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QUIET WEDDING.

Ceremony Took Place To-day in Christ Church Cathedral.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at 1 o'clock this afternoon in Christ Church Cathedral, the contracting parties being Gerald Charles Huntington Lindsett and Adelaide Chrystal Lee Travers. Mr. Pauline presided at the organ, and Bishop Perrin performed the ceremony, assisted by Archdeacon Scriven.

The bride wore a very graceful and becoming princess dress of pearl grey cloth, with corsage bouquet of sweet peas, and a grey hat trimmed with pink. She was assisted, and given away, by Mrs. Byrn, while Major Moss, of Duncan, late of Gloucester regiment, acted as best man.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding luncheon, was served at the home of Mrs. Byrn, Vancouver street. After an extended wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Lindsett will reside at Duncan.

Mrs. S. J. Wolfe, 1221 Fort street, will not receive until the first Thursday in September.

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The concert given last evening in the Victoria Theatre by the Victoria Male Voice choir under J. M. Morgan was very much enjoyed. The attendance was not as large as might have been expected but there was a fair audience. The choir of sixty voices included about eight from Nanaimo who came to assist and who belong to Mr. Morgan's class there.

The choir in its selection last night showed splendid training. The choruses were balanced and were sung with precision. The Hallelujah chorus from Handel always popular was rendered in fine style by them. "The Crusaders" proved very popular and the audience insisted upon a repetition of a part of it as they did also with the "Martyrs of the Arena" by De Rille.

In addition to the choir singing several solos were rendered. Mrs. Drysdale of Nanaimo, in her "Waiting" by Millard, delighted the audience and she was recalled, being presented with a bouquet. Mrs. Drysdale's singing would ensure a good house should she any time again appear here. Mayor Planta of Nanaimo, who assisted the choir, rendered Nivana in a finished style. Miss Coker, of this city in her rendering of "My Ain Folk" won the hearts of all and H. Shandley contributed "Bells of St. Mary's" in his usual finished style.

The proceeds of the concert were given to the Y.M.C.A. funds, going to swell the sum to be raised by the Woman's auxiliary to furnish the new building.

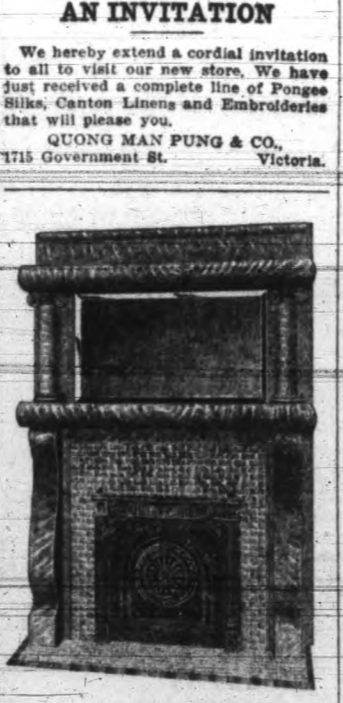
CAVANAGH DISMISSED.

Vancouver, B. C., May 5.—Ex-Alderman Cavanagh was dismissed in the police court to-day. The charge was defrauding creditors and should have been made out in the name of one creditor, unless the official assignee.

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PUGSLEY COURTS FULL INQUIRY

CROWTHERS OPENS ATTACK IN HOUSE

Minister Refuses to Take Refuge Behind Point of Order.

(Special to the Times)

Ottawa, May 5.—The promised opposition attack on Hon. Wm. Pugsley in connection with the New Brunswick royal commission report was opened in the House of Commons this morning and will be continued all day.

T. W. Crowthers (West Eglon), on motion to go into supply, moved an amendment declaring that the commission's report made grave reflections on the character and probity of Mr. Pugsley and called for some action by the federal parliament to insure the maintenance of high standards in public life.

A point of order was raised by the Speaker that on motion to go into supply no member could discuss a motion reflecting upon a member of the House. But both Mr. Crowthers and Mr. Pugsley said they were quite willing to have Mr. Crowthers go on. Mr. Pugsley said he desired the fullest and ampest discussion of the matter.

Mr. Crowthers confined his attack to the allegations made in the commission's report that Mr. Pugsley, as representative of the province on the New Brunswick strike board, had been in default in duty in not having clear and accurate accounts kept and had permitted a diversion of public money to other than legitimate purposes of aid to the railway. He did not go into the evidence taken before the commission, but based his argument solely on the report.

Mr. Pugsley, replying, said he had already taken proceedings in a court of equity to do so. He said he had a judicial declaration made as to how the moneys received by the railway commission had been disbursed and contravened the actual evidence taken all the findings reflecting in any way on himself as trustee for the people on the board.

MAYOR OF WINNIPEG IS ON WAY HERE

He Will Seek Aid for Dominion Fair of 1912.

The people of Winnipeg are looking for the support of the western cities in connection with the Dominion fair to be held in the city of Winnipeg in 1912. A delegation headed by Mayor W. Sanford Evans is touring the country with that object in view, and is likely to be here towards the end of the week.

This morning Mayor Hall received the following telegram from Mayor Evans, sent from Calgary:

"Party thoroughly representative will arrive end of week to consult Victoria and Banff in regard to great national exhibition in Winnipeg in 1912. Hope representative meeting can be arranged. Mr. Roland will call on you in advance of our arrival."

This worship will consult with the presidents and executives of the Board of Trade, the Victoria Development League and the British Columbia Agricultural Association as to what can be done in the matter.

CREWS FOR FIRST J. B. A. REGATTA

Opposing Rowers for Races in Middle of the Month.

At a meeting of the boating committee of the J.B.A.A. held last night the following crews were selected to row in the first club regatta to be held over harbor course on May 15th at the time indicated:

Seniors.

5.30 p. m.—E. S. Jepson (stroke), Frank Sweeney (3), W. H. P. Sweeney (2), T. H. Bailey (bow) and Leo Sweeney (stroke), H. Hogood (3), J. Sweeney (4), A. D. Harris (bow).

6 p. m.—W. W. Loring (stroke), F. Duffield (3), D. Brooker (2), P. Elworthy (bow) and R. H. Hiscocks (stroke), J. E. Newmarch (4), B. Sterling (2), E. A. Hiscocks (bow).

6 p. m.—J. Y. McCarter (stroke), F. Moore (3), O. Hugh (2), O. F. Sommers (bow) and F. Willie (stroke), A. Curtin (3), F. Brown (3), F. Fry (bow) F. B. M. R. Strachan (stroke), J. E. Scott (3), W. Benlie (2), C. Thompson (bow) and P. Lawson (stroke), W. Furnell (3), J. R. Claxton (2), J. R. Donaldson (bow).

Juniors.

6.30 p. m.—J. M. Lawson (stroke), H. Hunter (3), K. Y. Heyland (2), J. D. Herbert (bow) and C. Carroll (stroke), E. G. Bagshawe (3), S. I. Stoddard (2), C. Gould (bow).

7 p. m.—J. Robertson (stroke), J. C. Francis (3), D. Borradaile (2), J. C. Watson (bow) and T. Keppock (stroke), S. E. Heald (4), H. G. Forrester (5), A. Yates (bow).

ALGERINE COMING.

Sloop of War is Passing up Straits Under Sail.

Just before the Times went to press H.M.S. Algerine came around the Race with all sails set. She had been reported outside bound in at eight o'clock and made good time passing up the straits before a favorable wind.

Part of her cruise in the south was made in company with the Shearwater, but she had to remain behind to make some surveys and these being completed she sailed north in time to take part in the reception to the Japanese cruisers which are expected next week.

The leaves and flowers of the orange tree yield a very fine oil in the manufacture of perfumes, especially Eau-de-

FIRE DESTROYS TWO SAWMILLS

FLAMES RAGING IN SALMON ARM DISTRICT

Two Unoccupied Houses and Number of Parns Burned.

(Special to the Times)

Salmon Arm, B. C., May 5.—During the past week disastrous bush fires have been raging throughout the Salmon Arm district. On Sunday night and Monday morning a perfect gale of wind fanned some of the smouldering fires started by farmers for clearing purposes, until the bush for miles around was all ablaze. A sawmill owned by Ruth & Turner, at Canoe Creek, narrowly escaped destruction.

In the valley to the south numerous fires were burning, one of which destroyed an unoccupied house belonging to Thos. Leslie, and the other the sawmill of J. Kernaghan, together with a quantity of lumber and his winter's cut of logs. An unoccupied house in this vicinity belonging to F. Thomson was also burned to the ground.

Near town several fires were burning fiercely, Brayden & Johnson's mill being in great danger, but their staff of men, with the assistance of the mill pumping plant, succeeded in saving everything. The "barn" belonging to Messrs. James Miller and Settle and the chief on the Indian reserve, were totally destroyed, together with considerable hay and feed and wagons and farm implements. Several miles of fences were burned.

