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SEWER SYSTEM IS INADEQUATE

STATEMENT MADE BY ALDERMAN HUMBER

Business Before Last Evening's Meeting of the Streets Committee

That the city has outgrown its present sewerage facilities and that it will shortly have to spend a huge sum of money in order to enlarge the same was the declaration made by Ald. Humber at last evening's meeting of the streets committee of the City Council. A majority of the members of the board seemed inclined to agree with him.

Opportunity for this remark on the part of Ald. Humber came with the receipt of complaints of defective box drains from various parts of the city. Mayor Morley suggested that hereafter surface drains should be laid on the local improvement plan and not out of general revenue as at present. Many people bought property in low-lying sections and then expected the city to spend large amounts of money in making the property as dry and satisfactory as higher ground. The residents of Spring Ridge, for instance, should not be called upon to pay a part of the cost of making the low-lying sections a desirable residential district.

After protracted discussion, which was led by Ald. Serizoin, who urged prompt action, it was decided to call for bids for the whole of the street improvement work to be done on Cook street, Linden avenue and other thoroughfares. This work consists of asphalt pavements, cement walks, curbs and gutters.

The tenders for sand and gravel were reconsidered, and after a long debate it was decided that the contract for all the filling and 20 per cent. of the sand and gravel be awarded to the Scott & Lineham Company and 80 per cent. of the sand and gravel to the B. C. Sand & Gravel Company.

It was decided to improve Connaught road by grading the roadway and constructing plank walks, provided the owners benefited pay the whole cost. A. D. Ross put up a spirited fight for this concession at last night's meeting and won out.

The valuation set by Boardman Boag on the property which the city will appropriate in the work of widening Oak Bay avenue from the junction easterly at a cost of \$4,500 was accepted.

Going to the bad condition of Rock Bay bridge it was deemed advisable to close the bridge to vehicular traffic. A report from the city engineer recommending that the structure be repaired at a cost of \$2,500 was adopted.

WELLINGTON AVALANCHE

Bodies of Four Canadian Victims Still Buried Under Snow.

Seattle, Wash., March 12.—The only Canadians whose bodies are still in the snow at Wellington are George Heron, James Monroe, John McEwen, of Moyle, B. C. and Alex. Chisholm, of Rossland.

SUDDEN DEATH OF BISHOP SPELLMEYER

Found Dead in Bed in His Apartment at Trenton, N. J.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Trenton, N. J., March 12.—Bishop Henry Spellmeyer, of St. Louis, was found dead in bed in his apartments at the Hotel Dennis to-day. Heart disease was given as the cause of his death.

Bishop Spellmeyer was in the East to preside over the 74th session of the New Jersey annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which is now meeting at Atlantic City. He was elevated to the episcopacy at the general conference of the church at Los Angeles in 1904.

Bishop Spellmeyer was born in New York November 25th, 1847. After his graduation and for the following 25 years he was pastor of a Methodist Episcopal church in Newark, N. J.

Bishop Spellmeyer occupied a number of important offices in the church and was well known in educational circles.

CHURCH SERVICE INTERRUPTED

Montreal, March 12.—The church of St. John of the Cross, in the north end of the city, was the scene last evening of a disturbance which at one stage threatened to assume serious proportions, and had to be quelled by the police. Father Carretto, a Roman Catholic Italian priest, was preaching to Catholic Italians when a number of Protestant Italians entered the church and disturbed the meeting. The two factions had a warm exchange of words, and finally the police were called in and arrested the disturbers. Father Carretto was escorted to his home by a number of his supporters.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Swan River, March 12.—At the Liberal convention held here D. D. McDonald, was nominated as the standard bearer of the party for the provincial legislature.

CHINESE URGED TO WITHDRAW TROOPS

OCCUPATION OF THIBET MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

British Government is Bringing Pressure to Bear on Chinese

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, March 12.—Under the guise of "friendly representations" the British government is bringing exceedingly heavy pressure to bear on China to remove her Chinese troops from Tibet as speedily as possible. England cares little for Tibet itself, but there is no concealing the anxiety over the aroused military spirit which the invasion into Tibet indicates and the possibility of this new, earth-shaking trouble in India are not to be minimized, according to students of Oriental conditions.

The advance into Tibet was conducted along lines that showed a military development of the highest order. The troops were well disciplined, well armed and fought with gallantry and persistence. Such a condition is altogether new in China's army and the fact taken in connection with the knowledge that China is soon to adopt the German conscription system which will give her an army of 20,000,000 shows that there is good ground for the alarm.

Expressions by the London press reveal the extent of the government's anxiety.

"It cannot be pretended," says the Telegraph, "that this unlooked-for turn of events does not raise more than one problem of vital importance and great difficulty. For the first time since we took over the government of China we shall have the force of China encamped at our very gates, and we shall be fortunate indeed if the new northern frontier does not soon prove as constant and as costly a source of anxiety as was ever the most famous northwest."

The Express says that "China is engaged in one of the most momentous military undertakings of the present day. China is at last awake and has begun her new life with an energetic policy which must have lasting and far-reaching effects."

The German press is just as certain that China's new movement spells trouble for somebody. The conflict which has long been smouldering could not have blazed up more fiercely," declares the Berlin Tagliche Rundschau. "Who will be the winner cannot yet be determined, but at present in India people seem to be little edified by the developments of affairs."

Lord Curzon, who had more than anyone else to do with sending the expedition of Col. Younghusband into Tibet in 1903-1904, is being severely censured at this late date.

DENIES DIRECTORS WERE FORCED OUT

President Rogers Answers Questions at Crow's Nest Coal Co. Meeting

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, March 12.—At the meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company yesterday President Rogers, in reply to a question, said the company was selling coal to the Great Northern railway at the average price of \$2.50 per ton. The anti-Hill shareholders afterwards expressed dissatisfaction with this as being too low a price. To another shareholder President Rogers denied the interview in which he was quoted as saying that the directors who got out when Hill assumed control were forced out. Many questions were asked as to dividend, but President Rogers said he could say nothing definite.

LEAPS TO DEATH

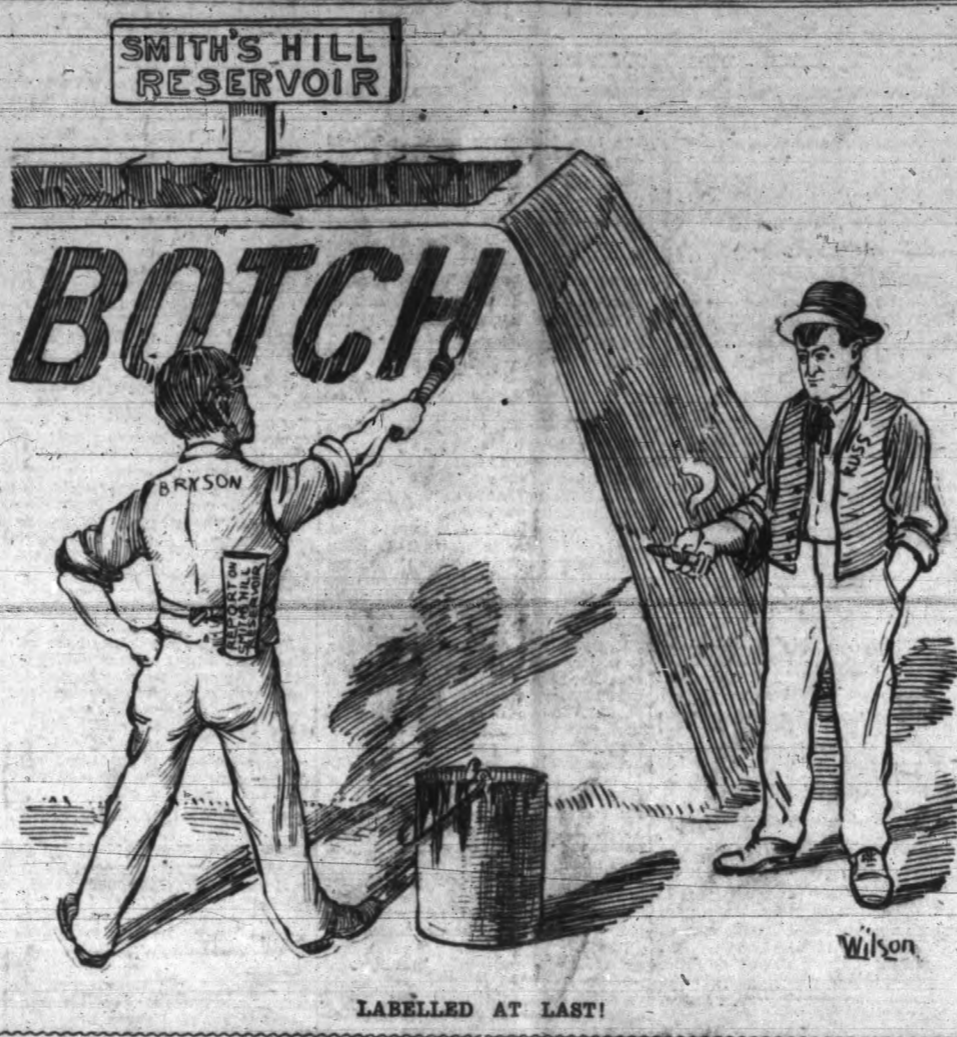
Man Jumps From Train After He Had Been Caught Robbing Passengers

Yuma, Ariz., March 12.—No trace has yet been found of the bandit who leaped from a passenger train into the Salton sea on Thursday night after he had been caught plundering sleeping passengers in the Pullman.

The man had searched the clothing of several passengers when his peculiar actions aroused the suspicion of members of the train crew. They waited until he had rifled the pockets of several other passengers and then started to overpower him. The man fought desperately, but was subdued after a big revolver had been taken from him. Guarded by two trainmen, he was escorted in the car beside the window. The man complained that he felt faint and requested that a window be raised. No sooner was the window opened than he jumped through it. He struck in the Salton sea. It is supposed he drowned, as no trace could be found of him.

LIGHTNING KILLS HORSES

Ottawa, March 12.—Ten horses belonging to the firm of Gilmour & Hughson were killed by lightning as they stood in their stalls in one of the company's camps, 80 miles north of Maniwaki. The horses were all valuable animals and cost \$2,000.



ALBERTA PREMIER RETAINS OFFICE

RUTHERFORD SPRINGS SURPRISE IN HOUSE

Edmonton, March 11.—Another rapid change has taken place in the political situation in Alberta, and yesterday the Rutherford administration emerged from the most intricate position in which it was placed. Attorney-General Cross became reconciled to the cabinet and Premier Rutherford instead of announcing his resignation prepared to enter the House with three of his ministers.

Attorney-General Cross was loudly cheered as he entered the House and took his seat.

Just before adjournment R. B. Bennett asked for an explanation of the political situation in respect to the reported resignation of cabinet ministers.

"I still occupy the seat as first minister in this Legislature," said the Premier, "and I intend to do so for some time to come. I have accepted no resignations, and all of the portfolios of the administration are filled except that of the Minister of Public Works, which will shortly be filled."

Mr. Bennett heckled the Premier to draw out some statement, but the Premier replied that he had a government, and did not have to go to the junior member for Calgary for advice.

"It might be better for you if you had," replied Mr. Bennett.

The business of the House proceeded quite smoothly from the time the Speaker took the chair until Attorney-General Cross rose to move the second reading of the act respecting towns. Mr. Riley rose immediately and moved an amendment that all the words after "resolved" be struck, and there be substituted: "That this bill be read this day six months, as this House has no longer confidence in the government."

A division followed, showing the government to be sustained by a majority of three. Buchanan and McKenny switched to the government side, and O'Brien slipped out, refusing to vote. Otherwise the vote was the same as at last division. The result seemed highly gratifying to both factions, and the House proceeded to business.

GERMAN EXPEDITION TO SOUTH POLE

Decision of Geographical Society Welcomed by British Explorers

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, March 12.—British explorers welcome the decision of the Geographical Society to send out an expedition in search of the South Pole. Nothing would please the promoters of Capt. Scott's expedition better than that the German, English and American expeditions all start at the same time.

What makes the situation all the more serious is that the reactionaries may be expected at any time to take advantage of the dissensions among the Liberals for an attempt to re-establish the old despotism.

The disagreement between the committee of Union and Progress and the popular party concerns the degree of power to be entrusted to the central government. The former wants all authority left in parliament's hands, the latter argues for strengthening the cabinet.

FOR LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS

Former Vice-President of United States Predicts Success of Movement

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, March 12.—Former Vice-President Charles Fairbanks, who sailed for America from Liverpool to-day, declared that he may re-enter politics at no distant date, according to an interview with Fairbanks published in the London Evening News this afternoon. Fairbanks is quoted as having said: "I will not say that I am out of politics. I may, in fact, re-enter politics at no distant date. For the present, however, my time is occupied in working for a limitation of international armaments. As a result of this movement the civilized world may expect to see a material reduction of the world's war expenses soon."

Fairbanks failed to state just what field of politics he is considering entering.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Old Building Collapses in Seattle While Firemen Are Fighting Flames

Seattle, Wash., March 12.—Fifteen firemen had a narrow escape from death at 9 o'clock this morning when the burning six-story Miner hotel completely collapsed, and the fire fighters were caught underneath the fallen building. Luckily the ruins in falling struck the side of another building, thus holding the blazing timbers some eight feet above the ground. Otherwise the men would have met certain death.

RAILWAY TO HUDSON BAY

St. John, March 12.—R. Stewart Reid, L. R. C. E., who has arrived from Scotland, has left for Prince Albert to assume the position of chief medical inspector of construction work on the Hudson Bay railway. He will also be one of the chief men in actual building. Dr. Reid said surveying would commence immediately on his arrival.

LABOR LEADERS ISSUE ULTIMATUM

THREATEN TO CALL STATE-WIDE STRIKE

Federal Authorities May Try to End Dispute at Philadelphia

(Times Leased Wire.)
Philadelphia, Pa., March 12.—Federal intervention in the street car and general strike here is considered to-day to be the only real hope for peace.

Every effort by both sides in the conflict as well as by the general public to have the question settled amicably appears to have failed.

Chas. Nagle, secretary of commerce and labor, and Chas. Neill, commissioner of labor, are expected to arrive here soon to investigate conditions and make a report to Washington.

President Taft has suggested that the industrial peace commission, founded by former President Theodore Roosevelt, should interfere and endeavor to effect a settlement.

The intentions of the government officials, with attendant delays through red tape and routine, may be thwarted by the action of the strike leaders last night in sending out an ultimatum that unless the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company consents to arbitration within 48 hours, every union man in Pennsylvania will be called out.

The leaders also declared that every union man on strike now or later, will demand an increase of wages before its members return to work unless the company quickly consents to arbitration.

Officials of the transit company still maintain that they cannot consent to recognition of the employees' union unless the employees return to work as individuals and not as members of the carmen's union.

Meat Advances.
The retail prices of meat here today range from five to ten cents a pound above normal prices and thousands of strikers and their families are suffering in consequence.

The retail meat dealers predict another advance on Monday. It is also asserted that other commodities will follow the rise of meat.

Cars Attacked.
The strike leaders' intention to-day that a number of men employed at the Diston Saw Works at Tacony, left the company to-day. The leaders predicted that they would be able to close the plant by nightfall. The Diston officials, however, denied that the company was crippled by the defection of the men.

Minor disorders occurred throughout to-day and in some streets the cars were stoned.

SPLIT AMONG YOUNG TURKS

SECEDERS FORM NEW POPULAR PARTY

Leaders Are Threatened With Death and Clashes Are Feared

(Times Leased Wire.)
Constantinople, via Philippopolis, March 12.—The recent split in the Young Turkish organization is threatening serious consequences. Beginning with the secession ten days ago of 36 Young Turkish members of parliament from the committee of Union and Progress, as the Young Turkish society is officially known, there have been so many other desertions to the popular party, that the seceders themselves, that the Young Turks are estimated to have lost fully one-third of their previous numerical strength.

The bitterness of the feeling between the two factions may be judged from the fact that several hundred letters have already been seized by the police in which the rivals threaten leading members of one another's organizations with assassination unless they retire from politics. Actual clashes, perhaps on a large scale, are momentarily threatened.

PATTEN SAYS SPINNERS ARE NARROW MINDED

Chicago Operator Talks After His Lively Reception at Manchester

(Times Leased Wire.)
Liverpool, March 12.—Spun looking crestfallen after his experience at the hands of a Manchester mob, James A. Patten, the Chicago operator and "wheel king," sailed for home to-day on the liner Mauretania.

"The trouble with the people of Manchester," said Patten, "is that they do not appreciate that I am not responsible for the late of supply in a demand. They ought to travel a bit, for I never saw people so much in need of 'broad-mindedness,'" he continued.

"Unless the Manchester spinners learn that in connection with their business they can never compete successfully with the world."

The demonstration against me showed their narrowness. I have no more to do with the Manchester cotton industry or conditions of the English wheat market than with the movement of Hailey's comet."

The demonstration referred to by Patten occurred yesterday when Patten was hoisted from the Manchester cotton exchange, and later almost mobbed on the streets by an angry mob, the members of which believed that Patten's market operations were inimical to their interests.

Patten visited the corn exchange here yesterday and was greeted with cheers and other manifestations of friendliness.

TOWN DESTROYED

Big Irrigation Dam Breaks—No Loss of Life Reported

Julesburg, Colo., March 12.—Floods resulting from the breaking of an irrigation dam at Ovid, in Northeastern Colorado, are reported to-day to be receding.

The town of Ovid was destroyed and this city is threatened with destruction. Heavy property damage was sustained, but no loss of life was reported. Union Pacific tracks were washed away, but the water has receded from the roadbed and the damage is now being repaired.

CAROLINE POWER PLOUGHS

Calgary, March 12.—A few weeks ago an entire trainload of gasoline power ploughs arrived in Alberta, and dispatches at hand advise that a large steam plough manufacturing company in Indiana has shipped 30 steam ploughing outfits to this district. This enormous shipment has already left the company's works. Each of the engines is capable of plowing 2,000 acres during the season, and if they work to capacity it will mean 60,000 acres additional prepared for crops. The company's representatives here state that there is a marked demand for ploughing, and that as high as \$4 per acre is being offered.

TWO MONTHS' BATTLE FOR LIFE

MISSING MEN FROM FARALLON FOUND

Tell of Suffering From Cold and Hunger After Losing Boat

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seward, Alaska, March 12.—After a sixty-three days' battle with ice, blizzards and hunger, four of the six men who rowed away from the wreck of the steamer Farallon, January 7th, are safe in Seward to-day, and the remaining two are safe at Kodiak.

The four men were brought to Seward on the revenue tug Tahoma, which left Seattle on February 8th to search for the missing men.

They are: Gus Swanson, second mate of the Farallon; Charles Peterson, seaman; Albert Bailey, passenger en route to Kodiak; Otto Nelson, seaman.

The other two were Charles Bourne, a resident of Afognak, now safe at Kadiak bay, and Capt. Wilder, master of the launch Sea Wolf, who remained at Kodiak.

For a month the Tahoma searched for the missing men with never a word. March 7th as the revenue boat was leaving Kadiak straits, she spoke the schooner Mattie, whose crew shouted that the six men had been at Uyak, leaving there two days ago in a dory headed for Afognak.

The Tahoma headed full speed for Afognak, and there on the evening of March 7th found the men.

The four now in Seward will return to Seattle on the Tahoma, which leaves here Sunday night.

The men tell a marvelous story of their two months' battle for life and a final victory.

Leaving the wrecked Farallon on the morning of January 7th they headed for Uyak coast, where they put in for the night. Putting out the next morning they ran into a northwesterly gale. The heavy sea nearly swamped the boat, and the spray froze on the men until they resembled animated icebergs.

Just off Douglas Island, the boat sank under the weight of the ice with which it was coated. But the men managed to reach the island, all terribly frost bitten. They huddled in a stettering nook for 48 hours, until the blizzard subsided. Then setting off they found the camp of Michael Pablov, a trapper. He shared his provisions, but refused to attempt crossing the straits, saying that it meant certain death.

They remained with Pablov until February 7th, stormbound, when they started out again. Nelson became snow blind and wandered away, and was not found for 24 hours. Teaching Kagmak the party found an old skiff and dug it out of the snow and made their way to Kadiak bay, living the entire time on whale oil and dried fish flour. There they managed to kill seal, but in attempting to cross the straits their boat was wrecked in a gale just as they reached Cape Ugat.

After more appalling hardship and suffering they made their way to Uganek village in a native canoe, and there with two native guides went to Afognak, where the Tahoma found them.

THREE VESSELS COLLIDE IN FOG

Gunboat, Tug and Schooner Damaged in San Francisco Bay

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., March 12.—Three vessels, including the gunboat Vicksburg, show the results to-day of a double collision on the bay in the night owing to heavy fog. The series of accidents occurred shortly after midnight.

The sailing schooner James, of San Francisco, laden with gravel, outward bound, began the trouble. The little craft was caught in the grip of the swift tide in Mare Island channel. Before the vessel could be controlled she had crashed into the Vicksburg, at anchor in the stream. The navy yard tug Leslie, coming in answer to whistle for aid, joined in the mix-up, and all three vessels were damaged.

SHOOT HIMSELF

Brother-in-Law of President Taft Commits Suicide at Pittsburg

Pittsburg, Pa., March 12.—Thomas Mick Laughlin, a brother-in-law of President Taft, committed suicide by shooting himself, according to the statement of the coroner here to-day.

Laughlin's death occurred yesterday and the report of the physicians that he had died of "cerebral hemorrhage" gave no inkling at the time that he had come to a violent death.

Laughlin had been ill for several months. He was born in 1815 and in 1862 married Miss Herron, a sister of Mrs. Taft.

BARNABO CHILDREN SAIL

(Special to the Times.)
London, March 12.—Four hundred Barnabo children here sailed on the Allan line steamer Toulon for Canada. A large percentage of the emigrants sailing this month and in April are going to Ontario.

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RUN ON BANK OVER.

Cleveland, O., March 12.—The run on the Society Savings Association, a mutual bank, practically ended yesterday. It is estimated that \$1,500,000 has been withdrawn from the institution since the run started on Wednesday.

GOES TO WINNIPEG.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, March 12.—W. E. Woodhouse, master mechanic, C. P. R., at Calgary, has been promoted to superintendent of shops at Winnipeg, succeeding S. H. Hunsford, who has been appointed superintendent of motive power for the Canadian Northern.

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BIG RESERVOIR A BAD BOTCH

EXPOSE LAST NIGHT BY CITY ENGINEER

Estimated That Repairs Will Cost at Least Thirty Thousand Dollars

That the Smith's Hill reservoir is a botch, that the city was grossly deceived by those responsible for its construction, that it is yet a matter of speculation as to what it will cost to place it in a state of efficiency, and that a rigid enquiry should be held, was the unanimous opinion of the members of the streets committee of the city council at the meeting held last evening, when G. H. Bryson, acting city engineer, submitted his report. This report sets forth that grave structural defects have been discovered in the reservoir and advises that bids be called for the repairs, which are estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000. The contractor to put up a guarantee that the basin shall be made watertight. On the report being read there was an animated debate thereon, but no definite action was taken by the committee beyond deciding to recommend to the council that the same be adopted. Mr. Bryson's report reads as follows: "Gentlemen,—With reference to the waterproofing of Smith's Hill reservoir, I beg to state that owing to the poor class of work or material, or both, which is plainly evident in numerous places, it will be impossible to make the reservoir tight by ordinary coating process, which only would have been necessary had the cement work been done in a first class manner. As things now stand the entire bottom of the reservoir should be covered with a strong covering of sufficient strength and elasticity to hold under the various conditions of temperature. This can be done by using two inches of bituminous concrete finished with a quarter inch coating of proper fluxed and tempered asphalt. The sides to be covered with asphalt, burlap and brick. The city has no plant with which a work of this kind could be undertaken, and in fact a full asphalt paving plant is necessary, as I am sure the work cannot be done satisfactorily by hand. I would recommend that the work be done by contract on the principle that no payment be made until the work is finished and proven watertight in every particular. It would take some thirty days before a plant could be installed for carrying out this work, and the time necessary to complete the work would be about 35 working days. Prompt action is necessary in this matter if the repairs are to take place before the dry weather sets in, when the reservoir is most useful to the city in case of fire and shortage of water. I recommend that a sum of \$30,000 be set aside for the above mentioned repairs. G. H. BRYSON, Acting City Engineer.

The report having been read, Ald. Ross jumped to his feet and demanded that a thorough investigation be made into the whole business. He produced a portion of the bottom of the reservoir which had been shipped off with a pick since the basin had been emptied, and declared it was a shame the way the city had been deceived. Mayor Morley thereupon produced a cigar box which was filled with similar samples, remarking: "We picked this from the bottom and sides. We have lots of it. It's all rotten." Ald. Ross, who was still on his feet, continued to press for a thorough investigation into the manner in which the reservoir was constructed. He wanted to see all the men who were in any way responsible for the bottom brought before the council and made to explain. The subway ones should be dismissed from the service of the city. Ald. Humber—Mr. Donovan, one of the foremen in charge of the work, is blamed. He had nothing to do with it. I know that when he proposed reporting faulty work being done he was told to "shut his face."

