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## CITY REFUSES MUCH CREOSOTE

TROUBLE WITH SHIPMENT BY A SEATTLE FIRM

Dispute as to Quantity Delivered and Quality—400 Barrels Already Taken Away

Some four hundred barrels of creosote, ordered three months ago through a Seattle firm of brokers, have been rejected by the city, and it is probable that the same course will be taken in respect to 600 additional barrels which have just arrived to complete an order of 1000 barrels. The creosote is alleged to have been found faulty in respect to quantity in each barrel and to quality.

On the first shipment of four hundred barrels arriving some two weeks ago, it was in due course inspected by city officials, when it is alleged, it was discovered that many of the barrels were not nearly full. The analyst employed by the city, Herbert Carmichael, then proceeded to make tests, and he reported that the quality was much below specifications.

The local agent of the Seattle brokers was communicated with, and then ensued negotiations for further tests. This the city consented to make. It had been the custom of the civic inspector to pick out five barrels here and there and sample the same. This, the agent claimed was hardly a fair test. So eight barrels were then chosen in lots and mixed together, but the faults found in the first instance were still discovered.

The Seattle firm, taking umbrage at the course which was being pursued by the city, took the whole shipment of 400 barrels on to the Sound city, where another analysis was made. This was alleged by the Seattle firm to be satisfactory, but it did not please the civic officials.

Tests are now in progress with the second shipment of 600 barrels, and today three agents of the Seattle firm have been in the city engaged in making tests in Mr. Carmichael's office in the government buildings. What the fate of this latest shipment is to be has not yet been finally decided. The whole order represented a sum of \$8,000. The creosote is of British manufacture.

It is understood that even if the whole shipment be rejected very little embarrassment will be caused the city in its work of laying wood block pavements, in which the creosote is used. It is said that the city can secure a supply of creosote from Sydney, Nova Scotia, in thirty days.

## TWO VOLCANOES ARE ACTIVE

TOWNS IN COSTA RICA BEING DESERTED

Pestilence Adds to Horrors of Recent Earthquake—Suffering Among Refugees

(Times Leased Wire.) San Jose, Costa Rica, May 11.—A succession of slight earthquake shocks today, with increasing eruptions of Volcans Poas and Volcans Irazu, spread terror throughout this district. Volcanic dust is settling over the country for miles. The towns on the mountains have been deserted. Many persons are dying of pestilence in the refugee camps near here and conditions are terrible owing to lack of food, clothing and medicines. In spite of martial law, looting continues in the quake-ridden sections.

## MERCHANT FAILS TO ANSWER A SUMMONS

Autos May Go Faster Than Walk Over Rock Bay Bridge Until By-Law is Amended

Because he ignored a summons to appear in the police court this morning to answer to a charge of driving a vehicle across Rock Bay bridge at a pace faster than a walk, Police Magistrate Jay ordered a warrant for the arrest of George Mellor, of Mellor Brothers, Fort street. Mr. Mellor will be told the warrant is issued but will not be placed under arrest unless he refuses to appear to-morrow morning. Service of the summons was proved in court this morning.

The bylaw prohibiting driving at a pace faster than a walk across Rock Bay bridge does not at present apply to automobiles, and for this reason James C. Holland and H. P. Flemming pleaded not guilty to charges of driving automobiles faster than a walk across the bridge and the charges were dismissed.

To Jung, a Chinaman who put up a defence against a similar charge to that on which George Mellor failed to appear, said he had a skittish horse which would not walk. Constable F. H. Smith told the court he had halted the defendant when he came trotting along and had driven the horse at a walk for the balance of the journey across the bridge. The magistrate told the Chinese through the interpreter not to give his horse so many oats and fined him \$5 and \$2.50, interpreter's fees.

Sergt. Walker announced, when the charges against James C. Holland and H. P. Flemming were called, that he had been instructed by the city not to proceed against automobile drivers on the Rock Bay bridge until the bylaw had been amended.

## FIRE DESTROYS FACTORY.

North Hatley, Que., May 11.—Reed's sash and door factory, together with 5,000 feet of lumber in kilns, was destroyed by fire this morning.

BORN. NEWBURY—On the 2nd inst., the wife of John C. Newbury, of a son.

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FOR SALE—Horse, wagon and harness, cheap to any reasonable buyer; to be sold close to Douglas car line; \$300 cash, balance same as rent, only it goes into your own pocket. Greenwood, 575 Yates street. m13

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## CONTINUE HUNT FOR MINERALS

MINING ENGINEERS AND GEOLOGISTS IN FIELD

Federal Department of Mines Again Sending Party of Experts to This Province

(Special Correspondence.)

Ottawa, May 6.—The department of mines, of which the Hon. Wm. Templeman is the head, has completed its arrangements for the coming season's field work of geologists and mining engineers. The programme provides for operations on an extensive scale, and the results are bound to prove of considerable importance and benefit to the country at large.

Although the department of mines was established only three years ago, it has already performed a great deal of work, and applications for geologists and mining engineers to investigate the different regions in which minerals are supposed to exist are being constantly received. If all these requests were complied with, it would be necessary to maintain a small army of men, so the policy of the department is to dispatch its geologists and engineers to those sections of the country which in a mineral sense are regarded as most important.

This coming season will see a record staff of the Geological Survey in British Columbia, and the tangible interest which the government is manifesting in the mineral resources of the Pacific province has won the warm commendation of the mining men.

Vancouver Island will again be the field for R. H. Chapman, who will continue mapping the topography of the island. This is regarded as a very important work, and Mr. Chapman is making gratifying progress. He is an exceptionally able officer, takes a deep interest in the work, is much impressed with the island, and when his task is finished, it is expected to be the last word on the topography of this island.

H. C. Clapp will continue his geological investigation on the southeast end of the island. The great activity in mineral development at the head of Portland Canal has attracted the attention and interest of Mr. Templeman, who has instructed R. G. McConnell, a geologist of wide experience in northern British Columbia districts, to investigate and report upon this region.

Other officers in the field will be: D. D. Cairnes will examine the ore deposits of the Adlin district, since the early days of placer mining a number of mineral veins have been discovered.

W. W. Leach will continue his explorations in the Hazelton district, on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, up the Skeena river.

Chas. Camsell will complete the geological mapping of the Tulameen district.

L. Reinecke will continue the mapping of the Hazelton district, West Fork of Kettle river.

D. E. LeRoy will complete his study of the geology and ore deposits of the Slocan district and investigate Deadwood camp, Boundary Creek district.

W. H. Boyd will be engaged in topographical mapping these districts.

R. Schofield will continue work in East Kootenay.

J. Allen will make a geological study of the Ice River district.

### GOING TO NEW DIGGINGS.

Seattle, Wash., May 11.—The first of the Iditarod stampede from Seattle direct will leave here next Sunday on the steamer A. G. Lindsay, Captain Downing, destined for Bethel, at the mouth of the Kuskokwim river. The Lindsay will have a full cargo and many passengers.

At Bethel the Lindsay will connect with the stern wheeler, the Quickstep, the Victoria and the May B, which will ascend the Kuskokwim and the Iditarod to within 30 miles of the new diggings.

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Gives Thanks for Sympathy Extended in Her Bereavement

London, May 11.—The widowed Queen has sent a touching personal message to the nation, written in unassuming style, and recalling similar intimate messages which Queen Victoria was in the habit of addressing to her people. King George has addressed messages to the navy and army, and to the Indian princes and people.

The Queen mother's message to the nation follows: "From the depth of my poor broken heart I wish to express to the whole nation and our kind people, we love so well my deepest thanks for all their touching sympathy in my overwhelming sorrow and unexpressed anguish.

"Not alone have I lost everything in my life, my beloved husband, but the nation too has suffered an irreparable loss by their best friend, father and sovereign, being thus suddenly called away. May God give us His divine help to bear the heaviest of crosses which He has seen fit to lay upon us. His will be done.

"Give me thought in your prayers, which will comfort and sustain me in all that I have to go through. Let me take this opportunity of expressing my heartfelt thanks for all the touching letters and tokens of sympathy I have received from all classes, high and low, rich and poor, which are so numerous that I fear it will be impossible for me to thank everybody individually.

"I confide my dear son to your care, who, I know, will follow in his dear father's footsteps, begging you to show him the same loyalty and devotion which both my dear son and daughter-in-law will do their utmost to merit and keep it."

King George's Message.

One of the first messages issued by King George, who has long been known as the "Sailor Prince," was addressed to the navy. In it the King says:

"It is my wish on succeeding to the throne to make known to the navy how deeply grateful I am for its faithful and distinguished services; and to show you that my beloved father, who ever showed the greatest solicitude for its welfare and efficiency.

"Educated and trained in that profession which I love so dearly, retirement from duty has in no sense diminished my feelings of affection for it. For thirty-three years I have had the honor of serving in the navy, and such intimate participation in its life and work enables me to know how thoroughly I can depend upon that spirit of loyalty and zealous devotion to duty of which the glorious history of our navy is the outcome. That you will ever continue to be as in the past the foremost defender of your country's honor I know full well, and your fortunes will always be followed by me with deep feelings of pride, affection and interests.

"GEORGE R."

## COUNCIL ALONE CAN PASS LIQUOR BY-LAWS

Vancouver Board of License Commissioners Without Power, Declares Judge McInnes

Vancouver, May 11.—The Board of License Commissioners has not power to pass a by-law ordering the closing of hotel bars on Sundays and preventing the sale of liquor on that day. This is power given to the Council specifically under the city's charter.

This is the effect of an important decision given yesterday by Judge McInnes which may be followed by a written decision by his honor, this being the first time the point has been raised.

As a result the court allowed the appeal of Frank Burdick, of the Hotel Imperial, against his recent conviction by the police magistrate for a violation, as found by that court, of the by-law which the commissioners had passed.

## PHOTOGRAPHING THE COMET.

Pasadena, Cal., May 11.—Under the direction of Prof. George Ellery Hale, a remarkable series of photographs of Halley's comet has been secured at the Carnegie observatory on Mount Wilson.

According to Prof. Hale, director of the observatory, these will be supplemented while the wanderer is within halting distance of the earth.

Prof. Hale now estimated the comet's tail to be 29,000,000 miles in length. He declared the earth will pass through this appendage on the generally accepted date, May 18th, and that two days later the comet will make its closest appearance to the earth, a point 14,000,000 miles away.

In view of the fact that the light of stars beyond the comet's tail is not dimmed by the vaporous veil between them and the earth, it is asserted that it is folly to presume that the gases which compose the tail are dense enough to penetrate our atmosphere. The fears that the deadly cyanogen gas will envelop the earth, he said, are baseless.