The townspeople turned out in full force with axes, pails and shovels and succeeded in keeping the fire from entering the town, and although at one time it looked as if it would at least sweep the town, not a single building in town caught fire.

The Carlin sawmill, belonging to the Columbia River Lumber Company, and a large quantity of lumber was burned to the ground.

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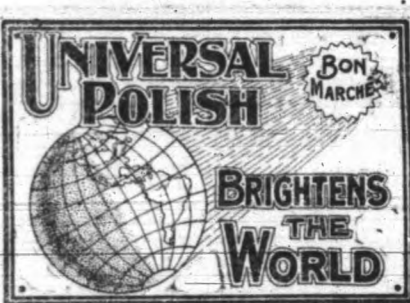


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NOTICE.

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CHAS. J. TULLIK
Dated this 4th day of May, 1909.

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MAY 5

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AUSTRALIAN PRESS MEN.

A fine sturdy lot of "chiefs" accused to "takin' notes" and printing them landed upon the shores of Canada from Britain's southern dominions last evening. We hope they feel today that a becoming welcome was given them as they set their feet upon the soil of the farthest outpost of Empire upon the continent of America.

We do not know whether or not it is true that there is enmity between the two chief nations of the Imperial family. What we do know is that there have been repeated representations to that effect, and that such allegations are partially borne out by the refusal of the Commonwealth government to enter into preferential trade relations with us and its indifference in regard to the maintenance of steamship communication between Australian and Canadian ports.

AUSTRALIA AND THE ASIATIC QUESTION.

The Australasian press representatives are strong up the subject of a white Australia. In their position they unquestionably represent the sentiment of a United Australia and New Zealand. The circumstances which govern this question are somewhat different in Canada. In the southern Commonwealth and Dominion the menace is, or was, common to the country. In Canada only a portion of the people are directly affected by the issue. That is the population of the Pacific Coast, where contiguity and climatic conditions are factors in the situation.

standing. British statesmen believed there was unnecessary alarm about the influx of Asiatics into the Commonwealth. Being unfamiliar with the conditions in a great country sparsely populated and of wonderful potential wealth, in this respect so markedly contrasting with the conditions at home, they, perhaps naturally, concluded that the agitation was more hysterical than rational.

PHASANT AND FARMER.

Our correspondent "Delate," whose letter appeared in last night's Times, has honest doubts in regard to the benefits pheasants confer upon the farming community. In fact "Delate's" feelings are so acute upon the subject that he did not hesitate to break the statutory laws of the province by killing one of the offending birds and placing evidence in our possession.

But let our correspondent (whose sarcasm blisters), think that in citing the misdoings of one single pheasant he condemns the whole family to death. We have seen the crops of other pheasants, and they did not invariably contain grain and clover dishonestly and destructively fished from the fields of the farmer. More frequently they were filled with worms, grubs and pestiferous things capable of rapid multiplication and vastly more mischief in the realms of agriculture and horticulture than whole families of game birds.

As for the deer, "Delate" has the sanction of the law to do them what seemeth good in his eyes if they destroy his crops. And we do not think many farmers upon this island hold their hands when they can find any reasonable excuse for adding to the supplies in their larder.

Mr. Joseph Martin is at liberty to enjoy his holiday after all. It is as we feared, "political sentiment in England is running too strongly in favor of the Unionist party for any Liberal candidate to carry a constituency which is normally Conservative. But it does not necessarily follow that our Mr. Martin will be discouraged by one rebuff. He is too old a campaigner, generally against overwhelming odds, to sit down in despair as a consequence of one defeat.

Having made a voyage upon the steamship Mardma, do not the newspaper men from Australia think they would be justified in using their great influence with the government of the Commonwealth to have the line continued?

In considering the question of protection the use of Dreadnoughts is of course indispensable under certain conditions. When it comes, however, to "adequate protection," principally against British goods, this is not a case where Dreadnoughts are required.

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VISITORS MEET CANADIAN CLUB

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CORRECTION: To the Editor:—The sentence in letter signed "Justitia" in Times of last evening should read "the case did not come within the purview."

PARTNERS IN WRONG-DOING.

To the Editor:—Well done, "Justitia," in your's of this evening. We sadly need some of your calibre to voice it, and well done the Times to print it! The Colonist thinks you are frightened of what it can do.

The Attorney-General is very right in saying "The law in British Columbia is very much out of gear." It is, worse luck, in more ways than one. The letter referred to "Justice subject to barbarism" is a very lame and one-sided affair. Why this cloak of crime by W. W. C. should be condoned is more than I can understand. Why should our bishop keep the thing dark? Some say that a certain paper paid a man to do this thing. I confess. Could it be the Times? Now, Mr. Editor, do tell us, could it be the Times who paid this innocent individual to enter the confidential box with a lie on his lips? I know very little about these things, but I hear a "wee bit" at the street corners. Now why does not W.W.C. be a man and out with it? He did not clear the colonist; he only turned the eyes of the whole world to it and to himself.

SPRING SALMON ARE TAKEN AT BELLINGHAM

Local Trap Men Are Preparing for the Coming of Fish.

Fishing has not yet commenced at the Sooke traps, although everybody is getting ready for the opening of the season. The piles are being driven and the nets and everything connected therewith are being prepared. In the northern British Columbia rivers the spring salmon have been running in small quantities for a week or two, and now comes word from Bellingham that the spring salmon and steelheads are being taken in that neighborhood. The following dispatches were received by the Times leased wire from Bellingham:

"Two tons of spring salmon and steelheads were received at the Pacific American fisheries cannery Monday night. This is the first catch of the season, and was made at the company's traps at Hope Island. The fish are beginning to run earlier than was expected this year. The heavy run of sockeye salmon is expected about the middle of June.

IN CHAMBERS

Interesting Questions Brought Before Chief Justice This Morning.

A very interesting point of law came up before Chief Justice Hunter on Thursday morning, in the matter of the Victoria-Phoenix Brewery Co. vs. Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti. The plaintiffs seek to recover possession of a strip of land north of the Esquimalt wharf, which they claim was to be enjoyed in common by all the adjoining properties, but which defendant has enclosed and built upon. She sets up that she is in possession, that she has a right to the land, and that in any case she is entitled to possession under the statute of limitations.

H. B. Robertson, for the company, applied for an order directing defendant to produce her title to the property on examination for discovery. J. A. Alkman opposed this application on the ground that under English law his client could not be compelled to produce her deeds. Mr. Robertson relied, as against this, on the fact that we have a compulsory system of registration of title which does not exist in England.

His lordship enlarged the application until to-morrow in order to give time to look into the extent to which such examination would be permissible in Ontario, from which province the British Columbia system of discovery is borrowed.

When the parties in Ballentine vs. North Saanich municipality undertook to come to a settlement behind their lawyers' backs they made a lot of trouble for themselves. They disagreed now as to what the terms of settlement were, chiefly as to costs. Ballentine says it was to be free of cost to him and the municipality that they were to get their costs. After hearing the evidence, the court is inclined to dismiss the suit for want of prosecution, and W. J. Taylor, K.C., for Ballentine, his lordship decided to treat the motion as one for the furnishing of particulars, which he ordered, reserving the question of costs.

The case of Arbuthnot vs. the city, arising out of the Rockland avenue loop improvements, will likely be heard on May 17th and 18th.

The Portuguese cabinet which was formed by General Sousa Telles on April 7th, resigned on Tuesday.

Speeches Delivered by R. Kyffin Thomas and George Fenwick.

The Canadian Club this afternoon entertained the Australian and New Zealand delegates to the Imperial Press Conference at the Empress Hotel. A. R. McPhillips presided and a large number of the club members were present. After partaking of an excellent luncheon the delegates were introduced to the club and two of their number spoke, Robert Kyffin Thomas representing Australia and George Fenwick from New Zealand, each spoke on behalf of the country he represented and each was loudly applauded when mention was made of closer trade relations or the mutual loyalty to the empire.

In introducing the speakers Mr. McPhillips referred to them as brothers within the empire going to the centre of Empire. The welcome here was a warm one and he hoped they would discuss questions of great moment to the whole empire. Mr. Kyffin Thomas, of Adelaide, assured the club that his vocabulary was inadequate to express the gratitude of the delegation for the entertainment they received. They now went forward through the Dominion, assured that they would be welcome everywhere.

The entertainment they received was beyond all expectation. In speaking of his own country Mr. Thomas said they represented a country of great potentialities. For a country of 4,000,000 people he thought their trade compared well with other countries. He recognized that with Canada filling up they could not hope to compete in wheat growing but in sheep they had the advantage. In cattle they fell behind but in wool they led again. The output of their factories amounted to 180,000,000 a year.

