is a single member in the House who will willingly vote in favor of such a measure when it is brought up. Victoria is the capital of the province, and as such has a right to adornment and to consideration. The provincial government is forever spending money upon some district or upon some town in the province, and Victoria is certainly entitled to a portion of the money, and it is distributed in a most equitable manner for the government to say that it has not got the funds after the surplus which has been shown in the last two budgets. But, as I said before, I do not think that any of the members would raise an objection of any kind.

"It is of the utmost importance that if work of this kind is taken in hand, it should be properly done. Work of this kind, which has been done in the city in the past, has not always been done in the best way. Take for instance the trees which have been planted on Beacon Hill. They have not been cared for. They have been planted in the wrong places, and instead of being a source of pride and a source of pleasure to the people, they have become a source of annoyance and a source of complaint. In Southern California, where matters of this kind present far more difficulty than they do here, the cities, and even the smaller towns, spend an infinite amount of money, which is quite as important as infinite pains in this matter. Although water is almost a valuable commodity in some parts of Southern California, and has to be pumped immense distances, nevertheless all the Southern California towns possess streets which are well beautified, while the walks and the drives of the cities are fringed with trees. These people do their work in a thorough manner. They are not content to plant the trees and leave them to live or die, as the case may be. They tend them with constant and unremitting care. This is a point upon which I would lay great stress. Let the money be spent in this way, and let it be spent wisely and with discretion. Do not let the city find that in five years or so all the money has been wasted, and that there is nothing to show for it, except a few withered trees and dying shrubs.

"Again, looking at the question from a business standpoint. Look at it as an investment. An investment should be a paying one, or else it is useless. This scheme would be a paying investment for the city and the money which was spent upon it would be returned to the city a hundred fold in the way of the increase to population which it would bring about. My wife and son have recently spent a month in Southern California, and although that part of the world has an immense reputation as a tourist resort, they have returned with the firm conviction that they would have done better if they had spent their month's holiday here in the city of Victoria. In my opinion, a tourist possesses the essential which goes to make up an ideal tourist resort. And yet these Californian cities, notwithstanding their climatic disadvantages, notwithstanding the fact that the water, which is so necessary for the plants and for the trees, is hard to obtain, have spent large sums of money and much pains with the result that they come away favorably with the city of Victoria to-day in this respect.

"Let the scheme go through. Let the money be obtained from the people whose duty it is to provide it, namely, the provincial government, and when these two steps have been taken let care and circumspection be used so that the beautifying of the city may be a lasting blessing and not a waste of money to no purpose."

Otto Weiler commenced the interview with a very positive statement. "A good scheme! Of course it is. Any scheme which tends to increase the population of the city can be nothing else. Yet there are many steps which might be taken by the people of Victoria themselves which would serve to render the city more pleasant and more attractive. They might pull down the unsightly shacks which disfigure so many of the streets which are in the centre of the town and which compel

STATISTICS OF SUICIDE AGE

HUMAN DOCUMENT DEALS WITH PRUSSIA

Suffering, Drink, Shame and Despair Chief Causes of Self Destruction.

Berlin, March 3.—Statistics relating to suicides in Prussia during 1906 are just available and present some very significant figures. In the twelve months no fewer than 7,298 persons, 5,284 men and 1,714 women, ended their own lives. The reasons leading to self-destruction are declared by the statisticians to be in many cases, but it was proved that of each 100 persons who had died of self-destruction, 36 of them were women from the same cause; owing to physical suffering, 10.3 men and 8.8 women; nervous disorders, 3.3 men and 6.5 women; insanity, 21.1 men and 33.9 women; weakness of intellect, 10.6 men and 6.3 women; attacks of passion, 2.8 men and 2.2 women; alcoholism, 4.6 men and 2.2 women; and despair, 8.4 men and 7.4 women; shame at their own actions or guilty conscience, 7.3 men and 6.9 women; anger and quarrels, 1.6 men and 1.8 women; while 24.5 per cent. of the men and 21.6 per cent. of the women took their lives for unknown reasons.

TWO POWER STANDARD MUST BE MAINTAINED

British Cabinet is Determined to Keep Command of the Sea.

London, March 3.—The Radical members of the House of Commons who are agitating for a revision of the naval estimates, received scant support from the cabinet in the House yesterday afternoon, when they introduced a resolution inviting the government to take action in support of their views. Herbert Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, was the spokesman for the government. He maintained that if Great Britain was to retain command of the sea, this position must be safeguarded against all contingencies. The government believed it to be its duty to maintain the present two-power standard in the matter of naval strength.

THE ADMIRABLE CRICHTON.

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Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Bill Reported by Committee.

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Eleven Year Old Boy Killed Instantly on St. Lawrence.

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DEATH OF MILLIONAIRE

9,000 APPLY FOR SEED GRAIN

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GRANBY SMELTER TO BE ENLARGED

REDUCTION WORKS NOW RUNNING FULL CAPACITY

A. B. W. Hodges Tells of Great Activity at Phoenix and Grand Forks.

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Skagway, March 2.—William Joseph Cotter, a miner, 38 years of age from Butte, Mont., was frozen to death while attempting to walk from Skagway to Bennett on Saturday. He left this city in the morning in company with three companions, Tom C. Scanlon, Tom Harrington and John Hyde. While ascending the mountain and walking the railroad track, he fell behind his companions, telling them to go and have dinner ordered at the Summit road house. His companions waited in vain for his arrival, and after dining Scanlon went back in search of him. He met a traveler who told him the man was freezing on the trail. Scanlon ran back for assistance and blankets. The three returned and after a long search found Cotter unconscious down a 200-foot embankment where he had fallen. He was living, but past help. When the evening train for Skagway passed he was dead. The temperature was about zero, but the wind was blowing a gale. Cotter was a member of Butte lodge, Western Federation of Miners, and G. O. H. He was a native of Ireland. His brother, James Cotter, lives at 829 Howard street, San Francisco. He had over \$100 in his pocket.

Winnipeg, March 3.—Working without descriptions of the robbers who made such a spectacular and desperate effort to rob the Nena street branch of the Union bank on Saturday night, the police yesterday endeavored to apprehend the hold-high-waysmen. W. F. Sussner, the bank clerk who was shot in the fusillade fired by the robbers, is on duty to-day in spite of his wounds. Chief McRae was seen yesterday by a reporter. He stated that the police have not yet succeeded in getting a clue, and no persons were under suspicion. When asked his opinion as to the perpetrators of the crime, the chief stated that he considered them to be bad men of the boldest type. The fact that the robbers carried automatic revolvers strengthened his theory that they were men well educated in the "breaking" game.

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PROTECTION OF MINERS' WAGES

BILL INTRODUCED BY H. C. BREWSTER

Member for Alberni is Taking Precautions to Avoid Workmen Being Defrauded.

A bill has been introduced into the legislature by H. C. Brewster which has for its object the protection of miners employed in the collection of wages on properties operated by other than the owners. The bill is felt to be a necessity and Mr. Brewster introduced it because of abuses which have come to his attention in his own riding, on Texada Island and on the west coast of Vancouver Island. At present the opportunities for defrauding miners are too easy and the workingsman has no redress. The abuse creeps in by means of the bonding system. A mining property is bonded from the owner by a speculator. The latter pays down a very small amount, probably not more than \$500. He then commences operations, having possibly six months' time to run before any substantial payment is to be made.

The terms of the property takes precautions against any claims by posting a notice that he is not liable for any wages, etc. The operator hires a staff of miners possibly at the first of the month. On the 15th of the next month when six weeks' wages are due he pays one month's wages and allows two weeks' pay to stand until the close of the contract. In the meantime the work is carried on and the operator has given an opportunity to attempt to float a company and raise the funds to meet the payment coming due on the property. If he fails to raise the money or if he is dishonestly disposed before the time arrives he absconds himself returning to the United States and leaves the miners at the next pay day without their wages. There is nothing upon which a lien can be enforced and the result is that the miners are cut off without anything.

Mr. Brewster proposes to overcome this in part at least. He proposes by the bill introduced to force an operator, such as that described, to provide the means of meeting the wages of the men by depositing with a bank the amount required. Failure to do this would be a sufficient warning to the workingsmen. The provision is as follows: Whenever any operator shall employ any miner in or about a mine, such operator shall, within ten days from the time he first begins to operate or work such mine, cause to be posted up and shall keep posted up in a conspicuous place at such mine, where it may be seen and read by the miners, a certificate signed by the manager of a branch within British Columbia of some chartered Canadian bank, certifying that such bank holds or becomes responsible for a specified sum of money to be used so far as necessary to pay the wages of miners employed at the mine by the operator; such certificate may be replaced or supplemented from time to time by another. Each certificate shall be posted up as aforesaid at the mine within fifteen days of its date, and the specified sum therein mentioned shall not be less than will at any time thereafter pay all the wages then owing miners for work at the mine, and that may be earned by the miners then working there until the next regular monthly or other pay-day, and for and during another month after such pay-day. Such certificate shall be in the following form, or in words to the like effect, that is to say:

"To whom it may concern—This is to certify that, in accordance with the provisions of the Miners' Wage Security Act, 1908, (the name of Bank) holds or becomes responsible to the extent of \$ (insert amount) towards the payment of wages of miners employed and working (the name of mine) in (state locality or mining camp) in the (insert name of mining division in British Columbia), which wages may be duly claimed and proven under the said act.

"Dated this day of 19 (insert name of said bank at name of place) in British Columbia."

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By way of interpretation the following sections appear. In this act "miner" shall mean and include any person employed in or about a mine, either for wages or under contract for the supply of labor, or of labor and materials. The word "wages" when used hereinafter, shall include any sum owing or to become due to any miner under a contract. (Continued on page 6.)

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RESENTMENT FELT IN CITY AT ACTION OF A. E. McPHILLIPS Member for Islands Kills Water Bill While Acting Legal Adviser to Company.

A general sentiment of resentment is being expressed to-day about the streets of the city on the action of the private-bills committee of the House yesterday, in practically refusing the city the rights asked for by the mayor and council with respect to the procuring of a large water supply for this city.

"The action of Mr. McPhillips practically kills us in this city," said a prominent Conservative to-day. He added that the conduct of Mr. McPhillips, the counsel for the B. C. Electric Railway Company, in sitting as chairman of the committee, intervening constantly to assist the corporation in their too successful efforts to burk the city's claims, and his final action in giving the casting vote which spelt disaster to the city's cause, was inexplicable to him.

Mr. McPhillips has always been credited with a high sense of political honor—a trait of character for which none been readier to give him credit than his political opponents. He has, moreover, frequently asserted in his speeches on the floor of the House that of men of great probity and honor, and could safely be trusted with larger powers than any other profession.

So grave is the situation that a public meeting has been called by the mayor and council to be held in the city hall to-morrow evening to discuss the matter. The House will rise in a day or two, and unless some extraordinary pressure is brought to bear it would appear that the city's wishes are again to be disregarded. For this reason it is hoped there will be a bumper turnout at to-morrow's meeting.

Party lines were sunk at the January elections to obtain a council which could deal efficiently with the water question, and now it is hoped party divisions will be ignored in another attempt to secure for the city its justifiable rights.

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Conservatives Win. Returns Indicate Success in New Brunswick. Ottawa, March 3.—The returns from New Brunswick elections indicate that the Conservatives have carried the province by a large majority.

FREIGHT TRAIN TO SMITHEREENS Powder Explosion on Big Four Railroad Had Disastrous Results.

Litchfield, Ill., March 3.—A cargo of powder carried by a freight train on the Big Four railroad, exploded to-day while the train was running at full speed two miles from here. Two men were badly injured. The train was badly wrecked and several cars burned. The concussion shook houses and shattered windows for many miles.

BRUTALLY MURDERED FOR SIX DOLLARS Watchman Battered Beyond Recognition in New York Stable.

New York, March 3.—A man who has been employed as a watchman in a stable on South street for more than a year, was brutally murdered last night by robbers who secured only \$6 as a reward. The body of the victim was found lying on an iron cot in the stable to-day, the face terribly beaten. A heavy hammer covered with blood-stains lay on the floor near the body.

SOLUTION FOR B. C.'S DIFFICULTIES Montreal Paper Comments on Salvation Army Emigrants Coming Here.

MR. JUSTICE KILLAM Sir Wm. Mulock May Become Chairman of Railroad Commission.

WORK AT BUTTE RESUMED. Butte, Mont., March 3.—Work was started in the mines of the Amalgamated North Butte & Coalition Company yesterday. Of the Amalgamated Mines which suspended on December 9th last about 20 per cent. of the normal force of 2,500 men was at work yesterday.

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MARINE NOTES. The Hamburg-American line advises its agent, E. E. Blackwood, of this city, that all the second class accommodation on the steamers Kaiserin Augusta Victoria and the President Lincoln, sailing on the 23rd and 25th of April, respectively, has been disposed of. This is a practical illustration of the unprecedented rush to Europe from the United States.

MEET IN VICTORIA. President Miller, of Vancouver Rugby Union, Suggests Tait Inquiry. Be Held Here.

PERSONAL. This morning W. J. Leeson left for Seattle, where he will travel via New York to Liverpool. He will spend about two months in England.

MARRIED. GEIGER-SAMPLE. At Vancouver, B. C. on Monday, 2nd March, 1908, Charles William Geiger to Viola Ethelma Sample, both of Victoria, B. C.

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BILLS ADVANCED IN THE HOUSE

THE PROCEEDINGS AT YESTERDAY'S SITTING

Canada Zinc Smelter Act Passed—Civil Service Measure Discussed.

In the House yesterday a number of bills passed a stage and in some cases more than one stage was taken.

The bill to provide for the loan of \$10,000 to the Canada Zinc Smelting Company passed through all its remaining stages, and was finally disposed of without opposition.

The civil service bill came in for discussion again, John Oliver strongly opposed the superannuation clauses on the ground that civil servants were better paid according to the work done than were those in other walks of life. If superannuation was to be entertained it should apply to all classes.

A. E. McPhillips favored superannuation on the ground that the civil servants were removed from the opportunity of making any large sum. In the middle of J. H. Hawthornthwaite's speech on the subject the premier asked for an adjournment.

Press Gallery, March 2nd, 1908. Prayers were read by Rev. S. J. Thompson.

Dentistry Act.

Hon. W. J. Bowser introduced a bill respecting dentistry.

Placer Mining Act.

A bill to amend the Placer Mining Act was introduced by message from His Honor the Lieut.-Governor. The bill passed its first reading.

Supply.

On the second reading of the resolutions reported from committee of supply, Parker Williams moved to strike out the resolution voting \$5,000 for immigration.

The amendment was defeated, only the Socialists and John Jardine voting for it. J. McInnes moved to strike out the vote of \$1,250 in aid of the militia. He argued that the money could be better employed in aiding unemployed.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite pointed out that when the Labor party came into power the militia would be retained, but not to club the labor men into submission, but the capitalist classes. This was defeated, only the Socialists voting for it.

The resolutions passed their second reading. The bill to amend the Jurors Act passed its third reading.

Supreme Court Act.

The House again went into committee on the Supreme Court Act amendment, with Nell McKay in the chair. The committee rose and reported the bill complete.

Zinc Smelter Loan.

The House went into committee on the bill to authorize the loan of \$10,000 to the Canada Zinc Company, with Price Ellison in the chair.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite suggested that provision should be made to provide for inspection by a government official.

The premier said that inspection had taken place during the experimental stages and he did not think this move was necessary.

The bill was reported complete.

The report was adopted and the bill passed its third reading.

Rock Bay Grant.

The bill to authorize a grant to Victoria city of certain crown lands in Rock Bay was committed, with Price Ellison in the chair.

The committee rose and reported the bill.

The report was adopted and the bill passed its third reading.

Bulkley Valley Map.

The bill respecting the official map of Bulkley valley was committed, with A. H. Macgowan in the chair.

The bill passed committee, was reported and passed its third reading.

Judgment Laws.

The bill to consolidate and amend the acts relating to judgments was committed, with John Jardine in the chair.

The bill was reported complete.

Canneries Taxation.

By message from His Honor, a bill entitled an act to increase the revenue of the crown, was introduced.

The bill was explained by Hon. W. J. Bowser, for the purpose of collecting fees from canneries, as follows: For the operation of a one line cannery, \$100; for the operation of a two line cannery, \$200; for the operation of a three line cannery, \$300; for the operation of a four line cannery, \$400; for the operation of a fish-packing establishment, for each establishment, \$100.

The bill passed its first reading.

Succession Duties.

By message from His Honor a bill to amend the Succession Duty Act, was introduced.

The bill passed its first reading.

Settled Estates.

The bill to amend the Settled Estates Act was committed, with W. H. Hayward in the chair.

The bill was reported complete.

Civil Service Bill.

On reaching the orders for the second reading of the civil service bill, John Oliver suggested that it might be wise to further adjourn the debate, as there were important amendments to the bill.

Hon. H. E. Young called attention to the fact that the bill had been before the House nearly all session. He would, if Mr. Oliver wished an adjournment of the debate, allow it to stand over.

Proceeding, Mr. Oliver said he agreed

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with the principle of the bill in part, but he was opposed to the superannuation section. Civil servants worked only 48 hours a week. There was little wear and tear on them either in clothing or in waste of the body. The skill or learning required to fill the position of a fourth class clerk's place was far less than that of a teacher. These men made only \$20 a month. These teachers worked under trying circumstances. The fourth class clerk got \$60 a month. The duties of the teacher were much more important than those of the civil servant. Yet there was no superannuation for the teacher. Mr. Oliver wanted to know if it would be possible to perform the duties of the civil service than to work in the coal mines of the province. The coal miner required just as much skill as these civil servants and was attended with far greater wear and tear upon the body and clothing. Yet a fourth class clerk got as much as these miners. The workers in the metallurgical mines and the workers in the sawmills were shown to be less than that of a third class clerk. The labor connected with the timber men working under disagreeable conditions was less than that of third class clerks. The employees in sawmills only got \$60 a month for six days a week at ten hours a day. These branches of the service also called for hard work and small pay.

