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CITY ENGINEER WANTS CONTROL

LAYS REQUESTS BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL

Thinks All Work Arising in Water Dept. Should Be Under His Control

Angus Smith, city engineer, is going to insist upon being entrusted with a larger measure of jurisdiction over all work arising in the waterworks department than his predecessors in office have had, and in view of the fact that a majority of the members of the City Council have placed themselves on record as heartily concurring in the idea, it may be anticipated that the work of the two departments will in the near future be practically merged. Mr. Smith indicated what his views on the subject are in an important communication which he forwarded to the City Council at Monday evening's meeting. This letter read as follows: "There appears to be a question as to the method of carrying out the improvements in the works and waterworks departments of your city. Each department heretofore has been under a separate head, that of the works under the city engineer and that of the waterworks under the commissioner. In my opinion, the work of designing, constructing, building, improving, maintaining, etc., of the waterworks system, especially in the case of municipal plans, should be under the city engineer's department. I understand that last year's City Council passed two resolutions directing that all construction work (after being designed by the commissioner), and when required to be carried out on the streets, such work should be carried out by the city engineer. The respective duties of these two officials should be clearly defined.

"During the short time I have been in office there have been submitted a number of plans and sub-divisions and re-subdivisions of properties within the city. These plans are required to be certified to by the mayor and the city engineer. It appears to me that this should be an opportune time to introduce where possible lanes at the rear of lots. I feel sure that if this practice were adopted that the benefits to be derived therefrom will be appreciated by the citizens, and it would soon become a law for future sub-divisions or re-subdivisions.

"On account of the large number of works of a different nature scattered throughout the city it will be necessary that an automobile be procured for the use of the city engineer and his staff in order that the most efficient work can be carried on. A good automobile could be purchased for \$1,500. (Concluded on page 12.)

INVESTIGATING EXPLOSION ON U. S. CRUISER

Strictest Secrecy Marks Inquiry in Progress at Vallejo, Cal.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Vallejo, Cal., April 20.—A secret investigation into the explosion on board the cruiser Maryland recently in Monterey bay, which caused the death of William Anderson, a water tender, and the serious injury of other members of the crew, is in progress here today. The inquiry was ordered by Rear Admiral Fisher, commander of the Pacific cruiser fleet.

The strictest secrecy marks the sessions of the investigating board and only the officers of the court and witnesses are allowed to listen to the proceedings. All participants have been sworn not to divulge any part of the hearing to outsiders.

It is probable that the inquiry will last a week. The findings will be forwarded to Washington to the navy department.

B. C. COPPER COMPANY EMPLOYEES ON STRIKE

Demand That Only Members of Western Federation Be Engaged

(Times Leased Wire.)
Phoenix, B. C., April 20.—Four hundred employees of the British Columbia Copper Company at Greenwood smelter and the Mother Lode and Oro Denoro mines are on a strike today following the company's refusal to grant their demand that only members of the Western Federation of Miners be employed. The strike is the result of a vote taken on Saturday. The company has posted a notice offering all men work if they care to take it.

IMPROVEMENTS TO NEWS SERVICE

UNITED PRESS MAKES NEW DEAL

Canadian Field Will Be Covered by An Adequate System

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, April 20.—Contracts were signed today by the United Press Association and the British and Colonial Press Service Limited, of Canada, by which each will have at its disposal for use in afternoon newspapers in its own territory important news gathered by either association.

The British and Colonial Press Service was incorporated recently at Montreal for the purpose of uniting all the large newspapers of Canada in a telegraphic news service.

The organization aims to introduce into Canada the modern methods of handling news employed by the United Press in its service to afternoon newspapers of America.

Aemilius Jarvis, of Toronto, is president of the British and colonial service. Many leading Canadians are among its directors and stockholders.

At the organization will tap every news field in Canada, the alliance promises to be exceedingly valuable to the United Press.

The foregoing marks a great step forward in the improvement of the news service of this Dominion. Since the Times installed its leased wire, and has been taking the full service of the United Press (about fifteen thousand words a day) its world news has not only been comprehensive in character, but so prompt as to make any other system of obtaining news no longer tolerable.

The United Press, like the Associated Press, however, does not attempt to cover Canadian news, and this the Times has had to secure by an expensive chain of special correspondents.

The British and colonial service recently inaugurated aims to do for Canada what the United Press does for the United States. It is a co-operative organization of leading Canadians, headed by Aemilius Jarvis, the well known financier, with whom is associated Hon. J. D. Rolland, president of the Rolland Paper Company of Quebec; A. McGoun, K. C.; R. L. Richardson, owner of the Winnipeg Tribune; J. D. Motson, the well known financier of Montreal; A. A. Allan, an equally well known Montrealer; J. M. Clark, K. C.; Rev. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), G. N. Morang, the well known Canadian publisher, and others.

These gentlemen aim to extend their service throughout, not only Canada, but the British Empire, and have important British connections.

The news editor of the Toronto News last week severed his connection with that paper to take charge of their news service, and the new departure promises in every way to meet a long felt want in this country.

The arrangement just concluded with the United Press enables the Times to give its readers the full and exclusive advantage of this new service.

FATALLY WOUNDED IN STREET FIGHT

Claude Heater Shot by Detective at Prince Rupert

(Times Leased Wire.)
Prince Rupert, B. C., April 20.—Claude Heater, better known as the "Colorado Kid," died today from a bullet wound he received in a street fight yesterday. The shot was fired by Detective McKenzie. McKenzie was formerly a newspaper reporter in Cincinnati.



"A FOINE COUNTRY!"
MIKE—"Sure, Pat, this do be a foine town to wurruk in."
PAT—"How's that?"
MIKE—"Be jabbers, Oi was wurruk in' in this same spot lasht wake putting the strate down for the city engineer; to-day O'im tearin' it up for the waterwurruks; and nixt wake O'll be in the same place for the Gas Wurruks. 'Tis a foine country, bebad."

FORT STREET OWNERS MEET

DISCUSS MOMENTOUS QUESTION OF WIDENING

Opposed to Assessment Plan and Will Ask Council to Amend By-Law

An important meeting of a number of the property owners on Fort street was held last evening, when consideration was given to the question of the proposed widening of that thoroughfare. The matter was gone into very fully, and while all present were of the opinion that the proposed improvement is one in the interests of the city and, indeed, necessary to secure a fine business street, yet it was felt that the by-law framed by the council is inequitable in several of its provisions, and it was decided to wait on the city council and ask for certain alterations, which, if assented to, will permit of the work being undertaken with the full approval of all the property owners.

The chief flaw in the scheme as it stands at present seems to be the method it is proposed to follow in fixing the assessment for the improvement. Those holding property which is at present a considerable distance from the business area, and which is unimproved, think it unfair that they should be called upon to pay the same per foot frontage as the owner of a business block further down the street.

It was decided to lay this point before the city council and ask that the value of the various properties be taken into consideration when fixing the assessment for the cost of the improvement.

Another point which was discussed, and one over which a considerable difference of opinion has been manifested, is that of the type of paving material to be used. The by-law as drawn provides for wood blocks. It was the opinion of those present at the meeting last night that a much better pavement was the Warwick, an asphalt pavement process which has given the best of satisfaction at a number of other cities on the coast. There is a big difference in cost in favor of the latter. Wood blocks are estimated to cost \$12.50 per square yard, while Warwick can be laid for \$3 per yard, with a ten years' guarantee. It was also felt that the burden could be better borne by the property owners if the payments were extended over a period of 20 years instead of 10 years, as set out in the by-law as drawn.

PREMIER DEAKIN RESIGNS OFFICE

(Special to the Times.) Melbourne, April 20.—Premier Deakin has resigned as a result of the success of the Labor party at the polls in the general election last week. Deakin himself had a narrow escape from defeat at the hands of a labor candidate.

PITTSBURG BANKER MUST STAND TRIAL

Under Indictment on Charge of Conspiracy and Bribery

(Times Leased Wire.)
Albany, N. Y., April 20.—Frank N. Hoffstot, president of the Pressed Steel Car Company and a prominent banker of Pittsburgh, who is charged with conspiracy and bribery in connection with the Pittsburgh graft scandals, will be turned over to the Pittsburgh authorities for trial. Governor Hughes, of New York, today granted extradition papers which the Pennsylvania officials had requested.

Although Hoffstot's principal business interests are centered in Pittsburgh, he makes his home in New York city.

He was indicted on the charge of conspiracy and bribery two weeks ago by the grand jury which was probing into the municipal graft cases.

It is charged in the indictment that Hoffstot expended approximately \$41,000 in bribing Pittsburgh councilmen to pass an ordinance making the German Bank of Pittsburgh, of which he is president, one of the city's depositories.

VICTORY FOR DEMOCRATS

CAPTURE THIRTY-SECOND NEW YORK DISTRICT

Result Declared to Be Repudiation of Payne-Aldrich Tariff

(Times Leased Wire.)
Rochester, N. Y., April 20.—James H. Havens, Democrat, "opponent" of Hughes in the last gubernatorial election, has been elected to congress over George Aldridge in the 32nd New York district and in the result politicians see an important indication of results in the coming congressional campaign.

That the tariff is the principal factor in the fight is admitted by the leaders of both parties, and the election in Havens' opinion, they declare, the repudiation of the new revenue law in Rochester, a manufacturing city directly affected by the measure, and in all Monroe county where the law is blamed for the high cost of living.

Further the victory marks the loosening of party lines, the advent of the independent voter in the East, and is such a victory as those won by insurgents in Western states.

Since Representative Greenleaf, a Democrat, was elected in the 32nd district in 1896, no other follower of Jefferson has been sent to congress and the district has been considered normally Republican by about six thousand majority.

SINKS AFTER STRIKING ROCKS

STEAMER FOUNDERS OFF COAST OF AUSTRALIA

Fate of Passengers and Crew of the Satara Unknown

(Times Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., April 20.—A special cable to the World from Sydney, Australia, says:
The British India steamer Satara, from Newcastle to Queensland, struck the Seal Rocks in Bass Strait, and foundered immediately.

The fate of her passengers and crew is uncertain, but it is feared all have perished.

Later reports received at Sydney say that an unknown passing steamer may have taken some of the passengers from the lifeboats. Vessels sent to the vicinity have found traces of wrecked lifeboats and two bodies have also been picked up.

WORLD'S FAIR Proposal to Hold Exhibition at Winnipeg in 1914 Endorsed By Real Estate Men.

Winnipeg, April 20.—The real estate dealers of the city endorsed the world's fair of 1914 in a very enthusiastic manner at a luncheon at noon in Manitoba hall yesterday. Some three hundred men attended, and when F. W. Heubach, who was elected chairman of the meeting, asked "if they were in favor of holding the world's fair in 1914," the affirmative reply could have been heard a couple of blocks away.

The meeting was called by a subcommittee that was appointed to go into the matter, and in explaining what the committee wanted, Mr. Heubach said the real estate dealers should contribute \$150,000. Wilford Beaton, who acted as publicity agent at the Seattle exposition, followed Mr. Heubach, explaining how the Seattle exposition was kept before the people of the United States.

FOUND DROWNED

Edmonton, April 20.—After being for two months in the water of the river here, the body of Jas. McAttorney, of Strathcona, was found yesterday. The man had been working on the construction camp in the West. He had not been heard of since until his body was found in the river this morning. He came from Toronto, and was a native of Ireland. He was unmarried and about 25 years of age. The body, although badly decomposed, was still recognizable. A workman at Walter's lumber mill discovered his identity.

BACHELOR'S DOUBLE WINS CITY AND SUBURBAN

Mustapha Finishes Second and Dean Swift Third—Fourteen Starters

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, April 20.—Lowry's entry, Bachelor's Double, won the City and Suburban stake race today and the ten-thousand-dollar purse which went with it. The horse went a 25 to 1 shot. Lord Carnarvon's Mustapha came in second, with the odds 4 to 1 to win. Dean Swift, entered by Joel, a 100 to 8 shot, took third.

SPANISH WARSHIPS ESTABLISH BLOCKADE

Endeavor to Stop the Landing of Arms for the Riffs

(Times Leased Wire.)
Gibraltar, April 20.—What the Spanish government calls a "watch," but which really amounts to a blockade of the Riff coast, has been established in an effort to stop the landing of arms for the natives. Several Spanish fighting craft, varying from battleships to torpedo boats, are engaged in the service.

It is well known here that the Riffs have never ceased their guerrilla warfare against Spain, and of late it has been noticed that the natives have been much better armed than earlier during the struggle. Germans are suspected of supplying the weapons and ammunition.

RUBBER PRICES STILL SOARING

MAD RUSH FOR SHARES IN NEW COMPANIES

Men, Women and Children Take Part in Scramble for Stock

(Special to the Times.)
London, April 20.—Rubber yesterday rose to the record figure of 12s 10d per pound. Two years ago the price was 2s 9d a pound. There are now in existence nearly 100 rubber plantation companies, most of them of recent origin and the number increases daily. The rubber market is now believed to have reached its climax.

On Monday eight new companies asked for subscriptions, the total capital asked for being \$4,755,000. The banks taking in subscriptions were rushed by mobs of men, women and even children. Brokers, clerks, commissionaries, messenger boys and street porters fought their way to the counters to throw in their applications for shares. In a few minutes the two chief companies were over-subscribed and a little later in the day there were dealings in these lottery tickets at 500 and 600 per cent. premium. Two shilling shares were run after at 14s and 15s, while for 1s shares as much as 17 was cheerfully paid or rather promised, for all these transactions are done for special settlement, in other words on long credit. No money may have to be put up for several months and in the interval prices are expected to double or treble themselves.

An equally mad outburst in rubber gambling occurred on the stock exchange itself. It is quite evident that the rubber boom has reached its South Sea stage.

W. R. Lawson, in the course of an article in the Daily Mail, says that all bounds of reason and safety have been passed and the only reason why collapse holds off is that a large proportion of the dealings has been done on the deferred payment plan. It is estimated that contingent liabilities on new rubber companies last week were not less than £20,000,000. Since then at least £2,000,000 more have been added by the new issues of the past few days. When special settlements are coming along rapidly and fancy premiums have to be paid in hard cash the trouble will begin. Lawson asks how the collapse is most likely to come. The rubber boomers flatter themselves that they are quite safe. As rubber commands its present abnormal price, but that is only one of the risks they have to consider. From a purely financial view of this situation this must be suicidal no matter how profitable the subject may be on which it is based.

GAMBLING HOUSES RAIDED IN SEATTLE

One Thousand Men Arrested and Carload of Furniture Demolished by Police

Seattle, Wash., April 20.—One hundred men arrested, fully a carload of furniture demolished, a gunnysack of chips and cards and 19 cash are the results of a police raid on 170 Washington street gambling houses late last night.

When the patrolmen appeared in the doorways the cosmopolitan crowd of players and spectators made a dash for every exit, but the officers blocked the passageways.

With the coming of the Gill administration it was generally understood that a certain amount of gambling was to be allowed. The gamblers became too flamboyant to suit the administration, it is said, and last night's raid is taken in police circles to be a warning to the proprietors not to be too greedy. Last Saturday Chief Wapenstein issued an order for all gambling to stop, but little attention was paid to it.

TACOMA ELECTS FIRST COMMISSION

Large Vote Polled in First Contest Under the New Plan

Tacoma, Wash., April 20.—The first council under the commission plan in Tacoma will be composed of Nicolas Lawson, Ray Freeland, L. W. Roys and Owen Woods.

These four men were elected yesterday in a second poll from the eight men who received the highest vote in the election two weeks ago. Woods' plurality over Parker, the labor candidate, was only two votes, and the official count may change the result. The total vote was 11,602, a surprisingly large poll considering how close the election followed on the previous one.

CALGARY TAX RATES

Calgary, April 20.—The city commissioners have completed their estimates for the year, fixing the rate of taxation at 15 1/2 mills, which gives them a levy of \$10,000. The receipts outside of taxes amount to \$12,000.



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ONE VERY LARGE LOT on Fairfield road, section 15, 1000; balance 115, 2000; this property would cut into lots for \$2,000. National Realty Co., 422

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—Fine corner on Lamson street, containing 1 1/2-200 acres; this property would cut into lots for \$2,000. National Realty Co., 422

SPLENDID FARM PROPOSITION—37 acres, between Shawigan and Cobble Hill, on the E. & N. Railway, with river running through the place, 1500 worth of new buildings, and a large tract of it cultivated; a positive snap at \$12,000, on very easy terms, covering 2 years, at 6 per cent. See us and we will tell you more about it. L. W. Dick, 1104 Broad St. 420

NEW AND SECOND-HAND ORGANS—In oak, walnut or mahogany cases. Call or write for prices. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., Douglas street. 420

GOLDEN OAK PIANO-CASED ORGANS—Highest quality of tone, excellent value. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., Douglas street. 420

STRAWBERRYVALE—5-acre fruit farm, all cleared, 200 fruit trees, small fruits, etc.; for a short time only at \$4,200, including 1200 lbs. of fruit. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., Douglas street. 420

FOR SALE—Two lots near Oak Bay school, just off Fort street, size 60x120 each, good soil, no rock, must be sold at once. Address Box 470, Times. 422

THE NEXT EVENT OF IMPORTANCE—Annual Socialist May Day concert, supper and dance, Friday, the 29th, Broad Street Hall. 420

WANTED—Someone to take charge of accounts and collections for a small business firm. Apply Box 60, Times. 422

OSTRICH FEATHERS—Beautiful plumes, 18 inches long, for one week, \$2.50 each. Write at once. Box 47, Times. 420

THOMAS—ORGANS—In many different styles and prices, each instrument fully guaranteed. Terms arranged. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., Douglas street. 420

TO LET—Seven roomed house, centrally located. Box 467, Times. 420

ESQUIMALT—Lot close to car, 9000 terms. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block. 420

FOR SALE—Kitchen chairs, kitchen chairs, 50c; round backs, 60c; Thursday only, so hurry, they will soon be snapped up. From Butlers, 301 Yates corner Quadra. 420

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, at Times Office. 420

HOUSE, new, 7 large rooms, on a large lot, 40 ft. x 115 ft., cement foundation, 7 ft. basement, bath, pantry, hot and cold water sewer, electric light, near Oak Bay school. Price \$12,000. See this at once. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block. 420

FOR SALE—An extra fine Jersey cow, just in. 40 Gorge road. 420

LOST—A gold bar brooch with small turquoise centre, between Garbally road, Douglas street, or Hillside avenue or Blanchard street. Please return to Mrs. F. Johns, 358 Douglas street. 420

SUB-DIVISION—Adjoining Tomlin Ave., within city limits, large sized lots, from 500 up terms. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block. 420

WANTED—Man with team to plough and harrow a few acres. Box 461, Times Office. 420

GOOD GIRL for light house work, small family. Mrs. Short, 538 Simcoe street. 420

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Separate Tenders for Wharf, Building and Band Stand

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, the 25th inst., for the following:

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MORE MONEY FOR THE HARBOR

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES SUBMITTED

Government Provides for Expenditure of \$90,000 at Victoria

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 20.—The supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year totalling \$5,142,081 were tabled in the Commons this morning by Hon. W. S. Fielding. Of this amount \$2,673,781 is chargeable to consolidated fund and \$2,468,300 to capital account. With the main estimates totalling \$127,570,993, the total expenditure for the year provided for thus amounts to \$132,514,074, of which \$37,248,715 is on capital account, including \$24,000,000 for the national transcontinental railway.

The principal items in the estimates brought down this morning for expenditure on capital account include the following: To begin construction of the Hudson Bay railway, \$500,000; further amount required for the construction of Quebec bridge, \$500,000; Victoria, B. C., harbor, additional amount for improvements, \$90,000.

On consolidated fund account the items include \$94,675 for the new department of naval service; to provide for office salaries and expenses; \$10,000 for experimental farms and the establishment of additional branch stations, and \$125,000 additional for immigration.

British Columbia items include the following: Cumberland public buildings, fittings, etc., \$2,500; Kamloops drill hall, \$3,200; Nanaimo public buildings extensions, \$15,000; Revelstoke public buildings, \$10,000; Vancouver public buildings, fittings, etc., \$16,000; Vancouver old post office building, alterations, \$15,000; Victoria post office, improvements and repairs, \$10,000.

For harbors and rivers and dredging following votes are added: New dredging plant, additional amount, \$150,000; Burton city wharf, \$6,000; Columbia and Kootenay river wharves, \$14,000; Fraser and Thompson wharves, \$18,000; Hollyburn, North Vancouver wharf, on north side of English bay, west of First Narrows, \$5,000; Kincaid wharf, \$3,000; Skidegate, Graham Island, wharf, \$5,000; Smith's Landing, Howe Sound wharf, \$1,500; Sooke Harbor, improvements of entrance, \$5,000.

For extension of the government telegraph line in British Columbia there is a vote of \$50,350, including \$18,000 for telegraphic communication between Port Simpson and Stewart at the head of Portland canal; \$11,000 for the extension of the Courtney-Campbell river telephone line, and \$11,000 for Vernon-Kamloops telephone line through Grande Prairie district.

There is a vote of \$56,137 to provide for the settlement of the claim of the British Columbia government for its share of the revenue from fishery licenses collected by the federal government from 1901 to 1907.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

(Special to the Times.)

Sherbrooke, April 20.—Wm. Agnon, 23 years old, was caught in the shafting in the concentrating mill of the Euclid Mining Company last night and received injuries which caused death.

DIES SUDDENLY.

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, April 20.—Charles Mortou, who for many years was widely known in business circles in Montreal and was a prominent figure in local Methodist circles, died suddenly last night at his residence, Crescent street, of heart failure.

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EMPIRE DAY.

(Special to the Times.)

London, April 20.—The bill for the official recognition of Empire Day has been killed by the Commons.

EDMONTON COMMISSIONER

Edmonton, Alta., April 20.—A. V. F. Rennie, commissioner of utilities of Seattle, has accepted the appointment as commissioner of public institutes of this city at a salary of \$10,000 per annum.