It was now for the two great countries to consider if they could not get together to form some sort of reciprocal trade arrangements. Australia used Canadian timber and paper, and they offered in return wine. They could supply wine at about 25c a pint, equal to the French for which \$1.25 was paid. Canada already used Australian butter, the ships on which they came over brought some of this product. They were at present only on the fringe of production in this line. Their cattle could live without housing, and in that way they had the advantage. In fruit Australia was at present supplying the London market with apples, oranges and other fruit were grown. This he showed was only lead-in to something which he wanted to say to the delegates.

An Imperial conference of Chambers of Commerce would be held at Sydney next autumn. He wished to invite all the boards in this country to send delegates to this conference. He hoped the press would be well represented. They hoped that not only the commercial but the representatives of the press would come. He thanked all sincerely for their kindness on behalf of the Australian delegates. George Fenwick said the speech of Mr. Thomas had interested him much. He had, however, no statistics to offer. He had been treated rather badly in that his baggage as well as that of his wife had been taken on to Vancouver.

Last night they had the pleasure of one of Canada's great men, Mr. Harn. When he left him last night he was on sufficiently familiar terms to call him George. Until recently his country was only a small colony, but she had now become a nation. They had only just reached the million mark in population, but they had built up an enormous trade. They were pioneers in the frozen meat industry. The dairy industry had also reached very large dimensions. These products would be of immense help to the Old Land as long as she continued to be mistress of the seas. New Zealand, Mr. Fenwick concluded, led the way in advanced legislation. The government was in control of all railways, telegraph and telephone, accident and life insurance. The country took the place of the public trustees. He had no sympathy with the lawyers when they squirmed at the legislation. The lawyers still flourished there, however. Still he found from experience

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Women's and Children's Coat Sweaters

We have just received a good shipment of Coat Sweaters for women, including a lot of the white belted styles that many people have been waiting for. For all-round usefulness it would be hard to get anything to equal these garments. They are more handy than a coat, and the best possible garments for wearing on cool evenings. In addition, for outing and boating purposes, it would be hard to get anything that can equal them.

CHILDREN'S COAT SWEATERS, made of a fine quality of wool, in white and brown. They are made with a belt and row of buttons down front. Sizes for 2 years to 8 years. Price \$1.50. WOMEN'S COAT SWEATERS, made of extra good quality wool, fancy knitted style, having belt and buttoned down the front. This is the style that we find impossible to get enough of. Colors, white, brown, navy, green and red. Price \$3.75. WOMEN'S COAT SWEATERS, extra quality wool, fancy knitted. This style is loose and has three pockets. Some are all white, others have pockets and wrists of colors such as green, red, and light blue. All sizes. Price \$3.75.

Fancy Muslin Blouses at \$1.25

These Blouses at this price are a typical instance of the advantages of being a large buyer. By making an unusually heavy purchase of this line we secured a special price concession that enables us to offer you at this price some very smart, natty blouses, and many of the designs would ordinarily be sold at a considerably higher price. We describe some different patterns, and in all we have about twenty-five different designs. You will find that they are about the best blouses at this price that we have offered for a long time. Price \$1.25.

WHITE MUSLIN WAISTS, made of Persian lawn. The front is made of a rich, heavy design in Swiss allover, with rows of wide tucks on each side. Back made with wide tucks. Long sleeves finished with fine tucks and Val lace at wrist. Collar edged with Val lace. This waist is a beauty. Price \$1.25. WHITE MUSLIN WAISTS, made of Persian lawn. The front has three rows of pretty Swiss insertion with rows of fine tucks between and wide tucks on each side. Back made with wide tucks. Long sleeves finished with tucks and edged at wrist with Val lace. Collar edged with Val lace. Price \$1.25. WHITE MUSLIN WAISTS, made of Persian lawn. The front is made with two rows of pretty Swiss insertion four inches wide, with six rows of fine tucks running between, and rows of wide tucks on each side. Back made of wide and narrow tucks. Long sleeves with Val lace at wrist. Collar edged with Val lace. Price \$1.25. WHITE MUSLIN WAISTS, made of Persian lawn. Front is made of two rows fine Swiss insertion four inches wide, with a row of fine tucks between and rows of wide tucks on each side. Back made with eight tucks. Long sleeves with fine tucks at bottom and Val lace at wrist. Collar edged with Val Lace. Price \$1.25. WHITE MUSLIN WAISTS, made of Persian lawn. The front is made of a handsome floral design in embroidery, with two rows of lace insertion set in and edged with wide tucks. Back finished with wide and narrow tucks. Long sleeves with fine tucks at bottom, and Val lace at wrist. Collar finished with lace. Price \$1.25.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Advertisement for Thorpe's English GINGER BEER. Includes text: "THORPE'S English GINGER BEER", "A MUCK OF ITS OWN".

Advertisement for W.S. FRASER & CO. LIMITED. Includes text: "W. S. FRASER & CO. LIMITED. CANADIAN AND AMERICAN Lawn Mowers 'Empress' Garden Hose Sprinklers and Sprayers. PHONE 3 WHARF STREET VICTORIA, B. C."

Advertisement for "DUECE!" "WANTAGE!". Includes text: "'DUECE!' 'WANTAGE!' I have just received fine, large consignments of TENNIS GOODS, best English and American makes. Your inspection solicited. J. R. COLLISTER Successor to John Barnsley & Co. GUNSMITH, ETC. Phone 633 1321 GOVT. ST."

Advertisement for WE CARRY LUMBER. Includes text: "WE CARRY LUMBER A long time before we allow it to leave this yard. It has to stay here until we know it is thoroughly dried and seasoned. If you have had experience with green lumber you'll appreciate the kind you get from us. If you haven't had such experience take it from us—that you don't want it. Buy your lumber here and escape it. JAMES LEIGH & SONS Mills, Office and Yard, Foot of Turner St., Rock Bay City Office, 606 Broughton St."

Advertisement for KILLED BY EXPLOSION. Includes text: "KILLED BY EXPLOSION. (Special to the Times). Skagway, Alaska, May 5.—H. T. Wendell was killed by an explosion of dynamite in Atlin, B. C., while blasting stumps. Irrigation in Egypt is slowly lowering the temperature of that country. AND YET PRICES GO UP! (New York Telegram). With modern machinery a pair of shoes can be made in four minutes at a cost of 35 cents for labor. With modern machinery a live hog starts at one end of a packing-house and comes out at the other haps, shoulders, sausage, clothes brushes and bone collar buttons—everything utilized but the squeal—and still, with all these improvements, prices go up and up."

Advertisement for LUBY'S. Includes text: "THAT 'THIN' SPOT On top of your head will soon be covered with thick, healthy hair, if you use Luby's Parisian Hair-Renewer. You will be glad you tried it when you see how quickly and thickly it makes the hair grow. At all druggists. 50 cents a bottle. R. J. DEVINS, Limited, Agents, Montreal."

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Not only leaves a nice, refreshing taste and a sense of cleanliness in the mouth, but it whitens and preserves the teeth. Teach the children to take good care of their teeth with this excellent preparation and they will have good teeth all their lives.

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Dr. F. G. Moody is pleased to announce to his friends and patients that he has quite recovered from his recent illness and is now giving his dental practice his personal attention.

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To offer you or to give as premium, but we can give you the very latest at reasonable prices.

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Our Stock of FISHING TACKLE and SPORTING GOODS is the very best. All goods purchased from HARRIS & SMITH are sure to give satisfaction. Try them and be convinced.

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Local News

- Umbrellas and Parasols, covered. Sign of the Big Key, 641 Fort St.
- Save money and get your millinery at the Elite, 1216 Douglas St.
- Victorians going to Seattle will be welcome at the Hotel Diller.
- Complete office outfit, filing cabinets, Remington typewriters, blank books, etc. The Standard Stationery Co., 1220 Government street.
- Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the 10c. on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or inactivity on part of our help.
Pacific Transfer Company, Phone 249, 50 Fort St.
- When in Seattle patronize the Hotel Diller.
- For up-to-date millinery at lowest prices, go to the Elite, 1216 Douglas St.
- Mill wood, stove lengths, \$3 per double load; \$2.50 per cord uncut. Prompt delivery, Cameron Lumber Co, Phone 910.
- Our genuine cream puffs are delicious.—R. Morrison & Co., Central Bakery.
- V. I. means Vancouver Island—develop the habit
- The rates are reasonable at the Hotel Diller, Seattle.
- Wire Flower Baskets. Watson & McGregor, 647 Johnson.
- Gibbons' toothache gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly. Sold at druggists. Price 10c.
- Corset Bargain.—Ladies' comfortable corsets in both Crompton's and H. & C. styles. Regular price \$1 and \$1.50. Special price 50c.—Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.
- A DOMESTIC EYE REMEDY. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Wins Friends Wherever Used. Ask Druggist for Murine Eye Remedy. It Soothes. You will Like Murine.
- Your patronage will be appreciated by C. A. Harrison at Hotel Diller, Seattle.
- A cigar of the best quality, V. I. Panetela.
- Sale of very fine old English walnut and mahogany furniture. As will be seen by our advertising columns, Messrs. Stewart, Williams & Company advertise for sale on Friday next one of the best collections of old English walnut and mahogany furniture ever offered under the hammer in Victoria, comprising as it does sideboard, writing desk, sofas, dressing tables, washstands, hall rack, arm chairs, dining room chairs, extension tables, very handsome Italian walnut centre table, tables and other articles of walnut and mahogany. The goods will be on view on Thursday, May 6th, for those wishing to secure really good old furniture this is one of the finest chances that has occurred for a very long time, and should not be missed. The sale will be held at 1621 Carberry Gardens, near Pemberton road.