Mayor Morley—Donovan didn't tell me that this morning. He said that Mr. Kempe was in charge, and that there were four storekeepers under him. Donovan could not be in every place at once to see what class of material they were putting in. Ald. Humber—I knew that a botch was being made shortly after the work started, and I reported it, and I can tell you something else—the high level tank on Fort street is just as bad. Mayor Morley—That is impossible.

The high level tank would not hold water at all if it was as bad as the Smith's Hill reservoir. I understand that the high level tank is two-thirds full all the time. Ald. Raymond—There is a great difference of opinion as to the amount of water there is in that high level tank. Some say that it has never been filled up to two-thirds full, and that lately the depth had been lowered. Mayor Morley—Well, lets get on with one thing at a time. We have to deal with Smith's Hill reservoir now. What shall we do with the report? Ald. Raymond—I understand that the city engineer was asked to report to the city council, and not to the streets committee. Mr. Bryson—That is so, but Mr. Raymond told me to bring it before the streets committee in order to save time. Mayor Morley—If we wait until an investigation is held we shall never get on with the work of repair. No matter whose fault it is it is up to us to make a decision as to what shall be done at the earliest possible date. Replying to a query from the mayor, it was mentioned by several members that Mr. Kempe was in California, but that Mr. Icke was in Victoria. Ald. Humber—But why not find out the truth about the whole business? Mr. Bryson—Kempe is in California, but he would come here if subpoenaed. Mayor Morley—Oh, what's the use of talking about an investigation just at the present time. Ald. Raymond—You may find some one in the city hall who knows a good deal about it. Ald. Ross—What about your water commissioner? Mayor Morley—Well, to begin with, you would have to put ex-Mayor Hall on oath. Several aldermen—Well, put him. Mayor Morley—Oh, what good would that do? He has told many fibs already about the reservoir, and he would probably do the same thing again. Let's get it fixed first and investigate afterwards. Continuing, the mayor said that he, in company with the water commissioner, the city engineer and Ald. Humber, had visited the reservoir that day. His worship had visited the tunnel where there had been a great deal of trouble. He was of the opinion that possibly the chief defect would be found to be in the faulty construction of the tunnel. Mr. Bryson explained that the whole of the cost was porous, and that in his opinion the fault did not lie mainly in the tunnel. Replying to a question, Mr. Bryson added that the most that the reservoir over leaked was 300,000 gallons per day. Ald. Humber—Last year I said it was leaking at the rate of 100,000 gallons per day, and they said I was crazy. (Laughter.) Mayor Morley—I am still suspicious that there is something wrong in that tunnel. I would not be surprised to find that there is a bad joint. Ald. Bannerman—A man showed me where most of the water came through the walls. Mayor Morley—I'll get Mr. Icke up in the morning and have him bring his plans. Ald. Humber—The whole of the banks surrounding the reservoir are full of water. Mr. Bryson—Yes, between the concrete and the bank. Mayor Morley—There is really some danger of it flooding the city if the banks were to give away. Ald. Sargison—Yes, Ald. Langley was not so far out when some months ago he pointed out the great danger there was of something like that occurring. Replying to a question, Mr. Bryson said that the banks of the reservoir had been made ridiculously steep. After some further discussion it was decided to hand the report to the council with the recommendation that it be adopted.

125 PREPARATIONS UNDER ONE TRADE MARK.

A most striking example of the growth of the Trade Mark idea in Canada is being announced for the first time to-day in the newspapers throughout the Dominion. It is the Na-Dru-Co line of about one hundred and twenty-five toilet and medical preparations, compounded by the National Drug & Chemical Company of Canada, Limited. All these preparations bear the Na-Dru-Co Trade Mark, the shield with the red cross, prominently displayed, and to make the line still more distinctive each article is attractively dressed in a pleasing shade of red. In their first advertisement, which appears on another page in this issue, the National Drug Company feature this Trade Mark. They point out some of the important advantages to every family in Canada of a thoroughly reliable, easily recognized line, covering practically every household need in the way of toilet and medical articles, and guaranteed by a responsible firm. The National Drug Company guarantee that every Na-Dru-Co preparation is compounded by qualified chemists only, and from the purest drugs. As a proof that the formulas are such as the best physicians would use, they make a unique offer which completely dispels the doubts which often creep into one's mind, with regard to medical preparations. Their "money back" offer helps still more to inspire confidence in the Na-Dru-Co line, whose variety and completeness is shown by the partial list given in their advertisement.

TEN PERISH IN FIRE

Boxboro, March 12.—George Wagstaff, his wife and eight children, negroes, were hurried to death at their home seven miles northwest of Roxboro in a fire which destroyed their home.

EXCURSION TO CALIFORNIA.

Special Train Will Leave Seattle on Saturday Next.

With many commercial clubs and chambers of commerce in Washington and British Columbia represented on the coming excursion to California over the Oregon and Washington and the Southern Pacific, it is very evident that the Northwest is going to receive much valuable advertising from the business men's outing to the south. Already commercial bodies in the larger cities of California are planning an excursion to the cities of Puget Sound and British Columbia this summer, and have sent word that between 200 and 400 business men with their families will visit the Pacific Northwest. The itinerary of the midwinter excursion train leaving Seattle and Tacoma Saturday, March 19th, has been so arranged as to take the passengers over the most beautiful parts of the Shasta route by daylight. This includes the journey through the fertile valleys of Southern Oregon, and the climb up the Siskiyou mountains toward Mt. Shasta. Portland will be the first stop of any length, where the evening will be spent. San Francisco, Oakland, Santa Barbara, San Jose, Del Monte, Paso Robles, Los Angeles, Riverside and Redlands will also be visited by the excursionists and many entertainments and receptions have been planned. The rate for the round trip includes berth, meals and all side trips from the day of departure until Los Angeles is reached. The members of the party must remain in California for seventy days since the tickets will be good to return within ninety days.

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For centuries physicians have recognized the medical value of oranges. The public is rapidly learning that the free use of this tasty fruit, especially in the spring, has a tendency to purify the blood and give it renewed vitality. There will be a special sale of Sunland oranges all next week in every fruit and grocery store in this section.

GUILTY OF GRAND LARCENY.

New York, March 12.—After deliberating twenty minutes the jury in the trial yesterday of Francis G. Bailey, president of the defunct Export Shipping Company, found him guilty of grand larceny. Bailey was the leader of the expedition which escaped to Honduras via the steamer Goldsboro, which had been loaded with goods which were not paid for. He was arrested in British Columbia.

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OLD SUBJECT IS REVIVED

CANADIAN VESSELS IN NEW YORK CANALS

Lose Privileges Owing to Regulations Passed by State House

Ottawa, March 12.—G. H. Perley, of Argenteuil, brought up in the House yesterday the question of the use by Canadian vessels of New York state canals on terms of equality with other vessels. There was for many years a feeling in Canada that the United States had not given fair play, and it appeared to be generally conceded that no vessels of Canadian register could go through from Ottawa to New York down the New York state canals on equal terms with United States vessels. Mr. Perley read a letter he had received from the superintendent of public works at Albany, N. Y., showing there was no discrimination against Canadian boats, and Mr. Perley thought the public mind should be disabused in some manner, as the general impression was that the discrimination did exist.

A member of Dundas, remarked that for forty years no Canadian vessels had had the privilege of using the New York state canals on equal terms. When under the treaty of Washington the right to use federal-owned canals had been accorded to Canada, the United States government had urged New York state to give us permission in their state-owned canals.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said his understanding of the matter was that the state of New York had passed the necessary legislation, but subsequent regulations had upset it. The matter, however, would be looked into.

Railway Belts.

In the Senate yesterday third reading was given to the following bills respecting the Calgary & Edmonton Railway, respecting the Calgary & Fernie Railway, respecting the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon Railway, respecting the Canadian Northern Railway.

FIRE DESTROYS APARTMENT HOUSES

Panic Among Occupants—Several Women Sustain Injuries

San Francisco, Cal., March 12.—Several women were injured, some seriously, in a fire which destroyed three apartment houses, several stores, a grocery, baker shop and restaurant yesterday.

A number of thrilling rescues were made by firemen in which two of the men of the department were seriously hurt. The fire started in the basement of the Hays Valley rooming house shortly before daybreak. The flames quickly spread to the Valley apartment house adjoining, and to the Russ hotel nearby, in which were scores of sleeping families. Soon the three buildings were ablaze, several stores on the ground floor of the apartment houses containing inflammable materials adding to the rapid spread of the flames.

When the firemen arrived, men and women in night clothing were preparing to leap from the windows to the street.

Miss Mary Rae Fenner was awakened by the smoke which filled her room on the third floor. She became frenzied with fear, ran to the fire escape and leaped. She landed among telegraph wires and hung suspended in mid-air.

Fireman Jas. Herlitz, of engine 14, went to her rescue. He climbed the telegraph pole and holding on with one hand, reached from his precarious perch and dragged the fainting woman to safety. As he started, he slipped and fell to the ground. Both he and Miss Fenner were seriously hurt and were taken to the Central emergency hospital.

In the meantime similarly heroic rescues were being made by firemen and police. The work of the firemen was impeded by the general panic in the halls and corridors of the buildings and on the streets in front of the burning structures.

The police aided in arousing the endangered occupants of the apartments and in getting them to the street in safety. The flames threatened to wipe out the entire block.

Among the injured who were taken to the Central emergency hospital were Mrs. Annie Melgares, Mrs. Matilda Lorenzo, Mrs. Lolo Romero, Mrs. Giulio Diaz, and Fireman Thomas Gallagher. Most of the injured suffered from slight burns and shock.

The damage is estimated to be \$100,000.

REORGANIZING ARMY OF UNITED STATES

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Later other armies will be organized by combining the militia of other states with the regular army. It is expected that all the governors will consent to the state troops being assigned to tactical organization with the regular army as in the case of New England. In time of peace the National Guard will remain under the jurisdiction of the state's government. Hereafter they will receive instruction from the regular troops with whom they will be assigned in case of war, and all training will be directed with the intention of perfecting an organization that will be relied upon to put an army of a quarter of a million men into the field on short notice.

THE FIRST STEP.

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LUMSDEN INVESTIGATION.

Former Chief Engineer Examined by Council for Transcontinental Commission.

Ottawa, March 12.—R. C. Smith, K.C., counsel for the transcontinental railway commission, examined Former Chief Engineer Lumsden upon the re-organization of the inquiry of the latter's charges yesterday. Lumsden said he had full responsibility under the commission and he considered that his authority was supreme over the contractors in respect to the quality and quantity of their work. He said the payment of progress estimates was now binding upon the commission. Engineers in districts B and F were appointed on his recommendation. He could not possibly remember an instance in which the commission appointed an engineer in opposition to his recommendation.

Regarding the engineers in whom he had lost confidence, Lumsden said he could not make a definite charge because he did not know when they had made classification. He would not suggest that the principle of classification had been changed by them. He stated distinctly that he made no charge against the engineers of doing intentional wrong.

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Vancouver, March 12.—A preliminary survey of a line for the Canadian Northern railway between Tete Jaune Cache and Yellowhead Pass at the summit of the Rockies was completed about a month ago. This was the news sent out by courier to Kamloops and thence wired to Thomas H. White, chief engineer, whose headquarters are in this city.

The survey party, comprising twenty men, is in charge of C. F. Hanington, a well known civil engineer, and has been engaged on the upper section since last November. Mr. Hanington, in his communication briefly stated that he had secured very satisfactory gradients, and that details would follow on his arrival here. The railway engineers are now on their way south. When the courier left them the surveyors were checking up a portion of last summer's survey near Cranberry lake, on the divide between Tete Jaune Cache and the North Thompson River valley.

The Canadian Northern has not completed its entire preliminary survey between Yellowhead Pass and New Westminster, a distance of 450 miles. On the coast section the final survey has been well advanced.

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TAMMANY TRANSPLANTED.

It is all very well for authority to outwardly display its zeal for that which is seemingly by ordering a raid on Chinese gambling houses, but it is not from lotteries and far-tan games that Victoria's Tammany derives the chief part of its revenues. The police must go considerably lower than that and encounter vice in a more repulsive form to reach the true source of the evil. The Times has been given to understand that the ownership of houses of prostitution is now principally in Chinese as a result of a process of practically compulsory elimination that has been going on for years. Of course it does not greatly matter whether a source of social pollution shall be controlled by white or yellow hands. The point is that the yellow element is more amenable to the demands of the political machine, more accustomed from ancient usage and established practice in the Flowery Kingdom to paying for the privileges it is accorded, and all round a much safer institution to have delicate relations with in case of accidental revelations and irresistible demand for investigation.

It is a somewhat curious coincidence that just at a time when the original Tammany Hall has all but been razed to its foundations as a result of the election of a Mayor in New York who will not countenance anything unclean that has the power to suppress, this new Tammany in the West should be flourishing exceedingly and looking forward to four years of fatness as a result of the recent provincial general election. Yet the facts are as stated. We observe in a New York paper which arrived to-day that the old original Tammany is going out of business. Its revenues have been cut off absolutely. It has not the power to levy tolls upon vice. Its officers have refused re-election because "there is no prospect of there being anything in it for the boys."

TARIFF TROUBLE WITH UNCLE SAM.

There appears to be some slight danger of a tariff war between Canada and the United States. The difficulty has arisen over the Payne-Aldrich Tariff Act, the probable effects of which the Times endeavored to forecast when the measure was before Congress last year. There is a maximum provision attached to the law. It was adopted practically as a matter of course and with the obvious design of arbitrarily fixing the terms upon which all nations should do business not only with the United States, but with each other. The scheme has not worked out in every respect as we anticipated, but that is evidently because our neighbors realized the fact that a strict adherence to the letter of the law would have involved the nation in all kinds of fiscal complications. Hence strong efforts have been made to adjust the fiscal system of the country with other fiscal systems previous to the general enforcement of the maximum schedules which are to become automatically effective at the end of the present month. Trouble was threatened with Germany. That has been patched up. There is a serious disagreement with France, which has not been adjusted so readily. The European republic stands upon her dignity with firmness and maintains her position resolutely. Thus far all attempts to reach a satisfactory solution of the misunderstanding have failed, and a fiscal war may yet be the result.

In the case of Canada the question has been raised as to whether the recently negotiated and adopted trade treaty with France constitutes discrimination against the United States. The preferential treatment of British goods by this country, which at one time threatened to become a matter of grave consideration with our neighbors as involving unfair discrimination, has been passed up, the more momentous French treaty obscuring it entirely.

The Canadian government ignored the matter completely, calmly assuming that the fiscal arrangements of the country were purely matters of domestic concern, until attention was called to it by the American government. President Taft and his two tariff commissioners were surprised

that although the date was drawing near upon which the maximum schedules of the Payne-Aldrich act should go into effect, no effort had been made by the Canadian authorities to show that we were entitled to the advantages of the minimum schedules. The American government then undertook to call attention to the gravity of the situation, but the correspondence appears to have become lost in the mazes of the circumlocution office at London. Finally the commissioners were referred to Canada, and they are now at Ottawa trying to find out what the Canadian government is going to do to avoid the threatened calamity.

It must be said on behalf of the United States government that it appears to be genuinely anxious for an amicable adjustment of the trouble. It has for the first time sent a commission to Canada to conduct negotiations, although taking the position that the first advances should have come from Ottawa. The Dominion government is in an equally amiable frame of mind. But there is not the slightest doubt that if the continuance of the existing business relations with the United States depends upon Canada foregoing her fiscal independence, the negotiations will come to naught and the United States will be at liberty to take such action as she chooses in respect to the application of the maximum schedules.

The fact which lends gravity to the case is that the United States commissioners appear to expect some concessions from Canada corresponding to the advantage accorded France under the recently negotiated treaty in which the concessions are reciprocal. There can be no reciprocity with the United States because her tariff is as inflexible and rigid as the laws of the Medes and the Persians. She asks for something and can give nothing, although even under the minimum schedules her scale of duties is at least double ours. We buy annually two dollars' worth of goods from the United States to every dollar's worth the United States purchases from us. This is naturally a sore point with Canadians and taxes their patience when demands are made that conditions which are now so unequal shall be made more unequal still. And on top of that is virtually the demand that we shall not attempt to give other nations special trade treatment in return for special trade concessions unless the United States shall automatically share in the benefits of such treaties. The attitude of the republic on its face appears intolerable. It is the outcome of passing a law without considering the possible viewpoint of all the nations likely to be affected by the law.

The Boston Herald outlines the kernel of the situation in the following paragraph: "Newspaper opinion in Canada, which is fairly representative of official and public opinion, is that it is not the duty of the Dominion to prove its fairness to the United States in the matter of tariff schedules. Canada says there is nothing to negotiate. The Washington authorities are welcome to investigate the Dominion tariff law, but it is insisted that there is no discrimination against the United States. What will happen if the United States imposes the maximum schedules is another matter. But it will be the United States that will strike the first blow. It doesn't look as if the tactics thus far succeeded in bringing a divided Germany to terms, that are likely to succeed in compelling concession from France, were to win a similar conquest in Canada. There ought to be a bargain with Canada, not a contract secured under duress."

THE ATTITUDE OF QUEBEC.

The discussion on the navy bill has been proceeding in the Dominion Parliament for many days, during which much has been said of a trivial character and a few speeches have been delivered worthy of record on the tablets of history. Representatives of the two political elements in the province of Quebec have outlined their personal attitude and the sentiments of their followers in eloquent addresses. We do not refer to the deliverance of the Prime Minister, who is representative of Canada at large, in introducing the bill, but to the speeches of Messrs. Lemieux and Monk, who in the stricter sense are representative of Quebec. The Toronto Globe in an able article thus comments upon the attitude of the two leaders.

Parliament was afforded a spectacle on the night of the debate on the naval bill which must have disturbed the tradition that the Tory party is the preserver and guardian of British sentiment in Canada. Mr. Monk, Mr. Borden's Quebec lieutenant, devoted a large portion of his speech to combating the idea that Canadians were under any obligations to the Mother Country. He could not see where they were called upon to entertain any particular feeling of gratitude towards Great Britain. With Mr. Foster sitting in front of him, he recited a carefully compiled list of instances where, as he alleged, British diplomacy had been of distinct disservice to Canada. He declared that he could produce evidence to show that during the meetings of the Joint High Commission at Washington forty years ago Sir Edward Thornton, the British Minister at Washington, was willing to make a final settlement of all the controversies between Canada and the United States

on the basis of a union between the two countries, provided Canadians were willing to be peacefully handed over. Mr. Monk should not have made such a statement without furnishing his proof, and he is hereby invited to furnish it.

Great Britain, too, according to Mr. Monk, has been engaged in wars of conquest and in immoral wars, and may be again, in which Canadians could be by no means join. He revived memories of '71, saying that the treatment of French-Canadians by British officers and officials had left bitter memories which were not yet effaced. As an instance he said that at the trial of some French-Canadians a British officer in the court drew a sketch of one of the prisoners, representing him as hanging from a scaffold, and it was passed around the court as a good joke. Mr. Monk threatened that if there were any further complaints of the ingratitude of Canadians to the Mother Country he would afford other evidence of incidents which did not call for gratitude, but quite a contrary feeling.

This was the tone of the speech of the leader in the province of Quebec of the superlative Tory party. How different from that of the Prime Minister and of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux. Owing to the lateness of its delivery the speech of the latter did not obtain the space in the press it deserved. Its frank and courageous acceptance of the responsibilities as well as the privileges of British citizenship was couched in eloquent terms which those who heard them will not soon forget. In one passage Mr. Lemieux said:

"Under the French regime our forefathers had not known what liberty and what freedom were. We were governed by a bureaucracy and there was no such thing as parliamentary government. But, as Aeneas came from Troy to Rome and brought with him his customs and his laws, so the British and the Scotch gentlemen, who vanquished my forefathers on the Plains of Abraham, brought with them, so to speak, the British constitution and all that it implies. We were left a few thousand French, led by the Roman Catholic clergy, and abandoned by the seigneurs, who at that time returned to France. We were left a minority of 40,000 people on the two shores of the St. Lawrence, almost lost in the Anglo-Saxon continent of North America. We would have been submerged if the British Parliament of 1774 had not, under the most generous impulse, given to the French-Canadian Roman Catholic minority, its laws, its language, its customs, and its religious freedom."

He told Mr. Monk that he was quite out of accord with his great predecessors in the position of Conservative leader in the province of Quebec. To show this he quoted from Sir George Carrier, who was Canada's first Minister of Militia. In introducing the militia estimates in 1868, he said:

"It was necessary to prepare for the defence of the land, in the firm determination of the country to remain British. And so long as there was a British nation existing, the people of this Dominion were resolved to remain a portion of it. He was certain that even if the expense were heavy for such a purpose, it would not be repudiated. He was almost ashamed to state before the great House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada that he required so little money to carry out so great an organization."

The words might well be used by the Minister who introduces the naval defence bill. The position of these two representative French-Canadians on this question may well be commended to those who are asked to believe that the Liberal cabinet is intimidated from doing its duty from dread of French-Canadian opinion, and that the temperature of its devotion to the British connection is inferior to that of its Tory opponents.

A correspondent who signs himself "Anti-Jingoism" asks to be permitted to point out some inaccuracies in the speech delivered by Captain Clive

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Phillippe-Wolley at the navy league meeting. He says the statement that Germany is the richest power in Europe is not correct—that if the Captains had taken the trouble to inform himself he would have known that "Erance leads the world in wealth per capita." Our correspondent scoffs at the idea sought to be conveyed that Germany is lying in wait for the first favorable opportunity to pounce ferociously upon Great Britain, and contends that speeches delivered with the object of spreading abroad such ideas keep alive racial hatred and create incalculable mischief. The statement that the Kiel Canal was built specially to clobber Britain in the North Sea is also combatted by the assertion that the canal owes its existence to commercial necessities.

WEATHER IMPROVES REALTY PROSPECTS

Sales Still Being Made in All Sections of the City

Nearly every day sees an addition to the already large number of realty agents in Victoria. A few years ago the number could almost be counted on a man's fingers but to-day they are numbered by the hundreds and still there are more coming. The latest addition to the list is the firm of Hardwick & Drake, who have opened an office in the new Lab building, at the corner of Johnson and Broad street. They have already commenced doing business, having made some sales during the first days of their partnership.

There are a number of prairie men buying and looking for suitable buys. The Victoria weather which has prevailed during the last day or two and which has followed an unusually dirty spring has made the suburban properties look much better, and the result has been that these have been selling.

Mitchell & Greenwood report having sold a house and lot on Richmond avenue for A. P. Moffatt to R. Hodson of the agricultural department for \$2,500; three lots on Burnside road for George Rudd to E. C. Townsend, of Brandon, Manitoba, at \$1,500; and a lot on Chapman street, Fairfield Estate for \$600.

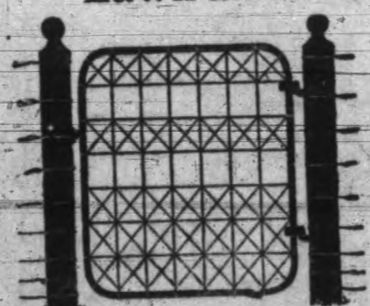
F. Landsberg, of the Empire Realty Company, has sold during the week two lots in the Finlayson Estate, \$5,000; corner Michigan and Menzies street, \$2,500; lot on Linden avenue, \$1,200; four lots in Oak Bay district, \$2,800.

A number of other agents tell of having made a number of sales but do not care to specify.

To-morrow evening at the Metropolitan Methodist church Rev. T. E. Helling will preach a sermon of special interest at this time. It is on "Madness of Modern Militarism, or the Christian Method of National Defence."

The logger named Wiggs who was injured at San Juan River by a log, rolling on him, arrived in the city this morning. The gasoline launch Dolan went to Port Renfrew for him, but on the way home broke down and called into Quarantine bay. The launch J. G. Cox, seeing her helpless, towed her in, and the man was sent to the hospital.

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The Appeal court has handed down judgments confirming the convictions of the lower court in the case of Rex vs. Lum Row, receiving stolen property, and Rex vs. Pafalowski, perjury.

A great deal of provincial literature is now being circulated in different countries of the world. Twenty thousand copies of a folder devoted to game in British Columbia have been sent to Vienna sports exhibition, which opens there in April. Ten thousand others have been forwarded to Chicago for distribution.

During alterations to Douglas street and the necessary changes in the tram lines on it, the outer wharf and Beacon Hill car service will start from the corner of Yates and Douglas street. This change will commence on Monday. There will be no change in the time.