Convicts in German prisons are compelled to wear black masks when leaving their cells for exercise in order that they may not be recognized by other prisoners.

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STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE

RENEWED ACTIVITY AMONG FINNS

Question of Forming New Government is Being Considered

Copenhagen, April 20.—Finnish leaders are in conference here concerning the advisability of seceding entirely from Russia, throwing off the authority of the Czar, as Grand Duke of their country, establishing a new government of their own and fighting for their independence.

The matter is under consideration not at a single specific meeting, but at a series of conversations between men of prominence from Helsinki and the Finnish province. They are necessarily conducted with the utmost secrecy, the Russian government's espionage over them even here, despite complaints from the Danish authorities, being extremely close. A sort of headquarters has nevertheless been established in Copenhagen, where men identified with the independence movement are constantly coming and going in connection with the enterprise.

Enough is known of their deliberations, however, to render it certain that they are delaying just at present pending reports from emissaries at other capitals throughout Europe and perhaps in America concerning the support the Finns are to receive from abroad in an attempt to resist the Czar. They realize, of course, that in a straight fight with Russia they must certainly be beaten. It is not considered a foregone conclusion, however, that outside physical assistance will be necessary, many believing that if they show their willingness to fight, the pressure of public opinion all over the world will be so strong that the St. Petersburg government will consider it best to yield.

Some even favor an appeal to Germany on condition that they join the Kaiser's empire which, though it would involve considerable sacrifices in the way of independence, they are sure could be managed under more satisfactory terms than those under which the "bloody Czar," as Nicholas is known all over Finland, is forcing them to become a mere province of Russia.

GOVERNOR GRANTS GIRL'S REQUEST

Little Children Made Happy by Liberation of Mother From Prison

St. Paul, Minn., April 20.—Governor Eberhart has written a letter to Miss Ruth Coffey, 11 years old, daughter of Mrs. Ella Coffey, six months a convict in the state prison at Stillwater, setting her little girl her mother has been freed.

The little girl first wrote to Governor Eberhart last week, asking for the pardon of her mother, and this dainty but wander letter was the only appeal the state pardon board heard. The letter follows, in part:

Dear Gov.—I am a little girl of 11 years. I beg of you to free my mamma, that is in prison in Stillwater. I have two little sisters, one of 9 and one of 3, and a little brother of one year old. We are so lonesome without mamma. We have no home. My little sisters and brother and I cry day and night for mamma to come home to us.

The governor said he entrusted the future life of her mother to her daughter, and wanted to hear when she proved successful.

DR. HYDE WILL GO ON WITNESS STAND

Attorney for Defence Brands as False Every Allegation of Prosecution

Kansas City, Mo., April 20.—The defence of Dr. B. C. Hyde, charged with the murder of Col. Thos. H. Swope, had its inning yesterday.

Attorney Frank P. Walsh, for the defence, began his opening argument with the contention that cyanide of potassium had been injected into the body of Col. Swope while it lay in a cemetery vault. He declared that the tomb of the millionaire philanthropist had been desecrated, the casket ripped open and the body tampered with.

"The body of Col. Swope was left in such a state by those who rifled the vault that it froze. We intend to show that interested persons had put poison in Col. Swope's veins either at the vault, the catacombs or the morgue," said Walsh.

Referring to the prosecution's allegation that Hyde inoculated the Swope family with typhoid germs in order to make easier their death by poison, Walsh said: "Dr. Hyde used diphtheria and typhoid bacilli culture for legitimate experimentation."

When discussing the bleeding of Col. Hunton by Dr. Hyde who, according to the state, let two quarts of blood from the patient, thereby causing his death, Walsh said: "Dr. Hyde used his best judgment in bleeding Col. Hunton."

In the course of his opening statement Walsh said that Dr. Hyde would go upon the witness stand. Walsh explained the presence of cyanide in Hyde's office by saying that it was used to kill cockroaches. The attorney asserted that Dr. Twyman had sole charge of the bleeding of Col. Hunton. He branded every allegation of the state as false and said:

"Those statements are based upon the testimony of paid detectives and springs from malice and envy."

Dr. C. T. Twyman, for long the family physician of the Swope, died on Monday.

The death of Dr. Twyman has removed the state's most important witness and is a blow to the prosecution of the defendant. He was expected by the state to testify that he had found Miss Margaret Swope near death from cyanide poisoning and that soon afterwards he found that drug in a box handled by Dr. Hyde. Dr. Twyman also had been relied upon to establish the state's accusation that Dr. Hyde's medical practice was irregular. Also he had expected to testify concerning the death of Col. Moss Hunton, one time executor of the Swope estate.



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DR. WADDELL IS EXAMINED AT THE ALBERTA AND GREAT WATERWAYS INQUIRY

Edmonton, April 20.—Under cross-examination by Mr. Bennett, at the Great Waterways Investigation, Dr. Waddell said that although he was known as an expert bridge engineer, perhaps the most noted on the continent, he had never been actively engaged in rail-gauge construction. Practically the only experience he had was years ago when the C. P. R. was being projected west, when he was with one of the survey parties. His firm in Kansas City on several occasions had been called into consultation about railways, but their work was bridge engineering. Mr. Clarke appointed him at a salary of \$25,000 a year. He was also to get \$15,000, half of which was to be paid when the road was half completed. It appears from Waddell's evidence that Clarke had engaged him chiefly because he was an old friend of the family and had known his father for years.

WILL REFUND DUTIES

WADDELL'S RETIREMENT

Washington, D. C., April 19.—Customs duties assessed on mechanically ground wood pulp, made from pulp-wood cut on private lands in the provinces of Quebec and Ontario, by customs officers along the Canadian border are to be refunded, according to an announcement made by Mr. Curtis, assistant secretary of the United States treasury. A large number of entries made at Plattsburg, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Ogdensburg are affected by the ruling of the department.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—The duties of the leadership of the senate form no light task and I have begun to feel the strain," declared Senator Aldrich in a statement to the United Press. He declared his "length of service and desire to conserve his health" were the reasons that impelled him to retire. Aldrich after many revisions, to-day published a letter formally notifying Governor Pothier of Rhode Island, of his intention to retire from the senate at the close of the present term.

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CITY ENGINEER PUTS HIS FOOT DOWN.

The Times cartoonist to-day, most effectively we believe, illustrates the necessity for co-operation and co-ordination in all municipal works. The system which has prevailed in the past, unquestionably, has been productive of confusion, has tended to keep the streets in a disgraceful state, and has cost the taxpayers much more than would have been the case had there been harmony or system or order in all civic undertakings.

There is hope for the inauguration of a much better order of things in the demand of the new city engineer to be put in absolute charge of the water works department and of all departments whose undertakings should be under qualified professional control. The City Council may comply with the reasonable request of Mr. Smith without reflecting in the slightest degree upon the officials between whom authority has in the past been divided. Victoria has passed beyond the village stage of her career and the rule of thumb methods which have prevailed in the past. The importance of the works projected demands the institution of a new and more methodical order of things. It is extremely gratifying to observe that the new engineer has so speedily and so accurately estimated the requirements of the situation. If given the powers he demands, his position will become one of greatly increased responsibility. At the same time the fact that he is willing to assume such responsibility indicates that Mr. Smith will brook no interference from any source, public or private. We submit that is the attitude the ratepayers of Victoria desire a professional man to take under the circumstances. If the improvements in the system which are palpably necessary do not result, there will henceforth be no difficulty in fixing the responsibility. The council will undoubtedly hasten to comply with the request of the city engineer.

SIGNS OF A TARIFF REVOLUTION.

There is little doubt left in the mind of any impartial observer of current events that the tide of public opinion is rising to a height that portends serious trouble for the Republican party of the United States. Two strongholds of the high tariff or stand pat stalwarts have been captured by the Democrats. One of these is in the state of Massachusetts, the other in the state of New York. Both states have in the past gone strongly in favor of a high tariff. The increased cost of living, which the American people have at last attributed to its true cause, and the failure of the Republican party under the leadership of Taft, Aldrich and Payne, to redeem its pledge for an honest revision of the tariff, are unquestionably directly responsible for the uprising against the Republican administration. A significant thing in connection with the two elections is the fact that the successful Democratic candidates are both strongly in favor of reciprocity with Canada as well as supporters of a general reduction of duties. Which proves that the president had good reason for his hesitation to apply the maximum duties called for under the Payne-Aldrich Act to importations from this country. In this case Mr. Taft had his finger upon the pulse of public opinion. But it is still doubtful whether the tariff stand patters in the Senate and the House of Representatives realize the strength of the force which has arisen against them. When asked by the president to make financial provision for a commission to discuss terms of reciprocity with Canada they refused to countenance the proposition. Through the president is committed in writing to the conference with Mr. Fielding. It is said to be doubtful whether such a conference can now be held, unless Mr. Taft is so firmly determined to have his way that he will override all senatorial obstacles.

In the meantime the Republican leaders have become thoroughly alarmed about the situation the two Republican legislatures in New York and Massachusetts have disclosed. They are already raising the usual campaign cry of impending ruin and desolation, or

manufactories closing down and workmen thrown out of employment should unhallowed hands be laid upon the sacred tariff. It is doubtful whether the people of the United States can again be stampeded by such demagoguery. There are unmistakable indications that the tariff has reached its maximum height and that henceforth the tendency will be in the opposite direction. But the trusts and the combines will fight the new and sane movement to the last ditch.

LEGAL "LICENCE TO LOOT."

The notorious Thaw case was one of wide ramifications, which have not as yet been settled by the courts of the United States. H. K. is in an asylum, from which he is taken occasionally to give evidence touching some of the auxiliary cases which have developed from the main action. Evelyn is going to Paris, where she has taken a "modest" apartment, will do her own cooking and other domestic duties and study art in the time left at her disposal. In the meantime some of the lawyers engaged in the principal legal issue are before the courts suing for the liquidation of their little bills. One of these was disposed of last week in a United States court, whose judgment proves that it is a court of competent jurisdiction. One of Mr. Thaw's counsel was Mr. Hartridge, who brought an action against Harry's mother for the recovery of many thousands of dollars for services rendered exclusively in "influencing public opinion" in favor of his client through the public press—by according interviews to reporters of the leading papers and in other ways unknown outside of the United States. The editors of the leading New York newspapers naturally indignantly repudiated the insinuation that any lawyer could earn fees in that manner, claiming that matter intended for publication is too closely scrutinized for such a thing to be possible and that corruption of their reporters is out of the question. The judge in his charge to the jury sustained the position of the editors and dealt with the claims of the lawyer in very severe terms. The latter lost his case. The comments of the New York Times on the case and the judge's charge may be of some interest to laymen as well as to the legal profession:

"A fairer charge than that addressed by Judge Holt to the Hartridge jury was probably never delivered, but it could have left no more doubt in the minds of the jurors than of the public what the verdict would have to be if the law and the facts received due consideration. Such consideration they evidently did receive, since the decision was that Mr. Hartridge had already been paid at least as much as he had earned and was not to receive a cent more.

"This is, in effect, an answer to the inquiry of Mrs. Thaw's counsel 'Is a license to practice law a license to loot?' As the reply is a negative it is satisfactory, so far as it goes, but before dismissing the jury, Judge Holt made some remarks that admirably completed his charge, and at the same time emphasized the important truth that the case did not, or at least should not, end with the rendering of the verdict. As the judge pointed out with beautiful clearness, Mr. Hartridge either made or he did not make the expenditures listed in his amazing bill; if he did, he laid himself open to prosecution for obstructing the course of justice.

"This is an embarrassing dilemma, or it would be if perjury, as our criminal procedure has developed, had not become an offence practically unpunishable, and if for an even longer time the lawyers who take criminal cases had not forgotten their obligations as officers of the court and come to assume that their one duty is to get their client off, no less when he is guilty than when he is innocent. That, in the performance of this supposed duty, they habitually do more than see to it that all of the prisoner's legal rights are observed and that the state proves its accusations against him, is perfectly well known to anybody who has been privileged to converse with representatives of this branch of the profession. They do not hesitate, after a trial is over, to admit having exercised all their ingenuity in behalf of a man of whose guilt they had no doubt; and they wax in fortune and repute in direct proportion with their success in winning immunity for crime, or, in other words, in obstructing the course of justice.

"Laymen have never been able to understand how honest lawyers could do this, and their doubts, as to the rightness will be confirmed by Judge Holt's suggestion that an action will lie against a lawyer who does it."

A superior quality of loyalty and better bedding for pigs are the two chief planks in the platform of the Tory opposition at Ottawa.

His Majesty's loyal Canadian opposition seems to think it is living in the middle ages. It will be satisfied with nothing less than the King personally leading the army and the navy of Canada in time of war.

The columns' student fight about face on the question of the High School site reminds us of the statement of a flexible-minded politician to a dissatisfied constituent, "Them's my sentiments; but if they don't suit you they kin be altered."

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, when asked by an impertinent reporter whether it was true he intended to become a politician and lead the Conservative party, replied, "Do you take me for a d—d fool?" The president of the C.P.R. is anything but that. He realizes that a bird in the hand is worth two in the

bush." Besides the bird in the hand is such a fine plump one.

Our Eastern neighbors affect to despise the silver dollar or "cartwheel." But wait until they become accustomed to jingling them in their trousers pockets.

Again the unexpected has happened. The most enthusiastic of United States tariff reformers hardly expected the East, which has hitherto proved the strong bulwark of protection, to join the West in the movement for tariff reform.

President Taft must put his thinking cap on as well as adopt strenuous measures if he hopes to realize his ambition of a second term. Never before were there such indications of a great political upheaval during an era of good times. The situation is such as to cause the stout one to lose flesh rapidly.

Right Hon. A. J. Balfour seems to have placed himself "between the devil and the deep sea" in publicly announcing that his party if returned to power will not place an import duty on grain grown within the Empire. His case reminds one of the fable of the old man who tried to please all critics and finally lost his donkey. The Conservative leader was evidently trying to placate the manufacturing districts of the north when he declared for free food from the colonies. But the agricultural districts were won by the promise of protection against the products of the whole world, and they are no more enamored of competition from the colonies than they are with competition from the United States, Argentina or Russia.

LAURIER WILL VISIT VICTORIA TO SPEND TWO MONTHS IN WEST

Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Graham May Accompany the Premier

MOVES THIRD READING OF NAVAL BILL

Vote Will Probably Be Taken Before House Rises This Evening

(Special to the Times.)
 Ottawa, April 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised a deputation of Liberal members to-day that he would spend two months in the west this summer going through to Victoria and making a series of public addresses en route.

It is probable that Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Graham will accompany the prime minister.

OLIPHANT VS. CITY

Plaintiff's Case Was Concluded This Morning

The case of Oliphant vs. City was continued this morning, plaintiff completing her case at the adjournment for luncheon. This afternoon the city's defence is being heard.

Wm. Oliphant was recalled this morning as to the outlay on the property and gave the result of some family figuring last night. He said that there was a lot of bacteria on the property.

"What size animal is that?" asked City Barrister Taylor, "Is it the size of an elephant?"

F. Howard gave evidence as to the value of the lots. He put these as worth \$500 each when Mr. Oliphant bought, and as worth practically the same to-day.

PERSONAL
 Mrs. Otto Weller will receive to-morrow.



W. E. Oliver left this morning for Cowichan Lake. He will stay at the Cowichan Lake hotel.

To-morrow We are Featuring Special Values at 25c

For to-morrow we are placing on sale some very special values in Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons and Neckwear. These articles are all being shown on the tables down the centre aisle, Main floor. Every table holds goods of such splendid value that it should certainly prove a mecca for the economist.

- Lisle Gloves, To-morrow 25c**
 A splendid assortment indeed of Gloves are being offered. They are in the new lisle effect, finished with two clasps, in shades of greys, tans, greens, navy and black.
- Neckwear, To-morrow 25c**
 The Neckwear tables are filled up with a very attractive lot of Collarettes, Jabots, Dutch Collars, Fancy Silk and Satin Bow Ties and Wash Stock Ties; all of which are marked at .25c
- Dresden Ribbons, 25c**
 A piece of fancy Dresden Ribbon is always handy for sashes, trimmings, etc. A specially fine assortment will be placed on sale; also duchesse, taffeta, moire; all colors; varying in widths from 4 to 6 1/2 inches. All .25c
- Men's Socks, To-morrow 25c**
 The Men's Furnishing Department is also offering specially fine inducements. Men's Socks, made of Silk Lisle, spliced toe and heel, fancy shades of tan, mauve, green, blue. These are well worth coming in to-morrow for.

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PATENT COLT BUTTON OXFORD, pearl buttons, Good-year welt, nobby last.	\$5.00	PATENT KID PUMP, dull calf collar, ankle strap, small leather bow.	\$5.00
BLACK BLOCK TOP BUTTON OXFORD, tip, medium toe, Atlanta last.	\$4.50	PATENT COLT PUMP, ankle strap, large buckle, light turn sole.	\$5.00
PATENT COLT OXFORD, black cloth top, short vamp, tip, Grecian last.	\$5.00	BLACK SUEDE PUMP, ankle strap, ribbon bow, Goodyear welt.	\$4.50
PATENT COLT BLUCHER OXFORD, perforated vamp, light sole, high heel.	\$4.50	PATENT COLT PUMP, ankle strap, small leather bow, at	\$4.00
ALL PATENT COLT BLUCHER OXFORD, Goodyear welt soles, high heel.	\$4.00	PATENT LEATHER PUMP, ankle strap, light sole, leather bow.	\$3.00
PATENT BLUCHER OXFORD, plain toe, dull calf top, Goodyear welt.	\$3.50	BROWN SUEDE PUMP, ankle strap, light turn sole.	\$3.50
PATENT BLUCHER OXFORD, plain toe, dull calf top, light sole.	\$3.00	TAN OXFORDS	
PATENT BLUCHER OXFORD, tip, medium toe and heel, at	\$2.50	TAN RUSSIA CALF OXFORDS, tip, perforated fox, high heel.	\$4.50
		TAN RUSSIA CALF BLUCHER OXFORD, low heel, strong welted sole.	\$4.50

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BOYS' CAPS, in fancy tweeds and worsteds, in golf and motor styles 25c
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Or the unsightliness of Warts, when these terrible troubles and blemishes can be quickly, painlessly and safely removed without injury in any way, with

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LOCAL NEWS

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Remember that the Empress Confectionery, 1225 Government Street, is the only store in Victoria that sell Ice Cream every day in the year.

F. R. Stewart & Co., Yates Street, have just received a complete stock of Seed Potatoes, consisting of Early Rose, Beauty Hebrons, Raleigh, Up-to-Date, and several other varieties. Place your orders early, and you will not be disappointed.

You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$2,500,000. Branch office, 1210 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

Granulated sugar, 20 lb. sack, \$1.15; rice, tapioca and sago, 4 lbs. for 25c, 9 lbs. for 50c, 20 lbs. for \$1.00. E. B. Jones, cor. Cook and N. Park streets, phone 712.

Your dining room floor can be touched up and refinished with Campbell's Floor Finish, and the result will be very satisfactory. Bowmans, Broad Street, carries a full line of all size cans, and the manufacturers guarantee perfect satisfaction if the simple directions are followed.

LACE CURTAIN BARGAIN—85 pairs of Nottingham lace curtains to be sold for 35c a pair at Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates Street.

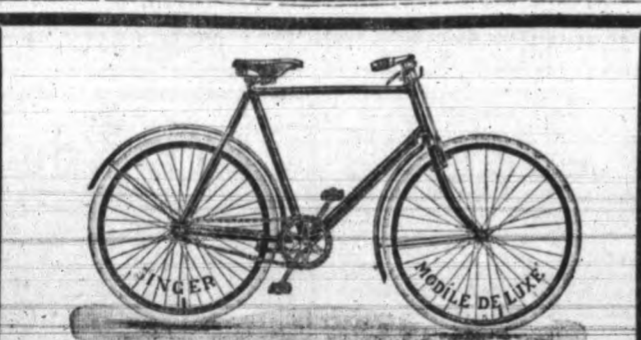
Caught: the sweet expressions on baby's face. Foxall can make you a series of delightful pictures by which you can watch the development of your child. Studio 1111 Government St.

For your lawn, Get a Woodyatt lawn mower, because it is easy to run, it is easy to regulate, it is easy to sharpen, it is durable, it is the slay-satisfactory kind. Come in and we will show you. Prices \$7 and \$8. Of course we have cheaper machines from \$5 up. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

The Bureau of Information forwarded several thousand copies of the new issue of the game bulletin yesterday to the Sportsmen's Show at Vienna. A large collection of provincial bulletins has also been sent to the exhibition at Brussels.

The anniversary of the Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school was held last evening. There was a large attendance of members of the school and their friends and a most enjoyable time was spent. A short address was given by Rev. T. E. Holling, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church. A musical programme was also rendered. After presenting his report the superintendent, Mr. Westcott, was the recipient of a fountain pen from the scholars in appreciation of his services.

Vancouver papers announce that a large dwelling on Haro street has been secured as a juvenile court and detention home. Staff Captain Collier, S.A., is taking charge at the first of the month as probation officer, and Mrs. Collier will be matron. The Protestant and Roman Catholic committee which are to act in an advisory capacity have been nominated, the city council has assumed financial responsibility and all that remains is for the provincial government to name a judge of the court.



HIGH GRADE BICYCLES

For fifteen years we have furnished to particular riders high grade mounts of best English and Canadian make. Kindly note this select line. They include quality, finish and appearance. The acme of Bicycle manufacture:

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PERFECT FITTING HOSIERY for ladies, children and men. Twenty-one different kinds, including cashmere, cotton and flannel. Extraordinary value at 25c a pair. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates Street.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the fire brigade had a run to the residence of W. Bryce, 1406 Elford Street, where the roof of the dwelling had become ignited. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done to the premises.

This evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, the annual congregational social given by the Ladies' Guild of the Metropolitan Methodist church will be held in the school room of the church. An interesting programme has been prepared to which the following will contribute: Miss Miller, Miss Sherritt, Mrs. Jesse Longfield, J. O. Dunford and Miss Steimmetz. The orchestra of the Sunday school, under the leadership of Jesse Longfield, will render many selections. Refreshments will be served at the close by the ladies. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

SMALL BOYS PLEAD GUILTY TO THEFT

One Handed to Children's Aid Society—Others Are Warned

Three small boys appeared in the juvenile court this morning charged with theft and one was handed over to the care of the Children's Aid Society while the other two were allowed to go on suspended sentence, and if they come before the court again will receive punishment for the offence to which they pleaded guilty this morning as well as for the next.

Mrs. Wilhelmina McKenzie charged a small boy with stealing her lucky George IV. halfpennies, a purse, a sixpence and some Canadian coins. The informant had given the boy a ride to his home in her rig, and after reaching home she found her purse had been abstracted from her luggage. The boy admitted taking the purse and had bought ice cream with the money. The English coins were returned to the owner. The boy was handed over to the Children's Aid Society.

Two little brothers, thirteen and ten years, had to answer to having stolen an overcoat and some small articles from the boat house of A. E. Bowers on the Gorge waterfront. The mother of the boys appeared with them. They confessed to their sins and were sent away with their parent after a stern lecture from the magistrate and a warning that they were on suspended sentence and could be sent to prison or the reformatory next time they are brought to the court.

In the police court R. Erskine was fined \$10 for an infringement of the scavenging by-law. The defendant obtained an adjournment yesterday to bring witnesses. The witnesses, however, failed to prove the evidence of the prosecution.

BELATED CALL FOR TENDERS FOR GRAVEL

How a Resolution Passed by City Council Became Lost in the Shuffle

Wm. W. Northcott, purchasing agent for the corporation, is calling for tenders which will be received up till Monday, 25th inst., at 4 p.m., for the supply of 80 per cent. of the total amount of gravel required by the city for the year 1910 and thereby hangs a tale.

A resolution instructing this action to be taken was passed by the council on April 4th, and this belated appearance of the advertisement is only due to the persistent efforts of a number of aldermen at the last meeting of the council to try and discover why the instructions of April 4th had not been carried out. Ald. Fullerton and Ald. Bannerman were particularly wrathful at the fact that no one was apparently able to throw any light on the cause of the delay.

PANTAGES THEATRE IS BEING OVERHAULED

House is Closed This Week While Undergoing Complete Renovation

The popular Pantages theatre has been closed this week after its ten weeks' season of musical comedy, and is undergoing a complete transformation. New theatre seats are being installed, the balcony rearranged, the whole interior being painted and the stage furnished with new scenery, all of which it goes without saying will make a surprising difference in appearance and comfort.

Next Monday the Pantages will reopen with a big vaudeville show.

The total bank clearings for the week ending April 16th, as reported by the Victoria clearing house, were \$1,312,782.

Wynn Meredith, consulting engineer to the B. C. Electric Railway Company, having refused to undertake a survey of the Sooke Lake district for the city, Mayor Morley has at his suggestion asked H. M. Burwell, C.E., of Vancouver, to undertake the task. Mr. Burwell is the engineer in charge of the municipal waterworks system at Vancouver. A reply is expected in time to be considered at Friday evening's meeting of the streets committee.

DEATHS FROM ACCIDENTS HAVE MUCH INCREASED

Birth-Rate is Well in Advance of the Higher Death Rate, However

The annual report of the registrar-general, S. Y. Wootton, on vital statistics for the calendar year, 1909, shows a marked increase in the number of deaths, but this is more than counterbalanced by the increase in births.

The higher death rate is chiefly due to an abnormal increase in the number of violent deaths, 528 as compared with 422 in 1908. In deaths from accident and negligence there was an increase of 104, of which half is made up by the 34 deaths at Extension and 22 in the interurban car fatally near Vancouver. Drownings, dynamite and railway accidents all show large increases, while other causes exacted about the same toll of human life as in the year before. There were 35 suicides, as against 24 in 1908.

Exclusive of Indians the returns show the registration of 4,364 births, 2,784 deaths and 3,448 marriages in 1909 as against 3,684 births, 2,337 deaths and 2,142 marriages for 1908.

In the Victoria and Cowichan district 408 males and 374 females, making a total of 782, were born during 1909; the total in 1908 was 730, making an increase of 52. In the same district there were 969 marriages during 1909 while in 1908 there were only 531, the increase thus being 438. The total number of deaths amounted to 433, of which 277 were males and 156 females. This was a decrease of two on 1908.

Dealing with tubercular troubles the registrar-general adds this note: "Assuming that consumption, the certified cause of 13 deaths, entered under respiratory organs, was, in each case, of a tubercular nature, and adding the 91 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis also entered under respiratory organs a grand total of 241 under 'tuberculosis' is made up as follows: Phthisis, 28; tuberculosis, 74; tubercular meningitis, 25; consumption, 13; pulmonary tuberculosis, 91." The number from these causes in 1908 was 257.

The report has been somewhat modelled so as to enable anyone to make a comparison of the number of deaths from any particular cause in the two years.

ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN.

Development League Will Meet With C. C. Chapman to Discuss Plans.

Advertising matters chiefly occupied the attention of the executive of the Vancouver Island Development League yesterday afternoon. It has been already decided that the bulk of the appropriation for advertising will be devoted to making the city and island better known in Great Britain and the other Dominions.

In order to plan a big campaign of advertising, C. C. Chapman, the well known publicity man of Portland, Ore., has been asked to meet the executive on Thursday, 28th instant.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 20—5 a. m.—Since yesterday a low barometer area has crossed this province from the Pacific, and showers have been general west of the Cascades and southward to the Columbia river. Fair, mild weather prevails from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly and southerly winds, generally fair and colder at night.

Lower Mainland—Westerly and southerly winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.

Observations at 5 a. m. Victoria—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, 45; minimum, 44; wind, 16 miles S. W.; rain, .07; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 41; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .04 weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 30; minimum, 29; wind, 6 miles S.; weather, part cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, .20; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 36; minimum, 30; wind, 12 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon, 5 p. m., Tuesday, April 19th:

Temperature. Highest.....59. Lowest.....41. Average.....50. Bright sunshine, 7 hours. General state of weather, fair.

California New Grass Butter First Shipment Just Received 40 Cents Per Pound

ACTON BROS. 650 YATES ST. Wide Awake Grocery. TEL. 1061.

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The Missing Case of SUTTON'S FLOWER SEEDS has been discovered and will arrive here within the next day or so, when we will be in a position to fill all orders.

Don't spoil your garden by planting inferior Seeds when the very BEST IN THE WORLD can be obtained at home.

Brackman-Ker Milling Co. We Retail Seeds. 1416-1420 BROAD ST. - VICTORIA.

HERE AT LAST: OUR LION BRAND Clothing For Boys

We have just received a delayed shipment of our famous Lion-Brand Clothing, in Boys' and Youth's Suits and Odd Pants, both plain and knicker makes. The best Boys' Clothing in Canada, and the prices are right.

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The really dainty enamelled blouse sets of BROUCHES AND PINS. At less than you pay elsewhere. We would like all ladies to see these.

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Genoise, "Victoria" Boys, Mochas, Celon Slices and Almond Tarts.

Confections Coconut, Ice and Delicious Home-Made Chocolates.

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Victoria Branch, Cor. Government and Yates Streets
J. S. GIBB, Manager.

THIRTY-TWO DOGS FOR TACOMA SHOW

J. S. Hickford Leaves To-day With Prize-Winning Exhibits

J. S. Hickford leaves to-day with 22 exhibits for the Tacoma kennel club show. All the dogs in Mr. Hickford's charge are prize winners at the Victoria and Vancouver shows, and hope to clean the benches at Tacoma as at the two former shows.

After the Tacoma show all the 22 exhibits will be brought to Victoria again and new exhibits may be made up for the Seattle and Portland shows which are next on the circuit.

The exhibits which go with Mr. Hickford this afternoon are as follows: J. S. Hickford, English setter; eight; Harry Ellar, and Irish setter; J. Wolfenden, three pointers; J. Creighton, four cocker spaniels; H. Morton, one pointer; J. H. McLaren, three Scotch terriers; Mr. Withers, an English setter; Mr. Thompson, an Irish terrier; Mrs. Dempster, a wire haired fox terrier; J. Collier, English setter; J. A. Robb, one ench, English; and Gordon setters; Mr. Emsworth, a Gordon setter; Mrs. Cosseau, an English setter; E. Hill, a pointer bitch, and there are also one Boston terrier and the Irish water spaniel going across.

WARDS AND WESTS MEET ON SATURDAY

Intermediate Eleven to Have the Long End of the Gate

The North Ward and Victoria West soccer teams will play a return match at Oak Bay park on Saturday afternoon and bring the soccer season of 1909-1910 to a close.

The North Ward club managers have stipulated that they want sixty per cent. of the gate paid to their clubs, win, lose or draw.

The first match between the two teams, as everyone knows, resulted in a win for the Intermediate team and the division of the gate agreed upon between the teams was six and forty per cent. Victoria West anticipating a win, did not hesitate to agree to the proposal and the North Ward boys won and drew down the big end of the division.

Victoria West has had to give way over the match for Saturday and take the smaller end of the profits, and North Ward managers have proved themselves financiers as well as organizers of a winning soccer team.

The teams have not been definitely selected yet but with the substitution of a man to take Harrison's place in the North Ward line-up the team is expected to be the same as that which defeated the Victoria West eleven.

Victoria West team has not been selected but the western suburb will put out its best eleven and have them trained to the last minute, for this is the final opportunity the Victoria West club will have to recover its lost laurels.

RUBBER SPIKED LACROSSE SHOES \$2.25

We also handle the White Balmorals at \$1.35 and \$1.65. These shoes in all sizes.

Victoria Sporting Goods Co.

1307 Douglas Street, at Yates
Clarence V. McConnell
John P. Sweeney.

ENTRIES ACCEPTED FROM THREE LACROSSE CLUBS

Schedule Committee Appointed Night to Fix Matches for Season

This season there will be three good teams in the senior city lacrosse league, as entries were last night received from North Ward, Cloverdale and Victoria West.

The executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, which met last evening at the Victoria Sporting Goods Company, did not as was expected draw up the schedule of games for the season, but it was decided that each team entered would have to play three games against each other. As it is too dark in the evening at present to consider games during the week, a schedule committee was appointed, consisting of William Blake, Stan Okell and R. Owens, to arrange for the first few games on Saturday afternoons. Later on evening games will be played.

It is very important that the city league start soon as the first game in the provincial championship series is here on May 24th, and the athletes are all anxious to get in the pink of condition before the first big struggle for supremacy.

NEW OFFICERS OF LACROSSE LEAGUE

Last Season's Championship Allowed to Go by Default

The officers of the B. C. Lacrosse Association elected at the annual meeting are as follows:

Honorary President—Lieutenant-Governor Thomas W. Patterson.

Honorary Vice-Presidents—Messrs. James Findlay, Vancouver; Skeene Love, Victoria; Sid Malcolm, New Westminster.

President—Mr. C. D. Peole.

First Vice-President—Mr. E. Christophor, Victoria.

Secretary-treasurer—Mr. L. Sweeney, Victoria.

Executive Committee—Messrs. R. O. R. Owens and S. H. Okell, Victoria; J. Keary and D. Munn, New Westminster; S. Hoekie and S. Gunn, Vancouver.

Messrs. Owens, Gunn and Keary were appointed a constitution committee, and Messrs. Gunn, Sweeney and Peole a schedule committee. The referees are Messrs. Dyer and Peole, Victoria; Reynolds and Murray, Vancouver; Peole and Mahoney, New Westminster.

Last year's championship has been allowed to go by default owing to the fact that all the teams entered in the league had trouble in getting together and because the schedule of matches was not completed.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

(Times Leased Wire.) AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, April 20.—The scores in yesterday's game were:

Cleveland	R. H. E.
.....	2 5 0
Chicago
.....	1 6 2

Batteries—Berger and Meattis; Smith and Payne.

Boston, April 20.—The scores in yesterday's game were:

Washington	R. H. E.
.....	4 6 0
Boston
.....	6 9 2

Batteries—Johnson and Street; Wood, Hall and Carrigan.

PACIFIC COAST.

Portland, April 20.—The scores in yesterday's game were:

Oakland	R. H. E.
.....	0 3 0
Portland
.....	2 5 2

Batteries—Harkins and Mize; Garrett and Fisher.

San Francisco, April 20.—The scores in yesterday's game were:

San Francisco	R. H. E.
.....	1 5 2
Sacramento
.....	0 8 3

Batteries—Willis and Williams; Erown and La Longe.

Los Angeles, April 20.—The scores in yesterday's game were:

Vernon	R. H. E.
.....	4 11 3
Los Angeles
.....	5 13 1

Batteries—Willeffe and Brown; Tozer, Gill and Orendorf.

WATSON'S NO. 10 Scotch Whisky

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FOOTBALLERS WOULD COME OUT TO CANADA

W. Ellis Speaks of the Prospects of the English Team Coming

Billy Ellis, football promoter, who dickered in the days of long ago and in other lands with Rugby, but who has been for years and is now a devotee of soccer football, is back in Vancouver had his trip to the Old Country.

Billy Ellis says that the financial burden of bringing out an English team would be nothing like as heavy as is generally imagined, but that it would cost little more to bring out a club like Everton than it would to bring out the Corinthians, because in any event, the professional clubs have to pay the men their summer wages, and if they travelled to Canada it would be under the auspices of the Football Association, who would simply make an allowance to each man for out of pocket expenses. He believes that a tour from coast to coast could be negotiated at a cost of about \$4,000, and judging from opinion, which he tested in the east while there, it should be a practical proposition to organize such a tour.

The Football Association has 11,000,000 footballers, the vast majority, of course, being pure amateurs affiliated to that association. He presented to them the claims of Canada for consideration in the plan of the association for spreading soccer football far and wide, in all corners of the earth. They pointed out to him that from their point of view the Corinthians were outlaws, that as the Football Association was the parents body, with dominion over amateurs and pros, they must forbid the recognition by affiliated clubs of the Corinthians or any of the clubs of the Amateur Football Association.

What the Football Association intimated was that they would be glad to organize a tour if the proper guarantees were forthcoming, and said that either a single first league club could be sent like Everton or Newcastle, or two clubs which could demonstrate the game, or a team picked from all parts of the British Isles. Two clubs have been sent on previous occasions to the Argentine to show the game as it should be played, and the tours had been financially successful.

"The Football Association is sending a team this summer to tour South Africa," says Ellis. "Why cannot we in Canada be able to finance such a tour, just as the South Africans can do? If the Argentine republic is able to negotiate a tour why cannot this country?"

Going further into his experiences in the Old Country, Ellis says he saw much wretched refereeing, great football and immense crowds. At Everton, where the enclosure is comparatively small, he saw 65,000 people packed away in three-doctor stands, with the rain pelting down in a stream. The finest football enclosure he saw was that of Manchester United, where 130,000 people can be accommodated.

Droves of footballers could be induced to come out here by the offer of jobs, says Ellis, who was overwhelmed with inquiries from young fellows, just breaking into the professional football ranks, who would like to breathe the air of Canada, and particularly of the Pacific coast sections. If Nanaimo or Ladysmith want to recruit their population with miners who are brilliant young footballers, too, it will be an easy matter.

NEW OFFICERS OF LACROSSE LEAGUE

Last Season's Championship Allowed to Go by Default

The officers of the B. C. Lacrosse Association elected at the annual meeting are as follows:

Honorary President—Lieutenant-Governor Thomas W. Patterson.

Honorary Vice-Presidents—Messrs. James Findlay, Vancouver; Skeene Love, Victoria; Sid Malcolm, New Westminster.

President—Mr. C. D. Peole.

First Vice-President—Mr. E. Christophor, Victoria.

Secretary-treasurer—Mr. L. Sweeney, Victoria.

Executive Committee—Messrs. R. O. R. Owens and S. H. Okell, Victoria; J. Keary and D. Munn, New Westminster; S. Hoekie and S. Gunn, Vancouver.

Messrs. Owens, Gunn and Keary were appointed a constitution committee, and Messrs. Gunn, Sweeney and Peole a schedule committee. The referees are Messrs. Dyer and Peole, Victoria; Reynolds and Murray, Vancouver; Peole and Mahoney, New Westminster.

Last year's championship has been allowed to go by default owing to the fact that all the teams entered in the league had trouble in getting together and because the schedule of matches was not completed.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

(Times Leased Wire.) AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, April 20.—The scores in yesterday's game were:

Cleveland	R. H. E.
.....	2 5 0
Chicago
.....	1 6 2

Batteries—Berger and Meattis; Smith and Payne.

Boston, April 20.—The scores in yesterday's game were:

Washington	R. H. E.
.....	4 6 0
Boston
.....	6 9 2

Batteries—Johnson and Street; Wood, Hall and Carrigan.

PACIFIC COAST.

Portland, April 20.—The scores in yesterday's game were:

Oakland	R. H. E.
.....	0 3 0
Portland
.....	2 5 2

Batteries—Harkins and Mize; Garrett and Fisher.

San Francisco, April 20.—The scores in yesterday's game were:

San Francisco	R. H. E.
.....	1 5 2
Sacramento
.....	0 8 3

Batteries—Willis and Williams; Erown and La Longe.

Los Angeles, April 20.—The scores in yesterday's game were:

Vernon	R. H. E.
.....	4 11 3
Los Angeles
.....	5 13 1

Batteries—Willeffe and Brown; Tozer, Gill and Orendorf.

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MANY NEW SETTLERS.

Calgary, April 20.—Immigration Agent Winn reports the movement of settlers to this province up to date this year as easily double that of last year. The accommodation in the immigration hall is limited, there being only 17 beds. Last night mattresses were placed on all the floors and in the corridors. The experience of hotel-keepers is similar, cots and mattresses being provided in all halls, and many guests having to share their rooms with others.

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COURT OF REVISION

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COMPOUND INTEREST NOT IN IT WITH THIS

Counsel's Comment as to the Method of Figuring Out Claim Against City

The damage suit of Oliphant vs. City of Victoria had not been concluded as to the presentation of the plaintiff's case when court adjourned yesterday afternoon.

William Oliphant again went into the witness box when the case was resumed. He was taken over the purchase of the property and his dealings in it by W. J. Taylor, K. C., city barrister. He purchased it in two lots, one from J. L. Beckwith and the other from Mr. Nash, paying in all some \$22,500 for 44 lots. Some of these he had sold, but the purchasers dropped out.

"Why did you not hold the man when you had an agreement of sale with him?" Mr. Taylor asked in one case.

"You could not hold any man to whom you gave a cesspool instead of land," declared the witness.

"Why didn't you get your own money back when you found what you had got?" inquired the court.

Mr. Oliphant replied that he had "too many stones" (too much building) on it.

The witness said he had paid more for the land nearer Vancouver street, the higher land, than for the lower land over toward Cook street. He maintained that in calculating the value of the lots as purchased he had a right to add in the cost of sub-division and of donating streets and lanes to the city.

"Are you willing to sell that property for what you gave for it?" Mr. Taylor asked.

"Do you want to buy?" Mr. Oliphant fired back at him.

On an appeal to the court by witness his lordship held that the question was perfectly fair, and when it was repeated Mr. Oliphant said he certainly was not willing to sell at that figure.

Counsel for the city questioned witness as to his statement of claim with the view, he announced, "of showing the utter nonsense and absurdity of the whole claim." In addition to claiming for the original cost of the land plaintiff claimed additional sums for portion of the same land which he had given to the city on Vancouver, Cook and Suttie streets for street widening and straightening purposes. A further claim was for a house and lot value at \$4,500.

"Compound interest is not in it with this," exclaimed Mr. Taylor. "Part of the land you are claiming for three times?"

"Four times," he was corrected by witness.

His lordship interrupted to say that he would pay no attention to these values. The witness was simply guessing, whereas the values were all capable of exact statement.

Edward Mohun, C. E., submitted calculations as to the land required to secure the discharge of the sewers under different conditions. His plans for a sewer system called for the construction of about forty miles of sewers, seven of which were constructed under his immediate supervision before he retired in 1899.

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KING OF SIAM TO TRAVEL

Seattle, Wash., April 20.—The King of Siam and all his forty wives are coming to the United States this summer, landing at Seattle. Each royal lady will have at least one personal attendant. "Choulakonorn" is the King's name. This will be his second visit to this country.

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IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE NORTH WARD PARK

New Band Stand to Be Erected—Sum of \$1,200 to Be Expended

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The North Ward park has already received considerable attention at the hands of the superintendent and with the erection of the bandstand and the placing of seats at different points it will be made quite attractive. The grounds have been ploughed and seeded and in a few weeks it should be in fine shape.

Another concession which Ald. Humber has obtained from the city council is a vote of money to put in a new landing stage at the Gorge, where also some other minor improvements are to be made.

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WASTE OF CHILD LIFE

Great Loss in United States by Preventable Disease

Two hundred thousand children die annually from preventable diseases in the United States. Such is the assertion of the United States Census Bureau, which has just completed a compilation of vital statistics for 1908. The bureau refers to this mortality as a waste—more serious than race suicide. Present day knowledge of sanitary measures, it says, should stop in and stop the waste. The registration of the infant mortality statistics are presented includes only about one-half of the total population of the United States. For this registration area 691,574 deaths were returned for 1908. Nearly one-fifth were of infants under one year of age and over one-fourth of children less than five years of age. The bureau notes in passing that the waste forces of the father representing the actual deaths are more impressive than any ratios or the rate of infant mortality.

Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, who assembled the statistics for the government, asserts that no children should die in early infancy or childhood, except from the comparatively small proportion of accidents that are strictly unavoidable. The bureau points out that the general death rate of the country is largely dependent on its infant mortality because the death rates of infants and young children are high, and affect a relatively numerous element of the population. Exact study of the incidence of disease upon infancy and childhood is most important, the Census Bureau asserts, and it is imperative necessary that there should be more effective registration throughout the United States for this purpose. Attention is called to the fact that the rate known as "infant mortality" is the ratio of deaths of infants under one year of age, not the ratio to population during the year. This important ratio, the bureau says, should be readily available for the comparative study of deaths of infants in every state and in every city. In collecting the vital statistics for the last year the government discovered that the States in which the mortality was highest were those in which the registration of deaths was most incomplete. Commenting on the statistics the bureau was able to get together, Dr. Wilbur says that in the light of the figures at hand it would seem that practical sanitation has only made a beginning in the work of preventing

EARLY CLOSING OF BARS AT ARMSTRONG

Amendment to License By-Law Prohibits Sale of Liquor After 7 p. m.

Armstrong, April 19.—A petition, from A. Slater, T. Halliday and 200 others, asking that bars be closed at 7 p. m. on various holidays, was received at the last meeting of the municipal council.

T. Halliday, Mr. Moore, Councillor Brett and Rev. Campbell spoke in support of the petition.

Councillor Schbert moved that the matter be laid over for thirty days, having no second, it was withdrawn.

It was moved by Councillor Brett, seconded by Councillor Marshall, that the liquor license by-law be amended as follows: "That no liquor be sold between 7 p. m. and a m. on week days, all day on polling days and Good Friday, and not reopened on those days until the following morning, and that applications for renewals be made yearly." The motion carried.

The clerk was instructed to give notice that backyards, etc., be cleaned up.

Councillor Brett gave notice that he would bring in a by-law regulating the number of cubic feet of air space for each inmate of lodging houses, etc.

IDLERS NOT WANTED

Ellensburg, Wash., April 20.—Hereafter it will be dangerous for any able bodied man to venture within the limits of this city unless he is prepared to accept a job on short notice or produce proof that he is financially beyond the necessity of laboring. Under the direction of Chief Galvin, police officers are watching the railroad yards day and night for idling travellers and as fast as these are rounded up they are offered the alternative of going to work on nearby ranches or filing an engagement on the chain gang. The reason for the unusual activity of the police is that the entire Kittitas valley is suffering from a scarcity of labor. Three hundred farm hands are needed.

Philadelphian's traction officials claim that accidents have decreased 74 per cent. in the year that par-wildfire cars have been used.

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A Rose by any other name may smell as sweet; and Chicken, though called Bug, may still be meat; a Highball, labelled Whoy, remains a treat; and Wet Snow, tho' called Dust, is always Sleet; Election, named Defeat, may mean a seat; a Man, tho' called a Dead-One, still must eat. Some things might lose their names and keep their feet; but what, for Heaven's sake, about a STREET?

—Ald. Langley.

Very well put, Ald. Langley, very well put! Unnamed streets are not streets at all—they have no identity until they are christened. When a street is nameless it is pretty sure to be homeless and to stay that way until it gets a name.

So we hope you'll keep right after that Committee on Streets, Sewers and Bridges and not allow the subject "to be dropped," as the newspaper reports would lead one to believe is the intention.

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the occurrence of infant and child mortality. "The ground has only been scratched over," says he. "Deep stirring of the soil and thorough cultivation of all the means available, with our present scientific and medical knowledge for the guardian of young human lives, would produce startling and from past human experience, almost unbelievable results. Public health, as a function of government, is itself only a creation of the middle-of-the last century, dating from the utilization of the knowledge available as a result of the operation of the English laws for the registration of vital statistics. Even in England, however, no systematic efforts have been made until very recently to utilize the utmost possibilities. It is time that greater attention be given to the subject in the United States."

HERITAGE OF DRESS

Research Into the Origin of Clothes as Worn Nowadays.

The heritage of dress, as it appeals to the biologist and the archaeologist, was the subject of W. M. Webb's lecture to the Selbourn Society at Burlington House, London. He explained and described many researches which had been carried out by himself and others into the origin of various articles of dress. He began by stating that there were three different reasons which might have brought about the adoption of clothes by human beings, namely, a desire to keep warm, a wish for ornament, or mere modesty.

Mr. Webb explained how fashions were perpetuated by the gradual acquisition of a gentleman's cast-off clothes by his servants. A powdered footman of to-day was wearing the costume of a gentleman of George II's

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Notice of any complaint stating the grounds of complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the court.
J. S. FLOYD,
C. M. C.

VICTORIAN IS GIVEN COMMAND

NIOBE PLACED UNDER COMMANDER MACDONALD

Native of This City Will Have First Warship of Canadian Navy

Private letters to his family here from Senator Macdonald, received yesterday, conveyed the very interesting and welcome information that a native son of Victoria, in the person of Commander William Balfour Macdonald, R. N., has been appointed to the command of the cruiser Niobe, the first ship of the Canadian navy, which was acquired from the British admiralty a short time ago, and which is expected to take up her station at Halifax shortly.

Commander Macdonald is a son of Senator and Mrs. Macdonald, the well known pioneer residents of the city, and the news of his appointment to this important position in the service of the Canadian government is especially gratifying to the people of Victoria as this has been honored in a conspicuous way by the selection of an officer who was born here.

Commander Macdonald had a very interesting career in the navy. At an early age he went to England and after completing his education joined the cadet ship Britannia in 1883. In 1887 he was stationed at Esquimaux in the Conquest, on which he was serving as midshipman. On leaving the Conquest he was transferred to the Triumph, Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour's ship, which then returned to home waters. He was absent from this station for a period of ten years thereafter, and when next he came in the Triumph, on which he was a lieutenant. His last appointment was as a flag commander to the commander-in-chief at Portsmouth, having under his charge the work of restoring the old Victory, Nelson's famous ship.

His promotion has been rapid. He was decorated by H. I. H. Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany on the occasion of the Kaiser's last visit to England. Commander Macdonald was dispatched to meet the incoming German cruiser with the Kaiser on board and reached the Victoria wharf in a thick fog. His clever navigation attracted the attention of the Emperor, and he was subsequently given a high decoration.

In connection with the appointment of Commander Macdonald to the Niobe, the following special dispatch from Halifax to the Toronto Globe, dated April 13th, is of interest: "The suggestion is made that the arrival here of the cruiser Niobe, the first ship of the Canadian navy, be signified by a public demonstration. Halifax recently celebrated the anniversary of representative government, and the proposal is made to celebrate the arrival of our first defender on the seas. Arrangements could be made, it is thought, to time the arrival of the ship at Halifax either for the 21st of June, our natal day, or the first of July, Dominion Day, preferably the latter.

It is proposed that the ship be received with a salute from the forts at 9 o'clock, the school children assemble at the dockyard and sing the National Anthem, the Maple Leaf, O Canada, and Rule Britannia, then march to the common, where a review of the troops, military and navy—the joining of hands, as it were, of the two forces—would be held."

MONTHLY DANCE. St. Andrew's Society Gave Enjoyable Concert Last Evening.

What was admittedly the best concert and dance held under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society during the season took place last night in the A. O. U. W. hall. The hall was crowded and much interest attached to the competition for juvenile singers and dancers, the audience acting as judges. There was a large number of entries, and talent of a very high order was evident. The contest was very close, as the voting papers proved.

In the singing contest first prize was awarded to Miss Waxton, while Master Ward took second place. Miss Christie won first prize in dancing competition, Miss Heiney being second.

During the evening selections were rendered by Miss Angus' orchestra. A feature worthy of special mention was selections on the concertina by Mr. Black, a recent arrival from Paisley, Scotland. Mr. Black's playing filled the audience spell bound, and he was repeatedly encored. Mr. Taylor also contributed vocal solos. President T. M. Brayshaw, of the society, occupied the chair.

The concert was followed by an excellent supper. Dancing commenced at 10 o'clock and was continued until 1 a.m. Refreshments were served between dances as masters of ceremonies. Under ordinary circumstances this would have been the final dance of the season, but it has been decided to hold a big ball in the assembly rink, Fort street, on the night of the society's sports, which take place on May 23rd, as previously announced. The committee in charge is busily engaged making arrangements, and the affair promises to be a huge success.

OTTAWA JOURNALIST DEAD. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 20.—Thomas Champion, a member of the staff of the Toronto Telegram and one of the most widely known of city newspapermen, died today, aged 63 years.

KITCHENER NOT INVITED. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed the Commons this morning that the government had not invited Lord Kitchener to visit Canada on his way from San Francisco to New York.

UNREST AMONG NEGROES IN CUBA

Troops Have Been Dispatched to Province of Santa Clara

Clara

(Times Leased Wire.) Havana, Cuba, April 20.—A thousand troops, outfitted for an extended stay, started for Santa Clara province, 140 miles from Havana, today where the negroes have started an uprising. It is believed that the outbreak has been caused by radical politicians and is not to be considered as a revolution against the government.

For the last two months there has been evidence that an uprising was impending and the government has been fully prepared to cope with the radicals at the first hint of violence. A week ago the governor of the province telegraphed from Santa Clara, the capital, urging the presence of troops, owing to the unrest of the negroes.

It is believed that the outbreak, which thus far has consisted of insipid rioting, will be stopped without bloodshed, as the presence of the soldiers is certain to have a quieting effect on the dissatisfied citizens. The troops are being transported in a special train, and are under the command of General Rivas.

Secretary of the Interior Lopez denied today that the negroes have been rioting, but the fact that the troops were fully prepared for all exigencies before they left Havana, tend to disprove his official statement. General Evaristo, a negro agitator, is held responsible for the manifest unrest of the negroes of Santa Clara. He is a bitter enemy of the present administration.

WILL TRY TO OUST PACKERS FROM STATE. Alleged to Be Operating in Violation of Missouri Anti-Trust Laws

(Times Leased Wire.) St. Louis, April 20.—Attorney-General Males today announced that quo warranto proceedings would be brought against the Missouri packers in the near future, in an effort to oust them from the state. Major says the evidence taken Monday and Tuesday in the hearings in an effort to establish the standing of the packers convinced him that they are allied with the meat trust and are operating in violation of the Missouri anti-trust laws.

Within 30 days proceedings will be instituted against the St. Louis Dressed Beef & Provision Company, Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Nelson, Morris & Co., and the National Packing Company. The attorney-general will ask that their Missouri charters be revoked.

CONCILIATION BOARD SUBMITS REPORT. Recommendations Regarding Grievances of Montreal Longshoremen

Ottawa, April 20.—The board of conciliation appointed to investigate the grievances between the longshoremen and shipping companies of Montreal has filed its report with the minister of labor, requesting a five years' agreement between the men and shipping companies, dating from January 1st, 1910, the men being required to sign a contract undertaking to work until the close of navigation, the men signing the same to be given preference over all others. The day rate is to be 30 cents per hour and night rate 25 cents. The board also requests the creation of a permanent board of conciliation to deal with all matters in dispute between companies and employees. The report is unanimous.

MARK TWAIN IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION. (Times Leased Wire.) Redding, Conn., April 20.—Mark Twain's condition took a decided turn for the worse this afternoon. Doctors are now administering oxygen in a final effort to prolong his life.

Dr. Quintard was called from New York suddenly and is now working with Dr. Halsey.

The physicians are engaged in such a desperate battle over Twain that they were unable to leave the patient in order to give out this bulletin, but authorized an attendant to say that Twain is sinking rapidly.

TENDER DAMAGED. (Special to the Times.) Port Townsend, April 20.—The United States auxiliary tender Thomas, Capt. Madison, was rammed this morning by the steamship Whatcom while in berth at Tyler street wharf. The Thomas was damaged on the upper works, and the dock was also damaged. The damaged to the Whatcom was light, and she proceeded to Port Angeles. An investigation will probably be held.

WOMAN IS SO CURIOUS. "Well, how is marriage?" said a friend to the newly-married man. "Oh, marriage is all right," replied the husband. "But woman is so curious."

"How is that?" "Well, the morning after our wedding my wife asked me for a hundred dollars. The day after she asked me for a hundred more, and the third day for another hundred."

MEXICAN TRADE IS INCREASING

PROPOSAL TO DOUBLE TRACK TEHUANTEPEC

Georgia Leaves To-day With Wheat, and Cargo Awaits Lonsdale

Steamer Georgia, of the Canadian-Mexican line, leaves for Mexico today with about 3,000 tons of grain on board, mostly wheat. She will be followed in a week or two by the Lonsdale, of the same line with a full cargo of wheat, both cargo going to Manzanillo. The Lonsdale has been rushed back from Mexico, and is expected to arrive here on Monday next with about 1,000 tons of European cargo from Salina Cruz. She will be on her way to Vancouver to load.

The cause for the hurrying of the Lonsdale back to this port is that the open season for sending grain into Mexico free of duty closes on May 23rd. On and after that date nothing but corn is allowed to enter the country free. This is so valuable a concession that the Canadian-Mexican people cannot afford to risk not arriving on time.

Captain Creighton, manager of the line, was seen this morning at the Empress hotel. He stated that the business with Mexico was steadily increasing. This was especially noticeable in regard to the business done on the Tehuantepec railway. So marked was the growth of business by the route that the double tracking of the line across the isthmus was already being seriously considered.

In regard to the new steamers to be brought to this coast to replace those already in service, Captain Creighton said that he is expecting to hear at any time, but so far there was absolutely nothing to tell in this regard. The steamers at present on the run will do the business until others arrive to take their places.

"If the wheat carrying only lasted longer," said the captain, "it would prove a valuable trade, but it is of so short duration that it is not very important yet. Wheat is a much better paying cargo than lumber. Business has been good on the coast for many months past, however."

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS. (Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, April 20.—Str. Argyle from San Francisco; str. Tacoma from San Francisco; Ger. str. Anasim from Nauruan; Br. str. Titan from Tacoma; Aus. str. Hermine from San Francisco; str. Jefferson from Skagway; Br. str. Claverly from Skagway; str. Haddock from San Francisco; str. Loop from San Francisco; str. Admiral Sampson from San Francisco; str. President for Sound ports; str. Georgia for Comox.

San Francisco—Arrived: Str. Mayfair from Comox Bay; str. Astorion from Astoria; str. Coaster from Astoria; Sailed: Barque Star of Chile for Bristol Bay; str. Repeat for Coos Bay; str. Chilkat for Bristol Bay; str. China for Hongkong; str. Manchuia for Antofagasta; str. Rosebank from Seattle; str. Letha for Bristol Bay; str. Queen for Victoria.

Portland—Arrived: Str. Golden Gate from Tillamook; Sailed: Str. Wilhelmina; str. H. Elmore for Tillamook; str. Roanoke for San Francisco; str. Yellowstone for San Francisco; str. Shoshone for San Francisco.

Los Angeles—Arrived: Str. Governor from Seattle; str. J. B. Station from Columbia River; str. Ella from Corinto; str. James S. Higgins from Fort Bragg; str. Buckman from Seattle; str. Doris from Gray's Harbor; Sailed: Str. George W. Elder for Seattle; str. Santa Barbara from Gray's Harbor.

Tacoma—Arrived: Str. Inca from Port Winslow; str. Olympia from San Francisco; str. Melville Douglas from San Francisco; str. Tampico from San Francisco; Nor. str. Hornelen from San Francisco; Sailed: Br. str. Titan for Seattle; str. Alaskan for Honolulu.

SLACK WATER. Active Pass, B. C. April, 1910.

Table with columns: Date, Time, Height. Shows tide data for various locations including Victoria, Seattle, and Tacoma.

STEAMER VADSO WILL ARRIVE THIS EVENING AND LEAVE FOR THE NORTH LATE TONIGHT. She will take a full cargo to Stewart and way ports.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF CHARTER MARKET

Fixing of Halewood Excites Local Interest—Lumber Exports

Interest locally in the state of the charter market during the past few days has centered in the fixing of the ship Halewood for wheat to the United Kingdom under the loading of the wheat steamer which are carrying regularly from all the large mills, and the Victoria mills are helping to fill some of the cargoes. Speaking of the state of the market, the Commercial Agent of San Francisco, says: "For new crop loading about half a dozen vessels have been taken to load barley here at 25c. 3d., with 25c. paid for a small French because Portland loading has been done in a small way at 27c. 6d."

Owing to the continued scarcity of wheat in Mexico the government has decided to extend the time in which wheat may be imported at 1 centavo per kilo to September 31, 1911. The centavo is equal to a little less than half a cent. Three steamer loads have already been arranged for shipment to Mexico.

Lumber chartering is far from active. A couple of steamers have been taken for China on time at a range of 1c. 2d. to 2c. 5d. on deadweight. A couple of home owned vessels have been taken for the Coast at 4c. 3d., with the option of Sydney at 6d. 6c. to 7c. 6c. for the United Kingdom. British Columbia to South Africa done at 90c.; San Francisco and Portland to Melbourne (steam) at 6d. 6c. for the United Kingdom. South Africa at present terms, and to Australian ports on time charter.

Offshore lumber rates are quoted as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 77c. 6d. to 81c. 6d.; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 32c. 6d.; Port Pirie, 25c. 6d. 6c.; to China ports (steam), 1c. 2d. 6c. on d. w.; direct rates from 6d. 6c. to 7c. 6c. to 8c. 6c. Valparaiso, for orders, 25c. 6d. 6c. to 26c. 6d. 6c. to direct port; to South African ports, 20c. to U. K. or Honolulu, 25c. 6d. 6c. to 26c. 6d. 6c.

LAUNCH OCEANIC. LEAVES FOR SKREENA. Takes Cargo of Salt for Cannery—Makes Ten Knots

The fine new gasoline fish tender Oceanic left this morning for the Skeena River, where she will be operated by her owners, Findlay, Durham & Brodie, of this city, in connection with the Cannery Company, that river. She is a fine boat, having been built for the firm on the Fraser River and equipped with a 30-horse power engine by the Hinton Electric Company, of Victoria. She can make about ten knots and will stand almost any sea.

The Oceanic took a cargo of salt to the Skeena in four or five days. Gasoline launch Sooke also left this morning for Prince Rupert in charge of one of her owners, M. Maysmith, of this city.

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, April, 1910.

Tide table for Victoria, April 1910, showing high and low water times and heights for various dates.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the British Meridian west. It is counted from 6 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high and low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

A MODERN PROPOSAL. "You know, Celeste, what modern living means? You read the papers, of course?"

"Yes, George. And I hear all about it at home. Nothing but high prices." "That's right. Everything is up, but salaries and our fares are the only things that are down." "I guess that's true. Mine, George, won't touch a waist now for anything under 4."

"My mother and sister go to some body else, but I'm sure they must be all alike. Anyway, father does a good deal more kinking than he used to do."

BLUE FUNNEL NEW STEAMERS

FIVE VESSELS BEING BUILT FOR HOLT LINE

Titan Left This Morning for the United Kingdom Via the Orient and Suez

Five new steamers are being built for the Blue Funnel line of steamers, two representatives of which, the Titan and the Proteus, were in port this morning. Three of these have already been laid down, and the others will very soon be under construction. They are not quite the same type of steamer as those which come to this coast, being designed for other branches of the immense trade done by this line.

Three of the five new steamers will ply to Australia, these being the vessels which are at present on the stocks. The other two are for the China run between the United Kingdom and Hong Kong. A regular weekly service is being sustained between the Chinese coast and the Old Country. In order to dispatch smaller vessels than are used on the longer run to this coast, it is thought that it may be found necessary to increase the service to this coast, in that case the new vessels will release one or two of the larger craft, which are at present kept on that run, and these will be able to either make special voyages to British Columbia here or instead of the present monthly service the steamers will arrive every three weeks.

The Blue Funnel fleet is already a very large one, and these additions will keep it to the front as one of the largest carrying corporations in the world.

Steamer Proteus left the outer harbor, where her cargo for the B. C. Marine Railway Company, the Esquimalt Waterworks, and the Naval Department is being discharged. As soon as this has been done the vessel will leave for Vancouver.

Steamer Titan arrived this morning from Seattle and left again about noon on the first leg of her return trip to Liverpool. She had a smaller cargo than has been carried that way for so long time past by this line. It consisted chiefly of lumber, flour and canned salmon of last year's pack. She also had a number of poles on her deck which will be used for yacht masts in the Old Country.

Forty Chinese passengers took passage from Seattle and about thirty from this port. She also took seven Chinese who were deported by the immigration department. A medical examination showed that they were not desirable citizens for this country so they were returned. They were brought here last week on the Proteus and have since that time been kept in the detention building at the outer dock, the utility of which is daily being shown.

Among the officers of the Titan was Third Mate Busby, who spent a fortnight in the St. Joseph's hospital in Seattle, being transferred to that institution on the Proteus. He was suffering from typhoid fever on the arrival of the steamer and joined her again at Tacoma.

SHIPPING REPORT. (By Dominion Wireless.) Point Grey, April 20, 8 a.m.—Overcast; calm; bar, 30.85; temp., 54.

Cape Lazo, April 20, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind S.E.; bar, 30.65; temp., 50; sea smooth. Vadsø south-bound 6.30 p.m. Tootooh, April 20, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind S.W. 12 miles; bar, 30.25; temp., 58; sea smooth. In steam schooner Tiverton 6 p.m.; out steam schooner Crescent 7 a.m.; out steam schooner C. S. Holmes 7.55 a.m.; inside, bound out, schooner Fairhaven 8 a.m.

Pachena, April 20, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.15; temp., 45; sea smooth. Estevan, April 20, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; temp., 45; sea moderate. Triangle Island, April 20, 8 a.m.—cloudy; light S.W. wind; bar, 29.48; temp., 38; sea smooth. Small 2-masted steamer with black hull and funnel E. bound.

Point Grey, April 20, noon—Overcast; S.W. breeze; bar, 30.22; temp., 49. Cape Lazo, April 20, noon—Overcast; calm; bar, 30.15; temp., 54; sea smooth. Cowichan south-bound; Leebro left Comox 3 a.m.

Tatoosh, April 20, noon—Cloudy; wind S.W. 7 miles; bar, 30.37; temp., 48; sea smooth. Out, steam schooner Fairhaven 6.30 a.m.; out, barge Wadsworth towing 7.10 a.m.; in steamer Lansing 10 a.m.