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## WOMAN STRANGLER TO DEATH IN HOME

Body Found in Packing Box in Basement of Residence—Motive a Mystery

Denver, Colo., May 11.—The hand that strangled to death Mrs. Katherine Wilson in her palatial home here, carved on her forehead the Greek letter "Delta." The police are admittedly at a loss to understand the motive for the murder and for the strange symbol cut into the victim's flesh.

The body of Mrs. Wilson, a wealthy and comely woman, was found thrust into a packing box in the basement of her new home in the fashionable Capitol Hill district. She had been strangled to death with a cloth that had been twisted about the throat. The body was found by her husband and by Mrs. Mabel Galland, a daughter by a former husband.

When the body was brought into the light the mystic symbol was noticed. The "Delta" had been cut in the exact center of the forehead. On each side of the lines of the triangle the skin had been cut in two strips, bringing the symbol into bold relief. The corners of the Delta's base touched the temple, while the apex

## LIMIT POTASH PRODUCTION.

Berlin, May 11.—The Reichstag, sitting until 10 o'clock last night, passed the bill limiting the allotment of potash production to a certain amount at each of the works. A tax of 18 marks per hundredweight will be levied on all produced in excess of the stated amount. The United States has protested against passing the bill.

## GOVERNMENT INQUIRY.

Ottawa, May 11.—It was announced yesterday that a government inquiry will be instituted into the regulation and handling of explosives in the various provinces, and federal legislation may follow. This is a direct result of the 1910 disaster.

## TRUE BILLS.

Whitby, Ont., May 11.—The grand jury returned true bills yesterday against Archie McLaughlin, charged with murdering his wife and two children on October 29th last by giving them poison.

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J. Fraser Campbell has written from Penitentiary, offering the city a brown bear cub for the park zoo. The offer will be refused.

The department of lands has purchased a second fast patrol launch for the timber inspectors. W. T. Chamber's forty-footer has been purchased for \$3,700.

An examination for admission to practice veterinary medicine is going on at the parliament buildings, the examiners being Dr. J. Hamilton, Dr. J. Gibbons and Dr. A. Knight.

D. C. Reid, general manager of the Island Investment Company, who recently returned from a visit to Prince Rupert and Stewart, reports that everything is very busy in the north. He looked over the properties of the Stewart Mining & Development Co., and as one who was not a miner was much impressed with the amount of ore in sight. The town of Stewart he found building up very fast, and many people going in. Lots were selling high.

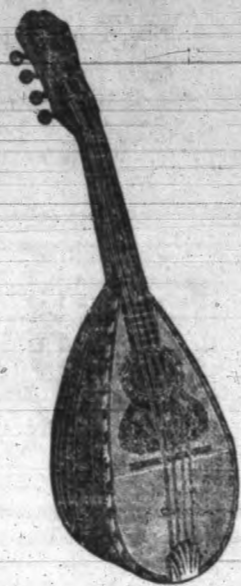
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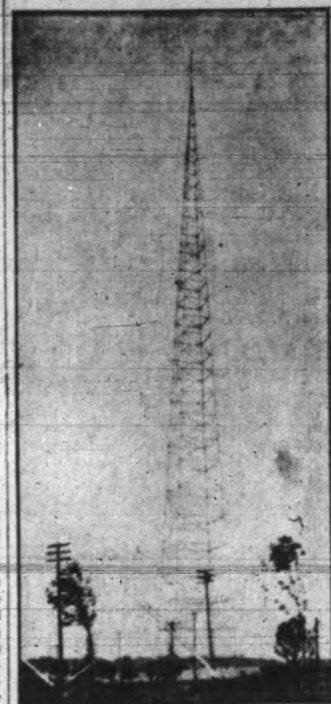
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free lecture in the A. O. U. W. hall, taking for his subject "The Wireless Age." He will tell of the pasting of the wireless telephone from the experimental to the practical stage, as well as about his work with wireless.

Dr. De Forest is an interesting speaker, and holds the attention of his audience. He said this morning he would explain the principles of wireless transmission, showing charts to illustrate his talk. Noah Shakespeare, postmaster, will act as chairman of the meeting. Many prominent people in Victoria have accepted invitations to be present.

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#### TRACK MEET TO BE WEEK FROM SATURDAY

Meeting Friday Night—The High School Enters Team for All Events

The date of the Y. M. C. A. Junior track meet will be decided at a meeting to be held on Friday night, and the date selected then will probably be Saturday, May 21st.

The meet was postponed last Saturday owing to the death of the late King. The boys who were to compete, however, are remaining in training and the High School team which will enter is as follows:

100 yards, under 18, A. Clark; 100 yards, under 18, P. Beasley and McLean; 220 yards, under 18, A. Clark, B. McKay; 50 yards, under 14, McLean; 220 yards, under 16, P. Beasley, McLean, F. Beckwith and Wood; 1 mile, under 18, Day; 880 yards, under 16, P. Beasley and F. Beckwith; 880 yards, under 18, McKay, Staples and Day; 440 yards, under 18, A. Clark; 80 yards relay, under 16, McLean, Beckwith, Wood and Beasley; 1 mile, under 18, W. Day, McKay and Staples; 2 mile race, under 18, McKay; broad jump, under 16, Beasley; high jump, under 18, A. Clark.

#### SPORT NOTES

E. H. Beane, secretary of the city baseball league, will receive entries for the senior, intermediate and junior grades up till May 25th, the night of the next meeting. The secretary's official address is, box 533 postoffice.

If A. J. Brace does resign from the secretaryship of the B. C. A. A. U. there will probably be a tremendous rush of applicants for the honorary position—not. Brace deserves a medal for staying with it so long.

Chif Cao has quit the lacrosse game. After trying hard to come back to the form that made him the "big inside home star of the Maple Leafs," Cao has given way to the inevitable and left the place for younger men.

W. E. Ditchburn has been selected to referee the exhibition game between Vancouver and Westminster on Saturday. Every effort will be made to get Charlie Cullin to referee the league game between these two teams on May 24th.

Different sports are played in different ways. In cricket it is "play the game," while in baseball it is "win the game." This comparison was made by a spectator in the grand stand at Royal park on Saturday last.

There was about a carload of spring millinery at the ball game last Saturday. If George Burns umpires again next Saturday there will probably be three carloads out to see the game.

Those new uniforms of the ball team won't show the dust like the pureilly-white, color the boys wore the year before. There were many admiring eyes on Charlie Surphlice last Saturday, for he certainly looks "chic" in his.

Although Mayor Morley has never posed much as a sport, it might have been a big drawing card if Manager Watelett had got him out to throw the "first" to "one" last Saturday. However, mayors may come and horses go, but the ball team goes on for ever.

George Fraser, take note of that last sentence. "Mayors may come and horses go." Is that a sign of the times or just a stroke of literary genius? What portendeth it?

Zybzsko, who will wrestle Gotch for the world's championship on May 29th, will wrestle Roller a finish match May 16th at Buffalo. A little practice for the Pole and a little easy money for both.

The San Francisco board of supervisors has given W. Coffroth, the fight promoter, a permit for a Papke-Thomas fight to take place at Colma May 14th. This does not look like the big July will being prohibited.

The Calgary soccer team objects to come west and play the Celtics for the People's shield, and the shield may come west by default. Nearest home anyway, and a chance for the bright little North Ward team next year.

From Paris there is announced a honeymoon in a balloon. Maybe that is the balloon that came so near to Royal park on Saturday. However, it did not go up, and the seventh inning was as good as a honeymoon anyway almost.

S. G. Fetherston, Cedar Vale, writes: "We have a she-panther and three cubs prowling about the Cedar Hill point near Mount Douglas, and I wish a few of your city Nimrods would come out and shoot them for us."

A. J. Brace, secretary of the B. C. A. A. U., has decided not to resign. His determination to stay with the amateur union is good for that body, for there is not another athleticly inclined man in Victoria who would take the job at a salary.

#### THE RING.

**PAPKE-THOMAS FIGHT.**  
Redwood City, Cal., May 11.—The Papke-Thomas fight will not be held here if District Attorney Bullock and Sheriff Chatham of San Mateo county

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stick to their determination to consider the fight a felony.

Bullock served official notice on Promoter James W. Coffroth that the fight would not be permitted and that if the principals enter the ring the sheriff and his deputies will conduct a raid and arrest the principals.

Bullock declares that the fight, if held, will be a violation of the penal code prohibiting prize fights. The code provides a punishment of from one to three years' imprisonment or from \$1,000 to \$5,000 fine for violation of the law.

#### BASEBALL.

##### PLAYERS RELEASED.

Portland, Ore., May 11.—Walter McCredie, of the Beavers, is being subjected to much criticism by local fans here to-day owing to his action in releasing Armbruster. Howard Guyn was given his walking papers also.

But Big Mac is getting the "books" on account of Armbruster. Those acquainted with the situation say that Charles was not given the chance to show his speed as a catcher.

Armbruster was invited to join Oakland and he declined so he could play with Portland.

(Additional Sport on page 7.)

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Mexico City, May 11.—Physicians believe that Harver B. Lee, a Harvard graduate and matador, injured in a bull fight here Sunday, will recover. When Lee was told that he would recover he smiled and declared that he would keep on at the bull fighting game. He declared he would go to Spain and enter the bull ring at Madrid.

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### HISTORY OF TITLE FROM JEFFRIES TO JOHNSON

Steps in Ring History That Caused Undefeated Champion to Come Forth

The history of how the heavyweight championship title has changed hands since Jeffries gave it up because he could find no one who cared to face him, is interesting at this time. Jeff retired the undefeated champion of the world after knocking out Jack Monroe, in San Francisco, August 26th, 1903, in four rounds.

Jack Root and Marvin Hart met in a finish fight for the vacant title in Reno, Nevada, July 3rd, 1905, Hart winning the battle on a knockout in the twelfth round. Hart, on January 15th following, put away Pat Callahan in Butte, Mont., in two rounds. He forfeited claim to the title when he was bested in a twenty-round decision fight by Tommy Burns in Los Angeles, February 23rd, 1906.

Burns won a number of unimportant fights before he gained a decision over Jack O'Brien in Los Angeles November 28th, 1907. He next put away Bill Squires, of Australia, in one round on July 4th, in Colma, Cal.

Burns then went to Europe, where he knocked out in succession Gunner Moir, London, December 2nd, ten rounds; Jack Palmer, London, February 10th, 1908, four rounds; Jim Roche, Dublin, March 17th, 1909, one round; Jewey Smith, Paris, April 18th, 1908, five rounds, and Bill Squires, Paris, June 13th, 1908, eight rounds.

Having disposed of Hart, who claimed the American title; Gunner Moir, the claimant of the English championship; Squires, champion of Australia; and Jim Roche, champion of Ireland, Burns was at last hailed as champion.