At present, when the attention of everyone is focused on the problems which Imperialism brings, every contribution to their elucidation commands general interest. For this reason quite apart from the reputation of the speaker, there will doubtless be a large audience to hear Rev. R. Milliken B.A., of Vancouver, who speaks in the Metropolitan church on Tuesday night on "Canadian and Christian Imperialism." Mr. Milliken is very happy on national themes, and his address on this subject is said to be inspirational. Longfield's orchestra will be present.

Court Northern Light, A. O. F., at their regular meeting last Wednesday evening decided to pay a fraternal visit to Court Victoria on the 16th, for which purpose members are requested to meet at Foresters' hall at 8 p.m. on that date. At the next meeting of the court an open session will be held, when whist and other games will be indulged in. The local courts have committees at work on the proposed division of Columbia district into an island and a mainland district. A meeting of delegates from the island will meet at Dunceans to discuss the proposed division.

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"Best shot badges, 1909; advertising to M. O. 55; 1909, the following additional list of winners of best shot badges is published for general information (among others), Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., Sergt. G. S. Carr." The following man, having been granted his discharge, is struck off the strength of the regiment, 112, Gr. W. McKenzie.

The following man is suspended in accordance with the terms of R. O. 11, par. 1, 1909: 54, Sergt. T. M. Ross. The following man, having been duly attested, is taken on the strength of the regiment and will assume the regimental number opposite his name and be posted to No. 3 Company: 227, Gr. Wm. C. A. Jones. Lieut. T. D. Veitch is relieved from duty with No. 1 Company, and will take over those of acting paymaster. The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Tuesday, the 15th inst., at 8 a.m. Dress, drill order.

Officers commanding Nos. 1 and 2 Companies may immediately obtain 25 tickets on requisition to the quartermaster.

A general meeting of the Fifth Regiment, C.A. Rifle Association, will be held in the drill hall on Friday, the 15th inst., at 8.30 p.m.

The remains of the late Carl Thompson were forwarded last night to Kent, Wash., where they will be interred.

The body of the late G. A. Stewart Potts, who passed away a few days ago at Field, B. C., will arrive in this city on the Princess Victoria this evening. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4.15 o'clock and at 4.30 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral, where services will be conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin.

A meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association was held yesterday afternoon, when officers for the coming year were elected. The following resulted as follows: President, Mrs. C. C. Michener; vice-president, Miss Fawcett; treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Smith; recording secretary, Mrs. F. C. Niven; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Andrew.

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Walter Jackson Embraces a Chance to Return to the Yukon

Having remained in jail for the best part of a week waiting to hear the sentence to be imposed on him after having been found guilty of entering the house of Skookum Jim by night, Douglas Matheson, formerly a steward on the C.P.R. boats, was this morning sentenced by Magistrate Jay to serve six months' imprisonment.

J. A. Alkman, for the accused, made a strong address for a suspended sentence and brought three witnesses to testify to the previous good character of the convicted man. Charles J. Tulk, formerly proprietor of the Victoria hotel, said Matheson had worked for him for six months and had been honest and hardworking. He had not been drunk while in his employ; as he knew he would be out of work instantly, until the present case he had never known anything against the prisoner.

J. W. Anthon and John Watson King, of the C.P.R. stewards' department, said Matheson had worked under them, had always performed his duties well, and although there had been numerous charges for theft he had never been known to do anything wrong. Now and again he had been drunk, which was his one failing.

The magistrate said the offence of which the prisoner had been found guilty was a sufficiently serious for the provision of a 12 month sentence. He sympathized with the wife of accused, but felt the fact of the prisoner being married could not influence him in the sentence. Realizing the prisoner was a young man and was appearing for the first time in court, the magistrate said he had decided to order him to be imprisoned for six months.

On hearing the sentence the prisoner asked if he could not find bonds for his good behavior, but the magistrate replied: "No." The wife of accused, to whom he was married last August, has appeared in court from day to day, undergoing the ordeal of seeing her husband convicted after a raking cross-examination of her evidence in the witness box, with remarkable fortitude, broke down this morning when she heard the sentence.

Walter Jackson, a colored man, who said he owned a mine in the Yukon, and wanted to get back there, denied having promised to stick a long hunting knife into the lady who runs the Grand Pacific restaurant, by name Louise Goet. The prisoner said he was just cutting tobacco. The plaintiff, however, said he had threatened to stab her with the knife last night at the restaurant. In reply to Mr. Alkman, who appeared for the accused, the witness said the colored man had threatened to "kill her six or seven times during the ten years they had known each other."

John Alexander, who said he was a Frenchman, and was not sober, made a rambling statement in the box. He had been sitting on the counter at the lunch room and heard the proposal of the prisoner. If anything had started he was there to prevent it and would have done so. He was very emphatic in regard to the state of the colored man and caused considerable amusement in the witness box.

The magistrate allowed accused out on his own recognizances until Monday, and accused will leave the city to-night.

"THE RAJAH."

Colonial Company Comes Here Next Week For Engagement.

Stewart Webster is in the city in advance of the Colonial Tourists, a company of comedians that will appear next week at Panthea theatre. The company is headed by E. C. Hunt, the comedian.

The company opens here with "The Rajah," which has been received splendidly in other cities. The company comes here from Vancouver, and will have to make a return engagement to that city, which speaks highly of their ability as entertainers. Included in the entertainment is good dancing, singing and comedy.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 12-5 a. m.—The pressure is lowest over the Canadian provinces and high on the Pacific states and the lower valley of the Mississippi. Fair weather is general from the Pacific to the Lakes, with normal temperatures.

Forecasts: For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm during the day.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm during the day.

Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 50; minimum, 38; wind, 2 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 48; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, 12 miles S.; weather, part cloudy.

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Tenders are being called for by the Minister of Public Works for the erection of a new school house at Teppen Siding. They will be receivable up to March 25th.

Building permits have been issued to C. J. Carey for a small store on Catherine street to cost \$275; to John Kayton for a seven-roomed house on Yates street to cost \$3,000; to L. Tobin for additions to a tea room on Fort street to cost \$2,800; to W. Dumford for two houses on Alpha street, each to cost \$1,900; to W. Berridge for a six-roomed house on Vancouver street to cost \$2,800; to D. O. Cameron for a six-roomed house on Harbinger street to cost \$2,500, and to Chan Tong Ork for a room on Herald street to cost \$200.

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ANNUAL DOG SHOW CLOSES

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Last night saw the close of the ninth annual dog show of the Victoria Kennel Club, which has been open at the Assembly rink for the past three days.

The quality of the dogs displayed was excellent and showed a great improvement over last year's entries. The three judges, Messrs. Lauder, Quito and Pearce, all had difficult tasks in placing the various ribbons, but they performed their duties in a capable manner and none of their decisions were received with objections.

The officers and members of the Victoria Kennel Club are to be congratulated for the excellent show which has just closed. It has been one which was a credit to this city.

The remaining prize lists are as follows:

Specials. Best Alreade terrier in show, Lake Dell Kennel, Seattle, Matlock Bob; best in opposite sex, N. McConnell, Majestic; best in novice class, R. M. Palmer, Seattle, Lake Dell, Matlock; best puppy, Lucian Ward's Turk; best in limit class, N. McConnell's Majestic; best in opposite sex, Mrs. A. L. Brownlie's Western Jack.

Best Scottish terrier in show, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne's Lindsay Laverock; best in opposite sex, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne's Sandowne Browne; best puppy, Mrs. J. Wilson's Huntly Jack; best in limit class, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne's Amelina. For having the best display of Scottish terriers, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne was awarded an extra prize.

Best Irish terrier in show, C. B. Thompson's Western Arbitrator; best in opposite sex, J. Wallis's Western Mona; best puppy, A. V. Lang's Algeron; best in limit class, C. B. Thompson's Victorian; C. B. Thompson's Western Arbitrator.

Best dachshund in show, John Douglas's Waldman Teckel; best in opposite sex, John Douglas's Waldine; best puppy, John Douglas's Skipper.

Best Yorkshire terrier in show, R. W. Pears, Victoria. Best black and tan terrier in show, Mrs. E. Redgrave's Princess Patricia; best bull dog in show, Miss Della Spry, Seattle, Prince Royal II.

Best French bull dog in show, F. T. Lewis, Seattle, Riquette Ex Fatima; best in opposite sex, E. R. Ricketts, Vancouver, Bon Soir.

Best Boston terrier in show, F. Murrat's Narkessa; best in opposite sex, Miss H. F. Cochrane's Higgins. Best smooth-haired fox terrier in show, F. W. Welsh, Vancouver, Sunshine Beau Brummel; best in opposite sex, W. M. Coats, Vancouver, Lady Rustein; best in novice class, F. W. Welsh's Sunshine Blue Bunting; best puppy, G. W. Welsh's Sunshine Blue Bunting; best in limit class, W. M. Coats's Tusarstone Rustein; best dog or bitch owned in Victoria, G. Florence's Covessa Speedy.

Best wire-haired fox terrier in show, Mrs. A. E. Dempster, Victoria, Ench; best in opposite sex, R. Large's Swanset; best puppy, P. Alberto's Tobacco; best in limit class, R. Large's Swanset.

Best White West Highland terrier in show, Mrs. D. B. McLaren's Alastin; best in opposite sex, Miss Blackburn, Salt Spring Island, Selma of Ostalg; best puppy, Mrs. D. B. McLaren's Alastin.

Best terrier in either Alreade, Scottish or Irish classes, Lake Dell Kennel, Matlock Bob. Best canine in either bull dog, Boston or bull-terrier classes, Miss D. Spry's Princess Royal II.

French Bull Dogs. Open Dogs—1st, E. R. Ricketts, Vancouver, Bon Soir. Open Bitches—1st, F. T. Lewis, Seattle, Riquette Ex Fatima; 2nd, F. T. Lewis, Elvessa Sister; 3rd, Norman McConnell, Vancouver, Swanset Belle.

Bull Terriers. Novice Bitches—1st, Mrs. Thornton Sharp, Vancouver, Lynette Bedelia; 2nd, S. Jennings, Maywood P. O., Woodcote Lass; 3rd, Mrs. E. Sharp, Lady Edgecote.

Open Bitches—1st, Mrs. T. Sharp, Lynette Bedelia; 2nd, S. Jennings, Woodcote Lass; 3rd, Mrs. Sharp, Lady Edgecote.

Boston Terriers. Open Dogs—1st, Helen F. Cochrane, Higgins; 2nd, H. W. Erickhoff, Buster. Open Bitches—1st, Fredrick Murrat, Narkessa; 2nd, Purple Kennels, Vancouver, Miss Kimbody; 3rd, Louis Lucka, Santa Fe.

Fox Terriers (Smooth Coated). Puppy Dogs—1st, Geo. Florence, Victoria, Covessa Revelry II. Novice Bitches—1st, Geo. Florence, Covessa; 2nd, A. E. Munro, Braeside; 3rd, Miss Melton, Quina.

Limit Dogs—1st, W. M. Coats, Vancouver, Ingatstone Rustein; 2nd, Geo. Florence, Ceaser; 3rd, A. R. Munro, Braeside.

Open Dogs—1st, F. W. Welsh, Vancouver, Sunshine Beau Brummel; 2nd, W. M. Coats, Ingatstone Rustein; 3rd, Geo. Florence, Covessa Speedy.

Veterans—1st, Geo. Florence, Ch. Covessa Speedy. Puppy Bitches—1st, F. W. Welsh, Sunshine Blue Bunting; 2nd, Geo. Florence, Beauty; 3rd, Geo. Florence, Covessa Babe.

Novice Bitches—1st, F. W. Welsh, Sunshine Blue Bunting; 2nd, Geo. Florence, Beauty; 3rd, Geo. Florence, Covessa Babe. Limit Bitches—1st, W. M. Coats, Lady

Rustein; 2nd, Geo. Florence, Covessa Babe; 3rd, Geo. Florence, Beauty. Open Bitches—1st, Geo. Florence, Covessa Belle. Fox Terriers (Wire Haired). Puppy Dogs—P. Alberto, Vancouver, Tobacco; 2nd, G. Tindal, Lord Hags. Novice Dogs—1st, P. Alberto, Tobacco; 2nd, Miss Mamie Tracen, Victoria, Trewartha. Limit Dogs—1st, N. McConnell, Vancouver, Swanset Reunit; 2nd, S. Dorrell, Swanset Ormonde Bristles; 3rd, E. Hanson, Trewartha Penzance. Open Dogs—1st, Mrs. A. E. Dempster, Bunch; 2nd, N. McConnell, Swanset Reunit; 3rd, Stanley Dorrell, Swanset Ormonde Bristles. Puppy Bitches—3rd, Mrs. J. G. French, Victoria, Mamie. Novice Bitches—1st, Roy J. W. Plinton, Saanichton, Cecil; 2nd, C. Gifford, Mt. Tolmie, Nellie; 3rd, Mrs. J. G. French, Mamie. Limit Bitches—1st, R. Large, Swanset; 2nd, E. Hanson, Trewartha Weaselle; 3rd, C. Gifford, Nellie. Open Bitches—1st, R. Large, Swanset; 2nd, E. Hanson, Trewartha Weaselle; 3rd, C. Gifford, Nellie. Scottish Terriers. Puppy Dogs—1st, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, Sidney, Baron; 2nd, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, Cratgelachie; 3rd, Mrs. J. Wilson, Huntly Jack. Limit Dogs—1st, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, Saanichton Seafield; 2nd, Mrs. D. B. McLaren, Ferrol; 3rd, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, Tommy. Open Dogs—1st, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, Lindsey Laverock; 2nd, Mrs. J. Wilson, Huntly Jack; 3rd, Mrs. D. B. McLaren, Ferrol. Puppy Bitches—1st, Mrs. D. B. McLaren, Jock. Limit Bitches—1st, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, Allelina. Open Bitches—1st, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, Sandowne Browne; 2nd, Mrs. D. B. McLaren, Jill. White West Highland Terriers. Open Dogs—1st, Mrs. D. B. McLaren, Alastin; 2nd, Mrs. Blackburn, Salt Spring Island, Ned of Ostalg. Open Bitches—1st, Mrs. Blackburn, Elean of Ostalg. Puppy Dogs—1st, Mrs. D. B. McLaren, Alastin; 2nd, Mrs. Blackburn, Ned of Ostalg. Irish Terriers. Puppy Dogs—1st, A. V. Lang, Maywood, Victoria, Algeron. Novice Dogs—1st, A. V. Lang, Algeron; 2nd, Mrs. Henry Martin, Victoria, Mike McGinty; 3rd, C. Bennett Thompson, Lary O'Hara. Limit Dogs—1st, C. B. Thompson, West-ern Arbitrator; 2nd, C. B. Thompson, Lary O'Hara. Open Dogs—1st, C. B. Thompson, Western Arbitrator; 2nd, Mrs. R. Peters, Mick; 3rd, J. C. Watson, Irish Lass. Puppy Bitches—1st, John Colbeck, Vancouver, King Cora Mollie. Limit Bitches—1st, C. Bennett Thompson, Clodagh. Open Bitches—1st, Jack Wallis, Western Mona; 2nd, C. B. Thompson, Clodagh. Alreade Terriers. Puppy Dogs—1st, Lucian Ward, Turk; 2nd, N. McConnell, Cleve; 3rd, Mrs. A. L. Brownlie, Western Jack. Novice Dogs—1st, J. Florence, Prince; 2nd, Mrs. A. L. Brownlie, Western Jack; 3rd, Dr. O'Brien, Kenora Traveller. Limit Dogs—1st, Mrs. A. L. Brownlie, Western Jack; 2nd, N. McConnell, William Gladstone; 3rd, E. Clay, Pete. Open Dogs—1st, Lake Dell Kennel, Seattle, Matlock Bob; 2nd, Jas. Florence, Prince; 3rd, Mrs. A. L. Brownlie, Western Jack. Puppy Bitches—1st, G. H. Grant, Victoria, Dixie Girl; 2nd, N. McConnell, W. G. McAllister, Oaklawn Pauline. Novice Bitches—1st, N. McConnell, W. G. McAllister, Oaklawn Pauline. Limit Bitches—1st, F. Palmer, Lake Dell Daursell; 2nd, G. H. Grant, Lady Betty. Open Bitches—1st and winners, N. McConnell, Majestic; 2nd and reserve winners, W. W. G. McAllister, Oaklawn Rhea. Dachshunds. Puppy Dogs—1st, Mrs. John Douglas, Waldine, Skipper. Puppy Bitches—1st, Mrs. John Douglas, Waldine. Open Bitches—1st, Mrs. John Douglas, Wald Hexe. Yorkshire Terriers. Open Dogs—3rd, R. M. Pears, Vic. Black and Tan Terriers. Open Dogs—1st, E. Redgrave, Princess Patricia.



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ENTRY LIST FOR THE INDOOR MEET TO-NIGHT

Senior and Junior Events Are Both Well Represented

For the indoor meet at the Assembly hall to-night the entries have filled well in all the events. The first race will be about 5 o'clock. J. G. Brown, J. Elliott, D. O'Sullivan and A. J. Trace have been appointed judges; W. J. Short and Captain Dallan are time-keepers; W. G. Findlay is starter and J. P. Sweeney is announcer. The entry list and prizes are as follows:

Senior Events. Five miles, cup, donated by Times Publishing Company; second prize by Drake Hardware Company—C. Brown, V. W. A. A.; W. Kersey, Empress A. C.; C. V. Rajne, Vancouver Y. M. C. A. Three standing broad jump—B. Vaino, Y. M. C. A.

One mile, cup, donated by Challenger & Mitchell; second prize by W. G. Findlay—F. C. Carter, V. W. A. A.; C. Carroll, Empress A. C.

30-yard dash, cup, by H. Beasley, J. Martin, Empress A. C.; H. B. Beasley, Y. M. C. A.; B. Vaino, Y. M. C. A.

30-yard hurdles, cup, by Bond & Clark—J. Martin, Empress A. C.; B. Vaino, Y. M. C. A.

120-yard potato race, cup, by Rowbottom & Campbell—H. B. Beasley, Y. M. C. A.; B. Vaino, Y. M. C. A.

Twelve-pound shot put, cup, donated by Arthur Manson—J. N. Spencer, High School; Wm. Elliott, Y. M. C. A.

Junior Events. 20-yard dash, under 15, cup, by Bond & Clark—P. Beasley, High School; V. Carter, High School; E. McCallum, unattached; H. Curtis, Y. M. C. A.

120-yard potato race, under 15—P. Beasley, High School; V. Carter, High School; E. McCallum, unattached; H. Curtis, Y. M. C. A.

30-yard dash, under 18, cup, by D. C. Reid—H. B. Beasley, Y. M. C. A.; A. Clark, High School; W. K. Sproule, Y. M. C. A.

30-yard hurdles, under 18—W. K. Sproule, Y. M. C. A.; A. Clark, High School.

800-yards, under 18, cup, by D. C. Reid—C. Carroll, Empress A. C.; A. Clark, High School; W. S. Day, High School; W. K. Sproule, Y. M. C. A.

Public School Relay. Three stand. broad jumps, under 18—H. B. Beasley, Y. M. C. A.; A. Clark, High School; W. K. Sproule, Y. M. C. A.

Twelve-pound shot put, under 18, cup, by H. B. Beasley—J. N. Spencer, High School; W. S. Day, High School.

Turkey's first medical school for women has been opened at Constantinople.

LIGHT AND HEAVY WEIGHTS UNFILLED

Welter and 125 Pound Men Offer Good Card for Wednesday

The 125-pound class and the welterweight have been well entered for the J. B. A. A. bouts on Wednesday night next. Four are in the 125-pound class and five in the welterweight.

The latter should be especially attractive for there are three old J. B. A. A. men, and Cal Harris, of Portland, and Clavant, who has recently joined the J. B. A. A. to enter this tournament.

The J. B. A. A. boys are Bendroff, who has been seen on the Rugby field a number of times, but never before in the boxing ring; Dennis Thompson and McIntyre, both of whom are not making their first appearance. With Kaiser, of the Empress, the bouts at this weight will be one of the best classes.

There are Knockton, of the Empress, and Bailey, of Victoria West, in the 125-pound class, and also Dickson, of Cumberland lad, and J. Clark, and the winners of these pairs to meet in the final, giving three bouts in this class.

The other weights have yet to fill up, but the secretary is hopeful to have a full card in every event by Wednesday night. The entry list to the present is as follows:

125-pound class—Knocker, Empress A. C.; Bailey, Victoria West; Dickson, of Cumberland; J. Clark, Lightweight class—C. Cohen, Y. M. C. A.

Welterweight class—McIntyre, Bendroff, Cal Harris, Dennis Thompson, all of the J. B. A. A., and Kaiser, Empress A. C.

Heavyweight class—Dewar, of Cumberland.

BILLIARDS. THREE CHAMPIONSHIPS. (Times Leased Wire.)

New York, March 12.—Three championships for world's titles in billiards and pool will be decided on March 16th. Willie Hoppe has challenged George Sutton for the 18 1/2 ball bank championship, and the match will be for 500 points on that date. It will take place in Chicago.

Fred Fammes and Thomas Hueston will play in Denver, the stake being the three-cushion title—a cash prize and a substantial side bet.

Jerome Koshig will play the final of a three-night series in defence of his title at pool, the challenger being C. Weston. This match will be at Rochester, N. Y., and will begin Monday, March 14th.

BASKETBALL. MATCH MONDAY NIGHT. Monday night the Victoria West and Y. M. C. A. teams will play the postponed match in the intermediate basketball league series. The match will take place at the Victoria West hall and is the only game on for Monday night.

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MARTIN WON TWO OF THREE RACES

Second Series of the Empress Sprints Run Off Yesterday

Martin led the field in the 220 yards all the way, winning very easily. Carroll and Ceryl got the places. The race was 24 seconds.

Carroll ran the 440 yards in 56 seconds and was followed over the line by McConnell and Cervi. Martin did not compete in this event.

Martin, the Empress short-distance runner, is competing to-night against the best runners in the indoor meet, and his club associates are expecting him to win.

THE RING. TRAINING FOR FIGHT. Chicago, March 12.—Jack Johnson, looking capable of doing any kind of rough training, is making preparation to assemble his corps of trainers prior to leaving for San Francisco.

Johnson probably will reoccupy his quarters at the Seal Rocks house on the Ocean Beach at San Francisco. He desires to cut short his preliminary training here and hasten to California in order to become acclimated. He realizes that there is a deal of hard work cut out for him on July 4th and he is taking better care of himself than he did two months ago.

MCFARLAND AND WELCH. Chicago, March 12.—Packy McFarland and Freddie Welch may get together again, ever in England, and settle their long-standing dispute for lightweight honors. In a letter received by Johnny McFarland, cousin

of the stock yard's lightweight, now abroad, Packy says that the Mountain Ash Club of Wales has offered a \$10,000 purse for a battle between McFarland and Welch, and the National Sporting Club of London offered a \$15,000 purse. CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT. (Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., March 12.—Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason to-day stated that the Emeryville race track is satisfactory to them as a site for the Jeffries-Johnson fight which they are promoting. It is stated that the work of building the grand stands will not be started for two months yet. Gleason said that at least 50,000 people would witness the fight.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. VANCOUVER DISHEARTENED. Vancouver has failed to fill the date against Nanaimo this afternoon and the matches between Nanaimo and Vancouver are called off. There has been no meeting of the Vancouver union since the "23" administered them by Victoria. Nanaimo Rugby team will be down here next Saturday to play the return match against Victoria.

MOTORING DISTANCES. The following shows the distances from Victoria of different points on Vancouver Island: Miles. Alberni 118. Colwood 25. Cowichan 26. Chemainus 25. Duncan 40. Goldstream 11. Ladysmith 59. Nanaimo 73. Shawnigan 23.

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Victorians are to be given opportunity of enjoying a rare treat on Tuesday evening next, when the great dramatic artist, Harriet R. Labadie, of Philadelphia, reader of plays by Shakespeare, Ibsen, Browning and other authors, appears at the Institute hall, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, Madame Labadie has earned the reputation of being the best interpreter of the modern dramatic school in the world to-day, and has given the public an astonishingly varied and wonderful series of performances.

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The Hat Shop on Yates street has awakened no little excitement in the city over the designs that have been created this season in ladies' head-wear.

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HEALTH BOARD AND ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Likely That Early Action Will Be Taken to Meet New Situation
Mayor Morley was asked this morning what action he proposed taking in regard to the situation affecting the Isolation hospital in view of the judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison on the slander action of Hardie vs. King. His worship replied that he proposed the matter would come before the board of health in the regular way. He had not considered the question of the expediency of calling a special meeting for the purpose.

ELECT OFFICERS

Young Men's Baraca Class of First Baptist Church Organize for Year.
The young men's Baraca Bible class of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Spofford, Pembroke street, on Wednesday night to hold their regular monthly business meeting. The meeting was opened with prayer, after which reports were given by the officers for the past term. This being duly dispensed with in a satisfactory way the election of officers for the coming six months was brought before the class. The following are the officers elected: President, H. Heath; vice-president, A. Middleton; secretary, Ray Brewster; assistant secretary, F. Middleton; treasurer, G. Stevens; press reporter, W. J. Cook; organist, W. Clark; ushers, M. Stevens and R. Hawk.

