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## POLICE INQUIRY CLOSED TO-DAY

### DR. ERNEST HALL ON DANGERS TO PUBLIC

#### Former Policeman Who Was Given Money By Chi- nese

That this special evil is productive of more disease, inconvenience and loss of time than all other diseases put together, and that publicity in regard to these matters is most desirable, was asserted by Dr. Ernest Hall, the chief witness before the royal commission this morning. Dr. Hall took the position that on the medical side this matter should be dealt with as that of tuberculosis now is, and he looks to a quarter of a century hence to see it regarded as the white plague to-day.

Mayor Morley desired to discuss the political appointment of the police commissioners, but the court would not allow this. An admission was secured from Leonard Tait, however, that the local Conservative Association had made a recommendation in the matter.

The inquiry has closed, and the report, Judge Lampan stated, would be promptly prepared.

Mayor Morley said he wished to have Commissioner Leonard Tait recalled in order to ask him certain questions in regard to the status of the police commission and certain actions. The judge asked what the nature of the information was that he desired, to which the mayor replied that he wished to verify certain charges made by the chief in regard to actions of the commissioners outside meetings of the commission, and other matters generally in regard to the appointment of the commissioners and their standing.

Judge Lampan said he had not understood that Mr. Tait contradicted this, and so he took it to be true. As to the status of the commission Mr. Tait could not say anything, and anyway it was not a matter the court could investigate.

"I understand this commission is to investigate all matters affecting the commissioners of this year, and there are certain matters borne upon directly by the fact of their appointment being of a political nature," Mayor Morley said.

"I have no power to inquire into how they were appointed or how you were elected," his honor replied. "I suppose they were appointed on account of some influence and may be efficient on account of some influence they have, but I have nothing to do with that."

D. S. Tait remarked that he would have liked to have probed into the reason why the royal commission had been appointed, but he refrained.

Dr. Hall was called by R. T. Elliott, K. C., and questioned in regard to medical matters and sanitary precautions, as affecting the restricted district. He considered that the mixture of races in these places here made the scattering of disease which the traffic was responsible for worse than elsewhere. The cabins on Chatham street were certainly the means of scattering a great deal of disease.

Mr. Elliott—if a dayman maintained his duty in relatively the same state he would be closed up very quickly—in the interests of the community it would be shut up.

## OVER THOUSAND SLAIN IN BATTLES

### NO QUARTER GIVEN BY TROOPS OR REBELS

#### Prisoners and Non-Combatants Shot or Tortured in Albania

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Constantinople, via Philippopolis, Bulgaria, April 9.—Ten thousand Turkish troops are being mobilized on the Albanian border land to go to the aid of the harassed forces that are fighting the Albanian insurrectionists.

Several warships were ordered to-day to proceed to the Albanian coast and bombard the towns which have proved rebellious.

A careful estimate of the week's fighting is 500 dead on the Turkish side and 600 rebels dead. The number of the wounded exceeds the dead.

A great deal of the fighting in the mountains has been hand to hand, and no quarter has been given.

Following the cessation of a conflict, the victorious side mutilated its wounded foes and barbaric butcheries were attended all victories.

Many prisoners have been massacred and many non-combatants, including women and children, shot or mercilessly tortured. Fifty rebels, it is reported, were driven into a pen near Ipek and shot down by loyalist troops.

FIRE DESTROYS STEAMER.  
Selkirk, Man., April 9.—The steamer Wolverine, owned by the Northern Fish Company, which has been undergoing repairs at the drydock here preparing for the opening of navigation on Lake Winnipeg, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. A gang of men were at work on the boat when the fire was discovered, but the flames had gained considerable headway and all efforts to check them were futile. The steamer was partly insured.

## PERU DETERMINED TO FIGHT ECUADOR

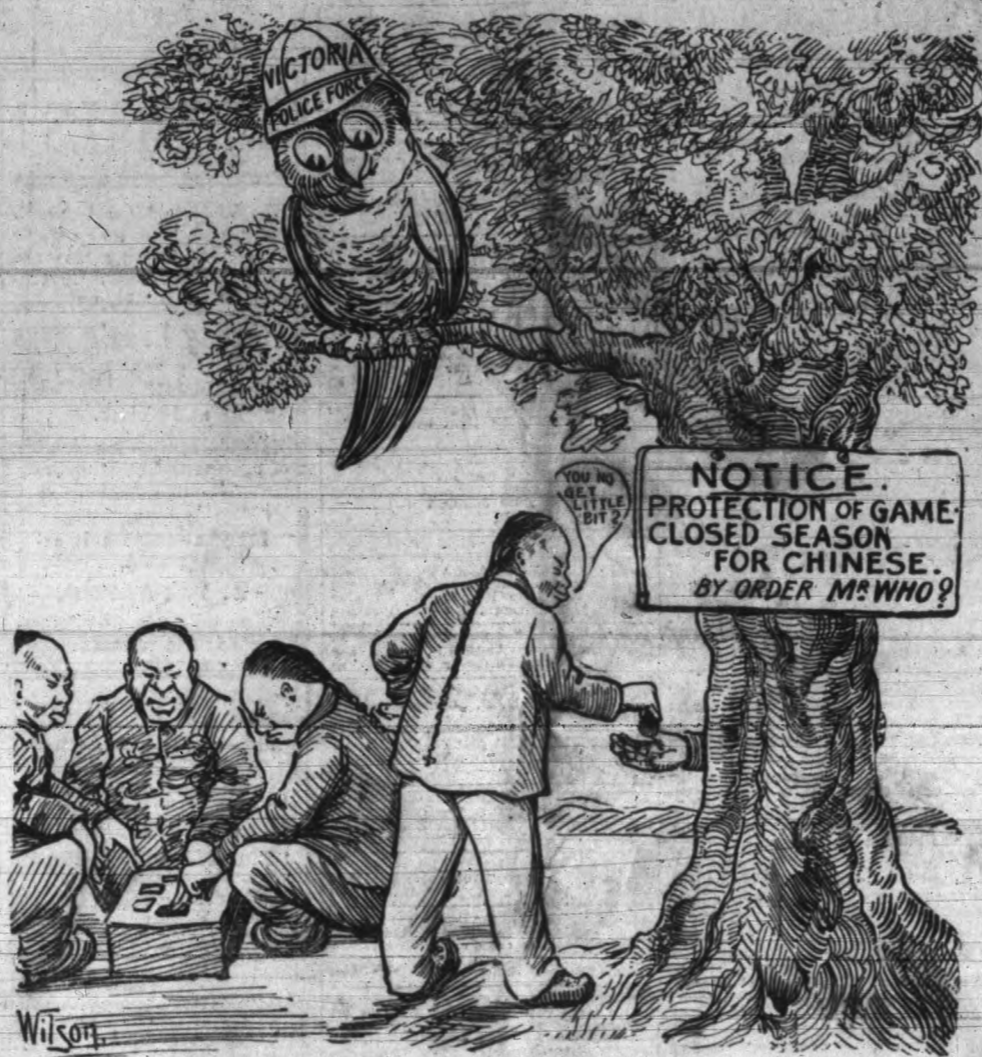
### Troops Preparing to Cross the Boundary When War is Declared

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., April 9.—That Peru is determined to go to war with Ecuador was indicated further to-day when the state department here received information from Charge d'Affaires Cresson at Lima that the Peruvian government is negotiating for a loan of \$1,652,400 in France.

The dispatches from Guayaquil express regret over the attack of mobs on Peruvians. The danger of war remains unchanged, however.

From officials along the border, it has been established that the Ecuadorians have dispatched troops for the boundary presumably to prevent the Peruvian troops now marching toward the line from invading Ecuador in the event that war is declared.

A large force is encamped at Loja, Ecuador, according to information from Lima.



WHO'S WHO?  
A wise old owl sat on an oak.  
The more he heard, the less he spoke.  
The more he saw, the less he heard.  
Let's take a lesson from this wise old bird.  
—Old English Rhyme.

## D. D. MANN IS SEEKING A HOME

### HE WOULD PURCHASE DUNSMUIR CASTLE

#### Railway Magnate is Enamored of Victoria—Co-Operative Scheme Proposed

It is reported that D. D. Mann may make his winter home in Victoria. So enamored is he of this city and its climate that he would like to spend a part of the year here.

Mr. Mann has a palatial home near Toronto, but seeks another here. It is reported that he has made an offer for Craigdarroch or Dunsmuir castle, which he would like to secure for a winter home.

When the lots were drawn for Mr. Mann was an unsuccessful competitor, although like the others he secured a lot. He would now like to purchase the castle it is said.

In connection with this district a proposal which, if carried out will create a model residential section in the heart of the city, is now being made. It applies to the lots in the subdivision of Craigdarroch-surrounding what is commonly known as Dunsmuir castle.

A move has been started by some of the owners to have all the purchasers of lots in the subdivision co-operate in laying the whole district under a capable landscape gardener. No fences would be erected under the proposal, and the boulevard work and general gardening would be done on the co-operative plan. The proposition, if carried into effect, would materially increase the value of all the property.

## "INSURGENTS" ARE JUBILANT

### BELIEVE ROOSEVELT WILL ENDORSE ACTION

#### Former President Asks Sena- tor Root to Meet Him Abroad

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., April 9.—The last doubt in the minds of politicians as to the probability of Roosevelt plunging into the political battle royal very soon has disappeared, following the exclusive authoritative statement of the United Press yesterday that Roosevelt will discuss political matters at home as soon as he has talked with ex-Forester Gifford Pinchot and Senator Elihu Root.

The fact that Roosevelt will meet Pinchot abroad and has asked Root to cross the Atlantic for a conference, means that when he arrives in New York he will have at his finger's ends the details of the political moves made during his absence.

While it is believed that he will keep out of the "insurgent" fight long enough to forestall charges of ill-considered action, it is pointed out that he still has the habit of doing the unexpected, and a statement regarding the insurgent movement, soon after his return to America, will not cause much surprise in political circles.

"Insurgents" are delighted over the correspondent's dispatches from Italy, that state while not directly quoting the former president, that he still admires Congressman Victor Murdock, the Kansas "insurgent" leader.

Roosevelt's political and official attitude towards Aldrich and the things Aldrich stands for are being pointed out to-day in connection with the fact that most men opposing Ballingerism, Cannonism and the tariff are personal and political friends of Roosevelt, who stood with him during his administration in the fight he made against the "Aldrich policies."

## KING MAY ACT AS PACIFICATOR

### COMPROMISE LIKELY TO END POLITICAL CRISIS

#### Master of Elibank Expects De- cision Within a Few Weeks

(Special to the Times.)  
London, April 9.—The master of Elibank, speaking at Manchester yesterday, indicated that the government will resign or dissolve when the Lords decide either to reject or suspend the veto resolutions, which presumably will be at the end of May.

The Chronicle says there is a growing belief that the political crisis may end in a compromise. The latest theory is that the King may act as a pacificator.

A further issue of £4,000,000 three months' treasury bills is announced to meet the national expenditure. In the last six weeks the government has been borrowing at the rate of £4,000,000 weekly.

## SEEDING ON PRAIRIES.

Winnipeg, April 9.—Reports received by the Canadian Pacific railway say that seeding commenced in all parts of the province on Monday last. Rain fell, however, in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and the amount of work done is small. At Macleod and Lethbridge, in southern Alberta, more sowing has been done, some of the farmers having practically completed their work in this regard for the season.

## ONTARIO MURDER.

Tweed, Ont., April 9.—Wm. Masters, 70 years old, living two miles from here, was shot to death by an unknown party yesterday morning.

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## ACCIDENT TO CAPT. TATLOW

### THROWN FROM RIG AND BADLY INJURED

#### Lies Unconscious at Jubilee Hospital and Small Hope of Recovery

With but very faint hope entertained for his recovery, Hon. Capt. R. G. Tatlow lies at the Jubilee hospital to-day suffering from serious injuries received yesterday afternoon in consequence of a horse he was driving running away and hurling him with great force to the pavement. The unfortunate gentleman was rendered unconscious by the fall, and is still in a comatose condition. Dr. O. H. Jones holds out but small hope for his recovery.

The accident occurred at 5:30 p.m. Capt. Tatlow, driving a two-wheeled trap drawn by a spirited horse, had just left the Nurses' Home on Vancouver street, between Macleod street and Burdette avenue, after paying a visit to his daughter, who is at the home, when the animal took fright at a passing automobile. The trap collided with a telephone pole and the occupant was hurled with great force to the cement pavement, receiving such serious injuries that he was rendered unconscious.

The accident was witnessed by passers-by who rushed to his assistance and the ambulance was summoned with all haste, and the injured man conveyed to the Jubilee hospital. His physician, Dr. O. H. Jones, was awaiting him there, having been apprised of the accident by phone message, and gave him immediate attention. His injuries were found to be very serious, the shock which rendered him unconscious having also resulted, it is feared, in internal disorders. The Times just before going to press enquired of the attendants at the hospital as to his condition, and was informed that he had not yet recovered consciousness, and that little hope was entertained for his recovery. Relatives and immediate friends who are within call have been summoned to his bedside. H. J. Cambie, his father-in-law, having been recalled from Alberni, where he had been in company with R. Marpole and other C. P. R. officials.

## HOLDING LAND FOR HIGHER PRICES

### Value Expected to Rise With Development of Western Canada

(Special to the Times.)  
London, April 9.—At a meeting yesterday of the Western Canada Land Commission, Major-General Sir Ronald Lane, chairman, said the small amount of land sold had been the result of the deliberate action of the directors, who have been encouraged to hold land by the satisfactory development of Western Canada. This action was amply justified as they sold 200,000 acres of eastern land at 40 per cent profit, and accepted money on the sale of \$9 an acre. They did not intend to sell any more below \$12 or \$15.

Reference also was made to the development company's coal field west of Edmonton, the capital of which would be \$1,500,000. The shareholders might calculate on what would be the value of their lands then.

## NOMINATE OFFICERS ON TUESDAY EVENING

### Important Meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association to Be Held

There will be an important meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association at the rooms, over Hall & Goepel's, evening of next week, and a feature of the proceedings, Mr. B. Jackson, the well known barrister, has consented to deliver an address on "Canada's Naval Policy."

In view of the important business to be transacted, it is hoped that there will be a full attendance of members. It is hoped that all Liberals in the city, who are members of the association, will arrange to be present. The address which Mr. Jackson will deliver will, it is expected, prove very instructive as well as interesting. He has made a close study of the subject and will be able to answer effectively the criticisms which have been directed against the policy of the Laurier government.

## EARLY CLOSING OF BARS.

Quebec, April 9.—A by-law is at present before the municipality of the town of Levis, and from appearances is almost certain of being passed, to close all bars from 10 o'clock to 7. The license holders are protesting against the by-law being passed.

## CITY OFFICIALS MUST EXPLAIN

### STREETS COMMITTEE INSIST ON REFORM

#### Needless Tearing Up of Streets is to Be Tolerated No Longer

The apparent inability of the engineering department and the waterworks department of the city to work intelligently together in the matter of street improvements, to the end that there may be no unnecessary disturbance of the streets to make lateral connections, was the subject of a warm discussion at last evening's meeting of the streets committee, the immediate grievance being what Ald. Sargison termed "a scandalous state of affairs" in connection with the improvements on Michigan street, between Menzies and Government. As a result of the discussion on the matter, it was decided to ask both the city engineer and the water commissioner to make explanations, and the consensus of opinion seemed to be that the time has arrived when the office of water commissioner should be merged with that of city engineer.

It was Ald. Sargison, one of the members representing James Bay ward, who drew the attention of the committee to the matter. He had inspected the work in progress on Michigan street, and found that after having done macadam for a considerable distance, next day workmen were engaged in tearing it up in order to put in water connections. He termed this a scandalous action, quite inexcusable, in his opinion.

Ald. Bannerman, chairman of the committee, agreed that what had occurred on Michigan street was outrageous, and he wanted to know from the assistant city engineer, G. H. Bryson, who was responsible.

Mr. Bryson threw the blame for what had occurred on the water department. The city engineer ought not to be held responsible for work ordered done by another department.

Ald. Bannerman was not satisfied with this explanation, saying that the board would fix the responsibility on somebody pretty soon or know the reason why.

Mayor Morley was of the opinion that the time had come when the city engineer would have to be called water commissioner as well. This seemed the only way out of the difficulty. If he remembered correctly a resolution was passed by last year's council entrusting the work of putting down water connections to the city engineer's department, but for some reason or another this rule was not being followed.

Ald. Sargison said if there was to be no other way out of the difficulty he would be in favor of naming the city engineer water commissioner as well. Certainly, the present faulty method of doing things could not longer be tolerated.

Mayor Morley said it might be unwise to saddle the new city engineer with the responsibility for the water department immediately, it would perhaps be as well to wait a month until Mr. Smith had got well in harness. He asked Mr. Bryson if the water department had been notified of the intention of proceeding with the improvement on Michigan street.

Mr. Bryson answered in the affirmative.

Ald. Bannerman—Very well, then, we must have Mr. Sargison explain.

Mayor Morley said it was equally important to get a report from the engineer. This was agreed to, and both officials will report in writing.

Ald. Bannerman next drew attention to another matter, indicating a laxity on the part of somebody connected with the engineering department. He had been informed that city workmen were engaged for several days past in putting broken rock on a private road. (Concluded on page 7.)

## ENGINEER SHOOTS WIFE AFTER QUARREL

### Woman May Not Recover— Husband Now Confined in Jail

(Special to the Times.)  
Rainy River, Ont., April 9.—J. Byrne, engineer of the steamer Five Roses, is confined in the jail at Rainy River to answer a possible charge of murder, and his wife lies in a very serious condition as a result of two revolver wounds in the head received, it is alleged, at the hands of her husband.

## BILLS RECEIVE ROYAL ASSENT

### V., V. & E. Railway Bill is Read a Third Time in the Senate

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, April 9.—The Senate yesterday gave the third reading to the bill respecting the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.

The following Western bills were read a second time and referred to committees: Vancouver and Eastern Railway, Alberta and British Columbia Railway.

Justice Glendon, deputy to the Governor-General, attended and gave the royal assent to the following bills: Incorporate the Weyburn Savings Bank; respecting the Northern Pacific Railway Company; respecting Calgary and Fernie Railway Company; to amend the Exchange Court Act; to amend the Government of Annuities Act, 1905; for relief of Archibald Davelle; for relief of Bernard Shea; for relief of Clara Louise Holland; for relief of James Albert Green; for relief of Albert Augustus Bartholomew; for relief of Cecilia Marie Pringle; for relief of Ada Ann Reed; to incorporate the Saskatchewan Central Railway Company; to incorporate the Independent Order of Rechabites; respecting the B. N. A. Mining Company; to incorporate the Pine Pass Railway Company.

## WILL SETTLE IN SASKATCHEWAN

Montreal, April 9.—Five hundred French Canadian settlers left for Saskatchewan over the Grand Trunk railway yesterday. They go via Chicago. They will settle in the French Canadian colony established by Rev. Father Berube, near Saskatoon. The party is well provided with money.

## CHILD BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME

### Three-Year-Old Boy Starts a Fatal Fire While Playing With Matches

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Bellingham, Wash., April 9.—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, living near here, is dead, burned to a crisp following a fire which destroyed the Smith home last night, while the parents were away.