Pachena, April 20, noon—Clear; calm; bar, 30.22; temp., 54; sea smooth. Estevan, April 20, noon—Cloudy; wind S.E., bar, 48; sea smooth. Triangle Island, April 20, noon—Passing showers; light breeze; bar, 29.54; temp., 40; sea moderate. Steamer reported 8 a.m. now fishing.

Kleda Head, April 20, noon—Rain; wind S.E.; sea moderate. QUITE RIGHT. The lawyer eyed the woman in the witness box in patient despair.

"You say, madam," he began, "that the defendant is not of relation of yours. Will you please explain what you mean by that?" "Well, it's like this," replied the witness, beaming upon the court. "His first wife's cousin and my second cousin's first wife's aunt married brothers named Jones and they were cousins to my mother's aunt. Then again, his grandfather on my mother's side was second cousin, and his stepmother married my husband's stepfather after his father and my mother died, and his brother Joe and my husband's brother Harry married twin sisters. I can't ever figure out just how closely related we are, but I've always looked on him as a sort of cousin."

Horse Show At Vancouver APRIL 19TH TO 23RD, 1910. \$2.70 Victoria to Vancouver and Return \$2.70. Double Triangular Service Victoria - Vancouver - Seattle. EFFECTIVE APRIL 6TH, 1910.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO And Southern California. SHIPPING GUIDE. OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. From the Orient. Due. May 15. Empress of China.

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Canadian - Mexican Line To and From Mexico, Europe and Eastern Canada, via Tehuantepec Route. Steamers call at San Pedro, provided sufficient inducement offers. S.S. Georgia will sail for Vancouver about 10th April. S.S. Lonsdale will sail from Vancouver about 8th May. Limited first class passenger accommodation.

Northern Steamship Co. of B. C. New Steamer "PETRIANA" Sails TUESDAY, APRIL 26TH. 9 P. M. Hardy Bay, Bella Bella, Bella Coola, Esquimalt Bay, Esquimalt, Skena, Nanaimo, Nasa, Prince Rupert and Portland Canal.

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New York Stocks

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, April 20.—Steel common broke on the market to-day following a rumor that the forthcoming quarterly report of the United States Steel Corporation would show a contraction of revenues over the preceding quarter-year.

Table of stock prices including Amer. Copper, Amer. Car. & Foundry, Amer. Col. Oil, Amer. Ice, Amer. Loco, Amer. Smelting, Amer. Sugar, Amer. Tel., Amer. Woolen, Do., prof., Anaconda, Atchafalaya, B. & O., B. R. T., C. & O., C. M. & St. P., Central Leather, C. F. & I., Colo. Sul., Con. Gas, Corn Products, D. & R. G., Do., prof., Erie, G. N. Ore. & Ice, G. N. prof., Ill. Cen., Inter-Metro, Do., prof., Mex. Cen., M. S. P. & S. S. M., M. K. & T., Mo. Pac., Nat. Lead, N. Y. C., N. & W., N. P., Penn., People's Gas, Pittsburgh, Reading, Rock Island, Do., prof., Sloss Steel, S. P., Sou. Ry., Texas Pac., U. S., U. S. Steel, Do., prof., Utah Copper, Va. Car. Chem., Wabash, Do., prof., Westinghouse, Ann. Beet-Sugar, K. C. Southern, Ry. Spring, Money on call, 2 1/2 per cent. Total sales, \$50,859 shares.

Disparity of Prices Spells Opportunity

In the block shown herewith are some startling contrasts that reveal attractive investment opportunities.

Two of the lots on Quadra street are held by shrewd, experienced investors who are thoroughly conversant with present real estate values in Victoria, and who are well qualified to forecast future market conditions.

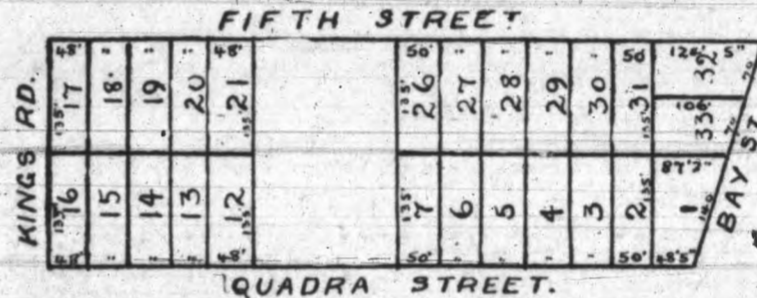
These men ask \$1,500 and \$1,600 for their lots.

Adjacent are several lots of the same size and the same general character held at

\$800 Each

When one considers that these lots are but eight minutes from the City hall, that they will have permanent walks and a tar-macadamized roadway within a few months, and that the prospects for a new car line are as good here as anywhere in the city, one must conclude that

These Lots Are Enticing Bargains



CLAIMING COMMISSION FROM THE PURCHASER

Plaintiff Alleges That His Principals Went Over His Head in Buying

Still another county court case in which a real estate commission is the cause of action is before Judge Lampman to-day. It is not the vendor but the purchaser who is being sued, however, and the case is based on the legal axiom that one of the obligations on the part of a principal is to do no act which will prevent an agent carrying out his instructions.

Frederick Landsberg is suing J. M. Burnes, Limited, of which John Mitchell Burnes is president and G. Kirshelmer is managing director, for \$50,000. Of this \$50,000 he would have made on the sale of the building occupied by the Saunders Grocery Company, and \$20,000 spent on a survey of the premises to settle a doubt the defendants expressed as to the holding being seven-tenths of an inch on the adjoining lot.

Plaintiff said he had been instructed by Burnes to find them a property on Johnson street and after talking over propositions suggested the Saunders building, owned by the Yorkshire Guaranty and held for sale by Stuart Robertson at \$40,000, \$10,000 cash. The defendants could not handle this and he got the impression the owners would not accept less. He advised defendants to offer \$37,500 or \$35,500 and Mr. Robertson agreed to submit any offer made. At noon on March 8th he got Burnes' consent to make an offer, he said, but before he could see Robertson the latter called him up to say that an offer of \$38,500 had gone forward. Afterwards he found that Kirshelmer had made the offer and that J. H. Freeman had acted as a sub-agent. According to plaintiff, when he saw Burnes after this the latter called it a trick, said he would not have had it happen for \$10,000 and was very much annoyed at Kirshelmer's act.

Stuart Robertson said he had never known until afterwards who Landsberg's customer was and he never got a definite offer from him that could be submitted. Freeman was only in the matter a couple of days before the deal was consummated.

Defendant Kirshelmer, who is in charge of one store while Burnes looks after another, told a story which was little different from plaintiff's. "I am not on speaking terms with Landsberg and didn't like him going into the other store," he said. "I made it a point to watch him going in there, talking to Burnes about speculations. Burnes is good-natured and Landsberg is perhaps not so good-natured. I wasn't against Landsberg making a commission so long as I hadn't anything to do with it."

Defendant Burnes said Kirshelmer decided the Saunders property was not worth more than \$35,000 to them. Afterwards, in the presence of Landsberg, he said \$37,500 was the most they could pay. Witness stated that he did not know Kirshelmer was making an offer for the property. He signed a blank cheque but he signed these by the dozen and Kirshelmer used them. They both signed all cheques.

Victoria Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysonite & Co.) Victoria, April 20, 1910. American Canadian Oil, R. C. Amalgamated Coal, B. C. Permanent Loan, Nicola Valley Coal & Coke, B. C. Oil Refining Co., B. C. Copper Co., Bakeries, Limited, Bitter Creek Mining Co., Canadian Marconi, Canadian Northwest Oil, Consolidated Smelters, Diamond Coal, Diamond Vale Coal & Coke, Grassy Mining, Great West Permanent, Glacier Creek Mining, International Coal, McGillivray Creek Coal, Nicola Valley Coal & Coke, Northern Bank Certificate, Northern Oil, Pacific Loan Co., Plinkner Mines, Portland Canal, Radio Wireless (Parent Co.), Rambler Carbo, Red Cliff Mining Co., Royal Collieries, South African, Sierra Brick & Lime Co., Stewart Mining Co.

Grain Market

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, April 20, Open High Low Close. Wheat—May 196 195 185 190, Sept 196 195 185 190. Corn—May 56 55 54 55, Sept 56 55 54 55. Oats—May 41 40 39 40, Sept 41 40 39 40. Porks—May 21.25 21.00 20.75 21.00, Sept 21.25 21.00 20.75 21.00. Lard—May 12.25 12.12 12.00 12.12, Sept 12.25 12.12 12.00 12.12. Short Ribs—May 12.00 11.87 11.75 11.87, Sept 12.00 11.87 11.75 11.87.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Vancouver, April 20, 1910. Listed Stocks: Alberta Canadian Oil, Alberta Coal & Coke, International Coal & Coke, Portland Canal Mining, Stewart M. & D. Co., Western Coal & Coke, Burton Saw Works, Dominion Trust Co., Great West Permanent, U. S. Permanent Loan, B. C. Trust Corporation, Northern Crown Bank, Crown Certificates, Pacific Whaling, American Canadian Oil, B. C. Copper Co., Canadian S. & R., Canadian Northwest Oil, Diamond Vale Coal & Coke, Granby, Nicola Valley Coal & Coke, Rambler Carbo, Red Cliff Mining Co., Royal Collieries, S. A. Scrip, Bitter Creek, Glacier Creek, Portland Wonder, Vancouver-Portland, Sales: 1,000 Canal, 1,000 Canal, 1,000 Canal, 1,000 Canal, 100 Stewart, 5,000 Glacier, 1,000 American Canadian Oil, 2,000 Royal Collieries, 2,000 Nabob.

San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., April 20.—Wheat—Australian and Propp, \$1.06@1.12; Sonora, \$1.06@1.10; good to choice California Club, \$1.07@1.11; Northern Wheat—Blumenthal, \$1.04@1.07; Turkey, \$1.04; Russian Red, \$1.04@1.07; Barley—Feed, good to choice, \$1.04; 3 1/2; fancy, \$1.10; poor to fair, \$1.06@1.11; brewing and shipping, \$1.22@1.25; Chivara, 1st, \$1.10; 2nd, \$1.05; 3rd, \$1.00; 4th, \$0.95; 5th, \$0.90; 6th, \$0.85; 7th, \$0.80; 8th, \$0.75; 9th, \$0.70; 10th, \$0.65; 11th, \$0.60; 12th, \$0.55; 13th, \$0.50; 14th, \$0.45; 15th, \$0.40; 16th, \$0.35; 17th, \$0.30; 18th, \$0.25; 19th, \$0.20; 20th, \$0.15; 21st, \$0.10; 22nd, \$0.05; 23rd, \$0.00; 24th, \$0.00; 25th, \$0.00; 26th, \$0.00; 27th, \$0.00; 28th, \$0.00; 29th, \$0.00; 30th, \$0.00; 31st, \$0.00.

LOCAL MARKETS

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THE GARDEN OF YEARS. I count the years as roses. That bud and bloom and fade. And as each one unfolds. Another year is made. They grow in one great garden. All patiently and slow. And Time, the faithful warden. Attends them as they grow.

Portland, Ore., April 20.—William Meyers, 35 years of age, a concrete worker, was saved from a horrible death when John Mingle, a fellow workman, with the aid of a jack-knife, amputated his left arm near the elbow, when it became fast in the gear, chain of a concrete mixer at the new Mount Tabor reservoir. Meyers is now at the Good Samaritan hospital in a critical condition, caused by the shock and the loss of blood.

Meyers, with several other workmen, was mixing concrete when a large gear chain slipped from the sprocket wheel. The young workman undertook to replace the chain while the machinery was in motion. His glove was caught and his left hand and arm drawn into the cogs. His piercing screams brought the assistance of Mingle and others. Observing Meyers' predicament, Mingle whipped out his jack-knife. While other workmen supported Meyers, Mingle cut the flesh about the cogs and trimmed it to the shattered portions of the forearm.

It is stated by a German biologist that the two sides of a face are never alike; in two cases out of five the eyes are out of line; one eye is stronger than the other; in seven persons out of ten; and the right ear is generally higher than the left.

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REALTY MARKET ACTIVE AS EVER

WATERFRONT LOTS ARE IN DEMAND

Inquiry Being Made for Camping Sites in Anticipation of Hot Weather

The realty market continues as active as ever in genuine sales made, but there is a slightly less amount of speculative buying owing to the great interest being taken in Stewart mines and in Alberni lands. There is no part of the city, however, where business is not being done. At Esquimalt there is still considerable activity, many properties, both waterfront and others, having changed hands within the last few days.

At Oak Bay there has been considerable movement, a number of lots and acres in different parts of the municipality changing hands. Some of these have been on the waterfront. It is found that waterfront properties are daily becoming scarcer and increasing in value. They are easily three or four times as dear as they were a year or two ago, and it is confidently anticipated that the price will again double in the near future.

Acreage is in demand at the north

end, both inside the city and near the boundary. Many small houses have been built in this district, the owners going in for poultry and fruit raising. Acreage is still reasonable in this district, and no one can do wrong in buying a few blocks.

Camping sites are now in order. Some of the agents who make a specialty of this sort of thing are doing a good business, and there is a good deal of inquiry from late arrivals who have not yet decided upon the particular summer resort to which to turn for the warm months. Nearly every Victorian likes to spend a few weeks at least of the summer under canvas or in a summer cottage by sea, lake or stream. Cordova Bay and Shawnigan lake are eddies favorites in this regard, but there are hundreds of other more secluded spots that are proving more attractive than these to the persons with a family who wish a greater degree of privacy. Some are looking as far afield as Cowichan lake, the Koksilah river, or even Comox, but it is only the privileged few who can go that far. The majority prefer some place which can easily be reached at the end of the week end, and where the family can remain during the summer holidays.

It is noticeable that there are fewer houses being offered on easy terms than formerly. This is rather a pity, as the person earning a small salary can not easily buy unless good terms are offered. One feature of the buying of houses during the last year or two is the fact that although many have been taken on very easy terms, a very small cash payment, only being required, none, so far as has been reported, have had to revert to the original owners owing to non-payment of monthly installments.

Interviews with local realty brokers

and business men indicate that the present situation is very encouraging so far as Victoria is concerned. A number of new buildings are being planned, and the prospect of the railway and other developments is having a stimulating effect on business generally. Inquiry continues brisk and a good many sales are daily being made to outsiders. The large influx of settlers into Canada, although not touching Victoria very directly, is indirectly having a good effect.

RURAL DEANERY OF NELSON.

Trail, April 19.—The clergy of the rural deanery of Nelson met in conference here. A resolution of very hearty thanks was sent to J. H. Turner, the agent-general of the province in London for kind offices on behalf of the church in British Columbia.

It was reported that \$77 had already been paid to the diocesan treasurer as the result of the recent canvass in the rural deanery on behalf of the Kootenay bishopric endowment fund and that the amount still to be collected would increase the total to about \$1,000.

Three very interesting subjects were introduced for discussion. The first by Rev. Christopher Reed, on "Dignity and Simplicity in Ceremonial"; the second by Rev. F. V. Harrison, on "The Clergy and Politics"; and the third, a very original and suggestive essay in Eschatology, based on St. Paul's use of the term "natural body," by Rev. H. W. Simpson.

NELSON CANADIAN CLUB.

Nelson, April 19.—The first annual meeting of the Nelson and District Canadian Club was held last night at the board of trade rooms, with the re-

turning president, His Honor Judge Forin, in the chair.

Judge Forin reviewed the history of the year, which was marked by a visit to Nelson of His Excellency the Governor-General, Earl Grey, and predicted a year of equal achievement to follow.

A number of eminent men were named, who, it is expected, would be entertained during the year.

The retiring treasurer, E. Ferguson, and the retiring secretary, Casimir Dickson, presented reports. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, G. O. Buchanan, (Kaslo); first vice-president, D. E. C. Arthur; second vice-president, J. H. Schofield, M. P. P. (Trail); secretary, G. H. Playle; literary correspondent, Dr. J. T. Ferguson; executive committee, Rev. Fred H. Graham, C. McL. Fraser, F. A. Starkey.

FATAL FALL.

Ashcroft, April 19.—The body of a young Sebring was found near the Big Horn ranch on Bridge river, last Friday. Sebring had just come up from Washington with the Burdette's, who had bought the Big Horn ranch.

His body was found at the foot of a bluff and the remains of a mountain sheep that he had shot near to him. His rifle was found at the top of the bluff. It is presumed that he was carrying or dragging the sheep when he slipped and went over. His father has been in the Bridge river country the last month or so searching for the body. An Indian named Little George, a noted hunter, found the body.

Kaiser William pays about \$25,000 annually out of his own pocket for the support of the Prussian Royal theatres.

MAY INTRODUCE MORE SONG BIRDS Committee of Natural History Society to Consider Matter

Another effort will very probably be made by the Natural History Society to introduce British song birds into British Columbia. Several years ago some skylarks, goldfinches and English robins were introduced. Most of the robins died on the road or soon after their arrival. The skylarks did well and are now very numerous in the neighborhood of Victoria, and the goldfinches have been seen from time to time, although not in any great numbers. At the regular meeting of the society Monday evening in their rooms at the Carnegie library, the matter was brought up by Arthur S. Barton and discussed. A committee was appointed, consisting of Dr. Hassel, A. S. Barton, H. F. Pullen and E. F. Robertson, to look into the question and to report at a future meeting.

A. S. Barton reported having seen a skylark in the neighborhood of the Howlands farm, between the Burnside road and Carey road. This was a clear indication that the birds were spreading, as they are still very numerous in the neighborhood of Mount Tolmie, and they have been heard at Gordon Head.

E. A. Wallace exhibited an interesting series of wild lilacs (Erythronium), or dog-tooth violets. One of these was a pink specimen from Cowichan lake which Mr. Wallace said he had not named. A committee was appointed to communicate with the authorities and to recommend a suitable name if the flower proved to be a new variety. Some of the lilacs Mr. Wallace showed were from California and Oregon, and showed very marked differences in structure to those found locally.

Attention was drawn to the fact that the notices sent out in regard to the picking of the leaves of the lilacs had had a good effect, for in many cases which had come to the notice of members, children as well as grown-up people had refused to pick the leaves of the plant for fear of killing the bulbs. President McCurdy remarked that the local press deserved a good deal of the credit for the work done in this regard.

C. C. Pemberton exhibited flowers and bark of the arbutus, and also some photographs of oddities in trees. It was stated during a discussion which followed that the odor of the arbutus flowers when placed in a room induced headache.

The return of the humming birds was reported. E. A. Anderson, assistant curator of the museum having seen one as early as March 24th. It was shown that these birds arrived as soon as the red-flowering currant came in bloom.

J. R. Anderson exhibited a specimen of the blueberry which had been gathered at Pier Island. This shrub is an evergreen, but is rather uncommon in this part of the world.

A number of very interesting mineral specimens were shown and described by W. J. Sutton. Most of these were collected on the American islands of the Gulf or near the boundary line. They included pieces of sulphide of arsenic, feldspar, and copper ore containing paladium.

There was a large attendance of members and a most interesting time was spent. Several new members were elected.

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CHANCELLOR INTRODUCES BRITISH BUDGET

Declares Present Deficit of \$131,240,000 Will Be Wiped Out

London, April 20.—David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, reintroduced last year's budget in the House of Commons yesterday. He declared that he realized that the present deficit of \$131,240,000 would be more than wiped out when all arrears had been collected, and that there would be an actual surplus of \$14,300,000.

The chancellor commented upon the remarkable decrease of 32 per cent. in the consumption of whiskey, which he attributed mainly to the extra duty imposed. The decrease in gross revenue from spirits as compared with the estimated figures was \$14,000,000.

Agricultural societies of Great Britain are likely to protest against Mr. Balfour's proposal to admit colonial wheat free.

G. N. Broomhall, the well known corn trade statistician, expresses the opinion that one effect of exemption of colonial wheat will be to disappoint British agriculturists and offend Americans. Another effect will be the production of inferior flour, as the British miller will be unable to make as good flour out of colonial wheat as out of a combination of colonial and foreign.

VICTORY FOR DEMOCRATS

(Continued from page 1.)

But for the most part Havens carried every sort of ward.

"While the result may justly be heralded as a great Democratic victory," declared one man, "it is no less a victory such as progressive Republicans have been winning both east and west. It is the sort of victory that has been won over the things Cannon stood for, and a victory for the ideals and the things that Governor Hughes stands for in New York."

In many ways, the politicians here say, the Havens victory parallels the Federal victory in Massachusetts. The campaign was similar to that in Massachusetts, where Eugene Foss defeated W. R. Buchanan, Republican, by an overwhelming plurality in a Republican district. The tariff was the centre of the fight in both districts.

New York Comments. New York, April 20.—The victory of James S. Havens at Rochester over the Republicans was the subject of comment in leading newspapers here today. The Times declared that the returns showed more than a revolt against impure politics, adding: "The people do not all agree with the president when he says that the Payne-Aldrich law is good tariff. They have been unable to agree with his complacent view of the works of old leaders of the stalwart Republican organization that just now is falling to pieces through the overthrow of Speaker Cannon and the announced retirement of Senators Aldrich and Hale."

SUNDAY BASEBALL IN OHIO

Question of Games Left in Hands of Individual Municipalities.

Columbus, Ohio, April 20.—The people of Ohio cities may decide by ballot whether or not they will have Sunday baseball. Governor Harmon last evening signed the Anderson Sunday baseball bill, despite protests signed by thousands of Ohio ministers. The bill leaves the mooted question in the hands of individual municipalities, permitting popular decision. Supporters of Sunday sport are elated by the success of their campaign.

LUMSDEN INVESTIGATION

Ottawa, April 20.—R. Poulin, the engineer in charge of district "F" of the National Transcontinental Railway, in succession to Major Hodgins, are evidence before the Lumsden committee yesterday. He said he had received his orders from Mr. Lumsden himself. His orders were to push forward the work in reply to Mr. Chrysler. He mentioned that one method of hastening the work he adopted was to erect in some cases temporary trestles over parts which could be filled in as excavation proceeded. As to classification, his opinion was that \$100,000 would cover the difference due to misunderstandings and orders issued.