BAND CONCERT

Fifth Regiment, Assisted by Local Talent Will Give Entertainment.
The Fifth Regiment band, by the kind invitation of Col. Currie and officers of the regiment, will give another of their popular concerts in the Victoria theatre to-morrow night. The band, under bandmaster Sidney Rogers, will be assisted by Miss M. Nyland and Mrs. McGuire (duettists), Mrs. Harry Currie (contralto), West C. Nelson (baritone), with Miss Cochane accompanist and Drummer Anderson soloist. The programme is as follows: Caprice Heroique, "Le Reveil Du Lion." Novelty, "The Drummer's Escapade." Vocal solo, "O, Rest in the Lord," by Mrs. Harry Currie and Mrs. McGuire. Paraphrase, "Wearing of the Green," (request). Vocal solo, "A Song of Thanksgiving," by West C. Nelson. Overture, "Morning, Noon, and Night." Vocal duet, "Life's Dream is Over," by Miss M. Nyland and Mrs. McGuire; accompanist, Miss Ruby Peters. Moresca Elegiant, "Among the Lilies." March De Concert, "The Royal Bridesmaids." "God Save the King."

BOYS PRANK

Message Reporting Sinking of Vessel Picked up on Oregon Coast.
San Francisco, Cal., March 12.—Following an investigation which ascertained that there was no such vessel as the name of Genesee, officers of the merchants exchange to-day declared that a message of distress sent up by the sea at Clatsop Beach, Ore., was a fake. The message, which was written on an advertising card of an San Francisco hotel, said: "If this comes to land and is found, I hope you will remember the barque Genesee. We are sinking fast and expect to drown in an hour or two. Just three of us left." It was signed "Archie Lind, Chas. Gustafson, Floyd Stone, San Francisco." On the printed face of the card was written: "Please tell Remus Brothers Bag Company, Seattle."

Seattle, Wash., March 12.—It will not fare well with Floyd Stone when his father interviews him to-night. Floyd is one of three boys who signed the card washed up at Clatsop beach, Ore., saying the barque Genesee was sinking and all-would be lost. "That's a joke and a fool one, too," said Mr. Stone, of the Bemis Bag Company, when the message was read to him by the phone to-day. All three of the boys who played the role of drowning men are from Seattle, and recently made the trip to San Francisco by steamer. Two of them are in Seattle to-day, and the third is in Oregon.

STEAMER MONTEAGLE STILL IN QUARANTINE

Vessel May Be Liberated To-morrow Night or Monday Morning
The special train which was to have taken the cargo of raw silk from the steamer Montegale is waiting at Vancouver. The vessel will be liberated as soon as possible, and will go direct to Vancouver in order that the silk may get away as quickly as is possible. She will probably get away to-morrow night, or at the latest Monday morning. She will take a special crew, just large enough to take her safely to Vancouver.

DEATH OF JOHN TODHUNTER

After Lingering Illness Resident of City Passed Away To-day.
There passed away early this morning at the family residence, Johnson street, John Todhunter, better known in this city as John Oliver, after a lingering illness. Deceased was born in California and came to this city from the south 20 years ago. Mr. Todhunter, who was a barber by occupation, shortly after his arrival here opened up a shop and at the time of his death owned the establishment on Johnson street just below Store street. He was a dancing master and for many years conducted a class. During his long residence here he has made many friends. He was 35 years of age. Mr. Todhunter was a valued member of Far-West lodge, K. of P., and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The members of both orders will attend the funeral which takes place on Tuesday afternoon next from the Hanna parlors, Yates street, at 2 o'clock. He was also a member of the city band for many years. His mother and his wife survive him.

ELECTRIC LINE TO CLOVERDALE

Service From Westminster Will Probably Begin on April 1st
New Westminster, March 12.—By April 1st the B. C. Electric Company's line from New Westminster to Cloverdale should be in operation. A large force of men is now engaged in bulking this portion of the line, working from both ends, and every day sees a portion of the track put in first-class condition. Work is also in progress preparing for the high power wires, and as soon as these are connected up the line will be ready for operation.

Grading on the Fraser Valley branch of the B. C. Electric railway has been rushed all winter and is now nearing completion. Practically the whole of the line between Abbotsford and Chilliwack has been graded with the exception of some heavy work between Abbotsford and Sumas along Sumas lake. Bridges are now being built and steeplaying on this portion of the line will probably commence about April 1st. Steel has been laid on the line as far as Abbotsford, a distance of about 36 miles from New Westminster, about half way from here to Chilliwack. A wire gang is engaged in erecting poles and extending the trolley wires from Cloverdale, and this gang has now reached Milner. They will probably have the wires strung as far as Abbotsford by the end of the present month. This work has been delayed somewhat during the winter owing to the scarcity of poles, but is being pushed rapidly now.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Halifax, March 12.—A government measure was introduced in the house of assembly yesterday providing for compensation by employers where workmen lose their lives by accident or are partially or totally incapacitated for work. In case of death the amount payable where a workman has been employed for three years shall be one thousand dollars, or a sum equal to his earnings for three years, whichever is largest, but not more than two thousand dollars. Where total or partial incapacity for work is caused through accident he shall during incapacity be paid a weekly per cent. of his earnings in the previous twelve months, but the amount shall not be in excess of five dollars per week. The act provides for arbitration and other machinery for carrying out its provisions.

BOAT MEN ASHORE

Brekeke, Cal., March 12.—The power boat Lady Mine went ashore here this afternoon. Two men are reported to have been rescued by the United States life savors, while a third is still said to be aboard the vessel.

PRICES OF MEATS CONTINUE TO ADVANCE

Pacific States Depend on Montana for Mutton—New Record for Hogs
Seattle, Wash., March 12.—Prices of ham, bacon, mutton and lamb, and probably beef, are scheduled to go skyward Monday. There is not more than a carload of mutton in Seattle to-day, and F. G. Wright, of the Yakima Sheep Company, is authority for the statement that there is no mutton in the states of Idaho, Oregon and Washington. All three states are depending on Montana, and bad weather has prevented ranchers from getting the sheep to the cars, and the trains have been delayed by floods and snow blockades. There will be a full cent advance on bacon on Monday, a half cent on smoked and boiled hams, a half cent on beef, a cent on mutton and a cent on lamb.

HOGS ADVANCE

Chicago, March 12.—The price of hogs on the market continued to sky rocket to-day, and a new record in porkers was set with the high price of \$11 per hundred weight.

TWO MEN CRUSHED TO DEATH AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, March 12.—The roof of the new million dollar Canadian Northern railway and Grand Trunk Pacific union depot collapsed this afternoon. Two workmen were killed and several injured.

NEW SOUTH WALES STRIKE

Sydney, N. S. W., March 12.—The strike of the northern coal miners, which has been in progress since early in November, was declared off yesterday, thus ending the difficulties in the New South Wales coal fields. The southern miners resumed work last month. During the strike which affected 12,000 miners, the price of coal jumped from \$7 to \$16 1/2 ton. The question of higher wages and better working conditions precipitated the conflict. Four of the strike leaders were sentenced to terms of imprisonment during the trouble, having been convicted of obstructing work at the mines.

SHIPPING GUIDE

Table listing shipping companies, destinations, and dates, including entries for India, Australia, and the West Coast.

COASTWISE STEAMERS

Table listing coastal steamers, routes, and arrival/departure times, including entries for Victoria, Seattle, and other ports.

FERRY SERVICE

Victoria-Seattle, daily except Sunday, at 12:05 a. m., arrives at Seattle, except Sunday, 7 a. m., returning leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m., arrives Victoria 5:30 p. m.

Important Announcement! The Baker Shoe Company, Ltd. Having Secured New Premises at 1216 Douglas Street Opposite the Merchants Bank of Canada, will be open for business TUESDAY, MARCH 15 For the first fifteen days we will offer a special reduction to cash purchasers. The Baker Shoe Co., Ltd. 1216 DOUGLAS STREET.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS On Monday, 14th inst., and during alterations to track, Douglas Street and Spring Ridge-Outer Wharf and Beacon Hill cars will start from corner of Yates and Douglas streets. Running times the same as at present. B.C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd.

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PANTAGES THEATRE SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT WEEK COMMENCING MARCH 14th. Hunt's Musical Comedy Co PRESENT "THE RAJAH" A Whirlwind of Mirth Singing and Dancing. 20 PEOPLE 20

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

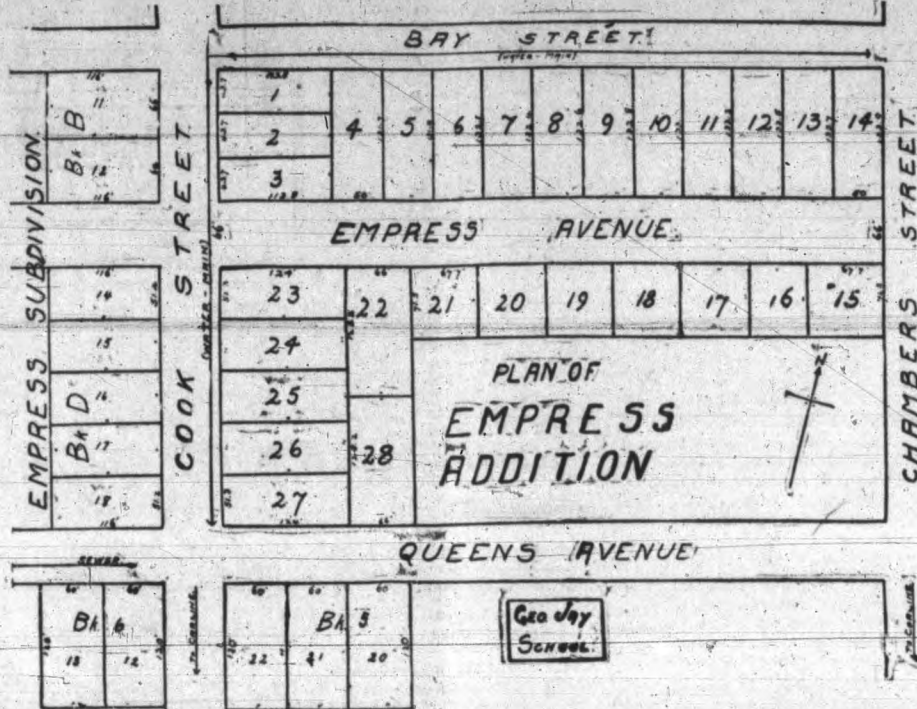
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WHERE DISTANCE COUNTS

Many are the factors that affect the value of urban real estate, but none of them is of greater importance than that of nearness to the business section. The nearer, the more valuable, because the more needed. That is one reason why we want to interest you in lots in Empress Addition. They are close in. They are exactly three-quarters of a mile from the City Hall. They are the next vacant lots immediately to the north of blocks already built up. They are directly in the line of development. Whether you want a profitable investment or a reasonably priced home site, Empress Addition lots should interest you.

EMPRESS AVENUE LOTS

On Empress avenue are a number of lots with the wide frontage of 67½ feet. These are level, have rich deep soil, and will be very easily drained. To the builder looking for a site for a couple of moderately priced houses—the kind that sell on sight—any one of these lots should appeal. They are priced at \$500 each, with \$25 additional for the corner lot. The contract has already been let for the grading of this portion of Empress avenue.



BAY STREET LOTS

These big lots, facing as well on Empress avenue, are already served by a water main. Three of them, numbers 4, 5 and 6, are particularly desirable lots, high and very gently sloping. At the price of \$625 each they are good buying.

Lots 10 and 11 are two other clean, high lots, most attractively priced at \$600 each, on the most favorable terms.

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New York Stocks

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, March 12
High, Low, Bid.

Amal. Copper	298	292	287
Amer. Car & Foundry	65	64	64
Amer. Ice	26	26	26
Amer. Loco.	59	59	59
Amer. Smelting	82	82	82
Am. pref.	108	108	107
Dor. pref.	141	141	141
Amer. Tel.	141	141	141
Amer. Woolen	38	37	37
Amacoid	49	49	49
Atchafon	111	110	110
B. & O.	112	112	112
B. R. T.	76	76	76
C. C. & St. L.	91	90	89
C. P. R.	189	189	189
C. & O.	52	52	52
C. & A.	58	58	58
C. & G. W.	31	31	31
C. M. & St. P.	147	146	146
Do. pref.	161	161	161
Distillers	82	82	82
Colo. Sou.	62	62	62
Con. Gas	147	147	147
D. & R. G.	43	43	43
Do. pref.	84	84	84
Ill. Cen.	142	142	142
Inter-Metro.	22	22	22
Do. pref.	56	56	56
M. K. & T.	42	42	42
N.R. Lead	81	81	81
N. Y. C.	128	128	128
N. Y. O. & W.	45	45	45
N. & W.	109	109	109
N. P.	172	172	172
Pennsy.	152	152	152
People's Gas	111	110	110
Pittsburg	278	278	278
Reading	169	168	168
Do. 1st pref.	92	92	92
Rep. Steel	52	52	52
Rock Island	56	56	56
Do. pref.	91	91	91
S. P.	130	129	129
Sou. Ry.	29	29	29
Third Ave.	7	7	7
U. P.	190	189	189
U. S. Steel	82	82	82
Do. pref.	122	122	122
Utah Copper	51	51	51
Va. Car. Chem.	54	54	54
Wabash	23	23	23
Do. pref.	49	49	49
Western Union	76	76	76
Westinghouse	73	73	73
Wis. Cen.	51	51	51
Ann. Beet Sugar	39	39	39
Kan. City Sou.	38	38	38
U. S. Rubber	43	43	43

Total sales, 27,700 shares.

Grain Market

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, March 12
Open High Low Close

Wheat	1132	1132	1131	1132
May	1067	1074	1067	1071
Sept.	1052	1042	1052	1044
Corn	65	64	64	64
May	65	64	64	64
Sept.	65	64	64	64
Oats	44	43	43	43
May	44	43	43	43
Sept.	44	43	43	43
Rye	35	35	35	35
May	35	35	35	35
Sept.	35	35	35	35
Lard	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
May	13.90	13.97	13.90	13.95
Sept.	13.85	13.85	13.90	13.85
Short Ribs	13.32	13.55	13.45	13.52
May	13.25	13.49	13.25	13.40
Sept.	13.27	13.49	13.27	13.47

Victoria Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)
Victoria, March 12
Bid, Ask

American Canadian Oil	100
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	100
B. C. Permanent Loan	120.00
B. C. Pulp & Paper	50
B. C. Refining Co.	7.50
B. C. Copper	6.50
Bakeries, Limited	7.25
Capital Furniture Co.	7.00
Canadian Northwest Oil	15
Diamond Coal	20
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	50
Great West Permanent	112.00
International Coal & Coke	70
McGillivray Creek Coal	37
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	76.00
Nooka Marble Quarries	4.50
Northern Bank Certificates	100.00
Crown Certificates	50.00
Northern Oil	50
Pacific Loan	25.00
Pacific Whaling, pref.	90.00
Pingree Mines	50
Portland Canal Mining	35
Rambler Cariboo	111
Royal Galleries	23
South African Scrip	90.00
Silica Brick	1.15
Stewart M. & D. Co.	2.50
Victoria Transfer Co.	40.00
Western Coal & Coke	3.10
Nanaimo Herring Co.	4.50

New York Cotton

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, March 12
Open High Low Close

Jan.	12.37-40
March	14.90 14.92 14.90 14.91-92
April	14.85-87
May	14.87 14.91 14.79 14.85-86
June	14.90-91
July	14.51 14.62 14.51 14.59-59
Aug.	13.85 14.07 13.85 14.03-04
Sept.	13.69 13.89 13.69 13.69-72
Oct.	12.55 12.64 12.55 12.59-61
Nov.	12.45-46
Dec.	12.35 12.43 12.35 12.43

Vancouver Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Vancouver, March 12
Bid, Ask

Alberta Canadian Oil	10
Alberta Coal & Coke	3
International Coal & Coke	72
Portland Canal Mining	26
Stewart M. & D. Co.	2
Western Coal & Coke	2
Burton Saw Works	90
Dominion Trust Co.	97
Great West Permanent	113

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READ VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

J. G. Colmer, C. M. G., partner in the firm of Coats, Sons & Co., one of the leading financial concerns of London, spent yesterday in the city, afterwards leaving for the mainland. He expresses himself as profoundly impressed with the remarkable progress which Canada in general and British Columbia in particular are making.

—Dr. Daniel Leaky, who recently took up his residence in this city about a month ago, has just returned from a ten days' trip to Seattle and Tacoma. He likes this city all the better for his trip.
—The German club of this city is entertaining the ladies in institute hall on Monday evening. After a programme in the early part of the evening supper will be served at 11 o'clock, followed by an informal dance. Only members are invited.

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SEATTLE AVIATION MEET.

Fifteen Thousand People Watch Hamilton Fly in Bi-plane.
Seattle, Wash., March 12.—The first aviation meet ever held north of Portland and west of the Mississippi began at 2:15 this afternoon at the Meadows race track, when Charles K. Hamilton shot skyward in his bi-plane.

There were 15,000 people at the race track, most of whom were seeing an air craft for the first time in their lives. The day was ideal—warm, with bright sunshine, and the interurban trains were taxed to their limit.
Hamilton was to have raced with an automobile, but the muddy track prevented the machine from making any speed. Later this afternoon he will race with an interurban electric train.

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The Bank of Vancouver

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the subscribers of the capital stock of The Bank of Vancouver will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Mollison Bank Building, 245 Hastings street, W., Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The business of the meeting will be to determine the day on which the annual general meeting of the bank will be held;

To elect such number of directors, duly qualified under the Bank Act, as the subscribers may think necessary, who shall hold office until the annual general meeting of the year next succeeding their election;

To fix the qualification of the directors subject to the provisions of the Bank Act;

To fix the method of filling vacancies in the Board of Directors whenever the same may occur each year;

To fix the time and proceedings for the election of the directors in case of any failure of any election on the day appointed for it;

To prescribe the record to be kept of proxies and the time not exceeding 30 days within which proxies must be produced and recorded prior to any subsequent meeting, in order to enable the holder to vote thereat;

And to regulate such matters as by law the shareholders may regulate pursuant to terms of Section 8 of the Bank Act.

Secretary of the Provisional Board of Directors.

UMATILLA LATE.

Vessel Delayed by Heavy Seas and Head Winds.

Steamer Umatilla had a very rough trip north from San Francisco, arriving here late yesterday afternoon. She encountered head winds and very heavy seas, so much so that her funnel was discolored from the waves dashing against it. She was due to have arrived on the previous night.

The Umatilla brought a larger cargo than usual for this port, made up largely of early fruits and vegetables. There were also, however, consignments of iron and steel goods, cases, ropes, coffee, wine and salt fish. She discharged the local cargo before leaving for Seattle.

MAIL STEAMER LEFT.

Empress of China Two Days Late Bound for Orient.

After two days' delay owing to the non-arrival of the mails from the East, the steamer Empress of China left last night for the Orient with 75 Chinese passengers and a number in the saloon. She has on board the London Times special representatives who are going to Japan to prepare a special Japanese edition of that paper for the opening of the Anglo-Japanese exhibition in London, at Shepherd's Bush. Miss Tupper and Miss Galt, of Vancouver, were also among the passengers.

In 1887 there were only sixteen motor cars in Britain.

TWO ARCHITECTURAL MASTERPIECES

Two of the most magnificent pianos that have ever been made in Canada are now being displayed to interested visitors at the New Scale Williams piano warerooms. These are the New Scale Williams "Louis Grand" and "Baby Grand."

These grand pianos—with their elegance and beauty of design and finish—would be superb ornaments to any home and certainly reflect infinite credit on the master minds which created them from wood and metal. It is hardly necessary to mention the fact that the tone is fully in keeping with the appearance.

These pianos may be seen at the warerooms of M. W. Wallt & Co., 1904 Government street.

YUCATAN SALVAGE WILL COMMENCE

Captain Porter Recommends Prompt Measures—May Repair at Gull Cove

With her hull only slightly damaged, and resting easily on an even keel, the Alaska Steamship Company's steamer Yucatan, wrecked in icy Straits, Alaska, has been reported from Juneau, via Seattle, to be free of ice and an easy mark for salvage operations, if these are undertaken at once.

When the salvage steamer Santa Cruz arrived at the scene of the wreck last week she could not get alongside on account of the ice pack, but on the night of the 6th inst., weather conditions changed, with the result that on the morning of the 7th the ice had disappeared from the vicinity of the wreck. At 9 a.m. on that date an inspection of the Yucatan was made, the damage being placed as follows: Port side, hole at waterline, one foot by three; starboard side, heavy dent at after end of engine room; all houses aft of midley saloon deck gone. The ship's prow is resting on a large boulder and a gravel bottom.

Capt. Porter recommends that prompt measures be taken to prepare for floating the Yucatan, which, however, will not be possible before the April tides. Captain Porter also suggests temporary repairs could be made at Gull Cove, three miles distant from Goose Island, Mud Bay, where the Yucatan is now lying.

NEW SCHOONER IS VERY FINE VESSEL

She Registers 110 Tons and Originally Cost \$75,000—Luxurious Fittings

The schooner which has been purchased for a local syndicate to engage in the sealing industry from this port is an even better craft than was mentioned in the Times yesterday. Instead of her having cost \$32,000, her original price was \$75,000. She is fitted throughout in mahogany and rosewood, and has bathrooms and all the luxuries which her millionaire owner formerly required. She was used for a pleasure yacht. Needless to say many of the luxuries will be removed, and the engine will be taken out as the Behring sea award prohibits the use of power in the industry. The schooner is at present at San Diego, but Captain Heater will leave directly for this port.

The schooner is registered as 110 tons, and it is thought will carry over twenty boats of codfish. This will be sufficient to clean up a school of seals, something wholly new in the industry. None of the Victoria Sealing Company's schooners will go out this year, the company refusing all offers to charter. Several syndicates and individuals, it is understood, have been ready to take one or more of the schooners, if only they could secure them.

FERRY STEAMER

New Vessel to Ply Between Steveston and Ladner.

The Vancouver Shipyard, Limited, is building a 65-foot steamer for Capt. Irvester, to run between Ladner and Steveston, on the Fraser river. She will be ready to go into service about the middle of June. Unlike the other larger passenger boats on the Fraser, this latest addition to the river fleet will be propelled driven, and not a stern-wheeler.

C.P.R. ATLANTIC SERVICE.

London, March 12.—There is a rumor that the C.P.R. Empress steamers will use Fishguard as their port of call on this side of the Atlantic, while there is another rumor that the C.P.R. intends building two additional steamers of a greater size and speed than the Empresses.

Montreal, March 12.—Inquiries at the C.P.R. office elicited a denial that the Empresses would sail from Fishguard.

MARINE NOTES

Steamer Lonsdale, of the Canadian-Mexican line, left last night for Salina Cruz with a full cargo. She called here for the mails just after midnight. She took a quantity of coal, wheat and lumber to the Mexican ports.

E. E. Blackwood has been appointed local agent for the Jabez line of steamers, the Erna and the Ella. A short time ago R. V. Winch & Co. took over the agency from Baxter & Johnson, and they are now giving it up. Mr. Blackwood is at present in Seattle interviewing the officials of the company and formally taking the agency over.

MILLIONAIRES IN TROUBLE.

Furnish Bail on Charge of Failing to Make Return of Personal Taxes.

St. Louis, Mo., March 12.—Former Governor D. R. Francis, capitulated today and furnished \$200 for his appearance in court after his arrest yesterday on a warrant resulting from a charge that he failed to make return of personal taxes.

Other millionaires arrested at the same time promptly furnished bail and were released.

Alfred F. Clifford is the only capitalist for whom a warrant has been issued who has not been arrested. He is reported to be in California.

Officers in the British Navy are allowed to act as interpreters, and receive extra pay, ranging from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. a day. Indiarubber trees yield sap for twenty years.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TO TAX ALIEN STEAMERS

Regulation Does Not Apply to Canada, Arrangements Having Been Made

A telegram was received a day or two ago in the Sound cities from Washington, D. C., stating that the American government had decided to tax foreign steamships carrying passengers to or from American ports. This does not apply to Canadian vessels, as an arrangement has been arrived at between the United States and Canadian governments for a reciprocal treaty in regard to this matter. There are American vessels plying to Canadian ports and vice versa, and if a tax was enforced it would prove a hardship to both, and would still more hamper trade relations between the two countries. The fact that there are tariff charges on goods and immigration restrictions on both sides is sufficient handicap without the further tax.

FORTEVIOT IS SOLD IN OLD COUNTRY

Vessel Made Smart Passage to Belfast With Cargo of Wheat

British barque Forteviot has been sold. She has arrived in Europe after completing one of the smartest passages on record, arriving at Belfast, February 28th, after a passage of 115 days. The vessel was owned by McVicar, Marshall & Co., but the name of the purchasers and the price has not been stated.

