

JAMES MOORE,
The Only Survivor of the First Gold-locating Party on the Fraser.

Jubilee of Locating of Gold in Fraser

Monday Next Will Mark Fiftieth Anniversary of the Taking up of Placer Claims in Province.

Monday next, the 22nd of March, will celebrate for British Columbia the 50th anniversary of the day when a party of hardy gold-prospectors located the first claim on the Fraser River at Hill's Bar. With that began the wild rush in search of gold in the province. These hardy prospectors were the pioneers of British Columbia and to them the country owes a debt of gratitude. In their fearless quest after fortune they led the way for the construction of roads and railways; the opening up of agricultural valleys and ranching areas and the building up of manufactures.

The 22nd of March is an important date in the history of British Columbia. It is but meet that the 50th anniversary of the location of gold-mining claims should be marked in some striking manner. Of the original party who located at Hill's Bar only one remains, James Moore, who is a frequent visitor to Victoria, but who in spite of the fact that he has almost reached his 76th birthday cannot resist the call which entices the prospector to the trail. With the approach of summer Mr. Moore invariably leaves for Cariboo.

There are resident in Victoria, and vicinity, however, many who shared in the early days in the search for gold and have had their part in the making of the interesting history of this province. These men might fittingly be brought together in connection with the approaching anniversary and be given an opportunity of living over again the exciting days of nearly 50 years ago.

At the time of making the first locations British Columbia was New Caledonia, and the finds made by the Argonauts were those that led to the opening up of the Hill's Bar, Horsefly and Quesnelle rivers, Antler, Lightning and the famous William creeks.

The story of the discovery is an interesting one. Mr. Moore, who is now in the city, says:

The first news that reached the outside world of the new treasure-fields was received in San Francisco in February, 1858, when the steamer Otter, of the Hudson Bay Company's service brought news from Victoria. The purser of the Otter took down to the United States mint a quantity of gold dust, and he had obtained it from the Indians on the banks of the Thompson river, which is a tributary of the Fraser river. It was upon the report spread by the purser of the Otter, on that never to be forgotten trip; that led to the formation of the prospecting party to which Mr. Moore belonged. Mr. Moore was at that time approaching his 56th birthday, which he later celebrated on the Fraser river, by assisting in marking out the first claims of what was afterwards to become an historic gold field. The 50th anniversary on Monday next will also be the 76th birthday of Mr. Moore, who is still a hale and hearty man.

On what is known as Hill's Bar, below Fort Yale, the party discovered rich pay and in April of the same year, one month after their arrival and two months after their setting out from San Francisco, they sent letters and samples of the gold dust discovered to their friends in California, where the excitement which prevailed upon its receipt is still remembered by many

men of hostilities, fired a salute in honor of the arrival of Governor Douglas, who was aboard. From this time on there was no further trouble with the Indians who were persuaded to go to Fort Yale, where there was at that time a small Hudson Bay post. Six weeks after his first visit the governor paid a second visit to the scene and appointed George Perrier the first justice of the peace on the mainland of British Columbia.

From this on followed the steps of civilization until the once wild territory assumed those conditions which made it what it is to-day, on the approach of the 50th anniversary of the original discovery.

After 50 years the opportunity is now at hand for the old and the new together to join hands in celebration. Several of the old pioneers besides Mr. Moore are now residents of this city, and it is understood that their aid will gladly be given to any or all organizations of the city towards formulating plans to commemorate the anniversary of the commencement of the good old golden days gone by.

POWDER EXPLOSION KILLED THREE MEN

Railway Construction Account- ed for 100 Lives During Past Two Years.

(Special to The Times.)
Kenora, Ont., March 20.—Three Finlander were killed by a dynamite explosion on the transcontinental construction work north of Hawk. Two, John Holman and J. Hill, both Finlanders, were in charge of the powder house and were thawing out dynamite when the door of the house blew open letting in a cold current which drove the gases on to the flames and caused the explosion. Their bodies were badly mangled and blackened from powder.

Over a hundred men have been killed on this work and on the C. P. R. double tracking east of the city during the past two years.

SMALL SURPLUS IN ONTARIO BUDGET

Public Expenditure During Past Year Shows Large Increase.

(Special to The Times.)
Toronto, March 20.—The receipts of the province for 1908 according to the budget presented by the provincial treasurer at the legislature will amount to \$7,921,722. In addition to this there are in the government's hand cash balances amounting to \$1,674,084.05 making a total of \$9,595,806.13. The estimated expenditure is so far, for there are still supplementary estimates to come down, \$7,500,000.

Among the receipts for the present year the provincial treasurer has included \$500,000 for timber fees, which, owing to financial stringency were unpaid last year.

A feature of the budget is that the provincial mine is expected to produce \$100,000.

Hon. A. J. Matheson was followed by E. J. B. Pense who severely criticized the government for the manner in which they allowed the public expenditure to increase.

THREE LIVES LOST IN HEAD-ON CRASH

Freight Trains Roll Over Em- bankment on Boston and Maine Line.

Woodville, N. H., March 20.—In a head-on collision between two freight trains on the White Mountain division of the Boston and Maine railroad, near Haverhill station, today, Engineer E. E. Cross and Fireman Conners, of Concord, were killed, and Fireman A. T. Davis, of Woodville, was fatally injured.

The wrecked cars rolled over an embankment and broke down the telegraph poles. Express trains, it is understood, will be sent through by way of the Central Vermont to White Junction today.

BOUND AND ROBBED.

(Special to The Times.)
Toronto, March 20.—Two Thamesville men, Messrs. Brooks and Howes, were tied up in bed by burglars, who took a watch and some money from their clothing.

TOO OLD AT THIRTY.

(Special to The Times.)
Toronto, March 20.—The board of education last night carried Dr. Hawke's motion to engage no female applicants other than those now employed upon a public school staff after the age of thirty years.

DEATH OF A. J. DONLY.

(Special to The Times.)
Toronto, March 20.—A. J. Donly, registrar of deeds for Norfolk county, has died at Simcoe.

SURPLUS IN QUEBEC.

(Special to The Times.)
Quebec, March 20.—The budget submitted by the Hon. W. A. Welb submitted a surplus of over half a million dollars.

JAPAN WANTS TO SEE ARMADA

INVITATION SENT TO U. S. GOVERNMENT

Question of Acceptance or Decline Discussed at Cabinet Meeting To-day.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—The Japanese government has extended an invitation to the United States government to have the Atlantic battleship fleet visit any port in Japan on its tour around the world.

This invitation was received at the Japanese embassy here yesterday and was at once transmitted to Secretary of State Root by Ambassador Takahira.

The question of its acceptance or decline was considered by the president at his cabinet meeting today.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—(Later) It is understood at the White House that the invitation of Japan for the Atlantic battleships to visit a Japanese port on its return voyage will be accepted.

CAPTAIN OF CRUISER SCYLLA IS MISSING

Anxiety Aboard British War- Ship Lying at West Indies.

Grenada, British West Indies, March 20.—Fears are entertained aboard the British cruiser Scylla stationed here for the safety of the captain of the cruiser, who in a small boat manned by one sailor put out to his ship on Wednesday night. Apparently the man lost their bearings for they failed to arrive on board. A coast steamer searched for the boat until daylight but without success.

The Scylla is now engaged in a more extended search; it being thought that the boat might have been blown out to sea.

PREFERS TO SUFFER NOW, THAN HEREAFTER

Youth Confessed to Incendiar- ism to Wipe Out Father's Competitors.

(Special to The Times.)
Ottawa, March 20.—Philip Lowe, a young resident of Finch, made a confession in that village what was the cause of two disastrous fires which nearly wiped out that village on the nights of the 13th and 14th of March last. On the first night seven buildings and two churches were destroyed, and on the second night 14 buildings. His father was in business and competition against his father was too keen. Lowe recently joined the Holiness movement. He says he would rather take his punishment now than hereafter.

HOTEL MANAGER MARRIES ACTRESS

Nuptials of Mr. H. W. Wells and Miss Pearl Girard at Vancouver.

(Special to The Times.)
Vancouver, March 20.—The wedding occurred at Christ Church this morning of W. H. Wells, manager of the Royal Alexandra hotel, Winnipeg, and Miss Pearl Girard, of Seattle, a sister of Harry Girard, who composed the Alaskan music. Miss Girard is late of the Virginian company. The best man was Hugo Ross, of Winnipeg, and Miss Alice Loasby was bridesmaid. Capt. S. B. Young of Toronto, gave the bride away.

Mr. Wells will stay on the coast for six weeks in connection with the C. P. R. hotel affairs, and will then return to Winnipeg.

KILLED MASTER OF VESSEL.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 20.—The federal grand jury yesterday returned an indictment of manslaughter against Alexander Dickson, the carpenter of the United States collier Abernethy, who on Feb. 22 killed Chief Welch, of the vessel in this port. Other arrests may follow for several of the crew of the Abernethy are said to be implicated.

AMERICANS POURING IN.

Winnipeg, March 20.—Advices received here from St. Paul are to the effect that large numbers of American settlers are leaving for Saskatchewan and Alberta to take up land. Every train crossing the border is crowded with American farmers and their families.

VANCOUVER AND U. S. FLEET.

R. Macpherson Interviews Premier Asking Dominion to Invite Battleships to Terminal City.

(Special to The Times.)
Ottawa, March 20.—R. Macpherson had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday and asked that the United States fleet be invited to Vancouver as the guest of the people of Canada. Mr. Macpherson hopes to be successful.

BURNED TO WATER'S EDGE.

Blazing Spanish Steamer Runs Into Barcelona—Crew Saved.