Royal Enfield BICYCLES

They have arrived, and are beauties too. Two and three speeds, free wheels and coasters, the latest in their line. Call and see them. This is the bicycle that is built like a gun. Our stock of other makes is the largest in the city: over 20 different models.

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P.S.—SEVEN ACRES OF LAND at SWAN LAKE for sale.

Victoria West Supply Stores
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PHONE 315.
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We give prompt service and deliver a letter or package any place in city limits for 10c.
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Will be fully satisfied with my fine assortment of Wines and Liquors. The prices I am asking should make the following go at a quick jump, considering the excellence of the quality offered. Take a look at:

CANADIAN CLUB, per bottle	\$1.00
G. & W. SPECIAL, per bottle	1.00
DEWAR'S SPECIAL, per bottle	1.00
WHYTE & MACKAY'S, per bottle	1.00
RUM, SCOTCH, BRANDY, per flask	.50

Carne's Up-to-date Grocery
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Men's Suits

When you can save from \$5.00 to \$10.00 on the best there is to be had in fit, workmanship and quality, why not save it? Now we could fill a whole page telling you about the value of these suits—but enough said when we say we give you COPY-RIGHT SUITS—SERRAVALLE and other reliable makes.

Regular \$30 for	\$27.75
Regular \$22 for	\$17.00
Regular \$25 for	\$19.75
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To make the Bargains stronger, we also place our HOBBERLIN SUITS at the following prices:

REG. \$40. SUITS for	\$32.75
REG. \$35. SUITS for	\$28.00
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NO SUITS HELD BACK.

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Our Name Behind Our Clothing Is an Important Asset. It's Your Protection. Our Name Behind Our Furnishings Is Worth a Good Deal to You.

Nothing but the best. V. I. Panetela.

For Hire—Seven passenger, six-cylinder automobile, cannot be excelled for ease and comfort. R. Gugin, Driard Hotel.

The quality cigar V. I. Panetela.

Acting upon a suggestion made to them from an outside source, the city council intends to consider an increase in the tax on moving picture shows. This is at present \$200 a year, and it has been proposed that it should be raised to \$50 a month, but whether the council will agree to such an increase remains to be seen. Revenue is always welcome, and now especially, when the council is finding difficulty to raise enough to meet the city's growing needs without increasing the tax rate.

Ying Foy, whose case is being used as a test case upon which will hang the fate of the other Chinamen arrested on charges of running lotteries, has elected to take a speedy trial before Judge Lampan. A date will be fixed in a few days, and it will be this month, should either the crown or the accused wish to appeal, as is more than likely, the matter will come up at the June sittings of the Full court here. The contention of the defence is that the evidence adduced by the crown does not disclose the keeping of a lottery, and an attempt was made to quash the proceedings on certiorari. Chief Justice Hunter, however, did not think it advisable that the matter should rest on the opinion of a single judge, as would be the result on certiorari proceedings, and at his suggestion the case is going to trial, which will leave the way open for an appeal to three judges in Full court.

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BOYS' FIELD MEET
SATURDAY, MAY 15th.
OAK BAY PARK
Full Line of Athletic Sports.
Prizes: Medals, 1st and 2nd.
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MISSION CLOCKS

Are very popular this season. They always look well and harmonize with the furniture of any room. I am showing an exceptionally good line of these—each one a splendid timekeeper.

Prices Range From \$3.50 to \$15

Some are in the dull "Mission" style, others are of "Colonial" design in polished golden oak.

You should not fail to see these handsome clocks at once, if you desire a good timepiece priced very reasonably.

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NEW FIRE CHIEF MAKING GOOD

SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVING BRIGADE

Fire Wardens Will Back Him Up—Inspecting All Public Buildings.

There are a great many gratified comments being heard from citizens regarding the advent of the new fire chief. Although he has only been a few days in office Chief Davis has displayed a capacity for grasping local conditions and needs which pleases every one. It only remains for him and the people to back him up in giving him the men and the equipment required for Victoria to possess a brigade surpassed by no city of its size.

In his first conference with the fire wardens, after having gone carefully into the needs of the city and the condition of the present apparatus, the chief stated that it is necessary to purchase two more combination chemical engines, a hose tower and a hose wagon, and three thousand feet of hose. The wardens had previously decided to purchase 2,500 feet of hose. To handle the equipment ten more men are required, instead of the six the wardens had decided to add to the brigade, to man the two new fire stations. Some portions of the equipment, and especially the extension ladder now in use, the chief condemns as altogether useless. The improvements and additions he recommends will call for an expenditure of about \$15,000.

Ald. Fullerton, chairman of the fire wardens, and his colleagues, all recognize the imperative need of the improvements suggested. The only difficulty, as he finds, in this regard, Ald. Fullerton declares that if the money cannot be obtained from any other source an additional mill will have to be added to the tax rate, but raised the money must be.

Another thing wherein the chief is winning approval is his examination of buildings. He has entered upon an exhaustive examination of all the buildings down town, and all large buildings throughout the city, such as schools, hospitals, public halls and places where numbers of people are likely to gather. This is done by all fire chiefs in large cities. Should he find any improvements necessary to safeguard life he will make recommendations to the fire wardens.

PANTAGES THEATRE.
Educated Horse is a Fuzzle to the Many Visitors to the House.

How Prince Albert, the educated horse who has a brain, can go through his varied performances without actually understanding the English language, is a question causing much discussion in Victoria at present. There seems to be no regular routine to his programme, as in all other animal acts, and he never makes a mistake, so it is up to some one of superior intellect to solve the problem.

Williams & Co. continue to keep the crowds continually laughing at "The New Employee," Rikydoe, the great ring contortionist, and the regular attractions assist in a delightful entertainment.

The bank clearing for the week ending yesterday showed \$1,132,652.

Cement Work

WHAT ABOUT THAT CEMENT WALK?

Frost gone, garden and lawn about to be fixed. This is the time to do it. We have satisfied numerous customers with our work. Our price is reasonable and work guaranteed.
Phone us or send a card.

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CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.
Phone 1541. Gladstone Ave.

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577 WILSON ST.
PHONE 892
RESIDENCE 1071

NOOKA MONUMENTAL SWITCH-BOARD TURNED MARBLE

NOOKA MARBLE QUARRIES, LIMITED.
633 YATES STREET.

Tickets for the "Case of the Rebellious Susan," in which Edmund Gardiner opens at the Victoria theatre, on Monday next, are now on sale at the Driard hotel.

Court Northern Light, A. O. F., will pay a fraternal visit to Court Victoria this evening. All members are requested to meet at the Knights of Pythias hall at 7 p.m. sharp.

During the month of April a total of 263,643 passengers were carried over the lines of the B. C. Electric Company as compared with 265,715 for the corresponding month a year ago, and 254,575 for the month of March. The passenger traffic for the first four months of the year has been very heavy, totalling 1,372,577, as compared with 1,347,958 for the same period last year.

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"ROBIN HOOD FLOUR" started out well. It made an immediate impression by its "goodness," by the amount of bread it makes in comparison with other flours, and by the sweet, mealy flavor of the loaves made from it.

When you are using add more water than with the flours you formerly bought. Then note the result. You get more bread, of more nutritious quality.

We are sending our staff of "Robin Hood" girls to every home in Victoria to let you know something about this wonderful, satisfying flour, to tell you why it has been so generally successful, and to get your order for a trial bag. Be sure and give them an order. It will prove its value. And Robin Hood Flour is sold under a positive guarantee. Your money back if not satisfied after two fair trials.

Every woman in Victoria ought to be using **ROBIN HOOD FLOUR** now. If you haven't tried it start now. Order a bag the next time you buy flour. You will certainly be delighted with it. And remember that "this DIFFERENT flour" is always guaranteed.