The Forteviot is well known on this coast. She sailed from Tacoma November 30th with the largest cargo of wheat taken this season by a sailing vessel. The Forteviot carried 109,205 bushels of wheat valued at \$165,255. The next largest cargo was taken by the British barque Osborne, of the same fleet, which has recently arrived at Belfast with 103,413 bushels of wheat valued at \$141,514.

The Forteviot is a steel barque of 2,992 tons. She was built by W. H. Potter & Sons at Liverpool in 1891, being launched in August of that year. She is 317 feet in length, 46-foot beam and 25 feet depth of hold. Her first voyage to Tacoma was made by Capt. Kidd, who was later here in the British steamer Frankly. Capt. Finlay has been master of the Forteviot for several years and has made two or three voyages to Tacoma in the vessel.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Point Grey, March 12, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind N.W.; bar, 30.15; temp, 45.

Cape Lazo, March 12, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.08; temp, 44; sea moderate.

Tatoosh, March 12, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind N.E. 27 miles; bar, 30.07; temp, 45; sea moderate; passed in steam schooner, 3.55 p.m.; out, a steamer at 13.45 p.m.

Estevan, March 12, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind S.; bar, 30.10; temp, 43; heavy swell; Tees at Kyquoot whaling station south-bound 7.30 a.m.

Pachena, March 12, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind S.; bar, 30.05; temp, 45; sea moderate.

Point Grey, March 12, noon.—Clear; wind N.W.; bar, 30.15; temp, 51; foggy; seaward.

Cape Lazo, March 12, noon.—Clear; calm; foggy seaward; bar, 30.15; temp, 44; sea smooth.

Tatoosh, March 12, noon.—Clear; wind N.E., 30 miles; bar, 30.06; temp, 48; out, Lonsdale, 11:40 a.m.

Pachena, March 12, noon.—Clear; bar, 30.04; temp, 48; sea moderate; spoke Empress of China, 112 miles off Cape Estevan, westbound.

Estevan, March 12, noon.—Misty; calm; bar, 30.15; temp, 46; sea moderate; steamer Newton, arrived 7:40 a.m., and is discharging.

SUPREME COURT JUDGMENTS.

Ottawa, March 12.—In the Supreme court yesterday judgments in cases recently heard were delivered as follows:

Lovert vs. the King, appeal allowed with costs. Idington and Duff, J., dissenting.

Electric Fireproofing Company of Canada vs. Electric Fireproofing Company, appeal dismissed with costs.

St. Mary's Y. M. Society vs. Albee, appeal dismissed with costs, the chief justice and Anglin, J., dissenting.

GAMBLING JOINT IS RAIDED BY POLICE

Twenty-Six Chinese Caught and Brought Before the Court

While the Celestial watching at the Chinese gambling joint, No. 11, Flanagan street, was taking a temporary interest in a Chinese wedding across the street last night, Chief of Police John Langley, Inspector Thomas Palmer, Sub-Inspector Redgrave and Detective Sergeant Penton walked unnoticed into the midst of twenty-six Chinese who were playing the merry game called pi-gow, a game of chance and against the law of the city of Victoria. Therefore twenty-six Chinese answered to their names in the police court this morning on a charge of looking on a gambling game and were remanded until Tuesday morning. Bail was allowed in \$25 each.

The raid took place last night about 10 o'clock. The Chinese were secured without the slightest chance of escape or any attempt at resistance. They were filed out to the waiting patrol wagon and lodged in the city jail. Fifteen were held in the sum of \$50 each and the remainder were held together in the jail with the other prisoners all night.

The conditions of the city jail and the manner in which the Chinese were heard last night brought forth a protest this morning from William Moresby, solicitor for the defence. He said when called to the jail last night he found the twenty-six Chinese crowded together in an iron cage twenty by ten feet. The sight, he thought, resembled the black hole of Calcutta. He had been able to secure bail for fifteen, but still the place through the crowding was in an unhealthy condition. He further complained that the Chinese prisoners had not received their breakfast this morning.

The chief of police replied that the department had done its best under the limited conditions. Magistrate Jay said he was aware of the size of the jail and told the chief Mr. Moresby was drawing public attention to the prevailing conditions.

The police court this morning was crowded with Chinese and the work of sorting out the men charged from those who were spectators took a long time. Three tried to double up when their names were called, but did not participate in a final count of all brought forward. When the names had been read, there were three short for whom three had answered twice. The missing three were located in the crowd at the back of the court and rounded up with the others.

Mr. Moresby obtained a reduction of bail from \$50 to \$25 for twelve of the fifteen who were let out on bail last night, and the eleven who were in jail all night will have to remain in \$25 each. The three who remain on \$50 bail are the proprietors of the joint, and against whom special informations will be drawn.

DEATH AT THE WHEEL.

The sloop James, of Liverpool, put into Holyhead recently with the dead body of the master, David Jones, of Mastyn, on board. The sloop was near Bell buoy, and they were trying to put into harbor, with the captain steering, when he suddenly fell down dead. His wife, who accompanied him on his voyages, was standing near at the time.

At a meeting at Bridlington, Eng., Col. Lloyd Greame said that it was impossible for farmers to breed military horses at a profit. If the Yeomanry were called out to-morrow five or six men would have to ride one horse.

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DISPUTED JURISDICTION.

Deputy Attorney-General Maclean is Leaving For Ottawa.

H. A. Maclean, K. C., deputy attorney-general, leaves for Ottawa early next week to take up with the department of justice several matters in which this province is interested. Among these are the submission of stated cases to the Supreme Court of Canada, for the settlement of the dispute as to the jurisdiction in fishery matters and as to the reversionary rights in Indian lands.

Mr. Maclean will also seek to have included in the reference to the courts

the question whether or not harbors which become established after confederation, such as Prince Rupert, are under the control of the Dominion or provincial governments. Another question which will be taken up with the department in concert with representatives of the other provinces, deals with the control of companies provincially incorporated and extending their operations beyond the bounds of the province. The Dominion contends that in such case the company should secure Dominion incorporation.

BOY SCOUTS COMING.

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In Ontario, besides Toronto's gain, other advances noted are: Ottawa, 111 per cent.; Peterboro, 210; London, 153; and Fort William, 16 per cent. Windsor neither advanced nor fell back, but simply broke even, registering the same amount as was recorded in the corresponding period of last year.

As for the East, this section of the country got away with a much better start than was experienced last year. Halifax, in attaching a gain of 74 per cent., finds herself in the very opposite condition from that which obtained at the beginning of 1909. Increase, together with the splendid advance made by St. John, precedes what is predicted to be one of the most active periods of development the East has ever enjoyed.

Sizing up the situation in general, the prospects are most brilliant. All sections send in promises of big things for the immediate future, and every sign and token indicates that within the next sixty days every branch of the building trades will be moving forward in a manner never experienced before. The value of permits issued in January, 1909 and 1910, follow:

	Jan. 1909	Jan. 1910	Inc. Dec. P.C.
Brantford	2,250	2,549	35.43
Calgary	106,500	21,650	201.91
Edmonton	44,000	20,349	117.53
Fort William	25,000	17,450	74.39
Halifax	20,050	17,545	74.39
Lethbridge	51,015	13,720	270.47
London	61,810	24,385	152.47
Montreal	129,519	129,129	32.79
Ottawa	27,650	23,900	141.21
Peterboro	7,120	2,800	210.86
Prince Albert	16,175
Regina	24,385	3,000	719.50
St. John	24,000	2,500	800.00
Sydney	1,200	2,500	41.67
Toronto	682,698	380,625	79.48
Vancouver	621,311	385,630	72.86
Victoria	123,985	75,080	65.19
Windsor	5,500	5,500
Winnipeg	183,400	60,300	204.8
Total	\$2,254,919	\$1,163,726	94.24

"CUPID'S DIRECTORY"

Manager of Toronto Matrimonial Agency Quits Business.

Toronto, March 12.—A scheme with the benevolent object of placing in communication with each other, young people of a marriageable age with a view of matrimony, has been nipped in the bud by Post Office Inspector Henderson. A matrimonial agency which was named "Cupid's Directory," had its headquarters at a house in Major street and for the past two months has been distributing through the mails circulars neatly printed, setting forth the objects of the institution. The inspector refused to allow the mails to be used for such a purpose and the manager of "Cupid's Directory" has agreed to go out of business in Toronto.

BLOWN THROUGH AIR

Powder Handler Sustains Injuries by Explosion.

Wellington, Wash., March 12.—An Italian named Impera, is in the Leavenworth hospital after being blown forty feet through the air in a powder explosion on the work of clearing the Great Northern tracks here. Impera is an expert powder handler. He had lighted a fuse and thinking it was a failure, started back with another. The first fuse came to life just as he reached the blast. He will live.

TO FLY AT TACOMA

Tacoma, Wash., March 12.—The chamber of commerce has signed a contract with Chas. K. Hamilton, the California "bird-man," for a two-day fly to be held here on March 19th and 20th. A guarantee of \$2,000 was put up.

PROPOSED CANAL
Ottawa, March 12.—J. Connee's bill for the incorporation of a company which proposes building a canal from Lake Winnipeg to Lake Superior was referred to a special committee of the Commons railway committee yesterday to inquire into the desirability and legal aspects of the project. The committee is composed of Messrs. Congdon, Conroy, Fisher, Boyce and Haggart. The bill was opposed by F. H. Chrysler on behalf of the city of Winnipeg on the ground that the company would secure the water power of the Winnipeg river where Winnipeg is developing a water plant for further needs.

PROPOSED NEW STATES
Washington, March 12.—The senate committee on territories yesterday voted to report favorably on the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as states. The bill gives each territory millions of acres with which to pay territorial bonds validated by acts of congress in 1896. All other debts are to be borne by the people of the new states. The time of residence in which to gain citizenship will be one year. The bill will be offered in the senate as a substitute for the Hamilton bill, which has passed the House.

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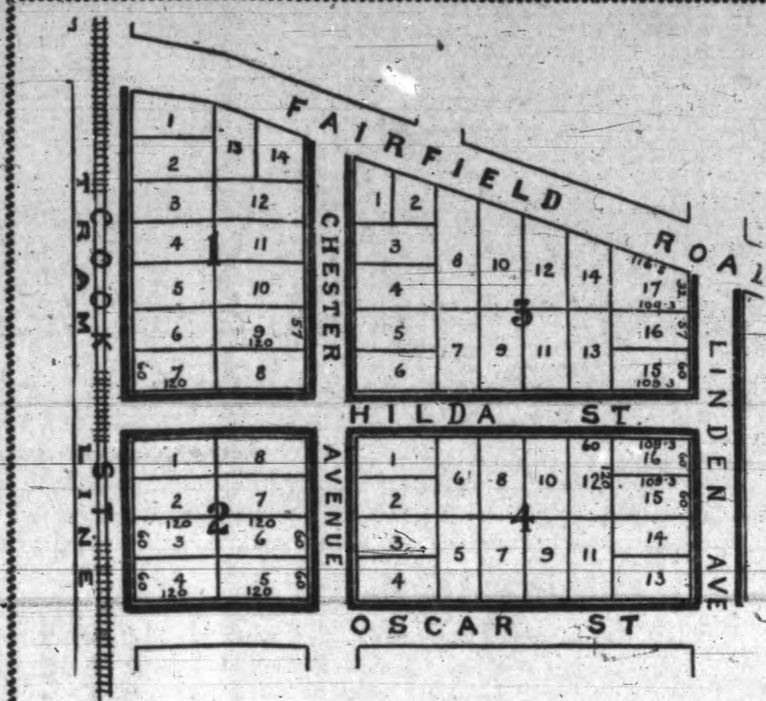
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ANGLICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Bardsell's avenue. Services as follows:

Matins. Organ-Andante. Hopkins.

Venite. Pachelbel. Morning. Stanley.

Benedictus. Barby. Confirmation Service. Barby.

Hymns. 270, 433 and 271.

Evening. Organ-Elevation. Pigo.

Psalm-As set. Jones.

Magnificat. Jones.

Nunc Dimittis. Attwood.

Hymns. 469, 129 and 108.

Vesper Hymn. Weber.

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Venite. Purpo. Morning. Purpo.

Psalm for 12th Morning. Purpo.

Benedictus. Cathedral Psalter.

Hymns. Jubilate. Maudslayi.

Organ-Postlude. Maudslayi.

St. Barnabas, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., choral matins and litany at 11 a. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. Rev. C. E. Cooper, rector of St. Barnabas, will be the preacher at the morning service, subject, "Prayer," and the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, at evensong, subject, "Inconstancy." All seats are free and unappropriated. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning. Organ-Behold and See. Handel.

Venite and Psalms. Cathedral Psalter.

Benedictus. Simper in A Flat.

Hymns. 167, 50 and 392.

Offertory Anthem. Fitzgerald.

Organ-Postlude. Hosse.

Evening. Organ-Evening Pastoral. Levens.

Psalm. Cathedral Psalter.

Magnificat. Barby.

Nunc Dimittis. Dr. Wesley.

Hymns. 56, 97, Pl. 2, 108.

Metrical Litany. 108.

Organ-Fugue in E Flat. Rink.

St. James', corner of Quebec and St. John streets. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8 a. m., matins, litany and sermon at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 p. m.; evening service and sermon at 7 p. m. The music follows:

Morning. Organ-Voluntary. Cathedral Psalter.

Venite and Psalms. Cathedral Psalter.

Benedictus. Skiffington.

Hymns. Langdon.

Organ-Voluntary. 36, 91 and 200.

Evening. Organ-Voluntary. Cathedral Psalter.

Psalm. Cathedral Psalter.

Cantata. Woodward.

Deus Misereatur. Lottelien.

Hymns. 465 (Pl. 2).

Vesper Hymn. 108 and 228.

Organ-Voluntary. Cadree.

Organ-Voluntary. Cathedral Psalter.

Psalm. Cathedral Psalter.

Hymns. 165, 267 and 149.

Organ-Postlude. A. Redhead.

Evening. Organ-Adagio. A. Redhead.

Hymn. Cathedral Psalter.

Magnificat. Turner.

Nunc Dimittis. Turner.

Hymns. 177, 228 and 326.

Vesper. 141.

Organ-Postlude. Haydn.

METHODIST.

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B. A. Services: 10 a. m. class meetings; 11 a. m., public worship, subject, "The

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church social, Wednesday, 7 p. m. Church

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music follows.

Morning. Holy, Holy, Holy.

Hymn 22—Praise to Thee, Thou Great

Creator.

Hymn 55—Give to the Winds Thy Fears.

Organ-Andante. Beethoven.

Hymn 144—Children's Hymn.

Hymn 308—What Various Hindrances

We Meet.

Evening. Hymn 5—Before Jehovah's Awful Throne,

Anthem—Lord, Thy Tender Mercies

How Sake. R. Farrant.

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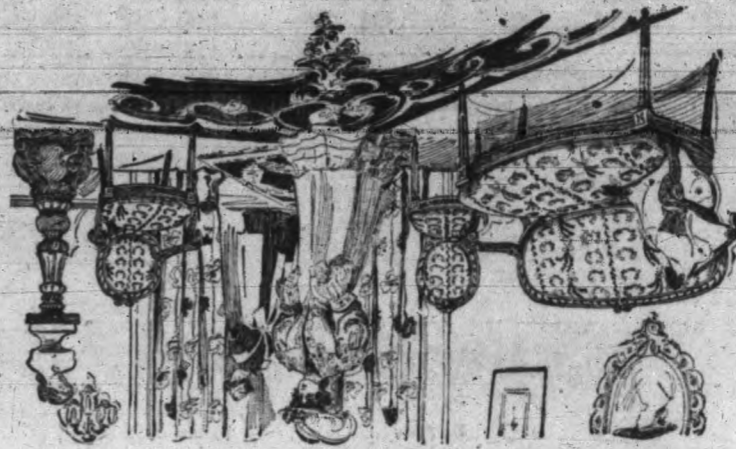
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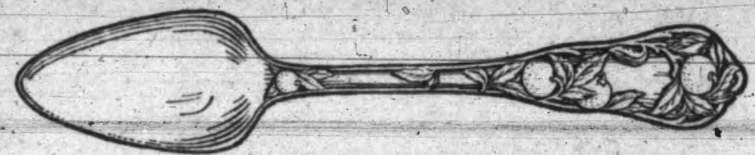
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POLITICS IN GREAT BRITAIN

EDITOR'S VIEWS ON THE SITUATION

J. S. Willison, of the Toronto News, on Imperial Re-organization

The last of the course of Toronto University lectures was delivered by J. S. Willison, editor of the Toronto News, in which he gave some of his impressions of the political situation in Great Britain. The subject had been suggested to him, Mr. Willison remarked in opening his address, and while he did not profess to have such a knowledge of the inner current of political history as to speak authoritatively on British affairs, what he said would be his deliberate opinions, with every desire to be frank and impartial.

The House of Lords.

There were four or five phases with which he would deal. Mr. Willison said, reform of the House of Lords, the British land question, tariff reform, the navy; and in a few observations, the organization of the Empire. During the last twelve months, and more particularly since the budget had been introduced by Mr. Lloyd-George, the press of Canada and the United States had for the most part, proclaimed the Lords as a mere House of privileges, dominated only by ancient families, whose glory had passed away and their character with it, a body concerned only that the social privileges of the order should be preserved and indifferent to the great masses of the British Empire.

"Lauder and gentlemen," said the speaker with some emphasis, "that is a caricature existing only in the imagination of the artist by whom it was painted." (Hear, hear!)

As an example of this Mr. Willison quoted Lord Salisbury. "The opinion of a number of ignorant and stupid gentlemen is always of value when controversy runs high." (Laughter.) It was the privilege of all to asperse their own order, and Salisbury availed himself of it to the utmost.

An estimate of the peers by an American writer. Price Collier, to whom a good deal of attention had been directed was quoted: "The House of Lords exists," said Mr. Collier, "because it is the most democratic institution in England, and because, in the long run, it has been recognized as an assembly whose opinion is as nearly as possible the opinion of a consensus of the competent." I believe that the House of Lords is, as a rule, a surly interpreter of the sober wishes of the English people as a whole, than

the House of Commons." (Hear, hear.) A writer in the New York Post a few days ago had contrasted the "Dead Sea level" of equality in the United States with the granting of titles to "practically every really great man in Great Britain." He was protesting, Mr. Willison explained, against "the rather unfortunate exhibition at Washington," when the question was as to whether the honor of a vice-admiralty should be conferred on Peary. The writer said in part:

"Titled Great Men.

"Whether or not honorary titles, as used in Great Britain, agree with our ideas of things, we must frankly admit that if the titled world of Great Britain were made up of the created titled personages of the last generation, it would command the homage of the thinking world. Practically every really great man of Great Britain of this generation has been titled by the King or Queen—Lord Kelvin, the great physicist; Sir Brian Maxam, the notable inventor; Sir Henry Irving, the great actor; Lord Tennyson, the poet; Sir Henry M. Stanley, explorer; Sir William Van Horne, railroad and empire builder; Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, railroad and empire builder. If, by the rules of a republic, we must have a Dead Sea level of equality in the social and political scales, if we are always afraid our neighbor may outshine us—and we are not generous enough as a nation to recognize merit in a national way—then the only prizes we may hope for, outside of our own idealistic efforts being their own reward, are the materialistic ones."

"And I venture to think," was Mr. Willison's comment, "that no high civilization was ever established on a purely materialistic foundation." (Hear, hear!)

Why the Budget Was Rejected.

If, then, the Lords were not as they had been pictured—although with undoubted defects in their constitution, and a certain bias towards Toryism—why was the budget rejected?

One reason, not the more important, was that the English are, in sporting, race, and a fair percentage of the feeling exists in the House of Lords. They had been taunted and challenged by the Radical party to reject the budget. Speaking on merely human grounds, it was a case of either fight or be humiliated, and an Englishman that will not fight before he is humiliated is not much of an Englishman. But it was rejected on more important grounds. They believed that the basis of taxation should be widened; they believed that capital would be driven out of England, and far less money be available for local and general commercial enterprises; that this would go to other countries where the remuneration would be better. They believed that through the budget commercial progress would be checked; unemployment would increase and that every social condition aggravated that was sought to remedy, and that "the last state would be worse than the first."

There was another reason for the rejection, Mr. Willison thought. The House of Lords believed that the whole system of taxation should be re-

vised; that the time had come when protection should be restored, and indirect taxation substituted. They believed that a great educational campaign would strengthen the opposition—although they were hardly likely to carry the country with the budget on their backs. There was still another cause behind the rejection. The object of the Radical party was to cripple the House of Lords. They were not so anxious to "reform" it, as to cripple it, and "make it impotent for the purpose it was designed to serve."

There was in the nature of the budget another reason for the Lords' opposition. It contained legislative proposals which the Unionists believed the peers had a right to pass on, if they would not render themselves impotent for all years to come. Hence they rejected it, even although financial measures were involved, because of the legislative measures that it contained.

The Peers and the Election.

The hearing of the House of Lords last of the campaign was next discussed. Mr. Willison had watched the situation closely and believed that it was the intention of the Liberals to make the attitude of the House of Lords the chief issue in the campaign.

"But before this was two weeks old, the Liberal party discovered that the rooster wouldn't fight (laughter) and making it the chief feature would give victory to the Unionists.

"In the counties of England where they know the peers best, it is not to the advantage of any party to attack the governing families," went on the speaker. The conditions were different from those in Canada. They were men for generations with the governing families. The best friends of the peers were the people of other classes, their tenants, those that lived around, and knew just what their character was.

"I am not arguing that this is a wholesome condition of society," said Mr. Willison. "I hope it never will be established in this country. (Hear, hear), but it is well to know the facts and to base one's judgment not on preconceived ideas, but on conditions existing there."

Social conditions were regarded usually as a curse to the Old Country, but social distinctions were as far-spread over here. The connection between the classes of England was as sympathetic and intimate as between any on earth. What of the boasted absence of class distinctions in Canada when in the House of Commons there were only two Labor members, and the United States senate and house of representatives there was not one, while in the British Commons there were over 40, and they were heard with as much respect and authority as any member of a titled family.

The present premier is a Commander, and almost the most brilliant of London journalists, admitted to any literary or social circles, was a founder. Nowhere else did men who carried on the world's progress, men who achieved things, whether of high or low estate, rise to recognition so readily as in this old country across

the sea. (Applause.) Society would continue, probably, to be based on heredity or wealth. I object to both," said Mr. Willison, "but if I had to make a choice, I am not so sure that I would choose wealth." (Laughter.) Church Representation.

Mr. Willison drew attention to the anomaly of church representation in the House of Lords, and condemned it. "There are 26 bishops and archbishops of the Church of England, members of the House of Lords, and the other great denominations—I object to the word 'nonconformist'—are not represented. That condition is intolerable," he declared. "Either the bishops should be removed or the others be given equal and adequate representation." (Applause.)

The speaker was in favor also of some reduction in the hereditary element and declared that there should be "some qualification of character or service to sit in a parliament responsible for the character and interests of a great nation." No Briton who understood the problem would desire the removal of the Milners, the Cromers, the Roseberys, men who had served the Empire in Canada, in Australia, in Egypt, in India, men who went to the ends of the sea, men who with their wives left surroundings of culture, not for wealth or self-interest, but to build up the glory of the British Empire and to carry on the purposes of civilization. For these men it was a fitting thing that their service be rewarded, and continue "when after all is said and done, ought to be constituted of just such men." (Applause.)

Land reform was next discussed. "The Unionists would tell you that their chief objection to the Liberals' land reform measure was that it was ineffective and inadequate. They agreed that there should be a tax on the unearned increment in the centres but in agricultural districts while the landlords could not be taxed off the land, people could not be taxed on the land. The land question in England must be settled exactly as it was in Ireland, and until a landowning, not an owning class was created, and on the credit of the State, land reform would not advance. The general attitude of Conservatives—Toryism had ceased to exist—towards reform was a little too slow, while Radicals went often too fast.

Lloyd George and Churchill.

Touching upon the elections and some of the prominent figures, Mr. Willison declared that the worst feature of the first week was the deliberate appeal to class feeling. Mr. Lloyd George had a little of the characteristics of a Crusader. There was no doubt he had enormous power over a great body of the people; many thought there was substantial justice in his position, unbalanced though he often was. "It is generally admitted that Mr. Lloyd George is sincere; I would not like to go so far in the case of Winston Churchill," said Mr. Willison, amid laughter. "It is said that he is not indifferent to personal success and his eye is likely to be on the fortunes of the House of Churchill. Towards the end he moderated and be-

came a responsible statesman. Mr. Lloyd George continued in the error of his ways—if such they were." (Laughter.) That the Unionists ultimately would settle the land question and the permanent relations of England and Ireland, rather than the Liberals, was the little difference between the two parties except in tariff reform and the liquor question, in which he believed the Unionists were not going fast enough. (Hear, hear!)