From France Burns travelled to Australia. He disposed of Bill Squires for the third time, knocking him out in the thirteenth round in Sydney, August 26th, 1908. Burns then put away Bill Lang in Melbourne, September 2nd, 1908, in six rounds.

Then came his battle with Jack Johnson. Johnson won a knockout, or, to be more exact, won through police interference, the police jumping into the ring to save Burns from further punishment and what appeared to be a complete knockout.

### THIRTY MEN SIGNED FOR LACROSSE TEAM

Glowing Report Submitted to the Meeting Last Night—Exhibition Game on Friday

Sam W. Lorimer, chairman of the selection committee to pick the lacrosse team that will represent Victoria against Vancouver in the first provincial championship match on the morning of May 24th, last evening presented a most glowing report at the regular meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club.

There is a great abundance of good, hard-working material in the field this year, and when Lorimer went to the better players on the Cloverdale, Victoria West and North Ward twelves he found them all ready and willing to work for a place on the representative team—and sign the registration blank. These are most encouraging circumstances in view of the difficulty the club had last season in securing the support of the local clubs.

Lorimer has over 30 names signed up, out of which the selection committee will have to pick a representative Victoria team. This is no small job, but the committee will use their best judgment to get a winning twelve in the field this year. For a starter they will pick two teams, and next week will line them up against each other for two or three practice matches.

The names handed into Secretary John P. Sweeney by Lorimer for registration in the Pacific Coast Amateur Lacrosse Association are as follows: J. Julian, Lou McDonald, Sid Humber, L. B. Noel, Joe Dukers, A. Clegg, B. Johnson, H. B. Sargison, D. N. Campbell, L. Stiles, H. O. Campbell, A. Corkeill, P. Morris, J. Bailey, Ross, Jenkins, Thomas, R. Owens, Ed. Brynholson, J. B. Hancock, E. Harris, S. Redgrave, Leo Sweeney, L. Redgrave, F. Young, S. Okell, F. Sweeney, Scottie McGregor, E. F. Nason, Jim McLachlan, A. Carsa, F. Wilson and C. Bishop.

From these names it can readily be seen that Victoria will have a cracker-jack amateur team this year, and when they get working good they should be able to win from the amateur teams that represent Vancouver and New Westminster. However, the first match of the season will be played on the morning of the 24th against Vancouver, and the local players will endeavor to

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## BIG SMOKE WILL WIN FIGHT, SAYS SLAVIN

### Veteran Heavyweight Concludes That Jeffries Has No Elasticity—Johnson is Game

Frank Slavin, the veteran heavyweight, who since he has quitted the ring has made his headquarters for the major portion of the time in Victoria, speaking this morning of the coming fight at San Francisco, expressed the opinion that the big smoke would get the decision. "Jeffries never had much elasticity," he said, "quite different from Fitzsimmons. He lands a terrific blow and can take punishment but he is not clever. Johnson, on the other hand, is a smart two-handed fighter, and is young and in training. "Johnson game? Of course he is game. That is a great mistake lots of people make, that a nigger hasn't sand. We never had gamer fighters than Geo. Dixon and Peter Jackson. I fought Jackson twelve rounds and hammered him to a pulp, but his sand never ran out. Make no mistake about it." Frank goes north in two weeks to take charge of the dredging plant of the Canadian Yukon Dredging Company in Dawson. On April 4th Frank Slavin said he thought Johnson could win if he was as good as the old men who fought Jeffries. All along he has leaned towards the colored man as the winner, and his opinion now seems to be fixed definitely on the Galveston negro.

## RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

AMERICAN. Boston, May 11.—The scores in yesterday's game follow: R. H. E. St. Louis..... 3 10 2 Boston..... 4 9 3 Batteries—Waddell, Graham and Stephens; Arrelanes, Cloutte and Carrigan. Philadelphia, May 11.—The scores in yesterday's game of 12 innings, which was called because of darkness follow: R. H. E. Cleveland..... 1 4 1 Philadelphia..... 1 10 1 Batteries—Joss and Clarke; Morgan and Livingstone. New York, May 11.—The scores in yesterday's game of ten innings follow: R. H. E. Detroit..... 5 13 1 New York..... 4 9 3 Batteries—Mullen and Stange; Vaughan and Sweeney. Washington, May 11.—The scores in yesterday's game follow: R. H. E. Chicago..... 10 13 3 Washington..... 3 6 3 Batteries—White and Block; Johnson and Street. NATIONAL. Chicago, May 11.—The scores in yesterday's game follow: R. H. E. New York..... 5 9 2 Chicago..... 9 13 7 Batteries—Matthewson, Ames, Cran-

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## REPUBLICAN SENATORS ATTACK "REGULARS"

### Dolliver Refers to President Taft as the "Titular" Leader of the Party

(Times Leased Wire.) Des Moines, Iowa, May 11.—Iowa Republicans to-day are of the opinion that the broadsides hurled at the G. O. P. regulars by United States Senator Dolliver and Cummins at last evening's mass meeting in the Coliseum, marked the actual opening of predicted national campaign of the progressive. Twelve thousand persons filled the great hall when the senators delivered their denunciations of the regular Republican leaders and the causes of the present situation in congress. President Taft did not escape the fire of the Iowa sons. Dolliver referred to him as the "Titular" leader of the Republican party. He charged that men have crowded to the front in the Taft administration who have not the welfare of the nation or the party at heart. Dolliver and Cummins are on their way back to Washington. Both want to be present when the final senate vote on the railroad regulation bill is taken. They will take an active part in the debate during the final consideration of the measure. It is intimated by their friends here, both Dolliver and Cummins have fought against certain provisions of the bill.

## ILLINOIS BRIBERY SCANDAL

Investigation at Chicago Has Not Yet Been Completed. Springfield, Ill., May 11.—Judge Shirley to-day refused to grant the demand made by Attorney-General Taft that the Sangamon county grand jury postpone the investigation into the alleged bribery in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer until after the investigation now being conducted in Chicago is concluded. This is the second week of the Chicago inquiry, based on the allegations of Charles White, a member of the lower house of the Illinois legislature, that he received money to vote for Senator Lorimer.

## C. P. R. DIRECTORS

Sir T. Shaughnessy Succeeds Sir W. Van Horne as Chairman. Montreal, May 11.—At the meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway directors yesterday A. R. Creelman, general counsel of the company, was elected to the board, replacing the late Sir George Drummond. The resignation of Sir William Van Horne as chairman of the board was also accepted, and Sir Thos. Shaughnessy was appointed to the position.

## WILL CLOSE SALOONS

Friday Harbor, Wash., May 11.—Friday Harbor voted "dry" in yesterday's local option election, 87 to 36, according to the figures announced to-day. This will mean the closing of three saloons, each of which pay licenses of \$700. The "dry" credit their victory to Rev. Billy Sunday, who came from Bellingham with a party of 50 in a specially chartered steamer. The saloons here are the only ones in the county. Their licenses expire June 1st.

## PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN

Decatur, Ill., May 11.—Following a bitter fight over the position prohibitionists should take by Illinois, the state prohibition conference has declared for state wide prohibition in preference to any other plan of action. A committee of 2 was named to draw up the best plan possible for securing state-wide prohibition, and to secure the support of men who stand for that policy.

## LITTLE PRINCESS ILL

The Hague, May 11.—It was reported unofficially to-day that the Princess Juliana, heiress to the throne of the Netherlands, is ill. The nature of her illness was not made known, but it was learned that much anxiety is felt in court circles.

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## MONTREAL MURDERER CONFESSES TO POLICE

### Admits Stealing Boots and Shooting Two Constables Who Arrested Him

Montreal, May 11.—Thos. Canby, who killed Constables Fortin and O'Connell, who were attempting to arrest him, made a full confession yesterday to Chief Detective Carpenter. He said that he stole a number of boots from the Ames-Holden Co., where he was employed as night watchman and tried to sell them to a second-hand dealer named Cowan. Cowan told him to come back, and when he went out he was spotted by Constable O'Connell, who arrested him. He made strong resistance, and O'Connell called Constable Fortin to his assistance. He went a short distance quietly with the officers, but was detected that he would not be taken to the station, and breaking away, he pulled a revolver and shot Fortin, who dropped dead, and then turned the revolver on O'Connell, who was shot in the stomach and died from his wound afterwards. Canby then rushed up the street to the factory of the Ames-Holden Co., where he was arrested a few days after. He at first denied all knowledge of the crime, but yesterday he broke down and made a full confession. It is expected that he will plead guilty when brought up in court. The coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict of murder against Canby.

## FIREWORKS UNDER BAN

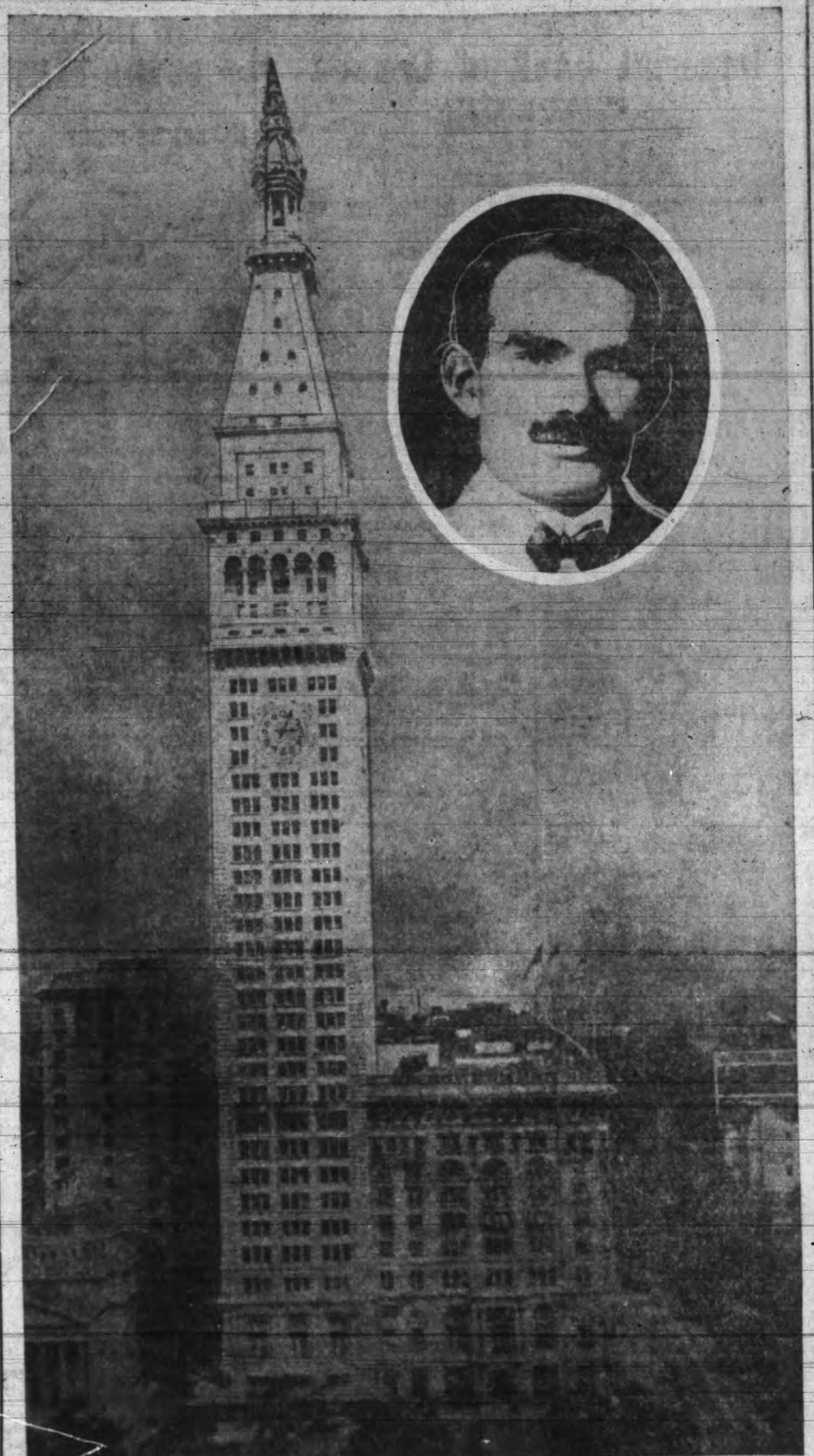
Eugene, Ore., May 11.—Hereafter in this city on July 4 there will be no patriotic youth with burned fingers for the city has placed a ban upon any forms of fireworks inside the city limits in the future. This includes, according to the ordinance, any form of skyrockets, fire crackers, bombs, toy pistols or similar explosives. The ordinance places a fine of \$5 to \$25 for violations.