## PERISHES IN HIS CABIN.

### Charred Remains of Man Found in Ruins in Woods.

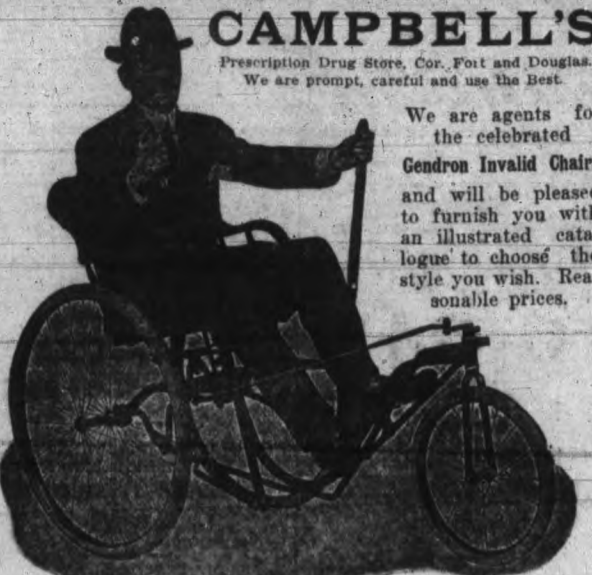
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**INVESTIGATING GRAFT SCANDAL AT PITTSBURG**

**Trial of Seven Former Members of Council May Begin Wednesday**

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Pittsburg, Pa., April 9.—The work of the grand jury which is investigating Pittsburg councilmanic graft will be completed Monday or Tuesday, according to Prosecutor Blakely to-day. Blakely refused to say whether he had heard anything from Banker Frank Hofstot, president of the German National Bank of Allegheny, who is under indictment for bribery.  
Hofstot, whose home is in New York, has intimated that he would come to Pittsburg voluntarily and fight the case against him. It is possible the trial of seven of the indicted ex-councilmen, who are charged with grafting, will be started Wednesday.  
Ex-Councilman Charles Stewart conferred with the district attorney to-day. It is commonly reported that he gave the name of the man who gave him \$45,000 as a bribe in the Hotel Imperial at New York.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Raymond returned from Vancouver last night.

Mrs. Robert A. Renwick, Simcoe street, will receive on Wednesday next and on the second Wednesday of each month thereafter.

**DIED.**  
SCOTT—At the Royal Jubilee hospital, Victoria, B. C., on the 7th inst., John R. Scott, a member of the Victoria Scottish, and lately of Metlakatla, B. C., in the 70th year of his age.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**MEN AND WOMEN**—Good pay, copying and checking advertising material at home. Spare time. No canvassing. Enclose stamp. Simplex Manufacturing Company, London, Ont.

**A GOOD PAYING SALOON** on Yates street, with license and fixtures and 2 story brick building on lot 20x60 feet, \$2,500; 1 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 5 per cent. Box 430, Times.

**FURNISHED ROOMS**, bathroom, 251 1/2 Quadra, off Mason street.

**DON'T FORGET**—Companions of Forest annual Primrose dance in A. O. U. W. Hall, Wednesday, April 20th; 8 p. m. couple. Miss Thain's orchestra.

**OSTRICH FEATHERS**—In black and white; reduced prices for one week; write for sample plumes. Box 22, Times.

**EARLY BUYERS MAKE THE MOST PROFIT**—A limited number of Alberni's choicest residential lots, each \$15 cash, \$19 monthly. Apply owner, Box 284, Times.

**FOR SALE**—Almost new 8 room house, facing Beacon Hill park, modern, hot and cold water, gas, electric, furnace, full cement basement, 75 feet from cars; this is without doubt one of the finest locations for a home in the city; come and let me prove it to you; \$5,000; terms, \$1,000 down, balance to suit purchaser. See Frank LeRoy, 1306 Government street.

**THIS IS EASY**—We have 10 lots 60x120 on B. alley outside city limits, just off Douglas street car line, prices \$200 each. You can purchase one or more of these lots on the following terms: \$75 cash and \$9 per month on each lot, 7 per cent interest. For further particulars see E. Child & Co., Room 9, 707 Yates St. (next Merchants Bank).

**FOR SALE**—Block of three lots in Alberni, \$10 each; \$11 and \$1 a week. See Frank LeRoy, 1306 Government St.

**A FINE LARGE HOUSE**, extra strongly built, on full size lot 54x132, off Gorge road, near Dunedin street, very large basement which can be used for storage, electric light and bells, sewer connections and all modern conveniences, price \$4,500; \$1,500 cash, balance easy terms. A. Martin Gregg & Co., 620 Johnson St., Phone 2500.

**WE WILL SELL**, subject to confirmation and prior sale: 5,000 B. C. Amalgamated Coal, 2c; 1,000 B. C. Amalgamated Coal, 2c; Bear River Canyon, 2c; 100 B. C. Pulp & Paper, 2c; 500 B. C. Pulp & Paper, 2c; 1,000 Idaho (Idaho), 2c; 10 or 20 Radio Telephone (Parent), 2c; 500 Royal Collieries, 2c; 175 Silica Brick & Lime, 2c; 1,000 Portland Canal, 2c; 100 Stewart M. & D., 4.15; 1,000 McGillivray Coal, 2c; 500 Glacier Canyon, 2c; 1,000 Victoria Transfer Co., 4.11; 1,000 International C. & C., 6.1c; 50 Stewart Land Co., 2.1; 1,000 American Canadian Oil, 2c; 1,000 Rambler Cariboo, 2c; 1,000 Northern Oil, 2c; 10 Great West Loan Co., 4.10; 100 Western Coal & Coke, 2.75; N. B. Maymuth & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

**WE ARE OFFERING** for a few days a handsome two story residence, well furnished and fitted throughout with all the modern conveniences, for \$1,500, or without the furniture or fixtures, \$1,000; terms to suit the purchaser. This residence is fronting on Pandora avenue in one of the best localities in Victoria; is built on pressed brick foundation and has a large basement with cement floor and fitted with washtrub, lavatory, etc. The two lots are 30x250 feet. The rooms are large and commodious, consisting of: Hall, 2x2, dining room, parlor, conservatory, breakfast room, kitchen and pantry; second floor, 3 large bedrooms with closets, bathroom and lavatory. There are in this house over five thousand dollars worth of the finest furniture and library to be found in most homes. Will sell at once with or without the furniture and library if desired. A. Martin Gregg & Co., 620 Johnson St. Phone 2500.

**FOR RENT**—At 340 Fort street, for \$25, 7 room house, and will sell fine parlor furniture, also very cheap. Inquire 322 Meara street.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED** in stocks of any kind, write for our Weekly Market Letter, N. B. Maymuth & Co., Ltd. a3

**WANTED**—Share in Victoria Sealing Company. Empire Realty Company, 415 Yates street.

**WANTED**—First-class teamster, permanent position offered. Apply Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd. a12

**TO RENT**—Nice 5 roomed cottage, 1 block from car, bath and electric-light, \$16 per month. Owner, Box 225. a3

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**TO LET**—Two small unfurnished rooms, cheaply furnished, for light housekeeping, 423 Quebec street.

**CONSTANCE COVE**—Liverpool street, Esquimalt, large lot, \$1,200; \$500 cash, balance 3 years at 7 per cent. A. Martin Gregg & Co., 620 Johnson St. Phone 2500. a12

**WANTED**—Two respectable boys, about 12 or 13, must be strong, neat appearance and fairly tall, to assist window dresser and make themselves generally useful in store. Apply to Mr. Boulton, Wedder Bros., Monday morning, 8 o'clock sharp.

**FOR SALE**—3 acres, Strawberryvale, \$500; terms, \$100 down and \$10 a month. See Frank LeRoy, 1306 Government St. a3

**WE ARE SPECIALISTS** in Portland Canal stocks. N. B. Maymuth & Co., Ltd. a3

**ASH ST.**—Lot 57x120, just off Fort street, \$300; \$200 cash, Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. a3

**MENZIES ST. NEAR THE BAY**—House, 5 rooms, all modern, very cheap at \$2,400; terms, \$500 cash, Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. a3

**JOHN ST.**—Corner lot, 60x120, level and no rock, \$1,500; terms, Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. a3

**ALL MEMBERS** of the Daughters of England are invited to attend the social and dance given by the Sons of England in Broad Street Hall on Tuesday evening, April 12th, at 8.30. a3

**FOR SALE**—2 office desks with drawers, also large office table. At Butler's, 201 Yates.

**ESQUIMALT**—Bargains in—Constance Cove, 3 large lots on Aberdeen street, \$2,500; \$500 cash, balance 4, 5 and 12 months at 2 per cent. A. Martin Gregg & Co., 620 Johnson St. Phone 2500. a12

**SNAP**—Large lots on North Hampshire road, off Oak Bay avenue, site 8x20, near beach; for quick sale \$500 each, terms, Apply Jas. Morgan, Belmont Saloon, opp. P. O., between 31 and 3 p. m. a12

**WANTED**—Hands—man to set up stoves and make colls. Albion Stove Works, 622 Pembroke street. a12

**FOR SALE**—125-egg incubator. Can be seen in operation 2024 Belmont avenue. Times Box 313. a12

**WANTED**—A second-hand dress form or dummy. Box 213, Times. a12

**SINGLE COME BROWN LEHORNS** and White Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, \$1.50 per setting.—J. West, 2024 Belmont avenue. a12

**FOR SALE**—Lot on corner Michigan and Montreal, \$1,000; \$200 down, \$10 a month. See Frank LeRoy, 1306 Government St. a3

**RENT OR LEASE**—Furnished bungalow, all modern conveniences. Foul Bay road, third house from Willows; ram—Key at residence on premises, evenings. 212 Cook street. a12

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**WE WILL BUY**, subject to confirmation: 5 Nicola Valley C. & C., 874-1,000 Portland Canal, 2c; 100 Stewart M. & D., 4.15; 500 B. C. Oil Refining Co., 70c; 500 Glen Creek, 2c; 10 Bakeries, Limited, 2c; 75 100 Balfour's Patents, offer: 500 Bear River Canyon, 2c; 1 Scrip, 275; 1,000 International C. & C., 2c; 500 Canadian N. W. Oil, 2c; 1 B. C. Permanent Lot, 2c; 200 American Can. Oil, 2c. N. B. Maymuth & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg. a3

**ROOMS**—With use of kitchen, furnished or unfurnished, for lady; terms moderate. 1115 Cook street. a12

**ALBERNI**—For sale, lots; only cleared and level sub-division in Alberni, the wheat port of Pacific; prices moderate. Box 445. a3

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Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Fisguard street, on Monday next, the 12th April, 1910, at 2 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Charles A. Gass, Member of sister lodges in this jurisdiction and accompanying brethren in good standing are invited to attend.  
By order of the W. M.,  
A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

**FUNERAL NOTICE**

The officers and members of the city lodges, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the hall, Douglas street, on Monday, April 11th, at 2 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. Charles A. Gass.  
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Sacramento, Cal., April 9.—Struck by a speeding automobile full of "joy riders" and fatally hurt, J. P. Anderson, a well known citizen of Brighton, was left in the roadway all night, where he was found to-day by August Ruhstaller and brought to Sacramento. Anderson died at 7.30 o'clock this morning at the Westworth hospital, five minutes after he had

been received at the institution. The occupants of the car left no clue as to their identity. The police believe they must have known of the accident, as Anderson was riding a bicycle, and it would have been impossible for him to have collided with the big machine without the occupants knowing they had struck something.  
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## ESQUIMALT STILL TO FRONT

MUCH REALTY BEING  
SOLD IN DISTRICT

All Sorts of Rumors Afloat in  
Regard to Develop-  
ments

The feature of the week in regard to realty situation has been the movement at Esquimalt. There have been all sorts of rumors about the installation of shipbuilding yards, the selling of the B. C. Marine Railway yards, and dozens of others but all have been denied. The fact remains, however, that Esquimalt is to be the naval centre for Western Canada and that the harbor is the best there is on the coast as well as the most accessible. This in itself is sufficient to make Esquimalt a place with great possibilities. That it must in the near future become a part of the city of Victoria is generally recognized. It has everything to commend it from a business point of view. Among the sales in that district is a block of six and one-third acres for \$10,000 to a business man. This property is situated near Lyle street. The same firm sold a house and lot on Stanley avenue for \$2,550. Currie and Power report the sale of a good many Esquimalt lots. A Von Alvensleben, the Vancouver realty agent, has been in the city for some time past and has been paying good prices for some waterfront properties at the naval village. This has been one of the chief causes of the flurry there.

Selling has been brisk in the Oak Bay district. Deals have been general throughout the district, particularly for the purpose of building select residences. The presence of the golf links at this place as well as the very fine view of the bay, and delightful beaches where children can play, makes this unusually desirable for residential purposes. The Island Investment Co., and Maysmith & Co., have made a number of sales in their subdivisions at these points.

The widening of Oak Bay avenue and the construction of concrete sidewalks on that thoroughfare is making it an especially desirable place of residence. It is the main artery to the select part of the beach and when it is boulevarded and macadamized will be one of the finest streets in all the city.

Resides the Shal Bay sales the Island Investment Co. have sold lots in their new subdivision on King's road, a lot on Quadra street, two lots on Queen's avenue, and a number of others. They report that the week has been a good one with a very large inquiry.

## TRADE OUTLOOK IN CANADA BRIGHT Movement of Merchandise Con- tinues to Be Extremely Satisfactory.

New York, April 9.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says:  
"Dispatches from Canada continue to express the utmost satisfaction regarding the outlook and state that the movement of merchandise is extremely satisfactory. The drygoods men report considerable sorting activity, and millinery is in very good request, while travelling salesmen are sending in fairly good orders for fall and winter staples. Prices show little change and are firm, and remittances are quite satisfactory. Failures in Canada number 22, against 21 last week, 27 the preceding week and 22 last year."

### SUBMARINE RECORD.

Cherbourg, April 9.—The French submarine boat Ventose yesterday established a record by navigating at a depth of 113 feet for 24 minutes.

## A NEW IDEA IN MEDICINE Which Accounts for the Enormous Success of DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

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Winipeg, April 8.—With the shelving of the Miller bill the horsemen who have been holding off from entering the races to be held during the exhibition



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MISS ERNESTINE BOUVARD,  
Duck Lake, Saskatchewan, Can., writes:  
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## GERMAN EDITOR ATTACKS ROOSEVELT

Urges People to Show Extreme  
Coldness to the Former  
President

Berlin, April 9.—Declaring Theodore Roosevelt, while president, was anti-German in his policies, Editor Harden of the Soukumft, exhorts the people of the empire to show extreme coldness to the colonel on his coming visit.

The attack is based on the alleged unfriendly attitude of Roosevelt during the German involvement with Spain and France regarding the Moroccan trouble of 1906.

The attack has created great excitement. The Kaiser and the German officials are especially anxious to pay their respects to the former president and have planned elaborately for his reception. They desired that no jarring note enter into the welcome.

Col. Roosevelt, however, seems bound to run into another controversy here such as have marked his visits in Egypt and Rome. The attack by Harden, it is believed, will bring about a revision of the Moroccan question and the part the United States played in it, and that some bitter criticism of Roosevelt will result seems certain. Whether or not the criticism will be sufficient to make Roosevelt answer is a question that is causing the officials some agitation.

Roosevelt will deliver a number of addresses during his stay here, and it is considered that if the attack brings on a general discussion of the attitude of the United States towards Germany, he may reply.

### ANTI-GAMBLING BILL

H. P. Miller Says Measure Will Be  
Introduced Again Next Session.

Ottawa, April 9.—H. P. Miller, M. P. of South Grey, referring yesterday to the fate of his anti-gambling bill, said he very much doubted if it would come up in any form again this session, but he added: "We are thoroughbred, not quitters. We will be back next session, and we are bound to win out. Seventy-five per cent of public opinion, I believe, is with us, and in the end that always wins. The biggest influence against the bill, I think, was the speech of the minister of justice. It, doubtless, swung many votes."

People interested in the Blue Bonnets meet in Montreal, and the Woodbine, Toronto, have gone home to arrange for their spring meets.

"Everything was held up, pending the fate of the bill," said a man from Blue Bonnets. "We will now fix dates and bring on horses."

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Wheeling, Va., April 9.—In a head-on collision yesterday between two freight trains on the B. & O. railroad at Roney's Point, eight miles east of here, Engineer Nash was killed and four trainmen seriously injured. One of the locomotives was thrown over into opposite side in a field. Both tracks were heaped high with debris. A misunderstanding of train orders is assigned as the cause of the wreck.

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The announcement of the sad mishap which has befallen Captain Tatlow will be received with deep sorrow throughout the province of British Columbia, and far beyond its boundaries. As a public man and a private citizen the Captain has rendered the Pacific Province, of which he is one of the pioneers, noteworthy service. Simple, unassuming and genial in his manner, always approachable, never affected in the slightest degree by "pride of position," we believe, it is no extravagance to say Captain Tatlow when in public life was the most popular cabinet minister British Columbia ever had. The distinguished services he rendered in restoring the finances of the province to a healthy and buoyant condition are too well known and too recent to call for recapitulation. The loss the province sustained in his retirement from the treasury has been generally admitted.

Although at the time of writing the condition of the stricken man is admitted by medical authorities in attendance at his bedside to be very grave, we well know in giving expression to the hope that a sound constitution may yet triumph and good health ultimately be restored, insuring many years of active life, we but voice the aspirations of thousands who have felt directly or indirectly the influence of Captain Tatlow's personality.