Mr. McPhillips: "Some of these men are the millionaires of to-day."

Mr. Oliver said that Mr. McPhillips did not understand conditions very well if he thought men made fortunes by hard work.

Mr. Oliver went into various other industries, including the fishing and factory workers, and these men made only a bare living. In the transportation business Mr. Oliver called attention to the trying work attending locomotive engineers. He pictured the nerve-straining which attended the work of these men. The conductors, also, made their living under disagreeable conditions, and various other branches of the service also called for hard work and small pay.

The small farmers were lauded as the men most needed in this country. Mr. Oliver wanted to know whether Mr. McPhillips would go with him to Salt Spring Island among the class of men who were making homes for themselves, and discuss this superannuation. All this taxation would come out of the pockets of the producing element of the community. The money was being taken from the working classes to superannuate the civil servant employees who were at present better paid than any other class in the country.

A. E. McPhillips took the ground that civil service employees, taken in general, received less remuneration than other classes in the community. There was always an opportunity in other lines of life for men to better their conditions. Men had risen from all ranks and there was always the chance to use a colloquial phrase, "to make a stake."

The civil servants were a body of men by themselves. In order that men might do their duty well it was necessary to hold out inducements to hold men in the service. During the boom times that came a short time ago, civil servants left the service and others threatened to quit unless some such bill as this was introduced. After all, \$200,000 was not a very large amount to set aside for this. The civil servants themselves contributed a large share in the burden of superannuation. With respect to the locomotive engineers, Mr. McPhillips called attention to the fact that often there was carelessness on the part of these men, and the people who rode in the cars might be called upon to have their nerves racked.

Mr. Oliver wanted to know if Mr. McPhillips had ever ridden on a locomotive.

Mr. McPhillips said he had not had the privilege to ride on the cow catcher on a locomotive. He had ridden in a car, however, and wanted to know if riding in a locomotive was more nerve-racking than that. (Laughter.)

With respect to an old age pension to apply to all, Mr. McPhillips held that this was something which belonged to the duties of the national parliament. He favored such a measure, even for the displaced lawyers. The present move to provide for civil servants was, he felt, a move in the right direction.

Mr. Oliver wanted to know why the Dominion government and the government of Manitoba had abandoned the superannuation scheme.

Mr. McPhillips contended that the Dominion government had not acted fairly with the men who were relying upon the allowance. He called atten-

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tion to the fact that in the military service there was superannuation. Mr. Oliver pointed out that the soldier was poorly paid, about 75 cents a day for his services. Mr. McPhillips agreed that soldiers were poorly paid, and there would not be satisfactory conditions until military men were paid according to their services.

Stuart Henderson pointed out that the bill provided for the Lieut. Governor or in Council, taking over to themselves powers in connection with the civil service. He suggested that should not have been taken over.

In connection with the civil service, Mr. Henderson pointed out that other provinces had done away with it. The civil service was a popular service always. It was sought by young men. It was not fair to compare the superannuation of companies with the civil service. The corporations desired to keep men in their employment, where it was feared good men would quit. With the civil service this was not the conditions. With a few exceptions the work was clerical for the most part.

He was opposed to the superannuation clause, but to some of the other parts of the bill he might give his support.

Dr. Kerwin supported the principle, which tended to give stability to the service. He was opposed to the superannuation section of the bill. He would support the second reading on that ground.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite considered the bill one of the most important ever brought into the House. The problem presented in the bill to be solved was facing every government in the world and also the great corporations. It was represented as cruel that any man or woman who did useful work should be cast out in old age. It was recognized that all who did good and useful work should be provided for in old age. None of the attempts so far made had been successful, because they were not based on sane basis. The question of superannuation for the old had come up in the Dominion House at the instance of Hon. Mr. Fielding. The Imperial authorities were also occupied to some extent with it. He approved of the local government's attempt to grapple with this question. The bill had been reformed on a more substantial basis by the amendments brought down. The question should be dealt with on a broad basis.

At the suggestion of the premier, the debate was adjourned until 2 o'clock the following day.

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After last night's games a meeting was held to arrange for the next tournament, and it was decided to hold a series of 10 rounds which will be commenced next Tuesday night. The secretary will be glad to receive entries before the tournament commences.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Horses Ran Away But Ladies Were Not Injured.

About 8:45 o'clock last night one of the hacks which was standing outside the Drard hotel narrowly escaped a serious accident. The hack contained two ladies, and just as the driver was opening the door to let his passengers out the horses took fright at one of the motor cars. Dashing round the

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Perhaps she is sixteen—good to look at, and pretty—quite interesting because she reflects the graces and charms that give promise of happiness to herself and others. But she is not strong. The color in her cheeks, once so rosy, has faded away—her eyes are listless, the buoyancy of spirit and vigor she once possessed are sadly lacking. Parents, friends, this girl needs Ferronzone—needs it that her blood may be renewed, her color—bring back her old-time energy, give brightness to her eyes and vivacity to her spirits. In Ferronzone every girl finds strength—then she can do things. In Ferronzone there is endurance—that drives away morning tiredness and languor. For the girl or woman that wants to be happy, healthy, winning—who values rosy cheeks, laughing eyes and abundant good spirits, nothing can compare with Ferronzone. Sold by all dealers, 50c. per box, or six for \$2.50. Get it to-day.

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MR. McPHILLIPS AND THE CITY.

We trust A. E. McPhillips, K. C., M. P. P., will excuse us for saying that we cannot appreciate the matter of principle upon which he took such a heroic, not to say disinterested, stand yesterday as chairman of the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature. We can assure the member for the Islands that the Times had no intention of "bulldozing" or browbeating or intimidating him into sacrificing his principles upon the altar of expediency or in deference to public opinion. Public opinion is running very strong in Victoria at the present time. It feels that the city's claims have not been dealt with fairly and that justice has not been meted out impartially by the Private Bills Committee, and that especially the chairman of the Committee has not displayed that fine sense of the proprieties one had the right to expect from a gentleman usually so decorous in his public conduct. Because public opinion is manifesting itself so strongly, we think Mr. McPhillips should be invited to attend the public meeting to be held in the City Hall to-morrow evening and given the opportunity of explaining the principles upon which he, as chairman of the Private Bills Committee, virtually killed the city's bill. According to press reports of the proceedings of the committee, which are no doubt correct, Mr. McPhillips as chairman cast the vote which created a tie in the committee, and supplemented his action by another vote which practically extinguished what little life was left in the bill. This action, we are informed, was dictated by a vital principle of conduct. We are quite sure it was not prompted by any extraneous influences. But the "man on the street" is given to harboring suspicions of politicians. The conduct of public affairs in this province, in all candid opinion must be admitted, has not been such as to strengthen the conviction that public interest is the dominating motive in all the actions of public men. If Mr. McPhillips, when his attention was called to rumors circulating on the streets, had promptly declared there was no truth in the statement that he is the solicitor of the tramway company, there would have been an end to all suggestions of impropriety. But as Mr. McPhillips takes his stand upon the council having received "no mandate" from the people to ask the Legislature for the powers embodied in the mutilated and dead bill, we trust he will take the opportunity of attending the public meeting to be held to-morrow evening, when we believe he will learn that the council has at all times a "mandate" to insist that privileges which are not withheld from private corporations shall not be denied the public which the corporations serve.

THE GRAND TRUNK DEAL.

It is utterly futile to attempt to excuse the failure of the McBride government to protect the interests of the people of British Columbia in the town-site of Prince Rupert by references to the dealings of the Dominion government with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. The Dominion government did not attempt to convey the Indian reserve contiguous to Kalen Island to the Grand Trunk Pacific Company "for nothing." The Dominion government as guardian of the Indians' simply acquiesced in the disposition of the reserve "subject to the reversionary interests of the province." The fact which stands out conspicuously in the deal is that the McBride government, through the agency of a band of adventurers, made and made, sold ten thousand acres of land to the company for a dollar an acre, whereas the same company was willing to purchase, and did purchase, thousands of acres contiguous to famous Kalen Island for ten dollars an acre, subject to the same conditions precisely as the conditions governing the transfer of Kalen Island. Perhaps the Premier will yet undertake to explain the discrepancy in the figures and the ground upon which he and others of his friends have maintained that the deal was a good one in the interests of the province." The position of the Times has been from the first that the Grand Trunk Pacific Company having been handsomely dealt with by the federal government, and given every encouragement to proceed with the construction of its line through the province, had no legitimate claim for assistance from the provincial government. We held it was entitled to a right of way through the province, and a reasonable amount of land for terminal purposes, but not to an acre for speculative purposes. That is all the company has received from the federal government in provinces in which the federal government controls the public lands, and we challenge proof to the contrary. That is all the company would have received from the federal government had that government owned the public lands of

British Columbia. But, in face of Conservative fulminations against the alleged extravagance of the terms accorded the company by the Dominion government, the McBride government not only exempts the Grand Trunk Pacific Company from taxation for thirteen years, but endows it with provincial property, a great part of it a valuable waterfront property, which in a very short time will be worth millions of dollars. The transaction is a scandalous one on its face, and absolutely indefensible.

CONSERVATIVE OPINION OF THE BOWSER ACT.

The Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia were attacked in the legislature by a triumvirate of petty politicians, Messrs. Hawthornthwaite, McBride and Bowser, for expressing their candid opinion of the Bowser Act. One of the Judges was virulently assailed for questioning the motives which inspired the passage of the Act. Mr. Justice Clement in his judgment said the Act savored of disloyalty to the Dominion. We wonder what the noble triumvirate think of the opinion of the Montreal Gazette, a journal which is the most influential of all the Conservative newspapers of the Dominion? Our Montreal contemporary practically endorses the statements contained in the judgment of Hon. Mr. Justice Clement. It says no government which had any respect for itself or for its duty to Canada as a whole could have permitted such an act as that of the British Columbia Legislature to go into or remain in operation. "This would be the case," continues the Gazette, "whether there were or were not treaty obligations with foreign powers." And further, "the situation that has existed since the attack on the Asiatics of Vancouver by a riotous mob has not been evidence either of good sense or patriotism in Canada's public life."

The Montreal Star, a newspaper which has always supported the Conservative cause in the past, also deals with the question in a broad spirit, having regard not only to the national but to the Imperial aspects of the matter. It says: "The leaving of the Natal Act to the courts proved to be a good policy. Unless the British Columbia government appeals it, the question is now finally settled. What is settled, of course, is not that Canada will never deal in any other way with Asiatic immigration, but that Canada is a nation and not a loose aggregation of separate states as our neighbors often pretend to be. International questions with us are to be settled by the Federal government; and treaties with foreign powers—be they good or bad—must be observed by every Canadian citizen until they are withdrawn."

"It is fortunate that this end has been attained without a quarrel between the federal and a provincial government. Such struggles loosen the framework of our constitution, which is even yet only about forty years old and is daily undergoing new tests because of new problems. There has been a tendency on the Pacific Coast for the people there to regard themselves as not quite wholly Canadians. Had a long dispute arisen between the Canadian government and themselves over this issue which they regard as so vital, that separatist tendency would have been greatly increased. Now, however, that their quarrel is with the courts, the nation will escape this dangerous wrench."

"In the day of its victory, the Federal government should take pains to make it clear to the British Columbians that they will not be deserted by the authorities in far-away Ottawa. The fact that it has been shown that the British Columbia Legislature cannot act, makes it all the more imperative for the Canadian parliament to show that it will act if the need arises. At the moment, all is well. We are depending upon the assurances of an ally which has never yet broken its word to us. Japan has undertaken to restrain its own emigration to this country; and Japan has a reputation for living up to its pledges. On this assurance, the Federal government is now relying; but the British Columbians ought to be given to understand that the Federal government will be as sensitive to a breach of this understanding as would a government sitting in Victoria."

"The question has been settled, too, in the only way possible to a policy of Imperialism. If the pledges given by our national government to an ally of the Imperial government, under the aegis of the British Ambassador, could be disregarded by a provincial government, then Imperial unity and responsibility would be at an end. The British government could not trust us to do business with nations with whom it is essential for all British peoples to keep faith. The Empire which makes it a point of honor to keep its lightest word, would have to repudiate the colony which could not be sure of keeping its signed treaties."

"What an effort the Conservative press made to score on the discontent of the people in Klondike before the camp could settle down to the natural condition of things in an older community. But read now how Premier Whitney of Ontario is pleasing the miners. Last week at the largest public meeting ever held in Cobalt, Ontario, a motion favoring the formation of a new province in Northern Ontario was

carried with but one dissenting voice. Prominent men of the district made strong gossamer speeches. One, Mr. Milton Carr, said the treatment accorded shippers and merchants by the government railway was nothing short of scandalous, and the line of steel was a pump line to draw money out of the districts in every shape and form. To add to the disadvantages the railway was exempt from suit for lost freight or other damages, unless allowed by fiat, which was prohibitive in the case of a poor man losing his freight. The country was being led to death with impost of all kinds, and the worst feature of the whole thing was that owing to the autocratic confiscation and insecurity of title, capital was not only frightened out of the country, but was afraid to venture in, and the mining industry and other industries were lying flat through the gross ignorance and misgovernment of the rulers of the province."

What is the cause of so many accidents from the breaking of steel rails? At the 94th meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, held in New York a few days ago, a paper was read explaining that the Bessemer process for making steel rails could be used only with certain ores, the supply of which was now almost exhausted. The paper continued as follows: "Accordingly we can lay the breakages and failures of steel rails reported in recent times to the use of the Bessemer process on ores to which it is not adapted. The specifications for new steel rails require, as a general rule, that the open hearth process be used."

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What Other People Think

PUBLIC MORALS OF DAWSON.

To the Editor:—Permit me to use your columns for a word or two about statements made in the Times of January 21st, by a person named Pinkert, described as a "leading merchant of the northern capital," with a "large stock of general merchandise second to none in the North."

Mr. Pinkert has made various general statements about me and my letters, and has denied the existence of the conditions I have described, but he has not the trouble to deny the truth of the facts and figures I have given. For why? Because there is no answer. My statements are not unfounded; their foundation is in the police records.

Mr. Pinkert has, so far as I can learn, no family here at present. He did bring his family to Dawson a couple of years ago, and he will doubtless remember that there was a very thorough and somewhat hurried house cleaning in the neighborhood of his home before he could settle his family decently here.

PROTECTION OF MINERS' WAGES

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tract for the supply of labor, or of labor and materials. "Operator" shall mean and include any person or company who, not owning the mine in question, shall operate and work it under lease or contract, or upon a bond or option of purchase of such mine or of an interest therein. "Mine" shall have the meaning given it in the "Mineral Act."

In the event of the operator being a company, its officer or agent actually in charge of or directing the operation of the mine shall be considered the operator for the purposes of prosecution by summary conviction for the violation of the provisions of this act, and in the event of the operator being a person who is a non-resident of or absent from the province, then his manager or agent in charge of or directing the operation of the mine shall be liable to prosecution by summary conviction for the violation of the provisions of this act by the operator, to the same extent and in the same manner as the operator.

In order to provide against pressing unfairly upon bona fide companies or mine operators, the following section appears: "Any miner may in writing relinquish or waive his rights under this act, but, by giving fifteen days' previous notice in writing to the operator, cancel such relinquishment, and after the expiration of such fifteen days his rights under this act will begin. The bill further provides: It shall be unlawful for an operator to incur at any time greater liabilities in wages to the miners employed by him at the mine than the sum mentioned in the bank's certificate. Any violation by the operator of any provision of this act shall constitute a separate offence for each and every miner employed by him at the mine who is or may be adversely affected by such violation, and the operator shall be liable to prosecution by summary conviction separately or jointly as prosecutor or prosecutors under the Summary Convictions Act, and shall be condemned upon conviction to pay for each separate offence of which he is convicted the wages then owing to the miner securing the conviction and a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars and all costs of the court and of the prosecution, and in default of payment of same shall be liable to imprisonment for each offence for not more than sixty days. A conviction requiring the payment of any miner's wages shall not preclude such miner from taking any other legal proceeding against his employer to secure or collect the wages owing to him.

A disappearing paper has now been detected for "lovers' correspondence." It is steeped in sulphuric acid, and after a certain time it crumbles into dust.

CITY COUNCIL WEEKLY SESSION

ROUTINE MATTERS OCCUPY ATTENTION

Mayor Hall Reports Having Called Meeting to Discuss Water Question.

The ordinary meeting of the city council was held last night, Mayor Hall presiding. Most of the aldermen were present and the items of business before them were all disposed of except the further consideration of the fire wardens' report, which is still with the committee.

A step in the right direction was taken when at the suggestion of Ald. Henderson the council decided that in future letters and other documents referred by the clerk be forthwith forwarded by him to the department concerned for report, and held before the council when the department reports have been made thereon. This change in the procedure will greatly expedite business.

J. E. Smart, secretary B.C. Agricultural Association, applied to the council for financial assistance. There is an outstanding debit balance from last year of \$1,200 besides the current expenses of the present year, and the association has no funds in hand.

Ald. Henderson remarked that the Agricultural Association is a city institution and a successful fair like last year's is of benefit to Victoria.

The application was referred to the finance committee with the recommendation that \$2,000 be paid to the association to pay off the deficit and to meet current expenses until the association gets funds in hand. The provincial government grant to the association will be received in July.

The tender of O. Johnson for moving the houses which encroached on the street at the corner of Humboldt street and Churchway, was considered too high by the building inspector. The plan of moving is estimated at \$725 by O. Johnson, while the inspector reports that he can have the work done for \$552. The inspector's report was adopted.

The wash-house amendments by-law was adopted and passed.

A letter from J. Pierson, secretary of the Lifeboat Association, was read to the council with reference to the suggestions made last week by Ian St. Clair. Mr. Pierson urged the necessity of providing life-saving apparatus along the harbor front.

The report of the building inspector was read with the petition made by a large number of property owners in Plaguen street objecting to the erection of a building on a building in that street which the petitioners state will be a nuisance. The building inspector reports that he granted a permit on 13th February, that the work has already been started and that in his opinion the building which is intended for a plumbing business will not be injurious to the neighboring property.