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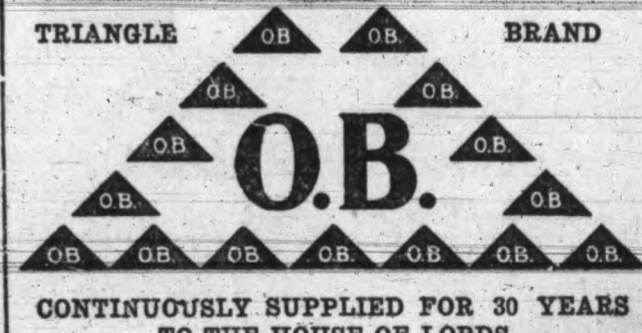
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SALE! SALE! Of Baseball Gloves

The best prices on gloves ever offered in the city. Good till May 5th. Just look in our window, the prices will surprise you.

DON'T FORGET THE STORE

PEDEN BROS. 920 GOVERNMENT STREET Opposite Weiler Bros.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE RACING MEET

Houses Are in Demand for Fraternity of Track Near Willows.

L. T. Dundas, formerly superintendent of the Spokane fair grounds, has been appointed track and stall manager of the Willows race track for the summer sixty-day meeting.

at the Willows, where things begin to get ship-shape and assume the proportions of a new suburb. Tents and temporary dwellings are in evidence on the fair grounds where families of racing men are now located in order.

ROLLERS' PLANS (Times Leased Wire.) Des Moines, Ia., May 4.—Dr. R. F. Roller, of Seattle, wrestler, just before leaving for Chicago last night, said that he would soon re-enter the pugilistic arena.



It's the connoisseur particularly who should try Prince Rupert Cigars—the man who, having tried all kinds, knows what a really good cigar is.

Prince Rupert Cigars are made in 30 shapes and sizes and sold by all dealers at 10c. to \$1.00.

VANCOUVER WINS ELEVEN INNINGS GAME

Defeated Portland by One Run—Results of League Matches.

(Times Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., May 5.—Vancouver won an eleven innings struggle by the score of 6 to 5.

Gene Mahon and Billy Smith were the heroes of an eleven inning combat at the ball grounds yesterday afternoon. Mahon put the ball over the left field fence in the eleventh, with one man on. Smith, whom Old Joe Sugden discovered, hit the ball on the nose and gave the champions a life when they looked hopelessly out of the running.

Vancouver, B. C., May 5.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Vancouver 6 5 3 Portland 5 1 8 Batteries—Erickson and Stanley and Brooks; Chinault and Murray, Spokane, May 5.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Spokane 2 3 4 Tacoma 3 1 0 Batteries—Hohn and Oudick; Butler and Kellackey, Seattle, May 5.—The Seattle-Aberdeen game was postponed on account of wet grounds.

Jersey City, May 5.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Rochester 7 9 1 Jersey City 4 4 4 Batteries—Becher and Butler; Gostel and Woods, Providence, May 5.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Toronto 6 15 3 Providence 5 7 3 Batteries—McGinnity and Mitchell; Harris and Fitzgerald, Baltimore, May 5.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Buffalo 6 10 1 Baltimore 1 5 2 Batteries—Taylor and Ryan; Russell and Byers, Montreal, May 5.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Montreal 3 6 1 Newark 1 7 9 Batteries—Clark and Smith; Friland and Crosbie, American, Boston, May 5.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Washington 1 2 0 Boston 3 8 0 Batteries—Tammhill and Street; Morgan and Spencer, New York, May 5.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Philadelphia 3 8 5 New York 11 12 6 Batteries—Schlitzer, Vickers, Thomas and Lapp; Quinn and Blair, Cleveland, May 5.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Chicago 2 1 1 Cleveland 10 13 1 Batteries—Smith and Sullivan; Young and Clarke, St. Louis, May 5.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Detroit 2 5 0 St. Louis 4 9 1 Batteries—Summers and Strange; Waddell and Criger, National, Brooklyn, May 5.—Scores were as follows: (First Game) R. H. E. Boston 6 8 1 Batteries—Chappelle, White and Smith; Hunter, Rucker and Bergen, (Second Game) R. H. E. Boston 2 5 1 Brooklyn 5 9 1 Batteries—Mattern, Lindaman and Bowerman; Scanlon and Dunn, Philadelphia, May 5.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. New York 2 7 3 Philadelphia 5 11 0 Batteries—Matthewson, Raymond and Schiel; Moran and Doolin, Chicago, May 5.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Pittsburgh 1 8 4 Chicago 0 5 2 Batteries—Adams and Gibson; Brown and Moran, (Ill. League), Pacific Coast, Oakland, May 5.—Oakland 6; Vernon 1, Vernon, May 5.—Sacramento 2; Los Angeles 11, Portland, May 5.—Portland 6; San Francisco 10.

JEALOUSY AND MURDER. Whole Family Killed as Result of Wife's Suspicions. Unfounded suspicions against her husband unsettled the mind of Mrs. Barber, the wife of a grocer in Cowley road, Oxford, and in a fit of frenzy she killed Mr. Barber, their two children, Edgar James, aged eleven, and Winifred Constance, aged ten.

At the inquest a private detective said that in May, 1906, Mrs. Barber, who was then living in Birmingham, consulted him. She told him that she wished her husband to be watched. This was done by witness's staff, but nothing was found against the man. Witness formed the opinion that she was of a very jealous disposition.

The first time he saw Mrs. Barber remarked, "Knowing the life that her husband is living, I feel that I could kill him." At the second interview she said, "If I can prove my suspicions I shall kill him, the children and myself." He remonstrated with her. The jury returned a verdict that Mrs. Barber murdered her husband and children and afterwards committed suicide in a fit of temporary insanity.

Two hundred and fifty miners at the Beaver asbestos mines in the Theford, Quebec, are out of work as a result of the mine being closed, owing to the refusal of the men to work an extra half-day to pay for the insurance on their lives arranged by the mine owners.

Clothing, Hats and Furnishings. A COMPLETE NEW STOCK to select from in all styles and colors for Spring and Summer wear. We employ a Practical Customer Tailor To Take All Measurements. FITZPATRICK & O'CONNELL THE HOME OF "PROPER CLOTHES" 813 Government Street Opp. Post Office

VICTORIA WESTS WILL PLAY SENIOR LACROSSE To Apply for Membership to New League on Saturday.

Victoria West sent delegates to the Victoria Lacrosse Association meeting last night and notified the executive that it intended to enter a twelve in the new association.

DATES FIXED FOR NEXT POULTRY SHOW Elmer Dixon Has Been Named for the Judgeship.

VICTORIA WEST ORGANIZE. On Monday evening at the club rooms of the Victoria West Athletic Association, Catherine street, Victoria West, both junior and senior lacrosse teams were thoroughly organized.

Then Day & Martin's people certainly is wonders at making shoe polish. 'Just Out' is de real thing.

HYSLOP BICYCLES. Bicycles are rapidly coming back into popular favor, the demand this year being five times what it was five years ago. \$50 Wheels for \$25.

Seeds of All Sorts. Johnston's Seed Store. MARKET BUILDING, CORMORANT STREET, VICTORIA.

25 YEARS' SUCCESS THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY. GRASSHOPPER OINTMENT AND PILLS.

When buying your Piano insist on having an OTTO HIGEL Piano Action.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. A BY-LAW To Construct Waterworks. WHEREAS it is advisable that the Municipal Council of the District of Oak Bay should construct, operate and maintain works for the supplying and distribution of water within the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. A BY-LAW To Raise the Sum of \$30,000 for Waterworks Purposes. WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay determined to construct certain works for the supplying and distribution of water to the inhabitants of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, namely, by laying water pipes within the Municipality for the distribution and supplying of water.

AND WHEREAS the amount of money already charged upon the said water charges is \$450.00; AND WHEREAS the said debt is created on the security of the said water charges; AND WHEREAS the estimated deficiency in the said water charges required to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund upon the proposed debt of \$30,000 is \$900.00.

THE VICTORIA POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION plans to enlarge its next show to greater size than any heretofore held in Victoria. The date of the next show has already been fixed and it will be held from January 11th to 15th.

TAKE NOTICE THAT the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the School House, Oak Bay, on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1909, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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It's Claims

The inventor claims that this self-locking spike can be manufactured at a cost not materially greater than that of the ordinary spike, and materially less than that of the lag screw spike.

It's Patent

(Extract from Letter)

United States Patent Office,
Washington, D.C., April 15th, 1909.

JOHN W. BALFOUR,
Care of Victor J. Evans, Washington, D.C.

Sir,—Your application for a patent for an improvement in spikes filed Sept. 1, 1908, has been examined and allowed.

(Signed) E. B. MOORE,
Commissioner of Patents.

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Will be derived from royalties and the sale of manufacturing rights in the principal manufacturing countries of the world.