## INSTANTLY KILLED

Engineer Crushed to Death When Logging Train Runs Away. Bellingham, Wash., May 11.—W. J. Ingall, of Blaine, was instantly killed in a logging camp on Valdez Island, B. C. yesterday, according to information received here. He was an engineer on a logging train that ran away, pinning him beneath heavy timbers and crushing out his life.

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Metropolitan Building, New York, Tallest Skyscraper in the World, and Dr. Lee De Forest, Inventor of the Wireless Telephone, Now a Victoria Visitor.

## Tower of Big Structure Contains Most Modern High Power Wireless Equipment in World

With the passing of the wireless telephone and the wireless telegraph from the experimental to the practical stage the next progressive step in wireless transmission will be a trans-Atlantic service. In the tower of the great Metropolitan building in New York, is wireless equipment especially constructed to span the thirty-eight hundred miles of land and water lying between New York and Paris. The antenna, or aerial equipment in Paris, which will grasp out of the ether the chief of the instrument in the 700-foot tower of the Metropolitan building, extends high in the air above the 900-foot Eiffel tower. The station in the famous tower of France is the highest in the world and the Metropolitan is the second. In the Paris station will be installed the same powerful equipment that is now used in the Metropolitan tower. Dr. De Forest promises to be in wireless communication between New York and Paris within the very near future. He firmly believes he will soon be able to accomplish the feat of spanning a space of nearly 4,000 miles because while experimenting at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia. At this time the inventor also established connection by means of his wireless telephone with a vessel of the French navy in the Mediterranean, a distance of 600 miles. In Victoria to-night Dr. De Forest will deliver a lecture on "The Wireless Age" in A. O. U. W. Hall, which will be free to the public. The famous inventor will explain the principle of wireless communication, tell about his many interesting demonstrations in every part of the world and promptly answer all questions regarding the operation of the wireless telephone and the sparkless wireless telegraph. Few persons in Victoria are probably aware that the Radio (wireless) telephone system is already operating telephones in land stations and on vessels of the Great Lakes. It was in New York recently that Dr. De Forest demonstrated the wireless telephone, which attracted widespread attention. Mme. Mazarin, star of the Manhattan Opera Company, sang into the transmitter of the wireless telephone in the laboratory of Dr. De Forest at 103 Park Avenue. An audience heard and applauded the singer more than a mile away. Her voice was carried by ether waves to be heard in receivers in the Metropolitan building. In January, 1909, music was transmitted direct from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, to over a score of wireless stations miles away and solos were heard distinctly as far distant from New York as Bridgeport, Conn. On many vessels in and out of the harbor the music was heard by the wireless operators. Especially was the music appreciated on board of the Royal Mail Packet Avon, when two hundred guests of the general manager of the Royal Mail line in America heard Caruso's voice reproduced. The United States government equipped its vessels with wireless telephones during the voyage from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The equipment was most successful. Dr. De Forest, while in Europe in 1908 equipped several vessels of the Italian navy and made a record demonstration by sending distinguishable sounds by phonograph from the Eiffel tower to a vessel at Marseilles, more than 600 miles distant. This remarkable feat was later followed by a thorough trial on the Channel fleet of the British navy, where two vessels sixty miles apart maintained perfect communication for several hours. During the Glidden automobile tour in the United States this summer the cars will be equipped with wireless telegraph instruments, the invention of Dr. De Forest and the various cars will be in communication within a radius of twenty-five miles. The new noiseless telegraph, also the invention of Dr. Lee De Forest, is an instrument he calls the radiotele. The first record made was the exchanging of messages between Key West and New York, and its most notable triumph was the sending of two long radiograms from the Metropolitan Tower, New York, to the Railway Exchange Building, Milwaukee, through all interference and during the most adverse weather conditions, a feat never before accomplished. The radiotele noiseless telegraph using only a two Kilowatt generator communicates with Key West and Milwaukee, while the United States government station at Key West requires a thirty-five Kilowatt generator in order to send back its answer. Truly the wonders of wireless are astounding, and yet the inventors tell us that the art is only in its infancy.

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SAILORS SCARCE. Captain Brew of Ship Halewood Says It is Difficult to Secure Crews.

Captain Brew of the ship Halewood, was in the city yesterday, returning on the afternoon boat to Tacoma. He said that his ship would be ready for sea in a week if he could secure a crew.

Victoria's Best Buys In Vacant Property. COOK STREET—Corner, 120x120. Price \$2,500. DALLAS ROAD—Corner, 120x140, between Beacon Hill Park and the Outer Wharf. Price \$5,250.

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STEAMSHIP OWNER EXPECTED THIS WEEK

Andrew Weir Will Arrive on Empress of China Due to Arrive Here on Saturday

Andrew Weir, owner of the Bank line of steamships, operating between the Orient and the North Pacific Coast of this continent, and also of the Australian mail line and a large fleet of tramps, is expected in this city on Saturday next.

GLORY OF SEAS.

Big Ship Said to Have Been Purchased for Hardwood Trade With New Hebrides.

A Seattle dispatch states that the ship Glory of the Seas has been purchased by Captain McDonnell, who recently purchased the barque Heeper for use in the hardwood trade with the New Hebrides.

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GRAND TRUNK BUYS STEAMERS MACKENZIE FLEET TAKEN BY RAILWAY

Steamer Prince Rupert Not Yet Purchased But Under Charter for Few Months

Confirmatory dispatches have been received from Vancouver in regard to the sale of the Mackenzie fleet of vessels to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

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VESSEL READY BUT SKIPPER IN HOSPITAL

Everett G. Griggs Will Have to Wait Till End of Week for Captain Sterling

Captain Sterling, master and owner of the six-masted barquentine Everett G. Griggs, is at present in the Jubilee hospital while his vessel, all ready for sea, is lying in the Royal Roads.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Seattle—Arrived: U. S. str. Perry from San Francisco; str. Hilonian from Tacoma; str. Queen from Sound ports; str. Tampico from San Francisco; str. Resolute for Everett; str. Governor for Sound ports; Japanese str. Awa Maru for Yokohama; str. Humboldt for Skagway; str. Corwin for Nome; str. Queen for San Francisco.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time of High Water, Time of Low Water, etc. for Victoria, May 1910.

FIFTY-SIX CANNERIES TO OPERATE IN B. C.

Preparations Made for Catch of From Five Hundred to Six Hundred Cases

Fifty-six salmon canneries will be operated on the British Columbia coast this season, and the packers have made preparations for a catch of between 500,000 and 600,000 cases of fish.

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SHIPPING REPORT

Point Grey, May 11, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; moderate gale; bar, 30.26; temp, 56; sea moderate.

SHIPPING GUIDE

Table with columns: Vessel, From, To, Date, etc. for Ocean Steamships and Coastwise Steamers.

BEATRICE LEFT

Steamer Beatrice is returning to Vancouver. Rupert Service in Command of Captain Whiteley.

PURCHASER YACHT

John Arbuthnot of this city, mine owner and capitalist, has recently purchased the gasoline yacht W. C. Stetson.

BIG THINGS AT PORTLAND CANAL MINING RECORDER WORKING OVERTIME

Steamer St. Denis Brings Word That Mackenzie & Mann Have Bonded 90 Claims

The big things going at Stewart is still the chief topic of conversation aboard the steamers plying to northern waters.

Word was received from Stewart that the Mackenzie & Mann interests had already bonded 90 mineral claims in the Portland Canal district.

Among the passengers south was Hon. Dr. Young and P. Kermond, who have been hunting in the Bella Coola valley.

DEATH FROM COURT FRIGHT

Tragic Incident of Case Against Elusive London Bookmaker. A fine of £20 and £7 7s. costs with the alternative of two months in jail was imposed at the Thames police court, London, Wednesday on Jack Samuels, of Smith street, Mile End, for loitering for the purpose of betting.

SLACK WATER

Active Pass, B. C.

Table with columns: Date, H.W. Slack, L.W. Slack for Active Pass, B. C.

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Oil Situation in California

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WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE TO THE KLONDIKE. During the period navigation is closed on the Yukon river this company operates stages between White Horse and Dawson, carrying freight, passengers, mail and express.

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# CANADA'S INCOME FROM ITS TIMBER

## FORESTRY BRANCH COLLECTS STATISTICS

Hereafter Reliable Figures Will Be Available as to Output of Dominion's Forests

The lack of accurate, reliable and frequent returns concerning the production in Canada of lumber, pulp, wood, lath, shingles, poles and other wood products has for some time been felt, and with increasing closeness of manufacture promises to be more and more in demand. In order to meet this need the forestry branch of the department of the interior has taken up the collection of statistics on the subject and has lately published the results of the first year's work in this line as their Bulletin No. 8, entitled "Forest Products of Canada, 1908." Messrs. H. R. MacMillan and G. A. Cutcher have compiled the figures.