The council felt they were on the horns of a dilemma. On the one hand the building inspector had without reference to the council granted a building permit to J. H. Warner, and on the other there is the by-law which Ald. Weston read to the meeting, stating that a petition against a building made by a majority of the neighboring property owners, constitutes that building a nuisance.

The city solicitor pointed out that plumbing was not specifically mentioned among "nuisances." A by-law making it a nuisance in residential portions of the city could of course be made. The council had power to revoke the permit.

It was decided that in future the building inspector before granting permits in residential portions of the city for other than residential purposes should first submit the applications to the council for consideration. As regards this special case it was resolved that a petition against a building made by a majority of the neighboring property owners, constitutes that building a nuisance.

The following motion, presented by Ald. Weston, was passed: That the motion adopting the report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, passed at a meeting of the city council on the 24th inst., be rescinded, and a resolution be adopted, adopting a recommendation of the said committee, accepting the offer of, and awarding the contract to, the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company, for supplying beach gravel to the city, and that tenders be called for the supplying of beach, or washed, gravel to the corporation.

The principle of granting contracts without first having called for tenders to give all an opportunity of tendering. This was the practice of the city in all other cases, and he urged that it be done in this case. Ald. Henderson stated that the city engineer had reported on what arrangements could be made with the railway company, and as the figures quoted by the company had seemed the best the city could get, the company was given the work. However, Ald. Henderson saw no objections for calling for tenders. This will be done, the form of tender to be settled by the purchasing agent, city engineer and Ald. Henderson.

The legislative committee's report was laid before the city council last night. In moving its adoption, Ald. Hall, as chairman of the committee, wished to express thanks for the efforts made on the council's behalf by Mr. Thompson, Mr. Jardine and Mr. Williams and to other members of the private bills committee who voted against the amendment.

Mayor Hall stated that in anticipation of the council's approval, he had called a public meeting for Wednesday night to discuss the matter.

Ald. Cameron thought that if they could get 500 men employed it might have some effect, but he did not think the people understood the bill sufficiently to say whether they agree or not. The seed had been sown and in due

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time the city would get what they wanted. Ald. Pauline also thought the people were not awake to the needs of the case. "But," he continued, "we have sown the seed, which will germinate quickly. We are only asking the legislature to give us the rights of any community. We have not asked those powers to injure anybody. If we do so we are prepared to make compensation."

Ald. Henderson wished the council to be unanimous in his opinion. "I doubt," he said, "whether it will enable us to accomplish anything, but it will show that we have practically a mandate from the people."

The report was adopted.

Ald. Hall called the council's attention to the dog nuisance in the city. He had brought the matter to the notice of the pound keeper who told Ald. Hall that he would attend to this matter in two months.

The city solicitor stated that a by-law is being prepared to abate the nuisance.

The council agreed to hold a meeting to consider the estimates on Thursday night.

The following report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was received and adopted: "Gentlemen—Four streets, bridges, sewers and water committee, having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to report and recommend as follows: 1. Recommended that the city engineer be instructed to remedy the condition of the alley at the back of Third street and Quadra street by placing gravel thereon, and cutting down the trees which obstruct the passage through the alleyway, as petitioned for by O. L. Charlton, et al. 2. Recommended that the following wooden sidewalks, reported as dangerous by the city carpenter, be relaid: Cedar Hill road, north side, from Mr. Ford's house to the city limits, distance 1,635 feet, estimated cost \$111. Hillside avenue, north side, between Cedar Hill road and Cook street, distance 1,800 feet, estimated cost \$306. Burnside road, south side, from Harriet street easterly, distance 3,070 feet, estimated cost \$452. Fairfield road, north side, between St. Charles street and Cadboro Bay road, distance 2,800 feet, estimated cost \$475. 3. Recommended that the city engineer cause the necessary steps to be taken to carry out the suggestions of the health board in regard to James Bay flats. 4. Re communication of Mr. M. B. Jackson, asking whether the city would allow him to use rock blasted from Rockland avenue for the purpose of constructing a walk in front of his property on said avenue. Recommended that the writer be informed that the city will sell the rock at 75 cents per yard for the purpose, provided he construct the wall at his own expense. If rock is sold for this pur-

pose the money therefrom to be placed to the credit of the Rockland avenue local improvement fund. Approves of Plans. 5. Recommended that the plan of subdivision of part of section E. 3 and 22, Fairfield farm estate, and also plan of suburban lots 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, and portion of suburban lots 18 and 20, block 15, Victoria city, be approved. 6. Recommended that the purchasing agent instructed to call for tenders for the purchase of the following water meters required by the water works department, viz: Ten 1 inch, ten 1 1/2 and 2 1/2 inch, also that a 4-inch water meter be purchased from the Imperial authorities for the sum of \$216.50. 7. Recommended that applications, by advertisement, be invited, up till March 9th inst., for men (one for each ward) to repair streets, roads, etc., each man to furnish horse and dumpcart and state price per day for services, the engineer in the meantime to put on one man in each ward with horse and cart, and to arrange for a supply of repairing material at one or more convenient places. 8. Re recommendation of W. R. Palmer desiring to purchase creosote drums from the corporation. Recommended that Mr. Palmer be informed that the city has a quantity of the drums for sale at \$2.50 each. All expenditure contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee and adoption of said report by the council. The city clerk reported the receipt of the following communications which have been referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee: Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that since the last meeting of the city council the following communications have been received and referred to the city engineer for report at the next meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee: Cecil J. Pagot-Ford again complaining of the condition of Speed avenue. H. A. Ross in regard to the absence of names from Kingston and Quebec streets, and mud holes there and location of the water pipe near the surface of the street. James Leith & Sons, desiring a permanent sidewalk on the west side of George road, and on the north side of Garby road. R. Rothwick, complaining of the drainage opposite his property, Johnson street. Catherine Munsie, requesting that a permanent sidewalk be laid on the north side of Johnson street, between Vancouver and Cook streets. James Lee, alleging that the surface drain on the north side of Alfred street is decayed. Alfred T. Hughes, urging that, pending the laying of a cement sidewalk on Fern street, a two-plank sidewalk be laid. L. A. Cherry, et al., asking that a sewer be laid on Wilson street. F. A. Thompson, et al., calling at-

ention to the bad condition of North Park street, between Quadra street and Cook streets. Thomas C. Smith, asking for a plank sidewalk on Moss street, between Fairfield road and May street. Tisha-Trenberth et al., requesting that Davie street be improved as a work of local improvement. Miss Estella Carroll, asking that Francis street be extended to Burnside road and cement sidewalks put down. POLICE COURT. Remand, Until To-morrow Granted to Keeper of House of Ill Fame. At the city police court this morning several cases came up of more importance than the trifling episodes with which Mr. Jay has had to deal during the last two or three days. Miss Estella Carroll was summoned for keeping a bawdy house outside the restricted limits. J. A. Alkman defended. H. Wilson was the first witness. He stated that he had watched the house on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of February of this year. He had seen various parties going in and out and in his opinion the house was the kind of house which was described in the summons. Cross-examined by Mr. Alkman he said that he believed that there were 50 or 60 houses in Chatham street and other streets in that neighborhood of a similar character. Constables Harper and Blackstock and Sgt. Redgrave gave evidence which bore out the statement of the opening witness. Sgt. Redgrave said that he had known the house which was carried on by the defendant for the past eight years. Both the constables gave evidence that they had visited the house for the purpose of taking the names of the girls. The case was adjourned until to-morrow. Three inmates of the house have been summoned. Two of these will appear to-morrow and the third, whose counsel put in a doctor's certificate will appear on Friday. The youth Sigurd, who obtained the sum of \$2.25 from various Chinamen by means of forged collect wire slips, was sentenced to two years in the reformatory. Sigurd had been before the court upon a previous occasion for the theft of a pair of scissors. On this charge he had been let out on suspended sentence. The monumental works of the late Jos. E. Phillips, has been taken over by his sons, and all work entrusted to them will receive careful attention.

The following are the latest building permits granted by the building inspector: G. Curtis, for two frame buildings, Rupert, Collinson and Fairfield street. Estimated cost, \$1,500; S. Cowson, carpenter shop; Terry F. H. Williams for addition to his dwelling, Mount Tomlie road, 3600; Chas. F. S. Deacon, for dwelling on Manchester road, \$2,500; G. Curtis, two dwellings on Collinson street, \$4,400.



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—Tale lock repairing and changing a specialty. 69 Fort street.

—This evening at 8:30 o'clock the Swastika Club will hold a meeting in the A. C. U. hall. All members are requested to be present.

—The Victoria Gun Club held their initial meeting for the season at the office of Weller Bros., Government street, this evening, at half past eight.

—A new law firm has recently been formed consisting of C. F. Davie and C. A. Bradshaw. They will have their offices in the law chambers, Bastion street.

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McPherson & Fullerton Brothers state that there are inquiries for fruit farms at present and for the cheaper class of residential buildings. By cheaper they mean houses priced from \$2,000 to \$2,500.

Messrs. Helsterman & Co. consider the outlook good. The Northwest has had its own troubles and while there is money sufficient to meet payments there seems to be a lack of money for speculative purposes. They state emphatically that compared with Vancouver, good residential property in Victoria is very reasonably priced and has not yet reached half the price of property desirably located in Vancouver.

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An Association football game of unusual interest is booked for Oak Bay next Saturday, and something quite out of the ordinary league game series is assured. The game will be between Kelowna and Victoria. Kelowna boasts the best of the Okanagan football league teams, and is now en route for a tour of the Coast cities. The team will arrive here Friday evening from Vancouver, playing their first game at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon. The invitation for the game came through the Island League to Secretary Duncan, of the J. B. A. A., but that gentleman thought it wiser to play a Victoria team instead of the usual J. B. A. A. line-up, with the result that he is now engaged in forming a team composed of both J. B. A. A. and Y. M. C. A. teams. The definite line-up has not been chosen, but it will probably be as follows: Pedon (J. B. A. A.), goal; Struthers (Y. M. C. A.), Brown (Y. M. C. A.), full backs; Kerchin (Y. M. C. A.), Hughes (J. B. A. A.), Shanks (J. B. A. A.), halves; Todd (J. B. A. A.), Tall (J. B. A. A.), Bright (J. B. A. A.), Sherit (Y. M. C. A.), Okeil (Y. M. C. A.), forwards.

The above combination team will make one of the strongest teams it is possible to raise in Victoria, and a game of first water is assured. The itinerary of the Kelowna club will be as follows. Though several dates are still to be arranged:

March 7th—Victoria.
March 8th—Ladysmith.
March 12th—Shamrock.
March 14th—New Westminster.
March 16th—Mission.

The Kelowna is not the only Association club which wishes to visit the Coast in search for glory. Some time ago Will Ellis, of the Vancouver District League, issued invitations to several Eastern clubs, including the All-Saints team, of Toronto, and the star C. P. R. team of Montreal. These teams will probably come to Vancouver and there take part in the People's Shield competition for the championship of Canada. The shield is at present held by the Calgary Caladonians; and that club is sure to come to the Coast to defend the title and the shield. Winnipeg is another likely contingent to come out West.

Supreme Court

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Sporting

CRICKET. MEETING LAST NIGHT.

A meeting of the Victoria Cricket Club was held last night in the Driad hotel when preliminary arrangements were made for the coming cricket tourney. It is likely that the annual cricket week in Victoria will this year be a much more pretentious affair than formerly.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. "ALL BLACKS" WON.

For the first time in the history of the game a match under Northern Union rules was played in London, England, when the New Zealanders decided their second test match, the result being a win for the colonials by 18 points to 6.

BILLIARDS. HOPPE V. DEMAREST.

Chicago, March 2.—W. Hoppe, challenger for the 18.1 and 18.2 ballkine titles, and Calvin Demarest, national

HOTEL ARRIVALS

EMPERESS. W. C. Small, Vancouver; M. G. Paule and wife, G. T. Doollittle and wife, Spass, E. F. Brittingham, New York; E. Anderson, Winnipeg; Arthur, Nainio, Vancouver; D. R. Whitehead, Toronto; J. Slinson, Vancouver; H. M. Rich, W. F. Gibson and wife, D. M. Moore, Ladner; J. G. Abbott, J. B. Johnson, H. E. Beasley, R. H. Spurling, Vancouver; J. Hove and wife, Quebec; H. House, L. Lia, Vancouver.

DOMINION.

Wm. Milligan, C. H. Williams, J. Hill, Othello, Otter Point; C. B. Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Tours, Seattle; Mrs. A. F. Gilchrist, New York; A. E. Shipley, H. R. Ryan, G. Sweet, Vancouver; Edward Johns, Seattle; V. Straube, J. Weiss, Van. Seattle; D. Nicholson, Ladysmith; A. W. Neill, Alberta; P. Penn, Duncan; Geo. Higgin, Basil Gordon, Enderby; J. King, city; T. C. Miller, Seattle; Miss C. Couves, New Westminster; Miss Lemon, Nanaimo; T. W. Boynton Cox and family, Vancouver.

KING EDWARD.

S. N. Trickett, Esquimalt; M. A. Thomas, Sidney; A. T. Gurd, Petrolia; J. T. Robinson, M. Tilday, S. H. Clarke, Wm. Porter, E. Runnysdale, Vancouver; M. B. Travis, Chicago; R. Stewart, Vancouver; F. Moynoux, London; W. T. Moon, Burdette, Geo. H. Walker, Wm. Crozier, Seattle; Major Whittingham, Mrs. Whittingham, Vancouver; Mrs. Ellis, Portland; J. W. Givens, Winnipeg; Geoffrey G. Bulmer, Toronto; G. V. Lundberg, Miss Lundberg, Edwin Lundberg, M. Faletto, Wm. Adair, Seattle; C. Ross, J. L. Sutherland, Bullfrog.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED AS THEY SLEPT

English Brewery Director's Series of Crimes, Followed by Suicide.

The village of Fawley, near Henley, England, was recently, as already reported in the Times, the scene of an appalling tragedy—the murder of four persons and the suicide of a fifth.

Close to the village, according to the latest mail advices, stands a large residence, known as Crossmore House, occupied by Frederick Herbert Holmes, a brewery director. It was the contents of the gardener, Henry Barefield, to ring up the servants at 7 o'clock each morning. Being unable to gain admittance by knocking, Barefield forced a kitchen window, and was horrified on entering the servants' room to find the cook, Lizzie Hayes, 21, and the parlourmaid, Elizabeth Harris, 17, lying dead in bed, with bullets through their heads.

House of Death.

Investigating further, he discovered the dead bodies of Mrs. Holmes and her daughter, Miss Winifred Holmes, in their respective rooms. Mr. Holmes was not in the house. The front door was open, and the gardener concluded that his master had left the house. His suspicions were confirmed later in the day when the dead body of Mr. Holmes was found in a plantation a mile from his house.

The police and the doctors were called in, but too late to render aid to the victims, who seemed to have died without a struggle, having been apparently shot in their sleep.

Mr. Holmes shot himself through the heart with the same revolver that he had used with such awful effect at his house. Apparently there is no motive for the crime, but it is stated that Mr. Holmes had been depressed of late, and had not been to business for a day or two. He was for many years proprietor of Grey's brewery, Henley, and was formerly a churchwarden at St. Mary's parish church, and he and his family took an active part in the social life of the town. Mr. Holmes was one of the best known men in the three counties of Oxford, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire, and when a partner in the Henley brewery was frequently to be seen at different corn exchanges in those countries, and among the many with whom he had dealings he was highly esteemed.

Horrid Officials.

At the Westminster brewery some of the few remaining officials were horrified on learning of the terrible tragedy. One of them, in an interview, said Mr. Holmes had been a director of the brewery for some years, and managing director for between three and four years. He was a man of fine presence, vigorous, and attentive to business.

So far as the informant knew, he had no financial worry, though for some time he appeared to have been not altogether well, and he had shown signs of nervous breakdown.

TAKING THE BROOD

Perhaps the most interesting among many interesting sights to be seen in connection with the oyster industry at Whitstable, England, is the daily routine of taking the brood.

All the way from Whitstable to Margate lie the common grounds of the oyster dredgers, known locally as "the flats." Here the "spat" or spawn thrown off by the millions of oysters lying on the Whitstable beds drifts and slowly settles, making free beds of vast area, though thinly covered.

Anybody is at liberty to dredge here, and a good living may be made by any one not afraid of hard work, and so every day a fleet of perhaps fifty smacks takes flight from Whitstable bay and settles where the oysters lie thickest. Here they dredge to and fro for a tide—that is, six hours—some of the more experienced finding patches of oysters as earning their day's catch more easily than other men.

If a man be exceptionally lucky, and finds a good spot, he will mark it by making a buoy of an old paraffin can with a heavy stone for anchor, but it must not be too large, otherwise the rest of the boats will soon be after them.

Most of the oysters caught are about two years old, and average about the size of a two-shilling piece. The shells are of a delicate pink color, and are not at all like the matured oyster.

When the day's work is done the boats, with almost spontaneous consent, put down their helms and make for home like a flock of birds.

In the bay is seen a smack of larger size belonging to the Oyster Company waiting for them. Sometimes it stands with tall mast and sails ready spread and shaking, eager to get its cargo and be gone. Sometimes the mast is bare, and it will not sail that day.

This is the goal for which the small boats are making, all doing their best to be first on top.

Soon the air round her is thick with flapping canvas as the boats cluster round in dangerous proximity to one another. If there be a breeze it adds to the life and movement of the scene.

The small rowing boats are pulled up to the side of each smack and the day's catch dumped into them, and away they pull to the side of the larger vessel, sometimes as many as six or seven fastening on to her at once.

At times some of the greeder of the boats stay behind too long, and they are then sarcastically asked by the crew of the waiting vessel if they have caught the last oyster and locked up the flats.

On the deck stand the company's buyers with the measures to gauge the stuff.