Barcelona, March 20.—The Spanish steamer Iles de Panaya, Capt. Ageo, from Manila, February 18th for Liverpool, via Colombo, February 25th, with a cargo of tobacco and coconuts on board, put in here to-day with fire raging in her hold, and was burned to the water's edge.

The crew of the vessel was saved.

BREWERS MOVE TO STEM MORAL WAVE

Montreal, March 20.—A meeting of brewers, distillers and other industries indirectly or directly interested in the sale of intoxicants was held here yesterday, it being announced that the object of those present amounted to \$50,000.00.

The purpose of the meeting was to decide upon some plan of counteracting the temperance movement now sweeping the province.

It was decided to send a monster delegation to see Premier Gouin and the government, and attempt to induce him not to make any changes in the present liquor law, which is considered satisfactory.

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MISSIONARIES TO REFORM THE YUKON

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After hearing from the Rev. A. S. Grant late of the Yukon, of the conditions and the needs of work in that territory, the committee agreed to ask Rev. George A. Wilson, superintendent of missions for British Columbia, to visit the Yukon as early as possible and to report.

As the population is dwindling and as Presbyterian missionaries are about the last in the field they were considering withdrawing some of their men.

COLONEL WARREN DEAD.

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Vancouver, March 20.—Col. Falk Warren, C. M. G., C. B., a well known resident of Vancouver for the past ten years, died yesterday.

NEW BRUNSWICK POLITICS.

(Special to The Times.)
Toronto, March 20.—It is reported from St. John, N. B., that the Robinson government has resigned.

CENTRE BRUCE LIBERALS.

Kincairdine, Ont., March 20.—Centre Bruce Liberals yesterday chose J. J. Hunter, editor of the Reporter, as their candidate.

KILLED WIFE IN BRUTAL FASHION

FIRST CHLOROFORMED, THEN SHOT HER DEAD

Milwaukee Man's Fearful Crime, Followed by At- tempted Suicide.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 20.—George Willoughby, manager of the Jewell and Sherman Company, early to-day shot and killed his wife at their home on Prospect avenue. Willoughby then fired two shots into his breast and is not expected to recover.

It is said he confessed to the police that he had committed the murder because he was infatuated with another woman he had been supporting for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby last evening had attended a social at the Park Place Methodist Episcopal church where both were prominent workers. Mrs. Willoughby also taught a Sunday school class. They returned home. There was a quarrel after which both retired. While Willoughby was asleep, he chloroformed his wife and then shot her behind the left ear, causing instant death. He then shot himself.

Willoughby is 50 years old. His wife was three years his junior and was a native of Michigan.

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GERMAN TROOPS ROUT HOTTENTOTS

SEVERE ENGAGEMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA

Captain of Expeditionary Force Killed—Many Casualties on Both Sides.

Berlin, March 20.—The government has published a cablegram from South Africa reporting a battle between the German expeditionary forces and a body of Hottentots in the Kalhary desert.

The German troops had been sent to find Simon Koppers, the last of the Hottentot chiefs, who is still hostile. The engagement was a very severe one. The enemy lost 58 killed, seven men and several women who were captured by Koppers' men. The German losses also were heavy. Captain von Eberhart, commander of the expeditionary force; Lieut. Ebinger and 12 privates were killed, and 17 wounded, of whom nine were seriously wounded.

The German forces left Colesburg on March 6th, 430 strong with four machine guns and 700 camels. They made forced marches into the waterless desert for four days without stopping long enough to cook a fresh supply of food. The only water found was a dirty pool, which was insufficient to quench the thirst of the camels.

Capt. Eberhart finally located the Hottentot camp on March 13th. He began the attack next morning at daybreak, and there was fierce fighting all along the line. The German commander fell in the first onslaught, and the second officer in command took charge of the expeditionary forces, which drove the Hottentots from one position to another, until finally they broke and fled in all directions.

Chief Kopper's power has been badly weakened by this defeat, but it will be necessary for the Germans to continue a vigilant watch over the approaches to the desert.

A collision between German troops accompanying an expedition, which is engaged in delimiting the Cameroons and natives, also was reported yesterday. The Germans defeated the natives, but Capt. Glauming was killed.

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WAS AMBASSADOR AT SUBLIME PORTE

Sir Nicholas O'Gonnor, Famous British Diplomat, Died Yesterday. Constantinople, March 20.—Sir Nicholas O'Gonnor, the British ambassador to Turkey, died in this city yesterday. He was ill for some time past. The late British ambassador at the sublime porte was born in Ireland on July 3rd, 1843. In the year 1856 he entered the diplomatic service and was attached to His Majesty's embassy at Berlin from 1857-70. From 1871-84 he was secretary of the Hague, and subsequently was attached at Madrid, Rio de Janeiro, and Paris. He was secretary and charge d'affaires at Peking from 1884-86, and at Washington from 1887-97. In 1898 he was political agent and consul general at Bulgaria, and this position he held till 1902. From 1902-08 he was ambassador at St. Petersburg, and represented the imperial government at the coronation of the Emperor of Russia, Nicholas, in 1896. In 1898 he was created C. B., C. M. G. He was appointed ambassador at Constantinople in 1904, and held that post until his death yesterday.

WANTS ORGANIZED FOREIGN TRADE

Clifford Sifton Makes Important Contribution to Budget Debate. (Special to The Times.) Ottawa, March 20.—Clifford Sifton made an important speech as his contribution on the subject of the budget debate. He dealt with such questions as civil service reform, the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway, the reorganized foreign trade department and the all-red route. Regarding the civil service he was glad to see the leader of the opposition had it as a plank in his platform and only wished to see the leader of the government join hands with Mr. Borden and bring about this reform. "Canada's needs for a thoroughly organized foreign trade with a trained consular service in foreign countries was apparent and should be established at once."

TATSU MARU RELEASED

Chinese Government Fired Salute to Japanese Flag. Washington, March 20.—Word reached the state department yesterday that the Chinese government has released to Japan the steamer Tatsu Maru, the seizure of which by the former government for a time threatened the relations between the two countries. The Chinese government followed this with a salute to the Japanese flag. Chinese Minister Wu, who was at the state department yesterday, said the incident was now closed, and that an agreement had been reached with Japan by the terms of which a convention would be agreed to between the two countries preventing the importation of arms to the interior of China.

PITTSBURG FLOODED

Widespread Damage Throughout Western Pennsylvania. Pittsburgh, Pa., March 20.—The crest of the flood in this city was reached early to-day when 27.30 feet was registered. The rivers remained stationary four hours, and at 10 o'clock the water began to rise gradually. Cold weather last night which has frozen up many of the small streams, prevented a flood of greater proportions. The damage here and throughout western Pennsylvania is widespread, and heavy.

POISON BY CHLOROPFORM

Buffalo, March 20.—The grand jury found an indictment charging L. M. Cole, of Hamburg, near here, with the murder by chloroform poisoning of his infant son, Farrington Lane Cole. Cole was immediately arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Arrangements are believed to be on foot for the appointment of a commission to examine the mental condition of Cole.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 20.—State Senator F. P. Franchot, who was stricken with paralysis last Monday morning, will leave here this evening in a special car over the G. T. R. for Montreal, where he will enter a hospital. His condition will be carefully observed for several days, when it is expected the question of operating upon him will be decided.

DAMAGE \$10,000

Carrington, N. D., March 20.—Fire, which started in Hunt's billiard hall, today burned Hunt's building, the merchant's hotel, the Walker hardware and furniture store, the Beatty hotel, the First National Bank and several other buildings. The loss is \$10,000.

INVASION OF CANADA

Northport, Sask., March 20.—A thousand United States settlers came in at this point yesterday with fifty cars of effects.

Old Wellington Coal HEISTERMAN & CO. 1207 Government St. Phone 44

HIGH HANDED ACTION OF C. P. R. ILLEGAL ORDER TO AVOID DEPORTATION

How Company Evaded Taking Away Hindus on Empress of Japan. (Special to The Times.) Ottawa, March 20.—R. McPherson (Vancouver) before the orders of the day were called brought up a report from Vancouver stating that 142 Hindus had been detained from being deported, through an order secured from Chief Justice Hunter, on behalf of the Canadian Pacific. Mr. McPherson wanted to know from the minister of the interior if there was any truth in this report and if so, he wished to say that he never heard of such a high-handed proceeding on the part of the Canadian Pacific, and he wanted to condemn it. Hon. Mr. Oliver replying to Mr. McPherson, said that the matter was brought to the attention of the government by Dr. Munn in the following telegram from Vancouver: From Vancouver, March 18, '08. W. D. Scott, superintendent of Immigration Ottawa, Ont., C. P. R. refused to obey deportation order for 142 Hindus, ex-Montague, claiming they obtained an order from Chief Justice Hunter to detain until to-morrow. The order was obtained illegally, as I, or no one else connected with the government, was aware of the matter, or anything else, thereby giving no opportunity of oppose. Would recommend action at once to hold the Empress at Victoria. Have notified company that penalty will be enacted. (Signed) A. E. MUNRO.

NEW YORK BANKING METHODS

Attorney General Jackson Will Be Witness Before Investigation Court. New York, N. Y., March 20.—Attorney General Jackson will be a witness before the New York county grand jury on Monday in connection with the jury's investigation of the attorney general's office with reference to New York city banking matters. Mr. Jackson's appearance before the grand jury will be the result of an invitation sent to him by Foreman Wm. D. Muschenheim of the grand jury yesterday. In a letter to-day formally requesting his attendance, Attorney General Jackson said he would appear before the jury at 2 o'clock next Monday.