The statistics have been made up from the replies returned to circulars sent by the branch to manufacturers and producers in the various wood-working industries. The accuracy of such results necessarily depends on the proportion of manufacturers returning the schedules sent. The returns published in the bulletin do not profess to be complete. It would, indeed, be remarkable if in this, the first year in which the statistics were collected, they had been so. The total value of the production of lumber, lath, shingles, cross-ties, poles and pulpwood was, during the year, \$67,424,044.

The production of sawn lumber is shown by the figures to be in the neighborhood of 3,348,176,000 feet, board measure, per annum, valued at \$45,238,026. In this Ontario leads with a production of 1,294,790,000 feet, valued at \$24,358,977, Quebec being second with 690,135,000 feet of the value of \$10,838,968, and British Columbia third, with 447,877,000 feet, worth \$9,107,188. The other provinces rank in the following order: New Brunswick, 308,400,000 feet, valued at \$4,981,492; Nova Scotia, 216,327,000 feet, of the value of \$3,738,730; Saskatchewan, 91,160,000 feet, valued at \$1,516,829; Manitoba, 56,447,000 feet, valued at \$867,969; Alberta, 41,282,000 feet, valued at \$693,244. The total production of wood-pulp is 283,072 tons, made from 48,777 cords of wood and valued at \$2,917,682.

British Columbia easily leads in the production of shingles, producing 24,452,000 of their value of \$1,391,208. Its nearest competitor is Quebec, which produced 406,410,000, valued at \$849,787, and then follow, in their order, Ontario, with a production of 22,533,000, valued at \$461,155; New Brunswick, 109,248,000 worth \$225,865; Nova Scotia, making 23,141,000, valued at \$40,270; Manitoba, turning out 1,255,000 worth \$21,560, and Saskatchewan, which produces 592,000, valued at \$1,363. The total production for the Dominion was 1,426,000 shingles, the aggregate value of which was \$3,101,996.

In the manufacture of laths Ontario takes first place with 263,241,000, her credit, valued at \$632,856. Little more than half that number, viz., 138,991,000, were made by her nearest competitor, New Brunswick, the value of whose product is \$286,688. Quebec made 92,214,000 laths, worth \$189,076; British Columbia 62,868,000 worth \$208,255; Nova Scotia, 62,638,000 worth \$136,893; Saskatchewan, 18,477,000, valued at \$40,172; Manitoba, 15,570,000, at a value of \$30,290 and Alberta 1,059,000 worth \$2,284. The total number of laths manufactured was 673,662,000, of the value of \$1,451,725.

During the year the railways purchased 12,978,416 cross-ties for which they paid \$5,251,653. Of these the steam railways (47 in number and having a total of 25,772 miles of track) bought 13,758,157, paying therefor \$5,189,874, and the electric roads (numbering 22 and having 518 miles of track) purchased 240,259 ties costing \$62,011. Cedar (including under this term both the eastern and the western cedars) is easily the favorite wood for ties, twice as many ties being of this species as of any other, while hemlock and tamarack in about equal numbers take next place.

Reports as to the poles purchased were received from 46 telegraph and telephone companies, 151 electric light, power and railway companies and 19 steam railways owning their pole lines. These represent 66,544 miles of line, supported by 2,438,245 poles. These companies bought a total of 183,807 poles, paying for these, at the point of purchase, \$284,549. Of these 185,807 poles 162,241 were of cedar, other woods used being tamarack, spruce and Douglas fir.

## "VICTORY."

An Empire mourns her royal dead, A kindly King and man, Tho' monarch, Nature's path must tread, From whence? where all began, As Nature smiles, then moves along, 'Mid joyful, robust song, Tho' spread the ray of national love, For peace like that above.

We bow in sorrow, suffering loss Of father, King and friend, A Master's Mind has crossed our throne A nation's resolve to mend, Determined, resolute—aye, just, To mark where lays no fault, While song and deed shall conquer dust, Victoria surmounts thy vault.

WINKEL

An Admiral of the Fleet of Great Britain has a salary of £2,130.

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## BENEATH THE STARS.

(A reminiscence of the old coaching days in Australia, specially written for the Victoria Daily Times by J. J. M. St. Louis College, city.)

Through all the night, by flare of lamps That lit the wheelers' flanks, The big-coach swung past sleeping camps And awayed o'er rocky banks. Beneath the shadow of the range Across the roofs and bars, Where hostlers waited, teams to change, And then sought sleep again.

We heard the night-wind rustling slow The leaves all swathed in gloom, And far away, and hoarse and low, We heard the stamper's boom. The song that is Australia's own— Across the roofs and bars, All through the night, as giants strong, They sang it to the stars.

But now the last night stage is here— The fresh team bounds away, With breath from nostrils rising clear Towards the coming day. Three leaders, reeling at the reins, Two set the blood aflow, And in the chariot of the pole— Across the forest-covered plains The busy coach wheels roll.

Soon, creeping out to wake far camps, The dawn's faint light reveals, Yet the wide glare of our five lamps Still lights the racing wheels. That hum the measure loudly roared By hoofs and swingle-bars— By bridge and ridge and splashing ford, They sing it to the stars.

Straight lies the road between the trees, The driver lets 'em go, The still air is a roaring breeze, The wheels are sliding slow, And makes men stamp numb feet, grown cold— By long enforced repose, The eastern light streams upward—gold And daffodil and rose.

A parrot cries across the stream, A magpie from the bush, Sweet notes across the morning's gleam, They break the morning's hush, And in the chorus of wild song— Of hoofs and wheels and bars— On yielding springs of leather swung We roll beneath the stars.

The townsmen hear along the road The night coach on the hills, And soon they see its bulk and load, And each who sees it, thrills, For all night long by flare of lamps, By road and river bank, By lonely hut and croaking swamps, It sped beneath the stars.

Across the plains, lights mark the end Of this last night stage— The miles behind, a race, Through rut and mud the strong wheels rip, And twenty hot hoofs fly— No more of croaking whip— As crimson floods the sky.

The driver swings the break-bar down, The whip is put away, He and his team will rest in town 'Till the end of day, Then to the clash of hoofs and chains, And thump of swingle-bars, They'll hit their chorus once again, And about it to the stars.

THEY ASKED FOR THE PEOPLE'S HIGHWAY.

They asked for the People's Highway, though never a word they spake, Dim in the whirling dust of flight, defeated, unhuman, they spurred, Dim in the whirling dust that they left in their fatal wake— They asked for the People's Highway! (The People said never a word.)

They have run down a child, and yet, who will say that that is their blame? The child in the road— it fluttered— as if made by her nearest competitor, New Brunswick, the value of whose product is \$286,688. Quebec made 92,214,000 laths, worth \$189,076; British Columbia 62,868,000 worth \$208,255; Nova Scotia, 62,638,000 worth \$136,893; Saskatchewan, 18,477,000, valued at \$40,172; Manitoba, 15,570,000, at a value of \$30,290 and Alberta 1,059,000 worth \$2,284. The total number of laths manufactured was 673,662,000, of the value of \$1,451,725.

They have crushed the old lame man, as home from his work he went— Or, was he deaf, that not at the signal repeated he stirred? He kept the road, in his stupid way—the warning was sent— But they could not stop on the Highway! (The People said never a word.)

They are slow of speech, but their thought is to-morrow's law, And the bolt of their judgment the heavier falls the longer deferred, When the Red Car mocked and the Black Car scowled, and the People saw That they would not stop on the Highway— way—back to the People's word.

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"There have been conflicts almost as bitter over the reforms of Lord Fisher as arose from the reforms of St. Vincent," writes the Glasgow Herald. "Too many prejudices have been broken down to have made anything else possible. But the conclusive fact to be observed is that in the whole series of the great reforms that have been achieved there is not one instance of failure. Whether we look to the reorganized training, to the redistribution of the fleet, to its gunnery, to its internal appliances, to the dockyards; or to any other of the changes, it is found that all predictions of failure have been falsified. As Lord Fisher once said, those who say that the Admiralty were fair to condemn the administration had had 'the devil's own luck.' The vivifying effect has been felt in every department of the navy, personal and material. There is nothing that has not been brought into line with the requirements of modern times."

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Carpenters	2nd and 4th Thursday
Cigarmakers	1st Friday
Electrical Workers	2nd and 4th Friday
Garment Workers	1st Monday
Laborers	1st and 3rd Friday
Leather Workers	4th Thursday
Laundry Workers	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Longshoremen	Every Monday
Letter Carriers	4th Wednesday
Mechanics	1st and 3rd Thursday
Moulders	2nd Wednesday
Musicians	3rd Sunday
Painters	1st and 3rd Monday
Printers	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Printing Pressmen	3rd Monday
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## CANADA'S TEAM FOR BISLEY MEET

All-Those Eligible Have Accepted—Will Sail From Montreal on June 17

The Executive Committee of the Dominion Rifle Association met at Ottawa a few days ago and the president, Col. Sam. Hughes, M. P., announced that this year there were no refusals to go upon the Canadian rifle team to Bisley, which sails on the Tunisian from Montreal June 17th. The team was therefore selected from the first twenty names. Two eligibles cannot go, Sgt. Major W. Dymond and Sgt. Major Utton. The team selected is as follows:

Commandant, Lt.-Col. B. M. Edwards, St. John, N. B.  
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12—Vancouver St. and Burdette Ave.  
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14—Rupert and Humboldt Sts.  
15—Cook St. and Fairfield Rd.  
16—Linden Ave. and Rockland Ave.  
17—Moss St. and Fairfield Rd.  
18—Government and Fort Sts.  
19—Yates and Wharf Sts.  
20—Government and Johnson Sts.  
21—Douglas St. at Victoria Theatre.  
22—Blanchard and View Sts.  
23—Spencer's Arcade.  
24—Fort and Quadra Sts.  
25—Yates and Cook Sts.  
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36—Gladstone and Stanley Ave.  
37—Pandora Ave. and Chamberg St.  
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39—Douglas and Discovery Sts.  
40—Government St. and Princess Ave.  
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42—Government and Douglas Sts.  
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45—Hillside Ave. and Grahame St.  
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48—Bridge and John Sts.  
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51—Pleasant St. at Moore & Whittington's.  
52—Russell and Winsor Sts.  
53—Sayward's Mill, Constance St.  
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Dr. H. Williams, medical officer for the port of London, states that during 1909 53,136 rats were destroyed in warehouses and ships. Since the work began in 1901 no fewer than 98,119 have been accounted for.

### DEALING WITH UNEMPLOYMENT

#### WORK OF BRITAIN'S LABOR EXCHANGES

#### Interesting Experiment Being Undertaken by the Asquith Government

"A very interesting experiment in the practical economics of industry," as the Times calls it, began on Tuesday, February 1st, with the opening of the "national system of labor exchanges devised by the board of trade under Mr. Churchill's leadership."