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MARAMA BRINGS MANY TOURISTS

JOURNALISTS ON WAY TO PRESS CONFERENCE

British Naval Commander Approves Canadian Policy of Home Defence.

Three hundred and eighty-seven passengers arrived from Australia and New Zealand last night on the Royal Mail steamship Marama. Of these 177 came in the saloon. The voyage was quite uneventful but enjoyable. The weather from Brisbane to Suva was rough enough to make many of the passengers ill, but from that on everything was splendid and deck games were enjoyed all the time. Several dances were held on the way, and concerts made a pleasant variety during the three weeks spent aboard.

So pleased were the passengers with their treatment aboard the steamer that two separate and distinct testimonials were given. One from the Marama crew and the other from the touring pressmen and the other from the other passengers, the latter of which was signed by everybody, and read as follows: "At the close of a very enjoyable run from Sydney to Vancouver we wish to say that we deeply appreciate your courtesy and consideration, and the interest you have shown in the welfare of the passengers. Though a very large company, we had no sense of being unduly crowded. The discipline and service of the ship under very exacting conditions has been uniformly good. The efforts made by you and your officers to promote the pleasure of all were as successful as they were well timed, and we leave you with the sincerest wishes for your future and welfare."

Besides the dozen pressmen who are on their way to attend the Imperial Press Conference at London, there were on board David Anderson, general manager of the Orient Steam Navigation Company, and E. L. Fletcher, representing the White Star line. These gentlemen, it is understood, were both here looking into the possibilities of trade in these waters, although they were very non-committal as to their exact mission.

The White Star line is one of those companies that is keeping well abreast of the time, and a visit from one of its representatives is an important occurrence.

Another very interesting personage was the noted big game hunter, Sir Edmund Lechmere. Sir Edmund, when seen aboard the steamer last evening, told a Times reporter that he had hunted in nearly every country in the world. Tigers in India have fallen before his rifle, and he has had many an adventure with them. He has pictures of the big fellows to substantiate his stories. He has been spending his spare time in Australia trout fishing. "I have heard about your splendid salmon fishing," he said. "The stories of immense fish caught by Mr. Hamar Greenwood and others have been published all over England." Sir Edmund was surprised to hear that salmon fishing would commence here very soon, and was almost persuaded to drop off for a week or two and wait for their arrival. If his hearing improves he hopes in the near future to return to this country and try his rifle on the big game of the country back of the Yukone river.

H. D. Baker, American consul at Hohart, Tasmania, who is returning home to the United States, brought with him a large number of Tasmanian wild animals and birds, which will be taken to the Yosemite national park; not to be released to fight for their lives, but to be kept in captivity for the education of visitors to the park. Mr. Baker is something of a naturalist, and takes great pride in the small zoo which he is carrying around with him.

In spite of the fact that the Australian commonwealth has refused to enter into closer trade relations with the Dominion, they seem very anxious to continue the steamship service between the two countries, and the boards of trade and other public bodies of the Australian seaport towns have asked the government to try to arrange with the Canadian

WATERHOUSE SEEKS SUBSIDY

DOMINION ASKED TO MAKE A GRANT

Offer Made to Call at Canadian Port if Aid is Granted.

SKEENA RIVER TRADE OPENING PORT SIMPSON TO LEAVE TO-MORROW

Expected Steamer Will Be Able to Go Through to Hazelton.

The Skeena river is opening and is expected to be clear for navigation by to-morrow. The reports received by James Thompson local manager of the Hudson's Bay company who has charge of the shipping interests of that great concern, is that the ice is clear of the river. While the water is still low the weather is warm and the river is rising. Mr. Thompson expects the Port Simpson to leave Prince Rupert to-morrow for Hazelton. With the conditions now prevailing he expects that the steamer will be able to reach Hazelton. The steamer Hazelton, passed Kit-sumkalam on the way to Copper River.

WINNIPEG MAN CURED OF RHEUMATISM

Remarkable Case of Cure After Specialists Failed.

Winnipeg, Man.—A prominent resident of this city, who for personal reasons does not wish his name mentioned publicly, but who permits us to show his letter to interested inquirers, writes to say that he was suddenly taken with excruciating pains in the back and side, which were pronounced by his physicians as Rheumatism. Hot applications were at once resorted to, the usual medicines administered, supplemented by electrical treatment, but all to no purpose. In his desperation he took Gin Pills in his own account and in a few hours after taking the first in the pains commenced to subside. He continued taking them and in 48 hours he had not an ache of 5 pain left. Gin Pills are sold at 50c. a box for \$2.25. Send to us if your dealer does not handle them. Dept. V. T., National Drug & Chemical Co., Limited, Toronto. 118

EIGHT MONTHS ON VOYAGE TO COAST

Contrary Winds and Calms Delayed Barque Hawthornbank.

Port Townsend, Wash., May 5.—After eight months contention with calms and contrary winds, the British barque Hawthornbank, Captain Ballantyne, is in port to-day, 247 days from Terneuzen, Holland. She came in last night. The vessel brings a cargo of crocots for the Excelsior-Creosoting company of Eagle Harbor. The bark has been for several weeks on the overdue list with re-insurance quoted at a low rate. Upon her departure from Holland the Hawthornbank was chartered to load lumber in British Columbia for the west coast of South America. The terms of the charter party have been cancelled by reason of the delayed arrival. No hardships were encountered on the voyage. Captain Ballantyne's report of the passage is one continuous recital of delays.

STEAMER KATANGA WILL DOCK HERE

Capt. McBride Bringing Wife and Daughter to Spend Holiday in Victoria.

Andrew Weir liner Katanga, is due here from Guaymas to go into drydock for inspection and repairs. She will be surveyed by Lloyd's officials for her second class rating.

Captain McBride who has charge of the Katanga is one of the pioneer captains of the Andrew Weir company. He is well known here having visited the city on many occasions. He sends word that he has his wife and daughter with him and that he expects to spend a pleasant holiday in this city while the steamer is being overhauled.

WHALING POOR

Tees Brings Cargo of Whale Products and Some Passengers From West Coast.

Whaling has not been as good lately as it was last week, according to reports brought down by the steamer Tees. For several days the Orion did practically nothing, and there were no whales at the beach station when the steamer left. The Tees brought a cargo of whale products from Sechart. This consisted of 222 barrels of whale oil and 1,157 sacks of fertilizer. The passenger list was rather small, the following being among those coming to Victoria: Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Blackstock, Miss Davis, Rev. T. W. Glassford, Messrs. Stroud, Watson, Matthews, Fowler, Fleet, Robertson and Grant.

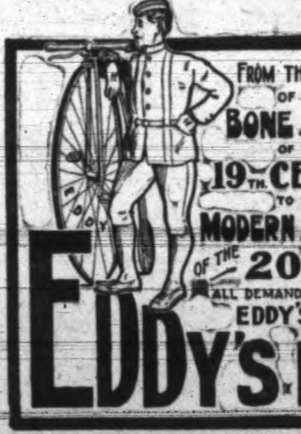
The Tees leaves on Friday for Queenstown and way back.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)
Tatoosh, May 5, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind west 5 miles; bar. 30.32; temp. 48; sea moderate; outside bound in, steam schooner Jim Butler and British sloop-of-war Algerine.
Estevan, May 5, 8 a. m.—Overcast; light S. E. wind; bar. 30.32; temp. 44; sea smooth.
Pachena, May 5, 8 a. m.—Overcast; wind N. W.; bar. 30.32; temp. 48; light swell; Two-masted steamer, white hull, black funnel with white band, passed southwest at 8.30 a. m.
Cape Lazo, May 5, 8 a. m.—Overcast; calm; bar. 30.18; temp. 49; sea smooth.
Point Grey, May 5, 8 a. m.—Overcast; wind N. W.; bar. 30.17; temp. 47.
Tatoosh, May 5, noon—Cloudy; south-west breeze 5 miles; bar. 30.45; temp. 48; sea moderate.
Estevan, May 5, noon—Overcast; fresh southeast wind; bar. 30.32; temp. 48; sea moderate; two-masted steamer, white hull, black funnel with white band, passed southwest at 8.30 a. m.
Pachena, May 5, noon—Overcast; southwest breeze; bar. 30.26; temp. 48; light swell. Quadra at Banfield.
Cape Lazo, May 5, noon—Overcast; southeast wind, bar. 30.21; temp. 68; sea smooth.
Point Grey, May 5, noon—Overcast; southerly wind; bar. 30.19; temp. 54; in at 10.40, steamer Falcher; in at 11.50, steamer Marama.

MARINE NOTES

Captain Troup, superintendent of the C.P.R. coast service is expected home to-morrow night in time to make the trip on the Princess Charlotte Islands. Norwegian Steamer Jehout, passed out this morning, taking a cargo of coal from Comox to Mazatlan. British ship Cisse, Captain Francis, was taken over to Vancouver by the tug Lorne last evening. She is to load lumber at the Hastings mill.