ORDERED TO HAYTI

Cruiser Etruria Goes to Protect Italian Interests. New Orleans, La., March 20.—In the midst of a banquet tendered them here last night by the Italian residents of New Orleans, the officers of the Italian cruiser Etruria were interrupted by a message from their government ordering the warship to proceed at once to Hayti to protect Italian citizens there in the event that disorders should become more serious. The Etruria has been here for several weeks. The officers of the warship said that the vessel would leave for Hayti as soon as they could obtain a full supply of coal.

DEFUNCT BANK ECHO

Elks Treasurer Arrested on Charge of Embezzling Funds of Order. Detroit, Mich., March 20.—A special to the news from Dowagiac, Mich., says Frank Lyle, of a defunct city bank, was arrested here last night on a warrant charging him with embezzling the funds of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks to the amount of \$1,500. Lyle was treasurer of the lodge and had the money deposited in his bank. The money was lost when his bank failed and Lyle has been in Chicago since. This is his first trip to Dowagiac since the bank failed and he was arrested.

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED

Two Killed and Eight Injured in Smash Up on Great Northern in Texas. San Antonio, March 20.—Two men were killed and eight other persons were injured yesterday when a home-seekers' excursion train on the International and Great Northern railway was derailed at Purcell, Tex. The accident was due to a broken rail. The dead are W. H. Meyers, baggage man, San Antonio; McElroy, West San Antonio.

COUNT TOLSTOI BETTER

St. Petersburg, March 20.—Reports received here to-day from Yasnaya Polyana are to the effect that Count Leo Tolstoy, who has been ill with influenza for a week is better. He has resumed his regular occupation of translating into Russian from foreign languages.

SMUGGLERS' CRIME

El Paso, Tex., March 20.—Charles Jones and Chas. Logan, mounted customs guards were shot to death last night by smugglers. Their bodies were found this morning in the dry bed of the river. There is no clue to the murderers.

DETERMINED TO PURGE CITY OF VICE Vancouverite Who Started a Restricted Area Sentenced to Six Months.

(Special to The Times.) Vancouver, March 20.—Charles Hendricks, who owns \$100,000 worth of property in Vancouver, was sentenced to-day to six months' hard labor, without the option of a fine, for renting buildings to women of ill fame. Hendricks tried to start a new restricted section in the centre of the east end residential district, and told women, formerly of Shanghai and Canton streets, that he had squandered everything with the Mayor and chief of police for opening a new immoral quarter. He turned out regular tenants and trebled the rents to last women.

MEASURE ADOPTED BY UNITED MINERS

Will Urge Congress to Repeal Sherman Anti-Trust Laws. Indianapolis, Ind., March 20.—The national convention of the United Miners of America completed a discussion of the report of the scale committee by sections. The first section adopted to-day was the one which levies an assessment of 50 cents per month on all members of the organization. The assessment, as explained yesterday to the convention by Secretary Wilson, is for the purpose of adding to the fund for the assistance of members of the union, who by failure to secure contracts on April 1st may be forced to idleness. Other sections adopted authorized the national executive board to increase, decrease or discontinue the assessment, order miners to proceed to work where contracts were signed or joint conferences are being held on April 1st, and ordered all miners to cease work on that date in districts where no contracts have been signed or where joint conferences are not in progress. All additional details were left to the national executive board.

LUMBER YARD ABLAZE

Big Fire in Washington Does \$500,000 Damage. Washington, March 20.—Fire broke out shortly after midnight in the lumber yard of Eisenger Bros. at 7th U streets, northwest, and quickly spread to a number of residences. The American League baseball park was threatened, and the building recently vacated by the Freedman's hospital was partially destroyed. The lumber yard is the largest in the city. At 2 o'clock the fire was under control. The loss is estimated at \$500,000 mostly confined to the lumber yard.

THE CITY ILLUSTRATED

Wheat Belt Review Will Devote an Edition to This Island. The city and island are receiving valuable publicity in the Wheat Belt Review, which will, in its next issue, deal with this portion of the Dominion. The Review aims to give each month an up-to-date write up of the different sections of the west, and in the number now being prepared, special photographs will appear, taken specially for the Review. Accompanying these, of which there will be a great number, will be a descriptive write up of the different cities and municipalities on the island from Victoria to Quatsino.

REGULAR SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE

In A. G. W. Hall, Saturday Night, Miss Thelin's orchestra.

DIED

TEAGUE—In this city, on the 19th inst., Mary Elizabeth, beloved wife of John Teague, Jr., aged 49 years, a native of Pittsburgh, Pa.

BERRIDGE

The funeral will take place from Smith's undertaking parlors and R. C. Cathedral at 9 a. m. Saturday.

THE FUNERAL

The funeral will take place on Saturday, March 21st, 1908, at 2:30 p. m., from the parlors of the E. C. C. Funeral Parlor, 1016 Government St., and from thence to Ross Bay cemetery for interment. Funeral private.

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Replies to Advertisements Letters in reply to advertisements in the classified columns of the Times await claimants as follows: LETTERS—W. K. S. W. A. T. K. Z. NUMBERS—174, 184, 189, 194, 198, 207, 209, 218, 1777, 221, 224, 234, 237, 240, 261, 245.

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The Mikado Bazaar.

COL. GREGORY HAS COMPLAINTS

HE WANTS TO SEE
CIVIC WORK COMPLETED

No New Boulevarding Should
Begin Until Completion of
That Commenced.

Col. F. B. Gregory has a protest to enter in connection with the boulevarding of the city, and the Tourist Association. The Col. says that he has no objection to the beautifying of Victoria, on the contrary he believes that it should be improved in every way possible, but he has objections to raise against some methods that have been employed in the past.

In the course of an interview Col. Gregory took objection to the voting of money to the Tourist Association. His ground for this was that there was folly to induce people to come to Victoria as the city beautiful when as a matter of fact it is not beautiful but requires a lot of work to make it such to the description.

The Tourist Association he says has practically given up the soliciting of public subscription. It is therefore maintained by the city and should Col. Gregory think he brought under the council entirely. The council has an interest in the city and should administer directly that part of the civic work.

From this side of the question the Col. proceeded to discuss the making of the city beautiful in connection he opposes the move for new boulevarding. The city should, he says, first complete the work that has already undertaken on the streets.

There are many streets where preparations were made towards boulevarding but where the operations have never been completed. The job has only been half done and left in a wretched condition. This should be completed before anything else is commenced.

To illustrate his views on this side of the question, Col. Gregory referred to the civic work done on Belleville street, where, he himself lives. About five years ago he says the city laid a cement walk on the west side of Belleville street from St. Johns St. to Bird Cage Walk. At that time a petition was presented asking that a curb be put in preparatory to boulevarding. The council refused the request.

From St. John street to half way to Menzie the boulevarding was done at the expense of the owners of the property adjoining it. The city would not grant water to put it in shape but in spite of that the residents showed public spirit enough to keep it up all at their own expense. This was continued until about the middle of last summer when the effort was given up.

Last summer the city put in a cement walk from Montreal street to St. Johns street, along Belleville, a cement walk was laid and in doing so the grade was lowered along a part of it. The sidewalk was cut down in some places as much as 2 feet. The excavations were also made for a cement curb at the same time and that was put in. But there the work ended. The road bed was left at the original level in places about three feet above the level of the sidewalk and the prospective site of the boulevard was also left at the original level, at the same time the city was offering 15 cents a yard for earth for filling purposes when there was a large quantity available by lowering the level of the road and the portion of the street which was designed to be boulevarded.

Another peculiar feature noted in connection with the Belleville street civic work was that when the grade of the sidewalk was changed no provisions were made for carrying the surface water under the sidewalk. The adjoining land was for the most part 2 feet higher than the street so that the water flows over the walk.

Between Oswego and Menzie streets there are lying on the portion of the street where the boulevard should be about half a dozen oil strainers which were left where they were placed about five years ago when the cement walk was laid.

Still another complaint had the Col. Between St. Johns and Oswego streets the city owns about half the water front lots opposite to the private boulevard which the citizens had manfully kept up. This water front was left by the city in an absolutely wild state. Bushes were allowed to grow up at will until the citizens themselves in desperation abated the nuisance. Col. Gregory says he himself on two occasions cut down the bushes to give a clearer view from his home.

These water front lots were used as dumping grounds for ashes and old tins and were a harboring place for persons who created a nuisance. Between

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Christmas and New Year the contractor who has the removing of the Bee Hive Saloon dumped the tin roof over this property. It was only within the last few weeks that after constant representations to the police he had succeeded in having it removed.

A few years ago a cement sidewalk was laid on the north side of Belleville street opposite the parliament buildings. An embankment was built, and to do so temporary retaining planks were needed. When completed some planks were taken out but others were left. Now for about 100 feet there is an eyesore and a danger spot. A space about two or three inches in width is left between the planks where a person's foot may be caught. The curb at the corner is left unflushed also making a most unsightly spot.

Col. Gregory says he took Belleville street as an example only. There are other streets in the city in a similar condition, which should be put in shape before new work is commenced.

To do the work required in putting the streets in shape the Colonel recognizes that money must be available. He advocates therefore the increase in the taxes of the city.

The Colonel believes that the city should do all the work of keeping the boulevards in order, and should assess the cost against the property benefited.

CHILDREN WERE TRAMPLED UNDER FOOT

Panic Among Little Ones in
Prussian School During
Fire Drill.

Kattowitz, Prussian Silesia, March 20.—During a fire drill in the city school yesterday evening there was a stampede among the children, which resulted in the death of one of the little ones being trampled on by their comrades' until they were unconscious. No lives were lost. The signal for the fire drill was given, but one of the exit doors was inadvertently left locked.