"We say experiment," adds the Times, "because the creation of a national system, complete in outline, if not in detail, at one stroke is a novelty, though exchanges are familiar enough, and in some countries they have been gradually linked up into sort of system. There is a great difference between such gradual development and the artificial creation of a large scheme straight off; it is the difference, between the growth of a tree and the casting of a piece of machinery."

"A good many readers will be struck rather by the magnitude than by the modesty of such a beginning. It includes the establishment of eleven 'divisional clearing houses,' one for each of the eleven industrial districts into which the United Kingdom has been divided; thirty first-class exchanges in towns of over 100,000 inhabitants; thirty second-class exchanges for towns of between 50,000 and 100,000 inhabitants; and a number of third-class exchanges for smaller places. To work these establishments some 800 officials have been appointed, not to mention superior officers at headquarters."

"The starting of a full-blown system on a large scale should have one good effect. It will attract general attention, and help to educate the public with regard to the real meaning and function of these institutions, which have hitherto been very imperfectly understood in this country. The ground has been prepared, we understand, by enlisting the co-operation of municipalities, employers and trade unions, and some of them are ready to make use of the new agencies, which is the best way of giving them a good start."

The hearty co-operation of employers is absolutely essential to success, for it is useless for men to seek for situations through the exchanges if employers do not seek men through them. Their attention in the past is one cause of the general failure of the previous partial and imperfect attempts in English towns, but the more recent experience of some of the exchanges carried on by district committees or local authorities gives ground for the belief that employers are coming to see the use of them and will be

willing to play their part if the thing is well done.

"The men are more doubtful. A great deal will depend on the trade unions. Many of them are inclined to be suspicious, if not positively hostile, as they have been in other countries; and it is rumored that they are not best pleased with the way the appointments have been filled up. Much tact, sincerity and firmness will be required to smooth difficulties arising from these quarters. It would be fatal to allow the exchanges to degenerate into the condition of the French Bourses du Travail, which are in the main anarchist trade-union organizations, partly supported by public money; and it would be equally fatal to give any color to the idea that they may be used by employers into hostile weapons against the unions. Patience must be exercised in gradually overcoming suspicions, and getting skilled and superior workmen to look upon the exchange as the regular channel for obtaining new situations."

"Anyone who expects to see the problem of unemployment in this country appreciably affected by these agencies will be disappointed. Exchanges cannot be a cure for unemployment, and yet leave Germany, which has such a magnificent system in such a desperate state. The truth is that exchanges do save decent workmen from the heart-breaking tragedy of tramping from street to street and from town to town; and they are extremely useful to employers; but they do not increase employment when and where there is not enough to go round."

The Daily Chronicle, writing on the same matter, says:—

"A great national event happened when the first of the State Labor Exchanges open their doors, and henceforth the problem of unemployment will be dealt with in an organized and scientific manner. The day marks the beginning of a new industrial era, just as the first day of January last year saw the dawn of a new period of hope for the veterans of labor by the payment of the first old-age pension."

"Labor Exchanges, if they justify their existence, will be the stepping-stones to higher things in the way of remedial legislation. They may bring in their train all or most of the social reforms which are common grounds with the authors of both the majority and minority reports of the Poor Law Commission."

"The anxious, honest, capable workman will be spared the tramp from town to town in search of employment. He will register his name, trade, and address at the nearest bureau. If such skilled or unskilled labor as he offers is in demand on the spot he will be dispatched, with his card of reference, to secure the fortunate opening. It may not, however, in many cases it will not—be so easy a matter to find either skilled or unskilled immediate employment."

"But, under the new system, it will not be necessary for them to seek elsewhere, single-handed, at the expense of much shoe leather and, what once lost is far more costly to recover, honesty, confidence, respectability, and independence. The Labor Exchange staff will busy itself to find him, in the next industrial district, the next town, the next county, or the next county, the place which he is capable of filling."

"Suppose it is only to be found at the end of a railway journey, the Board of Trade has powers to draw upon the treasury for the expense of such journeys, even to the extent of procuring tickets for the workman's family and defraying the cost of the removal of his goods and chattels to the new home in the fresh sphere of labor. By and by, when the workman is once more comfortably installed in the ranks of the steadily employed, he will repay, by easy instalments, the sum so providentially supplied by the Board of Trade to meet the absolute necessities of his transference from one corner of the labor market to another."

"That," adds the Chronicle, "is the benevolent side of the new State Department. To do all it can for the man anxious for employment will be its primary interest. But the exchanges will discover other sections and strata of labor which will demand different treatment. They will, in course of time, disclose to us the proportions of the unemployable element. For the physically incapable there will be the public infirmary, which will take the place of the mis-named 'work-house.' For the work-shirkers the state will, at no very distant date, provide those penal labor colonies which Continental experience has shown to be very present aids in convincing the lazy that there is great virtue in an honest citizenship which courageously shoulders its responsibilities and duties."

#### WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 11.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains low over Northern British Columbia, and unsettled, cool weather is general throughout the Pacific slope, and fresh to strong southerly winds are reported along the Coast. Rain has fallen in Southern Alberta, and fair weather with frosts prevail in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

#### Forecast.

For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, unsettled and cool, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and cool, with showers.

Observations at 5 a.m.: temperature, 56; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 56; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, .08; weather, fair.

Nanaimo—Wind, 16 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 46; minimum, 41; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 32.22; temperature, 48; minimum, 38; wind, 6 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, 24; minimum, 20; wind, 12 miles N. W.; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.: Tuesday: Temperature: Highest..... 62 Lowest..... 50 Average..... 56 Rain, .14 inches. Bright sunshine, 4 hours 24 minutes. General state of weather, cloudy.

### JOSEPH B. PENTY IS FOUND "NOT GUILTY"

#### Jury Returns Verdict at Assize Trial After Absence of Ten Minutes

After deliberating for only ten minutes yesterday afternoon the assize jury at the trial of Joseph B. Penty, accused of having caused the death of Alexander Forfar through negligence, returned a verdict of "not guilty."

Only four witnesses gave evidence. The story of the accident from which Forfar's death resulted was told by the three boiler-makers who were working with him in the boiler-room at the Empress hotel.

Albert Duwanap, foreman, said that he and his men had been at work for two days riveting a flange on boiler No. 2. On the third day the deceased was one of the men who took a turn at holding a hammer against the rivets inside the boiler. Owing to the heat of two boilers, one on either side, it was only possible for the gang to work in twenty-minute shifts, a rest of fifteen minutes after each shift being taken. He was hammering a rivet when the deceased dropped his hammer inside. Witness called to Forfar but the latter did not respond. A moment later witness saw one of the other workmen, McDowell, helping deceased from the manhole of the boiler.

McDowell, who was then called, stated that he was about to take a spell from the work when he heard a scream. He saw steam issuing from the manhole of the boiler and Forfar's legs protruding. He at once assisted the deceased to get clear of the boiler and gave him into the care of another boiler-maker, James Newbrigham.

Newbrigham testified to carrying Forfar from the boiler-room to the laundry. Deceased complained that his legs were giving him pain and witness also noticed that the skin was peeling from his hands. He knew deceased was badly scalded.

Evidence regarding the situation and working of the boilers was given by Thomas Gray, assistant engineer at the Empress hotel.

Detective Clayards was called to the witness stand but was not allowed to testify. J. A. Alkman, for the defence, objected to his examination on the grounds that Clayards, as a police officer, had interviewed the accused without giving him the customary warning that whatever he might say could be used against him in evidence. The court sustained the objection.

The statement made by Penty, at the preliminary hearing, was read to the court and jury by Mr. Moresby. In it accused declared that he did not know how the steam entered the boiler.

In the course of his examination Mr. Moresby, crown prosecutor, found it necessary to raise his voice when questioning witnesses. "You must speak louder, Mr. Moresby," commented Mr. Justice Morrison. "Don't you know all boiler-makers are more or less deaf?"

J. A. Alkman, for the defence, submitted that no negligence on the part of Penty had been proved and asked the bench to instruct the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty." He did not call any witnesses.

His Lordship suggested to the jury that there was a large element of doubt in the matter and instructed them to give the accused the benefit of it.

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Established 1817 VICTORIA Capital, all Paid-up, \$14,000,000.00. Rest, \$12,000,000.00. Undivided Profits, \$2,111,000.00. Rt. Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G.C.M.G., Hon. President. C.V.O., President. Hon. Sir George Drummond, K.C.M.G., Hon. President. Hon. Sir Edward Clouston, Bart., Vice-President and Gen. Manager. GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED. SAVINGS BANK Interest allowed on deposits at highest current rates. Correspondents in all parts of the world. A. J. O. GALLETTY, MANAGER

Dominion Trust Company, Ltd.

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We have some gilt-edged mortgages for sale in amounts ranging from \$300 to \$30,000, bearing good rates of interest, on first class security fully insured, with 50 per cent. margin of conservative valuation. Full particulars given at our office.

A. E. PLUMMER - MANAGER

Canadian Northwest Oil

Shareholders who wish to dispose of any portion of their holdings, call or write. Don't phone.

ALL PORTLAND CANAL Stocks bought and sold on commission.

R. D. MacLACHLAN Member, Victoria Stockbrokers' Association. 22-23 Board of Trade Building. Phone 2106.

TENDERS

Addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa in sealed envelopes marked on the envelopes "Tender for Gasoline for the Quarantine Service" will be received up to the 1st June for the construction of a gasoline launch for the Quarantine Service at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, of the following leading dimensions: 74 ft. Length over all, 28 ft. Beam, 10 ft. 6 in. Depth amidships, moulded. To be delivered at Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia. Specifications of this launch may be procured upon application to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, or to the Superintendent of Quarantine at William Head, British Columbia, up to the 10th May, 1910. The contract to include installation of engine, the property of the Department, now at Victoria, B. C. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque equal to ten per cent. of the whole amount of the tender, which cheque will be forfeited if the individual or company sending it declines to enter into a contract with the Department or fails to complete the launch. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid. L. L. JARVIS, Assistant Deputy Minister, and Secretary of Agriculture, Ottawa, 23rd May, 1910.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900, AND AMENDING ACTS.

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to F. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the premises known as the Gorge Hotel, situated in Esquimalt District. Dated this 5th day of May, 1910. E. MARSHALL

CLUB PROPRIETOR FINER

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, May 11.—In the police court this morning in the case of Cutbert H. Holden, better known as "Dusty Holden," proprietor of the Moose Club, which was raided by the police last Saturday night, Magistrate Daly imposed a fine of \$500 and costs. About fifty well known sports who were caught gambling in the club were remanded.