Each man in turn pours the contents of his sacks into these. There is first of all a "wash," a measure containing about a bushel, then a "half wash," a bucket, and a "nipperkin." A bucket is about one-third of a wash, and a nipperkin one-quarter. An average day's catch is about four wash; this is

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worth 16s. at present, though at times 18s. per wash has been paid, and the men have made from 45 to 66 per week. Sometimes the dredgers are apt to mix with the genuine brood a lot of shell and other rubbish to swell their catch. These shells are called "culch," and it is not so easy to detect this fraud as would at first appear, owing to the fact that at least 90 per cent. of the small brood is attached to a large shell or stone on which it has settled in the first instance. All the oysters caught are not of the same age, many are fully grown and ready for market. The young oysters when first spawned are called spat. Later they arrive at a stage when they are called brood, this is from one year to three years, after that they become half ware and then fully grown oysters.

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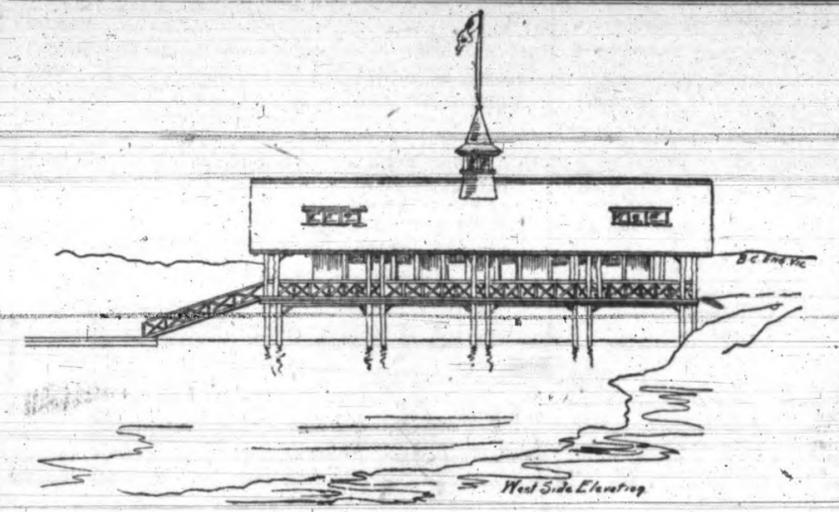
UPPER SCHOOL—Oak Bay Avenue, corner Richmond road. LOWER SCHOOL—Rockland Avenue, adjoining Government House. The Easter term will commence on Monday, January 26, 1908. Apply REV. W. W. BOLTON, Phone 1252.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO. TENDERS. Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to and including March 5th, 1908, for the demolition and removal of all buildings, with the exception of brick buildings, corner of Steeple and Chatham streets and galvanized-iron building near Government street, on the site of old Allion Iron Works.

REMOVAL The Jobbing Carpenter Has removed his carpenter shop from Blanchard street to 907 WHARF ST. Tel. A 1450. All jobbing work especially attended to.

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY. Applications for the position of Engineer to the above Municipality to act under the Privincial Ditches and Watercourses Act 1907, will be received on or before the 5th March next. J. R. CARMICHAEL, Clerk. Royal Oak P. O.

LIBERAL ROOMS 1230 GOVERNMENT ST. (Upstairs). Open from 10 a. m. till 9:30 p. m. A convenient place for all friends of the Liberal Party to gather. Copies of the daily papers and the Hansard and all parliamentary reading kept on file. If you have not had your name put on the Voters' List, call up and do so before it is too late.



NEW STRUCTURE FOR OAK BAY BOAT CLUB.

The above is a picture of the "new public boat house to be erected very shortly at Oak Bay. The structure will form the headquarters of the Oak Bay Boat Club, which organization, at the present time consists of about 50 members. The structure will be built from plans submitted by E. A. McClure, the well-known local architect, and when

completed will form with the Oak Bay hotel the most picturesque of the municipality's water front buildings. The boat house is to be erected on the north side of Turkey Head, a bold rock jutting out into the bay a few yards to the right of the Oak Bay hotel. This spot was considered the only one suitable in view of the southeast winds which occasionally blow up the

bay and make things unpleasant for any boats or boat-houses not enjoying a sheltered position. The building will accommodate all sorts of small craft owned by the members of the club but as a convenience to the public, boats may be hired at a charge of 25c per hour. The club enjoys the membership of the municipality's principal residents.

cricket clubs will take the field this season, and that cricket, in line with lacrosse and other sports, will receive some impetus from the city's growth, and experience an extra good season. It is probable that all the other clubs in Victoria will accept the invitation of the V. C. C., and if they do this a general meeting will be called to make further arrangements for the entertaining of the visiting cricket clubs. The meeting next decided to allow the membership fee to stand at \$10. It was thought that in view of the fact that the club has a \$200 deficit on its last season's play, the membership fee ought to be doubled, but in place of this the present fee of \$10 will stand, and a letter addressed to the members asking that the \$200 be subscribed by them. The meeting was very well attended: E. Mohun, C. E., occupied the chair, with J. C. Barnacle present as secretary.

amateur billiard champion, will tonight begin an 1800 point handi-cap match game here. The contest is attracting much attention in this city. Demarest will play the 142 style employed in the amateur championship tournaments against Hoppe's 18.1, the latter having arranged the match as a preparatory one to an engagement with Schaffer, the champion at the harder style of ballkine game.

FOUR WEEKS MORE.

Only four weeks now remain for those who are not already on the Voters' List to have their names registered. Those who have come to reside in the city and young men who have attained the age of 21 should see that this is attended to at once, as the list compiled at the coming Court of Revision will in all probability be the one used at the next Dominion election. For the benefit of those who do not have time to go to the Court House to register, the Liberal Rooms, No 1230 Government Street, upstairs, are open every evening, where this can be done. Any one having their names registered in some other riding of this province and residing in Victoria who wish to have their vote transferred can have this attended to also.

END OF A GREAT BRIGAND.

"El Valiente" Robbed and Murdered by Moors. "El Valiente," the famous mountain bandit, has been murdered near Ceuta, over against the Gibraltar coast, by Moors, who robbed him of some thousands of pounds.

The brigand (says an Exchange telegram from Gibraltar) had lately engaged in mercantile commerce, carrying on a trade in aluminium from the Benus Mountains with French and Spanish firms. But his business life was less dull than that of most merchants, for attempts to capture him never slackened. Again and again he turned upon the Sultan's forces, crushing the mahallads sent against him. Rallsull will feel his loss, for he was Rallsull's friend and provider.

Two years ago the British Foreign Office had his name very often in its pigeon-hole, El Valiente being the brigand who kidnapped British officers when the Assistance was stranded at Tetuan.

ROYAL TIPS LIMITED.

Some London papers say that custom for \$20 a day as the amount to be paid in tips by royal visitors at Windsor Castle. This amount is frequently exceeded, according to these newspaper authorities, and one of them stated that Kaiser Wilhelm's recent short stay with King Edward cost him \$10,000 in gratuities to servants.

Miss F. J. Rowe, San Francisco; B. R. Clarison, Paul Gilmore Co.; Geo. J. Ketchum, New York; B. H. Harris, Medford; Fred S. Okala, Seattle; J. L. Sutherland, R. J. Skinner, J. O. Horne, W. Hill, Vancouver; L. J. Johnston, New Westminster; N. Short, H. R. Temple, W. O. Whitehead, L. K. Brin, Vancouver; J. K. Watts Jones, Shanghai; Robt. Kulin, Mort. Fox, Thomas Burrard, Vancouver.

BALMORAL.

W. A. Kingscote, W. Anthony Williams, Saanich; Mrs. O. C. Bass, Shawinigan Lake; A. J. Taylor, C. J. Kapps, Vancouver; Col. Sam. Jones, Detroit; G. Weita, Winnipeg.

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J. E. Taylor, V. de Bassini, C. Mescher, Seattle; J. B. Strong, Tacoma; G. Aaron, Sooke; W. C. Keeling, city; G. Brown, Jno. Morrison, Philip Stanovitch, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Platt, S. Wood, Victoria; K. Rainey, Esquimalt; D. Balcom, P. Hammond, Vancouver; W. Lawrence, Trenton; Miss Marion Seward, Brandon; B. Blessing and wife, Seattle; Miss A. Castillo, Santa Fe; W. S. Keppel, Vancouver; R. Rolandson, New Westminster.

QUEEN'S.

S. Mitchell, Esquimalt; W. G. Swift, J. Cross, Fred. Mullen, Vancouver; R. M. Morrison, Cobble Hill; P. Brender, Seattle; T. Gannon, city; P. T. Madge and wife, Calgary; H. McCharles, Crofton; T. Rawlinson, Haislo, Eng.; Thomas Vioyich, Seattle; A. H. Fyfe, city; J. T. Eastman, Calgary; J. J. McDonald, Seattle; W. A. Rutten, Seattle; G. K. Timperley, Esquimalt; E. Campbell, Colwood; P. Dunn, C. Thomas, Liverpool, Eng.; J. Rodkin, H. Letts, Chatham, Eng.; C. H. Shields, city.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, March 3.—5 a. m.—The barometer is abnormally high to the northward, and decidedly cold weather prevails from Northern British Columbia eastward to Alberta. The barometer is low along the American coast, and rain has fallen from Cape Flattery to California. In Manitoba snow is falling.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly and easterly winds, mostly cloudy and colder at night. Lower Mainland—Easterly and northerly winds, mostly cloudy, and colder at night.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, 41; minimum, 26; wind, 8 miles E. weather, part cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 35; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles E. rain, 10; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.19; temperature, 18; minimum, 8; wind, 30 miles E. W. weather, clear. Edmonton—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 5 below; minimum, 8 below; wind, 4 miles N. W. no snow, trace; weather, clear.

COURTED FROM THE AGE OF FOUR.

John Kellogg, of Ormsrod, Pennsylvania, sued Annie Felat, nineteen years old, for \$500 for breach of promise. He said he had been courting her for fifteen years. His suit was dismissed.

Old Coughs Old coughs, desperate coughs, rasping coughs, extremely perilous coughs, coughs that shake the whole body. It takes a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine, to master such coughs. A great many people rely on Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province

AUSTRIAN KILLED AT NANOOSE BAY

Body Terribly Mangled by Explosion—Death Was Instantaneous.

Nanaimo, March 2.—Fred Miller, a man 50 years of age and a native of Austria, was instantly killed at Nanoose Bay yesterday. He was working on the E. & N. right-of-way clearing operations, and had two shots ready to fire. He struck a match and successfully lit one fuse. Evidently the match went out, he pushed back to where his coat was to get a match to fire the other one. Although warned by other workmen, he started for the other hole, evidently to light the fuse, when the first shot went off. One arm was blown off, and his body terribly mangled, death being instantaneous. Chief Provincial Constable Stephenson went out to the scene of the accident.

CRESCENT SHIPPING.

Phoenix, B. C., March 2.—A new shipper was added in the Boundary last week. The Crescent mine, located about two miles and a half from Phoenix, and an equal distance from Greenwood, having sent out a carload of high grade gold and silver ore, with the expectation of shipping one or more cars each month in the future. The ore was hand sorted and shipped by sleigh to Greenwood, whence it was taken to the Consolidated smelter at Trail.

INTERESTING CASE AT NELSON.

Great Northern Sued by Former Land Agent for Commission on Timber Limits.

Nelson, March 2.—Before Mr. Justice Martin there has been started in the supreme court the case of A. Buckworth against the Nelson & Port Alberni Railway, for commission on land sold. S. S. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and A. H. McNeill, K. C., for the defendant. Up to a year ago Buckworth was agent of the Great Northern at Ymir. In that capacity he claimed that he negotiated the sale of the Forests and timber limits for \$70,000 to E. R. C. Clark, of Toronto, which limits are now being worked by the Clark brothers, sons of the purchaser. Immediately on the close of the negotiations Buckworth was informed that his agency was discontinued, and that that commissions accruing to him on this and other deals were no longer payable. This communication, he says, came to him from Charles H. Babcock, head of the Great Northern land department in St. Paul, through Charles Scott, head of the land department of the same railway in the Kootenay, residing at Nelson.

GROWING PORT OF NEW WESTMINSTER

Custom Returns for February Show Rapidly Increasing Prosperity.

New Westminster, March 2.—That New Westminster is again coming to its own as a port is evidenced by the customs figures for the month of February. The total for January was a hundred per cent of an increase over the returns of the same month in 1907. For February the receipts amounted to \$1,127.14, as compared with \$8,467.14 in February of last year, an increase of over fifty per cent. This port has all the necessary qualifications and in addition almost all of those that are not necessary, but highly desirable, for a terminal for the large ocean liners, and during the past year one of these, the Canada-Mexico line, one of whose boats arrived a couple of days ago, has made it a port of call. This was the start and other are expected to realize the great benefits to be derived from coming up the Fraser river. Many smaller lines are also making this city their headquarters, and the result of this increased trade is marked in the ever growing customs receipts.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Le Roi 2 Fall in Price Since Dividend Was Declared.

Rosland, Feb. 25.—Le Roi 2 shares have gone down since the dividend of two shillings a share was declared, and are quoted at £1 8s. 6d. The last report issued by the company shows that its affairs are in a flourishing condition. Le Roi is a glimmer, and there are buyers at 45s.

Consolidated Co. shares are about the same as they were last week. The affairs of this company are in first class shape, and there should before long be a material advance in the price of its shares.

Rambler-Cariboo recently soared as high as 21 cents, and sagged back to 25 cents asked and 24 1/2 cents bid.

Sullivan continues weak, and was quoted locally yesterday at 2 1/2 cents asked and 2 1/2 cents bid.

Granby is not strong, and the quotation is about the same as it was last week. It is quoted at 80 asked and 80 bid.

International Coal is quoted at 81 cents asked and 78 cents bid.

Dominion Copper is \$2.25 asked and \$2.12 1/2 bid.

B. C. Copper is \$4.50 asked and \$4.25 bid.

Following are the latest quotations:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Asked, Bid. Includes Canadian Goldfields, Giant, C. M. & S. Co., International Coal, Rambler-Cariboo, Sullivan, White Bear, Dominion Copper, Alberta Coal and Coke, Granby Consolidated, B. C. Copper.

THROUGH BURNING SANDS IN CRANBROOK

Many Novices Took Part in Journey to Pythian Mecca.

Cranbrook, March 2.—El Mamarras Temple No. 32 of Spokane visited Cranbrook a few days ago. The visitors were received at the depot by a large crowd and soon after they passed down Baker street headed by the Temple band to Fraternity hall, where they were officially welcomed and given the freedom of the city by Mayor Fink.

At about 9 o'clock the Votaries from Spokane, with a large following of novices, all securely fastened to a long rope, marched in procession through the streets of the business portion of the city. The fantastic costumes of the party, surrounded by the initiated bunch of votaries, looked marvelous and arranged under the glare of the red light.

It was a magnificent procession, the best of its kind ever held in Cranbrook. It is reported that the sandals were thin, the sand burning hot during the initiatory services, that the novices were compelled to hold fast to the rope of entrance, and it is said by those who were there that every novice had a warm and pleasant trip over the great St. Mary's desert to the oasis of beautiful Cranbrook.

Shortly after midnight a banquet was held in Fraternity hall, which was supplied by "Bly" the well known caterer of Cranbrook. The speeches were short and pithy, the band playing at intervals selections specially befitting the occasion.

It was about 5 good morning in the desert when the votaries sang "Auld Lang Syne," which closed the proceedings.

FOUND DEAD.

Samuel Taylor, of Nanaimo, Fell Prey to Heart Disease.

Nanaimo, March 2.—When members of the household of James Taylor, of Irwin street, went to arouse Samuel Taylor this morning they found the aged man lying dead. He had expired some time during the night, evidently from heart disease. Samuel Taylor was 68 years of age, a native of Oldham, England, and had been in this country for the past 21 years. He leaves to mourn his loss one son, James, and one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sartwright, of South Wellington.

BUILDING AT FERNIE.

Fernie, Feb. 25.—The prospects for a very busy season in the building trade are bright, several contracts having been already let for private residences and stores, and it is also probable that a large water and an armory for the Kootenay Rifles will also be constructed during the summer. Real estate is again beginning to be active, several sales having been completed during the past couple of weeks, prices showing a decided increase over those realized last fall.

PORTHILL LUMBER CAMPS.

Procter, March 2.—The Procter Lumber Company camps at Porthill will shortly be taken up and when logging has ceased the men will come here and start operations at the local mill.

"NAVAL" KOEPEKNIK.

Germany would seem to be a land of dupes. Since Christmas the inhabitants of Greis, the capital of the principality of Reuss, have been duped by a clever rascal named Specht. Clad in a model's uniform, decorated with a China medal, he gradually became a familiar and admired figure at the restaurant. He told exciting stories of his adventures in China, of thrilling escapes from the Boxers' hands, and he never objected to having a drink at his hearer's expense. Soon he extended his methods of operation, and gave lectures on his Chinese experiences. He also made friends with the parents of a naval cadet who, hearing that he was leaving shortly for Keil, entrusted sums of money and presents for their sons.

LIFETIME IN A WORKHOUSE.

An old woman who died at the Mansfield Workhouse, Notts, England, had been in that institution over seventy years, being admitted when she was an infant.

Leap Year Skate

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 11th AT THE RINK. Every lady who buys a skate ticket and admission ticket on the 11th can bring a gentleman to skate free of charge.

BASKETBALL

ASSEMBLY RINK Y. M. C. A. vs. J. B. A. A. THURSDAY, MARCH 5th 8:30 P. M. ADMISSION, 25c. F. SMITH, Referee.

Miss Thain's Orchestra

The Orchestra, under the leadership of Miss Thain, which furnished the music for the Charity Ball given at the Empress Hotel, is prepared to furnish music for all occasions. Any number of instruments as desired. Phone: Miss Thain, 1570, 67 Fort Street.

NOVEL READING.

Question Discussed by Professor Alexander of Toronto University.