**SECOND CHAMBER INCUMBRANCES.**

If the British people were not loth to let assumedly iconoclastic hands upon established institutions regardless of genesis, it would be an easy matter for them to decide what to do with the House of Lords. There is no doubt whatever in the mind of any one who can intelligently read the signs of the times that Mr. Joseph Martin, M.P. for East St. Pancras, is right for once; even if he has always been wrong previously, when he takes the position that the only logical thing to do is to abolish absolutely the hereditary principle in its application to legislative institutions. There is no country in the world in which men are in a real sense more free and equal than in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. There would be complete equality, or at least that equality would be as nearly complete as is humanly possible. If the legislatures of the country were made thoroughly representative. A chamber representing special classes or special interests is an anomaly in this twentieth century. The public realises this thoroughly, but the influence of heredity is strong, and it is no easy matter to break away from ingrained teachings reaching away back into dim centuries and to apply the obvious remedy. If it were not for this all but unconscious influence, the Liberal government of the day would have but little difficulty in extricating itself from the political chaos that broods over the land. As it is, consider the extraordinary legislative hermorrhoids the so-called reformers of the Lords propose to bring into being: a chamber partly hereditary and partly elective—some proportion of the membership elected by the peers themselves and some portion by institutions whose interests are suggested to be greater than the interests of all the people. Do the lordly reformers really suppose that such a chamber selected in such a way could contain within itself the principles making for permanency or efficiency? The idea is absurd. The notion at the back of this movement is of course that there must be an elective safety-valve to check sporadic political ebullitions of the common voter. This latter individual is of course not always right. But the best check upon his disposition to go wrong is the results of experience. We have had some experience of legislative safety-valves and check chambers in Canada and the United States. In the one case the so-called upper chamber is of about as much value as the fifth wheel to a hack; in the other the direct road to reform is blocked, because experience has demonstrated that the United States Senate is a fine instrument in the hands of trusts and monopolies for the maintenance of the high privilege of exploiting the people. It is a difficult thing for industrial magnates to control a legislative chamber which

is brought into being through the direct agency of all the people. It is a comparatively easy thing for those who have waxed fat on special privileges to control the state legislatures which elect United States senators. There is nothing quite so effective in giving currency to popular opinion as simplicity in legislative machinery. In Canada the will of the majority is invariably reflected in the central and the provincial governments because these governments are directly responsible to the people. That is true only in a qualified sense in Great Britain, as the events of the past few months have demonstrated. It is true in a still more restricted sense in the United States, because the head of that government is the only member of it who is elective and the legislative functions are divided between two chambers chosen under so complicated and cumbersome a system as to be practically irresponsible to public sentiment. The Taft administration came into existence pledged to drastic fiscal reforms. It has redeemed its pledges by placing the people under stronger bonds, to trusts and combines. It gave public assurance that measures would be taken to reduce the cost of living by cutting down duties on the necessities of life. If the newspapers of the United States reflect public opinion, the Taft administration in the Payne-Aldrich measure has added measurably to the cost of living by raising the tariff barriers higher than they ever were before. But in the face of public opinion President Taft dare not carry the Republican policy to its logical conclusion by declaring the maximum schedules of the Payne-Aldrich Act in effect against Canada. The business relations between the two American nations are not to be disturbed, but the price paid for the maintenance of the status quo, in the opinion of all qualified American authorities, was the humiliation of the big-stickers of the republic.

Andrew Carnegie, poor man, is reported to be dreadfully downcast about the graft revelations in Pittsburgh. To think that his influence should have had such lamentable results. The iron-master is said to be contemplating the establishment of a daily newspaper for the purpose of combating the evil thing. If Andrew carries out this design, and carries it far enough, he may yet die a poor man.

Toronto Globe: A Mr. Fred Horner, a former member of the British Parliament, was found by a jury guilty of forgery, for which he was afterwards condemned to imprisonment for six weeks. His offence was sending over an assumed name to a newspaper a fictitious telegraphic dispatch that purported to give a description of a hostile reception to Mr. Lloyd George. If the law brought to bear on this offender is in force in Canada it would be well to make an example of the next man who attempts this cowardly trick.

The projected widening of Fort street is another indication of the progressive spirit being manifested by the citizens of Victoria, and their readiness to themselves assume the obligations which the expansion of the city entails will have more effect in enlisting the capital and interest of outsiders than columns of talk. Naturally there are some who are reluctant about endorsing the work, not because of any lack of enterprise, but because of a fear that the expense will not be justified by results. We feel free to predict that after the work is completed even those who hesitate about the matter will be the most enthusiastic regarding its benefits.

There is no question that Mr. Borden is a most estimable man, nor any doubt that he possesses ability. But neither is there any question that a considerable proportion of Conservatives will not follow his leadership. One authority says the insurgents represent more than 50 per cent. of the Conservative members in the House of Commons. Therefore the case is quite hopeless. It represents a cleavage that cannot be remedied for many years. There may be reorganization under a new leader, but the Borden faction will still remain. If the existing conditions continue, insurgency will still be active and potent. Where is the "outstanding" figure to be found that will command the confidence and the allegiance of all the factions?

Members of Congress are beginning to take notice of the trend of immigration to this country as compared with immigration to the United States. In a report read a few days ago the statement was made that seventy per cent. of the immigrants to Canada came from northern Europe, and only thirty per cent. from the south. Returns compiled by the American authorities showed the conditions were practically reversed. Seventy per cent. of the arrivals hailed from southern Europe. The assumption is that the strangers from the south are gradually taking the place of the large army of desirable Americans who are migrating to the wheat fields of Canada. The situation is causing alarm; but what can be done to remedy it? Canada is the magnet. Her hour has come.

The science of medicine may be, as yet, neither exact nor infallible. It has had many mutations, rejecting in one generation processes which it received with great acceptance in previous generations. Many human ills have caused it terrible perplexities, but it has gone forward, sometimes to defeat,

more often to triumph. It may get cancer, one of the most terrible of mankind's enemies. Dr. Eugene Doyen, one of the most distinguished surgeons in France, explained at the International Congress of Physiotherapy his treatment of cancer by means of electrically produced heat. This method seems to show wonderful results in eliminating the need of the knife of surgery in all lesions which are accessible to an electrical current artificially applied. The secret of the discovery is that the cancerous cells are destroyed by a temperature of from 50 to 55 degrees centigrade, which is entirely harmless to healthy cells. The healing of the tissues follows immediately upon the coagulation of all the cancerous cells.

The situation created by the British House of Lords in "referring the budget to the people" is becoming more hopeless every week. And the most serious aspect of the matter lies in the fact that it is extremely doubtful whether another general election would have a clarifying effect. Our dispatches to-day say there is a possibility of the King undertaking in a domestic sense the role in which he has been so successful in an international sense—that of peacemaker. But the fact must always be kept in mind that it is a much more delicate matter for the Sovereign under our system of government to intervene between the political parties than it would be for him to exercise his office or his prerogative in the broader field. There is only one way in which it is apparent the King could bring about a truce at the present time. That is by enlisting all the moderates under one political banner and one leader. That would mean a new political alignment, the creation of "new political parties." That would hardly have the effect of adding to the stability of the throne. None of the estates of the realm have therefore any great reason to be thankful to the Lords for their interference.

**"READY-MADE FARMS."**

Calgary, April 8.—In the allotment just made of "ready-made farms," the hopes of the recently-arrived British party and the promises of the Canadian Pacific have been realized. Sixteen families, who left England on Good Friday, are now residents of Bow Valley homes. Friends and relatives were assisted to locate on adjoining holdings, and all state that the "ready-made farms" have improvements surpassing their expectations. They found in inspecting the farms comfortable three-roomed dwellings on each and a flourishing crop of winter wheat, giving promise of 25 or 30 bushels to the acre. Walls are being drilled, and fences are already built. All that the settlers have to do is to purchase furniture, livestock, etc. These people are entering into the work of further developing their holdings with a zest which assures them

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**BOY KILLED.**

Calgary, April 9.—The five-year-old son of Rev. Frank Pratt, Unitarian minister, was instantly killed here Thursday. He ran after a delivery dray and was caught up on the tail board when a heavy iron truck fell backward from the dray, striking him on the head and fracturing the skull. He died instantly. His father is at present in Winnipeg.

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### BASEBALL MEN GO TO SEATTLE

### PLAY NORTHWESTERN PROFESSIONAL TEAM

### Manager Wattalet Issues a Statement Regarding the Amateur Union

The Victoria ball team leaves tonight for Seattle to play against the professional Seattle team in the Northwest League at Seattle tomorrow. The men who leave are as follows:

Robertson, c.; Peden, p.; Surplice, p.; Stenson, p.; Ed, McQuade, lb.; Marrah, s.b.; Brown, s.s.; P. McQuade, 3rd b.; Wattalet, 1st; Moore, r.f.; and Sinclair, c.f.

Manager Wattalet wrote to the secretary of the Victoria Amateur Union asking for a special permit to be issued for the game. The union secretary replied that he had written to Seattle for guidance on the matter, but Wattalet had received no further communication, so it was presumed by him the men would be allowed to go.

R. Peden, one of the three pitchers on the team, however, received a letter from the secretary of the union announcing that the secretary had not received any word from Seattle, and the men would be suspended if they went to Seattle and played there. The letter does not explain why Wattalet was ignored, and the letter sent to Bob Peden, and outside of the ordinary regular courts, Wattalet thinks as manager of the team he should have been notified.

The men announce that they have considered the notification received through Bob Peden and that they are going to Seattle and are going to play ball against the professional nine.

In a statement this morning, Manager Wattalet said: "On the eve of this step being taken by us I want to say that I do not think the B.C.A.U. as it is run here is any use to us. The soccer men have turned it down, and while a union properly run would perhaps be a help to sport in Victoria, the B.C.A.U. formed for the purpose of introducing 'clean sport' in Victoria, has deteriorated into a joke. It has lost the confidence of the football players, no tennis men recognize it, and it is possibly doubtful if there are ten per cent. of all the athletes in Victoria that know they are registered with it. Its meetings are held in a corner, and if anything is required in a hurry by anyone but members of two associations, the secretary has to confer with the president and these then have to write either to Vancouver or the East."

"I particularly want to point out that the union is a Canadian affair. The officers are supposed to have jurisdiction under the Eastern rules to confer privileges, just as we want, in cases of emergency. Why cannot they do this? Why must they find it necessary when time is precious to me to fill this date to write to Seattle. What has Seattle to do with Victoria amateurs, and what right has the union officials to obtain for their guidance rules from Americans when there are the Canadian rules set for them to follow? There are many ways in which the officials could have fixed this thing up if they were working disinterestedly. There has been time all the summer, ever since the soccer players turned the union down for its officials to get a written opinion from the East on the disputed points, and to have made application for special powers. They have not done this, but have remained idle,

and now are not prepared to give us a decision without writing to a foreign country for it. Therefore I say the union here in Victoria has lost the confidence of the athletic community. I call on all sporting interests to stand by the ball players. We are side by side with the soccer players, and we are over five hundred strong, and I for one am willing to fight this thing to a finish. Either let us get a union that can give us reasonable regulations, and that will advance sport, instead of hampering us at every turn, or let us discontinue the union altogether, for as it has been run here, it has caused strife right along in one way or another. Before the union came in here Victoria had just as good sports and just as clean sports and no strife."

### CLOVERDALE SPORTS IN LACROSSE GAME

### Enthusiastic Meeting Elects Officers and Starts Things Going

That Cloverdale is to be counted a big factor in summer sports in the future, was demonstrated last night by the large number of athletes who attended the Cloverdale summer sports organization meeting at the Victoria Sporting Goods store on Douglas street.

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic sporting affairs held this year, and there is no doubt the club will be out to hold its own in the lacrosse field.

It was definitely decided to enter a lacrosse team in the Victoria city lacrosse league this summer, and the club expects to have in its line-up of twelve, some of the fastest and most experienced players in Victoria.

Officers for the year were elected. F. Julian was selected captain, S. H. Redgrave vice captain, and R. Owens secretary. These, with J. Hancock and A. Cars will form the club committee.

In the list of officers are the names of some of the speediest lacrosse boys in Victoria, and as there are others from whom the club can fill its twelve, the sports of Cloverdale district anticipate they will come right near the top in the league games.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL NORTH WARD CHAMPIONS.

The North Ward soccer team has counted the champions of the Vancouver Island second division league. The North Ward team won the division of this end of the Island, and has been waiting for dates from the winners of the northern schedule. No reply has been received and it is understood the northern schedule fell through.

### BASKETBALL HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TRAVELS.

### THE RING. JOHNSON VISITS CANADA.

Belleville, April 9.—Crowded houses greeted Jack Johnson, the pugilist, who gave sparring exhibitions with "Kid" Cutler. Johnson, in a speech, claimed that he had always been on the level, had met all the best men in the ring, and had done everything the sporting public had asked him to do. The coming battle, he hoped, would be a fair fight, man to man.

### LACROSSE MEN MEET NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

### Big Rally Arranged to Take Place at the Eagles' Hall

Monday night at the Eagles hall, Government street, is the time and place of the big lacrosse rally, which is the Canadian summer sport, which is hoped, be put on a firm and sound basis in Victoria, from which can in time be built a champion team that will as in past years bring the championship of the province to the Capital City.

Every lacrosse man in the city is enthusiastic on this meeting, for at it will be decided what Victoria is going to do this summer. There are two plans offered. The first is that the city operate a lacrosse league of the teams from the different athletic clubs, and the second is that a representative team be formed to play in the B. C. Amateur League.

Most of the lacrosse men seen in connection with the two plans favor the formation of the Victoria Lacrosse League and to have as a side issue the forming of a representative twelve from the players engaged in the local league.

This plan, it is believed, will keep the game together and will give the men all the necessary training needed for the big provincial matches as well as for the matches of the home league.

The city league will have at least three teams, North Ward, Cloverdale and Victoria West. There is also the Empress Club, which has a number of speedy men who would make good lacrosse players, and this club may have a team in. Nothing has yet been heard from the J. B. A. A., but it is probable that this organization will be represented by a twelve in the league. The promoters of the sport anticipate there will be six clubs at least that want to enter teams and those who have Monday night's meeting in hand want all the clubs in the city represented.

Owing to the departure of Alexander Mortieath for Prince Rupert, a new president will be elected Monday night, and it is rumored that Ald. Russ Hunter is the man of the moment in this connection.

### RESULTS OF GAMES IN COAST LEAGUE

Los Angeles, April 9.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E.  
Portland ..... 1 4 1  
Vernon ..... 2 2 1  
Batteries—Steen and G. Fisher; Hensling and Hogan.

San Francisco, April 9.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E.  
Oakland ..... 6 14 3  
San Francisco ..... 2 3 0  
Batteries—Nelson and Spiesman; Willis, Ames and Berg.

Sacramento, April 9.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E.  
Los Angeles ..... 2 4 0  
Sacramento ..... 0 5 4  
Batteries—Thorsen and Orendorf; Hunt and Laing.

### BASEBALL REGIMENT TO HAVE TEAM.

The Fifth Regiment will have a ball team this year. The members are called for a practice to-morrow morning which will take place at the Royal Athletic park at 10 o'clock. Candidates for places on the team are notified their presence is required on time.

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE WILL MEET TO-NIGHT

### To Provide for Registration of Players in Their Own League

The Victoria and District Association Football League will meet to-night at the Driad hotel at 8 o'clock.

The business to come before the meeting is the revision of the constitution under which the league does business, and the drawing up of regulations which will work next season for the better union. A registration form will be printed for the signature of players who will be recognized by the league as amateur soccer players.

The Native Sons of Victoria and the Old Country born, who are resident here, propose to play a match, the proceeds of which will go towards the provision of medals for winners of the city league this year. The teams will be drawn from the members of the various league teams. The date of the match will be arranged to-night.

The annual meeting of the Victoria and District Association Football League will be held sometime this month, the date being arranged to-night.

### ORDER-IN-COUNCIL REGARDING IMMIGRANTS

### Regulation to Prevent Dumping of People Liable to Be- come Public Charge

The last issue of the Canada Gazette contains details of the recent order in council in regard to immigration passed by the Dominion government. These prevent the dumping of people who are liable to become a public charge or who are in any way undesirable as citizens. The order is as follows:

1. If an immigrant, male or female, other than a member of a family provided for under the next following regulation intending to enter Canada, arrives at the border or at any place of landing in Canada, within the first day of March and the 30th day of October, both days inclusive, he or she shall, as a condition of permission to enter Canada, have in his or her possession at the time of arrival, money belonging absolutely to such immigrant to the amount of at least \$25 in addition to a ticket or such sum of money as will purchase a ticket or transport for such immigrant to his or her destination in Canada.

2. If an immigrant so intending to enter Canada is the head of a family and is accompanied by his or her family or any member or member of the foregoing regulations shall not apply, but the said immigrant head of a family shall have, in his or her possession, in addition to the said sum of money and means of transport—herebefore required, a further sum of money, belonging absolutely to such immigrant, equivalent to \$25 for each member of the said family 37 the age of eighteen years or upwards, and \$12.50 for each member of the said family of the age of five years or upwards and under the age of eighteen years, and in addition tickets or a sum of money equivalent to the cost of transport for all the said members of the family to their place of destination in Canada.

3. Every such immigrant arriving at the border or at any place of landing in Canada between the first day of November and the last day of February, both inclusive, shall be subject to the foregoing regulations, with the

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### ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION.

Washington, April 9.—The Lacawanna Steel Company and four other independent steel and iron concerns with mills at Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday petitioned the interstate commerce commission to reduce the rates on coal and coke from the Connellsville station in Pennsylvania and to forbid further advances in freight rates which are al-

leged to be threatened. The Pennsylvania and eight other railroads operating out of Connellsville are named as defendants. The complaint alleges that the present rates on coal and coke discriminate against the Buffalo steel makers in favor of the United States Steel Corporation at Gary, Ind. It is charged in the petition that the railroads named have entered into an "unlawful conspiracy and combination

to discriminate against the steel makers at Buffalo."

### DIGGING CANAL

Washington, April 8.—The total excavation of the Panama Canal for the month of March was 3,967,479 cubic yards, against 2,602,999 yards in February. The daily average output was 117,980 yards, against February's 113,174.

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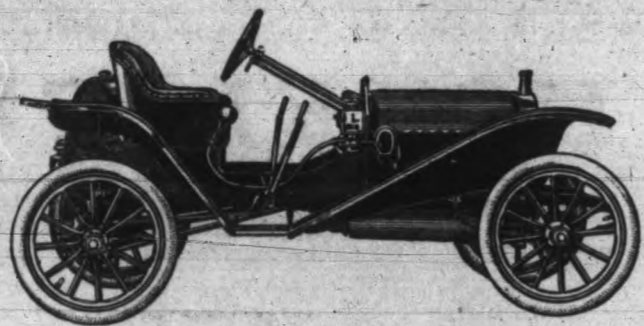
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## Don't Be Absent-Minded!

You have heard of the man who knocked on his own door and asked if he was in!

Also, the man who put his watch in the pot of boiling water and held the egg in his hand to see when it was done!

We knew a good old Bishop in Ontario who once drove ten miles out into the country to perform a marriage ceremony. When he came home that night he complained to his wife of being very tired. On being questioned it turned out that he had left the horse and rig tied to the fence and walked home!

One is apt to make such little mistakes as pouring cream into the sugar-

bowl and looking for one's glasses when they are on one's nose all the time!

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## SPRING FLOWERS AT EMPRESS

### KING'S DAUGHTERS WILL CONDUCT EXHIBITION

Many Fine Prizes Offered to Exhibitors for the Best Displays

All lovers of flowers will be at the Empress hotel on Monday next to witness the display of spring blooms which will be on exhibition. The affair will be held under the auspices of the King's Daughters, and will undoubtedly be a great success. Already promises of large entries have been received, and the competition promises to be very keen.

Among the special features of the entertainment will be an intellectual contest conducted by Mrs. McMicking; a flower stall in charge of Mrs. Rattenbury with six little daffodils to help her, a candy booth and various other attractions. A large number of special prizes have been promised, including the following books: "The Perfect Garden," presented by Mrs. T. W. Paterson; "The Garden Week by Week," presented by Mrs. Dunsmuir; "The Country Month by Month," presented by Mrs. J. S. H. Matson; "Hole's Book of Roses," presented by Miss Mars; "Botany of Today," presented by Mrs. Harrison; "John's Flowers," presented by Mr. A. W. Jones; "Gardening for Beginners," presented by Mr. H. G. Newton; "Flora's Months of the Year," presented by Mrs. G. H. Barnard; "The Small Garden Beautiful," presented by Mrs. Pemberton; "Some Nature Biographies," "Lyman's Book of Flowers," Mrs. F. B. Pemberton; "Encyclopedia of Gardening," Mr. C. A. Holland; "Gardens, Past and Present," "House, Garden and Steeple," "The Gardens of England," Dr. E. S. Hasell.