With the warning bell the children started for this door but they found it shut against them and their future progress barred. The children behind them did not know what was the matter, and pressed so fiercely upon those ahead of them that their comrades against the door were trampled unconscious under foot.

The accident would have been more serious had not some passer-by heard the cries and come to the rescue. The children injured were restored by local doctors and taken to their homes.

KILLED IN SIGHT OF GUESTS.
William Ross Electrocutated at Works of Kootenay Power Company.

Nelson, B. C., March 19.—William Ross, an employee of the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, at their Bonington power plant, ten miles west of this city, was instantly killed yesterday by touching a live wire at the switchboard whilst showing some visitors from Nelson over the plant. Deceased was 32 years old and came here some years ago from Montreal where his brother resides. He was married here three years ago and leaves a wife.

RUNAWAYS RUN TO EARTH.
Calgary, March 20.—The two runaway girls from Medicine Hat who left their homes on Sunday, have been located in Lethbridge. The father of the Devin girl left for Lethbridge to take them home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE

A Number of Appointments
Are Made and Several Companies Incorporated.

This week's British Columbia Gazette contains notices of quite a number of appointments as well as several new notices.

It is announced that the appointment of Robert Lick McIntosh, of Prince Rupert, as a stipendiary magistrate for the county of Athol has been rescinded. Notice is given of the postponement of the date of the court of revision for the preparation of the voters' list for the provincial constituency of Richmond. It has been postponed from May 4th to June 1st.

Notice is also given of the service of a writ on the Alliance Gold and Copper Mining Company.

The following appointments are gazetted: Alexander Patrick McInnes, Cariboo ranch, Beaver Lake, Cariboo, to be a deputy game warden for the Cariboo Electrical district.

A. H. Watson, of Cranbrook, to be a clerk in the office of the government agent at Cranbrook, from the 15th day of September, 1907.

John Arthur Turner, of London, England, to be chief clerk in the office of the agent-general for British Columbia, such appointment to date from the 15th day of November, 1901.

Hugh Dhu Morien, of Duncan, V. I., to be a provincial constable in the place of George A. Allen, resigned.

Walter Phillip Lockert, of the city of Rossland, barrister and solicitor, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

To be justices of the peace: Herbert J. Gardner, of Van-Winkle, Cariboo; William Robert Johnston, of Tyneshead; Christopher F. Foreman, of Courtenay.

Notice is given of the incorporation under the companies act of the following limited companies:

The British Columbia Hardware Company, with a capital of \$50,000, to carry over the business of the B. C. Hardware Company of this city, as wholesale and retail dealer in hardware, machinery, etc., and further to do business as builders, contractors, and merchant dealers in stone, timber, etc.

The Coldstream Valley Fruit Packing Company, with a capital of \$25,000, to carry on the businesses of fruit packing, etc., of manufacturing vinegars, etc., and any substance which can be extracted from fruit or from any other agricultural produce, etc.

G. R. Naden Company with a capital of \$50,000, to do business as brokers, capitalists, financiers, underwriters, etc., etc.

The J. H. Reid Company, Limited, with a capital of \$40,000 to manufacture, buy and sell all kinds of furniture, household fittings, etc., etc.

The Orient Trust, with a capital of \$25,000 to carry on a general constructing and building business, buy and sell real estate, etc., etc.

The Kootenay Orchard Association, with a capital of \$25,000 to deal in real or personal estate.

Johnston & Carswell Company with a capital of \$50,000 to acquire and to carry on the business of Johnston & Carswell, in timber and timber lands at Long Lake in the county of Yale.

The Ontario Club, with a capital of \$100,000 to establish and maintain a non-political club for the accommodation of members and their friends.

The Vancouver Brimstone Coal-Mining, mining and timber claims, oil and gas wells, coal-lands, as well as in coal, wood, coke, briquettes, etc., etc.

Fleck Bros. Ltd., with a capital of \$40,000, and with their head office at Ottawa, Ont., is authorized to carry on the lumber business in this province.

A by-law of the municipality of Chilliwack authorizing the borrowing of \$17,000, for the purpose of improving the drainage of the Big Prairie is published.

Samuel Rae MacClintock gives notice of his intention to apply for a special license to cut timber on the north fork of the Cedar river in the Cassiar district.

The Perfection Cement Block Company will apply for an order-in-council authorizing change in style to the "Canadian Concrete Construction Company."

A German company has just paid a dividend which, if not unprecedented, is certainly very rare. A company called the International Boring Company, which has only a capital of \$25,000, has recently announced a dividend of 500 per cent.

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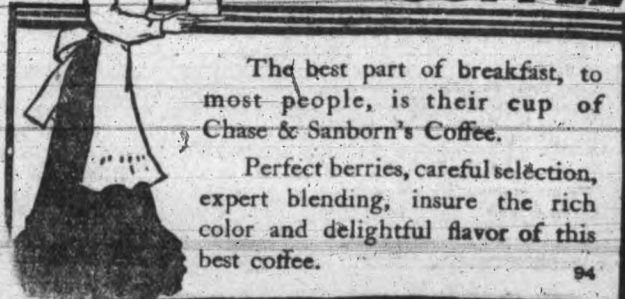
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SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and to me directed, in an action wherein Hugh Gibson Ashby et al are Plaintiffs and Dier, Quick & Evans Company, Defendant, I have seized 156,110 shares in The Mount Sicker and Brenton Mines, Limited, standing in the books of the said Company in the name of Dier, Quick & Evans Company, and will offer the same for sale at public auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion Street, Victoria, on Wednesday, March 25th, 1908, at 10.30 a. m. Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 24th, 1908.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

TENDERS FOR WATER METERS

Tenders sealed, endorsed, and addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday the 30th day of March 1908, for the supplying of certain water meters, as per specification, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the purchasing agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., March 24th, 1908.

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ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION.

Again we are told that an increase in assessment values does not necessarily mean an increase of taxation. And it does not if the increase be accompanied by a corresponding decrease in the rate of taxation. About a year ago it was contended that an increase in assessments upon property would not necessarily involve higher taxes; but ratepayers realized the contrary when they received their tax-bills. There is no question that taxation has increased very rapidly in Victoria in recent years, due principally to the adoption of the local improvement system. That system is being extended, and in addition it is proposed to impose a frontage tax upon water pipes. We do not say increases are not necessary. But we do hold that an attempt should not be made to obscure the fact of such increases by sophistical arguments about increased assessments not implying increased taxation. If it is absolutely necessary to collect more revenue, state the fact plainly. If raising the assessments be preferable to adding a few more mills to present rates, tell the public so. At the same time it may be well to point out that heavier burdens of taxation must have some effect upon the future of Victoria. People whose business is carried on at various outside points as well as people in receipt of incomes of various proportions have settled their families here or come here to live, not only because the city is a desirable place of residence, but because Victoria was one of the cheapest places in the province in which to live. Consequently the proposed increases should be considered in all their possible ramifications.

THE GUILTY PARTY.

On Thursday the Colonist, commenting on the discussion in the House of Commons on the exportation of pulp-wood, said: "It is not very likely that with an election not very far away, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will take the chance of alienating a large section of the province which keeps him in power." That sort of innuendo is frequently met in the columns of Conservative newspapers. It is to the credit of the press that appeals of the kind to sectionalism are seldom read or heard outside of the province of Ontario, and even there such narrow prejudices are rapidly dying out. A broader spirit is beginning to take possession of the people of Canada. And no human factor has been more prominent in the creation of such a truly patriotic spirit than the present Premier of Canada. In the early days of confederation the political practice of playing the racial and religious prejudices of the two great provinces of the Dominion against each other was a conspicuous feature of the strife for office. No one familiar with the methods adopted thirty years ago, and even down to a less remote period, can deny it. Nor can it be denied that the tactics of the leaders of those days were held by thoughtful, patriotic observers of events to be dangerous to the future of Canada. It was because of the bitterness thus engendered that philosophical writers such as Professor Goldwin Smith predicted the inevitable end must be disruption of confederation and the absorption of the scologically antagonistic provinces by the United States. Who ever hears annexation seriously mentioned at the present day? What is the reason for the change? Is it not chiefly due to the inspiring influence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose noble, patriotic devotion to British institutions, and deep love for his native land have been expressed in language which has set Canada and Great Britain aflame? We have pointed out that it is not true, as asserted by the Colonist, that the Premier is kept in power by the support he receives from his native province of Quebec. We reiterate that statement. The government's support is drawn from all the provinces of the Dominion, from several of them in more generous proportions than from Quebec. There is but one province which gives substantial support to the Conservative party, and that is the province of Ontario, which will probably rectify its mistake when given the opportunity if the results of bye-elections can be accepted as a true indication of the trend of public opinion. It is not the newspaper which corrects a false statement that is guilty of despicable meanness, but the newspaper which gives currency to the untruth.

THE FIFTH REGIMENT.

Some of the officers of the Fifth Regiment complain of the indifference of the militia department at Ottawa. They say it is all but impossible to get the machinery of the department to move in the direction they think it ought to go. The result, they claim, is that the equipment with which they are expected to train their men is obsolete and that they are handicapped in

their work compared with the regiments in the East. The grievance, we understand, is not a new one. The department is said to have been pleaded with, even importuned, to grant the necessary supplies, but the red tape could not be broken, and the result is what may be termed a crisis in the affairs of the regiment.