What was the significance of the election? Many were under the impression conveyed in cable and letter, that it meant a victory for free trade and a defeat for tariff reform. Nothing to his mind could be more absurd, as the contest went on the Liberals had been driven to defend free trade and they recognized that the only way to retain power was by a strenuous appeal to the British people against the taxation on food. With the popular budget on their backs the Unionists of the Liberal party, and with Ireland unquestionably in favor of tariff reform, Great Britain was now evenly divided on the restoration of protection and the establishment of a preference for the colonies. (Applause.) Without tariff reform the Liberals would have won by 300 or 400 majority. "Without the budget protection and preference would have had a decisive triumph. As for Mr. Balfour, if he had gone in favor of protection and preference when Mr. Chamberlain came out he would have split the party in two; destroyed his instrument, made a new party necessary, and set back for 20 years the end of his party, as he regarded himself, he had in view. He regarded himself rightly or wrongly, as the custodian of the interests of the country." His course, Mr. Willison remarked, was "good politics and good sense." (Hear, hear!)

"It is my conviction," said the speaker, taking a direct issue on the subject, "that for Great Britain to adhere to free trade, under all the circumstances, is the sum of human stupidity. (Applause and cries of "No, no!") England to-day is the slaughter house of manufacturing nations.

"Notwithstanding what newspapers may say, both Liberals and Unionists know that the end of free trade is in sight. That is the significance of this election," declared the speaker, "and ready American manufacturers were preparing to establish branches."

A 50 Per Cent. Preference.

The British business man was not slow. He knew the budget would be passed by the Lords and with the budget of the Unionists' backs nothing could resist tariff reform. The British people would proceed as Canada did. They would frame a tariff to preserve British interests, that was their privilege and their right.

"But one thing is settled—there will be a 50 per cent. preference to the colonies," announced Mr. Willison, amid applause. "I think I am in a position to say this as a definite decision of the Unionist party. This preference will apply to Canada and Australia and the rest of the colonies." (Loud applause.) The navy was dwelt on briefly by

Mr. Willison: "This I believe is the fact: Germany, convinced that the British government would scale down the expenditures for defence, and feeling that the Liberals were assured of 20 years of power, took advantage of the situation and planned to outbid Great Britain. Sober-minded Liberals and Unionists understood the situation and appealed to public opinion with the result that as the campaign proceeded the Liberal leaders pledged themselves to an adequate naval programme." Nothing was more absurd than the idea that men like Balfour, Asquith, McKenna and Grey would for other than the highest reasons throw the people into a panic.

"The position of Mr. Asquith was that of a Liberal-Imperialist opposed to any great extension of home rule, and an orthodox Liberal economist opposed to radical legislation, but dependent on the Labor and Irish parties. Mr. Balfour, however, would not work for Nationalist support nor oppose the budget. I do not believe there will be an immediate appeal—both parties believed there would be a general election in twelve months. Labor and the Nationalists had nothing to gain by substituting Mr. Balfour for Mr. Asquith." Mr. Willison anticipated an early victory for the Unionists with the restoration of protection and a preference. (Applause.)

Imperial Reorganization.

Dealing with Imperial reorganization,

Mr. Willison declared that it was necessary for the harmonious working of the parts of the British Empire, that there be some separation of domestic and Imperial problems by the creation of local legislatures for the management of local affairs, and a sovereign Imperial Council in which in the nature of events, Canada and Australia and the other over-sea dominions would be represented.

"And in the meantime, sir, Great Britain is not a decaying nation. (Applause.) She retains her virility and is in no danger of losing her place amongst the nations.

"O ye, by wandering tempest sown Neath every alien star, Forget not whence the breath was blown That wafted you afar! For ye are still her ancient seed On younger soil let fall— Children of Britain's island-breed, To whom the mother in her need Perchance one day may call. She stands a thousand-wintered tree, By countless roots impeded, Her broad roots coil beneath the sea, Her branches sweep the world; Her seeds by careless winds conveyed, Clothe the remotest strand With forests from her scatterings made, New nations fostered in her shade, And linking land with land."

"May we answer: In the power and the traditions and the achievements of Great Britain we have a great inheritance. God grant that it may be preserved to us through all the generations." (Continued applause.)

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READ THE TIMES

CANINE GUARDS ARE
BEING USED BY NAVY
Trained for Work at Night on
Watch and are Very Ef-
fective

During the past year the British
naval authorities have ordered from
Major Richardson, of Grove End, Har-
row, whose efforts in the training of
bloodhounds are known in every part
of the world, a number of dogs as
night guards. The animals are on
duty from 9 p. m. to 5 a. m. They
are trained to give an alarm and to at-
tack intruders. Eminent satisfac-
tory results have been obtained, and
Major Richardson is now arranging a
scheme for providing the police in the
suburban areas of towns throughout
the country with such animals as re-
sults for the use and exercise of the
inhabitants and constables.

Naturally the strictest secrecy is
being observed in regard to the loca-
tion of the dogs used by the Admi-
rality, but some 12 to 15 stations
within the British Isles are at present
supplied. Admiralty rules and regu-
lations for the use and exercise of the
animals have been drawn up. This
fact indicates that the innovation has
so far justified its introduction as to
warrant its development.

The type of dog now in use has
been produced as the outcome of long
and arduous experiments in breeding. It is strong,
vigilant, and has a keen scent, watchfulness,
and savagery. It is officially known
as the "Executive" dog, and in char-
acter embraces the points of a re-
triever, the Alredale, and the collie.

Already the practical value of these
dogs has been established. At 400
yards beyond the range of ordinary
sight and sound, and for scenting pur-
poses they are almost as valuable as
bloodhounds. At night time their
power of scent is quickened, and while
on duty they are allowed to run loose
and without being muzzled.

The system of employing the dogs is
not new on the continent. Already 600
municipal and local authorities in Ger-
many use them in conjunction with
the police service. Their practical
value for this class of work is shown
by the circumstance that crime has
decreased from 30 to 25 per cent., since
their introduction. According to the
police authorities in Berlin, a criminal
will encounter the vigilance of any
number of police rather than risk him-
self in districts where the dogs are
employed, and it has been proved by
recent statistics that the burglar, the
robber, and the housebreaker fight shy
of this form of protection. For govern-
ment work the navy uses the "Executive"
and according to Major Richardson, who
confirms these facts, officials of the
German police have twice visited him
during the last six months to arrange
for the supply of more dogs. Only ten
days ago Major Richardson at Harrow
was interviewed on the subject by Ger-
man detectives.

During the recent burglaries in and
around London, Major Richardson
has had many inquiries for the pri-
vate use of these animals, and he is
formulating a scheme for their per-
manent introduction into the English
police service. Already overtures
have been made by local magistrates,
but so far Scotland Yard has taken no
action in the matter.

HAT CREATIONS ATTRACT ALL

MILLINERY STORES DO BIG BUSINESS

Local Establishments Have
Stocks on Hand to Meet
All Demands

In a few days Easter bells will sound
their exultant notes of joy and Madame
Fashion is in consequence all in a flutter
of excitement. Her Ladyship is cer-
tainly exercising the courage of her
convictions this season. Notwithstand-
ing the influence brought to bear by
mere man against the large hat, she se-
cures triumphantly forth this spring
with hats of greater dimensions than
ever. They are beautifully propor-
tioned, however, and so fascinating one
forgives their size.

The various stores in the city catering
to this line of trade have been busy
since opening day early in the week,
being thronged with admiring cus-
tomers.

At Spencer's.

During the past week the show win-
dows have had the undivided atten-
tion of the ladies, for the examples of
the milliner's art therein displayed are
of the most striking description. The
samples shown are a part of a special
shipment from Paris and London, the
centres of fashion. Flowers and mil-
linery are always inseparable in
thought and millinery at the spring-
time, and this year, to a conspicuous
degree, there is a flower season on.

Spencer's have made immense im-
portations this year, larger than ever
before, to cope with the growing busi-
ness of the firm, and the display in
the Government street show windows
gives but an inkling of the richer store
of all that delights the feminine eye at
this season in the store itself. On the
second floor, in the millinery depart-
ment, which is presided over by Miss
Workman, are to be found hats and
bonnets of the very latest modes, fresh
from the workshops of the greatest
creators of fashion in the world.

One of the latest things—perhaps the
latest—is the aeroplane hat. As the
name implies, it typifies the latest
achievement of man in the realm of
science and in most instances comes in
a light blue of the same shade as the
sky, wherein the daring aviator per-
forms his wonderful evolutions. As
nearly as possible is also the curves of
the hat are made to follow the lines
of an airship, and the general effect is
very pretty.

Another of the popular forms of the
large hat is the new immense sailor.
There is a vogue also for flower and
made braid turbans, the kind which
have individuality to remove them
from the ordinary turban. Shapes all
have sufficient head size to set well
around the hair. The majority of them
are worn with a saucy little tilt. Red
and blue are to be the prevailing col-
ors. "Poppy red" is a favorite. Begonia
red, which is also almost a coral, is
also highly favored. Royal blue ranks
first, and is designated as France blue,
king blue, Kaiser blue, and Bleriot blue,
after the aviator.

Big flower crowns, preserving the
natural arrangement of the blossoms,
are among the season's prettiest offer-
ings in hats. Splendid effects are pro-
duced with small flowers, by using
gradations of the same. Nodding long-
stemmed flowers and grasses are sub-
stituted for aigrette effects.

Wonderful new rough straw brides
are much in use this season. They are
very handsome, Jap and ramin brades
are favorites. Early spring hats are
made of these, with black velvet fac-
ings and pompons or come effective
trimming.

Velvet ribbon is much in use in trim-
mings this season. Some of it measures
nearly eight inches across. There is
no indication of the extra width be-
coming common, for its cost makes it
one of the luxuries of the trade. All
widths of velvet ribbon are used, how-
ever. When wings are used they are
very large and almost cover the top
of the hat. Many rolling saloons show
them.

Elite Millinery.

Mrs. Waxstock, of the Elite Millinery
store, has cartloads of the finest Paris

hats, chosen especially for her busi-
ness, many of the patterns being held
exclusively by her. In black hats alone
she has no less than three hundred dif-
ferent shapes intended, while the
other finished articles is very wide,
covering the whole of the newest and
most recent styles and shapes.

On the whole the hats shown in this
store are more artistic and more be-
coming than last year, and that is say-
ing a good deal. Many of the styles
imitate very closely those worn in
France in the time of Louis XIII.,
Louis XIV., and Napoleon. There are
copies of the old felt and some with
the sides turned up on both sides. The
Gaylor hat is turned up in front in the
colonial style.

In the matter of trimmings the flow-
ers still prevail with the smaller flow-
ers in most favor. There are still roses,
but the tendency is more towards the
less showy blooms. Grasses in all colors,
the natural cured grasses, are seen
almost everywhere. Natural wheat and
other grains, are used with great ef-
fect at this season, the natural ingenuity
and her large staff of young ladies
turning out some of the most deligh-
tful effects. These are used largely in con-
junction with old gold and silver or
tinsel belts and buckles and are very
effective.

There are still a great many hats of
the turban style. They are especially
made for the urban style of hair
dressing. Both in trimmed hats, in
shapes, in children's hats, and every-
thing which pertains to the millinery
profession the Elite store is well to the
front. It must be a critical connois-
sieur indeed that cannot find the exact
thing she needs at the Elite.

One or two of the most interesting
are well worthy of mention. This is a
turban similar to that worn by the
Cossacks, with the crown wholly cov-
ered with blue hyacinths and trimmed
with green velvet and ribbon. Several
of the large colonial hats are extremely
artistic, many of them this year turn-
ing up in front. They are elaborate
and becoming and in every instance
made to match the complexion, size,
shape and general build of the wearer.
There is a scarcity of feathers and
wings, the only ornaments of this kind
being a few ostrich feathers, aigrettes
and artificial aigrettes.

Mrs. Tripp's.

With the opening of the spring mil-
linery season many new creations in
this line are to be seen. Mrs. Tripp,
the well-known Yates street milliner,
is one of the proprietors who is carry-
ing an excellent stock of hats for the
season to meet the most fastidious de-
mands. The display of hats in the win-
dow of her establishment is very good,
five big hats, well trimmed, being on
view. The window is decorated in
green with red carnations and maiden-
hair fern.

The showing consists of a Milan hat
with three white plumes and French
roses, a big picture hat with plumes
and aigrettes, a toque, trimmed with
gold braid and grasses and small
French roses, a Tuscan straw hat well
decked with mauve mounts, tulle and
rough straw. All of these are of the
latest style.

Besides the excellent showing in the
window Mrs. Tripp has an excellent as-
sortment of hats in the store. She is
this season carrying many different
styles, principal among them being the
Paris patterns.

On Saturday last the day of the open-
ing at this store the display attracted
a great deal of interest. A very busy
week has disarranged the displays, but
with a magnificent stock to start the
season with, Mrs. Tripp and her as-
sistants are able to meet the most ex-
acting demands of the trade.

THE BANK INSPECTOR AT A LOCAL BRANCH

Looked on With Awe by the
Juniors of the
Staff

He was a tall, hungry-looking man
with the sharpest of eyes and a mouth
that told of resolution. His shoulders
were bent sufficiently to give a peering
expression to his face, and his hair
of hair from the same allowed every
lineament of his features to be dis-
tinctly to advantage, writes J. P.
Fisher in the Globe.

The teller saw him approach the
counter, but, being accustomed to vis-
itors, proceeded with unconcern to
reach for the check that was being
passed through the wicket. But his
hand quivered when he saw the sig-
nature. It was the inspector who stood
before him!

That amiable gentleman was also
amiable, so, with the little profes-
sional joke he had practised on the
teller, he roared immediately to the
manager's office. The potentate in the
front office assumed the most awkward
mien of the staff, or, in other words,
that the detector of blunders and il-
legal proceedings had made his irregu-
lar appearance. But with a resolution that
the worst happened he would resist
with a dignity befitting the sovereign
of that small county town and idol of
his maidens, he by degrees acquired a
bribe the inspector with a cigar, but
the inspector was a much older man
than the manager, and, besides, he
didn't smoke.

"Keys, please," and hostilities had
begun. The absence of ceremony char-
acterized the handling over of the keys,
but a cross officer of the head office
was doing some admirable slight-of-
hand. The truth was, the poor fellow
in the case had some mysterious "I
O U's" in the tin box that were not
strictly "legal tender." He was not
young, but a deposit for the qualifying
time allotted him, trying to
wedge in a deposit for the qualifying
time, but a few months before.

Fortunately for the staff, and possi-
bly not otherwise for the bank, the
inspector in this case was a good-nat-
ured, big soul, despite his fear-
ful-looking appearance, and he fear-
lessly himself for the instant period rum-
maging in his bag before he took
manual possession of the tell-tale keys.
The ledger-keeper, at the first intima-
tion of the impending ordeal, seized
a pen, a ruler, and the red ink, and
surprised away machine-like at old ac-

ERNA RETURNS TO PORT.

Cargo Shifts When Vessel Is Caught in
Heavy Gale.

San Francisco, Cal., March 12.—After
attempting in vain to breast a heavy
gale four days, during which her cargo
shifted, the German steamer Erna,
Capt. Klecking, returned to her port
yesterday, badly battered.

The boat was listing badly to the
starboard when she limped into port,
and her bunkers were all but emptied
of coal.

The Erna was bound for Vancouver
with a full cargo and 25 passengers.
She left San Francisco on March 7th
and had scarcely put to sea before
heavy seas were encountered.

On March 9th the cargo shifted, and
the vessel keeled over until the star-
board deck was seaward.

Klecking then put about and started
for San Francisco, as he did not wish
to endanger his passengers and ship.

CITY OF VICTORIA

All Civic Notices will appear here in each issue, and, on Wednesdays, an official synopsis of departmental information.

CIVIC NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corpora-
tion of the City of Victoria, having deter-
mined that it is desirable:

1. To grade Cook street between Pakin-
ton street and May street, and to pave
said street with asphalt (according to the
City Engineer's specification), and to con-
struct permanent sidewalks of concrete
on both sides thereof, with curbs, gutters
and boulevards (including maintenance),
also including cost of sewer and surface
drains laterals;
2. To pave St. Charles street, from Port
street to Rockland avenue, with asphalt,
and to construct a concrete gutter on the
east side of said street, and a boulevard,
curb and gutter on the west side of said
street, and to make provision for placing
all electric and telephone wires under-
ground or on ornamental cast iron poles,
and to construct sewer connections to
street lines of property, where necessary;
3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of
concrete on the north side of Andrew
street, between Robert street and James
street;
4. To construct a permanent sidewalk of
concrete on the east side of James street,
between Esquimalt road and Andrew
street;

And that each and all of said works
shall be carried out in accordance with
the provisions of the "Local Improve-
ment General By-Law" and amendments
thereto, and the City Engineer and City
Assessor having reported to the council,
in accordance with the provisions of sec-
tion 4 of the said by-law, upon each and
every of said works of local improvement,
giving statements showing the amounts
estimated to be chargeable in each case
against the various portions of real prop-
erty to be benefited by the said works,
and the reports of the City Engineer and
City Assessor as aforesaid having been
adopted by the council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
said reports are open for inspection at the
office of the City Assessor, City Hall,
Douglas street; and that unless a petition
shall be presented to the council in ac-
cordance with the provisions of the "Local
Improvement General By-Law" and amend-
ments thereto, and the City Engineer and
City Assessor, having reported to the council,
in accordance with the provisions of sec-
tion 4 of the said by-law, upon each and
every of said works of local improvement,
giving statements showing the amounts
estimated to be chargeable in each case
against the various portions of real prop-
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and the reports of the City Engineer and
City Assessor as aforesaid having been
adopted by the council:

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

CIVIC NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corpora-
tion of the City of Victoria, having deter-
mined that it is desirable:

1. To pave Linden avenue from Port
street to Dallas road with asphalt, and to
construct curbs and gutters on both sides
of said avenue between Port street and
Rockland avenue, and to construct curbs,
gutters and boulevards (including main-
tenance) on both sides of said avenue be-
tween Fairfield road and Dallas road, and
to construct concrete approaches to the
property line of each lot;
2. To pave Douglas street from Cormorant
street to Flanagan street with effi-
ciently treated cross-sawn wooden blocks
placed on a concrete foundation;
3. To construct permanent sidewalks of
concrete on both sides of Princess avenue
from Douglas street to Government street;
4. To construct permanent sidewalks of
concrete on both sides of Discovery street
from Douglas street to Government street;
5. To construct a permanent sidewalk of
concrete on the south side of Cormorant
street from Store street to Government
street;
6. To construct permanent sidewalks of
concrete on both sides of Pembroke street
from Government street to Douglas street,
and that each and all of said works

shall be carried out in accordance with
the provisions of the "Local Improve-
ment General By-Law" and amendments
thereto, and the City Engineer and City
Assessor, having reported to the council,
in accordance with the provisions of sec-
tion 4 of the said by-law, upon each and
every of said works of local improvement,
giving statements showing the amounts
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against the various portions of real prop-
erty to be benefited by the said works,
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City Assessor as aforesaid having been
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counts until that grasping delegate
from the powers in control of his
financial destiny carried the ledgers off
to their fate.

Naturally, upon the junior the in-
spector's untimely visit produced the
most visible effect. The junior had
never before known what it was to
feel in danger of violent ejection from
the institution in which he had en-
tered all his hopes. To have seen him
labor with flushed cheek at some im-
portant book that the great official
always made a point to overlook
instant of look over would have en-
tered him to people of nervous tem-
perament forever after.

Nothing daunted by the piles of con-
fusing "forms" that the tall man con-
tinued to dig up from the depths of
his bag, every clerk, including the se-
cretary manager, applied himself most
diligently for two long days and two
longer evenings.

At last the tedious returns had all
been signed and they lay on a desk in
splendid array. It was late at night,
and the flickering light from a large
office lamp cast four equal-sized shad-
ows on a part that night, the junior
dared to express himself. The crani-
al while paying teller of the Montreal
office was being discussed in tones of
respect. When the front door opened.

He hurried to bid them good-bye. He
smiled graciously and spoke softly.
Even deigned to say something encour-
aging to the assembled group, all boys
to him. Then he hurried out to the
"bus."

At the train left the little station
and the quiet village-town in the dis-
tance, the inspector sat with his tired
head resting upon his hand. His
thoughts of the happy care-free life of
the undisciplined, and with what awe
the young men he had left regarded
him, but he muttered:

"They cannot know that I envy
them."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A. S. Bowker leaves to-night for Seattle.

Mr. Justice Clement has gone to Vancouver.

Miss Harper is in Vancouver visiting friends.

Mrs. Humber is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Miss E. Edmunds is on a visit to Vancouver.

V. Spencer went over last night to Vancouver.

H. O'Neill of Seattle, is in this city on business.

C. M. S. Hoge was a passenger for Seattle last night.

Mrs. J. Langley left on a visit to Seattle last night.

J. Y. Griffin left last night for the Sound on business.

Win Sloan of Vancouver, spent yesterday in the city.

L. W. Shattford, M.P.P. left last night on the Victoria.

Dr. Lewis Hall has gone to Vancouver on a business trip.

H. E. Newton went to Seattle last night on a business trip.

H. F. Bishop will leave on his return trip to Seattle to-night.

Miss Maxwell will leave on the Royal this evening for Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hall were passengers from the Sound yesterday.

Mrs. (Capt.) Copp left for Vancouver last night on the Victoria.

J. P. Shaw was a passenger on the Royal for Seattle last night.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, left for Vancouver last night.

W. F. Robertson sailed for Seattle on the Princess Royal last night.

Miss Baker went over on the Victoria last night to Vancouver.

C. C. Bethune of this city, is in Vancouver on his regular weekly visit.

S. McIntyre was a passenger on last night's Princess for the Terminal city.

E. E. Blackwood went over to Seattle last night on the Royal on a business trip.

Mrs. and Miss Hooper were among yesterday's arrivals from Seattle on the Royal.

Col. Appleton left last night for Victoria, where he will spend several days on business.

T. E. Gosnell left for the Sound last night, where he will spend several days on business.

R. M. Jones of this city, crossed over to the mainland last night on the Princess Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short left for the mainland last night to spend a few days there on a visit.

D. H. McDowell was among last night's passengers for Vancouver on the Princess Victoria.

R. W. Cleman was among the passengers from this city for Seattle last night on the Princess Royal.

Mrs. C. H. Lugin and Miss Nora Lugin left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a visit to Portland, Ore.

W. W. King, agent for the Jensen line at Seattle, spent yesterday in this city on business in connection with his firm.

Among the passengers for Vancouver on the Princess Victoria last night

were J. Fagan, F. P. Jennings and H. Offerhaus.

Capt. John Irving, who has been in Seattle on business for the past few days, returned to this city yesterday afternoon.

R. W. Walsh, of Vancouver, who has been in this city attending the dog show, left last night on his return to the mainland.

W. R. Ross, M.P.P. for Fernie, who has been attending the session of the legislature, left last night on his return to the inland city.

P. B. Mills and family, who have been making their home in this city, left on the Princess Victoria for their old home at Yorkton, Sask., Friday.

G. A. McNichol, purchasing agent for the T. Pacific at Vancouver, after spending a few days in this city on business, returned to the Terminal city last night.

Miss Mary E. Grow, who has been spending the winter with her niece, Mrs. F. B. Mills, left for her home at Fayette, Iowa, on the Princess Victoria on Friday.

W. H. Moulton and Miss Moulton of Seattle, were in Victoria yesterday. Mr. Moulton leaves for Europe in a few weeks on a holiday and will witness the Passion Play while there.

Mrs. Dr. Cleland, who went a year ago to take charge of a hospital at Lucknow and Simla, India, has returned to Victoria and will resume her residence and practice here. Mrs. Cleland was unable to stand the trying climate of India and has been recuperating in eastern Canada for several months. She has not yet recovered entirely from an attack of malaria which compelled her to leave that country.

On Thursday evening the marriage took place of Miss Nora M. McCoy, second daughter of Rev. Joseph McCoy, pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, and Mr. Frederick John Mitchell, of this city. The ceremony took place at the family residence, 1455 Pandora street, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the bride and a few intimate friends. Rev. Mr. McCoy, the father of the bride, performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. W. A. Jameson, Foul Bay road. She wore a pretty princess gown of hand-embroidered Irish linen, and her veil that also worn by her mother on the occasion of her marriage. A shower bouquet of white roses and carnations, with asparagus fern, was carried by the bride.

After congratulations to the newly married couple a dainty supper was partaken of by all present, after which Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver, where a short honeymoon will be spent. The bride received a number of wedding gifts, among them a linen shower from the ladies of Knox church congregation (with whom Miss McCoy had for years been an active church worker), a brass-bound camphor wood linen chest from the managers of the church library, from which Miss McCoy but recently resigned, also sent a valuable wedding present, besides which there were many beautiful articles given by individual friends of the bride, who had been resident here about eight years, and is much esteemed and beloved among a large circle of friends.