The special prizes for school competition will be as follows:

First prize—"The National Gallery," 2 vols., containing 100 colored reproductions of pictures in the national gallery, with excellent letter press. Presented by Mrs. Henry Croft.  
Second prize—"Beautiful Flowers and How to Grow Them." Presented by Mrs. Gordon Hunter.

Third prize—"The Outposts of Empire." Presented by Mrs. Richard McBride.

The prizes for the decorated tables are as follows:

First—Painting of a rose. Presented by Miss Wyldie.

Second—Hand-painted vase, design erytronium lilies. Presented by Miss Edith Carr.

Third—Hammered brass candle shades. Presented by Mrs. McMicking.

The winning of this competition will be decided by public vote.

Prize for bowl of wild lilies—Hand-painted vase. Presented by Miss McMicking.

Prize for bowl of star daffodils—Palm. Presented by Mrs. H. D. Helmecken.

Prize for the basket of spring flowers—Cake basket. Presented by Mrs. G. A. Spencer.

The following is the list of classes under which entries may be made:

Class 1—One dozen yellow long trumpet daffodils.

Class 2—One dozen double daffodils.

Class 3—One dozen short trumpet daffodils.

Class 4—One dozen bi-color long trumpet daffodils.

Class 5—Collection six varieties, six blossoms each.

Class 6—Collection twelve varieties, six blossoms each.

Class 7—Bowl of star daffodils.

Class 8—Collection polyanthus narcissus.

Class 9—Bowl of daffodils, mixed varieties.

Class 10—Six hyacinths, shown

singly.  
Class 11—Three varieties tulips, single, six blossoms each.  
Class 12—Three varieties of tulips, double, six blossoms each.  
Class 13—Collection of auriculas.  
Class 14—Collection of polyanthus.  
Class 15—Collection of wallflowers.  
Class 16—Collection of primroses.  
Class 17—Bouquet spring flowers.  
Class 18—Basket spring flowers.  
Class 19—Trade exhibit of spring bulbs.  
Class 20—Bowl of wild lilies.  
Class 21—Special competition, for schools, with special prizes—1st, 2nd and 3rd. Collection of wild flowers.  
Class 22—Floral designs for table decoration.

## CITY OFFICIALS MUST EXPLAIN

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way near the outer wharf, leading to the Brackman-Ker property.

Ald. Sargison corroborated the statement of the chairman. He had seen three corporation workmen busy spreading rock on the Brackman-Ker roadway.

Mayor Morley was of the opinion that unless Mr. Ker was willing to give the city the value of the material that he should be charged for the same and the cost of laying.

Ald. Bannerman said there were too many of these incidents constantly cropping up. They should have a report from Mr. Pusey, the street superintendent, as he, apparently, was responsible.

Mr. Bryson ventured the opinion that Mr. Pusey was responsible to the board, and that they could get a report from him.

Members of the committee did not agree with this view of the case. Mr. Pusey was responsible to the engineer's department, and he should report to that quarter, not to the council. The engineer was solely responsible.

Ald. Sargison next brought up another grievance much along the same lines. He had been informed that the city had a rock crusher on Rithel's property at the outer wharf without consent having been obtained. It was decided to get an explanation from the city engineer's department on this also.

## OAK BAY MAY ABOLISH PRESENT WARD SYSTEM

### Petition Being Circulated Asking Council to Pass Necessary By-Law

Oak Bay has been the leader in the matter of municipal government reform, and still she sees the need of changes being made. The latest proposal is to abolish the ward system. With this object in view a petition is being circulated asking the municipal council to pass a by-law to abolish the present system of electing councillors.

The claim is made by those who object to the ward system, that in all municipalities there is a danger of the wards with the councillors who are seeking re-election getting more work done than their less aggressive neighbors. Sometimes there is a great injustice done, and all sorts of underhand schemes are resorted to in order to secure an advantage.

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elect. If all did the same the system would be all right, but unfortunately this is not the case, and a great many of the Oak Bay people are anxious to have a change in the method of election. That they will succeed seems assured.

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## JEBSEN LINER HERE EARLY THIS MORNING

Steamer Discharges Victoria Cargo—Concentrates for Ladysmith Smelter

Steamer Erna, of the Jebesen line, arrived from San Francisco about midnight and left again this afternoon for Vancouver. She discharged 100 tons of freight at this port, and has 150 tons for Vancouver as well as 240 tons of gold concentrate for the smelter at Ladysmith. The general cargo was brought from Salina Cruz, and is mostly from Europe. The concentrates are from the Richmond chemical works at



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San Francisco, the value being about \$60 to the ton. The steamer made a good run north, coming to this port from San Francisco in 50 hours. A very heavy swell was encountered outside.

Speaking of his former effort to reach Victoria when the steamer had to turn back, Capt. Klockling said that it nearly broke his heart to have to return to San Francisco. They had a splendid lot of excursions aboard, and it was such a pity to have to give up the trip. The accident to the boilers was, however, one which was liable to happen to even a new vessel. The steamer will go into dock for permanent repairs as soon as the cargo is discharged, and will not sail south until May 15th.

### DOLAURA RETURNS.

Hunting and Fishing Trip Planned for May Next.

Steam yacht Dolaura arrived back in port yesterday after a week spent at Union Bay. She took Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmuir and family for a short vacation to visit the coal port. While she was there the steamer Egeria commenced her survey work and the Kes-tral came in for coal. There were also several freighters in port. It is probable that the Dolaura may not go out again until Mr. Dunsmuir and party go on a fishing and hunting trip to Gardner's canal in May.

A mass meeting for men will be held in the New Grand theatre to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock. Dr. Ernest Hall will be the speaker and will address the meeting on the subject: "The Liquor Traffic in Relation to the Social Evil." The lecture will be illustrated by 50 slides. All men are invited to attend.

Mrs. Oscar McMeeking left this morning for Duncan, where she will assist the Arion Club, of this city, which is giving a concert there this evening.

## CREW OF ELGINSHIRE AIR COMPLAINTS

Say Putrid Meat and Stagnant Water Made Them Ill

(Times Leased Wire.)

Port Townsend, Wash., April 8.—That they were fed on putrid meat and given stagnant water to drink, though there was an abundance of wholesome food and fresh water aboard the ship, is stated in the complaints of six sailors from the British ship Elginshire, stricken with beri beri, on file with the British Vice Consul Oscar Klockler to-day. The men, who are in the United States marine hospital here, demand an investigation and intend to file suit against the owners and captain, as soon as the probe is started. The sailors claim that tainted meats and salt fish that was practically rotten, was almost their entire diet. They also contend that they were compelled to drink rainwater caught on a sail spread for that purpose. The water was conveyed to a tank without being filtered and soon became stagnant. The Elginshire shifted from Everett to Seattle to-day and from there proceeded to Tacoma.

### MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle—Arrived: Steamer Umatilla, from San Francisco; steam schooner A. G. Lindsay, from Valdez; steamer Yosemite, from Everett. Sailed: Steamer Portland, for Skagway; steamer Governor, for San Francisco; steamer President, for San Francisco; steamer schooner Yosemite, for San Francisco; steam schooner Lucy Neff, for Tacoma.

Portland—Arrived: Steamer Golden Gate, from Tillamook. Sailed: Steamer St. Helens, for San Francisco; steamer Casco, for San Francisco; schooner Delancey, for San Francisco.

San Francisco—Arrived: Steamer Elizabeth, from Bandon; steamer Daisy Mitchell, from Grays Harbor; steamer Roanoke, from Astoria; steamer Repeat, from Coos Bay; steamer Klammath, from Astoria. Sailed: Ship steamer, for Nakeka; steamer Sven, for Grays Harbor.

Tacoma—Arrived: British steamer Knight of St. George, from San Francisco; British steamer Fitzpatrick, from Yokohama. Sailed: Steamer Columbian, for Honolulu.

Los Angeles—Arrived: Steamer Carmel, from Grays Harbor; steamer James S. Higgins, from Fort Bragg; Norwegian steamer Hornsloe, from Antofagasta via Mansanillo. Sailed: Schooner A. M. Baxter, for Willapa Harbor; schooner Salem, for Puget Sound; schooner Louise, for Umpqua River.

## INDIAN IS IN CUSTODY FOR MURDER

Charged With Killing Howard Wade in Harrison Lake District

August Charley, an Indian, is in custody at Vancouver where he will be charged with the murder of a rancher named Howard Wade, whom he is alleged to have killed about three months ago in the Harrison Lake district. He was arrested at Pemberton Meadows, and has been taken to Vancouver.

The body of Mr. Wade was discovered with the skull-battered in. The circumstances surrounding the crime pointed to August Charley, who was known to have been in the neighborhood about the time the crime was committed. The Indian fled and has remained at large for three months until finally caught at Pemberton Meadows. According to a report in the hands of Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police, there is important evidence that will secure his conviction.

The regular meeting of L. O. L. No. 1419, will be held in the lodge room, Foresters hall, Broad street, on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. Mr. W. Bro. T. A. Duff, of Toronto, will pay an official visit to the lodge. All members are cordially invited to attend.

The Victoria Circle of King's Daughters, having charge of the candy table at the spring flower show, would very much appreciate any donations towards their table. These may be left at the Empress hotel before noon on Monday, April 11th, or at Terry's drug store.



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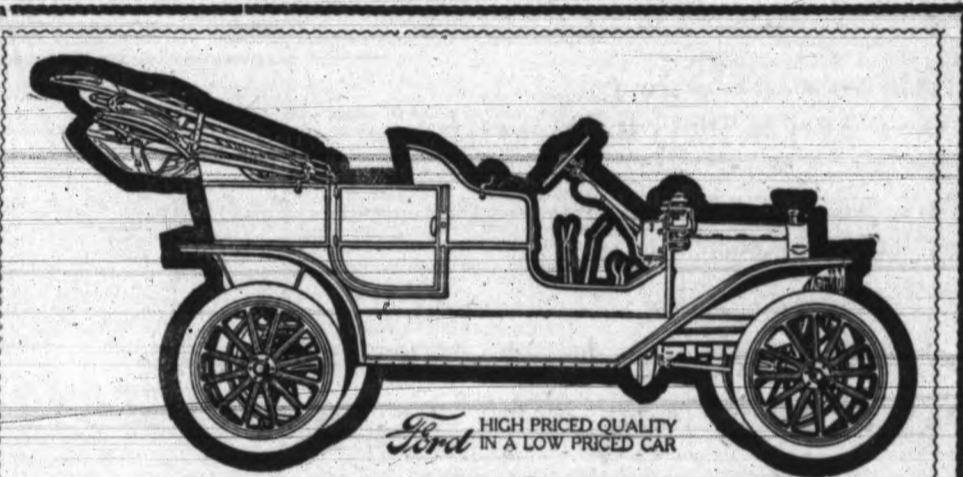
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ers, but they are as ignorant of the results of these diseases as are the people generally."  
Mr. Robertson—Do you think steps should be taken to close these places?—If it can be done in Berlin it should be done here.  
Can it be done here?—I think prostitution always has existed and will until we reach an ideal state. Our attitude should be repression to the greatest possible extent. Personally, I abhor the action of raiding houses and finding girls who are the unfortunate victims of economic conditions, plus the devilry of man. They are sufficiently unfortunate without being persecuted by the police. I should suggest that the police commissioners persevere the Berlin police regulations, which extend not only to this class but to girls who act in an unseemly manner on the street. We should prevent prostitution so far as we can and deal kindly with those who are victims, although their reform is either impossible or economically not worth while.  
Liquor should be banished from these houses. Dr. Hall considered, if fire insurance rates could be reduced by the efficiency of a fire department, so could similar efficiency on the part of the police in handling this evil decrease the population of hospitals and asylums. Dr. Hall gave some asylum statistics bearing on the matter.  
Mayor Morley asked why other medical men did not agree with him.  
The disposition of the profession is to be conservative," Dr. Hall replied. "They took the same view in regard to tuberculosis twenty years ago, but we have reduced the death rate from that disease twenty to forty per cent. It takes courage to break away and follow the dictates of duty, and is a very expensive piece of business for the man doing it. His income is liable to be cut in half. It is considered derogatory to professional etiquette, but twenty-five years hence it will be honorable. I do not question the courage of my colleagues but I look to the future in this matter."  
To Mr. Tait Dr. Hall admitted that while the houses in Berlin are closed the police have constantly to deal with the evil. If the commissioners had expressed an intention to look into conditions and endeavor to alleviate them he would give them approval. His meaning in regard to the five shacks was that owing to the class of frequenters and the mixture of races, the greater prevalence of drunkenness and the lack of care, disease was more virulent. All cities were affected to an extent that the public had no idea of. Asked if the fact of the number of known prostitutes here being but 88 did not show a relatively small prevalence of the evil in Victoria, as compared with other cities on this continent, Dr. Hall said he had no confidence in such figures. Even in Berlin, where police work and police

knowledge meant something, the police figures did not take in one-third of the prostitutes.  
Dr. Hall, in reply to Mr. Tait, said he would be glad to furnish the police commissioners with the Berlin police regulations. In reply to questions as to the refusal of the British people to allow the enforcement of the "C. D." act in India, despite the fact that forty per cent. of the troops are incapacitated, Dr. Hall put it down to silly prudery and added: "When you get a lot of hysterical women and a lot of preachers haranguing until they get into hysterics to governments or legislatures about it you cannot expect anything else."

Judge Lammman—But you medical men cannot do anything unless these hysterical people, who control votes, give authority?—That is about it; we are up against it on both sides.  
Mayor Morley asked leave to refer to matters in 1907, as his record had been somewhat attacked. Until 1906 there had been no pressure brought to bear on gambling. The control of gambling began with the closing of the Savoy. His worship put in a statement showing several prosecutions which had been made in 1906 and 1907. On August 7, 1907, eleven men were fined for looking on at a game; August 24 a Chinaman was fined for sitting; August 26 two Chinamen were convicted for keeping a house, and so on. The pressure kept on during 1907 and towards the end of the year his pressure on the chief of police was such that the chief came to him and said: "Evidently, Mr. Mayor, you are not satisfied with my action and with myself generally," and his reply to him at that time was that he certainly was not. He had told the chief that if he were chief elsewhere he would not wait for pressure to be brought to bear upon him before acting in respect to offences.

His worship went on to say that there had never been any continuous dealing with the evil of gambling by the commissioners of the police. The only time anything was done was when direct force was brought to bear, and the records showed that this had not come at any time continuously from the commissioners or the police themselves but from the pressure of the public upon the election of a mayor for this purpose and the action of the elected man.

The mayor went into the Smith and Baldwin cases and the matter of the Chinese clubs, to justify himself. Quoting from Chief Langley's evidence he stated that instructions given by Commissioner Bishop or Tait to the chief were given without the matter being considered by the police commission, and in some cases without the knowledge of himself as chairman of the board. His worship contended that the police commissioners had no standing and no right to deal with police or court matters outside of meetings of the whole board. In reply to the judge he said that personal communications from himself to the chief were as mayor of the city and not as chairman of the board of police commissioners. He would never rest until the appointment of commissioners was removed absolutely from any possibility of political influence.

"But you are a bit of a politician yourself; did you not run in the recent election under the auspices of one of the political parties?" asked his honor. "I belong to no party and never got one dollar of Liberal money in the late election," replied the mayor. "I ran as an independent and spoke in support of John Oliver as a man, not as a Liberal."  
To the court his worship admitted that he did not think the evil of prostitution could be stamped out. Before he left the box Judge Lammman threw out the suggestion that it might be well if the commissioners worked together properly, whether their proceedings were public or private.

Gilbert Aushinleck, Ladysmith, was sworn and informed by the judge as to the privileged nature of anything he might say so long as it was true. The witness was on the police force for three days as a special about the time of the provincial elections in November, and he was doing duty in Chinatown, in plain clothes, but with the "duty" band on his arm. The second day he was on, about 7 p.m., a Chinaman came to him with a paper on which was a number, which he had forgotten. He took no notice and later the Chinaman came up and gave him a \$2 bill and a \$1 bill and walked off. What he got the money for he did not know to this day. His duties were to watch some placards which were being interfered with and not in any way in connection with gambling. He made no secret of receiving the money, telling several people about it. He never heard of any policemen receiving bribes.

Leonard Tait was recalled as to the matters dealt with by the mayor, and stated that the Baldwin case had been discussed at a commission meeting, to the best of his belief, and the decision arrived at to let her go into her house. He believed that was the wish of the commission still. The Smith case had been discussed by the three commissioners after a meeting, and while the mayor considered the chief of police should not be interfered with, the other two commissioners thought the prosecution was a persecution, and that it should be dropped. There had never been, at any time, any intention to ignore the chairman of the commission.  
Mayor Morley put some questions to Mr. Tait as to action by the Beaver Club or the Conservative Association in regard to the appointment of the present police commissioners. Mr. Tait said the Conservative Association had made a recommendation as to who should be the two appointed.  
"I want you to understand that I am a Conservative," said Mr. Tait to further questions. "I know what I am, but you do not seem to know yourself what you are."  
Mr. Tait wanted to ask the mayor a question, but the court thought there had been enough cross-questioning between commissioners.  
"That is all the evidence I have to offer," said Mr. Robertson. "The last witness I produced because two respectable citizens said he could give information."  
"A more appropriate word to use would be to say that those were all the witnesses you had," observed Judge Lammman.  
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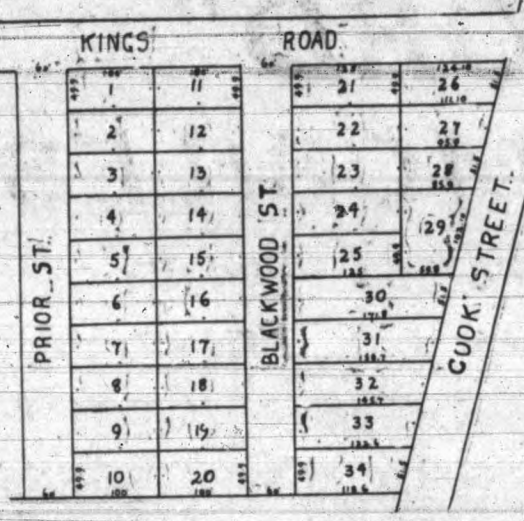
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There was great excitement in Stewart a few days ago when the news got abroad that a new strike of very rich free gold had been made on the property on the Stewart Mining & Development Company on Portland canal. Word has just been received at the local office that about a week ago a shaft was started on the 200-foot level on the No. 2 ledge. Work had scarcely started, the drift having advanced only five feet, when the ledge widened to about five feet, and a large quantity of free milling ore was found.  
On the surface and at the 200-foot level the No. 2 ledge carried the lowest values of the "tour," but was probably the best defined of them all. Now that

### WINS APPEAL

London, April 9.—Dr. T. R. Allison has successfully appealed against a fine for sending an alleged improper pamphlet to a girl of 16 years in British Columbia. The bench said they reached the decision most unwillingly.  
Melbourne, April 9.—All parties here are united in welcoming thousands of well equipped immigrants from Great Britain and America. This will prove a vigorous stimulus to those states in which the closer settlement scheme forms an integral part of their politics.