The question to be settled is who carries the deaf ear that has been regularly turned to the reasonable demands of the officers and men of the regiment? If there is a Circumlocution Office at Ottawa, we hope the action of the local militiamen will have the effect of stirring it up and bringing it to a realization of the purpose for which it exists. It is generally understood that the Militia Department is a thing apart from all other departments of government. It is not supposed to be subject to the influences which affect other departments. It is in a limited measure independent of the government. This state of abstraction is maintained in order that there shall be no possibility of suspicion that the department is subject to political influences. The interests of the service and the interests of the country are alone taken into consideration in the deliberations of this council. If what has occurred in Victoria be a true example of the methods adopted, then we believe it is time for a change—time to get the all but immovable department that the recommendations of responsible representatives should exercise some weight in official circles.

It may be, again, that all the blame cannot properly be charged against the department at Ottawa. There may be a subsidiary Circumlocution Office nearer home, where communications intended to reach the department without loss of time have been pigeon-holed or perhaps the individual ambitions of the officers of the regiment are looked upon as the lightest of whims of petulant youngsters. It is impossible to say where the largest share of responsibility rests. There is no question that the demand for a modern piece of ordnance is reasonable, and the department should state why it has not been granted. If the facts are not clear, an investigation ought to be held, and it ought to be extended to Victoria.

IMPORTANT RAILWAY DEAL.

A few weeks ago the Canadian Northern Railway reached Regina via Brandon. A year ago Mr. William Mackenzie told the City Council of Calgary that without an hour's delay the Canadian Northern would be extended from Regina across the plains to Calgary. Working ahead, the C. N. R. is now penetrating into the coal fields of the Crow's Nest and the Times is in a position to state that Mackenzie & Mann have secured a charter that will take them from Calgary to the United States boundary, where connection can be made with the J. J. Hill lines. This departure on the part of the C. N. R. marks a new development in the matter of coal supply for Saskatchewan and Alberta. Hitherto it has been understood that the Edmonton district would find all the coal that was required for the Saskatchewan Valley. Now it appears that the older coal measures of the Crow's Nest are to be put in requisition. This winter has been an easy one as compared with last in regard to fuel supplies and at Ft. William and Fort Arthur there are still three or four months' supply of coal unexhausted.

One thousand settlers from the United States have arrived at one point in the province of Saskatchewan in one day. These future Canadians brought their effects with them. What is the estimated value of each settler to the country, and what is the total value to Canada of such a peaceful force of invasion? And if the wealth of Canada increases to such an extent in one day, what about the cumulative value of the yearly influx of immigrants? Is it any wonder the so-called hard times are not being seriously felt in Canada?

If the United States Armada accepts all the invitations extended it, the voyage will prove a frolic indeed. British Columbia, Japan, Australia, and we do not know how many other places in Asia and Europe, may be included in the itinerary. It is no wonder, after all, that Uncle Sam's Star-Spangled lum hat is becoming too small for his head.

The affairs of nearly all the provinces of the Dominion are in a flourishing condition. The provincial treasuries are overflowing. This condition of affairs, be it noted, is principally due to increased subsidies received from the Dominion, although but few of the provincial treasurers have had the grace to acknowledge the fact.

What Other People Think

"DOING" VICTORIA.

To the Editor:—Our Attorney-General rubs it into Victoria with a vengeance. He could as easily restore the Mainland prisoners to where they came from as bring them here, but "No!" They are to be dumped down in Victoria. We have not enough of desperadoes loose among us as it is. This gentleman seems to have set himself not only to the despoiling, but also to the humiliation of Victoria. He gives us by act of parliament to making him "grey-headed." He is getting for Vancouver a \$50,000 court house that should rightly have been in Victoria—proof that is where the money intended for the improvement of the back-ground of the parliament buildings went—vide letter signed "North Ward" in this

evening's Times. We will now be told that it is only just that the court house should be in Vancouver, and that by the same token the parliament house should be there, too. The Vancouver members will be sold for this, and the piteous Attorney-General will see that our illustrious Prime Minister gives no trouble. "The Honorable Mr. McBride talks of 'doing things for Victoria'—the Honorable Mr. Bower sees that it is for Vancouver that they are done—and at the expense of Victoria." That we have parliament buildings here need not stand in the way of the erection of new parliament buildings in Vancouver. The right that gave them the law courts and the Law Society proves their right to have the parliament buildings there as well, and they will console us with the sop that they are not going to remove the present parliament house—that they will leave it to us for other purposes, and Victoria is only awakened to the fact that the struggle has begun after her outwards have been betrayed. I have hitherto never read, otherwise than Conservative, but with the firm conviction that Bower long enough will mean the detronement of Victoria, already partly accomplished, from the rank of capital. I will feel it my duty as a citizen of this city to cast my vote at next election for the party that does not hold the Honorable Mr. Bower. The Honorable Mr. Bower has accomplished for Vancouver what he promised her if not here. He goes back to his constituents "Big Bower," leaving to Victoria a "Small McBride." Mr. Bower has earned the respect of Vancouver. Mr. McBride the contempt of Victoria. CONSERVATIVE.

E. & N. TERMINALS.

To the Editor:—Although no notice has been taken of my communication of the 18th on the matter of the new "terminals," it does not follow that the subject is without any interest to the public of Victoria. Probably I can put my ideas in a form that will catch the eye of the average civic quindine, and direct the attention of the paving and boulevard brigades to the question of "terminals." How would this do? I charge the corporation of the city of Victoria with wilfully, carelessly and ignorantly giving to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company a valuable privilege and perpetual monopoly over an important part of the city, leading to proposed "terminals"—to be constructed as an equivalent for such privilege and monopoly—without taking any steps to ascertain the nature of the buildings to be erected, and the arrangements of the terminal yards of tracks. I challenge the corporation of the city of Victoria to disprove by authentic evidence, the common rumor that an additional charge, known among railway graduates as a "switching charge," will be levied on all freight moved from the present freight yards to the "terminals." This, sir, will do for the present. D. H. BROWN.

LONG HEADED SAILORS.

How German Seafaring Men Got Bed at City Lock-up.

One night this week at the hour when churchyards are in the habit of yawning and graves give up their dead there were two Germans at the corner of View and Douglas streets. The beer of the country and the wine of the country—in fact the mixed drinks of the country, had overcome them and they sat on the sidewalk.

VAGRANT GETS MONTH.

Despite His Plausible Story, James Powderly is Sent Down.

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HYDROGRAPHIC WORK ON COAST

CANADIAN SERVICE BEGINNING FOR SEASON

Capt. Musgrave Will Leave for Prince Rupert Early Next Month.

The season's work in connection with the Canadian hydrographic service on the Pacific coast is about to begin. Next week H. D. Parizeau, first surveyor in that service, will leave for the north to make arrangements for active work beginning. He will proceed to Prince Rupert and from there to Inuvik, where the camp of the hydrographic party was located last year. From the same base the work will be carried on this season. He will have the camp put in order.

About the 4th or 5th of April Capt. Musgrave, who is in charge of the hydrographic work on this coast, will proceed north accompanied by L. R. Davies, the other surveyor of the service as at present organized and the work will begin.

The launches are being made ready for the work and will be shipped north in a few days. Until the survey steamer Lillooet, now being equipped at Bullen's yard, is ready, the launches will be utilized, alone and the camp will have to be continued. Once the Lillooet is ready the work will be simplified as the vessel can be utilized as the base from which the hydrographic surveys will be carried on. With a greater force the work will be kept close to the work in hand.

As a result of what has already been done by the Canadian and Imperial services working in the north, quite complete charts are available. Capt. Musgrave's staff is now completing the work done by their last season preparatory to a chart being published for the guidance of captains. It will give very full information relative to Prince Rupert Harbor and the waters approaching it.

While the Canadian service is giving attention to the inner waters on that part of the coast, H. M. S. Esmeralda is giving attention to the survey of the waters further out in the direction of Brown passage and off the Lucy Island.

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Important Sale of Jewelry, Combs, Etc., at 7.30 Saturday Evening in the Rotunda

To-morrow evening offers an exceptional opportunity to purchase jewelry and back combs at the extraordinary underpricing, but as there is only a limited number of each we suggest prompt action.

BACK COMBS, Value up to \$1.00, for 25c	BACK COMBS, Regular Value 75c, for 25c.
This lot includes about 60 plain and fancy Shell Back Combs in assorted styles, regular values up to \$1.00. Special Saturday evening 25c	25 Back Combs, with ribbon bows attached, in all colors, value 75c. Special at 7.30 Saturday evening 25c
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—Call on Phillips Bros. and get their prices for monuments and granite coping. New stock to select from. Works, 825 View street, Phone B1267.

—The Saanich Farmers' Institute will hold its annual dance in the agricultural hall, Saanichton, Friday, March 20th. Special train leaves V. & S. station, Market Building, at 7:30 p.m., returning leaves Saanichton at 1 a.m. Fare for round trip 50c.

—A meeting of the school board will be held this evening, when the applications for the position of superintendent of city schools will be considered and an appointment made.

—The Garrison sergeants' mess-dance club will hold their next social event in the Flies Court, Work Point barracks, on Tuesday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock. To this dance the sergeants of the Fifth Regiment have been invited.

—The funeral of Jenny, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hedley, 629 Princess avenue, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Stov. T. W. Gladstone officiating.

—George Parry, who for the past seven years has been an inmate of the Old Men's Home, died yesterday afternoon after a short illness. The deceased was born in Kent County, England, and was a watchmaker by trade. He was 77 years of age. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Ann's chapel.

—New Arrivals—Large shipment of ladies' belts, purse bags, fancy combs, neckwear, gloves, ribbons, laces and embroidered styles just come to hand. Newest spring styles. Qualities the best. Prices the lowest. Robinson's Cash Store, 55 Yates street.

—The Young Men's Christian Association have been successful in securing Luther D. Wishard, of New York, to speak at the men's meeting Sunday at 4 p.m. Mr. Wishard is a live wire in associating work, having given 25 years of his life to the international committee of Y. M. C. A. He organized the students' forward movement for missions, and proved an indispensable man as a business executive head. President McCurdy will take the chair.