SWALLOWS AND SPRING FLOWERS ARE SEEN

Protection of Lilies Necessary if They Are Not to Disappear Altogether

The earliest of the lilies are in bloom and some of them are already being plucked by the children. Alice Watson picked two near Belmont avenue on Tuesday last. The little yellow violets are peeping out and the buttercups are coming in bloom. A number of other flowers are in bud and very soon they will be plentiful everywhere.

In regard to the indiscriminate picking of lilies the Natural History Society is distributing one thousand leaflets calling attention to the inadvisability of picking the lilies or dog tooth violets, and especially to the plucking of the leaves as roots denuded of their foliage die. The lilies are fast disappearing and only by all uniting to protect them can they be preserved. The leaflets were printed through the courtesy of J. S. H. Matson, of the Colonial Printing & Publishing Company.

The swallows have once more appeared. They were seen on Thursday, March 10th in the neighborhood of the North Ward park. There were a number flying around. The small birds are beginning to frequent their old nesting sites and the crows are busying themselves around the tall trees. Spring is here with all its joys.

CANADIAN COURIER.

This week's issue of the Canadian Courier is exceptionally good. Z. A. Lash's article on "Bank Inspection" will interest business men, and W. A. Fraser's splendid mining story, "The Weight of Metal," will entertain everybody. The Courier manages to crowd a number of splendid features into every issue. Besides these mentioned there is an excellent article on golf for ladies by Florence L. Harvey, an excellent article on "Canada's Timber Famine," by Dr. Ross of the Faculty of Forestry, a splendid page of pictures of the first British cabinet meeting after the election, and another page of pictures from the Toronto Automobile Show. The illustrations generally are excellent, and the cover is a very fine colored sketch of an automobile girl. The Courier's covers are nearly always delightful as becomes a high-priced weekly which is "Read in Nine Provinces."

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The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



"When I do please tell my friends to wear red, white and blue, to feast, sing, dance and make merry. If any love me let them be glad, not sad; because if they consider my happiness better than their own, they should realize that my soul must have gone to a higher and better plane, where it would not be content if it knew that my friends on earth were weeping because of my promotion."—A philosopher.

Yes, I've used that quotation before. But in a different connection. Last time I used it, it was to point a few remarks on the abominableness of that soul-harrowing device for making unhappy people as much more unhappy as possible—the ordinary funeral service.

To-day I use it to help me in attacking a custom that is first cousin to that device, and that is the wearing of mourning.

What would you think of a woman who walked about the streets saying to every one whom she met, "I have had a crushing sorrow. I am desperately unhappy." You would surely say she was extremely selfish to continually flaunt her grief in the face of a world that had "troubles enough of its own," wouldn't you?

Now, why should you virtually doing the same thing by wearing mourning be considered any less selfish?

And then aside from the selfishness of such a parade of sorrow, think of its vulgarity. Of course some of the "best people" wear the heaviest mourning and for that reason we have come to think of the wearing of mourning as rather an aristocratic and refined custom, but don't you think if it didn't have the unfortunate sanction of fashion and of usage, it, in short, such a custom were suggested as a new thing to-day, we should be quick to call such a parade of grief "vulgar" and "common"?

And then think of the inconsistency of such a custom for a Christian. How with any show of reason can a Christian dress in black because the one she loves has been translated to a happier home? She has her own loss to grieve for, to be sure, but any real Christian who truly loved her friend, must believe that her own loss is as nothing to the other's gain, and be glad even if she cannot be happy.

If one is to be logical about it surely the "red, white and blue" in my first paragraph that doubtless offended and shocked some of you would be more appropriate than black.

Respect for the dead is, I suppose, the plea on which this abominable custom got itself established in our midst. The woman who wears mourning is by that fact safely excluded from taking any diversion. But is that a result to be desired?

Don't you think you are insulting your dead to believe that they would be gratified to see you husbanding and cherishing your grief, secluding yourself from society, morbidly running away from anything that could cheer you, instead of healthily-seeking it?

Isn't the respect that keeps a shrine in the heart before which he lays a sacrifice of kind words and good deeds a far finer tribute than the respect that shows itself merely in a stilted custom?

Take it home to yourself. What would you wish if you were to die? If you saw those whom you loved grieving you'd long to comfort them, of course. Then surely you'd wish them all the comfort the most cheerful clothes and surroundings could give. Why not credit your dear ones with equal consideration?

Ruth Cameron

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Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and cannot penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

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WELL ORGANIZE SUFFRAGETTES.

Seattle, Wash., March 12.—Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay of New York, who vies with Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont for the leadership in things suffragette, and Miss Inez Mulholland, the Vassar girl who carries her enthusiasm for votes for women to the extent of going to jail for the cause, will both invade Seattle and the state of Washington in the near future.

They are coming to organize a branch of the Equal Franchise Association, Seattle already has one band of suffragettes bearing the title of the Washington Equal Suffrage Association.

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ALL CANADA IN A HOPEFUL MOOD

A. C. Flumerfelt Home Again After Business Trip to the Eastern Cities

A. C. Flumerfelt has just returned from a business trip to Montreal and other eastern centres. He says the opinion prevails among the leading business men that Canada may look forward to several years of the greatest prosperity—a prosperity which will eclipse all previous records. Only one thing can happen to retard the Dominion's marvellous progress and development and that would be complications involving Great Britain in war, which would of course disturb conditions in Canada.

While in the eastern centres Mr. Flumerfelt found that the question of Canada's participation in the work of naval defence was a live topic. It was agreed on all sides that the time had arrived when Canada should do something in the direction of bearing her share of this responsibility, but there was a wide divergence of opinion as to the form this assistance ought to take.

Mr. Flumerfelt met one of the leading financiers of England while in Montreal, a gentleman who is familiar with the situation in British Columbia, and learned from him that the volume of emigration to Canada from the Old Country the coming season will be very large. This gentleman was of the opinion, however, that British Columbia would get but a small proportion of these immigrants, inasmuch as most of them are people of small means who cannot afford to pay the high prices for land which is demanded in this province. He pointed out also that the distance from England to British Columbia was a factor militating against British Columbia. It took a lot of money to get here and people of small means would be likely to stop in one of the prairie provinces, which offered more attractions to the settler.

Mr. Flumerfelt said that he found the people of Eastern Canada wide awake to the possibilities of the Pacific province. They seem to be well-informed as to the various movements looking to the development of the country, and they have sanguine expectations in consequence of the announcement of the railway policy of the government. Mr. Flumerfelt passed along the C. P.R. through the mountains in the very midst of the awful secession of avalanches which resulted so disastrously. The train on which he was a passenger was forced to lay over at Field, and afterwards it ran back to Calgary and thence the passengers made their way west via the Crow's Nest line.

Mr. Flumerfelt speaks in the highest terms of the officials and servants of the C.P.R. From the highest to the lowest they did everything that was humanely possible in caring for the comfort and welfare of the passengers.

GUGGENHEIMS WIN FIGHT FOR CONTROL Have Secured Majority of Directors on Nevada Consolidated Copper

New York, March 12.—The Guggenheims are in control of the Nevada Consolidated Copper Company to-day following a bitter fight between them and the stockholders led by President James Phillips, Jr.

The fact that the Guggenheims have secured a majority on the board of directors was made public when President C. M. MacNeill, general manager, D. C. Jackling, of the Utah Copper Company, and S. R. Guggenheim, president of the "Gold" Company, were elected as directors. A statement was issued by officials of the Utah Copper Company, in which it was stated that the Utah concern in conjunction with the Guggenheims controls eight members of the board to three of the oppositions. It is said that the Utah Copper Company has more than 500,000 shares of the Nevada's stock.

THE RIGHT TO THE STREET.

German Socialists Pleaded With Outcome of Recent Demonstration.

Berlin, March 12.—German Socialists are quite content with the results of the political demonstrations against the Prussian franchise bill. Even though they had the worst of the actual physical encounters with the police, yet they claim that they have succeeded in maintaining that "right to the street" which the police attempted to deny them.

Democracy generally in Germany are now agitating for what they term "English freedom of speech." They point out that any political party can hold as many peaceable demonstrations as it likes in England, and no ill effects have yet arisen from the exercise of this right. In fact, as they urge, it is the safety valve of English politics. In their opinion had the police left the demonstration against the franchise bill alone there would have been no trouble whatever, and everyone would have gone away satisfied. As it is they are resolved to continue the street demonstrations regardless of consequences, the responsibility of which they will lay at the door of the police.



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Captain of Industry Will Devote Fortune to Wiping Out "System"

Chicago, March 12.—Carnegie, Morgan and Rockefeller, three of the great money kings of the world, today stand branded as "robbers" and their monies as "ill-gotten" in a speech delivered by Joseph Fels, the Philadelphia soap maker, who places himself in the same class with the fires he castigates.

"Carnegie, Rockefeller, Morgan and other captains of industry are robbers, and their millions are ill-gotten gains. We cannot get rich fast enough nowadays without robbing the public. I admit that I, too, have robbed the public, and I am still doing it, but I propose to spend the accursed money in wiping out the system by which I made it."

Fels further remarked that he would spend his life and fortune to the eradication of the system whereby he and the three men he mentioned made their colossal wealth.

"John D. Rockefeller," he continued, "is a mild, harmless man with a mistaken ideal, but personally honest. None the less he is a robber.

"Rockefeller, and other millionaires have accumulated their wealth through unjust laws, especially under the tariff's protection, and because of the laws I, too, have robbed the public, and am still robbing it. I am not responsible for these laws, but am doing, and intend to do, what I can to change them."

"How are you getting rid of your 'robber wealth'?" Fels was asked.

"For one thing," he replied, "I am interested in the spreading the single tax propaganda throughout the world. The movement is active in the United States, England, Canada, South Australia, New Zealand, New South Wales, Denmark, Sweden and other nations."

Fels' address was made to guests seated at a dinner at the University of Chicago settlement. Fels' interest in the single tax propaganda caused him to send an executive committee throughout the country to search out a desirable place for establishing headquarters.

J. J. Pastoriza visited the Pacific coast and after close investigation announced that the state of Oregon appeared to be the most desirable place in which to centre the movement.

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In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price, \$2.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry and must be engaged in agriculture to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$2.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.

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"THIS IS MY LAST SUM."

A little Walthamstow, Eng., girl named Frances Cole wrote in her book at school "This is my last sum." The next day she died, and at the inquest death was attributed to heart failure.

TRAMP ACROSS SNOW.

Sallows Tell Story of Suffering After Being Wrecked on Coast of Iceland.

When the crew of the Hull trawler Thomas Hamling, which was wrecked off the coast of Iceland, arrived home recently a thrilling story of their terrible experiences was told.

The trawler struck in the night during a heavy gale. Some of the men put on lifebelts, and leaped into the sea, hoping to reach the shore. They found that impossible, though all got back to the wreck, with the exception of one. Waves washed across the deck, driving the crew to the rigging. While they were climbing aloft, however, a deck-hand lost his hold as a wave struck him, and fell to the deck with a broken leg. The others had a terrible task to hold him up, and

after another man had fallen, injuring his eye.

The night was bitterly cold, yet for six hours the men clung on for dear life.

After daybreak the mate managed to swim ashore with a line, and the others by this means reached land. They found the body of the man who had been drowned while trying to swim ashore, and buried it as best they could on the beach before they set out across the snow-covered marshy district to find the nearest habitation.

They carried the injured deck-hand with them as far as they could in a hastily improvised stretcher made by fastening boat-hooks together, but the men were so exhausted that, despite his entreaties, they were obliged to leave him at last, placing him in the shelter of a hillock, after wrapping him in blankets.

Finally, after walking all night, the mate came on a farmhouse and was

KILLED IN A DUEL.

Baron Hermann Wilderhofer, a government official and son of the Emperor's late physician, was shot and killed in a duel in Hungary by his former friend and colleague, Dr. Mayer, who is known as a composer, chess player and Alpinist.

The duel was the outcome of a quarrel resulting from an impromptu scuffle, in which Baron Wilderhofer's right arm was hurt, compelling him to wear it in a sling. The conditions were three shots, with ordinary smooth-bore pistols, at 25 paces. Baron Wilderhofer fired first, using his left hand, and missed. Mayer's first shot pierced his opponent's skull, and he died in a few minutes.

Mayer says he aimed at Baron Wilderhofer's feet, but the pistol was over-charged and it kicked, throwing the muzzle upwards.

Your Boy

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a strong tonic, entirely free from alcohol.

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Among City Churches

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.
Church of Our Lord.
 Lantern Lecture.—The Rev. T. W. Gladstone will give a most interesting and educational lecture, illustrated by a large number of splendid lantern slides, next Monday evening. The lecture is entitled "Down The Stream of Time," and deals with British history from the early days until the present moment. The principal events in the stirring history of the country that has taken foremost place in the world will be shown on the screen and briefly described. Much interest is being taken in the lecture and it is expected that a large audience will be present. The members of the Young People's Society of the Congregational church are attending in a body. The general public is cordially invited to be present.

PRESBYTERIAN.
First Church.
 Pre-communion Services.—Last Thursday evening the pre-communion service was held, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell. There was a good attendance and a very encouraging number of new members presented themselves for reception. The new formula of the American Presbyterian church for reception and consecration, as modified by the session of the church, was used for the first time and found to be very acceptable. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service to-morrow. The pastor, assisted by the elders of the church, will conduct the service. The outlook for the present year's work is more encouraging than that of many years past.

Missionary Meeting.—There will be a union missionary meeting on Monday evening, when members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will unite with First Presbyterian church in listening to an address by the Rev. J. A. Slimson, a missionary of the Presbyterian church of Honan, China. Mr. Slimson is home on furlough and is spending a month visiting the cities of the Pacific coast in the interests of missions. The meeting on Thursday next is open to the general public and it is hoped that a large number will be present to hear the story of missionary enterprise and success.

Irish Concert.—Instead of the usual on Monday next there will be given the Irish concert under the direction of J. G. Brown.
 Laymen's Committee.—The laymen's missionary committee of the church will meet next Wednesday evening for the more thorough organization for the work of the year. Every member of the committee is expected to be present.

St. Andrew's.
 Choir Social.—Last Friday evening a very enjoyable social was held at the home of the leader of the choir, Jesse Longfield. These social gatherings are held every month and are doing much to increase the efficiency of the choir by bringing the members into closer relationship.
 Communion Service.—To-morrow morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Last Thursday evening the pre-communion service was held when a number were received into membership.
 Missionary Visitor.—To-morrow evening the Rev. J. A. Slimson of Honan, China, will preach in St. Andrew's church. Mr. Slimson is a missionary of the Presbyterian church and was present and took part in the great revival movement which took place in China last year. He has a most interesting story to tell and the congregation are looking forward to the service to-morrow evening with a good deal of interest.

California.—Frederick W. Prince will give an illustrated travel-talk on "California" next Tuesday evening in the school room of St. Andrew's church. Mr. Prince was the official lecturer at the Seattle exhibition last year and brings with him 250 beautiful lantern slides of the wonderful country he represents and also a number of interesting moving pictures. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Sunday school.
 St. Aidan's.
 Concert.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Aidan's Presbyterian church, Mt. Folmie, are making preparations for a concert of excellent merit to be held in the Temperance hall on Monday, March 21st. Watch for particulars later.

METHODIST.
Metropolitan.
 Social Gathering.—On Monday evening next the newly reorganized Epworth League will hold their first social gathering in the school room. The event promises to be a very pleasant one.
 Young Women's Club.—On Wednesday evening next the regular meeting of the Young Women's Club will be held, when an address will be given by Mrs. Jenkins.
 Mission Band.—The members of the Metropolitan Mission band are practicing for the concert to be given on March 20th, when the cantata "Mother Goose" will be rendered. The children are being trained by Mrs. J. B. McCullum and they are hoping that all their friends will remember to "come and see the Old Woman that Lived in a Shoe." A large shoe will occupy a prominent place on the platform and will be the centre of attraction during the rendering of the excellent and interesting programme.
 General Conference.—There will be an important meeting of the central committee recently appointed in connection with the entertainment of the members of the general conference next Friday evening in the league room of Metropolitan church. It is hoped that every member of the committee will endeavor to be present.

Centennial.
 Children's Banquet.—The members of the Women's Bible class are inviting all the members of the Sunday school to a banquet to be given on Wednesday evening next. The tables will be spread in the school room and a most pleasant time is anticipated. The ladies are sparing no pains to ensure the success of the gathering and a rich treat is in store for their guests.
 Choir Social.—The Ladies Aid Society will entertain the members of the choir at a social to be given next Friday evening in the school room. The work of the choir is being greatly ap-

preciated by the congregation and the ladies have taken this method of showing their appreciation. Both organizations will be well represented at the gathering and the event is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest.
 James Bay
 Sunday Service.—Last Sunday evening there was a very interesting service, when the Rev. C. W. Webber of the mission boat Homeport conducted a camp service. There was a hearty and enthusiastic about the evening that made everyone enjoy themselves in the best manner. At the after service some decisions were made for Christ and the meeting was one of the best in the history of the church.
 Teachers' Meeting.—The monthly meeting of the committee of management of the Sunday school was held last Thursday evening and was well attended. The school was reported as making good progress under the leadership of Superintendent Davey, and some forward steps were decided upon.
 Missionary Meeting.—Next Tuesday afternoon the Women's Missionary Society will hold a special Easter meeting in the church parlour. A special programme of a very interesting nature has been prepared and the Easter thanksgiving envelopes of the members will be received. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the congregation and friends to be present. The meeting commences at 3 p. m.

Victoria West.
 Notable Lecture.—Under the auspices of the adult Bible class the Rev. A. E. Hetherington, B.A., B.D., of Columbia College, New Westminster, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "New Caledonia," the northern interior of British Columbia, next Friday evening, in the Victoria West Methodist church. The lecture will describe a trip of 800 miles by canoe and saddle through New Caledonia (northern British Columbia). This travel-talk will be descriptive of the land, rivers, lakes, aborigines, pioneers, agricultural resources and navigable waterways of that district. It will open up in an intelligible way to the listener the northern part of this big province. The early discoveries of Alexander Mackenzie and Simon Fraser will be briefly described. Personal reminiscences will be given by the lecturer of his trip from Vancouver, via Ashcroft and Fort George, through the Skeena valley and the Bulkley valley to Hazelton. About 100 superb stereoscopic slides will be used to illustrate this interesting discourse.

CONGREGATIONAL.
First Church.
 Young People's Society.—At the business meeting of the Young People's Society last Monday evening it was decided to withdraw the regular meeting of next Monday night and that all the members should attend the lecture to be given by the Rev. T. W. Gladstone in the Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street. The members are asked to remember this decision and to meet at the corner of Humboldt and Blanchard streets at 8 p. m., so as to enter the building in a body.
 Men's Own.—On Tuesday evening next the annual "At Home" and social of the Men's Own will be given in the school room. Careful preparation has been made for this event and a very pleasant and profitable time is expected. The members of the Men's Own cordially invite others to join with them in this social event.
 Lecture on California.—The Sunday school of the Congregational church has been fortunate in securing the services of F. W. Prince for his lecture on California, to be delivered next Wednesday evening. The lecture will be illustrated by a large number of lantern slides of the southern country to which so many of the people of British Columbia turn their steps when looking for a holiday. The management of the Sunday school is hoping to make sufficient from the lecture to enable them to complete some necessary improvements owing to the increased attendance in the school.
 Boy Scouts.—The newly organized Boy Scouts will meet on Friday night next for drill and training. A number have joined already and many more have signified their intention of taking part in this new movement. Those in charge are gratified with the success attending their venture.

BAPTIST.
Emmanuel.
 B. Y. P. U. Annual.—The annual meeting and social of the Young People's Union was held last Monday night when the new officers for the ensuing year were elected. Alf Johnson being elected again as president, with Miss Rita Andrews as vice-president, and Roy Clements as secretary. Committees will be appointed next Monday.
 Annual Social.—The men's banquet, which was to have been held next Wednesday evening, has been indefinitely postponed, and the annual church supper and social will be held instead. The supper is free to all members and friends of the church and it is hoped that a very large number will avail themselves of the opportunity to take part in this side of the church's life.
First Church.
 To-morrow's Services.—2ev. P. Clifton Parker, M.A., of Central Fairview church is expected to occupy the pulpit at both services to-morrow. Known as a strong speaker, it is expected there will be large congregations.
 Women's Prayer Meeting.—On Tuesday at 3 p. m. in the Victoria hall, there will be a woman's prayer meeting conducted by members of the mission circle. It is hoped that many of the ladies will avail themselves of the opportunity and privilege.
 Business Meeting.—On Thursday evening, following the prayer service, there will be held a very important matter of vital relation to the church and its work. Every member who can do so is urged to attend.
 Some very fine samples of children's platinum photos are to be seen in the show cases of Larrigan & Gibson, photographers, Moody block. These photos reflect the highest credit on this firm for children's work, which is a specialty. Anyone desiring to get the best results from their little ones' photos should take them to the little children's photographer.

EXTENSION OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

GRATIFYING REPORTS FOR PAST YEAR

Increased Number of Pupils Over the Last Showing of the Association

The reports of the various departments of Sunday school work read at the district convention held in the Metropolitan church last Tuesday and Wednesday, make very interesting reading.
 The nominating committee suggested the following names for officers of the district and the suggestion was unanimously adopted by the convention:
 President, W. E. Stanaland; secretary, J. W. H. King; treasurer, W. H. Parsons; superintendent home department, Dr. Wm. Russell; superintendent adult Bible classes, N. Shakespeare; superintendent primary, Miss Murton; superintendent normal department, J. M. Campbell; superintendent temperance, Mrs. F. Andrews.

The committee on resolutions reported a number of resolutions which were adopted by the convention. The principal one was one relating to the pledge made of the sum of \$450 towards the work of the provincial association. The other resolutions expressed appreciation for the use of the convention church; of the orchestra of Metropolitan Sunday school and Mrs. Longfield for the music rendered; of the services of Rev. C. W. Merritt, international field worker; and of the work of J. W. H. King as secretary of the district association.
 The report of the superintendent of the adult Bible class movement showed that there were now eighteen organized classes in the district, an increase of three, and that an effort was being made to formulate a plan of federation of the classes which will increase the efficiency of the movement.
 J. M. Campbell, the superintendent of the normal department, reported that two schools had taken up the idea of teacher training and now had classes for that purpose in connection with the regular sessions of the school.
 The report of the cradle roll department is such an interesting one that it is quoted in full:
 I beg to submit my report as superintendent of the cradle roll department.

The cradle roll is the beginning of Christian education. Can the church neglect her duty without serious detriment to her own vitality?
 If you have any doubt as to the value of the child's life, let me remind you what the Saviour said, when He called the little ones to Himself: "Suffer the little ones to come unto Me, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs." The philosophy of Christ could be understood by the child; His theology was "Love."
 The most potential factor in Christendom is the child, the little child of the cradle roll, because within it is the germ of infinite possibility for good. The duty of the church is to consider the best interests of the child, and thus strengthen his own activities, and thus strengthen his own activities, to build for righteousness is not of manhood, which has evolved through paths of sin, but upon childhood, that has not known, and will not know the secrets of lost manhood, if the church shall do its duty.

Sunday School Lesson
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 March 20th, 1910.
 A Paralytic Forgiven and Healed.
 Matt. 9:1-12.
 Golden Text.—The Son of Man hath power on earth to forgive sins. Matt. 9:6.

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DAY & BOGGS Established 1859. 20 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

SEA FRONTAGE in Saanich Arm, 118 acres good land, one fine timber, 4 acres slash, small lake; shore banks are not high. PRICE, \$10 PER ACRE.

LAKE FRONTAGE. 2 acres choice land on pretty lake, 1/2 mile from E. & N. Station; mostly maple, cedar and fir timber; small part cleared and fit for cultivation; small shack. PRICE, \$40 PER ACRE.

RIVER FRONTAGE. 220 acres on Koksilah River, which runs one mile through the property and has many good fishing spots. This is only two miles from E. & N. Railway station. PRICE, \$2,650.

RAY FRONTAGE. 100 acres between Ladysmith and Cleminius, 8 acres cleared, 10 acres partly cleared bottom land, 25 acres slash, 6-roofed dwelling, wash-house, dairy with cement floor, chicken house, barn and work shop. PRICE, \$3,000.

THE COAST LOCATORS ROOM 50, 613 YATES ST. Phone 1419.

We have a few genuine bargains in Fernwood on Johnston, Pembroke and Fernwood road. These are worth looking into, as they are only on the market for a few days at prices we can quote.

We can also offer you some choice buys in vacant lots on Princess, Duplin road, Linden and Blanchard. These are all money makers at the prices at which they are offered.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON New Grand Theatre Building. P. O. Box 177. Phone 889

225-LOT, Saanich Arm, with nice water front.

700-LOT, Oak Bay avenue, 60 x 120.

ACREAGE on Saanich Arm. Prices and terms right.

ACREAGE, Burnside Road.

MODERN HOMES in different parts of the city. Terms to suit.