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Only a few people in Victoria have yet had the experience of witnessing a heavier-than-air flying machine gliding through the air at the rate of seventy miles an hour. Everyone who wishes will have just such an opportunity on Thursday afternoon next. This will be a great chance to see the greatest invention of the age, something which when perfected promises to revolutionize the transportation problem of the world.

The Curtis machine, which Charles K. Hamilton will use on that occasion, travels at a speed of 70 miles an hour and never at any time less than 40 miles. Hamilton has perfect control and does some wonderful evolutions.

A local syndicate has guaranteed the \$2,500 asked and necessary to ensure the flight, and George C. Johnston announces that the machine will be here to fill the last engagement in this part of the continent.

The flights will take place at the exhibition grounds. Tickets will be placed on sale in local stores and a large advance sale is expected.

This is done in order to provide the guarantee of the citizens. The programme will include high and low flights, and Hamilton will execute the famous Hamilton glide. He undertakes to race with an automobile and will make flights with passengers in the airship.

The machines used is the famous Curtis eight-cylinder bi-plane, with which Curtis, the aviator, made his flights in Europe and on this continent. It carries twelve hundred pounds dead weight. Its lowest speed is forty miles an hour and its highest is seventy miles. The motor weighs 140 pounds, is of 70 horse-power and makes 2,000 revolutions a minute.

Excursions are to run to the city from all island points, and cheap rates on the steamers. A large number of people are expected in town to witness the exhibition. The street car company will provide a service which will be able to handle the crowds, even though the whole city turns out.

### FIRST CONCERT OF NEW CHORAL SOCIETY

Initial Entertainment Will Be Given in Victoria Theatre Wednesday Evening

On Wednesday, the 27th inst, the first concert of the recently formed Choral Society will be given in the Victoria theatre.

His honor the lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Peterson and the Hon. Richard McBride have very graciously promised to extend their patronage and judging from the demand for tickets at this time, there appears every prospect of a good house for the society's first venture.

Two complete works will be rendered, "The Swan and the Skylark," by Goring Thomas, and "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," by Sir H. C. Parry. Both are works of more than passing difficulty, and it has taken four months of earnest work on the part of the society, under the direction of Gideon Hicks, to prepare.

For the former work the society has been fortunate enough to secure Mrs. Grace Bradley Tallman (nee Miss Grace Helen Bradley) of Tacoma, Wash., for the soprano solo. This lady is well and favorably known here, having visited the city in years past on several occasions, once at the invitation of the Arion Club and on three occasions when the Haydn's "Creation" was given. Herbert J. Cave, who delighted the audience at the Arion Club concert on Wednesday last, has been engaged to take the tenor solo, and two valued members of the society will take the contralto and baritone parts respectively, Mrs. Gideon Hicks and Clement Goss.

"The Pied Piper of Hamelin" is an admirable setting to music of the famous old poem and will provide a story deal of amusement. The music is perfectly adapted to the theme and the society has secured the assistance of E. Howard Russell, B. A., the leader of the Arion Club, who takes the tenor solo; the Pied Piper, Clement Goss takes the part of the mayor, Miss Miles, A. R. C. M., is the society's accompanist, and judging from the enthusiasm displayed by conductor and choristers there seems every prospect of an exceedingly meritorious musical performance.

INSURANCE LEGISLATION.  
 Nelson, April 8.—The issue between the fire underwriters and the insurers was joined at the two sittings of the insurance commission at Nelson yesterday. The Nelson board of trade lined up with the opponents of the draft bill proposed by the underwriters. The board's case was presented by P. A. Starkey, and Mayor Selous gave reasons why in his opinion, the fire insurance rates charged in Nelson were excessive. In the afternoon Mr. Giles submitted the case for the underwriters, and Mr. Austle supplemented the case for the lumbermen. It is probable that to-day's proceedings will wind up the sessions for the interior.

The Westholme Lumber Company is about to commence building a three-story store and warehouse on Government street. The exact locality is the lot between Johnson and Pandora streets adjoining the "Cheapside." The building permit was issued by the building inspector this morning, calling for a brick store and warehouse of three floors, at a cost of \$44,000.

### SECRETARY OF THE VICTORIA LEAGUE HERE

Miss Talbot Visiting Canada to Obtain Knowledge of the Dominion

An English lady of prominence is visiting Victoria, in the person of Miss Talbot, secretary of the Victoria League. Miss Talbot arrived on the Marama from Australia and New Zealand, where she has been spending four months, and is the guest of Mrs. Dalton McCarthy while here.

The league is one of the Old Country organizations which is seeking to draw closer together the peoples of the world-wide empire, and Miss Talbot is visiting all the dominions to learn conditions and possibilities for herself so as to be in a position to give reliable information to inquiries. On the social side, Miss Talbot says, the league is valuable to visitors from the dominions and colonies, as through its committees they were welcomed into homes of the Old Land and given every facility to obtain information. Among Victorians entertained by the league in London, and who in turn had given much valuable information, were W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, and Richard Marpole, chief western executive of the C.P.R.

Miss Talbot thinks it would be well if the disadvantages as well as advantages of fresh fields were told intending immigrants and thus reduce the disappointment and dissatisfaction often felt.

This afternoon Miss Talbot is the guest of the Women's Canadian Club at the home of Mrs. F. B. Pemberton. On Tuesday evening a reception will be given at the home of Mrs. Henry Croft, "Mount Adelaide," Esquimalt road, in which the members of the Alexandra Club and Daughters of Empire will participate.

Miss Talbot visited the offices of the Vancouver Island Development League yesterday afternoon and was given a mass of information about this portion of the Empire.

### TWO MURDER CASES.

Vancouver, April 8.—Two cases of murder and two of attempted murder are among the 15 cases which have so far been sent down by the crown for hearing at the spring assizes.

Julia Lewis, colored, long resident in this city, and Charles Edward Lofstedt, a native of Sweden, for past year working at Prince Rupert, must answer the most serious crime in the calendar, the former being accused of shooting and killing her paramour, Peter Scurry, colored, and Lofstedt, for murdering his wife in a like manner in the U. T. P. city two months ago.

On the two charges of attempted murder, Thomas Larkin and A. Marttani will be arraigned, Larkin for attempting to take the life of T. E. Muir, of Vancouver, who for some months worked with Larkin in the Buccaneer Bay mine, and the Italian for attempting to kill a fellow countryman. Both used revolvers, their victims having narrow escapes.

### What Other People Think

BUILDING OPERATIONS ON THE SIDEWALKS.  
 To the Editor:—In view of the increased activity in building it is time that attention was directed to the present system of blocking sidewalk travel when any new building is going up. Contractors cannot be blamed for taking all that the law allows them, the same as any other business man, but I have often maintained that the regulations should be more stringent. The rule in London used to be, and probably still is, that a clear passage of about six feet wide and ten feet high must at all times be maintained on the outer portion of the sidewalk, similar to that recently formed at the Pemberton block, the contractor having the use of the rest of the sidewalk and portion of the roadway, the whole being covered over with a strong working platform from which the work is carried on. In addition, I think the contractor should pay a monthly rental for the use of the street and put up a substantial deposit as security for it being left tidy to the satisfaction of the city engineer. They would then probably be in greater hurry to clear away all obstructions and refuse. It is certainly a scandal that the busiest sidewalks in the city should be completely blocked to traffic for weeks and months, causing serious loss to adjoining stores and annoyance and danger to the public. By the way, what rent does the city get from those who occupy the streets more or less permanently? Most of the mills occupy the whole or portions of streets. The Saw and Gravel Company retail their goods in any old place they like, but if a merchant leaves a packing case on the sidewalk an hour or two he soon hears of it.  
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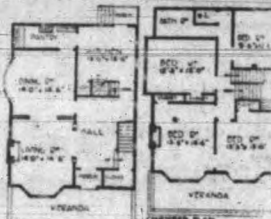
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New York, April 9.—"Every American city should have a zoological collection, free, in a public park, and maintained by the city. Experiments have proven that when taxpayers know these zoological parks are to be conducted without graft and politics, no objection will be raised as to the money necessary to maintain the collection. A third rate city should not try to secure a zoological collection of first rate importance; let the collection grow with the city."  
"No living man is better equipped to discuss the needs of zoological collections than Dr. William T. Hornaday, St. D., director of the wonderful New York zoological park, commonly known as the "Bronx Zoo," the greatest collection of living creatures in all the world.  
Dr. Hornaday is an enthusiast upon

A badly shaded or badly kept zoo is worse than none."  
A city of 100,000 persons, Dr. Hornaday declares, can have 300 species of animals, birds and reptiles, with 1,000 different specimens, for \$20,000. Buildings to house them, exclusive of walks, should cost \$40,000.  
"Buy the smaller animals at first," warns Dr. Hornaday. "Several hundred different birds can be bought for the price of one lion, tiger or elephant. A man takes one good look at the big beasts, and he is through. He will spend hours looking at hundreds of birds."  
The average observer thinks monkeys are the most attractive animals in zoos. Dr. Hornaday declares this is false. Monkeys are second.  
"Bears and bear pits; the more the merrier," he declares, "make the foundation for any zoo. If kept in big, clean pits, with rocks to climb upon, they will attract attention for hours with their playful antics. We know our bear pits attract thousands where our monkey house attracts hundreds. Bears are intelligent animals who seem to love to amuse. Get bears and bear pits first of all. Do not keep them in crates; then they will prove no more interesting than a stuffed bear in a museum."  
The New York zoological park has an even 5,000 mammals, birds and reptiles, comprising 1,117 species. There are 312 mammals, 2,880 birds and 1,208 reptiles, 1,000 more animals than in any other collection in the world. The animals in their houses are worth more than \$7,500,000.  
Dr. Hornaday has prepared for the Times the following article on the in-

that the zoo is not to be run by politics becomes well rooted in the minds of persons who wish to create a zoo and maintain it at the expense of the taxpayers, the battle is half won.  
There is every reason why every city with a population of more than 100,000 should possess and maintain a municipal zoological collection at the public expense. To-day this experiment is being tried in ten or twelve American cities and others are striving to enter the list.  
For 50 years New York city has maintained her municipal menagerie in Central park. Lincoln park in Chicago has for 30 years maintained a collection of live animals, but it never has amounted to more than one-twentieth of what a city like Chicago should possess. The oldest zoological garden in America is in Philadelphia. Founded and maintained by a zoological society, the Cincinnati zoological gardens have long been a credit to that city, and when financial difficulties threatened its destruction, the possibility of its going out of existence was a matter of grave concern to American zoologists. St. Louis, although large enough to own and maintain a zoological park of at least second rank, has next to nothing at all in that line. The people of Boston have for about eight years been sincerely desirous of establishing a zoological park, but thus far the official difficulties have not been surmounted. At the present moment the plans of the Massachusetts Zoological Society have been halted by the city to nothing at all in that line. Franklin park instead of Middlesex Fell's reservation, as selected and desired by the zoological society. It is a matter of profound regret that such cities as Boston should have no zoo, even at this late day.

Of the smaller American cities, Rochester, Buffalo, Detroit, Cleveland, Minneapolis, Wilmington and a few others have made beginnings, and are, in fact, doing their utmost to expand their present establishments. These zoological parks are managed by park commissioners in these cities, but up to date these zoological collections are but in the formative state.  
It is, of course, to be understood that the size of every zoological park should be judiciously regulated to match the size of the city which is to create and maintain it. It is a serious error for a city of third class in population to plan a zoological park of the first class and thereby impose upon its people a burden of maintenance far greater than the daily attendance may warrant.  
So great a number of the American people have acquired the "travel habit" that very many persons now know by observation, what a first class zoo is like. Naturally such persons do not feel interested in seeing in their own city a cheap and mean establishment, consisting of temporary and ill-planned buildings of small dimensions, and muddy yards for the hoofed animals; inadequate room for visitors and captives, and general discomfort for all along the line. The man or woman who likes animals in captivity likes to see them well housed and skilfully attended, so that the animals themselves are altogether good to look upon. In brief, the demand is for expert intelligence in plan and first class work in execution. It is a mistake for any park commissioner to suppose that any architect can, out of his own consciousness, plan buildings for housing animals without expert advice and criticism, and without studying the best work that has been done elsewhere.  
Every good business man should know that in the creation of a municipal zoo, the same business acumen should be displayed that is conceded to be necessary in the creation of a business institution.  
The prime necessities for the creation of a municipal zoo may be briefly catalogued as follows: There must be (1) free sites in public parks; (2) permanence of control; (3) absolute freedom from "politics and graft" of every description; (4) wise, but energetic management, preferably by a zoological society; (5) a general plan of development based on the best expert knowledge; (6) the merit system of choosing employees; (7) the bulk of the collection must be donated by private individuals, but (8) all improvements and the cost of maintenance must be paid for by the taxpayers.  
Of course, on this basis, the park must be open and free to the public.



### ANOTHER BUSINESS BLOCK.

Sweeney & McConnell, proprietors of the Quality Printery, have found it necessary in order to meet the necessities of their trade to erect a building of their own. The enterprising firm has had plans prepared by H. S. Griffiths for a three-story building on

Langley street, next to the H. C. Electric office, and the work of construction will begin early. The firm will occupy the ground floor and part of the upper stories, the remainder being let as offices. The building will make a decided improvement in that part of the city.

### GROWING-BUSINESS OF A PIONEER FIRM

### Turner-Beeton to Arrange at Once for Increased Factory Accommodation

In an effort to keep pace with the march of progress which is so general in the west just now, and in order to meet the urgent requirements of their rapidly expanding business, Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., the pioneer wholesale merchants and manufacturers, have just decided upon erecting a big addition to their factory near the corner of Bastion Square and Wharf street.  
For some years the firm has been occupying quarters in the two-story building on the corner, the upper story being used as a factory for the manufacture of the famous "Big Horn" brand of clothing, but so great has been the increase in business that more room is necessary. Contracts will, therefore, be let which will result in upper stories being added to the adjacent premises, occupied by the Esquimaut Waterworks Company and a warehouse. The new story will be made available for the purposes of the factory, joining on to those now used. The new addition will have a frontage of 70 feet on Wharf street and extend back a depth of 90 feet.  
This will give more than treble the accommodation now available and will permit of an augmentation of the number of machines now used in the factory. At present there are seventy machines, which are being operated, and the new premises will permit of the addition of 100 more machines. Tenders have already been received and the contract for the improvements will be let immediately.  
The firm of Turner, Beeton & Co., Ltd., is one of the oldest in Victoria, being established in 1857 by the Hon. J. H. Turner.

### PROPOSAL TO HOLD IMPERIAL CENSUS

### April 2 of Next Year is the Date Suggested for the Big Count

Almost every movement to-day is being made from an Imperial standpoint. Next year is the year of the big decennial census in Canada and it is proposed to make it on April 2nd. It is expected that Canada, New Zealand and South Africa will adopt the same date and the proposal is made that India shall also fall in line.  
What the census has in store for Canada is difficult to accurately gauge. In former years the estimates have always far exceeded the actual count, but this time the growth has been so rapid that it is probable the actual count will exceed the estimates. The process of filling up which has been taking place, not only on the prairies, but in British Columbia as well, has far exceeded what was expected, so that any-thing like an accurate estimate of the population is almost an impossibility.

The North Ward Athletic Club will hold a dance during the last week of this month at the A.O.U.W. hall. A committee will take hold of the matter on Monday evening. As there is a big increase meeting the same evening the committee will meet early. The members of the club having the arrangements in hand are E. Christopher, Wm. Blake, F. Sweeney, C. Cousins, Wm. Hillier and Byron Johnston.  
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POPULATION INCREASES: SUPPLIES DECREASE  
Trusts Not Alone to Blame for Results in States—Scarcity of Animals

The meat trust has not everything to do with the scarcity of meats in the United States and the steady increase in price that is driving housewives with limited household allowances to distraction. The number of food animals in the United States has decreased 3,000,000 since 1901, and the number of consumers has increased 12,000,000 in the same time, says the Washington correspondent of the Ottawa Globe.

This is the result of an analysis by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, of the census estimates of population, and the Department of Agriculture's estimates of food animals in the years 1901 and 1910.

The term "food animals" include in this instance all cattle, sheep and swine in the United States as estimated by the Department of Agriculture, and the term "consumers" includes all of the population as estimated by the census. The Department of Agriculture's figures put the total number of cattle in the United States on January 1st, 1901, at 62,150,000; sheep, 59,340,000, and swine, 57,000,000, a total of 178,490,000. For January 1st, 1910, the estimate is cattle, 62,000,000, sheep, 57,140,000, and swine 47,340,000, a total of 166,480,000, a decrease of three million in the aggregate of the three groups of food animals. The census estimates the population of the United States on June 1st, 1901, at 77,547,000, and on June 1st, 1910, at 92,912,000, an increase of a little more than 15,000,000 in the population while the number of food animals was declining about 12,000,000.

In the meantime the total value of the food animals in the country has increased despite the reduction in number. The Department of Agriculture estimates the aggregate farm value of the 178,000,000 cattle, sheep and swine in 1901 at \$949,000,000, and the aggregate farm value of the 166,000,000 in 1910 at \$2,325,000,000. This gives an increase in the aggregate value of 23 per cent., while the number was declining a little less than 3 per cent. The increase in the average farm value per animal of the entire number of food animals being 25 1/2 per cent.

**Cattle More Numerous.**  
The one class of food animals which shows an actual increase in the period in question is cattle, of which the number in 1901 was 62,333,570, and in 1910, 62,000,000, an increase of about 11 per cent., while the population was increasing about 18 per cent. The farm value of cattle in 1901 is put at \$1,411,737,050, and in 1910 at \$1,697,761,000, an increase of 20 1/2 per cent. in value, while the number was increasing about 11 per cent. The average farm value per head of all cattle is given in 1901 at \$22.85, and in 1910 at \$24.55, an increase of but 7 1/2 per cent. in value per head on the farm. In the markets, however, beef prices showed a much larger advance, the New York wholesale price of "family beef," as shown in reports to the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor, being \$12.50 per barrel in the first week of January, 1901, and \$18 per barrel in the first week of January, 1910, an increase of 44 per cent.

Prices of grains show advances also. The quoted price of corn in the New York market in the first week of January, 1901, was, according to the Bureau of Statistics figures, 45 3/4 cents per bushel, and in the first week of January, 1910, 71 1/2 cents per bushel, an advance of 56 per cent.; of oats in January, 1901, 25 1/4 cents per bushel, and in January, 1910, 49 1/2 cents, an advance of 75 per cent.; of wheat, in the first week of January, 1901, \$1.81 cents per bushel, and in January, 1910, \$1.30 per bushel, an advance of 69 1/2 per cent.

**JAPANESE SCHOLAR SAYS CRISIS IS COMING**  
New and Old Ideas Will Clash Some Day, He Thinks

Baron Kikuchi, one of the foremost educationists in Japan, and president of the Imperial university, Kyoto, delivered a lecture before a very large audience in Convocation hall of the university of Toronto recently. He gave a historical review of the awakening of the Far Eastern country, and so convincingly did he portray the ambitions of the Japanese nation that he was interrupted several times by the applause of his auditors. Canada and Japan, he said, were near neighbors and should understand each other, and by understanding each other they would be more and more friendly with each other.