BURNS-LANGFORD MATCH

San Francisco, Cal., April 20.—So far as the Mission Club is concerned, the Langford-Burns match is "off." Matchmaker Sid Hester definitely advised it off the boards to-day when he announced that neither of the two offers sent to Burns were authorized by him, that he would not make another, that he did not want the fight anyway and that within a day or two he may be able to announce a match between Battling Nelson and Freddie Welch, the fight to take place on September 2nd.

LOCK OVERTAXED

Detroit, Mich., April 20.—Because of the blockade of vessels at Sault Ste. Marie, President Wm. Livingstone, of the Lake Carriers' Association, is sending out notices to vessel owners, setting forth the additional regulations for approaching the Sault canal. The blockade is due to the fact that the American locks will not open till May 1st, and the capacity of the Canadian lock is overtaxed.

FOR GREAT LAKES

Halifax, April 20.—The government cruiser Canada will leave shortly for the Great Lakes. Captain Knowlton will take her as far as Montreal, where he will transfer to the Simcoe and bring that steamer to Halifax. Mr. Stewart, first officer of the Canada, who has been in England taking a special course of instruction, will take charge of the Canada.



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CITY ENGINEER WANTS CONTROL

(Continued from page 1.)

"Last year your council passed a resolution directing that the city engineer be in his office between 10.30 a. m. and 12.35 p. m. so that he may be consulted by the public. Certain alterations should be made to the city engineer's private office which would better facilitate the city engineer in carrying out his duties. A large flat top desk should be procured and placed in such a position that the engineer would be in touch with the public and the department offices. The present roll top desk is too small to accommodate the necessary papers, when working at it the engineer either has his back to the office or his back to the desk, which is unsatisfactory. Electric call should be attached to the desk that the engineer could call any one of his staff. The ante-room should be removed and a seat placed in the accountant's office, which office would be communicated with the engineer's office by a call. This would give more room in the city engineer's office and be more convenient for the public. The wood-work in the private office should receive a fresh coat of paint.

"There should be a reference library in the engineer's office, which would be a part of the department equipment, such a library is required in such a city as Victoria, where there are so many municipal works. The improvements to the office I estimate at \$200, and an additional \$200 should be provided for the reference library."

DONATION TO CHURCH FUND

London, April 20.—The Prince of Wales has contributed £2,500 to the Archbishop's Western Canada fund. After expressing his deep interest in the fund, having himself visited Western Canada, the Prince of Wales says he realized the difficulties arising there from the extraordinary immigration, and trusts that the appeal in connection with such work will receive generous aid. The fund has now reached \$71,140. It is estimated that \$1,225,000 will be needed.

MAY BUILD PLANT

(Special to the Times.) Calgary, April 20.—Officials of the Quaker Oats Co. of Chicago, have been looking over the ground with a view to establishing a \$500,000 plant to employ 300 hands all the year round. The same company has another large branch at Peterboro. Arrangements will be completed in 10 days.

HARBOR ENGINEER RESIGNED POSITION

James H. Bacon Will Engage in Private Practice and Succeeded by Pillsbury

The resignation of James H. Bacon, harbor engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, is announced to take effect May 15th. Mr. Bacon's resignation is due to the fact that he desires to devote all his time to private business affairs. It is probable that the Prince Rupert office of harbor engineer will be discontinued and that the work of that department will be taken over by the general superintendent. It is likely that Mr. Pillsbury will relieve Mr. Bacon in Victoria and Seattle on the work of constructing the new terminal facilities which the Grand Trunk is now carrying on in these cities. Mr. Bacon has acted as the company's harbor engineer since 1903 and it was entirely due to his investigation, surveys and reports that the site and harbor of Prince Rupert were chosen as the best available for the Pacific terminals of the railways. Mr. Bacon will take up his residence in Prince Rupert for some years to come, where he is constructing a residence.

KILLED IN RUNNING FIGHT WITH OFFICERS

Man Suspected of Being Implicated in Smuggling Shot

(Times Leased Wire.)

Santa Ana, Cal., April 20.—Grato Rio Espinosa is dead and four Chinese are under arrest following a running fight at midnight with Federal Officers Ralph Conkling and William Chadney, of San Diego. Conkling and Chadney came here to investigate the ramifications of a smuggling gang that is known to be operating along the California and Arizona border. They surprised Espinosa and the Chinese in his store at El Toro, 12 miles from this city. When the officers entered the building, Espinosa drew a revolver and fired several times. He dashed from the place with Chadney and Conkling in pursuit. Espinosa and the officers exchanged a score of shots and the fugitive fell dead. Chadney and Conkling placed the Chinese under arrest and brought them to this city.

PREPARING TO WELCOME CHINESE PRINCE

Uncle of Young Emperor Will Spend Day in San Francisco

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., April 20.—Chang Ying Ton, Imperial Chinese minister to the United States, is in San Francisco to-day awaiting the arrival of Prince Tsai Tao, uncle of the young emperor of China, and minister of war, who will reach San Francisco Friday on the Chiyu Maru.

Preparations for the welcoming of the prince were resumed by the local Chinese to-day when it was learned that he will remain in San Francisco for a day. Yesterday it was announced that he would pass directly through the city on his way east.

At the last moment notification was received to the effect that the meeting which had been arranged between the prince and President Taft for April 25th had been deferred to April 26th.

Prince Tsai will be banqueted by the Chinese merchants at the Palace hotel Friday night. He will leave for Washington on Saturday.

INCREASING STOCK

Halifax, April 20.—The Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company's bill, which gives the directors without a meeting of the shareholders, power to issue new stock, bringing the capital up to ten millions, passed its second reading in the House yesterday. The bill, as introduced in the legislative council, provides in addition that at least eight of the directors must reside in Nova Scotia, but that body eliminated this clause.

PORTUGUESE NAVY

New Warships to Be Ordered and the Army Reorganized.

The semi-official Diario de Noticias publishes a note stating that the Portuguese minister of marine has completed his plans for the reorganization of the Portuguese navy and army. The scheme includes the building of a new arsenal on the south bank of the Tagus opposite Lisbon, with two docks able to berth warships of 25,000 tons. The cost of the arsenal, it is estimated, will be over one million sterling.

It is also proposed to acquire six cruisers of various sizes, torpedo-boats, submarines, and nine small gunboats, for the African and colonial service. For these British firms are to be asked to tender. The army is also to be reorganized and armed with the latest pattern rifle. The fortifications are also to be remodelled and armed with new quick-firing guns. The minister of marine declares that it is his intention to bring the Portuguese army and navy up-to-date.

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ATHENS OF TO-DAY IS MODERN CITY

Greeks Have Inherited Liking for Outdoor Life—Scenes of Capital

The stranger who visits Athens for the first time, says an American writer, has a double surprise in store for him; first, when he enters his hotel, and, secondly, when he leaves it for the first time to make a reconnoitering stroll in the city. Contrary to expectations the hotels are good, even sumptuous in some cases, and the city, instead of having the expected hoary appearance, is quite modern. Only rarely can a house be seen that is constructed in the classical style of ancient Greece. The crowds, too, which frequent Constitution square, Hermes and Stadion streets, the principal thoroughfares, are as modern as the buildings. The only strange figures are the soldiers of the royal guard, who wear a uniform which makes them look, from a distance, like ballet girls. They form, however, the elite of the Greek army.

One thing the Greeks seem to have inherited, though, from their ancestors. It is the predilection for outdoor life, and just as the old Greeks passed most of their time in public, so their descendants do to-day. Constitution square, for example, is covered with chairs and tables, belonging to cafes, as far as the shadow of the buildings will permit, and the people sit there all day long eating, drinking, playing dominoes, cards or chess.

How much the Athenian loves to live in the open air is further shown by the fact that even in his own house, when the weather is favorable, he takes his meals on the balcony or terrace, and, if he is not fortunate enough to possess such, in the courtyard or even on the sidewalk.

Life in the lower strata of society is very much like that of certain quarters in Naples, although the dirt and squalor here are not as repulsive as in the Italian city. The goats, which are driven from house to house and are milked in the presence of the customers, also remind one of Naples. This is an effective way of preventing adulteration and is insisted on by the buyers. It is a case where Greek meets Greek. The Athenian is not only always sure to get pure milk, but he also has a good and cheap supply of fine fruits, vegetables and other victuals, which are sold in a spacious, glass-covered public market hall.

Among the street types one meets in the morning and early forenoon in the side streets the peddlers of "koulouria," (a kind of rolls) are most numerous. With their loud cry is mixed that of the butter dealers—"Voutyro, voutyro!"—and that of the clam and garlic peddlers. The turkey merchant, armed with a long stick, drives his liv-

ing goods through the crowds, and his loud cry of "Gallous, galloupoulos!" drowns the noise of his flock. Among the picturesque types, must also be counted the long-haired and long-bearded "papas" (Greek Catholic priests) with his high headgear, and his long black robe.

If the study of Athenian life is interesting, that of the peculiar customs in connection with the dead is not less so, and a visit to the modern cemetery may well be recommended. Close before the entrance rises the handsome marble tomb of Schlemmer. The paths of the church yard are lined with handsome tombstones, mostly of white marble, which frequently take the form of symbolic figures and portrait statues. Some show the photographs of the deceased in small niches under glass and nearly all are adorned with wreaths of artificial or natural flowers. This part of the cemetery is reserved for the wealthier classes, and in appearance resembles somewhat the Campo Santo of Milan. The graves here are owned by the families or are, at least, rented for long periods.

The lower middle classes and the poor lease the graves for their dead, according to their means, for a number of years, and the corner of the poorest in the most distant part of the cemetery offers strong testimony of the frequent and not too careful examination of the bodies. I saw bones strewn here in the sand which could have belonged only to human bodies and which were evidently left here through carelessness, unless, perchance, they were scratched out of the ground by the dogs. At the end of the leased term the bones are exhumed and cleaned from the fleshy particles. In case such should exist, after which they are put in boxes marked with the name and date of birth and death of the deceased. These sacks are preserved in a chapel-like building in the cemetery. When I saw this chapel it was nearly filled to the ceiling with such bags and heaps of them were lying outside, while skulls and bones in flat tin pans were bleaching all around.

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The Balloon Ascent

BY FRANK HOWEL EVANS

"And I will now ask Lady Marley to present the prizes which have been won by the competitors in our little sports."

The Reverend Ephraim Jaynes stepped back from the table on which rested the prizes, and Lady Marley, the lady of the Manor, made her annual speech about the value of athletic sports to the community and what a pleasure it gave her to be present that autumn once more.

One after another the blushing winners receiving their prizes, and it was agreed that the sports of Hitchin-Perriers had never gone so better.

"And now," beamed Lady Marley, with thoughts of cheering tea in her mind, "I have one more prize to present, and then, as I said last year—'Ow! Ow! Help!'"

Her ladyship's hands flew to her bonnet, her shrieks increased in volume, and were added to by other ladies present, for it looked as if a terrible disaster awaited her, and everyone was powerless.

Directly over the prize table hovered a huge balloon, with trail rope and grapple hanging loose. Over the edge of the basket peered a white-faced man, who was hastily emptying out his ballast and in the hope of rising. Most of it seemed to have descended on Lady Marley, and as one of the company afterwards remarked, it was really too bad to have emptied a bucketful of sand over the lady of the Manor. But Henry le Maire, up in the balloon, would have noticed that over the whole of the peering if it would have helped him to rise, and in desperation he emptied half a bag full, a large portion of which was swallowed by the curate, who was gazing skywards with open mouth.

Up rose the balloon, carrying on its frame the prize table, to be dropped five miles away among the herd of wandering cows. And as it rose, over the opposite side of the basket peered the white face of a woman.

"Started a bit too early, didn't he?" said one of the farmers. "I thought the balloon ascent was not to be till after the prize-giving."

"Of course it wasn't," snapped Mr. Jaynes, who was still trying to cough up sand; "and I don't know what Mr. Lemaire was doing in the balloon. Where's the operator, or whatever you call him?"

"Here he is," said a very cross-looking man; "and where's my balloon, that's what I'd like to know?"

"Up there," sniggered Mr. Jaynes, pointing skyward and thinking wrathfully of the unfortunate ending to the day. "Why didn't you tie it up, or do something so that it couldn't get away?"

"It was those chuckle-headed villagers of yours who let go the ropes," bellowed the aeronaut; "and they'd no business to let anyone get in, either. Well, if that balloon's lost, it'll cost you a couple of hundred."

"Oh! do you think he'll be lost?" anxiously inquired a very pretty girl of the aeronaut.

"I wouldn't be surprised, miss," was the unfeeling reply, "especially as he's got a female with him. They generally get in the way."

"A female—a woman!" exclaimed the pretty girl. "Who on earth could that be? What was she like?"

"Wore glasses, thin, and when I saw her looked as if she wasn't very well. There was I, went on the aeronaut loudly, as he thought of his wrongs; "there was I, hardly turned my back for a moment, when off she goes, with a man and woman in her, and about fifty yokels looking on and clapping their hands as if they'd done something clever. I'll sue someone over this, see if I don't!"

"Thin, wore glasses—I wonder who that could be?" said the pretty girl. Then, as she thought, a look of horror came over her face. "I know," she cried; "it's Aunt Louisa."

"Aunt Louisa!" echoed the curate. "I should say Miss Brington. Well, of all Miss Marley, I never liked that man. I believe he's eloped with her by force."

Miss Alice Marley—Lady Marley's daughter—tried to smile away the frown that was on her face.

"I hardly think that's likely with Aunt Louisa," she said. "But why don't you do something, Mr. Jaynes, instead of standing there like a—"

Miss Marley just refrained from adding "stuck pig."

"What can I do?" was the plea. "I can't go up there after it!"

"Don't try to be funny. It doesn't suit the clergy."

With which unjustifiable sarcasm Alice Marley walked off, leaving Mr. Jaynes both puzzled and angry. By degrees the threads of the story were gathered in from two repentant and frightened rustics.

Henry le Maire, a young resident, had, in a spirit of bravado, jumped into the balloon when the aeronaut's back was turned. And then, with a skittishness which he became her forty-eight years, Miss Brington, Lady Marley's sister, had insisted that she too would like to see what it felt like to be in a balloon. And no sooner were the two inside the car than, led on by a misguided joker, the keepers let go the ropes, and up soared the balloon!

cloud. We shall hit it, I know we shall."

She gave one eerie shriek as they floated gently through a fleecy cloud, and then gazed at the bottom of the car, and asked Henry if he had a pistol, as she wanted to do away with herself.

"Oh, do dry up!" said Henry irritably. "If I had a pistol I should shoot a hole in the roof of this wretched thing and get down to the green earth once more. I say, do you mind sitting to that side? The beastly thing seems to be tilting a bit."

Miss Brington tried to crawl along the floor of the car, and after clutching at Henry's legs and nearly upsetting him, she seated herself with her back against the framework, and after another burst of anguished sobs, she gave Henry, who in other circles would have been called a piece of good luck, "It's disgraceful!" she moaned. "It's scandalous, and whatever will people say! It's not as if we were engaged; and even then it would be bad enough—and I do want a cup of tea so badly."

Henry, who had been wondering whether they would be compelled to float about in space for ever, turned angrily on the harassed middle-aged lady.

"Will you please be quiet and allow me to try and think what's to be done. I believe you're sitting on the ballast, and I think we're sinking again."

"We shall be killed, I know we shall," shrieked Miss Brington, jumping to her feet and looking over the edge of the car. "We shall stick on that church steeple, and the spire will go right through the balloon. Oh, please, here's a river; throw out something, do."

"If you're not quiet, you'll be thrown out," snarled Henry. "I've got quite enough to do without being yelled at. Sit down and go to sleep or something."

"You're a very nice, impatient young man—sood gracious! we were nearly into that tree! Can't you steer the thing properly?"

The balloon was certainly behaving in a most extraordinary manner, and Henry was by now thoroughly alarmed. More than once they nearly rose so high there would evidently be a smash.

"Out of the way, quick!" he said to Miss Brington, as he hunted more ballast; "we've got to get up somehow."

"No, no!" she shrieked, hiding her face and mistaking his movements; not that—don't throw me over!"

"Off that bag; you're standing on it," yelled Henry; and just in time he seized the bag and dropped enough sand to send the balloon up again.

"Have you any idea where we are?" timidly inquired Miss Brington, who now stood somewhat in awe of the peremptory young man. "If we could only land somewhere near a house, I'm sure they would give us a cup of tea."

"Excuse me," said Henry, speaking with quiet emphasis, "but I don't think you quite realize the situation. We have eloped with a gentleman's balloon, for which I suppose I shall have to pay, and we are also in what might be called a deadly peril. And yet all you can do is to sit there and blither about cups of tea. Blither is the only word."

Miss Brington almost whimpered. "I can't help it. My nerves have given way, and it's dreadful to be up here with a young man I've only seen once before; and if we were down below you'd never dare to use such disgusting language."

"I apologize," said Henry; "but it may perhaps be understood that I too feel some anxiety. We seem to be going higher than ever, and I don't know what on earth to do!"

"Throw out something," pleaded Miss Brington; "hats, coat, boots, anything." And readily she pitched overboard her hat, a pair of gloves, and began to pull at her long jacket.

"That'll only make it go up," shouted Henry, "and if we go any higher I believe we shall hit against something. Great Scott! I believe that's the safety valve string."

He made a spring for a thin red cord which he had not noticed before. "What's that for?" asked Miss Brington, as she too saw the cord.

"I don't know, but I'm going to find out, and if there's an explosion, don't blame me."

Miss Brington closed her eyes, but her fingers in her ears, and, sadly thinking of all that the world held dear for her, waited for the worst.

Henry tugged at the cord. There was a ripping sound, and the balloon began to drop. He had pulled the emergency cord which tears the silk envelope, and allows the gas to escape.

"Now if the anchor will only catch on to something we shall be safe."

"Why on earth didn't you do that before?" asked Miss Brington sharply. "If this is some practical joke you've been playing on me, Mr. le Maire, I think it's in very bad taste."

"Will you be quiet?" yelled Henry, who was looking down and wondering whether the grapple would catch in a church roof, a greenhouse, or a clump of trees. These were missed, however, and then clinging to a rope, Henry shouted to Miss Brington:

"Cling on like grim death and yell for help at the top of your voice. And now look out for the bump! Ugh!"

place, and do you think you could pack up this thing without irrevocably ruining it?"

"And if you can get me a cup of tea, I'll give you half a crown," added Miss Brington, who had climbed out of the car and was repenting the loss of her hat.

When the rustics, who had ventured too near the escaping gas, had satisfied themselves that a horrid death lay that way, they began to demand extortionate sums varying in price from half a crown to twenty pounds. A brief consultation with Henry, however, assured them that they were in immediate danger of assault, and they finally agreed to do everything that was necessary for half a crown per man.

When they had been persuaded that it was not imperative to walk all over the balloon, they decided to fetch a cart, and gave the information that the ascent had been made at Bybrook, according to a learned calculation, about sixty miles from Hitchin-Perriers. One of the rustics added with malevolent glee that the nearest station was five miles away, that there was no train till the next day, and he thought it was going to rain. Miss Brington sat under the hedge, and the sound of her weeping was heard in the land, while Henry, with immoderate wrath, wondered which of the rustics would be the easiest to kick.

"I suppose you'll pay for the damage done to my field?" said a gruff voice. And a man in breeches and gaiters confronted them, with an angry look on his face.

"Look here," said Henry, stung by Miss Brington's tears and the awful way in which things were going. "I'll give you my card, and you can sue me. Only let me get away from here, for goodness' sake—and from that weeping female," he added under his breath.

"If I could have a cup of tea first," broke in Miss Brington.

"You can go," said the man morosely; "and I'll keep the balloon as security. Straight through that gate, and you'll find the road to London. It's about a hundred and seventy miles."

"But I don't want to go to London," whined Miss Brington. "I want a cup of tea."

"Come away," said Henry curtly, though joy sang in his heart to think that he was rid of the balloon.

And with the hatless and dishevelled lady panting by his side, he walked out into the high road.

Compassion smote him as he noticed the tired and worn look, and he offered her arm.

Silently they strode along for some minutes, and it is hard to say which hated the other most, and whether murder or suicide loomed largest in their thoughts.

"I believe it's going to rain," bleated Miss Brington.

She had hardly spoken when a clap of thunder heralded a storm of rain which forced them to take shelter beneath a tree. The rain was heavy, and as it splashed through the leaves on to Miss Brington's head, Henry's gallantry asserted itself. He took off his coat and wrapped it round her; and then, at her earnest entreaty, tried to share it with her.

But one coat does not go far between two, and as Henry crept closer he found to his dismay that the only way to dispose of his right arm was to place it round her waist. Miss Brington sighed and murmured indignantly that it was very wrong, but she wisely concluded that it was too wet to ask him to unhand her, as they do in melodramas, and when Henry found her head half sinking on his shoulder, he thanked his stars there was no one near with a camera.

Pity for the poor lady, however, crept into his heart, and he noticed with delight that the storm was slackening.

As he peered out hopefully, the sound of wheels clattered along the road, and a waggonee drew up opposite them.

"Now then, you two young people," shouted the driver, showing a cheery, white-whiskered, red face above his dripping mackintosh. "I'll give a lift along the road. I don't like to see left-luggage creatures in distress. Come along, jump in."

"Oh! the disgrace of it all!" moaned Miss Brington. "Whatever shall we do? He's seen us!"

"Of course he's seen us," snapped Henry; "and what on earth does it matter? Come along."

Miss Brington climbed up into the waggonee timidly, and Henry followed.

"Not exactly sweatheating weather," said the cheery old gentleman as he touched up the horse. "Now you'll come along up to the Grange, and we'll soon make up nice and comfortable."

"Oh! it's dreadful!" whimpered Miss Brington. "He thinks we're engaged. I must tell him."

"You'll only make it worse," replied Henry under cover of the old gentleman's remarks to an obstinate waggoneer. "We shall never see him again, so it doesn't matter."