C. C. PEMBERTON ROOM 11. 76 1/2 YATES STREET.

Owner now out of town wishes for offer 6 LOTS, FRASER STREET, also 4-5 OF AN ACRE, ESQUIMALT ROAD.

Beautiful building site facing the road. Particulars on application; a snap.

GEO. L. POWERS Room 5. BOWNASS BUILDING. 1112 BROAD STREET.

LOTS IN ROCKLAND PARK--\$350 and up. Terms.

LOT--Humboldt Street.

LOT 49, corner Denman and Clark, \$400.

1/4 and west 1/2 of 10, blk. 67, Michigan street; full sized lots \$750 each; 1/2 lot \$400.

L. U. CONYERS & CO. 650 VIEW STREET.

SOME MORE SNAPS FOR THE WISE INVESTOR.

\$1,500--BUTLER STREET, charming new cottage, 3 rooms (two more rooms can be had upstairs), cement basement, bath, hot and cold water, electric light, sewer connection, all in first-class shape, fine lot, close to park and school, terms, \$500 cash, balance arranged to suit.

\$2,200--JAMES BAY, cottage, 5 rooms, modern conveniences, together with 2 large lots, plenty of room to build two more houses on the property, which would make a fine revenue producer; terms, \$1,000 cash will handle this proposition.

\$2,000--COTTAGE, 4 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, electric light, together with quarter of an acre, nice situation, in Oak Bay municipality, cheap taxes; terms, \$500 cash, balance can be arranged.

\$800--PANORA STREET, fine building site (double frontage), high and dry; a snap at the above price.

\$65--DUCHESS STREET (Oak Bay district), fine building lot, close to two cars, terms, \$20 cash and \$10 per month.

\$750--BANK STREET, nice level lot, close to two cars; very reasonable terms if desired.

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN AND MONEY TO LOAN.

J. STUART YATES 22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

FOR SALE. 80 ACRES--Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.

TWO LOTS--On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses in good condition, on easy terms.

3 1/2 ACRES--On Colquhoun river, Victoria District, cheap.

A. COLQUHOUN HOLMES Room 8, Northern Crown Bank Cham. 216 GOVERNMENT ST.

RICHARDSON STREET. DWELLING HOUSE OF 7 ROOMS, quite new, every modern convenience. Good Terms: \$4,700 ONLY.

COOK AND HILDA. Corner Lot 57x114. GOOD BUY: \$1,750.

F. L. NEALE Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agent. 568 YATES STREET. PHONE 1588.

QUADRA STREET. PRETTY MODERN 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, on full size lot. Price, \$2,500; \$500 cash, balance to arrange.

HARRINGER AVENUE. NEW MODERN BUNGALOW, containing 7 rooms, full size basement, furnace, all conveniences, large lot. Price, \$4,200. Easy terms.

CHARLES STREET. NEAR EDMONTON ROAD--Five-room cottage, modern conveniences, large lot, nicely shrubbed and planted in fruit trees. Price, \$2,100. Easy terms.

ALBERNI. FIVE AND A HALF ACRES, all good land, within 2 miles of the town. Only \$400. This is a bargain.

EMPIRE REALTY CO. Real Estate and Financial Agents. 613 YATES STREET. Phone 2251.

\$5,000 TO LOAN on first mortgage at current rate of interest.

LOT 60 x 120 on Yates Street, close in, revenue producing. Price \$6,000.

2 LOTS opposite to Burieth Park. Price, \$1,200. Easy terms.

THE GLOBE REALTY CO. ROOM 7, MAHON BLDG. Phone 1612.

\$2,750 buys a 7 roomed house on Francis street, full sized lot and outbuildings, very easy terms.

\$3,700 buys a new 6 roomed house, piped for furnace, cement basement, electric light, every convenience, on Princess avenue, near Quadra street, terms--

\$400 buys a full sized lot, on Dunsmuir street, near Head street, terms very easy.

\$500 buys a lot near the end of the Douglas street car line, terms very easy.

LEE & FRASER Real Estate and Insurance Agents. 613 TROUNCE AVENUE.

YATES STREET--Between Blanchard and Douglas streets, half lot, 30 by 120 feet on easy terms; for price apply at office.

YATES STREET--Between Blanchard and Quadra streets, lot 40 feet by 120; easy terms; price \$14,000.

FORT STREET--Large lot and 6 houses for \$11,000.

KINGSTON STREET--2 lots 60 by 120 each, for \$3,250; small house on same.

TWO LOTS--On Craigflower road, for \$475 each; easy terms.

QUADRA STREET--4 large lots and two-story house, only \$5,000; \$1,000 cash, balance on easy terms.

MONEY TO LOAN, FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AT LOWEST RATES.

WANTED. A lady teacher, holding not lower than a Second Class Certificate, for junior grade work in the Victoria City Schools. Apply, not later than March 23rd, to EDWARD E. PAUL, City Superintendent of Schools.

J. GREENWOOD Real Estate and Timber. 375 Yates, next door to Bank of B.N.A. Phone 1425.

CHEAP LOTS. CHAPMAN STREET--Corner lot, \$650. Terms \$200 cash, balance \$10 monthly.

3000 ST. STREET--On car line, corner lot; \$1,000; terms.

CHAPMAN STREET--Big lot, 50x141; \$600; terms.

ACRE LOTS--On Gorge road, \$1,000 each. Terms, half cash, balance easy.

PIONEER REALTY 52 FORT ST. (Upstairs).

TO RENT. COTTAGE, 3 rooms and store, Victoria West, immediate possession.

8 ROOM HOUSE, Heywood avenue.

FOR SALE. SEVERAL GOOD LOTS, acreage and houses modern at exceptionally low prices. These are real bargains and cannot be duplicated unless paying a much higher price.

THE NORTH AMERICA AGENCY CO. 104 BROAD STREET. Phone 1180.

LOTS 14 and 15, 20 ft. x 120 ft., King's road, between Cook and Blackwood streets, \$25 each; 1-3 cash, balance 6 and 12 months at 7 per cent.

LOTS, 5, 9, 10, 50 ft. x 120 ft., Blackwood street, between Hillside avenue and King's road, \$25 each; 1-3 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 7 per cent.

4 LOTS, 50 ft. x 150 ft., each, on Third Ave., immediately off Mt. Tolmie road, \$40 each; 1-3 cash.

NEW BRICK BUILDING, within few minutes' walk City Hall, \$12,000; shows 15 per cent. on investment.

LOT on Douglas, cor. Tolmie Ave., \$1,250 terms.

THE CITY BROKERAGE A. T. ABBEY, Manager. 118 DOUGLAS STREET.

\$2,500--9-room house and two lots, Hill street.

\$2,500--5-room cottage, Fernwood road.

\$2,500--5-room cottage, Pembroke street.

\$3,200--7-room bungalow, Caledonia avenue.

\$3,000--6-room bungalow, Dunedin street.

\$2,000--6-room cottage, 3 lots, Pembroke street.

\$3,150--7-room cottage, Kingston street.

\$2,150--7-room cottage, John street.

\$2,150--8-room house, Fernwood road.

\$2,250--7-room bungalow, Chambers street.

\$2,600--6-room bungalow, Croft street.

\$2,500--6-room bungalow, 1/2-acre, Gorge road.

\$2,600--6-room cottage, Vancouver street.

\$375--Lot on Arthur avenue.

\$375--Lot on Montrose avenue.

TO DEVELOP LIMITS ON THE ISLAND Fraser River Mills Are Preparing to Build Railway Near Comox



SUSPECTED ROBBERS ARE IN CUSTODY

Constable Alleged to Be Implicated in Coal Creek Hold-Up

Fernie, March 11.--The alleged perpetrators of the daring hold-up at Coal Creek, when Messrs. Quinney and Burns, of the Trites Wood Co., were relieved of some \$1,200 in cash and several hundred dollars' worth of cheques and time receipts in the shadow of the jail, at the points of revolvers, were cleverly captured here last night by Acting Chief Bowen and Constable Gorman, of the Fernie police force.

Nat Babcock, a prospector and staker, was the first to be arrested. He was stopping at the Fernie hotel, and the police took him into custody last night. Then proceeding to the residence of J. Bolanger, in the annex, they took Bolanger, and a search of the house resulted in the finding of two \$50 bills. It is believed that Bolanger has made some damaging confession to the chief. A brother of Bolanger, a conductor running out of Cranbrook, has been arrested by instructions from Chief Bowen, and will arrive in Fernie on the evening train. J. Bolanger has been working as a brakeman, running between Fernie and Coal Creek. He is married and has two children. A reward of \$500 was offered for the arrest of the parties.

Another sensational development occurred to-night in the arrest of Provincial Constable Fred Varlow, of Coal Creek. Varlow is the officer who appeared on the scene of the hold-up while it was being pulled off. He fired several shots at the fleeing bandits, but it is alleged that he used blank cartridges and purposely allowed the men to get away on the out-going passenger train. Varlow's arrest caused a tremendous sensation in Fernie, where he is well known, and hundreds of people were at the depot this evening to see him brought into town securely handcuffed.

"77" Humphreys' Seventy-Seven Famous Remedy for Colds and GRIP

Grip, like Malaria, assumes many forms, so that "When Grip prevails everything is Grip." "Seventy-Seven" taken early, knocks it out promptly. Taken during its prevalence, preoccupies the system and prevents its invasion. Taken during an attack, it lightens, shortens and ultimately cures. "Seventy-Seven" breaks up hard, stubborn colds that cling. Hand to carry, fits the vest pocket. All Drug Stores, 25c.

Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., Cor. William and Ann Streets, New York.

INDIAN CHIEF DEAD. Vancouver, March 11.--Chief Joe Capliano, the Indian who carried the appeal of the B. C. Indians on the fishery and land questions to King Edward, died to-day of pneumonia. He was recognized as the leader of all the coast Indians.

Vancouver, March 11.--The Fraser River Mills are making arrangements to develop their vast timber holdings on Vancouver Island in the vicinity of Comox. W. A. Gilley, of this city, has secured the contract for the construction of the pile foundation for 2 1/2 miles of railway at Comox for the Fraser River Lumber Company to enable them to get out the logs quickly and easily to be brought up to their mill, on the Fraser river. Mr. Gilley will commence work on the new contract in a few days and expects to complete the work by next July.

Mr. Gilley has four pile-drivers at work most of the time and two of these he will take up to Comox for the work there. He will use 2,500 piles in the work and over 3,000,000 feet of timber. This is required to make a suitable road-bed for the railway in constructing the landing on the Gulf of Georgia, and for the booming grounds. Twenty-five men will be engaged in the work. The Fraser River Mills Company are supplying all of the material required for the work from their timber limits.

The timber near Comox is reputed to be the finest in America and the Fraser River Mills Company at that point has several hundred acres of timber which they are preparing to get out. As soon as Mr. Gilley has finished his work the company will lay the rails of the railway and commence to send timber up to their mill there. A very thin sheet of lead is sufficient to bar the emanations of radium and other radioactive substances.

DANCERS HURT WHEN CAR JUMPS TRACK

Conductor and Motorman Also Injured in Accident at Vancouver

Vancouver, March 11.--At 2:30 o'clock this morning a special car taking home young people from a dance at Lester hall, jumped the track at the corner of Davie street, and the trucks, hitting a hydrant, the body of the car was shot forward, crashing into Ferguson's drug store. Both the conductor and motorman and eight of the passengers were hurt, but it is not thought that the injuries of any are serious.

The motorman, thinking the switch at the corner of Davie street had been left open for the straight passage, was driving the car along at a fast clip, when it struck the switch, jumped the track and crashed into the hydrant. All the passengers in the car were injured. The water from the hydrant continued to gush for some time, flooding basements nearby. The names of the passengers on the car are given as follows: Bruce Boyd; 2433 Point Grey road; Miss Pearl Chapman, 2410 Point Grey road; Miss Eva Vanden, 2415 Albert street; Alex. Colquhoun, 4238 Eighth avenue west; W. P. McKnight and E. P. McKnight, 2001 Second avenue west; Miss E. A. Garnett, 2114 Albert street; W. M. Dobson, Fourth avenue west.

VANCOUVER TOURIST ASSOCIATION ACTIVE

Vigorous Policy Will Be Put Into Effect During Present Year

Vancouver, March 11.--That Vancouver is attracting more attention than ever is indicated in the report of the president of the Vancouver Improvement and Tourist Association at the annual meeting. The work done by the association has been very extensive, and altogether the year has been a good one, in so far as publicity is concerned.

One of the first items of business was the president's report, which was in part as follows: The past year has been a particularly active one for the association. During the year the association has distributed 115,000 pieces of literature dealing with Vancouver; of these, 33,000 were sent in reply to requests, the office, leading railway offices, the office of the agent-general, the Canadian immigration commissioner, the C. P. R. office in London, and many other sources. All Canadian agents abroad are kept as well supplied as possible, as well as many of the leading hotels on this coast and in Eastern Canada. Correspondence in the office has continued to increase rapidly, and an enormous number of letters have been received and answered during the twelve months.

With regard to the financial position of the association, while as usual at this time of the year we show a debit balance, the association is to be congratulated upon the fact that it is considerably smaller than usual, and the association appears to be upon a sounder financial basis than it has been for some time.

Elliott S. Rowe, the manager, in his report, stated that a more vigorous policy was to be put into effect, if possible, this coming year. Among other things, the association intended to work along the lines of inducing the growth and development of local manufacturing industries. To bring this about, the first step necessary would be the collection of a large amount of facts affecting the industrial situation here.

INJURED BY DYNAMITE

Vancouver, March 12.--While clearing ground on the Wilson road near the intersection with Victoria road, Frank Hammer was seriously injured by an explosion of dynamite. He had kindled a fire under a stump which he was moving, and some sparks ignited a box of explosives which was lying close by, causing a terrific explosion. He was removed to the General hospital, where he is progressing favorably, and some hopes are now entertained of his recovery. Hammer, who is a married man, is 42 years old.

KILLED BY SNOWSLIDE

Nelson, March 11.--Louis Martin, of Washington, who was working at the Washington mine, near McGilligan, met his death in a snowslide. He had just come out of the tunnel with a car of muck when the slide came down, carrying him and the car 800 feet down the dump. There were three other men at work at the time and his body was soon recovered, but life was extinct. He was under about two feet of snow. It is supposed that the car struck him as he went over the dump and caused instant death. His remains were taken to Whitewater and from there they were conveyed to Kaslo, where interment took place.

FUNERAL OF SLIDE VICTIM

Kamloops, March 11.--The funeral of the late Wm. Phillips, killed by the avalanche at Roger's Pass, was held from the residence of Mr. Bullman, Seymour street. There was a large attendance of friends of the family and representatives of the railway brotherhoods, Freemasons and Oddfellows. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Funeral services were held at the Oddfellows hall and at the Masonic lodge room prior to the service at the house and at the grave conducted by Rev. W. A. Wylie.

R. W. COLEMAN Real Estate and Insurance. 1230 Government St. Telephone 302.

CORNER LOT--On Douglas street car line, 54x124. Price \$1,100.

DOUBLE CORNER--Cadboro Bay road and Bowker avenue, 100x115. Price for two lots \$1,400.

A FEW CHOICE LOTS--Adelaide road and Victor and Lionel streets, 60x110 each. Price \$350. Your own terms.

SCOTT STREET--Four lots, 60x125, two street facades; good terms. Price \$425.

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

2 LOTS--On Fraser street, Esquimalt district, two blocks from car line, 65x100. Corner lot \$500, inside lot \$450; \$600 terms.

FOR RENT. 9-ROOM HOUSE--1515 Quadra street, next to corner of Pandora avenue, fully modern. Rent \$35 a month; immediate possession.

9-ROOM FULLY MODERN HOUSE--McClure street next to corner Vancouver street. Rent \$30 a month; immediate possession.

6-ROOM MODERN HOUSE--1245 Harrison street. Rent, including water, \$23 a month; possession April 1st.

HEWLINGS & CO. 1109 BROAD. Phone 1734.

70 ACRES--Rich alder bottom land near Westholme Station; 250 per acre. HOUSE AND LOT--Constance avenue, Esquimalt; modern 6-room house; \$2,600.

BURLEITH PARK--Fine waterfront lot, \$1,300.

TWO ISLANDS--Near Saanich peninsula, one 65 acres, the other 25 acres; good land, plenty of fresh water; shooting and fishing. Price moderate.

FINE BUILDING LOT--On Superior street; \$1,600.

SEVERAL BLOCKS OF FINE TIMBER LAND.

FOR SALE EXCLUSIVELY BY TOLLER & CO. Room 5. IMPERIAL BANK CHAMBERS.

FOR SALE. James Bay, ideal modern bungalow, \$4,200. 3 roomed house, full sized lot, built and stable, between 2 car lines, \$2,600.

About 1/2 acre, well cultivated, brand new house and outbuildings, Foul Bay road, \$7,700.

41 acres, Cobble Hill, small house, close to church and railway, \$4,150.

Small good house of 1 1/2 stories, rugged, close to car, \$1,250.

10 acres at Duncan, 30 acres cleared, house and all implements, fully stocked, \$6,500.

House and full sized lot, Burnside road, just outside city limits, \$2,000.

10 acres, 24 cleared, 4 acres partly cleared, \$2,500.

Metcalen, 50 acres, 15 cleared, and good house, \$4,000.

5 acres, absolutely cleared and fenced, large house, "ideal" farm, \$2,500.

11 acres, all in pasture, fine new house, barn and stables, \$5,000.

About 1 acre, Michigan street, large 11 roomed house, \$9,000.

\$150 cash and \$15 per month buys new house and lot, all in splendid shape, \$2,100.

\$2,500 buys house and furniture, 2 blocks from City Hall, \$2,500, comparatively new.

Next to corner lot on Moss street, \$2,200.

S. A. BAIRD Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agent. 1210 DOUGLAS STREET.

\$4,200--SEVEN-ROOMED BRICK VENEERED DWELLING, modern conveniences; good stable; lot 60x140; close in.

\$1,900--SMALL COTTAGE with good basement, hot and cold water, electric light; lot 60x120; situated near car line.

JAMES BAY--One block from Beacon Hill Park, modern bungalow containing three rooms and bath upstairs, double parlor with sliding doors, breakfast room; large reception hall and kitchen on first floor. Full-sized basement with hot air furnace; gas, electric light; hot and cold water. Lot 50 x 150. Price for a few days \$5,000; \$2,000 cash.

MONEY TO LOAN. FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN AT LOWEST RATES.

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HOUSES AND LOTS. \$4,500--Pandora St., close in, lot 90 x 120, with six-roomed cottage.

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The cast, headed by Mr. Homer B. Mason, is a very efficient one, and it is the promise of the local management that the entire Princess theatre



THE FOUR TOSSEING LAVELLES AT THE GRAND NEXT WEEK

production will be given in its entirety on the presentation of the play in this city.

Mark Hambourg
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His opening number was a Toccato and Fugue, D minor, by Bache-Tausig, in which he gave such a masterful and intelligent interpretation as to at once gain the rapt attention of his listeners. "Of a different nature entirely, but more grandly beautiful, was the Sonata appassionata in F minor by Beethoven, when his wonderful conception of the work of this great master was shown by his noble rendering of each movement, to which he imparted an atmosphere of warmth, vitality and power.

The group of five Chopin numbers showed off his intensely musical temperament with a combination of stupendous technique that was remarkable.

Recall after recall followed this group, Mr. Hambourg eventually responding with Scarlatti's beautiful "Pastorale."

The Etude in G flat, "The Waves,"

ing a great deal of interest and will be on again to-night.

Romano Theatre.

The programme of motion pictures to be shown at the Romano to-night includes another film entitled, "Flood of Paris." This is entirely a new reproduction to the one which was shown at the same house a few weeks ago. It shows many different scenes of the great flood which occurred recently.

The remaining pictures which accompany the above film are all good ones. They are as follows: "Splice the Battle," "The Wall Street Chance," "Out With It," "Hypnotic Cure," and "Saved by His Sweetheart."

Miss M. Nyland is singing the illustrated song, "When Balmey Breeses Blow," in excellent voice.

Majestic Theatre.

For Monday and Tuesday of next week the management of the above theatre has prepared an excellent programme of motion pictures to be shown at the shows in the afternoon and evening. The leading pictures of the bill will be, "The Courtship of Miles Standish." This is an excellent film and will undoubtedly be well received. Longfellow's poem relating the story of Miles Standish is always interesting. The picture shows the vigorous hero, Standish, the young, gentle Alden and the girl Priscilla. Many thrilling scenes are shown, one when Standish threatened to kill Alden. Later in the picture the big robust man is seen to give in to the weaker and joins the hands of Alden and Priscilla.

Among the other films to be shown are: "Saved From the Flames," "The American Squadron," and "All on Account of the Mills."

The pictures to be shown to-night will include the film, "Bear Hunting in the Rockies."

OCCUPATIONS OF NEW MEN AT WESTMINSTER

All Interests Are Represented in the Parliament Just Elected

Considering the substantial change in the personnel of the new, as compared with the late British parliament, the balance of what may be called class representatives is not disturbed to any startling degree. The dominance of the legal element has been a matter of unvarying comment, occasionally of complaint. Yet the constitution of the new parliament gives no indication that the electors have any reluctance to elect a lawyer. The exact representation of legal profession in any parliament cannot precisely be stated, because among those who classify themselves or have been classified as barristers there are many gentlemen who have been called to the bar but have never practised; and, on the other hand, there is a proportion of gentlemen "learned in the law" who are described as belonging to the other professions or to the business, with which their names and energies have been associated. Thus there are in the new, as there were in the old, parliament journalists, members of other professions, and gentlemen engaged in commerce who are barristers-at-law. Taking all these matters into consideration, the figure of 125 as the number of barristers who have been returned to the new parliament is probably slightly under the mark, and of these over 30 are King's counsel. Then the law is further represented by 32 solicitors, of whom, however, five or six have ceased to be solicitors. A comparison with the figures of the parliament elected at the beginning of 1906 shows that the barristers are numerically stronger by nearly a score, while the solicitors are slightly weaker.

Grouping, as representing trade, manufacturers and merchants engaged in all branches, their strength totals close on 90, which compares, adapting the same system of classification, with a total of 92 in the last parliament. This does not include some dozen described as directors of public companies. Bankers and financiers now number 13 (as against 11) colliery proprietors and coal merchants, 7; steamship owners, directors of shipping companies and shipbuilders, 12; railway and other contractors, 3; ironmasters and others engaged in the metal trades, 13; and traders and shopkeepers, 18; builders, architects, engineers, 20; and estate agents and auctioneers, 7. The London stock exchange is now represented in parliament by four members, but in the last parliament they numbered seven of whom two suffered defeat in the recent election.

The press was formerly represented by 14 newspaper proprietors; now the number has been increased to 18. In addition, there are at least a score of journalists who have secured election, and the number would be more than doubled if those who devote but a share of their energies to the profession were included. On the whole, the press of the country has never, in the imperial parliament, been more largely nor more influentially represented. Authors, printers, publishers and booksellers, by the way, number eight.

In cataloguing the professions of members, there is obviously great difficulty in determining who should and who should not be regarded as directly identified with the landed interests. Just as the number of barristers gives an exaggerated notion of the legal element in the membership of the House of Commons, because many of these legal gentlemen are professionally and commercially classed in some other category, so the landowners in the House, if so classed, would be found to be doubly enumerated. One estimate gives the number of landowners in the present parliament at nearly three-score, which is doubtless as near accuracy as the estimate of 72 country gentlemen given in an analysis of the membership of the late parliament. Then there have been returned 13 members who are described as farmers and agriculturists, of whom the majority are Irish representatives. The number of farmers in the last parliament was given as 11, but the figure is scarcely appropriate for purposes of comparison, as agriculture was combined with journalism in one case and with school teaching in another.

Those who may be said to represent the liquor trade are one short of the number of those who bat in the last

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parliament. Now, brewers, distillers and wine merchants total 13, but there are several who, as agents and managers, might be included among those who are commercially interested in the trade.

Army and Navy.

The services have in the House nearly 50 gentlemen who have been connected with the navy or army. The senior service has to be content with two—an admiral and a Lieutenant—but the military members include 15 colonels or Lieutenant-colonels and 22 captains. Eight representatives of the diplomatic and consular services have secured seats. Of the parliamentary candidates who belong to the medical profession, nine were successful—an increase of one.

Now included in the membership of the House are 45 sons or brothers of peers, three ministers of religion (one reverend gentleman was an unsuccessful candidate), ten secretaries and two gentlemen connected with the motor-car industry.

Beyond noting that their numbers have been substantially reduced, the Labor members scarcely need be included in any analysis of the professions represented in parliament, except from the point of view that the great majority are officials of the trades unions. So far as the Nationalists are concerned, the majority, of course, swell the numbers of the professions and avocations which have been dealt with.

Considering that, as nearly as possible, one-third of the members of the present parliament did not sit in the last House, and that most of these are new to parliament, the balance, as between the professions has, as already stated, been maintained in a way which is remarkable.

Nine of the eighteen expeditions in search of the South Pole have been of English origin.