Some people, he said, had the idea that the awakening of Japan had occurred in the last 30 years; but that was a misconception. The present state of the nation was the natural result of the many centuries which had preceded the opening up of the country. It was a little more than 50 years since Japan opened her country to the trade of the rest of the world. Japan saw that if it would retain its existence as an independent nation it would have to do something, and at once set to work to accomplish the task. Continuing, Baron Kikuchi stated that the tradition of Japan had it that in 660 B. C. the Empire was founded by the first Emperor, and from that time there was an unbroken line of descent to the present time, which was untroubled by any imperial dynasty in the world. In 1868 began the new era for Japan. In fact, he said, the new Japan

dated from that year. One of the first actions of the Emperor, was to give an audience to the ambassadors of foreign countries. In that year the Emperor issued and had all his ministers swear to the famous "five articles," which provided for deliberate assemblies and government by public opinion for all classes to unite and carry out a plan of government; the abolition of civil and military rule so that there should be no discontent; the uncivilized customs of former times were to be broken through and based on the just principles of heaven and earth; and the Japanese were to acquire knowledge throughout the world that the Empire might be promoted.

Wonderfully Few Errors. It was not to be expected that such great changes were made without difficulty and opposition; he continued, but on the whole wonderfully few errors were made. One of the reasons for that was that the Emperor always was ready to listen to the advice of his counselors, and had always adhered to the policy set forth in his memorable oath. In 1881 a commission under the late Marquis Ito was sent to Europe and America to study the constitutions of the various countries, and the result was that in 1889 a constitution was promulgated without confusion or bloodshed. Japan had now had constitutional government for 20 years, and it was established on a firm basis. In fact if it had not been, Japan would have been unable to carry on the two successful wars which had taken place in that time.

The educational policy of Japan was that students should be sent all over the world for the purpose of studying things which would be for the progress of the country. The first educational code was established in 1873. Baron Kikuchi spoke of the systems in vogue in Japan, and gave details and figures to show the remarkable growth in the past few years. All children had to attend school, he said, and the average attendance was 97 per cent. Great stress was laid on direct moral instruction, and the children were trained in such a way that they not only respected and loved their ancestors, but respected by their descendants. "At the present moment," he concluded, "we in Japan are approaching another critical period, and it may be an important question to prevent the clashing of old and new ideas. The social system is built on family and not as individuals, which places restraint and self-sacrifice on the young men and women. They chafe under this restraint and are not willing to submit to it without question. There is a need of readjusting the old system and the new idea all along the line. All through our history we have kept our characteristics of loyalty and devotion, and so may we continue in the face of new problems, and find a solution of the difficulty which will

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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. Jones leaves on Wednesday for Skagway.  
J. Galletly left yesterday for White Horse.  
J. Byron sailed for the Terminal city last night.  
Mrs. Wilcox is visiting friends in Vancouver.  
H. B. Blake is leaving to-night for Prince Rupert.  
Mrs. Jackman is leaving on Wednesday for Skagway.  
C. C. Bethune has gone over to Vancouver on business.  
R. McDonald and H. McDonald leave for Prince Rupert to-night.  
H. P. Wilson will leave on the May for Prince Rupert to-night.  
R. J. Harlow crossed over to Vancouver last night on the Royal.  
G. H. Pierce sails for Prince Rupert on the Princess-May to-night.  
J. H. Brownlee left for Vancouver last night on the Princess Royal.  
F. B. Warren was a passenger for the mainland last night on the Royal.  
Among those who left for England this week were E. D. Taylor and H. Fry.  
J. D. Bell will be among to-night's passengers on the Beatrice for Prince Rupert.  
Joshua Kingham went over to Vancouver yesterday afternoon on a business trip.  
W. A. Lawson was among last night's passengers on the Princess Royal for Vancouver.  
Mr. Justice Martin and Mrs. Martin leave for the north on the May next Wednesday.  
Mrs. R. McBride went over last night to Vancouver, where she will spend some time on a visit.  
J. J. Gaudin will be among the passengers on the Princess-May for Skagway on Wednesday.  
Miss Nellie Logrin has returned from Toronto. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. Macdonald Fahy, who will make an extended visit.  
Rev. W. Davies and Mrs. Davies of Manitoba, who have been visiting friends in this city for the past few days, left on their return trip yesterday afternoon.  
Miss Freda Englehardt was hostess at an impromptu tea Thursday afternoon, given in honor of Miss Dora "Blondie" of Butte, Montana. The invited guests included Misses Katie McRae, Adelaide Young, Blanche McR. Smith, Jean McRae, Phyllis Joy and Gertrude Joy.

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### CANADA MONTHLY.

"That Man Who Made the Valley," an article by John Arbuthnot leading the April number of Canada Monthly, is an illuminative, almost biographical, account of Colonel A. D. Davidson, the "Father of the American Invasion," a story which has an excellent forerunner in Arthur Stringer's poem, "The Pioneers," which tells of the men who claim, not that they made the West—that was done of old by Him who laid the blasts of Birth and bade them rest. Their claim is best expressed in the last line of the poem: "We're but the Men who Made Ourselves." Samuel E. Kiser has an amusing story of the mishaps of a pair of middle-aged lovers in "For Love of Ariadne." W. D. Eaton's old circus man tells another of his colossal lies in "Trouble Among the Freaks." George F. Butler, M. D., gives excellent advice to those approaching the Age of Olerization in "The Middle Mile-Post" and T. G. Margolis begins a new serial, "The King's Wish." Wallace Finch and E. Darby continue their informal account of a horseback trip in advance of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway in "Keeping Store at Tete Jaune Cache" and Jean Blewett contributes a sparkling account of a Doukhorbor tea party in the first of "The Letters of Betty Blue." News and fiction are by Wilbur T. Nesbit, Sara Hamilton, Birchall, Horatio Winslow, Frank Glomia, Madge Macbeth and others, and illustrations are furnished by Percy Edward Anderson, Hugh Stuart Campbell, Frederick D. Schwalm and Ellsworth Young. The cover design is a striking portrait of Colonel Davidson.

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### The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON

She was not a shop girl and never worked in a department store. She wanted that distinctly understood. So, in an interview given shortly after her elopement, the pretty new wife of the son of our Secretary of State is quoted as announcing, and as announcing emphatically.

It seems to me that she has more reason to be ashamed of that emphasis than of the elopement. When men and women learn not to be ashamed of any honest work, whether done with hands or brains, we shall have taken a long step towards establishing a real democracy in America.

But as long as some men and women are weak enough to be ashamed of their work, other men and women will assume a superiority over them, and we shall have a false foundation for class distinctions.

Notice I say "weak enough." That's because I think it is almost as bad for a man to take the attitude which allows others to look down on him because of his work, as it is for those to whom he offers this opportunity to take it.

I do think it is inevitable that class distinctions should exist. I believe that some people are and always will be, until the millennium comes, inferior to others. That all men "are created free and equal" must mean, of course, equal in respect to their rights, for all men certainly are not equal in mental, physical or moral qualities.

But I do believe that the class distinction should never be made along the line of the work a man or woman does.

I have seen shop girls who would grace a throne. And I have met at least one woman of tremendous wealth who would look for more in place behind a counter than in the flower-parquet, broad-decked drawing rooms of her magnificent mansion.

Mrs. A. Webster-Powell, a rich New York woman, recently took two girls from the East Side, dressed them in Paris gowns, hung them with jewels, and introduced them at a function in her home as friends.

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No one outside the secret had the slightest suspicion that there was anything unusual about their appearance in society.

Remarkable? Not at all. I am sure there are plenty of women from the leisure class who could be placed behind a counter or in a factory without creating any more of a ripple.

Listen, shopgirls—listen, all women who have ever at any time been ashamed of honest work.

There are castes in society, but it isn't the work you do or don't do, that gives you your caste. It's how you do that work and what you are.

Of course, you must have heard that before.

The knowing of it is nothing new. But I want you to do more than know it. I want you to realize it and live it.

Don't say, "A shopgirl is just as good as anyone else," and then go off on a vacation and try to hide the fact that you are a shopgirl.

All shopgirls aren't as good as anyone else, any more than all women of leisure are as good as anyone else.

But I want you to make your own particular shopgirl just as good and refined and educated and in every way worthy as you know how, and to respect her and her work, and if you do I am pretty sure that you'll get your reward in the respect of other people.

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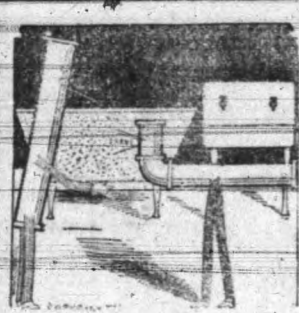
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## Men Who Move the Masses

Reminiscences by David Williamson  
 No. 3  
 DR. PARKER

The first time I heard Dr. Parker preach was twenty-five years ago in a London suburb. His sermon was based on the allusion to "one Simon a tanner who dwelt by the seaside." I was told afterwards that this sermon was a famous "traveler," and that Dr. Parker was often asked to deliver it when he preached in the country. Certainly it was a splendid example of the preacher's genius. His imagination drew a vivid picture of Simon, his dwelling-place, his hospitality, his trade. Every time I read the sermon I remember the very pronunciation of Dr. Parker as he rolled out the syllables in "Simon a-tannah."

Sermons Everyone Remembered. Whatever criticism might be made of Dr. Parker's sermons, one thing is certain—they were unforgettable. The new Archbishop of York's father, the late Principal Marshall Lang, came to London one Sunday and attended service at Westminster Abbey in the morning, St. Paul's Cathedral in the afternoon, and the City Temple at night. At the end of the day he went to see Archbishop Temple, who inquired where he had worshipped that day. Principal Lang replied: "I am sorry I can tell you nothing of the morning and afternoon sermons, except the texts, but I believe I could almost repeat to you Dr. Parker's sermon." That is a remarkable tribute to the way in which Dr. Parker impressed listeners. Often men have departed Dr. Parker in my presence, and I always ask them what he preached about when they heard him. Invariably they were able to recall the text and some of the utterances of the preacher. When one realizes how seldom a sermon can be remembered in a sermon even a few days after its deliverance, this text of Dr. Parker is surely conclusive.

Always Rhetorical. People who had only heard Dr. Parker preach imagined that his rhetorical and dramatic manner was assumed for pulpit use. As a matter of fact, he always spoke dramatically—it was his nature. If you sat beside the fire chatting with him, there were the same wonderful inflexions and cadences of the voice, the same extraordinarily striking gestures. What a world of meaning he could put into a phrase by the gesture with which he accompanied it! I heard him once speak in a sermon of a man turning his back on himself. Nothing could have been more dramatic than the way in which Dr. Parker half turned in the pulpit and looked over his shoulder. When he introduced the colloquial manner into his sermon—and no one could do this more effectively—it seemed as though he were really talking to, and receiving answers from, the imaginary questioner. We all knew that when he began saying "But a man asks me" we were going to hear a lifelike conversation expressed with humor and force.

A Generous Soul. I hate to hear people say that Dr. Parker was mercenary. True it is that he knew the value of money, because he had known the realities of poverty. But when it is recollected how easily he might have doubled his income by voice and pen, I think he might well be acquitted of a desire for money. Every editor knew he would get his money's worth when he commissioned an article from Dr. Parker, or he would not have troubled to have persuaded the busy preacher to write it. Every church knew quite well the "drawing" power of Dr. Parker, and not a few churches reaped a rich harvest through a visit from him.

A Bouquet of Roses. Against the malice of such assertions as were often circulated about Dr. Parker I could set several instances of his unobtrusive generosity. One day I was talking to an aged minister and the name of Dr. Parker was mentioned. "He heard I had lost my savings in the Liberator's smash," said this minister, "and he determined to help me. So when it came to his knowledge that I was reaching my ministerial jubilee on a certain day he sent me a bouquet of fifty roses. In the heart of each rose was a new

sovereign." Is not that a charming instance of graceful generosity? If took a poetic imagination thus to envelop a gift of money, and I should like to be sure that Dr. Parker's critics were half as liberal.

Aware of His Own Greatness. A really great man, however humble, is aware of his own claims on public attention, and so was Dr. Parker. I heard an amusing story to illustrate this. The Wesleyans were anxious for Dr. Parker to preach for them at Birmingham, but the only time the preacher could come necessitated the service beginning at 1 o'clock. The Methodists felt this hour on a busy conference day made the affair impossible, and said so to Dr. Parker. He wrote back to them, reiterating that he would preach at 1 o'clock, and he had sufficient confidence in Birmingham Methodists to believe there would be a congregation. Carrs-lane Chapel was packed to the doors! Dr. Parker preached finely, and at the close of the service could not resist a little irony. He told of the doubting officials' fear that there would be a small congregation. "I think I can see a few people downstairs, and if my eyes do not deceive me, there are some friends in the gallery." Of course, this humor was irresistible, and the Methodists were often chaffed afterwards as to their lack of faith. On the same occasion Dr. Parker was asked what refreshment he would like on arriving. "Nothing at all," he said, "but after the sermon you may kill the fatted calf if you like!"

Preaching in the Guildhall. On the occasion of the simultaneous Mission Dr. Parker preached in the Guildhall, that majestic hall in the city of London where so many notable banquets have taken place. The Lord Mayor and the sheriffs were present, but the preacher was not at his ease. He told me afterwards that he did not feel able to grip his audience owing to the movement and noise around the building. Towards the end of his life he was at his best in his own pulpit, preaching in a church whose acoustics he had mastered. The Guildhall is a terribly hard place in which to make oneself well heard.

Keen on His Scheme. Dr. Parker was tremendously interested in his scheme for a United Congregational church, as I found in several talks with him. In front of me, as I write, is his bold handwriting saying: "Isolated independence has its day. Mongrel independence is a failure. The United Congregational church is the opportunity of the future." He enjoyed meeting opposition and spent much time in preparing his historic address on this theme. "I am longing for my turn in April," he wrote me. "Have the hose ready." On another occasion he wrote to me on the need for larger views: "I want space and dignity and radiance in the development of our grand cause." At the end of another letter he wrote: "So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace, being edified; and walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost was multiplied"—Acts ix. 31 (revised). "Compare this with the authorized and be wise. The churches make the church, as houses make the city."

It was a truly memorable sight when Dr. Parker stood in the City Temple pulpit with Principal Raily and Dr. Alexander McLaren—a trio of giants of the Christian church. His humor bubbled over as he poked fun at the dignity of Presbyterianism and chaffed his eminent contemporaries. We who looked at the great men—so different in their gifts—wondered if we should ever see their like again. Dr. Parker's ideas as to unifying Congregationalism have borne fruit in recent developments, showing his labor was not in vain.

His Sermon Notes. Like Mr. Spurgeon, he did not require many notes for a sermon. One day I persuaded him to give me the single sheet of paper which had served him for the delivery of a fine sermon. It was from the text Judges iii. 4, and Dr. Parker entitled his theme "The Religious Uses of Hardship." The notes were simply these, and they can hardly

ly suggest the originality with which the preacher treated his subject.

"The part which enemies play in our education, so with hardships, losses, privations, God must be left to determine what tests are best. Some through business; body; rivalry; patience. Thus we are brought to understand the religious uses, etc. Take the religious views of everything—Life is a plan; Life is a school; Life is a preparation. We may be made by our enemies."

A Marvellously Ready Mind. Dr. Parker told me how he dictated day after day with rare intervals his great work "The People's Bible." Mr. Albert Dawson has narrated the wonderful way in which Dr. Parker was always ready for his task. He made exceedingly few corrections, and would dictate his scriptural expositions with a smooth ease which proved the spontaneity of his genius. When it is remembered that in this way Dr. Parker dictated thousands of pages—always keeping punctually to time for the delivery of literary matter—his achievement is all the more astonishing.

Conferences With Working Men. I remember the series of conferences with working men which Dr. Parker held many years ago when the leaven of democracy was rising. He was most plussed by the vehemence of some of the speeches uttered by men who were out of employment. Dr. Parker was better suited for dogmatism than for conference, and the meetings came to an abrupt termination. I fancy Mr. John Burns, wearing his famous straw hat and coming then to the front as a leader in the dock strike, was present at one of these conferences.

The Strain of the City Temple. "This takes the whole work of a strong man," Dr. Parker said to me once, speaking of the City Temple. My successor, whoever he is, will be well-advised to concentrate on the City Temple, for it will take all his powers." Certainly Dr. Parker took his work seriously or the great congregations would never have been maintained so splendidly to the very end of his ministry. The Thursday services were a real delight to Dr. Parker, for he knew what an interesting variety of teachers he was addressing at noon in the city of London. In the vestry he liked to meet eminent visitors after the service, and many of them wrote their autobiographies in the big Bible. I recollect one day the present prime minister coming to the City Temple, and his signature is among those inscribed in the Bible. Dr. Parker did most of his literary work at the City Temple—he grew accustomed to dictating there better than anywhere else—and he would arrive punctually early in the morning eager for work.

Mrs. Parker's Death. There is no doubt that Mrs. Parker's death was the chief cause of her famous husband's breakdown in health, and ultimate decease. I shall never forget the first Thursday after his beloved wife's passing away, when the old man bravely took his accustomed duty in the City Temple. In broken tones he announced that he had decided to go on with his work—"it would have been her wish." A letter to me alludes to this period as having been "my darkest hours." And so, for the short while remaining to him, Dr. Parker served his day and generation better than his wife—and inspiring presence of his wife—but to those of us who had so often seen that radiant personality in the choir seats above the pulpit, the City Temple was never the same.

The Last Sermon. I must pass hastily by some of the interesting recollections I have of talks in the vestry. Dr. Parker had been obviously in ill-health, though he kept to his post with the courage he always showed. The congregation which listened to him expounding with graphic power the words "Supposing Him to be the gardener," little thought that the preacher's mighty voice was soon to be silenced for ever. Not many days had passed before the world learned that Dr. Parker had gone to his rest.