Miss Brington thought friendly over the situation, and as they drove in at the Grange gate, decided to accept the inevitable and allow it to be assumed that she was engaged to Henry.

"Mother," shouted the old gentleman, as he pulled up in front of a stone house, "here's a young couple I found half drowned under the hedge. Come and see to them, will you? There you are, that's my wife, Mrs. Hamp, and my name's George Hamp."

He looked at Henry inquiringly, who, thinking to shield Miss Brington from any future unpleasantness, promptly lied.

"My name's Brown," he said, "and this is Miss Smith."

Miss Brington gave him a grateful look and went towards the house with Mrs. Hamp, who looked at the middle-aged lady dubiously and the young man suspiciously; for she could not understand why her husband had brought home two very wet strangers.

"Sweethearts," said Mr. Hamp in a stage whisper. "Look after her, lassie. That was quite enough for Mrs. Hamp, who knew that even at forty-eight love can enter a woman's heart, and she tenderly took Miss Brington's wet arm.

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.

Tenders for Conduit Work, Douglas St.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. Monday, 25th inst., for the conduit work on Douglas street. Specifications can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, April 19th, 1910.

NOTICE

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ANGUS SMITH,
City Engineer.

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For the position of Medical Health Officer for the City of Victoria will be received at the Office of the undersigned until Monday, the 25th of April instant, at 3 p.m.

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C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., Clerk's Office, April 12th, 1910.

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Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, April 14th, 1910.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A. J. Kay returned to Vancouver last night.
J. S. H. Mason went over last night to Vancouver.
C. H. Lumsden arrived yesterday from Seattle.
J. B. Bowes sailed for the Terminal city last night.
Major Dupont went over to the mainland last night.
Miss Bodwell left last night for Vancouver on a visit.
E. Todd went over to Vancouver on business last night.
Capt. Horn was among yesterday's arrivals from Seattle.
L. Camusa went over to Vancouver yesterday on business.
Mrs. Hillier leaves to-night on her return trip to Ucluelet.
A. Wilcox arrived from Seattle on the Chippawa yesterday.
P. Cromble was a passenger for the Terminal city last night.
W. C. Hall of Seattle, arrived in this city yesterday on business.
H. Knott left for the Terminal city yesterday on a business trip.
P. M. Linklater returned from a business trip to Vancouver yesterday.
Mrs. Irving Archer, 1216 Basil avenue, will not receive to-morrow afternoon.
W. F. Barrett crossed over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Royal.
Dr. Gunn was among the passengers on the Royal last night for Vancouver.
A. S. Huxtable has gone over to Vancouver to spend several days there on business.
Capt. Sterling was among the passengers from Seattle yesterday on the Chippawa.
H. L. Watts, of Tacoma, arrived from

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Seattle yesterday and left on the evening boat for Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pooley have returned from a two months' visit to Mexico.
C. C. Miehener reached this city from Seattle yesterday, where he has been for the past few days on business.
L. L. McInnes of Prince Rupert, who has been in this city for the past few days, left last night for Vancouver.

An enjoyable five hundred party was given last Saturday by the Misses Sybil and her sister, Mrs. C. L. Campbell, of Cobalt, Ont., who is at present visiting her mother. A very large number of friends accepted the invitation, and a pleasant afternoon was spent by all who were present.
The Companions of the Forest will hold their sixteenth annual dance in the A.O.U.W. hall to-night. The event promises to surpass all similar entertainments held by the same branch of the order. All arrangements for an enjoyable evening have been perfected. Dancing will commence at 2 p.m. and continue to 2 a.m. Supper will be served, the music for the occasion being supplied by Miss Thain's orchestra.

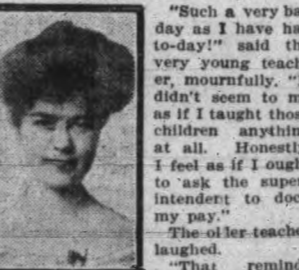
NEW GRAND THEATRE.

Patrons of the Grand theatre last night were not disappointed as to the ability of Veroni Verdi, violinist. Her rendering of "Perpetua Mobile," by Bohm, displayed marvellous execution and deep study. Her small brother produced some delightful music from the cello. "Love Me and the World is Mine" being played as a solo with violin accompaniment. Both performers were recalled three times by their admirers.
From Veroni Verdi, violinist, to Mattie Lockette, comedienne, was a big change, but Mattie just kept the audience simmering with laughter. Her songs are delivered with such childlike simplicity that it is hard to think of the performer as grown up. Her turn was altogether too short, and when she returned to tell the people her mother always said she would be a dancer, the house rocked with laughter. In trick shots on the billiard table with four balls, Lew Shaw is phenomenal and shows the result of a life study of the possibilities of the game. Those who understand the game can appreciate the skill and judgment required to make the shots which Mr. Shaw makes.
Jos. and Myra Dowling's farce, "A Snap Shot," is really very amusing. How Mr. Opdyke manages to convince his wife he was not at Silver Beach with two ladies when he was supposed to be elsewhere, is too funny for words. He plays two people, using only a hat as a disguise.
Thomas J. Price sings in fine style "I Love My Wife, But Oh, Her Family," and a story told by the moving pictures and selections by the orchestra are the other numbers on a splendid bill.

"WINE, WOMAN AND SONG"
"Wine, Woman and Song" which with Bonita, the famous beauty in the principal part and a company of fifty people, will come to our city for two nights on Friday and Saturday, at the Victoria theatre. First produced in New York city, this musical offering found instant favor, and ran for four hundred performances at the Circle theatre, and was then taken directly to the Great Northern, Chicago, where it had a run of one entire summer to capacity houses. "Wine, Woman and Song" is just the jolliest sort of entertainment possible. It has a well connected plot, which abounds in situations both novel and amusing. Bonita, the prize winner of the \$5,000 diamond star, is the star in this whirl of fun and song, ably assisted by Lew Hern, James Mullen, David De-Witt Jones, Allan Cogan, Miss Nellie Palmer, Miss Mammie Walker, and a big chorus of pretty girls. The music is particularly tuneful, and all the Bonita songs will be hummed and whistled on the streets long after the engagement here. The Seattle Times said: "The music cast and production was excellent." The Star said: "The audience laughed itself into dotage." "Write the Post-Intelligencer said: "Most hilarious mirth that has come to us in many a day." Seats are now on sale; don't miss this musical comedy event of the year.

The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



"Such a very bad day as I have had to-day!" said the very young teacher, mournfully. "I didn't seem to me as if I taught those children anything at all. Honestly, I feel as if I ought to ask the superintendent to dock my pay."
The older teacher laughed.

"That reminds me that I actually used to feel that way once myself," she said. "It's so long ago that I'd most forgotten it, but I remember now that I used to get wildly discouraged and feel that I had lost my ability forever and that I hadn't earned my pay and all that."
"But not now-a-days."

"In the past thirty years I've learned, among other things, that it's absolutely impossible to live at one's top notch all the time, and that if I didn't earn my pay or justify my ability one day, I more than earned it and more than justified it another."
Seems to me that's a pretty good lesson to remember.

No one can live at his top notch all the time any more than he could live constantly on a high mountain top. That is, not if it's a very lofty top notch.
If it's a low one you may be able to, just as you could live on a low mountain top.
But if it's a lofty one you've just got to go down into the valleys occasionally to get your breath.

And when you are down there, don't worry that that's going to be your level for the rest of your life.
The depth of the valley you are in to-day may be a sign that the mountain top of to-morrow will be the highest you ever attained.
Who knows?

A certain kind of carelessness was brought most forcibly to my attention the other day when a young man in our office had a distinctly embarrassing experience.
He wrote a letter to a friend on the office paper, and did not bother to put his own name on the envelope underneath the printed notice to return to the office.
The letter came back, addressed, of course, simply to the office, and one of the editors opened it to find out to whom it belonged.

As luck would have it, the opening sentences of the letter contained a most picturesque criticism of this same editor.
The young man will never make that mistake again, and he suggests that I advise other people to either cross out that return notice or remember to inscribe their names beneath it.
Having had a similar experience when I sent some manuscript to a magazine, with similar carelessness, and my rejected poetry was read with unobscured glory by nearly the whole office force before it reached me, I am most feelingly glad to pass that good word right along.

FASHION NOTES

Silk batistes with the most alluring designs in soft colors are being shown. Some of the smartest quilts seen on hats are heavily gilded and are decidedly curved.
Embroidery and braiding are elaborately employed on waists and skirts for after Easter.
A very satisfactory material and an inexpensive one, for a tailored suit, is Venetian cloth.
A handsome sweater worn with a skating costume is of angora with hood and gloves to match.
French organizes with squares marked off by satin bars are among the prettiest of this season's materials.
The new bordered foulards are especially for gowns to be made with a peplum overskirt.
The walking skirt clears the ground well, and many dressy afternoon frocks are in this length also.
The diagonal weave for spring is varied with novel effects, Jacquard and stripes being very smart.
The walking skirts that belong to the Russian blouse and short jackets nearly all have pleats somewhere.
Two shades of green which bid fair to be exceedingly popular as soft almond and pistachio.
Large brimmed hats and turbans, made of wide fancy braids, are the prevailing modes in imported millinery.
The clinging robes of the hour, in materials of limp quality, are likely to continue for some time to come.
Men's spring wear is to be generally light in tone, and some of their coats will be of the two-buttoned kind.
Hatspins for big hats are more conspicuous than ever, and insect shapes are in high popularity for their heads.
The vogue of the scarf has in no wise abated, and it is to accompany garden frocks just as it does ball gowns.
Silk diagonals, cashmere de sole and tussah are extensively used this spring both for tailored suits and tailored frocks.
Some of the new hats have the flowers draped with tulle or fine lace. Charitably being employed with capital artistic results.
None of the new skirts are lined; the material is so thin that it needs a foundation this takes the place of the underskirt.
A new place for the watch is the coat sleeve, where a special button-hole is worked for its accommodation and to show its face.
"Dot" patterns on some of the new foulards are arranged in stripes, the width of the stripe varying with the size of the dot itself.
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The many-ribbed pagoda topped parasols as well as the square ones, promise to give a touch of variety to the sunshades this spring and summer.
The Russian blouse is the feature of novelty in spring styles and shares popularity of the short jacket which has taken the place of this long coat. One of the latest things in openwork stockings is made up of a series of rings of close and open weave. It is fittingly called lace bracelet hosiery.

MISS FELTON AS "CAMILLE."

For generations the sorrow and the sacrifice of Dumas' "Lady of the Camillias" awakened the sympathy of thousands of readers, and it seems that its transference to a stage setting has not diminished the force of the appeal. The creator of many striking characters, an inventor of inexhaustible imagination, Dumas set the seal of immortality on his greatest work when "Camille" appeared before the European public, glowing with the matchless glory of his genius; and, if much of the story wears a foreign air, and La Dame herself appears rather as a Latin exotic than a creature of Anglo Saxon environment, the simple human tragedy will never abate its force while there are hearts to feel and consciences to respond to a sincerely human presentation of it. For such a production Victorians were indebted to the last night to the Allen Players, at the Victoria theatre, and outstandingly to Miss Vera Felton. Previously the Victoria audiences have had more than one opportunity to gauge her abilities as an emotional actress, but she is hardly likely to better her rendering of the part of Camille. Miss Felton has courage, good taste, effective delivery, and a very evident touch of genius; in her hands the most moving passages acquired the force of an old morality play, and if a section of the audience betrayed morbid fears of being considered sentimentalists, the majority followed her portrayal with sympathy. And "Camille," to those who can read it aright, offers Canada, as it offered France, a moving and intensely serious social parable.

Those who ably assisted Miss Felton in the bill included Irving Kennedy, as the lover Armand Duval; Donald Paterson, the elder Duval; Loring Kelly, as the Count De Varville; George Llewellyn as Gustave Rieux; Ivan Hambly as Gustave; Miss Marie Thompson, as Nichette and Olympe; Mrs. Clara Allen, as Madame Prudence, and Miss Ella Houghton, as Nanine.
To-night the late Clyde Fitch's greatest success, entitled "The Truth," will be presented.

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To a Yankee born and bred, and especially to one who had a generous share of "old trooper" and Indian stories in his boyhood, there is something more than geography and topography in a first visit to the West. Winnipeg and Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Assiniboine, Fort Garry, are names to conjure with.

The Red River of the North means "The Boy Voyageurs," and all beyond is a land of dreams and romance; of Indians and coureurs de bois, canoes, portages, pemmican, wild game and adventure.

That is the old, glorious Northwest of boyhood's tales and imagination. We know, of course, that it had passed away, or crept far up toward the Arctic circle, and that the new Northwest of wheat and other cereals, of fruit and mines and lumber and great mills had come to take its place; but still a West of adventure and romance, and it was this that we "came for to see," writes E. W. Frensis in the Boston Transcript.

What Winnipeg stands for in the mind of the average untraveled Easterner I do not know, but I imagine that it is something not very different from my own conception of it; a place which must always be reckoned with in the competition for the cold weather championship pennant; a place for fur caps and coats and felt boots; of bales of pelts brought from the North, to be bartered for ammunition and flour, by heavy-eyed men in flannel shirts, who come down the Red River in canoes.

It isn't. When we went forth from our hotel the next morning we stepped out upon one of the widest, best kept and most attractive appearing business streets in America; a street one hundred and sixty feet wide over all, and one hundred and thirty-three feet from curb to curb, asphalted, swept as clean as a parlor floor, and filled with electric cars and automobiles. Incidentally, it extends for fourteen hundred miles, clear beyond Edmonton. It is the old Hudson Bay Company's trail, developed to meet modern demands and conditions.

The growth of this street from the old ox-cart trail is typical of the growth of the whole city. The Chicago of the North does not seem so much like a bit of western boomtown when one has spent a few days here and studied it.

I think that much of the appearance of solidity which the city presents is due to its British origin. There is nothing of the prairie town about it nor any of the raggedness which one associates with a young city. The streets are not only wide and well kept, but they were made right to begin with. Three hundred miles are graded and paved, and seventy-two miles asphalted. The city owns its own asphalt plant and does its own work. There is excellent street car service, over one hundred miles of track, and between seven and eight hundred automobiles are owned by residents of the city. The dead level of the plain on which the city stands, and the asphalt, make it an ideal place for the autocar.

If one were in doubt as to the nationality of the country, he would know it by the names of the hotels and the food they serve. The first thing that confronts the visitor is the magnificent new "Royal Alexandra" at the C. P. R. station. In size, beauty of architecture, equipment and service, it is the equal of any hotel in Boston. And from that down and out—clear to the coast, you meet "Victorias" and "Prince Ruperts" and "Strathconas" and "Windsors" and "Queens" and "Kings." It is not uncommon in a little frontier town to find a hotel the size of a dog house weighted down with the name of "The King Edwards" or "The Queen's Own." This is the Canadian phase of that curious trait of character which, on the American side of the line, produces "The Grand," "The Palace" and the slab "Delmonico's."

Not only in Winnipeg but throughout the whole of the Canadian Northwest even the smallest and least pretentious of the hotels are clean; they have good beds, electric lights and modern plumbing, and on the whole furnish better food than is obtainable at similar houses on the American side. In one respect, the lavatories, they are conspicuously inferior to ours.

Although Winnipeg owes its rise primarily to the development of the Red River wheat country, and is still, and probably always will be, a great wheat market, it has already passed far beyond the primary stage in which its direct relation to the wheat harvest is the only thing apparent. Having become a great wholesale and distributing centre, and looking forward to immeasurably greater advances in this field through the extension of railroad facilities, it is now coming to the front as a manufacturing city.

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The advent of cheap power is bound to change all this, and will, I am convinced, within the next few years give to Winnipeg such an industrial development as has rarely been seen anywhere in the world. This cheap power is to come from the Winnipeg river, where there is a thirty-three foot fall which the city is already developing by the erection of a hydro-electric plant which will cost three and a half million dollars and afford more power than Toronto obtains from the Niagara. The work is already about half done.

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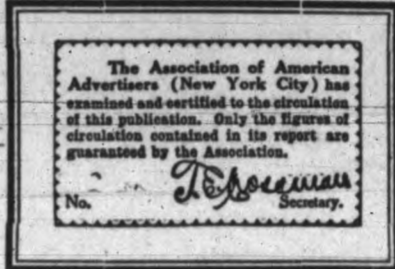
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The rise of the firm has been remarkably swift. In 1810 a working mechanic called Frederick Krupp set up a forge in the village of Essen. Wretchedly poor, he yet contrived to keep four workmen in his pay. He had ideas which, he hoped, would revolutionize the manufacture of steel.

Handicapped by his poverty, however, and by a ten-years' lawsuit, he accomplished nothing, and died, worn out by failure, in 1835.

When his son Alfred, for whose schooling the widowed mother had scarcely been able to pay, entered the business in 1848, he found, to use his own words, "three workmen and considerably more debts than cash." Before his death, 59 years later, he was one of the most powerful factors in the wars of Europe.

Everything Krupp's do is on a gigantic scale. At Essen they keep a hotel solely for the use of the firm's guests. These are chiefly foreign military and naval officers inspecting the work. Krupp's are carrying out their respective countries. No bills of exchange are presented. This hotel costs Krupp's a clear \$125,000 a year.

Alfred Krupp was succeeded by his son, the second Frederick Krupp. The new head of the firm was a peace-loving scientist with a passion for botany and zoology, and a positive distaste for cannon-making. Rumor has it, however, that on at least one occasion he bearded Bismarck in his den and told him flatly that a certain war must not break out. And it did not.

The firm is now managed by a board of twelve directors, the chairman of which is the second husband of Frau Krupp, the late Frederick's widow.

In Essen itself the Krupp institutions are innumerable. There are two "housekeeping schools" for Krupp girls. Besides the usual libraries and technical colleges there are Krupp cafes, Krupp churches, a Krupp hospital, a Krupp park—all solely for the use of the firm's employees. There is a Krupp restaurant, in which 2,000 Krupp workmen can dine at one time.

But how is it possible to tell a man who works for Krupp's from one who does not? Simple enough. Every one of the 150,000 Krupp employees wears the Krupp badge. This is a miniature artillery shell made of platinum. Those of 20 years' service wear the shell mounted on gold, those of shorter service on silver. This applies to engineers and workmen. Clerks, on the other hand, have to wear two pairs of small platinum shells, each pair being coupled by a chain, and are thus recognized by their sleeve-links.

SLIGHT SHOCK.
Helena, Mont., April 19.—Helena, Butte and Anaconda were shaken by a slight earthquake at 1.30 this morning. The shake lasted only a few seconds, and was scarcely felt. No damage was reported.

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LAST VISIT OF HALLEY'S COMET

HOW NEWSPAPERS OF NEW YORK REPORTED IT

Many Other Matters Occupied the Attention of the People Then

New York took Halley's comet very much as a matter of course when it made its last visit. In Paris street vendors sold "choice seats in Paradise" to the terrified, but in New York people were too much interested in the Van Buren campaign to care what happened in the heavens. The abolition controversy, too, was becoming so bitter in those days that "Pro Bono Publico" and "More Anon" had no time for any letters except those which settled references to the coming or the presence of this most celebrated of celestial apparitions.

It is interesting to note, however, that things astronomical did find a conspicuous place in the newspapers during that summer. When that rare hoax was purporting to tell of Sir John Herschel's discoveries of life on the moon appeared in Edinburgh the New York papers vied in giving the full text and when Mercury began one of the sun they published accounts so technical that the layman must have wondered what it was all about. But of Halley's comet hardly a column, all told, was printed during the nine months that elapsed between the actual approach and its disappearance. And, curiously enough, the record began and ended with a jest.

On June 7, 1835, the Sunday Morning News wedged this item in between a report of a census that had just been taken in Boston and a statement that Cincinnati was having a plague of kamblers:

THE COMET POSTPONED.
So, after all, the great comet is not to appear. Nobody knows better than Herschel—better than Dean Swift did when he put out that eclipse.

"A letter from Vienna announces that M. Letrow, director of the observatory in that city, has received the splendid subject in a copy of the comet, now residing in the Cape of Good Hope, the remarkable intelligence that Halley's comet, of which so much has been said, and which is positively expected in August of this year, will not be visible, because it has long since changed the direction of its course and now revolves in a different orbit."

report by the German astronomer on this important subject is expected very shortly, and will be published.

There is no record, however, that this report was ever made, for the newspapers make no further reference to this "important subject" until the early part of July, when the Evening Post announced the arrival of a packet from England, bearing a copy of the "Astronomical Magazine" for June 18th. In it was a letter from Mr. Rogers, of the Royal Observatory, London, in which he said:

"The comet of Halley now arrests the attention of the astronomical world. It is making its way in its elliptical orbit toward the sun, and also toward the earth. It is now in the neighborhood of Jupiter, but as yet is invisible even to a good telescope. I expect this comet will be seen by assisted vision in July and August, and become visible to the naked eye in September. It will be nearest the earth about the 5th or 6th of October, and in its perihelion (or nearest point to the sun) about the 15th of November. It may be expected to be a splendid object from the middle of September to the end of October."

Even this blunt statement, did not recall Herschel's prophecy, nor did it suggest the publication of any further news about the comet, until September 3rd, when the Evening Post announced that the New Haven Herald had scored a beat in the actual appearance of the comet. Neither the Evening Post nor the Herald called it a beat, but both of them did comment with some pride on the fact that two members of the faculty at Yale had seen the comet before any one else in America, if not in the world. The item read:

HALLEY'S COMET!
"Yesterday morning, August 31st, we had the satisfaction of first observing this interesting body in the field of Clark's great telescope. The possibility of confounding it with a nebula induced us to wait for another observation, in order to ascertain whether it changed its place among the stars, in which case no doubt would remain of its being a comet. The approach of twilight prevented our ascertaining this point yesterday, but observations repeated this morning plainly indicated a proper motion, and being very near the place assigned to Halley's comet, we recognize it as the long-expected visitant. The appearance in our telescope is that of a dim cloud or halo, far less luminous than the planets. Its magnitude is such as to render it visible in smaller telescopes, provided they afford sufficient light."