PERSONAL

John A. Cameron, a Canadian mining engineer, has just returned from a visit to Siberia. He has been engaged in mining, and tells many tales of the richness of the country and also of the ways of the people. He is especially struck with the mining laws of Siberia. He expects to remain here some time and may engage in mining in this province. Mr. Cameron is a guest at the Driart.

James Henderson, of Vancouver, the head of the Henderson's Directory Company, was in the city yesterday. He came over to meet Mrs. Henderson and their daughter, who have been spending the winter in California. Mr. Henderson takes little active part in the business of the company at present, leaving it to his sons.

C. E. McPherson, of Winnipeg, assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R., and E. J. Coyle, of Vancouver, general passenger agent, were in the city yesterday.

A number of Victorians left to-day for the horse show in Vancouver. Included among them were A. C. Plummer, A. T. Howard, J. E. Smart and Mrs. Smart, Harry Ross.

Mrs. John Lechore, who was operated on by Dr. O. M. Jones two weeks ago, has left the Jubilee hospital and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. L. Acton, Niagara street.

L. W. Shattford, member of the legislature for Similkameen, left this morning for his home.

William H. P. Sweeney has gone on a business trip through the Island.

Alexis Martin is in the city. He is a guest at the Empress.

Miss W. Davis has come to Vancouver to visit friends.

Thos. Hopper has gone to Vancouver on a business trip.

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ORGANIZING A LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN

Mrs. Spofford of This City Will Take Up Work in Province.

A determined campaign has been inaugurated throughout the province to work up public sentiment in favor of obtaining a local option law for the control of the liquor traffic. The work is to be done through the agency of the W. C. T. U. and Mrs. Spofford is being sent on a tour through the province to perfect the organization and to work up sentiment in this direction. Miss Mercutt, who is still on tour, goes over the ground first and starts the soil as it were. Then will come Mrs. Spofford, who will work out the details and place the work on a solid basis. On Wednesday evening a meeting of the Council of Women was held at the home of the president, Mrs. R. S. Day, when Mrs. Spofford was presented with an address on her resigning the position of secretary to that organization in order to take up the other work. Her place in that organization is being taken by Mrs. Sheldon.

Mrs. Spofford, who is eminently well fitted for work of this kind, commences her new duties at once, and will leave on Wednesday next for a tour of Vancouver Island, after which she will visit every town and village on the Mainland.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report, Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 20—5 a. m.—The barometer is low to the northward, and unsettled, showery weather is general, with strong southerly and westerly winds on the Coast. Snow is falling in Cariboo, and milder weather is spreading eastward from Alberta towards Manitoba.

Forecast.

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

Lower Mainland—Southerly and westerly winds, unsettled, with rain, not much change in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.06; temperature, 41; minimum, 41; wind, 8 miles S. W.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.06; temperature, 36; minimum, 26; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .22; weather, rain.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 24; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles S. W.; snow, .25; weather, snow.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 50; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.26; temperature, 26; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .22; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 24; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

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Women of Victoria Object to Being Deprived of the Franchise

The ladies of Victoria who were disappointed by the legislature at its recent decision were not at all satisfied with the reply of the four city members when asked to explain why they had found it necessary to vote for the taking away of their votes. The ladies say that they did not ask for a discussion of the question, but simply for an explanation. The city members gave them a reason which they did not think at all satisfactory. They said their reason for disfranchising the women was to prevent the registration of women of low character. The ladies in their last public meeting did not think at all a good reason. They are convinced that there is another reason and they would like to know what it is.

The ladies have not accepted the answer of the members as final. They have another move under consideration which will be made public pretty soon, but which is being kept a secret at present; and meanwhile they are using all their influence, not only in Victoria, but throughout the province, to work up a sentiment to get the law changed at the next session of the House.

KAMLOOPS' TURN NOW.

Prisoners Will Be Sent There From New Westminster Jail.

It is not likely that any more prisoners will be brought over from New Westminster, fall to the local jail as the latter institution is now filled with prisoners who received their sentence on the Mainland.

However, even with the number of men who have been sent to this city, New Westminster jail is still filled to overflowing, largely with people who have been convicted by the courts in the attorney-general's home city, Vancouver. As no more prisoners can be accommodated in the local jail, another place for their safe keeping has had to be found, and Kamloops and Serq. Murray and Constable Carter, of the provincial police, left last night to convey 25 prisoners from New Westminster to their new place of detention, where they will be set free as soon as they have completed their sentences.

DEATH OF PROMINENT LOCAL CHURCH WORKER

Mrs. Berridge Passed Away Yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital the death occurred of Mrs. Louisa Jane Berridge, 652 Battery street, relict of the late William Berridge. The deceased, who was 63 years of age, was born in England, but has been a resident of Victoria for many years.

The late Mrs. Berridge was intimately connected with the work of the Protestant Orphans' Home, of the ladies' committee, of which she was secretary. She was also a prominent member of the Metropolitan Methodist church, and was particularly skilful in connection with artistic decorative work. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. W. W. Baer and Mrs. E. W. Shaw, and three sons, Frank, Wally and Harold.

The deceased has been unwell for some time past, and was taken to the hospital a few days ago.

The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2:30 from the rooms of the B. C. Funeral-Furnishing Company, Government street.

AGED WOMEN'S HOME.

Plans for New Building Are Now Being Considered.

Plans for the proposed new building of the Home for Aged Women are now being considered by the board of management of that institution. They were taken up at a meeting of the board held yesterday, but were left over until it is known more definitely how much money will be available for building purposes. The proposed structure at the session just closed voted \$5,000 to the building fund of the Home, and the city council is being urged to give a similar amount. In addition, subscriptions are being asked from the general public. The proposed building have already been received Mrs. C. H. Brackman & Ker, 1109, Colonial Publishing Company, 1107, anonymous donor, 1109; Mrs. S. W. Noite, 112.

According to the present plans the central portion of the Home is to be torn down and will be replaced by a two story brick structure, the present wooden wings being retained.

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ADAMS WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

IN EXCELLENT BOXING CONTEST WITH McNAMEE

New Arrival Showed Superior Training—Other Items of Sporting News

"Wat" Adams, the eastern heavy-weight, who entered the ring at the A. O. U. W. hall last night ten pounds heavier than his opponent, Alex. McNamee, succeeded in retaining his claim to the championship of Canada by punching McNamee about the ring...

McNamee, who has a pretty uppercut and a vicious left swing, both of which proved damaging means of attack, failed repeatedly to follow up the advantage his long reach gave him. He began each round aggressively, and then used a distressing short arm jab which interfered with McNamee's plans...

McNamee, who adopted a crouching attitude of fighting, was wary from the commencement of the long arm of the fall which he kept in and out and around about him like windmill sails. To get under his guard, deliver one and get away again, receiving two from the tall fighter in return, was the best the sailor could manage.

Both men, and also those taking part in the two preliminaries, were required to present medical certificates to the police on entering the ring.

Adams, 189 pounds, was seconded by "Kid" McFadden and Colley Hill, with Sam Duffy and "Kid" Brodie behind the sailor.

Neither of the fighters were in first class condition, and McNamee, who only had eight days' work for preparation, was the least fit of the two, entering the ring with muscles covered with fat.

His untrained condition was evident in the early rounds of the fight, when he frequently stalled for time in clinches and by ducking to the floor. Throughout the first six rounds Adams breathing troubled him sorely, and he

could be plainly heard at the ring side breathing like a steam exhaust. From the sixth round on, however, he recovered, although McNamee frequently compelled the big man to stall and take time for recovery.

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In the seventh a deplorable incident occurred, both men expostulating on the other, McNamee being the aggressor.

The fight game to stay in Victoria has to be kept clean, and the men will do well to see that regrettable instances like that of last night are conspicuous by their absence. Throughout the fight, Adams was in the lead, and McNamee, who was a whole street below him, right and left body punches, not every attempt to get within the big man's guard.

McNamee's uppercut and short arm jab at Adams' head, which he delivered with a hardy sailor who came up to his medicine time and again unsatisfied with a smashing blow on the nose drew the first blood and had McNamee reeling and groggy. He went to his corner decidedly rattled. Adams immediately followed his advantage and went in to clinch. McNamee was evident felt the consequences of the tenth, and clinched to save himself in the eleventh and twelfth.

McNamee showed first in the ring and received a big reception from the 2400 house as he jumped the ropes clad in a short overcoat, and went to his corner with his seconds.

Adams created a long delay and kept his adversary waiting fifteen minutes before he appeared.

Referee Dodd called the men together and recited the terms of the fight. A long delay also happened between the preliminaries and the big fight, owing to the dispute over the selection of the referee.

The final selection of Harry Dodd proved satisfactory to the men and the house, and the fighters could not have

made a better choice, as Mr. Dodd showed that he perfectly understood the game and neither the public or the fighters had any reason to regret the choice.

The appearance of Sergeants Carson and Redgrave at the ringside at 8:15 was followed by an announcement that medical certificates would be demanded from those taking part in the bout.

H. McPhaden, who supervised the general arrangements, called for a physician. "Is there a physician in the house?" he asked, and none being forthcoming McPhaden, unable to obtain the best, decided to be content with the lesser article, and demanded, "Is there a doctor in the house?"

McNamee, when seen after the fight, attributed his defeat to his lack of condition, and expressed a desire to have another "go" with the winner.

Adams, whose appearance showed little or no damage, stated that he could have finished the fight at any time on from the sixth round, and that he was now ready to fight any man in Canada over 175 pounds.