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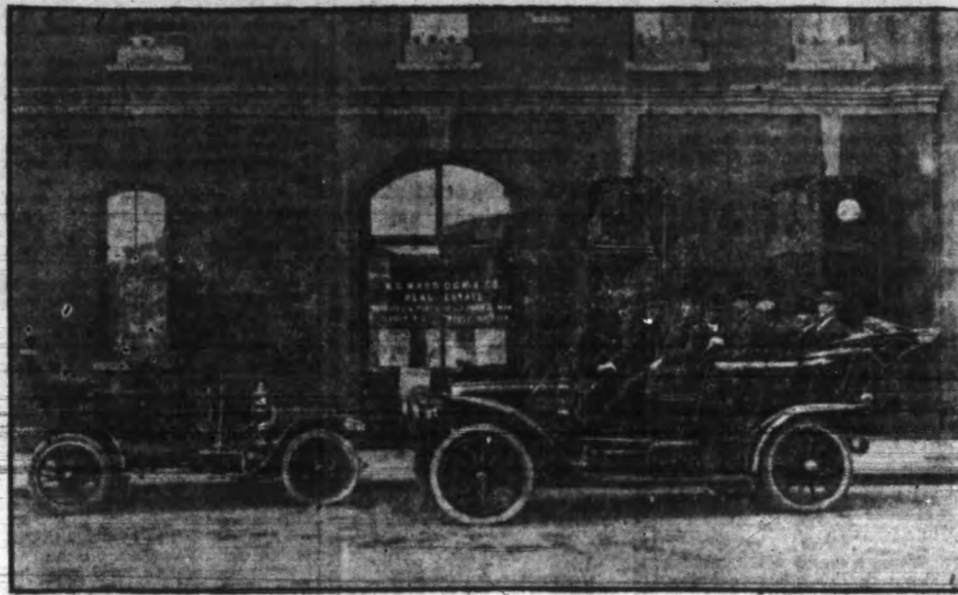
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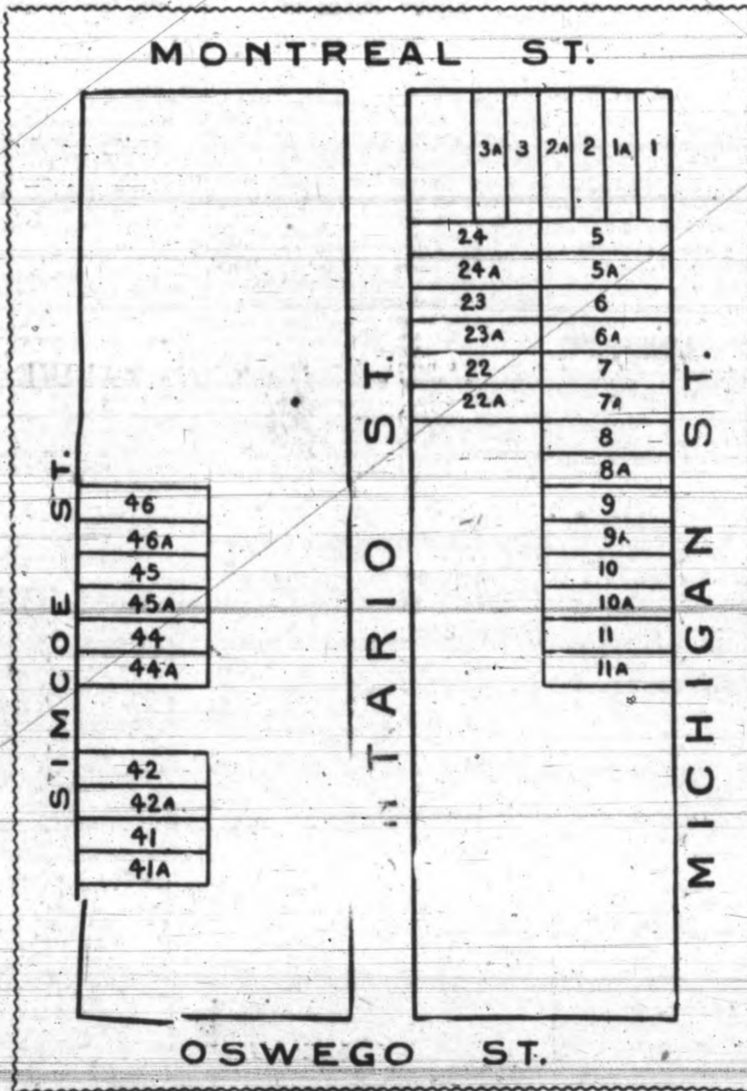
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- LOT No. 2a, size 30 $\frac{1}{4}$ x119 $\frac{1}{2}$ \$350
- LOT No. 3, size 30 $\frac{1}{4}$ x119 $\frac{1}{2}$ \$350
- LOT No. 3a, size 30 $\frac{1}{4}$ x119 $\frac{1}{2}$ \$350
- LOT No. 5, size 29 ft. 10 in. x 122 $\frac{1}{2}$ \$325
- LOT No. 5a, size 29 ft. 10 in. x 122 $\frac{1}{2}$ \$325
- LOT No. 6, size 29 ft. 10 in. x 122 $\frac{1}{2}$ \$325
- LOT No. 6a, size 29 ft. 10 in. x 122 $\frac{1}{2}$ \$325
- LOT No. 7, size 29 ft. 10 in. x 122 $\frac{1}{2}$ \$325
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- LOT No. 9a, size 29 ft. 10 in. x 122 $\frac{1}{2}$ \$325
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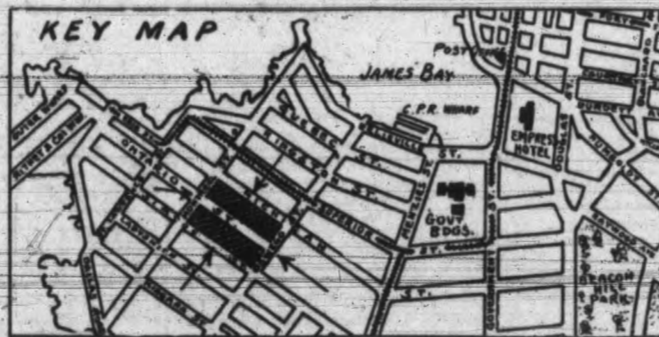
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- LOT No. 44a, size 29 ft. 10 in. x 122 $\frac{1}{2}$ \$350
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San Francisco Markets (Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, May 5.—Wheat—California club, per cental, \$2.04; 15; California white milling, \$2.04; 20; northern bluestem, \$2.04; 20; off grades wheat, \$1.85; 20; reds, \$2.04; 15. Corn—May 5, 1909, \$1.25; 10; common to heavy, \$1.25; 10; brewing at San Francisco, nominal at \$1.50; 10; Chevalier, \$1.50; 10, according to quality. Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 25c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 24c; thirds, 22c. Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extras, 24c; firsts, 23c; seconds, 22c. New cheese—Per pound, California flats, fancy, 14c; firsts, 13c; seconds, 12c; California Young America, fancy, 14c; firsts, 13c. Potatoes—Per cental, river whites, fancy, \$2.00; Oregon Burbanks, \$2.50; Idaho fancy, 14c; firsts, 13c; seconds, 12c; sweet potatoes, per crate, \$1.00; 10. Onions—Per cental, Oregon, \$2.40; Australian browns, \$4.50; Texas Bermudas, per crate, \$1.50; 10; new green, per box, 30c; 10. Oranges—Per box, navels, \$1.50; 10; Tangerines, per box, 75c; 10.

Vancouver Stock Exchange (Courtesy of F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Vancouver, B.C., May 5, 1909. Bid. Asked. Alberta Canadian Oil 10 10 Alberta Coal & Coke 4 6 Burton Saw Works 10 10 In. Coal & Coke 63 715 Portland Canal Mining 10 100 Western Coal & Coke 10 100 American-Canadian Oil 5 11 B. C. Copper Co. 6 6 B. C. Packers, pfd. 45 45 B. C. Permittance Equities 110 110 B. C. Pulp & Paper Co. 85 85 B. C. Trust Corporation 110 110 Can. Con. S. & R. 75 75 Caribou Camp M.K. 11 24 Diamond Vale Coal & C. 7 12 Dominion Trust Co. 52 100 Great West Permanent 108 115 Nicola Valley Coal & C. 6 6 Northern Crown Bank 50 85 Rambler Caribou 28 22 Royal Collieries 28 22 Van. Ice & C. S. 130 130 Scrip 55 613 Sales: Alb. Coal, 1,000 at 25; Royal Collieries, 1,000 at 25.