Dealing with Novels, Their Nature and Use, at the closing session of the teachers' convention, recently, Prof. Alexander, of Toronto University, said novel reading was the recreation of nearly all, excepting, possibly, those engaged in professional reading, and there was no reason why the highest benefit and literary culture could not be obtained from novel reading. General novel reading, as it was indulged in today, was a waste of time. He pointed out that it was the latest form of literature, and came into popularity during the early years of the eighteenth century, and to-day all sorts and conditions of people were writing novels. He wished it distinctly understood that while a story and a novel were in a sense one, yet they were entirely different, for a story was not always a novel. It was when the commonplace things of life were represented so that they were carried into the heart of the reader, that a story was successful. On the other hand it was the unusual story which attracted the interest of the child. Poetry was more generally used for the expression of passionate feelings, but where the more ordinary things of life were resorted to, the poet was illustrated in a splendid manner by the speaker, who read, in excellent style, a chapter describing a quarrel, from Robert Louis Stevenson's Kidnapped.

Continuing, the speaker said the novel was an imaginary story, but for a time the reader lives the life of the story well presented, and his sympathies and ideas were excited and broadened. There was nothing in his opinion which broadened the mind more than the proper reading of a good novel. On the other hand, the reading of a poor novel gave the reader a wrong conception of the world. Good novel reading should be a stimulus to the young mind to better reading.

This speaker had something to say about Sunday newspapers, which he characterized as a mass of useless reading. Some of them were as big as a book, and when perused contain nothing of value. He advocated the young reading more, and did not know why that should not be so.

TO AIM STRAIGHT IS HUMAN.

Anthropologists have remarked that taking aim is a human characteristic that even the anthropoid apes cannot be said to share. Apes and monkeys frequently throw nuts and sticks, sometimes with unpleasant consequences to others, but they show little or no ability to take accurate aim. The baboon is said to excel somewhat in this respect, but still it would never pass for a marksman.

HOCHELAGA FIRE.

A reminiscence of the fatal Hochelaga school fire in Montreal is again placed before the public by an action for \$5,000 damages just entered against the Board of school commissioners by Miss E. M. Keyes, one of the teachers at the time of the accident, whose constitution was badly affected by the shock.

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ARION CLUB DELIGHTS DUNCAN AUDIENCE

Interesting Programme Given in Little Town on Saturday Night.

(Special Correspondence.)

Duncan, March 1.—The Arion Club delighted its audience on Saturday evening in the Duncan opera house. The programme was almost the same as that given in Victoria on Wednesday last. The cello player could not come to Duncan and the club gave extra numbers. Mr. Grant sang "The Veteran's Song," and as an encore "Hearts of Oak." Mr. Kent sang a solo and by special request the club gave "The Winters' Song" and "The Soldiers' Chorus" from Faust, which had been given in Duncan on a former visit. The Misses Lugin received an ovation in the "Serenade." Owing to Mr. Reynard's absence his solo was taken by Mr. Russell the conductor.

The house was packed to its full capacity and the audience most enthusiastic.

The club was very generous in responding to encores.

At the conclusion of the programme H. D. Morten, on behalf of the Cowichan Athletic Club thanked the members of the Arion and those who helped them for the very great pleasure they had given. After the programme there was an impromptu dance until 12 o'clock and a supper for the club at the Tzohalem hotel.

Realty Deal. R. S. Henderson has bought four and a half acres of the Holmes' property on the Trunk road and intends building at once.

G. A. Allen has bought the hotel business of W. Gatt of the Alderlea.

British Columbia Coast Service



VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE—SS. Princess Victoria sails daily at 1 a. m., returning, sails from Vancouver at 1:30 p. m.

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SKAGWAY ROUTE—SS. Princess May sails 3rd, 13th and 23rd of March and April, calling at Prince Rupert, Port Essington and Port Simpson.

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How to be Healthy and Beautiful

HOW TO CUT CHILDREN'S HAIR



Hair Carefully Bobbed

WHILE the bobbed style of hair-cut for children has become quite common, it is still the most sensible way to arrange the little one's hair.

The bobbed cut keeps all the hair of the same length, so that it grows out nicely without being particularly unbecoming.

It is a mistake to fancy that cutting the hair as often as the bobbed style requires causes the hair to bleed.

If this were true men wouldn't have any hair at all.

The main thing to consider in regard to the bobbed style of hairdressing is that the hair be properly cut.

If the hair is trimmed regularly by a professional there is little to fear, but so often misguided mothers with unsharpened shears undertake the work and leave a pathetic Van Dyke fringe outlining the ears and neck.

The bobbed style of haircutting may be successfully done at home, however. The scissors must first be considered.

They should be long, heavy and extremely sharp.

The hair must be brushed carefully; then, while holding the head steady with one hand, the cutting line should be kept perfectly even.

One cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of daily brushing, for this early treatment establishes a habit of cleanliness to the scalp which bids defiance to dandruff.

If this is left for the child to do, it will surely be neglected.

It is the duty of every mother or nurse to see that the hair is thoroughly brushed each night, the last thing before retiring.

Too many children are allowed to go to bed with their hair in a towed condition, only to have it jerked and tangled hastily when schooltime comes.

This difficulty is overcome to a great degree by the bobbed head, which makes the shampooing of the hair and the combing out of tangles much easier for both mother and child.

It can safely be said that the hair should be cut in this way until the little girl is 11 or 12 years old.

After that it may be permitted to grow out.

Hair varies under different conditions, both physical and mental, certain conditions changing the texture and color, others causing it to fall out.

Should a child's hair be dry and inclined to fall out, a little hair tonic will work wonders and add a pretty gloss, besides nourishing it considerably.

The tonic needed is supplied by means of a small brush, perfectly clean and fairly soft, and rubbed in with a rotary motion.

The habit of curling a child's hair with an iron is a most deplorable one. After a time the delicate strands become broken and ruined. To roll up a child's hair on kid rollers or rags is even worse, since it deprives the child of restful sleep, that is certainly one of its birthrights.

If the hair curls naturally all well and good, so much the better, and so much the better. But do not endeavor to supply a condition that nature has overlooked.

In some cases out of ten every child looks prettier when plainly styled than when overburdened with frills, ribbons and elaborate hairdressing.

If there is ever a time when one should be free from the persecutions of the curling iron it should be when one is a child.

To be clean and sweet and neat and bright is one thing; to overdo one's beautifying is another.

The essential hair at all ages are scrupulous cleanliness, ventilation and friction.

Hold Head Steady

The Use of Face Cloths

DOUBTFUL—Each day a clean washrag should be used—one that has been washed, boiled and hung in the sun to dry.

Complexion brushes are useful for stimulating the circulation of the face. Those who have blackheads and muddy-looking complexion will find them most useful. They also should be carefully cleansed, after use, in warm soapsuds, being thoroughly rinsed in boiling water.

In a few words, if one would have a good complexion, the tissues must be in good condition. All sorts of rich, heavy foods, ointments and salves of all kinds should be avoided and the face be kept clean.

Small Blackheads

JOSEPHINE—If the blackheads are taken in hand when they first appear, they can be rubbed out with a soft cloth or a bit of cotton-wool with ammonia, water and alcohol, equal parts of each.

Those which cannot be rubbed out after this manner must be squeezed out by means of a watch key. Place the latter over the blackhead so that the center of the aperture will come immediately over it; then press gently and firmly, and the contents of the sac will be expelled.

A good skin food should be applied as soon as the blackhead is removed.

Parasites

R. H.—Fill a bottle one-third full of fishberies, two-thirds with alcohol, apply to the head several times, being careful that no strand of hair is omitted. After several applications wash the hair in warm soapy water and rinse in several clear waters.

Tonic for Increasing the Growth of the Hair

ANNA—Tonic for increasing the growth and stimulating the vitality of the hair: One dram of bisulphate of quinine, one-half ounce of tincture of cantharides, seven ounces of water. Rub into the scalp night and morning. Formula for hair dye.

One-half ounce of sugar of lead, one-half ounce of essence of bergamot, one-half gill of alcohol, three ounces of glycerine, one-half ounce of tincture of cantharides, one-half ounce of ammonia.

Mix all in one pint of water. Shampoo the hair thoroughly, dry and apply the restorer.

Castor Oil Hair Tonic

HALDHEAD—A simple hair grower and one that is often very effective is made by combining sixteen ounces of eau de Cologne with two ounces of pure castor oil. Part the hair with a comb and rub in the liquid with the finger ends, parting the hair over and over again until the preparation has been distributed over the entire scalp.

Applying Face Powders

DEBUTANTE—Face powder should be applied only after the face has been thoroughly cleansed with hot and soapy water, rinsed in clear warm water and massaged with cream, which must be thoroughly wiped off then. The powder is applied to a little white face should again be washed and rubbed again with a good cold cream and wiped off with a soft towel.

The chief thing is to get an absolutely pure rice powder.

To Restore Skin to Clear Color

SALLOW—The best way to restore the skin to a clear condition after the disappearance of the pimples is to wash the face with lukewarm water, rinsing in warm water, then applying a good skin food.

After the cream has been applied, gently pinch the spots where the red spots from the pimples still remain.

Scaly Skin

PAULINE—A scaly skin should have an application of some good food cream. Facial massage is also good, as it stimulates the oil glands to do their duty. Be very careful to dry the face carefully after washing it.

Water is drying to that sort of skin, and for that reason a good face cream is absolutely necessary.

Muddy Skin

DEBATE—For the muddy skin the following treatment is effective: With a fine camel-hair brush and a lather made of pure soap, wash the face thoroughly with warm water, then spray it with a fine bath spray, using hot water. Then thoroughly spraying, wipe it dry; gently rub in a skin food. Again use the spray, this time having the water quite cold, containing a teaspoonful of tincture of benzoin to about a quart of water. Upon retiring wash the face well and apply butter-milk, soothing it on until the skin seems to refuse to absorb any more; or crush a few ounces of loaves and apply the milk from them on the face, rubbing it into the skin until no moisture is left.

Cucumber juice is also good for the same thing.

Brush Hair Carefully

Care of the Nails

R. L. M.—On an account should the skin around the nails be cut. If you do, you will have "hang" nails. Nor should a nail brush be used, as it is so often used, or a knife or anything sharp. If nails are over-dirty, or discolored, rub lemon on and in a little bowl make a weak lather of strong soap and water, and soak each hand, the nails only, for at least five minutes.

The less you irritate the skin between the nail and the hand the better. In fact, some people who have never used a nail brush need never use one at all. The nails clean themselves in soap and water. If the sides of a scissors are used to push back the skin, the hardness of the steel may bruise the nail, causing the white marks which so spoil the appearance of the nails.

Moth Patches

S. D. V.—For moth patches: Four grams of kaolin, ten grams of lanolin, four grams of glycerine, two grams of carbolic acid, fifteen drops of tincture of zinc. This should be applied to the spots at night and bathed away next morning. Repeat the application as often as necessary.

Ring Around the Neck

A. F.—You may remove this ring by rubbing it with lemon juice or alcohol, then the powder, and finally massaging with a good cold cream.

Care of the Teeth

MRS. R. I.—You should brush your teeth at least twice a day, and oftener if possible, using a good tooth powder or paste. Brush the teeth up and down as well as across, and use dental floss to remove the particles of food that may adhere between the teeth.

Hives

D. T.—Hives are usually caused by an acid stomach. The first thing to do is to put the stomach in order by taking some simple remedy. Charcoal in prepared form is very good for the purpose.

A soft application is made as follows: One-half ounce of powdered borax, one ounce of spirits of camphor, six ounces of vaseline.

Oatmeal Bags

M. O. R.—Oatmeal bags are made by filling bags made of cheesecloth with oatmeal, shavings of a good soap and a little powderedorris root. Let the bag remain in a basin of water for a few minutes, then squeeze out and bathe the face in the water.

A fresh bag should be used for each bath.

Chapped Hands

WORRIED—Chapped hands are usually the result of neglect or carelessness. Often soap will prove irritating. The following is a recipe for a jelly which is very helpful and will keep the hands white, soft and beautiful: Three ounces of white petrolatum, one-half ounce of olive oil, one-half ounce of lanolin, one and one-half ounces of water, three drops of oil of rose, one-half dram of alcohol.

Melt the petrolatum wax, add the petrolatum and lanolin, stir constantly, heating the water in during the process. Add the oil and alcohol when nearly cold.

Deformed Nose

FRANTIC—The deformed nose may be improved only by surgery. Only the best and most reliable surgeon should do the work. The operation is both expensive and painful, and, unless the condition is very bad, it would be wisdom to endure it.

Lotion for Freckles

BETTY—A lotion for freckles is made thus: Sixty grains of borax, 30 grains of potassium-bichromate, one dram of alcohol, two drams of glycerine, sum-diacetate, two drams of rosewater. Dissolve as much as possible of the two salts and filter. Apply with a soft sponge several times a day.

Vaucaire Tonic

J. R. V.—There are a number of places in any large city where the genuine galega used in the Vaucaire remedy may be secured. This tonic is the finest thing for the thin and undeveloped woman. Following is the formula: Two and one-half drams of fluid extract of galega, two and one-half drams of tincture of lime, two and one-half drams of tincture of fennel, twelve ounces of simple syrup.

The dose is two spoonfuls with water before or after each meal.

Reducing Flesh

OLIVE—Flesh on any part of the body may be reduced by means of massage. Anoint the surface with a good massage cream, so as to keep the skin soft, then take the flesh up between the thumb and first finger and give the body a rolling massage, which will dissolve all the little fat cells.

Worry—Very few people have perfect eyebrows. Some are too thick, some are too thin, while the brows of many meet over the bridge of the nose. Some are far from "meet"; some of the brows

Short Curls are Childish and Pretty

Aids to Correspondents

A Red Chin

C. B. A.—Every night apply this ointment: One dram of powdered sulphur, two and one-half drams of powdered starch, one and one-half ounces of ointment of zinc oxide, three drops of oil of rose.

Keep your chin well powdered and it will not appear so red. Possibly the same physical trouble that caused the red face also causes the red chin and pimples.

You must keep the organs which take away all waste matter active. When these avenues are inactive the skin shows it immediately. Drink plenty of water, eat plenty of fruit, bathe daily, breathe deeply.

Each night bathe the face in warm water and pure soap, anointing the face with a good cream.

If this treatment is persisted in the trouble you complain of will disappear.

Inflamed Eyelids

BLUE EYES—When the eyelids are inflamed and red, they should be bathed several times a day with a solution of weak borax solution and water. Sterilized cotton wool is the best thing to bathe them with. The same thing should be used twice, but should be burned or thrown away after it is used.

A strong light is very bad for inflamed and weak eyes. A pair of smoked glasses will relieve the strain on your eyes.

Oily Nose

MARTHA R.—To the oily nose apply this lotion, which will take away the shine: Four grains of sulphate-of-sine, sixteen drops of compound tincture of lavender, two ounces of distilled water.

Another remedy that is successful is one dram of boric acid and four ounces of rosewater. Apply as often as necessary, afterward using a good heavy complexion powder.

Cream for Skin

DAISY—During cold weather it is especially necessary to use a good face cream, otherwise the wind and cold will cause the skin to become chapped. There is no better recipe for a face cream than the one I am giving you. One ounce of pure wax, two ounces of spermaceti, one-half pint of almond oil. Melt together by a gentle heat, then add three ounces of glycerine and twelve drops of stear of rose.

Lotion for Burns and Scalds

MOTHER—Have this lotion made up to be used in emergencies for burns and scalds: Two drams of boric acid, two ounces of glycerine, two ounces of olive oil. Apply constantly to the surface with moist cotton or bits of old soft linen.

Tired-Looking Eyes

NELLIE—The dark, tired-looking circles under the eyes, of which you complain, mean that the liver is torpid and the circulation bad. Regular, but not too much, daily exercise should be taken, nutritious food eaten, plenty of water drunk. Deep breathing is also good for this trouble.

Olive-Oil for Hands

O. B.—Nothing is better than olive oil rubbed in after washing and before drying the hands. For people who suffer from eczema it is often better than cold cream or any other softeners usually recommended, as besides softening the skin it soothes and prevents irritation.

Improving Finger Nails

KATHERINE—To keep the finger nails in good shape, file them every day rather than cut them once or twice a week. Before filing, the hands should be thoroughly washed in warm soapy water.

Do not trim the nails in a point. It is ugly. Following the lines of the finger tips is very much better. Regular use of the cold cream or olive oil should be rubbed in the nail before filing, if they are inclined to be brittle. It will prevent them from splitting.

An Excellent Dandruff Remedy

M. R.—An excellent dandruff remedy is made by combining sixty grains of resorcin, one dram of ether, one dram of olive oil and six ounces of alcohol. Rub into the scalp every night and shampoo the hair with melted soap or every week.

A certain amount of dandruff shows a perfectly healthy condition, but too much will interfere with the growth and health of the hair.

Lotion for Oily Hair

D. E.—Following is a lotion for hair that is very oily: One-fourth ounce of bicarbonate of soda, one-fourth ounce of borax, two ounces of distilled water, one ounce of rectified spirits, one-half ounce of tincture of cochineal, sixteen ounces of distilled water. Mix and agitate thoroughly.

TIMELY ADVICE BY MRS. HENRY SYMES

Nightly Beautifying

R. E. M.—A little attention to the complexion, the hair and the hands will do much toward repairing the wear and tear of a strenuous day. Get into your tub and take a hot scrub with soap and a flesh brush. Bathe the face with warm water, then with cold.

Dry the face and apply a good face cream. If wrinkles have formed use orange-flower skin food. Formulas for either of these preparations may be had by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope to this department.

Brush your hair for ten minutes, then braid it. Apply a soft cream to your hands, open the window wide and then pile into bed.

Cause of Wrinkles

YOUNG WIFE—Wrinkles are caused by a great many different things. One of the principal causes is worry, and after that comes unclean skin. Use orange-flower skin food for the wrinkles you complain of. The formula for this very helpful cream is given in these columns.

Reducing Wrinkles

V. E.—Every little frown helps to make a wrinkle deeper. Every belligerent look leaves its mark on the face. One of the best methods of avoiding wrinkles is to cultivate a happy disposition.

By keeping the tissues well nourished with a good skin food, wrinkles are less likely to become permanent.

Take a few massage treatments that will freshen your complexion, give elasticity to the tissues and make you appear much younger.