The annual meeting of the Victoria and District Association Football League will be held in the J. B. A. club rooms on Thursday, May 12th, at 8 p. m. This meeting is called for the senior division only. The second division of the same association will meet in the Y. M. C. A. club rooms on Friday, May 13th, at 8 p. m. All clubs, which had soccer teams entered in these leagues, are asked to have delegates present at both meetings.

CATSPUR RUBBER HELLS

Will cure backache and headache and make life look different—Cheer up and get Catspaw—All shoemen.

New York Stocks

Table of New York Stock prices including Amal. Copper, Amer. Car. & Foundry, Amer. Oil, etc.

BANK CLEARINGS

The bank clearings in Victoria for the week closing yesterday afternoon totalled \$1,750,655.

MOTION PICTURES

The opening of the kinoscope motion picture and vaudeville entertainment, advertised for to-night at the Victoria theatre, has unavoidably had to be postponed until Monday, May 16th, on account of a mishap to the principal vaudeville act, which made it impossible for the performers to reach Victoria this week. Rather than open with less than the high-class programme which had been arranged, the management has decided to postpone the opening until the date mentioned.

The remains of the late Woto, the Japanese who died from the result of an accident on the cable ship Restorer on Friday last, were interred in Ross Bay cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place from the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors.

LOCAL MARKETS

Prices at the retail market during the past week have remained about the same, the only change being in cabbage, which has advanced two cents, and the price of which is now five cents per pound. The last shipment of Australian butter has arrived, and is retelling at the regular price of 35 cents per pound.

The wholesale prices have altered considerably, and in nearly every case have fallen. Botted ham and rhuibar have both dropped a half a cent per pound. Antichokes have fallen 25 cents on the dozen and radishes from 45 cents to 25 cents. Apples are now selling at \$2.50, having dropped 40 cents on the box. Asparagus has risen from 10 to 12 1/2 cents. Cauliflowers have also gone up 25 cents on the dozen.

California strawberries are quoted on the wholesale markets at \$2 a crate. Oils—Fruit's Coal Oil 1.10 Kerosene 1.10 Meats—Hams (B. C.) per lb. 24 Bacon (American) per lb. 24 Bacon (long clear) per lb. 27 Beef, per lb. 20 Pork, per lb. 12 1/2 Mutton, per lb. 12 1/2 Lamb, hindquarter 2.00 Lamb, forequarter 1.50 Veal, per lb. 12 1/2 Suet, per lb. 12 1/2

Farm Produce—Fresh Island Eggs 35 Butter (Creamery) 45 Butter (California) 40 Lard, per lb. 20 Western Canada Flour, per sack 1.50 Purity, per sack 1.50 Purity, per bbl. 7.50 Three Star Patent, per sack 7.50 Three Star Patent, per bbl. 7.50 Hungarian Flour—Ogiva's Royal Household, per sack 1.50 Ogiva's Royal Household, per bbl. 7.50 Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per sack 1.50 Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per bbl. 7.50 Lake of Woods, per sack 1.50 Lake of Woods, per bbl. 7.50 Calgary Hungarian, per sack 1.50 Calgary Hungarian, per bbl. 7.50 Enderby, per sack 1.50 Enderby, per bbl. 7.50

Pastry Flour—Snowflake, per sack 1.50 Snowflake, per bbl. 7.50 O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl. 4.50 O. K. Best Pastry, per sack 1.50 O. K. Four Star, per sack 1.50 O. K. Four Star, per bbl. 7.50 Vancouver Milling Co., Wild Rose, per sack 1.50 Vancouver Milling Co., Wild Rose, per bbl. 7.50 Drifted Snow, per sack 1.50 Drifted Snow, per bbl. 7.50

Grain—Wheat, chicken fed, per ton 40.00 Wheat, per lb. 22 Barley 20.00 Whole Corn 45.00 Rotted Corn 40.00 Rotted Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sh. 40 Rotted Oats (B. & K.), 20-lb. sh. 40 Rotted Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. sh. 40 Rotted Oats (B. & K.), 80-lb. sh. 40 Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack 2.25 Oatmeal, 20-lb. sack 2.25 Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs. 65 Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs. 65 Wheat Flour, 10 lbs. 12.00 Wheat Flour, 20 lbs. 12.00 Graham Flour, 20 lbs. 1.75

Feed—Hay (baled), per ton 22.00 Hay, per bale 75 Middlings, per ton 20.00 Bran, per ton 20.00 Ground Feed, per ton 35.00 Shorts 22.00 Poultry—Dressed Fowl, per lb. 25 Ducks, per lb. 25 Geese (local), per lb. 25 Garden Produce—Cabbage, per lb. 5 Potatoes (local), per lb. 1.25 Onions, per lb. 1.25 Carrots, per lb. 1

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Table of Wholesale Market prices including American Canadian Oil, Canadian Northwest Oil, International Coal & Coke, etc.

GRAIN MARKET

Table of Grain Market prices including Wheat, May, July, Sept., etc.

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WILL COMPLETE PLANT EARLY IN NEXT YEAR

B. C. Electric Making Rapid Progress at Jordan River—New Cars Due in June

Unless some unforeseen delay is encountered the B. C. Electric Railway Company's big power plant at Jordan river will be completed and connected with the city early next year, according to a statement made by Manager Goward this morning to the Times. This means that power will be generated at the new station a year and a half ahead of the time limit set in the agreement with the city. Mr. Goward stated that rapid progress is being made on the construction work and, from present indications, no hitch is likely to occur. Three of the six new cars which are being constructed at the company's shops in New Westminster for use in Victoria will probably be delivered here in June, and the others later on in the summer. Mr. Goward stated that these cars are similar in size to the large cars in use on the Fort street lines, but are of an improved pattern. Asked if any definite news in regard to further extensions of the trolley lines in this city had been received, Mr. Goward replied in the negative.

LAW STUDENTS DEBATE

Victoria and Seattle Men Meet Here on Friday Evening

The second annual debate between the Victoria law students and the students of the University of Washington will be held in the Carnegie library hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A great amount of interest is being manifested, as the Washington students are determined to recover the palm which was lost to the local students in a keenly contested debate held in Seattle last May. The subject of debate should prove to be an interesting one, as it is one of the foremost political questions of the day, both in Canada and the United States. On account of the King's death arrangements were endeavored to be made to postpone the debate, but it was found to be impossible as the university students will close their summer term in the course of a few weeks, and would find it impossible to get away at a later date. The students extend a general invitation to the public to attend.

SITE COMMISSION

SITS HERE ON MAY 26

First of the Educationists to Select a Location for University Will Arrive Shortly. Dean R. C. Weston of Dalhousie University law faculty, will be the first of the university site commissioners to reach Victoria, and may be here any day now. The other commissioners will arrive shortly after him. The opening sitting of the commission will be held in Victoria on Thursday, May 26th, having been put back from May 15th in order to meet the convenience of the commissioners. At that sitting the commission will select a secretary, and will decide on the method of procedure to be followed.

VICTORIA STOCK BROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Victoria, May 11

Table of Victoria Stock Broker's Association prices including American Canadian Oil, Canadian Northwest Oil, International Coal & Coke, etc.

GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Table of Grain Market prices including Wheat, May, July, Sept., etc.

SPRING MILLINERY WAS DANCED UPON

Period of Probation Ended by Quarrels Between a Couple From Seattle

For dancing on Katherine Fitzpatrick's spring millinery and giving her a black eye at the Occidental saloon last night, Charles Ohlsen, a longshoreman, appeared in the police court dock this morning, but pleaded not guilty to both indictments. Instead, he claimed that Miss Fitzpatrick had taken the joint banking account from his trousers' pocket and gone down to the Occidental saloon, and, when found later by him, was drinking beer in company with another. Miss Fitzpatrick, who admits having seen something of the seamy side of life, said she came from Seattle with Ohlsen some months ago and brought with her \$35, her own money, with which she had purchased the home they reside in on Fisgard street. There they had settled down, she being on probation with a promise of marriage as the reward of good behavior. She now, however, accuses the promised matrimonial partner of having stolen the money from her pocket and gone down to the Occidental saloon, and, when found later by him, was drinking beer in company with another. Not being married to accused and learning that a separation therefore was impossible, she sought to have him sent to jail for an assault. When asked why she did not leave him, she said she could not because she owned the home and he would come round and live there as long as she stayed in it. Yesterday, she said, Ohlsen came home drunk and she went to the Occidental saloon to tell the people there what she thought of them for serving him with champagne in company with women. While there he arrived and danced on her spring hat, which was produced in court as an exhibit, and blackened her eye. Accused said he had tried to take her home, but that fell off and he stepped on it. The saloon door had banged her eye and blackened it. Just who to believe was beyond the magistrate's powers, so he remanded the accused to give him an opportunity to bring witnesses to-morrow morning, when the prosecution promised to have rebuttal evidence on hand. Joseph Lash, alleged to be a wife beater, who has been in jail since Saturday, had a complaint to make against the police, claiming from the dock this morning that he had applied for permission to obtain a lawyer and would find it impossible to get away at a later date. The students extend a general invitation to the public to attend.

To Travellers and Tourists

Letters of Credit and Traveller's Checks issued payable in any part of the World. If you contemplate a long trip abroad the cheapest, safest and most convenient method of providing yourself with funds is by the purchase of either a Letter of Credit or Traveller's Check.

Northern Crown Bank

R. Campbell - General Manager J. P. Roberts - Supt. of B. C. Branches GODFREY BOOTH, Manager - Victoria Branch

said he wanted George Morphy to defend him to-morrow morning.

MASTER PLUMBERS CONCEDED DEMANDS

All But One or Two Shops Have Given in on Increase and Closed Shop

The plumbers' dispute over a raise of wages from \$4 to \$4.50 per day and closed shop has been practically settled, the employers almost unanimously having agreed to the demands of the employees. The Colbert Plumbing & Heating Company, which is one of the largest employers, agreed to the increase, but held out on the closed shop proposition, because it employed one man who was not a unionist. He, however, has joined the plumbers' union, and the Colbert company are now in line with the new scale completely. There are only one or two shops that have not put in operation the new scale, and these are expected to do so within a few days.

SUMMER HOME

Shawnigan Lake—Quarter acre, with four-room furnished cottage and boat. Price \$1,000. Murray & Fellows, 619 Trunoe avenue. Phone 645.

The demand for asphalt paving is growing. The residents of Fernwood road are the latest property owners in the city to petition for that form of local improvement. The section they desire treated is that from Fort street to Gladstone avenue. The petition has been referred to the city engineer and solicitor for report.

A general joint committee from Alberni and Port Alberni has been

named to appoint a representative who will make arrangements with the various branches of the Vancouver Island Development League in connection with the second annual convention which will be held at the west coast port on July 15th.

There will be a Y. M. C. A. board meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. The members will discuss building matters in connection with the new premises.