"Mac is a game fighter," he said. "He's plucky and has a hard right punch, but I had him outclassed. He never troubled me. He fought a game and a fair fight right from start to finish, but he never pressed me at any time. I had the best of him in reach and a few pounds in weight over him. He fought as well as knew how, but that was not quite good enough to win."

The Fight by Rounds: 1. Both aggressive, Adams landed on body. Adams landed a straight right on point. Clinch. Mac slipped to floor. Adams landed on jaw.

2. Exchanged body blows. Adams forced matters. Mac failed to reach Adams. Adams landed twice with bell. Adams put in some love taps and missed an uppercut. Italy in Mac's favor. Mixed well until bell.

3. Adams swung a right. Mac ducked to floor. Adams swung right and left without touching. Mac got in a box right on ribs. Mac took the box again twice. Adams landed and fought heavily. Mac hit a blow after gong rang.

4. Adams again forced. Clinch. Smart rally and Mac knocked Adams under the ropes. Adams put a strong right on ribs. Spurred till bell.

5. Adams landed. Mac, trying to rattle him and get a heavy one behind the ear before they clinched. Adams drew blow with a straight on Mac's nose and had him badly rattled with a second on nose as bell rang.

6. Adams went in to win, trying to wear Mac down, but didn't follow his advantages sufficiently. Both held in clinches. Mac making time. Adams waiting for an opening. Mac tired himself by futile attacks.

7. Commenced with good rally. Mac took floor three times. Clinches. Referee broke with difficulty. Mac hugged. Exchanged heavy body blows at bell.

8. Adams badly distressed Mac with a right on nose. Mac went to floor. Mac got in a rib blow, but was weakening.

9. Adams sparred, waiting for knockout. Mac fought aggressively, giving plenty and taking all that came. Adams pressed him and had him on the floor very groggy at the bell, which rang at eight.

10. Adams went in to eat his man and sent him to the floor with a body blow. Mac took six and went to his feet in the eighth round. Adams left uppercut on the jaw, which turned him down and out.

The Preliminaries: The first preliminary was a four two-minute round "go" between Billy Hill, the dapper little bar artist of the Victoria West club, and Jimmy Murphy, a recent arrival from the east. It was a good contest, replete with hard hits, clever draw plays and quick footwork. Hill was several inches shorter in height and about three pounds the lighter in weight, but pluckily he stood up to his man, and at all stages planned the hardest hits and was the aggressive party. Murphy has a very complete guard with his right arm and did most of his hitting with the one hand. Every round saw Murphy pressed to the ropes and Hill accomplishing this sometimes by hard body blows and sometimes by head punches. Hill had no difficulty in holding the upper hand and although Murphy put in some good blows in vital spots, he was almost totally on the defensive. W. Baker made a very efficient referee and declared Hill the winner.

The second preliminary between Charlie Mitchell, of Birmingham, and Kid Wilson of Manchester (two English boys) was a huge joke and throughout the three rounds was a most amusing affair. Both contestants were in dead earnest. There were no bliant smiles exchanged as between Hill and Murphy; no jaws were squared; legs were stiffened, fighting attitudes were assumed and each was a determined winner.

Round number one commenced with a rush, a duck and a wrestling bout on the floor. Referee A. J. Baynton saw a hot time coming and caught hold of their faces and wrenched apart the contestants. He was the busiest man of the moment and the contestants developed such ludicrous proportions that he had a difficulty at times in avoiding

the blows meant for the opposing contestant. After every break they rushed into each other's arms and renewed the acquaintance of the platform floor. The crowd roared in delight and it is questionable if this bout was not the most enjoyed of the evening. At times it was a cross between a jiu-jitsu and cock fight. Mitchell's wilder and crouching position to Wilson's straight manly bearing was amusing, and the whole was a very valuable but enjoyable affair. Referee A. J. Baynton declared the bout a draw.

SAID HANDS WERE BROKEN. Baltimore, Md., March 19.—Claiming that he had broken both hands in his fight with Solly Weinreb, the Rochester boxer, Kid Murphy of New York bantamweight champion, lost the battle at the finish of the eighth round of a scheduled fifteen-round battle before the Arena Club last night. Manager Barrett, of the club, said that the battle was for the championship. Two doctors who afterwards examined Murphy's hands, declared that neither hand was broken.

A CHALLENGE. Jimmie Brady (St. Louis), challenges anyone in British Columbia to a boxing match at 135 pounds with a stake of \$100. Reply will be received through the sporting columns of the Times.

In case the match with Sammy Duffy, of Esquimalt, and Kid Foley, of Nanaimo, does not come through, Jimmie Brady hereby challenges Duffy to a match at the Victoria West hall on April 2nd.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. THE SOCCER MARATHON. E. M. Whyte, the secretary of the Island Football Association, has received the following letter from F. L. Ashley, the secretary of the National Sports Club, Vancouver: "Vancouver, March 17, 1908. The Vancouver Association: Dear Sir:—I am instructed by Mr. C. J. Jones to advise you that in connection with the forthcoming People's shield tournament, to be held in Vancouver on Monday, the 17th of April, a cup for competition valued at \$50, also a gold medal for second prize, for what is to be known as the Association Football Marathon race.

The conditions are as follows: "1. Only members of the first and second divisions of the association football clubs playing in the Dominion of Canada are eligible to compete and must have played at least two league or cup games for any one club.

"2. The course to be covered is approximately six miles, embracing most of Vancouver's business centre.

"3. Competitors to be duly registered under the constitution of a recognized amateur athletic body.

"4. The day of the race to be Good Friday, commencing at 10:30 a. m. Entries are free and must be received not later than Monday the 13th of April.

"5. Trusting you will give this as free circulation as possible which you will acknowledge it merits, as an innovation of this nature, must materially advance the 'soccer' code in the Dominion. Yours faithfully, "P. L. ASHLEY."

The first prize will be a cup valued at \$50 and the second a gold medal. So far little has been done in Victoria towards sending a man over to the race and as yet only one entry is assured. Frank Baylis, who is well known as the centre forward of the Y. M. C. A. intermediates has been taking short practice runs for some time and will probably be the only representative from Victoria.

In Baylis, Victoria has a runner of calibre and as fast Marathon runners are seldom found in soccer teams it looks as if Baylis's chance was very good. At the same time, it is not to be taken for granted that he will be the only representative from Victoria.

He is confident of returning a winner and those who saw him in the New Year's Day race and earlier at Seattle against Arthur Burn, entertain hopes of his winning.

BASKETBALL. THE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP. To-night the Y. M. C. A. junior basketball team journeyed to Vancouver to take part in the basketball tournament which is to be held in the gymnasium of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. to decide upon the junior provincial championship. The Victoria Shamrocks have decided not to enter and give several reasons why they have taken a stand.

First, they state that because they are champions of Victoria—they alone should represent Victoria and are adverse to the Y. M. C. A. team competing. Instructor Findlay is of the opinion that the junior city championship has nothing to do with the Junior Provincial League, because in the first place the age limit of the Provincial League is 17 years and under, admitting a player until he is actually 18 years of age. The city league is 15 years and under, and in the second place because the provincial contests are conducted under the C. A. A. U. while the city league did not recognize any union in particular.

The Shamrocks' second objection is the expense. Four days would have to be spent in Vancouver, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, so that they could not very easily get off work and the expenses would be rather heavy on juniors. In this connection a novel scheme is being tried by the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. officials who are finding homes at which the boys could stay as guests during the trip free of charge, after the manner of religious conventions. The Shamrocks think that the financial end will be all in favor of the Vancouver organization but as the gymnasium is poorly adapted and not arranged for spectators there will be no conveniences for any crowds who wish to attend.

The tournament is the origination of Geo. A. Smith, physical instructor of Vancouver Y. M. C. A. Mr. Smith realized that only half enough was being done for the boys and organized an open tournament, open to any team of juniors in British Columbia at the age of 17 and under and with a weight limit of 135 pounds.

The entries that have been received are from Vancouver Y. A. C. Vancouver Y. M. C. A., Victoria Y. M. C. A., Columbian College and Victoria Y. M. C. A. In all six entries have been received by Mr. Smith. The preliminary games

will be played on Saturday afternoon and evening with the final on the Monday evening.

The local team which will leave to-day is a much stronger aggregation than played in the city junior both in age, weight and quality. In fact only two of the season's juniors are represented, Fairfull and H. Campbell. Dug Campbell and Bynton—who joined the association recently—will play guard. Hank Campbell will be at centre, while Fairfull and Benny Erb will make two good forwards. The team has a sprinkling of the last season's intermediate talent but the boys all come well inside the specifications and great things are prophesied of them when they buck up against the crack mainland teams.

The team is accompanied by Physical Instructor Findlay, who will referee some of the mainland games.

JUNIOR GAME TO-NIGHT. There will be a basketball game this evening between the Shamrock champions and the Young Men's Institute, at the Institute hall, View street.

The game promises to be a very good one and of the fast variety. The teams will line up as follows: Shamrocks—Guards, O'Rourke, McDonald; centre, Keapock; forwards, Brown and McDonald.

Y. M. I.—Guards McArthur and Lenard; centre, Doyle; forwards, McArthur and Keefe.

SEATTLE'S DEMANDS. In regard to the theatrical deadlock in the Pacific Northwest Basketball League, the Seattle Times has the following to say: "The Vancouver side of the question was published in these columns yesterday. The Times in part says: Seattle is now tied with Vancouver for first place in the Northwest Y. M. C. A. Basketball League. The tie will be played off some time next week. Manager Smith of the Vancouver five has sprung a demand that Seattle beat the Bellingham team before the championship play. Vancouver was scheduled to meet Bellingham January 2nd, but the Bay City five refused to play, and shortly after withdrew from the league.