LOCAL STOCKS (Courtesy N. B. Maymuth & Co.) May 5, 1909. Bid. Asked. American-Canadian Oil 10 10 B. C. Amalgamated Coal 4 6 B. C. Copper 6 6 B. C. Pulp & Paper 100 100 Bakeries Limited 72 72 Capital Furniture Co. 2 3 Caribou McKinney 12 12 Can. Northwest Equities 7 7 Diamond Vale C. & I. 12 12 Great West Permanent 100 100 In. Coal & Coke 63 715 Nicola Valley C. & C. 6 6 Nootka Marble Quarries 7 7 Northern Bank 32 32 Pacific Whaling, pfd. 67 67 Pacific Whaling, com. 50 50 Portland Canal Mining 10 100 Pac. T. M. & S. Co. Ltd. 1 1 Royal Collieries 28 22 Snowstorm 10 10 Utd. Wireless (unstamp'd) 20 20 Victoria Transfer Co. 33 32 Vancouver Brigue Coal 52 52 Western Oil 120 120 Northern Oil 50 50 Note: Pacific Coast Pile offered the above quotation subject to a call by the company of \$4 per share.

MINING STOCKS (Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Spokane, Wash., May 5, 1909. Bid. Asked. Alameda 2 2 Copper King 24 4 Gertie 24 30 Humming Bird 24 30 Lucky Calumet 24 30 Missoula Copper 13 23 Monitor 27 27 Nabob 24 3 Kendall 50 100 O. K. Consolidated 3 13 Com Paul 3 13 Rex 7 8 Snowshoe 6 6 Snowstorm 155 137 Stewart 69 82 Tamarack 25 30 Wonder 24 34 International Coal 67 72

GRAIN MARKET (Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, May 5, 1909. Open, High, Low, Close. Wheat—May 159 159 158 158 July 112 112 111 112 Sept. 102 102 101 101 Dec. 101 101 100 100 Corn—May 72 72 71 71 July 69 69 68 69 Sept. 67 67 66 67 Dec. 58 58 57 57 Oats—May 57 57 56 57 July 49 49 48 49 Sept. 43 43 42 43 Dec. 41 41 40 41 Pork—May 17.75 17.75 17.50 17.50 July 17.87 17.87 17.85 17.85 Sept. 1.70 1.70 1.70 1.70 Lard—May 16.37 16.37 16.27 16.27 July 16.37 16.37 16.27 16.27 Sept. 16.52 16.52 16.42 16.42 Short Ribs—May 8.75 8.75 8.70 8.70 July 8.82 8.82 8.82 8.82 Sept. 8.92 8.92 8.92 8.92

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PRESS MEN FROM THE ANTIPODES (Continued from page 1)

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, May 5.—The barometer is abnormally high over the Pacific slope, and fair cool weather is general. Rain has fallen in Southern Alberta and mild weather extends eastward to Manitoba. A severe storm is reported from Manitoba southward to Kansas. Reports. Victoria—Bar., 30.25; temperature 40, min.; 40; wind, S. W. 2 miles; rain, .01; weather, clear. New Westminster—Bar., 30.25; temperature 35, min.; 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Bar., 30.10; temperature 32, min.; 32; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy. Tatoosh—Bar., 30.30; temperature 44, min.; 44; wind, W. 12 miles; rain, .38; weather, part cloudy. Portland, Ore.—Bar., 30.28; temperature 40, min.; 39; wind, S. 1 miles; rain, .02; weather, clear. Seattle—Bar., 30.26; temperature 36, min.; 36; wind, S. E. 8 miles; rain, .16; weather, clear. San Francisco—Bar., 30.00; temperature 48, min.; 48; wind, W. 4 miles; weather, clear. Forecasts. For 26 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, generally fair and cool. Lower mainland—Generally fair, not much change in temperature.

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 -In the police court this morning another violator of the by-law against riding bicycles on the sidewalk was fined \$3.
 -A practice of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held this evening at 6 o'clock at the Royal Athletic park. It is expected that there will be a large attendance, as those who wish places on the team which is to play the Maple Leafs on May 24th are to be present.
 -Undesirable Immigrants.—Files are undesirable. Keep them out. Screen doors, 2 ft. 8 in. x 6 ft. 8 in., at \$1.40; 2 ft. 10 in. x 6 ft. 10 in., at \$1.50 and \$1.75; 3x7 at \$1.75, \$2.30 and \$2.50. Window screens, 25c to 40c.—R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.

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AGENDA CLUB HELD ENJOYABLE DANCE
 Closing Function of Season Was Given in A. O. U. W. Hall.
 The Agenda Club, which has given several delightful dances during the season in the A.O.U.W. hall, held their closing one last night, which took the form of a fancy dress carnival, and was very pretty. The hall was very effectively decorated for the occasion with quantities of flags and Chinese lanterns, with the club's colors, purple and gold, effectively introduced. The floor was in splendid condition, and the Heater-Banty orchestra rendered a choice programme of dance music.
 In the supper room the club's colors were very much in evidence, a wide band of yellow outlined with purple going the entire length of the table. A group of tall glass vases, twined with purple and filled with jonquills and daffodils, formed the centre piece, and at either end were smaller groups of the same. Candelabra with yellow shades completed a very effective decorative scheme.
 Many very pretty costumes were worn by the ladies and frequent showers of confetti gave quite a carnival touch.
 The reception committee, consisting of Messrs. Somers, Stokes, Meston, Heller and Robertson, were dressed in white Pierrot suits, with black ruffled and powdered hair. Mrs. Cochenour acted as chaperone.
 Among those present were: Miss E. Russell, as "Good Luck," in a pink dress, with four-leafed clovers and gold horseshoes; Miss Hazel Whittaker, in a blue gauze, with black and gold butterflies; Miss Mabel Irvine, as Frost, with white gauze and silver; Miss Florence Russell, a fairy, in white gauze with silver stars and crown; Miss Grey, a red Pierrette; Miss Leigh, very effective "Marguerite"; Miss Howard, Japanese lady; Miss Emma Gray, scarlet Pierrette; Miss Florence Macdonald, black and white; Polly; Miss Anna Morry, Japanese lady; Miss F. Renouf, Liberty; Miss Mary Holmes, Japanese lady; Miss Rendell, Spanish dancing girl; Miss Edna Blake, Good Luck; Miss F. Green, Queen of Hearts; Miss Lang, Japanese lady; Miss Lily Nicholes, a quaint colonial dame; Miss Sarah Maloney, Pierrette; Miss Carson, Queen of Hearts; Miss Gray, sailor lass; Miss Hodson, fairy, in white net over pale blue; Miss Hodson, sailor lass; Miss Penick, Spanish girl; Miss Garwood, Spanish lady, red skirt, white blouse, touches of black; Miss Gray, Pierrette; Mrs. McMorran, five hundred, cards on white dress; Miss Rendell, Spanish girl, black and yellow; Miss Aberly, carmen, scarlet skirt, white blouse, black straps; Miss Rendell, maid, white apron and cap; Miss Renouf, black diamonds on white ground; Miss Anna Morry, Japanese; Miss Edith Lawrence, Good Luck, mauve dress with four-leaf clovers; Miss Ruther, Spanish costume of yellow silk, black velvet lattice work in skirt and scarlet sash; Miss Lass, Pierrette, black dress with white rosettes; Miss Lawrie, Dolly Varden costume, figured polka-dot and yellow skirt; Miss Estey Holmes, Turkish lady; Miss Anderson, pink dress and hat; Miss Gortie Rendell, maid; Miss Ruby Carme, Queen of Clubs; Miss Elsie Morry, Good Luck; Miss Emily Milne, Grecian costume; Miss Christine Renouf, Queen of Diamonds.
 Others in pretty evening dresses were Mrs. Dr. Burgess, in a lovely pink chiffon, with flowered border and Persian bands and green satin directoire sash; Miss Pearl Clay, in a dainty flowered organdie; Miss Newbigging, in flowered organdy with pink sash, net yoke and sleeves; Miss Mason, in a pretty gown; Miss Fox, in cream silk; Miss Gladys Newbigging, in blue flowered organdy. Among the gentlemen were: George

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OPENS
 REV. J. M. MILLAR TO PREACH TO-NIGHT
 Noted Divines Are Here to Attend Gathering This Week.
 The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia and the Yukon will open this evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. At this evening's meeting, which commences at 8 o'clock, the Rev. J. M. Millar, of Nanaimo, the retiring moderator of the synod, will preach the opening sermon.
 The regular sessions will begin to-morrow and continue until the close of the week.
 At these meetings there will be present Rev. Dr. McLaren, of Toronto, the general secretary of home missions, who is now in the city; Principal McKay, of Westminster hall, Vancouver; and Principals Welsh and Gordon of Montreal. It is also expected that there will be a large attendance of local ministers at all of the sessions.
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