Frequent Facial Treatment Helpful

F. J.—Facial treatment takes the wrinkles away and makes the skin beautiful. Every woman who can afford to spend the money should have the facial treatment once a week.

The right kind of massage treatment consists of thorough cleansing with warm water and a good antiseptic, then the use of an electric battery to stimulate the glands and blood vessels, and after that a careful gentle kneading of all the muscles of the face.

Be sure to go to one who has made a careful study of the work. Inexperienced operators or ignorant ones can do a great deal of mischief.

Manicure Powder

MARGARET—You can make your own manicure powder if you prefer. The formula is as follows: One-half ounce of talcum powder, one-half ounce of powdered boric acid, one-half ounce of powdered starch, fifteen drops of tincture of carmine. Nail rouge: One dram of powdered carmine, two drams of fresh lard, twenty-four drops of oil of bergamot, twelve drops of essence of cypress. Mix by heating.

Apply the rouge to the finger nails, then the powder, finishing with a champagne skin brush.

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The dose is two spoonfuls with water before or after each meal.

Deformed Nose

FRANTIC—The deformed nose may be improved only by surgery. Only the best and most reliable surgeon should do the work. The operation is both expensive and painful, and, unless the condition is very bad, it would be wisdom to endure it.

Lotion for Freckles

BETTY—A lotion for freckles is made thus: Sixty grains of borax, 30 grains of potassium-bichromate, one dram of alcohol, two drams of glycerine, sum-diacetate, two drams of rosewater. Dissolve as much as possible of the two salts and filter. Apply with a soft sponge several times a day.

Worry

Worry—Very few people have perfect eyebrows. Some are too thick, some are too thin, while the brows of many meet over the bridge of the nose. Some are far from "meet"; some of the brows

Hold Head Steady

Small Blackheads

JOSEPHINE—If the blackheads are taken in hand when they first appear, they can be rubbed out with a soft cloth or a bit of cotton-wool with ammonia, water and alcohol, equal parts of each.

Those which cannot be rubbed out after this manner must be squeezed out by means of a watch key. Place the latter over the blackhead so that the center of the aperture will come immediately over it; then press gently and firmly, and the contents of the sac will be expelled.

A good skin food should be applied as soon as the blackhead is removed.

Parasites

R. H.—Fill a bottle one-third full of fishberies, two-thirds with alcohol, apply to the head several times, being careful that no strand of hair is omitted. After several applications wash the hair in warm soapy water and rinse in several clear waters.

Tonic for Increasing the Growth of the Hair

ANNA—Tonic for increasing the growth and stimulating the vitality of the hair: One dram of bisulphate of quinine, one-half ounce of tincture of cantharides, seven ounces of water. Rub into the scalp night and morning. Formula for hair dye.

One-half ounce of sugar of lead, one-half ounce of essence of bergamot, one-half gill of alcohol, three ounces of glycerine, one-half ounce of tincture of cantharides, one-half ounce of ammonia.

Mix all in one pint of water. Shampoo the hair thoroughly, dry and apply the restorer.

Castor Oil Hair Tonic

HALDHEAD—A simple hair grower and one that is often very effective is made by combining sixteen ounces of eau de Cologne with two ounces of pure castor oil. Part the hair with a comb and rub in the liquid with the finger ends, parting the hair over and over again until the preparation has been distributed over the entire scalp.

Applying Face Powders

DEBUTANTE—Face powder should be applied only after the face has been thoroughly cleansed with hot and soapy water, rinsed in clear warm water and massaged with cream, which must be thoroughly wiped off then. The powder is applied to a little white face should again be washed and rubbed again with a good cold cream and wiped off with a soft towel.

The chief thing is to get an absolutely pure rice powder.

To Restore Skin to Clear Color

SALLOW—The best way to restore the skin to a clear condition after the disappearance of the pimples is to wash the face with lukewarm water, rinsing in warm water, then applying a good skin food.

After the cream has been applied, gently pinch the spots where the red spots from the pimples still remain.

Scaly Skin

PAULINE—A scaly skin should have an application of some good food cream. Facial massage is also good, as it stimulates the oil glands to do their duty. Be very careful to dry the face carefully after washing it.

Water is drying to that sort of skin, and for that reason a good face cream is absolutely necessary.

Muddy Skin

DEBATE—For the muddy skin the following treatment is effective: With a fine camel-hair brush and a lather made of pure soap, wash the face thoroughly with warm water, then spray it with a fine bath spray, using hot water. Then thoroughly spraying, wipe it dry; gently rub in a skin food. Again use the spray, this time having the water quite cold, containing a teaspoonful of tincture of benzoin to about a quart of water. Upon retiring wash the face well and apply butter-milk, soothing it on until the skin seems to refuse to absorb any more; or crush a few ounces of loaves and apply the milk from them on the face, rubbing it into the skin until no moisture is left.

Cucumber juice is also good for the same thing.

Our London Letter

London, Jan. 21.—To the visitor it would seem that London was already well catered for in regard to hotel accommodation, but despite the fact that numerous new hotels have sprung up within recent years, travellers have often had the unpleasant experience during the season of driving in a cab, piled with luggage, from one hotel to another in search of rooms. The latest addition to the list of up-to-date hotels has been opened this week, and is called the Waldorf. It is conveniently situated in the centre of theatre-land, and adjoins the Strand, being built in the fine new thoroughfare called Kingsway, which was opened by the King and Queen some time ago. It is a palatial-looking building, built of Portland stone, and neither time nor money has been spared to provide for the comfort of its clients. The hotel was opened by a reception a night or two ago, at which Lord Strathcona was present, and many fashionable people accepted the invitation of the proprietors to view the interior of London's latest hostelry. The decorations and furnishings are from an artistic standpoint perfect. A feature of the interior is the lounge hall in the centre of the building, which has an unusually high glass roof, all the rooms on that floor connect with it, so that it does away with many passages. The American plan of a double bedroom, single bedroom, and bathroom en suite has also been introduced. No doubt colonial visitors to London will find the Waldorf a pleasant stopping place and thoroughly up to date.

Life of Salisbury.

Some days ago a letter was published in the press from Lord Salisbury, asking for MSS. to enable him to publish the biography of his father, the late Marquess. It is felt, however, that this can not be brought out for some considerable time, as the work of editing the letters, etc., will be rather lengthy. It is now five years since the Marquess of Salisbury died, and it is generally considered that a committee might have been made at that time to obtain the biography of the life of the great Victorian statesman. Although there were apparent difficulties in the way to prevent this work being published soon after the Marquess' death, still it may be remembered that the life of Lord Beaconsfield was published within a very short time of his death. The life of Mr. Gladstone by John Morley came out within a reasonable time of the death of that statesman. There is no doubt that when it is published the biography of the Marquess of Salisbury will form most interesting reading to the political student and the ordinary reader.

Spring Fashions.

Although London is not blessed with spring weather, the milliners are showing their new styles in spring hats and spring flowers. The most popular style seems to be the first favorite so far, and the rose, far from being de-throned, seems still to queen it over the other blossoms, as far as our headgear is concerned. One feature of the new hats is the decided predilection for the large sailor shape, which is one of the most chic models shown. Fashioned in a fine chip of deep red wood, it is extremely sweet, the only trimming it boasts being a deep band of crimson velvet, the entire depth of the crown, which usually is from three to four inches. The velvet is fastened off at the right side by a double fold. If desired a bandeau of velvet is worn to raise the hat off the hair in front, but this is left to the individual taste of the wearer. Another type of the sailor hat is the fashion of stretched satin, made in a wide shape, with a wide low crown. The trimming is a simple band of gold embroidery in contrasting shades, fastened at the side by a small bow of the flat variety. As the embroidery is of a costly description, this hat is one of the most exclusive in style. Another style that ought to be favored is the straw hat with high crown, the brim being somewhat of the cloche pattern, but turned up in the front. Flowers run riot in trimming this hat, and the floral mount can be bought ready to affix in a few moments. A rather novel idea has been thought of by a prominent modiste here, and that is to utilize the new sailor shape in straw for two occasions. For a quiet morning wear a band of embroidery is supplied, and for smart wear a pretty garniture of flowers is given, this latter to be fastened to the hat by means of hat pins, the heads concealed by a tiny bow of gilt tissue. To a woman of limited means this should appeal.

Dutch Loyalty.

An interesting function took place this week at which many prominent colonialists were present, foremost amongst them Lord Strathcona. I refer to the dinner given to Sir Thomas Fuller, who retires from the agency for the Cape of Good Hope this week. Of London was largely represented. Questioned as to his views on the South African question, Sir Thomas Fuller said that he was retiring at a time of new promise for South Africa and his own colony. He said he was not alarmed at the prospect for the near future, in either part owing to the signs of victory of the Dutch party. Mr. Merriman, in his opinion, is likely to succeed to the premiership, and as an Englishman, would not encourage or tolerate any sort of dilatory or secession. The new attorney-general would also be an Englishman. He was convinced that if the Dutch were to be in power

in all the three colonies in the future they would be perfectly contented with supremacy under the crown and the flag.

A Great Pageant.

Arrangements for the forthcoming London pageant are proceeding, and the date has been fixed for July. It is expected that the pageant will cost about £30,000 and will be undoubtedly one of the biggest yet produced. There is a section of the public which considers that 1908 is not the year in which to hold it, owing to the Franco-British exhibition and the Mexican exhibition, which will form rival attractions. However, be that as it may, the metropolis mayors have definitely arranged the order and nature of the various scenes, which will depict some of the most historic gatherings that have occurred since the capital was formed, the strictest accuracy being aimed at for each scene.

Peer Without a Title.

The opening of parliament by the King and Queen is now an annual function looked forward to with much interest by Londoners, and this year added interest was lent owing to the anticipation that the suffragettes would endeavor to present a petition to His Majesty. The day was beautifully fine, and not too cold for the time of year, therefore sightseers had not to endure any discomfort whilst waiting for the procession to pass. In the House of Commons and House of Lords there was a brilliant assembly and the ladies' dresses in the royal gallery in the Commons and the ladies' gowns in the House of Lords made striking notes of color. It was unfortunate that the prime minister himself could not be present, as owing to indisposition he was forced to keep his room. An incident which occurred in the Lords was unusual. A gentleman appeared in the scarlet robes of a peer, and seemed prepared to take a seat. He was approached by the clerks and courteously requested to withdraw, as the title to which he laid claim is said not to exist. I understand that he intends to appeal to have his right to the title recognized by the crown.

Ouida's Love of Dogs.

The death of Ouida, the darling and prolific novelist of a generation ago, is emblematic of the oft-time extravagant nature of genius. During her life she must have amassed considerable wealth by the closing days of her career were spent in a swiftness of cottage in Italy in poverty and wretchedness. While carrying large sums by her writings, she spent lavishly, and always maintained her love for animals of all kinds, especially dogs. Writing of the novelist, a friend of her's says that in Italy she was called "Signora dei cani," "the marmoset of dogs," as when she lived in the old palace of the Medici in Florence, she would walk out in the morning with a string of dogs behind her, of all types from a St. Bernard to a diminutive Maltese terrier. Another person tells of Ouida, that she reproached her publisher at one time for not paying her more liberally, and he replied, "Ah, if your books had such a ready sale as Mr. A.'s, I should be pleased to comply with his request if he found such a ready sale for his publications as there was for Ouida's. The duplicity of the publisher amused and shocked them.

Submarine Wireless.

An invention which promises to be an outstanding one has been invented by an Englishman, who by means of mechanism, will steer a boat by signaling to it. He has worked on the principle that vibrations are produced by sound. He has condensed the vibrations of these vibrations and thereby obtained power, which through the electrical mechanism referred to, he turns to many uses. The most important feature of the invention is, however, a very elaborate system of sound signals which he has perfected, and by means of which he believes he will be able to ensure almost complete safety for vessels at sea. The booming bell submerged bell from a lightship would set the mechanism at work in the submerged receiver of an approaching ship, which would blow a whistle or otherwise give good warning. The chance of error by fog would be comparatively removed. He also claims to be able to transmit submarine wireless telegraphic messages by means of this invention.

Portuguese Tragedy.

London, Feb. 7.—The sole topic of conversation in London since Sunday last is the terrible tragedy in Portugal. The news came with startling suddenness, and English people were totally unprepared for this tragic ending to King Carlos' reign. The dastardly crime has aroused the indignation of all classes here, and the press in general have written most sympathetically in the matter. Messages of condolence have been sent to the Queen Amelie from every prominent public body in England, and on Sunday last pulpit preference was made in all the churches at the evening services when the news became known. Both the King and his beautiful Consort were very popular in England, and it is a very sorry time since Queen Amelie's death. King Carlos, after the marriage of her sister at Wood Norton. Being thoroughly English in education the bereaved Queen has the entire sympathy of Englishmen and Englishwomen in her terrible sorrow. When King Carlos came to England in 1901 he was very well received, and the Portuguese Sovereigns got a most enthusiastic reception on their state visit to the City of London. I remember when they drove to the Guildhall where the Lord Mayor's luncheon took place, the late King most graciously acknowledged the plaudits of the multitude. In court circles King Carlos was deservedly popular in this country, as his manners were so pleasant

and simple, I was told by one who was at Windsor during their Majesties' stay there, that the King of Portugal endeavored to make himself as agreeable as possible to everyone at the court. It is well known that both their Majesties were held in affectionate regard by our King and Queen, and when Queen Amelie was leaving England in the autumn, King Edward gave her an autograph letter for the King, impressing on him to take measures to ensure his own safety. This he did not do. I have been told on most excellent authority that the late King established a dictatorship only with a view to pave the way for constitutional government. For months past he had been devoting himself to the history and development of the British constitution, and the Parliamentary system in this country he had obtained special information on this subject. There is no doubt whatever that he intended to revert to constitutional government. One journal commenting on the tragedy recalls the fact that when King Carlos came to the throne the relations between England and Portugal left something to be desired. But under the genial influence of the dead King, everything was changed in that respect. It was due to him too that the German marines were prevented from landing at Delagoa Bay during the time of the Boer war. Throughout that terrible time he acted the part of our faithful ally.

One consequence of the Portuguese horror is that all state functions in London have been postponed or cancelled, and this will mean a great loss to traders in London. Dressmakers, milliners, etc., are complaining that orders have been countermanded, and the opening of parliament will not take place. Florists, also, are in the list of sufferers, as they do an enormous trade in supplying bouquets and floral decorations for smart gatherings. Generally the outlook for trade here seems not to be a bright one, and there does not seem to be any immediate prospect of decided improvement taking place for some time to come at all events. The unemployed find it impossible to obtain work, therefore great hardships exist in the poorer part of the city.

In Fashionland.

This week I have had an opportunity of gleaming some information about the very latest fashions from the authorities in the Paris Salons, Madame La Mode, very interesting to my readers. In the first place it is decreed that cloth dresses shall be made of a thin material, worn long and very tight. To achieve the desired "chic" result, which every fashionable woman aims at, no petticoat is worn. If it is desired to wear a petticoat then the separate lining of the skirt should be sacrificed, as the whole thing required is the svelte appearance. Superabundance of undergarments would necessarily mar that effect. With these thin cloth dresses one can wear a velvet jacket, and this below the waist line is guileless of lining. So far most of these costumes are designed for wear in sunny climates. Skirts, blouses, and the like are peculiarly adapted for warmer climates, but under our northern skies I am afraid they would be found slightly inadequate from the point of view of warmth. Some of these velvet coats are made sleeveless, and are really smart. In a few instances they do not close in front, but show the bosom. The fronts are ornamented with large false button-holes, with buttons covered in moire silk to tone with costume. Whilst writing of coats brings me to blouses. It is ordained that the blouse must harmonize with the color scheme of the costume. If of lace, it must be dyed to the proper shade, and even when there is a yoke piece of cream lace, the dyed lace is brought up about half way to veil the white or cream. For restaurant wear long lace jackets are worn with Liberty satin gowns. Black seems to be retiring into the background for evening wear, and is not much worn in Paris at present.

Pan-Anglican Congress.

Already some delegates have arrived to attend the Pan-Anglican congress, of which I have already written. The latest arrivals are representatives from Canada, and it is noticed that they are displaying a great amount of enthusiasm in regard to the congress. In fact more than that people at home. At last, however, the home dioceses seem to be taking up the necessary work of organization. In fact, from one small South of England village 1,000 have been collected. Demands for tickets are coming in thick and fast, and it certainly looks as if accommodation at the congress would be very limited, owing to the vast numbers of people already signifying their intention of being present.

Rates Across Atlantic.

According to the Liverpool Journal of Commerce, it is anticipated that one of the results of the Atlantic rate conference, at present sitting here, will be an increase of the second-class fares to the rates ruling before hostilities commenced. Saloon rates will be similarly affected, the increases applying to the United States and Canadian lines. Possibly a minimum of 10 per cent. increase will be agreed upon. At present the proposition before the conference

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It is that all third-class business should be pooled, as is already done by continental lines. It is argued that this would be a solution of the rate difficulty.

Will Visit the King.

I understand from a reliable source that it is possible that King Gustaf of Sweden will pay a visit to England this year. The members of the Swedish mission who visited this country to notify King Edward of the accession of King Gustaf, and to hand over to him the insignia of the Order of the Garter, the late King Oscar, received from King Edward a letter addressed to King Gustaf, inviting him to pay a state visit to this country this year. If the invitation is accepted it is possible that the visit will take place about October. No doubt the King and Queen of Sweden will be accompanied by the Crown Prince and Princess, although it is announced that the latter intend to pay a private visit to this country with their children earlier. They will then stay at Clarence House, and possibly proceed to Malta to see the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. The King of Sweden, however, has not been to England for some years, although he has always expressed himself favorably towards it.

Druce Case Perjury.