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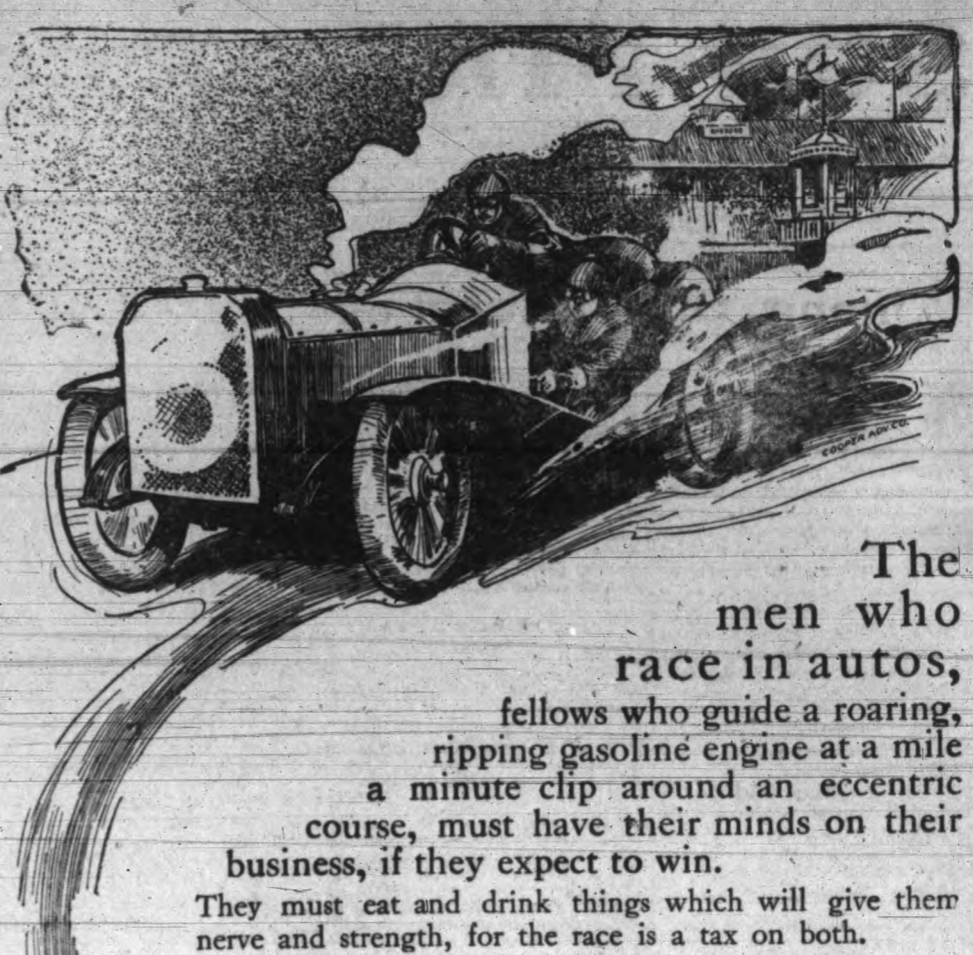
Washington, B. C., April 8.—The Peruvian government has received advice from the state department yesterday from Charge d'Affaires Cresson of the American legation at Lima.

Cresson stated in his dispatch that mob violence had been committed and that the Peruvian government has announced that the rioters or lost property will be paid damages.

There is no apparent change in the situation with Ecuador. It is reported that fully 15,000 men have been recruited since Wednesday.

Several detachments of Peruvian troops are en route to strategic points along the frontier.

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I would impress upon you the first importance of providing efficiently trained and disciplined fighting men for whom the departmental services of our army exist. These services, which include supply, transport, medical, are of undoubtably great importance, and must eventually be organized and provided in proportion to the requirements

of the combatant forces maintained. But vastly important as they become, when you have trained fighting men you must remember that they are subsidiary.

You will find that a sound military organization cannot be quickly created out of what now exists, and consequently there will be a period of change from the old system, which has been found wanting, to whatever new system may be adopted. It is difficult, and, in my opinion, not desirable, to lay down any precise rules for this period of transition, for to do so might, and probably would, prove a source of embarrassment to the men who have actually to carry out the work with such means as may be at their hand. For this reason it seems to me that during this period special attention should be paid to those essentials which are necessary to produce in course of time an efficient, well-equipped fighting force. When that is done, then minor matters which may seem in their true perspective can be adapted to the general organization in a satisfactory manner.

### TELEGRAPHER SENT TO JAIL.

Regina, Sask., April 8.—Night operator Voyer, of the C.P.R. train office, was yesterday sent to jail for three months for deserting his key on Wednesday evening. He was intoxicated and gave the dispatcher the "Good night, no more" signal. Fortunately the agent was secured quickly, and man taking the key. Voyer made his own defence, and contended that as Regina was a divisional point, all trains must stop there. There was no danger through his deserting his key. The magistrate decided to make an example of Voyer, this being the second case within a week.

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## Among City Churches

**ANGLICAN.**  
**St. Barnabas.**—The April number of the St. Barnabas Parish magazine has just been published. This is the eleventh number of the magazine and is exceedingly interesting. Announcement is made that the vestry meeting will be held on Monday, April 18th, and a full attendance is requested as an important business will be brought forward.  
**St. Saviour's.**—The annual vestry meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 20th and the report will show much progress during the year.

**METHODIST.**  
**Metropolitan.**  
Spring Ridge Epworth League.—The half-yearly meeting and election of officers of the Epworth League of Spring Ridge took place last Monday evening. There was a good attendance and the reports showed the league to be in a prosperous condition. The following officers were elected: President, Miss B. Chapman; first vice-president, Mrs. Smith; second vice-president, Miss Graham; third vice-president, Miss Wilson; fourth vice-president, Miss Field; secretary, Mrs. J. Chapman; treasurer, Mr. Emery; organist, Miss Moore; editor, Miss M. Noble.  
**Young Women's Club.**—There will be a most interesting meeting under the auspices of the Young Women's Club of Metropolitan church next Wednesday evening, when Edward Parsons, the popular organist of the church, will give "An Evening With Handel." Many selections from the works of this famous composer will be rendered, among those taking part being Mrs. Parsons, Miss Cocker, Mr. Waddington and Jessie Langfield (violin). The meeting is open to the general public and a cordial invitation is extended by members of the club to all their friends to come and enjoy this evening with them.

**Sunday School Anniversary.**—The anniversary services in connection with the Metropolitan Sunday school will be held to-morrow. The Rev. C. W. Brown, B.A., B.D., of New Westminster, will preach both morning and evening and will address an open session of the Sunday school in the afternoon. The school has had a very successful year, and the attendance has steadily increased in numbers. The orchestra, under the leadership of Jesse Longfield, has become a feature of the school work and will lead the service of song to-morrow. In the morning the members of the school will occupy the seats on the ground floor of the auditorium and the services will be of a special nature. It is expected that there will be a record attendance, both of scholars and friends of the school.

**Centennial.**  
**Noted Visitor.**—The Rev. W. B. Cooper, M.A., of Toronto, general secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, will be the preacher at Centennial church to-morrow morning. Mr. Cooper is a man of well-known pulpit ability, and should attract a large congregation.  
**James Bay.**  
**Men's Bible Class.**—The business meeting of the Men's Bible class was held last Tuesday evening with a good attendance of members. H. Hodges was elected president and Mr. Ingram was re-elected secretary of the class. Next Tuesday evening F. W. Davey will give an address on "Single Tax." The address will be followed by discussion.

**Surprise Party.**—Last Tuesday evening a number of the ladies of the congregation paid a surprise visit to the parsonage and spent the evening in a social manner. The occasion was Mrs. (Rev.) Miller's birthday and the ladies brought a gift with them as a token of esteem.  
**Teacher Training.**—Last Wednesday evening the members of the Teacher Training class assembled in the parsonage for a social evening and for a review of their work. A very pleasant and profitable time was spent. F. W. Davey, superintendent of the school, is teacher of the class and led the members in the review.  
**Ladies' Aid.**—Last Tuesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid Society held their regular monthly meeting. The principal business before the meeting was

the arrangement of systematic visitation of the homes of the congregation.  
**Victoria West.**  
**Annual Meeting.**—The annual meeting of the congregation of the Victoria West Methodist church will be held next Tuesday evening in the church. Reports will be given of the different branches of the church's work and an address will be delivered by the Rev. A. N. Miller, of James Bay. A short musical programme will be rendered, and refreshments will be served.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
**Knox.**  
**Sunday Services.**—Last Sabbath being the first of this quarter the services were of a specially solemn and impressive character as the congregation is accustomed to celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on that day. The pastor occupied the pulpit in the morning and in the conclusion of a very helpful and comforting sermon sixty communicants sat down at the Lord's table, three of whom were there publicly received into the fellowship of the church. In the evening the service was in charge of Rev. John Cooke, evangelist who is visiting relatives in the congregation. The sermon was forceful and eloquent, his subject being, "Lessons from the Reading of the Veil of the Temple." Mr. Cooke is leaving for England in a few weeks.  
**Young Ladies' Club.**—On Wednesday evening the members of Knox Young Ladies' Club met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Gleason, where after routine business, an able paper was read by the Rev. Jos. McCoy on the life of Rev. Jno. G. Paton, missionary to the South Sea Islands.

**Enlarged Building Necessary.**—A meeting of the congregation has been called for the next Sabbath evening, at which the managers to consider the question of increasing the seating accommodation of the church by enlargement. Other matters affecting the growth of the congregation will be discussed.  
**"At Home."**—On Wednesday evening next the teachers and pupils of the Sabbath school and Adult Bible class will give an "At Home" to the members of the congregation. The object of the gathering is to increase interest in the work of the school and to allow opportunity for a pleasant social evening, when those who are not in the habit of attending the school sessions may get better acquainted with those who are interested in the work. All members of the congregation are cordially invited to attend. There will be an interesting programme and refreshments will be served.

**Club Meeting.**—The First Presbyterian Club will meet on Monday evening as usual, when a most interesting number of the "Club Paper" will be read. Mr. McIntyre, the editor-in-chief, has prepared an excellent number of the paper and the various items will be heard with great interest. A short musical programme will be rendered.  
**St. Andrews.**  
**Pastor's Visit.**—The Rev. W. Leslie Clay, pastor, was a guest at the opening banquet of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, last evening. There was a large attendance of friends of the institution and the guests of honor were Hon. Dr. Young, minister of education for the province, and Lieut.-Governor Patterson. Mr. Clay returned to the city to-morrow for the services to-morrow.  
**Noted Preacher.**—To-morrow evening the Rev. W. B. Cooper, M.A., of Toronto, general secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, will preach in St. Andrew's church. Mr. Cooper will deal with the work of the society he represents and also speak of the British and Foreign Bible Society, the parent organization.

**REFORMED EPISCOPAL.**  
**Church of Our Lord.**  
**To-morrow's Services.**—The Rev. J. H. Cooke of the London Evangelical Society, who has been visiting this city for a few weeks in search of health, has kindly consented to preach in the Church of Our Lord to-morrow evening. Mr. Cooke is a successful evangelist and is a very pleasing speaker. The pastor, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, will preach in the morning. Subject, "Christ Shares His Servant's Joy."  
**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
**First Church.**  
**Young People's Society.**—The lecture on Scotland that was to have been given by the Rev. W. L. Clay on Monday evening next has been postponed until April 26th, and the meeting on Monday will be the devotional one that was announced for the later date.  
**Men's Own.**—The Men's Own Social Club will hold the usual meeting on Tuesday evening next, when a lecture will be given by J. L. Drury. The meeting is open to all.  
**Ladies' Aid.**—The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held on Wednesday afternoon next at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. R. P. Williams, 1595 Rockland avenue, and in the evening of the same day the social that was postponed a week ago, will be held at the residence of Mrs. Braik, 1435 Elford street. An interesting musical programme will be rendered and refreshments will be served.

**BAPTIST.**  
**Emmanuel.**  
**To-morrow's Services.**—The services to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. William Stevenson, both morning and evening, his subject being for the morning "The Joy Which is Strength," and in the evening, "Christ, Capernaum, and Victoria."  
**Adult Bible Class.**—The Adult Bible class which is under the leadership of the pastor, commences a new course of study to-morrow, taking up the book of Genesis, when the pastor will give the lesson on "The Authorship and Aim of the Book." The list of subjects are:

misses to be of special interest. The class meets at 2.30 p. m.  
**First Church.**  
**Classes Visit.**—Last Sunday, the Young Men's Baraca Bible class of the Baptist church were paid a visit by the young ladies and gentlemen of Emmanuel church and the Philathea class from the home church. After a friendly greeting expressed in a few well-chosen words by the president the lesson was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Stevenson. A lively interest was shown by all and they hope to have many meetings of a similar nature. To-morrow the class will meet in the usual place, the A. O. U. W. hall, at 2.30 p. m. The members are all expected to be present and visitors are always welcome.

## LOCAL BRANCH OF BIBLE SOCIETY MET

**Contributions During Last Year to the Funds of This Body**  
The annual meeting of the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Bible Society was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last Thursday evening. There was a fair attendance at the meeting and interesting addresses were given. The chair was taken by Noah Shakespeare, president of the branch. Mrs. D. C. Reid sang a solo very acceptably. The secretary's report was read by A. Lee, and adopted by vote of the meeting. The Rev. J. Knox Wright, of Vancouver, the newly-appointed district secretary for British Columbia, gave an address on the subject of the Bible and briefly reviewed the work of the Bible Society in this province. The Rev. W. B. Cooper, M.A., general secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, gave a very interesting address in which he recited some instances of the excellent work accomplished through the agency of the colporteurs sent out by the society. The address was enjoyed by all. The report of the secretary, Mr. Lee, follows:  
**Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:** My report will be brief this evening on account of the two gentlemen who are to address us on the great work of the Bible Society. We cannot, however, pass without noting the wonderful work being accomplished along Bible lines. I had the pleasure since our last meeting of visiting the offices of the British and Foreign Bible Society in London, and as one is shown through the various departments and looks into that committee room, and at the faces of the men who are at the head of this work, surely the history of it is a memorable one in the history of the world. All the enthusiasm manifested and articles written pay only in a small way a tribute to this great enterprise. Think of the five millions or more of scriptures now being issued from his presses every year in 418 different languages and dialects, his income being mainly British but his policy of distribution mainly foreign, thus fitting the words of the name of the society, B. and F. B. S. For instance, in the society's list of versions is one called Dyak. It was translated by Germans, published in South Africa, circulated in Borneo and paid for out of British gold. The B. and F. B. S. is cosmopolitan in character whatever it may be in name. Seven out of every ten human beings may now have the word in their own tongue, yet some 420 millions have no portion of the scripture in any language they can understand. Scores of translators, revisers and native assistants are working upon fresh versions, and it seems the more the Bible Society flourishes the poorer it becomes. This increased demand for new versions ought to appeal to our people so that the society may soon be in a position to give to all peoples of the world the Bible in their own tongue. The following are the amounts contributed last year by the various

churches and Sunday schools of the city and annual meeting:

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church	\$1.00
St. Paul's Presbyterian church	24.28
First Presbyterian church	16.85
Knox Presbyterian church	5.00
St. Columbia Presbyterian church	1.00
Metropolitan Methodist	25.99
Centennial Methodist	19.25
Victoria West Methodist	3.50
Church of Our Lord	8.00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home	2.80

**Sunday Schools.**

Centennial Methodist	11.00
Metropolitan Methodist	10.00
Spring Ridge	6.85
James Bay	2.00
Baptist Tabernacle	10.00
Burnside Baptist	2.00
Emmanuel Baptist	1.00
First Presbyterian	5.29
St. Columbia	3.00
Knox Presbyterian	1.00
Congregational	5.50
Church of Our Lord	2.50
Harmony Hall Mission	1.00

So far reported this year have been the following contributions:

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church	\$ 29.75
St. Paul's Presbyterian church	29.25
First Presbyterian church	17.15
Victoria West Methodist church	22.50
Centennial Methodist church	5.00
Sunday Schools.	
Centennial Methodist	11.15
Spring Ridge Methodist	5.00
Victoria West Methodist	2.50
James Bay Methodist	2.00
First Presbyterian	11.90
St. Paul's Presbyterian	5.55
Church of Our Lord	2.50
Congregational	2.50
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home	2.00
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## DR. CAMPBELL SPEAKS ON GAMBLING HABIT

**He Denounces the Practice in a Sermon Before Congregation**  
Last Sunday evening at Presbyterian church Dr. Campbell arraigned gambling in strong terms. He said that his lecture had no reference to the work of the royal commission now in session in the city, and the citizens could depend on the work of the commission being well and thoroughly done, as His Honor Judge Lampaan, an honorable, clear-headed, impartial man, was the commissioner.  
Dr. Campbell said that gambling is stealing, a violation of the Eighth Commandment. A man having knowledge that he is being robbed does not change the nature of the deed. The gambler's one thought is how he can get possession of another man's goods without giving anything in return. There is something mean about gambling. It is mean from start to finish. The gambler is a mean man to take from another all he can and give nothing in return. There is no such a thing as chance in gambling. Among 100 men, one man is sure to get the prize, and 99 are sure to get nothing. If one man gets the prize, what chance do the 99 men? All have an uncertainty who is to get the prize, but all have not a chance to get it. If one gets the prize 99 do not lose it, for they never had it. The want of knowledge who is to get what 99 paid for does not change the principle involved, nor the fact that one gets what 99 paid for and they get nothing.  
It surely degrades one's manliness and self-respect to take what others have paid for, to the chagrin of others, and give nothing in return.  
The guessing of the number of grains in a vessel, the nickel-in-the-slot, the wheel-of-fortune, and other forms of gambling came in for a scorching.  
Gambling in any form, said Dr. Campbell, is eternally unjust, everlasting mean, and forever wrong.

He closed his lecture by a clear exposition of race-track gambling and book-making. He said that none could enjoy a good race by horses bred and fed and trained for it better than he did, except perhaps the horses themselves. But the acknowledged dishonesty brought to this fine sport by book-making gambling, with its wolfish greed to victimize the gaping dupes, keeps him from ever going to a race-meet, and he advised all others also to keep away until gambling and book-making are put under the ban, and the sport made honest and clean.  
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**HOSPITAL WILL BE BUILT AT LADYSMITH**  
Committees Are Appointed and Work Will Be Started at Once.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Ladysmith, April 8.—Mayor Dier presided over a large and representative meeting of the citizens of Ladysmith held in the city hall for the purpose of discussing plans for the erection of the hospital. Large committees were appointed to take charge of the work of building and of clearing the grounds and putting them into shape. The citizens were informed that there was a sum of \$10,500 available in cash and all were unanimous in urging an immediate start on the work. The building will be one to which other portions can be added as the need arises. Tenders will be called for at an early date. The government tender Newington, D. G. C. Lillicoet, and the S. S. North were in port Thursday. The Star of Holyland, of the Alaska Packers' fleet, is discharging ballast in the stream.

**FORD COMMITTED FOR ASSIZE TRIAL**  
Details of Pitt Meadow Affray Brought Out in Evidence.

New Westminster, April 8.—S. H. Ford, the Pitt Meadows farmer, was committed for trial when he came up before Magistrate Pittendrigh for his preliminary hearing. He did not plead and evidence for the defence was not taken.

A. LeLion, the man who was stabbed in the back, was the first witness called. On March 25th he was at Mid house when August Schultz and W. Kenzie called to him and asked him to go with them and see McKenzie, another farmer who lived not far away. He, August Schultz and Henry Schultz stayed outside, McKenzie's fence, but Kenzie went in the house. In a short time, Ford and Kenzie came out on the steps. They seemed to be quarrelling and McKenzie told them both to get off the place. He had not known that Ford was at McKenzie's house.

Kenzie came back and the whole four of them went back to his, LeLion's house. They had been there a little while when they went down the road to see if some Chinamen were digging a ditch on the road, as it was Sunday and they wanted to stop them. Before they got to the ditch they saw Ford coming up the road. Kenzie was first, LeLion second, August Schultz third and Henry Schultz fourth. As they were passing Ford, Kenzie said to him, "What about those stakes in my field?" He saw Ford raise his arm to strike Kenzie. There was a knife in his hand. He grabbed Ford to stop him stabbing Kenzie and was stabbed in the back.