(Signed) Denison Olmsted, "Ella Loomis."
"Yale College, September 1, 1835."
Clark's great telescope had 3-inch glass, but Professor Olmsted and his assistant seem to have been able to see quite as much through it as their fellows are seeing to-day, with their huge instruments. They called it a "dim, cloud or halo"; only the other day Prof. Percival Lowell of Harvard said that the tail of the comet on its present visit was no more than the airiest approach to nothing set in the midst of naught."

On September 5th the Evening Post contained a further report from the Yale astronomer. It ran:
"Having been favored with a sky unusually serene, we have continued our observations of the comet every morning since the 1st August, from 1 to 3 o'clock, during which time it has moved on its way 1 degree and 26

minutes, very nearly in the course assigned by computation. This morning its position was very favorable for observation. The comet appears nearly circular, brightest in the centre and falling away to an ill-defined margin, apparently more like a fog than a planetary body. To give some idea of the correspondence of our observations with the last results of calculation it may be remarked: (1) that the place where the comet was first observed on the 31st August differed from the place due it according to the final estimate of Ponceleau only about a half degree, and therefore the observed and computed places are found in nearly the same point on the horizontal globe; (2) that the velocity observed is extremely near to that given in the Nautical Almanac for the present time; (3) that the time of perihelion will probably come within a day or two of the time assigned, or, indeed, on the very day, as given by Littrow. These coincidences show with how much greater accuracy the elements of the comet have been calculated on its present than on its previous visit, since the nearest approximation then made of the time of its perihelion was about thirty days, and its place when first observed was so far from that assigned by computation that it for a long time eluded the search of astronomers, and at last was observed first by a German shepherd.

"The presence of the moon in the morning sky will interfere with observations for the next fortnight, at the end of which time we may expect to see the comet affording a far more imposing appearance than at present. Daniel Olmsted, Ella Loomis, Yale College, September 4, 1835."

Even the promise held out in this note did not, apparently, move the faculty of New York to any activity, and the papers contained no news at all of the comet until September 23rd, when they turned again to the New Haven Herald for this:

"The comet has increased so much in magnitude and brightness as to be visible in ordinary hand telescopes, or spy-glasses. It will probably soon be faintly visible to the naked eye, and may perhaps even now be discerned by a practiced observer."

For nearly a month there is no further reference to the matter. Then, on October 15th, the Journal of Commerce had a word or two to say, for which it was very evidently indebted to a "country exchange." The item ran:

"Halley's comet is now plainly visible during the first part of the night, in the northwest. According to Professor Josiah Schenck, it is honored with an extra tail. The Schenckian Reflector says:

"Though there are on record some instances of comets having two or three tails, this is the first time in which any such phenomenon has ever been observed in connection with the comet of Halley. We may expect a

more particular account of this discovery hereafter."
This "more particular account" never found its way to New York, whatever Schenck's may have been favored with. There was not even a deliver into the records of the past to recite the fact that, in 1835, Halley's comet had two tails, "whereof the one reached to France and the other to Ireland," as an English chronicler tells us. The Chinese annals bear the same testimony.

Early in November the comet was dismissed from the news columns, although it did not disappear from view until the following February. On November 29th the Evening Post made a hurried note of the fact that "a wag down East says the recent foggy weather was caused by the comet blowing off steam." Two days later the Sunday News told where this wag lived, quoting from the New Bedford Gazette:

"A very dense smoke filled our streets last evening for half an hour, thicker and more oppressive for the time than anything we have ever witnessed. We asked the cause. A passerby coolly replied: 'The Comet.'"
And so Halley's comet became "yesterday's news."

SWISS NATIONAL PARK.

Some particulars have been published of a project for the formation of a Swiss national park in the Lower Engadine for the protection and preservation of the flora and fauna of the country. A public-spirited commune has offered to let the land for the purpose at a nominal rent, and the only question is whether the experiment will work out satisfactorily in the face of the curiosity which it may be expected to arouse in the minds of multitudinous trippers. The centre chosen, where the Swiss, Tyrolese and Italian frontiers meet, is indeed at present unspoiled and unfrequented. The peaks overlooking it—Nuna, Quaterners, Lischanna and Neir—are only mentioned in the smallest type in the guide books.

The passes between the places mentioned above are hardly used except by smugglers, who do not waste their time in picking edelweiss. "No grand hotels are to be found either there or thereabout; and there—if any—smugglers may discover the primitive Switzerland of the days prior to the tourist invasion. But how long will these conditions continue to prevail after the district has been earmarked as a "sight"? Switzerland is a country of crowds, short distances and co-operative travel. Railways are always being sprung up like mushrooms.

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

TAKE NOTICE that I, George Lund, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sitting thereof, for a license for the liquor license now held by me at and in respect of the Occidental Hotel, corner of Johnson and Wharf streets, Victoria, B. C., to Th. Andersen.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 2nd day of April, 1910.
GEO. LUND,
Applicant.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, for a transfer from me to Joseph B. Balagano of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Banner Hotel, situate at No. 562 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C.
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CONSTRUCTION OF PERMANENT SIDEWALKS

Nanaimo City Council Will Call for Tenders—Chinese Laundries

Nanaimo, April 19.—At last night's meeting of the city council the streets and sewers committee reported as follows:

"Inasmuch as the season for building permanent sidewalks is almost upon us, and also that the council has passed upon the construction of about eight or ten miles of same, we would earnestly suggest that tenders be called for the construction of the same immediately and that tenders be closed two weeks from to-night.

"We also beg to lay before you the reports of the sanitary inspector and medical health officer in regard to the condition of Chinese laundries in this city, and would recommend that the owners be notified to have them removed at once as they are a menace to the health of the city and do not comply in any particular with the wash house and laundry by-law, and that they are all in such a dilapidated condition that it is impossible to repair or make them to conform to the said by-law."

Ald. Young moved the report be received, the part referring to Chinese laundries be adopted, and the part referring to the calling of tenders for the construction of sidewalks be laid on the table.

Ald. Leicester saw no reason for delaying the matter. Tenders should be called for at once, for there was nothing binding on the council to accept the tenders. He would move an amendment that the whole report be received and recommendations adopted.

Ald. Bushby remarked that in seconding Ald. Young's motion he was under the impression the matter would be brought up at the present meeting.

Ald. Forrester stated that the street committee had been busy in the market and was ready to call for tenders for construction.

Ald. Young felt satisfied with the explanation, and withdrew the motion to defer the matter. Ald. Leicester's amendment to adopt the whole report thereupon became the motion which was put to the meeting and carried.

ALBERNI AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING

E. M. Whyte Elected President—Buys Land for New Building

(Special Correspondence.)
Alberni, April 19.—A regular meeting of the Alberni Agricultural and Industrial Society was held on Saturday afternoon, when there was a good turnout of members. The meeting was called for the purpose of electing a new president to succeed F. Cowley, resigned, and also a new secretary to succeed F. S. Glassford, removed from Alberni. Mr. Cowley was asked to reconsider his decision to resign, but stated that owing to pressure of business it was impossible for him to retain office and do justice to the society. His resignation was, therefore, accepted with regret, and E. M. Whyte was elected president for the balance of the year. J. R. Motion was then elected secretary-treasurer, vice F. S. Glassford. Considerable routine business was disposed of and arrangements were made for the board of directors to meet on May 4th to arrange the prize lists for the annual fall fair, which is to be held on the 14th and 15th of September this year. The society has completed the purchase of five acres of land upon which they hope to erect their buildings in time for this year's fair.

Japan is mining 14,000,000 tons of coal a year and has deposits estimated at not less than 1,500,000,000 tons.



FIRE WARDEN FOR ALBERNI DISTRICT

J. B. Woods is Re-Appointed—Wharf Improvements—Enjoyable Dance

(Special Correspondence.)
Alberni, April 19.—Sam Handy is making good progress with the driving of the piles and replanking of the wharf belonging to Capt. G. A. Huff in Alberni.

John Stringer, Jr., and wife, of Owen Sound, Ont., have recently arrived in Alberni and have moved out to Beaver creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paterson returned home on Thursday from Harrison Hot Springs, via Vancouver and Victoria.

J. B. Wood has been reappointed fire warden for the Alberni district during the coming season.

Messrs. E. Moore and C. Chase returned from Vancouver on Monday with a fine team of draught horses.

F. L. Earle of Banfield, left for home on Tuesday after spending a short vacation in Alberni.

W. H. Marson has moved his real estate office from Pine's drug store, one door east on Johnston street.

The Alberni Conservative Association will hold a smoker at an early date.

F. Rust and wife left on Saturday morning for Kamloops, where they will take up their residence.

The dance given under the auspices of the Alberni District Civilian Rifle Association in Waterhouse's hall, Port Alberni, on Wednesday evening, was the most successful social function of the present season. The floor was managed by the committee of J. J. Lane, and the music was supplied by Mrs. Ward and George Ward.

A large addition is now being built to Mr. J. J. Burke's livery and feed stables to accommodate the growing trade.

CEDAR HILL DRAMATIC CLUB CONCERT

Entertainment to Be Given in Temperance Hall on April 29th

(Special Correspondence.)
Gordon Head, April 19.—On Saturday evening, the 16th inst., a business meeting was held in the Temperance hall by the Cedar Hill Dramatic Club, several important business matters were discussed and it was decided that a concert be held in the Temperance hall on the 29th inst., and that a comedy be presented by the members of the club in the near future.

On Thursday evening last the annual vestry meeting of St. Luke's Church was held in the St. Luke's Sunday school hall. Lance Clark was re-elected the people's warden and C. E. Curry was appointed rector's warden.

On Thursday evening, the 21st inst., a social dance will be held in the Temperance hall under the direction of the Victoria Farmers' Institute. A good orchestra will be in attendance and a good time is assured for all who attend.

On Thursday of last week a very interesting lecture on "Missionary Life in the Fiji Islands" was given in St. Aiden's church by Sidney Williams.

The Misses Margaret and Julia Gledhill have left for Lillooet, where they will spend a couple of months.

W. E. Credlands is again in the district after a three months' trip to England. Mr. Credlands will shortly join a survey party in the Interior.

MUCH ACTIVITY IN SOOKE DISTRICT

(Special Correspondence.)
Sooke, April 19.—The season opens full of promise for a period of progress and expansion in this district. Representatives of the salmon canning companies operating traps at this section of the island coast, have been here for the past few days preparing for the driving of piles for the traps for this year. The Vancouver Island Power Company is negotiating with property owners for the right-of-way for the cut-off route which will be followed by their transmission line from Jordan river. This route goes through farms the Milne's Landing to Emmanuel stream.

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SEEKS CO-OPERATION OF ROSSLAND COUNCIL

Deputation From Progressive Association Wait Upon Aldermen

Rossland, April 19.—A deputation comprised of W. H. Goodve, J. D. McDonald and G. A. Lafferty, from the Rossland Progressive Association, waited on the council at its last meeting to place before the members some of that organization's ideas and to request the co-operation of the council.

W. H. Goodve was the principal spokesman, and he said the deputation represented the Progressive Association, which now included two or three hundred members. The object of the association was to improve the city and to encourage the citizens to fix up their homes and grounds. A city park was bought about ten years ago with the rate-payers' money, but it had simply been locked up and people were unable to use it. Before he went away, Mr. Smith, the city engineer, told him that only about 1,300 feet of road needed to be built, and when repaired they could get into the park on a 5 per cent. grade, whereas now it was 8 per cent.

If three acres were brushed up—and this could be done for about \$20 an acre—he was certain the park would be used every day in the summer. The association asked that the council would enforce the pound by-law. It was little use a person making his garden nice when a neighbor's hens came to scratch it up again. The by-law should be enforced also with regard to cattle and horses, etc. The speaker also advised especially round the school grounds, and, referring again to the park, he said the association was in a position to place swings and merry-go-rounds there if the council would have about three acres cleared up. The lower part

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SAVING WORK OF EARLY BUILDERS

TASK OF RESTORATION OF WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL

Treasure of Architecture Preserved—Slipshod Methods of Normans

A week or two ago I had the opportunity of inspecting, under the guidance of one of the canons of Winchester, the work that is now in progress, and it was all so extremely interesting to me that a few particulars may prove equally interesting to others whose knowledge of what is going on is as indefinite as mine was up to that date, says a writer in London Truth.

The trouble at Winchester arose in this way: The Norman builders, who laid the foundation of the oldest part of the cathedral at the beginning of the twelfth century, came upon a bed of peat about ten feet below the surface, the fact apparently being that the site was on the edge of a bog. They got over this difficulty by laying on the peat trunks of trees, chiefly beech, covering these with a layer of chalk and rubble, and building their walls on that.

When William of Wykeham, nearly 200 years later, reconstructed and re-roofed the nave, he seems to have tried to improve on this plan by driving timber piles into the peat, to get a foundation for his new work, but the piles were not long enough to reach down to the solid bed of gravel below. Strange to say, the timber thus used has not rotted to this day, except here and there. Most of the wood that has been taken out is so sound that many articles of various kinds are being made out of it, and sold for the benefit of the building fund.

Sunk Into Peat.

The trees would therefore have made a very good foundation if they had rested on a solid bottom. What has happened is that in the course of centuries they have slowly sunk into the peat under the weight they carried—so slowly that no visible danger arose until the walls got so much out of perpendicular that they began to crack, and the vaulting of the roof began to fall in. Had the walls been built a few centuries later they might have given signs sooner of the movement that was going on. But thanks to the quality of the masonry, and particularly the mortar, the fabric hung together until the moment came when the walls were so much out of perpendicular that the roof was bound to fall. Though cracks had developed here and there, the imminence of serious danger was never appreciated till one day some stones fell from the vaulting in the east end of the church.

T. G. Jackson was called on for advice and pronounced there and then that unless the threatened portion of the building was shored up at once he could not answer for its standing another ten days. The state of things disclosed when the foundations were opened up fully justified that opinion, and had not the requisite work been taken in hand at once there can be no doubt that the whole church eastward of the nave would have collapsed with an little warning as the Campanile at Venice.

From that day to this a great part of Winchester cathedral has been supported "on crutches," while the work of underpinning the foundations has been carried on. This work has proved far more formidable than was origin-

ally anticipated. The mischief which was at first supposed to be confined to certain parts of the choir, retro-choir, lady chapel and transepts, has been found to extend the whole length of the nave, at any rate on the north side.

Underground Lake.

But the mere extension of the necessary work is a small matter beside the difficulties that have arisen in executing it. Apparently the bed of peat extends below the level of an underground watercourse or lake, and as soon as the ground was opened to get to work under the foundations water rose in the trenches to this level. In order to underpin, it was necessary to get this solid gravel below the peat, and the whole of this work has had to be done under water. It was consequently necessary to employ the services of an ocean diver, and for him to do the work below the water level singlehanded. For nearly five years one man has been at work on this task. He gets out the timber and peat from under the walls and lays concrete up to the water level; then the masons go to work and build up the concrete to the old walls. Probably such a work has never been undertaken before on what passes for dry land.

The diver was good enough to come up and be interviewed while I was there. He explained that though he only goes down to a depth of eight or ten feet he has to do the whole of his work in the dark, guided only by his hands. He works for six hours a day, in two spells of three hours. It is satisfactory to be able to record that he did not look any the worse for his five years on this remarkable job. He was at work then on one of the big north buttresses of the nave, which were built by William of Wykeham to carry the additional weight imposed on the walls by the substitution of a timber roof.

The diver deposed that, when opened up, these buttresses were found to be standing upon a perfectly soft bed of peat, which could not support them at all; and the clerk of the works explained that they were practically hanging to the walls instead of supporting them. This will give some idea of the cohesive virtue of the masonry, which alone kept the church standing day in and day out. Half a buttress is underpinned at a time. The weight being carried on timbering while this work is done. When the piers of masonry under the buttresses are built up, arches are built from one to another to carry the intervening length of wall. The underpinning is now practically completed round the east end of the church and transepts. All the fissures in the walls have also been filled with cement "grouted" in, literally by the ton.

I forget how many tons I was told have been used in this way, but I fancy it was 40. In addition to this the vaulting of the retro-choir and adjacent portions has had to be reset. No attempt has been made to restore the walls to the perpendicular, but here and there have been braced together by steel rods. The lofty south wall of the south transept is said to be nearly five feet out of the perpendicular, but the lean is not perceptible to the eye, and owing to the thickness of the walls its stability is not impaired when further movement is stopped, as it now is. The church is now in a state of equilibrium when the whole work is completed, the church will be more secure than it has ever been in its 700 years' history.

Up to the present date the work has cost £75,000. It is estimated that fully £20,000 more is required. Judging by past experience it is not improbable that this sum will be exceeded. At the present moment the fund is all but exhausted, and unless it is speedily replenished the work, which is costing at present about £300 a week, will have to be suspended. Even a short stoppage would be most deplorable, if only for the reason that it would mean the dispersal of the staff, who have by long experience acquired a knowledge and dexterity which are of the greatest value. Anybody who has seen the men engaged in the actual underpinning of the old walls, as I did myself in the crypt, will readily appreciate that this is a highly specialized kind of work which a man can only become proficient in by practice; and as for the diver, the prospect of losing him fills all concerned with dismay.

Winchester cathedral is not only one of the finest examples of mediæval architecture in England, but an historical monument of almost unrivaled interest, with associations dating back to the very infancy of our race. The preservation of such a national possession is a matter in which Englishmen of all sorts and conditions may well be expected to lend a hand, according to their means.

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

New York, April 20.—A final decree of divorce for Mary Manning, the actress, from James Hackett, the actor, was signed by Justice Fitzgerald in the supreme court yesterday. The decree provides that Miss Manning shall have the custody of the only child. Hackett is prohibited from remarrying, and Miss Manning is permitted to retain the name of Mary Manning. No mention of alimony is made in the decree.

STRENGTH OF THE NATIONS.

A Frequent Change of Place as Years Pass By.

The comparative numerical strength of the principal nations of the world has undergone many revisions during the past 100 years. In 1800, the great powers were thus grouped: Russia, 28,140,000 population; France, 27,720,000; Germany, 22,230,000; Austria, 21,230,000; the United Kingdom, 15,570,000; Italy, 12,380,000; Spain, 10,440,000; the United States, 5,310,000. In 1902 the following were the figures: Russia, 130,896,428; the United States, 79,725,456; Germany, 53,000,000; Austria-Hungary, 42,500,906; the United Kingdom, 49,558,854; France, 38,517,975; Italy, 31,000,000; Spain, 18,250,000.

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They Were Intended to Show That a Person's Intentions Were Good

The custom of firing a salute in honor of admirals, captains, and other naval dignitaries, as well as other forms of greeting originated in the desire to show to the person saluted that the saluting person was unarmed and could do the other no injury.

This was a very important matter in the olden days when most people were armed and violent encounters were quite common. When anyone approached another, it was necessary to assure the latter that no harm was intended, and this sign of good faith was made by the newcomer's handling his weapons in such a way that they would be useless for immediate action.

The present courteous raising of the cap or hat had its origin in the removal of the basinet, or small metal helmet, an act which showed an absence of fear by leaving the head of the wearer open to attack, and which likewise occupied his right hand, so that he could practically make no assault.

The dropping of the swordpoint to the ground now as when the sword was in more active and ready use makes the weapon temporarily of no service, says St. Nicholas. The bringing of arms to "present" in salutation of superiors is a custom of precisely similar origin.

The ancient custom of entering the presence of royalty uncovered likewise originated in the desire for safety. So also did that of retiring backward from the royal presence. In either case the person admitted to the throne, with his sword-arm occupied in holding his helmet, could not easily reach or use his weapons. These precautions in mediæval times were very necessary, when it is considered that the king, prince or duke, being seated, would not be able to defend himself immediately or even readily against sudden attack.

The word "salute" itself has the idea of "safety" in it, as it comes directly from the Latin *salvus*, signifying "healthy" or "safe." To "salute" is to wish health and safety. The root of the word goes back to the Sanskrit *sal* which meant to "protect" or "guard."

Naval salutes are interesting to landmen as well as to jack tars. The artillery salute is the survival of one of those ceremonial practices which formerly had some definite meaning, and is meant to signify not only adhesion to the flag, but also that of a friendly nation, but also that the vessel saluting has no hostile intent.

Shotted guns fired by the full armament of the ship were used in the seventeenth century, as if to say: "Now every gun is empty and we are unarmed." Blank salutes became the eighteenth century fashion, but like many other customs of that polished, formal period, were carried to a ridiculous extreme.

When in due time it became the practice to give a special salute to a certain rank or occasion the odd number of guns—in which all salutes are measured—was selected in order that the salute might open as well as close on the "honor" side of the ship, the vessel's starboard. When the United States first attained national standing the existing national salute of twenty-one guns was adopted, in accordance with the usage of other countries, by army and navy.

So in international usage the national salute for every country is of twenty-one guns; while the American national salute, used in their own country, is one gun for every state, forty-six guns now being fired on state occasions. The earliest instance of this domestic salute was that which history records as given at the raising of the first American flag, when Captain John Paul Jones fired thirteen guns, one in honor of each of the thirteen original States.

The number of guns fired in an artillery salute varies in accordance with the rank of the officer or personage saluted. The president's salute is, of course, twenty-one guns. Admirals of the navy, generals of the army, governors of the States, ambassadors from foreign countries, and justices of the supreme court are saluted by a salvo of seventeen guns. Salutes gradually diminish in the number of guns fired until they reach the lowest grade, seven for a junior commanding officer or consul at a foreign port.

Custom varies in European countries, but all foreign rulers have more powder burnt in their honor than is consumed in the American presidential salute. King Edward and Queen Alexandra are saluted with a salvo of fifty-one guns, and members of the royal family and important state and military personages receive a fewer number, the details of which are of course set by law. Kaiser Wilhelm outranks any other contemporary sovereign, being saluted by the largest amount of noise, the imperial salute consisting of 101 guns. This is the standard for emperors and for some kings. The birth of an heir to the throne of a state is signaled by 101 guns also, as happened only recently when the little Princess of Holland was born.

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