The interest in the Druce case has been revived this week by the confession of "Miss" Robinson, one of the most prominent witnesses in the case. This lady purported to have been employed by the Duke of Portland, in his capacity of Mr. Druce, as a private secretary and professional adviser. The latter back Abbey where she lived, she brought with her to England for production at the legal proceedings, a diary which was said to contain most valuable records shedding much light on the mystery surrounding the case. Unfortunately, this diary was stolen from the lady shortly after her arrival, and she was obliged to give her evidence without referring to it. With her she brought a young lady companion, Miss O'Neill, who it now transpires, is "Mrs." Robinson's own daughter. She had been married in England to a man named Robinson, and had lived in New Zealand for many years. The whole remarkable story, which she related, is given in writing to you. Hoping you will please send them by return mail as I am nearly out and can't do them better.

King Edward's Itinerary.

Owing to court mourning the King and Queen have been obliged to change their plans. However, it is the King's intention to visit the Mediterranean early in the spring in order to pay a state visit to Malta, where he will hold a review of the Mediterranean fleet. It is not improbable that the Queen will spend some weeks this summer at her villa near Copenhagen with the Dowager-Empress of Russia. It is most unlikely that their Majesties will visit either Denmark or Portugal in state this year, as originally intended.

Empire Shipping Laws.

At the annual meeting of the Liverpool Shipowners' Association this week there was some plain speaking on the part of the chairman about Australian legislation, in which connection the most important work of the year has been done. He had been allowed to attend the conference by the board of trade with the Australian and New Zealand delegates to ascertain how far it might be possible to have identical shipping laws throughout the Empire, but the chairman said the Australian delegates in particular would only consider matters from the very narrowest labor and protection point of view, and therefore the idea of uniformity was impossible. He said that the Commonwealth act having given Australia full control over the coastal trade, the shipowners at the conference could only endeavor to establish the principal that

for overseas trading and from Australia, the board of trade standards should not be exceeded. On the return of the delegates to Australia, a new navigation bill was drawn up, which was found to be little better than that of 1904. Further criticism of the bill was given by other members of the Association, one of whom said that the whole thing struck him as being a most extraordinary state of affairs that one of our own colonies should adopt such an attitude towards an important industry.

DEVELOPMENT BY BRITISH ONLY

Work of Central Emigration Board of England in British Columbia.

The central emigration board, whose first annual report has come to hand, was constituted in November, 1906. It is an honorary body, administrative and advisory in its sphere of operations, unfettered by denominational limitations, free from outside influences, and solely engaged in promoting the emigration of suitable and desirable persons from the United Kingdom to the British Colonies. The Duke of Sutherland, K. G., is president of the board and Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke, L. C. C., is chairman. The office of the board is in the Temple Chambers, London, E. C. Lord Hindlip, a member of the general purposes committee, visited Canada last summer and while his visit was conducted primarily with his own affairs, he took the opportunity of making inquiries into immigration matters. He met the premier of British Columbia at Victoria, who was much interested in the Boy's Farm. The board intends to devote any profits arising from its operations towards the establishment of home farms in Canada where boys can be received and obtain a few months' training before being placed out with local farmers. In its first annual report the board states that "injuries have been made which lead the board to believe that there is a probability of suitable land being obtained under favorable conditions in Manitoba and British Columbia." At the suggestion of Lord Hindlip, Captain Clive Phillips-Woolly was appointed to represent the board in British Columbia. The board in its report for last year makes an appeal for aid to all Britons, wherever domiciled, who recognize the necessity of meeting the situation brought about by over-competition and over-population in the Old Country, and share the board's desire to see the great overseas possessions of the crown developed by people of the British race.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Re William Tyler, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late William Tyler, who died on the 29th day of January, 1908, at Victoria, British Columbia, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the British Columbia Trust Company, agents for David Harvey Riddell, executor under the will of the said William Tyler, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements and the accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And take notice that after the 27th of March, 1908, said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. Dated 26th February, 1908. BARNARD & ROBERTSON, Solicitors for the said executor, Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, chapter 115, Clifton Scott White will apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for approval of the plan and site for the erection of a wooden wharf in front of Lot 54A, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

A plan of the said proposed wharf and a description by metes and bounds of the proposed site of the same have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the said City of Victoria, the same being the Land Registry Office at Victoria aforesaid.

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Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 1 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family or man over 21 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homesteaded entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent. The necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail. In case of "personation" the entry will be forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homesteaded entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to the approval of the Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on subsequent declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily cancelled, or where the institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to priority of claim over the applicant for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, and the applicant's claim may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:— (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of the homestead.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years as an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 1500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined. QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500 x 1500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least 100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When 5000 has been expended on the claim, a locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The content provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. on the sales. Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly. An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river front. Royalty of 10 per cent. on the gold collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

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Doctors Delighted, Say New Remedy Is as Useful as Antitoxin

Late scientific research has brought forward results that seem incredible. For centuries diphtheria was dreaded as The Plague—now it is invariably cured by antitoxin, a remedy that kills germ life. Knowing full well that germs caused Catarrh, Asthma and Bronchitis, a committee of specialists have worked ceaselessly to discover an antiseptic healing agent that would destroy the germs of these diseases. Their search has been rewarded and now a remedy is offered as about as specific at small cost. The name of the treatment that so quickly cures Catarrhal troubles is "Cattarhozone," which is inhaled with the air you breathe, thus reaching all the affected parts. It purifies as by fire, simply burning up the germs and foul secretions of relief—nostrils that have been stuffed are cleared—throats that were raw are healed—bronchial tubes that wheeze and hurt are strengthened and made well. Physicians now acknowledge that Cattarhozone is the only remedy that safely reaches diseased parts of the lungs, nose, throat and bronchial tubes, and are prescribing it wherever possible. For colds, coughs, throat weakness and winter ill it has no equal—it prevents and cures. Too, any good druggist can now supply Cattarhozone, large outfit for One Dollar, or a small trial size for 50c. We advise our readers to buy Cattarhozone.

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DR. J. P. RYAN has removed his office from 107 Pandora Avenue to the Vernon Building, corner Douglas and View.

Stenographers and typists supplied on application to Mr. Suttie, teacher, 1046 Yates street.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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For CHOICE FAMILY BREAD, CAKES, Confectionery, etc., try D. W. Hanbury, 13 Fort St., or ring up Phone 361, and your order will receive prompt attention.

Blacksmith
NOTICE OF REMOVAL—Having purchased the blacksmith and carriage shop of W. A. Robertson & Son, 46 Discovery street, between Douglas and Government streets, I am now prepared to do all kinds of carriage, blacksmith, painting and horse shoeing, etc. I make a specialty of shoeing horses with corner quarter cracks, etc. Attention is called to my change of address, and all old customers advised. Prices moderate. Am cordially invited to give me a call. J. J. Fisher, 55 Discovery street.

Boot and Shoe Repairing
NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Ave., opposite Pantheas Theatre.

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Wine, whiskey, claret, brandy and all other bottles washed for the trade. Washed flasks always ready for saloons and hotels. Prices moderate. Phone 1336. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store St.

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LLOYD & CO., Practical Chimney Cleaners, 115 Pandora street. If you want your chimneys cleaned without a mess call, write or ring up A. G. Nuff, 544.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 23 Quadra street. Phone 1019.

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BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS—Before placing their orders for lumber would do well to see our stock. We keep in our yards a large stock which we take pleasure in showing to all visitors. Give us a trial order and we will serve you so well that you will be ready to join our chorus in "Once a customer always one." B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., Mills, Garfield road, Victoria, B. C. Tel. No. 564.

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GENTS' CLOTHES pressed and kept in thorough repair, at \$2.50 per month, called for and delivered. G. W. Walker, 718 Johnson St., just east of Douglas.

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VICTORIA STEAM DYE WORKS—116 Yates street, Tel. 11. All descriptions of ladies' and gentlemen's garments cleaned or dyed and pressed equal to new.

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THE DEVEREUX EMPLOYMENT, REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENCY. Rae St., Victoria, B. C. Hours, 10.30 to 2.

JAMES GREEN, 515 Yates St., Victoria, Male and Female Employment Agency. Real Estate and General Business Office. Employers ring up phone 1088, and let me know your wants.

WANTED—By an educated lady, situation, bookkeeper or any place of trust.

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ROSEBUSH—Just to hand, a large consignment of standard varieties in very strong plants. Your choice, 4 per doz. Flewin's Gardens, 25 South Park road.

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Make a mirror of everything by using British Veneer Furniture Polish, nothing so good. At all Druggists 25 cents.

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ALL KINDS of Chinese labor supplied and contracts taken; terms moderate. Address Yin Thoms & Man Wo Co., 1620 Government St., Phone A1274.

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JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor supplied at short notice. 1601 Government street, Tel. 1620.

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MR. BERGSTROM BJORNFELT, Masseur, room 2, Vernon Block, Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. Office hours 11 to 6 p. m.

MR. H. E. HOWES, Psychic Medium and Healer, can be consulted daily, Room 7, Vernon Buildings, Douglas street.

MERCHANT TAILOR—Do you wish to wear well cut and made garments? Then go to J. Sorenson, tailor, Government street, up stairs, over Anderson's Jewellery Store, or opposite Troncon Ave. I carry the best of imported cloths and at a very low price. Give me a trial.

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PAINTER AND DECORATOR FRANK MELLOR, Phone 1264, 901 YATES ST.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shot-guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 112 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

WANTED—Spare brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336.

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SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Pype Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

Stump Pulling
TO FARMERS—The Stump Puller recently patented and made in Victoria, more powerful than any other stump puller catches from one to twenty stumps in one pull. Most surprising to all who have seen it work. It is just what the farmer and contractor needs. Will clear up a radius of 200 feet round without moving, can be removed with ease in thirty minutes; it doesn't matter whether your land is hilly or covered with green or old stumps. Those having land to clear should have one of these. Apply 568 Burnside Road.

Teaming
TRIMBLE & SON, general teaming, ploughing and excavating, 17 Putman street. Phone A148.

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TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. Wash Bros., Baker's Feed Store, 541 Yates street.

Watch Repairing
A. FETCH, 90 Douglas street. Specialty in English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

Window Cleaning
EXPERT WINDOW CLEANER—H. Dicken, 731 Front street, Victoria—West. Store, office and house windows cleaned weekly by contract.

Agents Wanted
MEN WANTED—In every locality in Canada to advertise our goods. We show upwards in all conspicuous places and distribute small advertising matter. Commission of salary, \$2 per month and expenses \$4 per day. Steady work the year round; entirely new plan; no experience required. Write for particulars. Wm. R. Warner Med. Co., London, Ont., Canada.

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Farm to Rent
TO RENT—Gordon Head, 10 acres, 2 acres cultivated, 1,000 strawberry plants, small house, outbuildings, well, etc. \$15 per month. For further particulars apply to C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd., 22 Government street.

Help Wanted—Male
WANTED—Two strong boys. Apply Albion Stove Works.

WANTED—Youth, to assist in seed store and deliver parcels. Apply P. T. Johnston, Market Building, Corner St. St.

WANTED—Respectable boy for delivering parcels. Apply Mrs. Vigor, 64 Yates street.

WANTED—A shoemaker. Apply Jackson Electrical Shoe Shop, Fort street.

WANTED—A man to act as Assistant Secretary to the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society. Apply Dr. G. J. Egan, Secretary, Provincial Board of Health, Victoria, B. C.

MEN AND WOMEN wanted to learn barber trade free. Colleges in all leading American cities; beware of fakers. Miller Barber College, 206 Carroll street, Vancouver.

WANTED—Choir master for the Metropolitan Methodist church choir. Applications to be in by February 25. Apply J. H. Baker, 147 Fernwood road.

Houses Wanted
WANTED—Party wants to rent or lease 4 or 5 roomed house for one or two years with option of buying. Address to W. A. T. Times Office.

FURNISHED COTTAGE wanted. Address Box 25 Times office.

Houses for Rent
TO RENT—Nine-roomed house, 27 Menzies street.

FOR SALE—Cottage, 4 rooms, Pembroke street, lot 3015, price \$1,200, on two streets; \$1,300; easy terms. Northwest Real Estate, Yates street.

FOR SALE—New 7 roomed bungalow, all modern with furnace and basement. \$1,600; \$500 cash, balance monthly. Northwest Real Estate, 713 Yates St.

FOR SALE—For one week, two story residence, lot 3612, large stable, price \$1,250; James Bay. Four room cottage, centrally located, full size lot, stable, etc. Particulars 2129 Government St., Room 5.

FOR SALE—Bargain, four-roomed modern cottage on Amphion street, woodshed, etc. Full size lot, close to car line. Only \$1,400. E. C. B. Bagshaw, 613 Fort street.

SNAP FOR ONE WEEK—Fine Bungalow 7 large rooms, etc., greenhouses, fruit-trees, centrally located, lot 108140, reasonable terms, also 4 room cottage, stable, full size lot. View St. Particulars 139 Government St., room 5.

TO BE SOLD—A 10 room house, on Cadboro Bay road, near St. Charles street.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME for sale cheap and at exceptionally easy terms; situated amid rural surroundings on one of the most desirable residential streets of the city, house contains 11 rooms and is thoroughly well built; grounds include fine lawns with handsome shrubbery and garden with 24 fruit trees in good bearing. Apply 194 Belmont ave.

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Lost and Found
LOST—Black and white English setter bitch ready to whelp. Answer to name Oia. Reward for information as to her whereabouts. Last seen at the Wil-Jova, Fort street. E. B. Hill, care of Johnston & Mitchell.

Lots for Sale

FOR SALE, in Central Park, two choice lots, Pembroke street, \$70 each, easy terms. Apply Owner, Box 223 Times office.

A FEW LOTS in Central Park, on Pembroke street, have been re-listed with a bid for sale at \$70 per lot. They are choice locations for building. Secure one now. Maymuth & Rogers, Mahon Bldg.

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FOR SALE—RANCH, Nicola Valley, nearly 1000 acres, beautifully situated, one of best properties in district. Easy distance from railway station. Cheap purchase for quick sale. Pull particulars apply to Fendall Land Co., 529 Granville street, Vancouver, B. C.

SIDNEY—Owner wishes to sell 10 acres good land, all clear, fenced with wire, 1/4 mile from Sidney station, 1/4 mile from school, cheap for immediate sale. Apply Box 28, P. O. Victoria.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY with Maymuth & Rogers, Rooms 3 and 4 Mahon Building.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—A few new buggies, latest style, second-hand buggies, wagons and carts, two good fresh calved cows, also all kinds of farm implements. J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 542 Discovery street.

FOR SALE—Egg Cyphers Incubator and three brooders, also a new buggie top. Apply Box 27 Times office.

Lady's Rambler and Gent's Massey-Harris bicycle, almost new, a snap. Pitmeys, 211 Government street.

FOR SALE—Small brougham, with pole and shafts. Apply Coachman, Fernwood, Cadboro Bay road.

SLAB WOOD FOR SALE—Mill slabs cut into short lengths at \$3.00 per cord delivered to any part of city. G. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., Phone No. 941. Orders also taken at Johns Bros. Store, dress 106 Clark street, Portland, Me., U. S. A.

FOR SALE—Violin (very old) \$10.00; Singer Sewing Machine, \$12.00. All Tight Heaters and Pumps, \$1.50. Roller Skates, \$2.00; Golf Caps, \$1.50; Dancing Pumps, \$1.50; Shepard's Plaid Coat and Vest, \$3.50; Vancouver Real Estate, \$250.00 lot, terms Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-hand Store, 56 Johnson street, four doors below Government.

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KNIGHT'S Hardy Cabbage Plants, \$20 per 100; \$25 per 200; \$40 per 300; \$50 per 400. McTolmie Nursery, Victoria. Catalogue of nursery stock free.

THE LATEST sheet metal electric sign. J. Merkel, maker, Victoria, B. C. Phone B124.

Rooms and Board
FURNISHED ROOMS—With or without board, or for light housekeeping; also table board. 1063 Quadra street. Phone 29.

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen, with board if desired, close to town. 742 Churchoy.

TO RENT—4 unfurnished rooms, at 331 Churchoy.

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TO LET—Furnished rooms, 90 Fort St.

TO LET—Beautifully furnished rooms, with or without board, also large, airy, unfurnished rooms. "Maplehurst," 1559 Blanchard street.

TO LET—Five-room flat, corner Yates and Quadra. Apply 32 Fort street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board. Piano and phonograph. Bellevue, Quebec St., third house from Parliament buildings.

TO LET—Two well furnished front bedrooms, close in. Apply 325 Kane street, in mornings.

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TO LET—Front room, furnished, from 1st March, suitable for two gentlemen \$12.00. Apply 943 Collinson street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen. Apply 22 Collinson street.

TO LET—3 furnished rooms at 122 Kane street, each suitable for two men.

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THREE BUNGALOWS—Large grounds with each \$4,800, \$4,500, \$4,000.

SMALL HOMES—Splendid values and good terms \$1,100, \$1,200, \$1,500, \$1,800. Only \$1,000.

LOTS
EIGHT LOTS, in Pearce estate, fine locality \$4,000.

TWO LOTS, Banks street, best 95 street \$1,300.

ONE LOT, Alfred, corner \$750.

ONE LOT, Gladstone avenue, fine view \$800.

LEE & FRASER,
EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE, on Government street, with all modern conveniences, large lot \$3,000.00.

ONE ACRE, Sidney, all cleared and in orchard, five-roomed house, beautiful home \$2,700.00.

JAMES BAY, a snap on easy terms, seven-roomed bungalow, and lot 129 x 170 feet. COTTAGE AND LOT, 60 x 120 feet, Yates street, good buy \$1,000.00.

SEVERAL FIVE-ACRE PLOTS in orchards can be had cheap.

PRIOR STREET, off Hillside ave.—3 large lots for sale cheap and on easy terms.

BLACKWOOD STREET—Good lot, splendid location, easy terms.

CORNER THIRD AND BAY STREETS—2 lots for \$1,500; easy terms.

Money to loan in large or small amounts. Fire and Life Insurance. 11 TROUNCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C.

J. STUART YATES
25 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

FOR SALE
60 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 4 large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 20 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent \$15 per month.

For further particulars apply to J. STUART YATES, 25 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

Situations Wanted—Male
FIRST-CLASS CARPENTER wants employment, either day or contract work. Can give good references. Apply 2711 Quadra street.