Dr. Kenny swore that the injuries to LeLion never were liable to prove fatal unless complications set in. The cut on his back was about two inches long and two inches deep, but it was in the deep muscles of the back and was not near any arteries. The injuries, which Ford received were not so serious, although he had to put a couple of stitches in his head.

At the conclusion of the evidence, Magistrate Pittendrigh committed Ford for trial.

Ford is a well-to-do farmer, being one of the largest land owners on the Pitt Meadows. From the trend of the evidence adduced it is probable that he will try to prove that his act was one of self-defence.

**NEW TRAIN SERVICE.**  
Nelson, April 8.—An important addition to the C. P. R. passenger service has gone into effect this week. An extra train has been placed on the line from Spokane to Curzon Junction. This connects with the west-bound train on the Crow's Nest Pass line, thus making Spokane and Nelson only a day apart both ways.



## WAGON ROAD IS ALMOST IMPASSABLE

**Complaint By Residents of Shirley—Saskatchewan Arrival Buys Farm**

(Special Correspondence.)  
Ottawa, April 8.—The wagon road between Otter Point and Shirley is in an almost impassable condition. Residents in that section who have to cross Muir creek are compelled to wait for favorable stages of the tide in order to ford the stream with their teams. In places the only alternative to going into guts up to the hub is to go over the embankment.

Edward Cutler, of the British Esquimaux, Sooke road, has sold the hotel, the purchaser being J. Jackson, of Victoria.

Clem O'Brien has sold his farm to Mr. Stewart, a recent arrival from Saskatchewan.

Miss Flora Mann has returned to her duties at the school after visiting her parents at Strawberry Vale during Easter.

Mrs. T. E. Wood has returned to Victoria after spending Easter at the farm of her brothers, the Messrs. Doda.

Miss Lavina Anderson was a recent visitor to Victoria.

Miss Beth Harris is in Victoria under the care of a physician.

Miss Martha Emerson, of Victoria, is visiting her parents here.

Dunbar Milligan is undergoing medical treatment in Victoria.

E. Troup was a visitor to town this week.

Road work is about to start, being much earlier in the year than usual.

## FIGHTING THE WHITE PLAGUE

**Medical Men Favor Placing Maintenance of Sanatorium on Government**

Vancouver, April 8.—Suggestions that the task of supporting the tuberculosis sanatorium at Tranquille, B. C., should devolve upon the provincial government rather than fall upon the shoulders of the municipalities, were thrown out at the anti-tuberculosis meeting, when, after Provincial Health Officer Fagan had delivered a lengthy paper on the ravages of the disease and had urged that the public should come forward with financial help for the association. Dr. Proctor and others advanced the argument that as it was a national scourge it required national attention, and that the work was one for the government rather than for the societies and municipalities.

A resolution was passed to the effect that all citizens ought to give whatever aid they could for the institution, and the Dominion government should come forward with a grant, while it was well within the duty of the provincial administration to take over the care of the patients at the sanatorium, and assume the expense of its upkeep.

## FALL WAS FATAL

Prince Rupert, April 8.—The body of Francis P. Murphy, who came west from New Brunswick, was brought to Prince Rupert from Stewart, where he had been accidentally killed. He had been at work and fell between twenty and thirty feet. He never recovered from the effect of the shock.

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**6-ROOM DWELLING—Cor. Johnson** and Camosun streets, fully modern; \$500 cash will handle this. Price \$3,500.

**2 LOTS—On Fraser street, Esquimalt** district, two blocks from car line, 65x100. Corner lot \$500, inside lot \$450; good terms.

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM COLSTON, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.**

All persons having claims against the estate of William Colston, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to Wootton & Goward, Solicitors, etc., Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 9th day of April, 1910.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1910.

**WOOTTON & GOWARD,**  
Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor, Franklin Pierce Watson and George Nelson Gowen.

## NOTICE

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT HICKS, DECEASED.**

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Robert Hicks, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, the administrator of all and singular the personal estate and effects of said deceased, on or before the 15th day of April, 1910, and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

All persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

F. O. DICKINSON,  
Administrator, Victoria, B. C.  
EMIL PFENDER,  
The executor of all and singular the personal estate and effects of the above-named deceased.  
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## Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher

How true it is, as Burns once said, that man was made to mourn! The man who has no aching head, is sure to have a corn. My tooth was aching, day by day, with loud, insistent hum; I stuffed it full of prairie hay, and put dope on the gum; in one of gloom I fired hand my jaw I held, with tears bedewed the floor; I walked the floor all night and yelled, and pranced, and pined, and swore. And then an inspiration came; I had the tooth pulled out—and then I found that I was lame with forty kinds of gout. I never knew the gout was there until the tooth was gone; ah, how I raved, in my despair, that I had had it drawn! The doctor came, to cure the gout; my foot was boiled and fried; he poured dope in me with a spout, and shot it through my hide. One day he gave a joyful cry: "It leaves, my friend, it leaves!" And when the gout had said good-bye, I found I had the heaves. And so I bear this chaste disease, and will until I die, and you may hear me cough and wheeze as you go loping by. I bear it with a cheerful mind, this ill that seems a curse, for if I lost the heaves, I'd find that I had something worse.

Back Matter

the session the following gentlemen would deliver lectures at the hall: Prof. C. Anderson Scott, D. D., Westminster college, Cambridge, England, in Church History; Rev. Prof. D. J. Fraser, D. D., L.L.D., of Montreal, and Rev. Prof. E. A. Wicher, D. D., of San Anselmo, California, on the New Testament; Rev. Prof. W. G. Jordan, D. D., of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., and Rev. W. R. Taylor, Ph.D., of Toronto, Ont., on the Old Testament.

Rev. Dr. Pidgeon's subject for his lecture was "The Church for the Times." He said the church of to-day must have a proper understanding and insight into present-day conditions, and to be able to read the tendency of the times. People, of to-day, were too much devoted to material things, their great object was to get rich, which created a devotion to earthly success. The result of this order of things was that the character was subordinated. The men of to-day, he claimed, were far below what their fathers were, in conditions of the present time tended

to being about the estate. Speaking of the West, he stated that "all was gain and nothing but gain." The business of wrong-doing was the most menacing of to-day, and for the sake of money men would traffic in vice. The church needed courage of faith, comprehension, and must plan to meet the whole religious needs of the country. The church, Dr. Pidgeon said in conclusion, would never appeal to the rich, while she was supplicant for their support.

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### Green Room

Robert Mantell.  
 Of all the thousands of players on the American stage to-day there is but one who is striving to establish beyond loss a thoroughly classic repertoire and to give us Shakespeare primarily and other notable works that have been well seasoned with wit—This man is Robert Mantell, who will appear at the Victoria next Wednesday evening in Shakespeare's great play "Macbeth."  
 Mr. Mantell has been a hard and persistent worker in the drama for a good many years, and it was not until a comparatively short time ago that he actually stepped into the place where he is demanded and received recognition for the excellence of his efforts and the merit of his achievements. Since then he has gone forward rapidly and now he is practically the only man on the American stage, or for that matter, the stage of the world, who is offering a repertoire made up principally of the Shakespearean tragedies. The stage is in sad need of such an influence as is exerted by Mr. Mantell. Where, if it were not for him, would one turn to see an adequate and satisfying performance of any one of the famous tragedies? The stage is overriden with ephemeral and ephemeral stuff that lasts for one season and is then sent to the store-house, where it remains until the scenery falls apart and the manuscript is lost.  
 "The Red Mill."  
 Victor Herbert's latest composition is "The Red Mill," which will be heard at the Victoria theatre on Thursday of next week.  
 Mr. Herbert was born in Dublin, Ireland, February 1st, 1859, and as the grandson of the distinguished poet, painter, dramatist, musician and novelist, Edmund Spenser, he comes by his musical and artistic talents naturally. When a child he was taken to Germany and became a student of music. His first prominent position was as first cellist to the court orchestra, Stuttgart, at the age of twenty-seven. His exceptional ability was not long pent up in the provincial German capital, however, and he was soon winning laurels in this country. After a number of years devoted to composition, during which he established his reputation as the foremost light opera composer in America, he was engaged to conduct the Pittsburgh orchestra. Later his selection to conduct two sets of philharmonic concerts in New York during the past two seasons was an eloquent tribute to the wealth of his readings.  
 Mr. Herbert's comic opera compositions comprise an extensive list of popular successes, among them "The Prima Donna," in which Fritz Schaff has starred for two seasons; "The Tailor of Ulm," "The Singing Girl," "The Fortune Teller," "The Idol's Eye," "The Wizard of Oz," "The Nile," "Cyrano de Bergerac," "The Serenade," "Babes in Toyland," "Little Nemo," and "It Happened in Nordland."  
 New Grand Theatre.  
 For next week at the Grand Theatre Manager Jamieson has been successful in securing Maud Hall Macey and company, who are touring fresh from European triumphs in "The Maple and the Jay," a comedy sketch with two women and one man, in which Miss Macey takes the leading role of a woman who undertakes to marry by correspondence and comes west to visit the farmer who has written on the matter. She has performed this part 1,490 odd times and it is still ever green. It promises to rank very high here next week.  
 John Corcoran and Harland Dickson, the burnt cork eccentric, take of the Docketator minstrels. They have a line of song and dance that is good, and particularly the dancing, one dance alone being a feature.  
 Clubbom and Hoopland will be shown by the Boyle brothers, who handle hoops and clubs in artistic and finished style. There is an amount of clever juggling and considerable comedy, and it is expected to go well with Victoria audiences.  
 Billy Elwood, the jolly tar, is the fourth act and will enter on the stage in a small boat. From the moment he appears the laughing begins and lasts at a terrific rate all the time the jolly tar is visible. He has a change of scenery during the week.  
 Mr. Price is billed this week to sing one of the very latest musical publications with accompanying illuminated slides, and the regular picture films are announced.  
 Empress Theatre.  
 To-night the guessing competition at this house will close. Each evening \$5 in cash has been awarded to the person guessing the number of paid admissions at each show. Next week, however, by special arrangements made by the management of the Empress with the moving picture producers, the latest of the "Imp" feature films will be shown. The new manager will

hereafter endeavor to show only the latest and best motion pictures that can be secured.  
 The feature of the programme for this evening is "Her Dramatic Career." The films portray the life of a young girl who takes to the stage when young. She has a hard time at first but after many years of tiring work on her part she becomes one of the stars of the day. The incidents connected with the picture are an excellent one, and the leading parts are at times very amusing, while in other places they are very sad.  
 Among the other films to be shown are "Repairing a House," "The Yiddisher Boy," "Betty's Choice" and "The Bravo Women of '78."  
 Geo. A. Levell, the new manager, will sing several songs during the evening.  
 Romanza Theatre.  
 The programme of moving pictures to be shown at the above theatre tonight is an excellent one, and including many good films, both drama and comedy.  
 "The Answered Prayer" is the leading picture. It is a strong sensational drama. "For Her Sake" is the film entitled to second place, showing how a husband sacrifices his life for his wife.  
 The other pictures to be shown are as follows: "Tyrannical King" and "Friedly Meat Box," both of which are fine comedies.  
 Miss M. Nyland in her fine voice will sing the illustrated song, "Foxy Moon," one of the latest productions of a well-known song writer.  
 Majestic Theatre.  
 "The Feud" is the leading picture to be shown at the Majestic theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week. It is a melodrama having for its basis a feud over a boundary. There are a couple of lovers who make things rather interesting and a quarrel over the boundary is created. The film is full of action and represents well what almost anyone would likely do under similar circumstances. There are two gun fights before the thing is settled, one at the house and one at the boundary. The one at the house, however, falls because of the difficulty in working the pistols. At the close of the picture a reconciliation takes place and all are happy once again. The dramatic features are well developed and there is a quality to the whole picture well worth seeing.  
 The picture which takes second place is "The Girl of the Range." It is said to be equal to the "Cowboy Millionaire," which was shown at this house some time ago and created a great deal of interest. The other pictures are: "Ancestral Treasures" and "An Appetite for Dinner."  
 At to-night's show Miss O. Richards, who has been singing here for some time and who has always proved very popular, will be seen for the last time here. Her place will be taken by Miss Abell, who comes here highly recommended as an illustrated song singer.

### SEVEN YEARS OF ECZEMA

Then After \$500 Had Been Spent in Vain, Two Bottles of D. D. Cured.  
 Mrs. Horace Martin, of Sharbot Lake, Ont., writes:  
 "My husband had eczema for seven years. He spent hundreds of dollars but could not get cured. He was almost wild with pain and itching.  
 "I saw D. D. D. Prescription advertised in the paper. I sent and got a bottle and it gave my husband relief at once. He has used a second bottle and is entirely well.  
 "The two bottles of D. D. D. which my husband used have done him more good than the \$500 he spent before."  
 Do you suffer the torments of skin disease, or do any of your family or friends? What's the use? D. D. D. Prescription will do for anyone what it did for Mr. Martin. C. H. Bowes & Co., Druggists.  
 For free trial bottle of D. D. D. Prescription write to the D. D. D. Laboratories, Department V.T., 23 Jordan St., Toronto.  
 NEW CURATE.  
 With Assist Rector of Holy Trinity Cathedral, New Westminster.  
 New Westminster, April 8.—A curate to assist Rev. G. C. Easton, the rector of Holy Trinity cathedral, will be secured, according to a decision at the annual Easter vestry meeting of the congregation. The financial report presented showed receipts for the past year to be \$3,251.17, with a balance on hand of \$180.33. A new rectory and grounds have been purchased for \$3,500, and the old rectory, disposed of for \$2,500. J. N. Prince was reappointed representative of the parish on the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

### JUDGE AND JURY SIP POISONOUS CYANIDE

Prisoner is Convicted for Killing His Mother by Fright

"Murder by fright" as a capital charge was for the first time put before a jury at Birmingham assizes. The prisoner was John White, aged 50, a Coventry tool grinder, who was indicted for the wilful murder of his mother. By direction of the judge the jury found White guilty of attempted murder, and Mr. Justice Darling ordered him to penal servitude for life. Mrs. White was found lying dead in her house on the evening of January 9th. On the table beside her was a glass, which proved to contain diluted cyanide of potassium.

White was arrested on suspicion of poisoning her, but when the post-mortem examination was held no trace of poison could be discovered. Ryland Adkins, M.P., in opening the case, said evidence would be given that the prisoner bought some cyanide of potassium, a deadly poison, which he said he wanted for hardening tools. He took this to his mother's house, where it was placed in a cupboard. On Sunday evening, January 9th, a neighbor went across to her house, and found Mrs. White lying on a sofa in the kitchen dead. On a table in front of her was, in addition to other things, a glass which was three-parts full of some liquid. The medical evidence would be that the woman died of fright when she had the glass of poison presented to her by her son. She had been previously upset by the knowledge that her son had given her laudanum. If she died from taking the cyanide, counsel said, or died from fear in consequence of the prisoner giving it to her, the prisoner in either case would be guilty of murder.

Dr. Love, scientific adviser to the home office, said that the minimum fatal dose of cyanide of potassium was five grains. If death had been due to poisoning by cyanide of potassium he should have expected the odor to have been perceived in the stomach after death. He should also have expected traces of it to be revealed on analysis. The absence of both, however, was not inconsistent with cyanide poisoning. When cyanide of potassium came into contact with the gases of the stomach it became prussic acid, which was a very volatile gas. He was of opinion that death was most probably due to fright or some other external cause.

At the suggestion of Mr. Justice Darling a solution similar to that discovered in the glass on the table was mixed. Turning to the jury his lordship said: "I want you to be able to judge of the smell of the stuff just as it was when the old woman picked it up." Passing the glass to the jury, his lordship said, "You had better taste it, gentlemen."  
 Mr. Maddocks: The consequences would be terrible, my lord, if all the jury died of fright.  
 Mr. Justice Darling: We know what it is, and that it would take five grains to kill.  
 After the jury had sipped from the glass, it was handed to the counsel, who also partook of the mixture.

### A TERRIBLE SUFFERER FOR THIRTY-FIVE YEARS

### Treasurer of Caledonia Township Says

"If It Were Not For 'FRUIT-A-TIVES,' I Am Satisfied I Could Not Live."

Practically everybody in Prescott County, Ontario, knows of Mr. James Proudfoot. He was born over 70 years ago on the farm where he lives to-day. He is one of the most prominent farmers and stock raisers in this section of the country, and has been Treasurer of Caledonia Township for years, succeeding his father.



JAMES PROUDFOOT, ESQ.

"For thirty-five years, and I am now a man over seventy, I have been a terrible sufferer from Constipation. No matter what remedy or physicians I employed, the result was always the same—impossible to get a cure. About 2 years ago I read the testimonial of Hon. John Costigan regarding 'Fruit-a-tives' and I decided to give them a trial. I have used 'Fruit-a-tives' ever since. They are the first and only medicine that suited my case. If it were not for 'Fruit-a-tives,' I am satisfied that I could not live."  
 JAMES PROUDFOOT.  
 "Fruit-a-tives" is the greatest remedy ever discovered for all forms of Dyspepsia and Indigestion, because "Fruit-a-tives" keep the blood pure and rich. You may ask, what is the connection between Stomach Trouble and Impure Blood? Because impure blood means an impure dissolving fluid in the stomach which cannot digest the food. Digestion depends on the purity and composition of the dissolving fluid. If the liver is congested—bowels constipated—kidneys weak—then the blood will be loaded with impurities. These impurities will taint the dissolving fluid, which is supplied to the stomach by the blood.  
 "Fruit-a-tives" cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia because "Fruit-a-tives" makes the liver active, cures Constipation, strengthens, and invigorates the kidneys, purifies the blood and keeps the stomach sweet and clean.  
 50c a box, \$ for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

### The B. C. Funeral Company

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### CITY OF VICTORIA

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

### Electrical Contractors

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 25th day of April, for the installation of a complete system of cluster, street lights. Plan and specifications can be seen at this office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
 W. W. NORTHCOTT,  
 Purchasing Agent.  
 City Hall, April 4th, 1910.

### Patrolmen

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 11th of April next, at 2 p.m., for the positions of 3 foot patrolmen and 2 mounted patrolmen on the police force of the city.  
 Applications should state height, weight, age, state of health, (whether married or unmarried), and previous police or military service, if any, of the applicant, and include references.  
 Applicants for the position of mounted patrolmen will be examined as to their proficiency in horsemanship.  
 Salary at the rate of \$60 per month.  
 WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
 City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 31st, 1910.

### POSITION VACANT.

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 11th inst., until 3 p.m., for the position of clerk of the police court, clerk of the licensing board and clerk to the police commissioners. Only stenographers need apply.  
 The salary attached to the position is at the rate of \$200 per month.  
 WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
 City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., April 5th, 1910.

### Tenders

For Horses and Accoutrements for Mounted Patrolmen.  
 Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 11th day of April, for 1st. Two (2) horses for mounted patrolmen, not more than 5 years old, weight between 1,000 and 1,200 lbs.

### NOTICE

ROCK BAY BRIDGE is closed to vehicular traffic during repairs. By order.  
 G. S. H. BRYSON,  
 Acting City Engineer.

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