Judge Lamington to-day handed down judgment in the case of Demal versus British-America Livestock Association, allowing the plaintiff \$225 and costs.

Rev. J. Willard Leitch, missionary evangelist for the Baptist denomination in western Canada, will occupy the pulpit of First Baptist church at morning and evening services next Sunday. Mr. Leitch is well known on the Coast, having occupied the pastorate of First church, Vancouver, for some years, and latterly the Broadway church, Winnipeg.

A deputation of Fort street owners waited on the city solicitor this morning to ask for the street line on Fort street, as they are anxious to commence building operations. The city solicitor was unable to give the deputation any satisfaction, as this is a matter for the city engineer, and he was threatened that legal proceedings would be taken to hasten matters.

At the Ascension Day services in St. James (R. C.) cathedral, Montreal, the ceremony was enhanced by the presence of the new Archbishop-elect of Vancouver, B. C., Most Rev. Neil McNeil, who was the celebrant at the Pontifical high mass. The new Archbishop, who was transferred from the See of Bay St. George, Newfoundland, is on his way to his Archbishopric. His Grace was assisted at the throne by his secretary, Rev. Dr. Cameron, and Rev. Father Harbour.

The Readers of This Newspaper Can Make Your Store a Success

COULD any store, any business enterprise of great or near-great moment, prosper, grow, or even survive in this city if it did not appeal to, or if it tried to dispense with, the patronage and support of the people who read this newspaper—who are influenced in their purchasing almost solely by the ads. in this newspaper?

MORAL: 'Advertise in the Times'

Table of Advertisements in the Times including Wheat, May, July, Sept., etc.

In the Vancouver "World" of April 29 Appears the Following:

FORT GEORGE IS BOOMING RAPIDLY

People Crowding Into New Country, Which is Well Supplied With Timber and Mineral Wealth and Agricultural Possibilities—Fine Newspaper Plant Being Installed.

There is no part of the province on which keener eyes are set than on Fort George.

Already, despite the advice to wait until railway construction has neared the prospective city, people are crowding into Fort George country...

A healthy indication is the fact that so many people are flocking there to take up land, and are well equipped with agricultural implements and live stock with which to enter on the work of pioneering.

Timber Wealth

The timber wealth of some of the adjacent valleys has already attracted the attention of the lumbermen. Blocks of timber have been acquired by lumber companies who intend building mills and operating them.

Near Placer Fields

To the east is the famous Caribon country. It is a rich placer field, while the existence of numerous ore-bodies there has been known for years.

Coal is found in abundance in the vicinity, and already the fields are being developed so that a good local supply of fuel will shortly be available for railways, steamboats, industrial establishments and the home supply of the people.

As the establishment of a second newspaper has already been mentioned in these advertisements, the World's reference to it has been omitted.

If you wish to take advantage of opportunities that are making fortunes for others, write us to-day.

Natural Resources Security Co. Limited. 401-402-403 Winch Building, Vancouver, B. C.

LIQUOR BY-LAW IS RATIFIED

(Continued from page 1)

Mayor Morley denied that this was the case, and in any event the Council could only be guided by the record on the minute book.

Ald. Langley complained of the by-law having been rushed through at a special meeting when two of the aldermen had been absent.

Mayor Morley denied that it had been finally passed at a special-meeting. The session was one regularly called.

To this Ald. Langley retorted that it could not be denied that the meeting had been called for the express purpose of dealing with the question of locating the high school at Springs Ridge.

The motion to reconsider, made by Ald. Sargison was then put and carried.

Ald. Langley went into the merits of the measure. In his opinion it was not a measure of reform but an attempt to pull the wool over the eyes of the people.

At this point there was a spirited discussion as to whether the Council had time to hear any statements from those present in opposition to the measure.

Mayor Morley was plainly indisposed to let the report go through, and he asked Ald. Bannerman, chairman of the committee, if he had thought about how to raise the additional \$7,500.

Ald. Bannerman said the committee thought this amount could come out of general revenue.

Mayor Morley—Yes, that's all right; but have you got it to spare? Ald. Bannerman—Oh, I think we can find it all right.

Mayor Morley—I think you should go carefully in touching the revenue. Ald. Bannerman—If needs be we can take it from the amount we have saved on the repairs which we thought would be required on the Smith's Hill reservoir.

Mayor Morley—Now I think you ought not to treat this matter lightly. It is really a very serious proposition, this taking sums from the general revenue for one thing and another.

Ald. Bannerman showed some heat at the suggestion that the revenue was being tapped. He reminded his worship that this was the first time that revenue would be touched this year.

Ald. Langley—it has been computed that the amount it is proposed the city should donate is about equal to the cost of making the re-grade as a work of local improvement.

Mayor Morley—Yes, I agree with you. The report of the committee was then adopted.

NEW CREAMERY.

Provincial Livestock Commissioner Returns From Visit to Salmon Arm—Splendid Herds of Dairy Cattle.

R. W. Hodson, provincial livestock commissioner, has returned from a visit to Salmon Arm, where he has been in connection with the establishment of a creamery.

He says that the farmers have all the capital subscribed, and an organization meeting will be held on the 15th, when the necessary steps will be taken to go ahead with the new building.

Presents For The June Bride

Our stock will prove an inspiration to gift buyers. Should you be in doubt what to give, a careful inspection of the many lines we offer will surely suggest suitable articles.

Diamonds Our Diamond assortment offers what is probably a unique display of beautiful stones, both set and unset.

Table Silverware Many new patterns, graceful outlines and perfect finish characterize our offerings in solid silverware for the table or the sideboard.

Cut Glass Cut Glass combines rare beauty and exquisite workmanship with practical utility.

Challoner & Mitchell 1017 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

CITY'S OFFER TO SCHOOL BOARD

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\$25,000 which your committee are informed, the Board has set aside for the purchase.

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AN OFFICIAL'S GRIEVANCES

To the Editor:—I notice you have given prominence to a petty offence committed by the by-laws of the city, which, in common with many others, I have been guilty.

You state that I asked for a postponement of the case and that Magistrate Jay expressed himself as dissatisfied with my "excuse."

I fail to see why King George's \$5 should take precedence of other obligations, hence my reluctance to make immediate payment.

I would like to take this opportunity of protesting against the wholesale criminalizing of respectable citizens.

All Space in Industrial Building Disposed of—Caledonia Football Club and Championship.

Calgary, May 11.—Manager Richardson, of the Calgary Exhibition Company, announced that all the space in the industrial building for the coming exhibition has been disposed of.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c. Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower.

What Other People Think

THE CELEBRATION.

To the Editor:—With your permission I should like to say a few words about our 24th celebration.

On the 20th the greatest monarch known in the world's history is laid at rest, and that monarch was our monarch.

TRADE IN LIQUOR. To the Editor:—The following from Mr. Jas. Hastie's letter in your last evening's issue is my excuse for troubling you—this letter having been carefully timed, in its publication to prevent an answer previous to the vote on the subject to which the letter refers.

Hastie knew that I had posted the notice to whickers after, and his characteristically Christian reference to "pressure" is what amuses me.

Although the matter is now unfortunately shelved you will perhaps give me space in which to explain a few points in connection with the new by-law to regulate the sale of liquor in hotels and restaurants.

Nottingham SWISS APPLIQUE SUNDOWN MADRAS IRISH POINT

BATTENBERG BONNE FEMME ITALIAN FILET ENGLISH NOVELTY 'ARISTON' LACE

Artistic "Bretby" Ware A B.g Shipment of New Creations Just In

Some real clever reproductions of carved wood, coins, fruits, nuts, cigars, sealing wax, etc. are offered—useful pieces that are also ornamental.

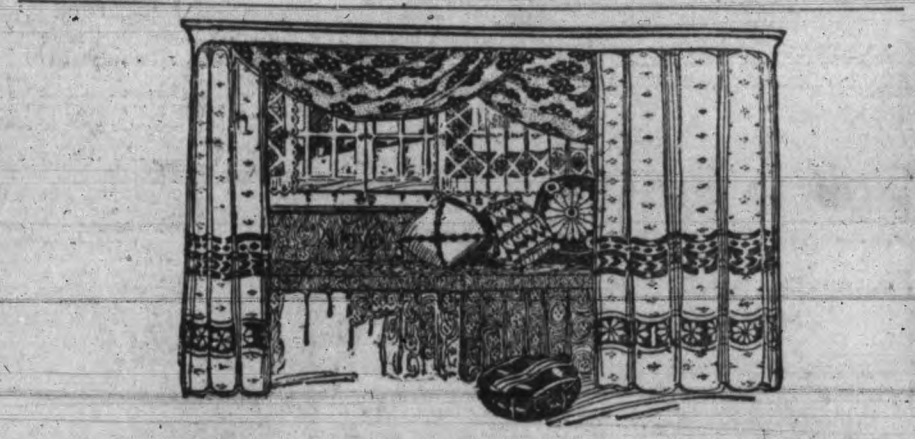
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UMBRELLA STANDS NUT TRAYS JARDINIERS

"Bretby" Jardiniers From 25c

WELLER BROS

Headquarters for Summer Furnishings



"Sundour" Is Unfabable

—It's The Ideal Curtain Material

The ideal curtain or drapery material is the one of dainty colorings and pleasing design, that will NOT fade in the strongest sunlight.

We have a splendid assortment of dainty materials which give richness and harmonies never hinted at before in such materials.

It's impossible to properly describe these here, so we want you to visit our drapery department at the first convenient opportunity.

"SUNDOWN" CASEMENT FABRICS, from, per yard, \$1.00 "SUNDOWN" MADRAS MUSLINS from, per yard, 75c

"SUNDOWN" LINEN TAFFETAS from, per yard, \$1.00 "SUNDOWN" MADRAS CURTAIN, from, per pair, \$7.50

Big Show of Lace Curtains

Price Range Is Broad Starting at 75c per Pair

To those who prefer lace curtains we commend this splendid stock of ours as offering the easiest and most satisfactory settlement of the question of "what to buy."

And the prices—well, we don't think you'll find better values anywhere. We know you won't find nicer styles or better qualities, and we believe the prices will appeal to you, too.

Artistic "Bretby" Ware A B.g Shipment of New Creations Just In

We have just opened a big shipment of that ever popular "Bretby Ware." This lot discloses some of the most artistic and attractive pieces we have ever received from this pottery.

Some real clever reproductions of carved wood, coins, fruits, nuts, cigars, sealing wax, etc. are offered—useful pieces that are also ornamental.

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"Bretby" Jardiniers From 25c

"Bretby" Jardiniers from 25c in great variety of styles. Just in to-day and real "dandies" they are, too.

We want you to come in and see one of the best displays of jardiniere we have shown for many a day.

Some delightful examples in solid colors and some very handsome decorated styles with marine views.

WELLER BROS