WANTED—Young man of good address wants work, clerical or manual, will do anything; experience as salesman, shipping, tally and railroad clerk; first-class papers. Apply W. K. S. Times office.

YOUNG MAN, energetic and willing, seeks employment in any capacity; City of Victoria preferred. E. Longhead, 13 Menzies street.

CAPABLE gardener requires situation; good references. Address Box 211 this office.

WANTED—Contract to clear land or put on P. H. Hall, P. O. Box 228, city.

Tourists' Hotel
THE "ABERDEEN"—A high-class private hotel for tourists and residents in Victoria; all white labor employed; table board given; terms moderate. Apply to Mrs. J. Aberdeen-Gordon, late of Gordon Hotel, Phone 1018.

Wanted—Female Help
WANTED—A young girl as help, two in family. Apply Mrs. Holis, back of 129 Dallas road.

WANTED—Girl to serve in store. Apply 22 Cook street.

LADIES wanted at Dresscutting School to learn cutting, corner Yates and Broad. D. F. Sprinkling, Lawrence Anderson, instructor. We cut patterns to measure.

WANTED—Immediately, general servant. Apply 711 Vancouver street.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Examining Warehouse, Winnipeg, Man." will be received at this office until Friday, March 20th, 1908, inclusively, for the erection of an Examining Warehouse at Winnipeg, Man.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and on application to Jas. Greenfield, Esq., Supt. Pub. Bldgs., Winnipeg, Man.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by a check payable to the order of the Honorable Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the check will be returned.

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

By Order, FRED. GELINAS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, February 21st, 1908.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

A. WILLIAMS & CO.

LIMITED. Established 1858. REAL ESTATE AGENTS, 104 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C. PHONE 1336.

14-4 LOTS 60 x 120 feet each; good soil, fine location. Big bargain. Only \$1,000.

104-5 ACRES good land Strawberry Vale. A real snap \$1,000.

12 FULL SIZED LOTS, 60 x 120 each; good soil; fine location; worth double; good terms. Only \$1,500.

48-2 ACRES LAND, fenced, tilled and drained, planted with apple, pear, prune, cherry trees; 2-4 miles from Town Hall \$1,600.

PEMBERTON & SON
625 FORT STREET.

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SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, In Good Location, Shrub Trees and Lawn. All in Good Shape. \$2,000.

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TWO LOTS, Between Bay Street and King's Road. \$700 the Two.

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LOT 60 x 80, Close to Cook Street, Easy Terms. \$750.

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LOT 50 x 120, Next to Foul Bay Road. \$375.

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Close to Dallas Road, Shrub Trees, \$1,000.

PEMBERTON & SON, 25 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

EMPIRE REALTY CO. Real Estate and Financial Brokers. 612 YATES STREET.

ROYAL OAK, ACREAGE, THIRTEEN ACRES, All Clear, Ready for Cultivation, \$200 PER ACRE, One-Third Cash, Balance 1 and 2 Years, 5 Per Cent. THIS IS A SNAP.

GILSON & CO. REAL ESTATE AND CONFIDENTIAL AGENCY. Phone A922. P. O. Box 455. 1212 DOUGLAS ST.

TIMBER. TIMBER. 1 SECTIONS—Will guarantee 30,000 feet per acre. Price, per acre \$1,000. \$2.

25 ACRES—3 miles out, all good land, clear, except some small growth. Per acre, only \$1,000. \$44.

THIRD STREET—4 ROOM HOUSE, with stable, good large lot. Terms, \$50 cash and \$10 per month. Price, \$3,100.

10 1/2 ACRES—5, ploughed, small house and barn, would exchange for 31/2 property. Price only \$1,000. \$500.

OAK BAY DISTRICT—COTTAGE, chicken houses, etc., large lot, a nice, cosy home; easy terms. Price only \$1,000. \$

No Breakfast Complete Without Marmalade

That is, from the Englishman's standpoint. These delicious dainties satisfy the most epicurean tastes.

C. & B. MARMALADE, glass jars, each 25c
 C. & B. MARMALADE, 1-lb. tin 15c
 C. & B. MARMALADE, 4-lb. tin 60c
 C. & B. MARMALADE, 7-lb. tin \$1.00
 KILLER'S MALTED MARMALADE, per jar 35c
 KILLER'S PINEAPPLE MARMALADE, per jar 35c
 KILLER'S GINGER MARMALADE, per jar 35c
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UP-TO-DATE GROCERS, 1216 GOVERNMENT STREET.
 TELS. 52, 1052 and 1590.

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 Salesrooms - 77, 79 Douglas St.

FOR SALE

Handsome Early Victorian Mahogany Sideboard, 7ft. 6 in. long. Price \$550
 8 Mahogany Dining Chairs, \$125
 Chippendale Secretaire \$300
 Handsome Bedroom Suite, \$600
 Unique Set of Florentine Bronzes by Clodion \$600

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Salesrooms
 1314 Broad Street
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 Large and commodious salesrooms

MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers

For Sale Privately

A large quantity of second-hand rope; also small dog cart, suitable for a Shetland pony. Apply to Messrs. Williams & Janjon The Auctioneers.

DID YOU SAY

FURNITURE? Yes, we buy and sell new and second-hand furniture, stoves and household effects.
 WANTED—Some good second-hand cook-stoves. Highest prices paid.
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COMPETITIVE PLANS ASKED BY DIRECTORS

Agricultural Association Decides to Erect \$12,000 Building.

A special meeting of the directors of the British Columbia Agricultural Association was held yesterday afternoon. The new buildings for the exhibition which will be much better, bigger and larger than the old ones will be erected as soon as the architects' designs and tenders have been decided upon and accepted. Secretary Smart and other officers of the exhibition have been inquiring into the kind of buildings which have been used in other cities throughout Canada for the same purpose and have derived much valuable information.

The directors have now issued the conditions which shall govern the competition. The estimated cost of the building will be \$12,000. It will be one-story in height and will contain 20,000 square feet of floor space. A board of judges will be appointed who will decide among the competitors.

The following were present at the meeting yesterday afternoon: Mayor Hall and Dr. S. F. Tolmie, T. W. Paterson, Mr. Henderson, D. R. Ker, Secretary Smart and Building Inspector Northcott.

The following are the rules governing the competition for plans for the new industrial building:

That an advertisement be published in the Victoria daily papers for plans and specifications for a building estimated to cost not more than \$12,000 upon the agricultural park grounds, said cost to be estimated to give a building one story in height, containing 20,000 square feet of floor space with restaurant in basement; complete in every respect, including wiring for electric light, and completely ready for public use.

No fee or prizes for architects shall, however, be included in the said sum of \$12,000.

The technical nature and style of the competitors' drawings to be submitted by architects shall be as specified in the schedule hereinafter mentioned.

The competition for plans shall be open to all architects practicing in Victoria. Competitors may submit more than one set of plans and specifications.

A board of judges, composed of the executive committee of the Agricultural Association, and W. W. Northcott, city building inspector, shall report upon the plans submitted, placing the two best in order of merit and no plans of any building shall be considered which in the opinion of the judges shall exceed in cost the sum of \$12,000, or be considered unsuitable for the purpose.

The architect of the plans accepted by the judges shall be entitled to a commission of 2 1/2 per cent. on the cost of the work, but no supervision of the construction by the successful architect shall be required; provided, however, that, if, on tenders being called for, the construction of the work in accordance therewith, it shall be found that no responsible tender is within the sum of \$12,000, the plans may, in the discretion of the judges be accepted or discarded; if discarded the architect thereof shall have no claim upon the association for and in respect of such plans, specifications or at all.

The competitor who placed second by the judges shall be paid the sum of \$100. No premiums shall be paid until a contract has been let for the construction of the building.

Plans and specifications by competitors shall be sent to J. E. Smart, secretary-treasurer, B. C. Agricultural Association, Victoria, B. C., labeled "Competitive designs and specifications for proposed exhibition building for the city of Victoria." The package shall not bear any mark for identification whatever, but shall contain a sealed envelope not bearing any mark of identification, but having within the name of the competitor.

The secretary-treasurer shall keep all packages until the expiry of the time allowed for the receipt of the plans. A meeting of the board of judges shall then be held to consider the plans, etc. Each package before being opened shall be marked by the board of judges with a number, and when the

package is opened the sealed envelope within shall be marked with the same number, and also each paper or sheet in the package.

The sealed envelope shall not be opened until after the board of judges have made their award of the plans.

Competitive plans shall be received by the secretary-treasurer up to noon of Friday, March 20, 1908.

The drawings submitted shall be on white paper.

Floor plans of the building and of the basement on the scale of eight feet to the inch drawn in black and white with the dimensions of the building lettered in, the length and breadth, as well as the square feet wherever space permits. The lettering and figuring is to be plain and simple like ordinary type. The walls and partitions are to be black. There is to be no indication of the decorative treatment of floors or ceilings.

An elevation of the south front and also one of the east front of the building.

One section showing the principal construction, the elevations and sections are to be made on a uniform scale of eight feet to one inch. The elevations are to be drawn in line with India ink, not in pencil, and to be rendered with the brush, not with the pen, the shadows being carefully cast and shown at an angle of 45 degrees from the left. The sections are to be drawn in line and not shaded.

No color is to be used in any of the drawings.

The above drawings and notes other shall be furnished by the competing architects, any competitor violating this requirement shall be debarred from the competition.

The competitors will submit, with the drawings, a typewritten letter, not signed, giving a brief description of the building and calling attention to any points of interest in the design or in the construction, not obvious in the drawings. The amount of money to be employed in painting, the number of square feet of floor space in the building as shown, and its supposed cost per square foot, and the total cost, which has been said, must not exceed the sum of \$12,000.

The total cost of the building, including electric wiring and fixtures, is limited to \$12,000.

The land on which the building is proposed to be erected is that of the agricultural park grounds, and to the north and west of the main entrance. The building to be one story and a basement underneath to be used as a restaurant. The ground floor to be at least nine feet above the ground level on east side.

The main elevation to be facing east and proper accommodation for the restaurant to be provided in the basement.

The building to be lighted by electricity.

The plans and specifications upon which a contract shall have been let shall be the property of the B. C. Agricultural Association and remain in the custody and shall not be modified, altered or amended without their consent.

Architects are expected to study details of recently erected agricultural buildings, and to present such plan as will protect the association as far as possible, against the possibility of changes or additions in the building being desirable after tenders have been let.

It shall be distinctly understood that the judges reserve the right to reject any or all plans submitted.

Architects intending to compete must signify their intention to do so before one week.

FOUR WEEKS MORE

Only four weeks now remain for those who are not already on the Voters' List to have their names registered. Those who have come to reside in the city and young men who have attained the age of 21 should see that this is attended to at once, as the list compiled at the coming Court of Revision will in all probability be the one used at the next Dominion election. For the benefit of those who do not have time to go to the Court House to register, the Liberal Rooms, No. 1230 Government Street, upstairs, are open every evening, where this can be done. Any one having their vote registered in some other riding of this province and residing in Victoria who wish to have their vote transferred can have this attended to also.

No satisfactory evidence of cameloparding in a wild state has ever been produced. They have, in fact, been domesticated in the very earliest times.

COMMUNICATION TO BULKELEY VALLEY

John Dorsey Gives Interesting Information Regarding the Trails.

John Dorsey, who organized the Bulkeley Pioneer at Aldermere, and a well known pioneer of that district, was this morning interviewed by a Times representative in regard to the vital question to Bulkeley people, namely, the means of communication with the outside world.

Mr. Dorsey has been all over that district and is returning.

Speaking of the trails and wagon routes leading into the valley, he said that he was the first man to go over the route known as the Telqua Pass from Aldermere to the Kitsilas canyon, making it all alone in eight days. He considers this route by far the most suitable for the opening up of the Bulkeley valley and providing communication with the coast. The distance by that route is very much shorter than by Hazelton, and can be kept open all the year and built on an easy grade.

The Grand Trunk railway in surveying this route last summer, found a grade of one-tenth of one per cent. The summit of the Telqua river and Summit creek, known as the Pass, is not quite 2,700 feet above sea-level. This shows that a wagon road or trail could be very easily constructed.

If this trail were constructed it would settle the main trouble. The distance from Kitimaat to the canyon is sixty miles, from the canyon to Hazelton eighty miles, and from Hazelton to Aldermere sixty miles—200 miles in all. Because the steamboats do not run more than four months in the year, the mail has to be carried over land eight months of the year. Last year for forty days during the steamboat season there was no mail went up the Skeena.

When the Copper River route is opened up the mail can be carried from Aldermere to the canyon in the same time that it now takes to go to Hazelton, and at the same cost. Mail could also be taken to Hazelton quicker by that route than by the Skeena river with no danger of its being lost. At present there is a sleigh road from Aldermere to Hazelton, by which the mail can be taken during the winter. This trail when made will run through the coal and copper mines in the Telqua valley. At present a portion of this trail, sixteen miles up the south side of the Telqua river, has been built by Harry Housen and is known as the Housen trail, leading to Housen's mines. At that point the trail crosses the river to the north and keeps that side to the summit, thence down to a point on the Copper river, a distance of thirty-five miles. That portion was built by the Grand Trunk last summer and was used as a pack-trail, where sixty pack animals were at work all the season.

The government started to cut a trail last fall up Gold creek to connect with the Copper River trail. About twelve miles of this was completed. Owing to lateness of season, work was suspended, leaving fifth miles uncut. If this trail could be completed by July 1st next there would be an outlet from Bulkeley valley independent of the Skeena canyon. The people from the interior could drive horses and cattle to the canyon, where they would connect with the Grand Trunk road, the construction of which will soon begin. Stock raisers in the vicinity of Queeno could then drive their animals to a profitable market in the north, including Prince Rupert.

The cost to complete this line would be, according to John Dorsey's estimate, roughly, \$15,000, which includes the building of two bridges suitable for pack animals, one over the Copper river, and one across the Telqua, as well as to improve the trail already cut. The work of bridging the Copper river should be done before high water, which occurs about the 15th of May.

With this trail complete the miners and prospectors on the Copper and Telqua rivers could be reached from the canyon by a route of 40 to 50 miles, whereas the present route from Hazelton is upwards of 100 miles. This would materially reduce the cost of bringing in supplies and materials.

Mr. Dorsey has much more interesting information with regard to the trail, about which he is fully informed.

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The phrase "they had a few words," was the history of many a domestic catastrophe. Quoting Margaret Sangster's poem, "Our Own," the preacher made a plea for charity and kindness of speech.

Perhaps the largest number of letters referred to woman's inordinate love of dress. Any public audience was an object lesson of the importance ladies attach to the subject. He agreed with them as to its importance, and said he thought modern fashions were an improvement on those of earlier days, but quoting from letters, warned against the evils that the men referred to—devotion to fashion that breeds extravagance and selfishness that hinders charity.

One correspondent said that dress is a distraction to public worship. Women will inspect each other's millinery and dresses during a religious service, and even whisper during prayer, "I hope that is not true," said the preacher, "but we must guard against an idolatry of dress that makes the goddess of fashion the rival of the God of Heaven."

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Some Alleged Defects.

"I am glad," he observed, "that though my correspondents have been very candid they have not been cynical; their gentleness is a compliment to themselves. Several letters refer in different ways to the fact that women do not like to be told they have faults. One letter says, 'The fair sex have been too much praised by speakers and writers. I admire them but regret that they admire themselves too much.' The preacher quoted Ruskin, that, however good women might be, they doubtless had faults and they ought to seek to know them. 'Count yourself happier every day you find a fault in yourself, not because it is there, but because it is no longer hidden.'"

Many letters referred to the subject of female conversation, criticizing the small talk, slang and extravagance of speech of young women and the gossip of women generally. The preacher thought his correspondents somewhat uncharitable, but his own remarks did not spare whisperers, talebearers and busybodies.

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OPINION OF MAN ON FAULTS OF WOMEN

Toronto Preacher Deals With Subject and Quotes From Letters.

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It was thus that Rev. E. C. Laker, pastor of Clinton street Methodist church, Toronto, commented upon the sentiment expressed in one letter among those received from men respecting the faults of women. Rev. Mr. Laker had asked for the letters. He received a considerable number and they formed an interesting basis for his Sunday evening sermon. The church was not large enough for those seeking admission.

The text was Proverbs 31: 19—"Who can find a virtuous woman, for her price is above rubies." The preacher asserted that he was not in sympathy with common proverbs whose shafts were directed against women, such as the French proverb, "Woman's sword is her tongue, and very few suffer it to rust in its scabbard."

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A number of letters said girls were too aimless, lived too much for pleasure, thought too much about getting married, rather than being prepared for it. The preacher scolded those who spoke flippantly of what society calls "old maids." "Many unmarried women are heroines. If we only knew the secret of their lives we would regard them as uncrowned queens. Many of them are married to duties and circumstances that mean sacrifice and loving service."

"The supreme question of a woman's life, particularly in these days of opportunity for womanly independence. A wedding ring from some men will prove to be the first link of a chain of lifelong misery. Do not be accidental women. Do not let circumstances or matrimony decide everything. Resolve to be the highest type of woman possible."

The preacher pictured the beauty and usefulness of Christian womanhood, and urged devotion to the service of love and ministry that had always ennobled womankind.

Winnipeg, March 2.—Local merchants are much interested in the judgment just rendered by the Court of King's Bench in an appeal at Montreal deciding the early closing by-law illegal. In view of the fact that the Winnipeg by-law controlling the early closing of certain lines of business is a copy of that which generally applies in Canadian cities, and is based upon the same principles, it is thought the case may effect the early closing of stores.

Chicago, March 2.—Judge Ball this morning denied the petition of H. W. Lemah for an injunction restraining the voting of 281,231 shares of stock held by the Union Pacific railroad and the railroad securities company at the annual meeting of the Illinois Central to-day.

C. P. R. AND LORD'S DAY ACT. (Special to The Times.)
 Winnipeg, March 2.—The charges against the C. P. R. for violating the Lord's Day Act by running engines in their yards, has been dismissed.