Vancouver beat Bellingham January 14th. Bellingham's refusal to play forfeited the game and as Bellingham's contests have been thrown out of the league that team's withdrawal from the league is a withdrawal from the league. Bellingham Y. M. C. A. will play an exhibition game here next Saturday night.

THE OAR. OXFORD V. CAMBRIDGE. The Oxford and Cambridge college crews are now in strict training for the boat race which is to be pulled off on April 4th at 3 p. m. on the Thames.

Cambridge were fortunate enough to have a coach on hand at the very commencement of practice, so that they were able to make up their full crew at an early date. The crew consists of 14 men in their correct places, the only difficulty apparently being that of finding a good No. 2. Hornidge, Fairbairn, and Thompson all being given a trial. The crew were seated: Stroke, Stuart; 7, Powell; 6, Williams; 5, Baynes; 4, Burns; 3, Carver; 2, Hornidge; and J. Wood bow.

This arrangement was satisfactory until recently, when Kitchen filled Williams' place at No. 6, and Hornidge at No. 2 made way for Fairbairn. This arrangement was evidently not suitable, and a conference of the three coaches, Messrs. Mathlebury, Escombe and Wauchop was called, with the result that drastic remedies were resorted to.

H. G. Baynes, the old Blues who had rowed so successfully for his university in the crews that beat Harvard in 1906 and Oxford in 1907, was removed from the boat, his place being filled by J. S. Burn moving down from No. 4 thwart, and H. E. Kitching taking Burn's place. The new order appeared to give satisfaction, but cannot yet be considered as absolutely settled or final.

On the 17th of the crew without an "old Blues" rowing on January 17th. Having no coach on hand the president undertook the duties. Somers, Smith, Cudmore, Knox, Kitchin, Barker, He, Majorer were all given good trials, and Heberden was tried for quite a long time, for stroke. On February 2nd Guy Nicholls began duties as coach, and invited his colleagues, Messrs. Gold and Fowler, to come down and finally select the crew on the following day, with the result that the following order was decided upon: Stroke, Gladstone; 7, Barker; 6, McCulloch; 5, Kirby; 4, Kitchin; 3, Southwell; 2, Cudmore; bow, Somers Smith.

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SWIMMING. SPORT IS BENEFICIAL. The following short article on swimming is of interest to lovers of the aquatic art in this city, and should stimulate some to advance the interests of the sport by the joining of clubs at which life saving and swimming can be taught by competent instructors. In this connection the Y. M. C. A. swimming club is soon to organize for the coming season, and it is its intention to raise swimming up to its proper level amongst the various sports of Victoria. The members will consider means for the advancement of the sport and for the teaching of the art. The following article is clipped from a recent interview with G. H. Carson a well known Canadian swimmer:

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who keeps his muscles tense never swims even fairly well; he is a bad and poor swimmer and will drown the first opportunity he gets. Then another secret of graceful swimming is deep breathing. A long, deep breath taken to the bottom of the lungs makes the swimmer more buoyant on the water.

Consumption sufferers should have swimming pools heated to a pleasant temperature. As an exercise swimming develops the muscles so symmetrically that all good swimmers of the art are round and not knotty in development. For the skin, the lungs and the nerves swimming is the king of all exercises.

It is a strange fact that a man unable to swim when he is young, but who has learned to do so, will only things he should not do: Throw his hands up high out of the water; shout all the air out of his lungs; struggle so violently as to shake all the air out of his clothing; grasp his companion and retard his efforts in his endeavor to save him.

A good or average swimmer can learn in the life-saving and drill all the methods of releasing himself from the desperate clutch of the drowning. This clutch is sometimes so great that not only the nails but the fingers are sunk into the flesh of the rescuers.

I have had a fad for investigating every drowning accident and endeavor to learn the full circumstances. Quite a large number of full grown persons have drowned in three and one-half to four and one-half feet of water and one person in three feet. In these cases they not always were women. Once their feet get off the bottom they can't get them down again and they choke to death on the surface. In fact most persons are drowned on the surface and then sink.

GENERAL NOTES. H. Bell- Irving, the secretary of the Vancouver District Rugby Football Union was instructed at a recent meeting to write the New South Wales team to the effect that the Vancouver Rugby club would give them 75 per cent of the gate receipts for a series of three games.

ROYALTY THRUST UPON HER. Miss Elkins Will Be Royal Highness When She Shares Abruzzi Dukedom.

London, March 19.—A news agency publishes the following from Rome: The Corrier Della Sera learns that Miss Elkins on her marriage to the Duke of Abruzzi will be created a "Royal Highness" in her own right and that the sons of the marriage will have the right of succession to the throne.

SALOON MURDERERS. Hartford, Conn., March 19.—In the Superior court to-day sentences were pronounced by Judge Gager on Lorenzo Rossino and Louis Fughetti, who were found guilty of the murder of Eli Cavanaugh, whom they stabbed to death in a Syrian saloon in January, 1907. Rossino was sentenced to be hanged on July 24th and Fughetti who was found guilty of manslaughter, was sentenced to the state prison for from ten to fifteen years.

TERRORIST CRIME. St. Petersburg, March 19.—Dr. Karavich, who was leader of the Group of Toil in the second domain, was shot to death yesterday by two men in his home at Ykaterinoslav. A few days ago the doctor received threatening letters from the reactionary organization, saying that his death sentence had been signed.

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variety. These four yachts are of different lengths and it is thought when they round the first buoy with the gun, the A-B-C and D classes will be well taken care of by the yachts from Bellingham.

WRESTLING. DOWNS THREE MEN. Philadelphia, Pa., March 20.—George Hackenschmidt, the Russian wrestler, in successive bouts here last night, threw Emil Stegmuller, the German wrestler; Carl Darschu, of Camden, N. J., and Henry Pasdon, of Minneapolis. The Russian floored Stegmuller in 1 minute 24 seconds; Darschu in 1 minute 24 seconds; and Pasdon in 5 minutes 3 seconds. Hackenschmidt used bar and neck to secure a fall in every case, and showed wonderful speed.

YACHTING. SOUND CLUBS GROW. Bellingham Mar., 19th.—The Bellingham Bay Yacht Club welcomes the arrival of the Olive May, a Vancouver yacht recently purchased by Fred Neal. The Olive May is twenty-five feet in length, with cabin and keel, is copper riveted throughout and last year was considered one of the fastest boats in her class running under the colors of the Royal Yacht Club of Vancouver.

The Bellingham yacht club says an exchange from that city, although not having as many members as some of the clubs in British Columbia and on the Sound, has been slowly collecting the fastest and best yachts of the entire fleet to float the local flag. The Gwendolyn, an A class racer, recently purchased from the Johnson Brothers of Seattle, has for her running mate the Two Stop, Ariadne and Olive May, and they will no doubt bring home their share of the flags and cups offered at the Vancouver races in July. Each of these boats has a cabin and keel and cannot be classed in the skimming dish

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News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province

WILL ADD SCREENING PLANT.

Extension of Enterprise Shown by Nicola Valley Coal & Coke Company.

Kamloops, March 19.—Since the last general report on the progress of the Nicola Valley Coal & Coke Company, the work has been pushed ahead with the usual business-like manner which is characteristic of all the operations of this institution. The operations of last winter indicated that while the run of the mine-coal was of very superior quality it would naturally be improved by the addition of a screening plant. This was ordered, and the company has been advised that the entire plant is now in the final and will arrive at the mines in the near future. The work of installation will be undertaken at once, and in a short time all the domestic coal will have the advantage of being put through the process of screening. This means that the people all the way from the Kootenay to the Coast will next winter be able to get a fine clean coal at less cost than they are now paying for the common grades.

SHACKLED TOGETHER.

Strange Spectacle Witnessed in Streets of Nelson.

Nelson, March 19.—The spectacle of a man and woman, handcuffed together being taken down from the city lock-up to the provincial jail, through the public streets, should not be repeated. The woman was a resident of Lake street and was being sent up for 30 days, the man had been convicted of theft. It has always been the custom to take women prisoners to the jail in cabs, and there seems to be no good reason why the custom was not followed in this instance.

DOUBLE LICENSE FEES

IN NEW WESTMINSTER

Board of Commissioners Impose Drastic Regulations on Saloons.

NO EMPTY HOUSES

IN VICTORIA TO-DAY

Real Estate Dealers Look Forward to Large Increase in Population.

STRUGGLING AGAINST

IMMORALITY

Vancouver Wipes Out One District, to Find Another Start Up.

CRASHED DOWN 40 FEET.

New Westminster, March 19.—E. K. Lund, a carpenter engaged on the new mill buildings at Millside, fell 40 feet from the roof of one of the structures yesterday afternoon and suffered painful injuries. His left arm was fractured and his leg was cut and bruised so badly that he was unable to see. He was brought to the Royal Columbian hospital in this city for treatment, and is progressing favorably to-day.

PRESENTATION TO CAPTAIN.

New Westminster, March 19.—Captain J. L. Card, master of the government snagboat Samson who is retiring owing to ill-health after fifty-five years of service on the water, was presented with a gold-headed cane yesterday by the crew of the Samson.

LOGGER SENTENCED.

Vancouver, March 19.—Daniel Ferguson, a logger, who has been in the police court three times within the past few months, was sent to jail to-day for three months for theft. Ferguson went into a room in the New Fountain hotel and stole a quantity of calico goods out of Mrs. J. D. Sherman's trunk. He took it to one of the second-hand stores to dispose of, and it was there that he was arrested. He pleaded that he was drunk and did not know what he was doing, but that story did not impress the court.

SEWERAGE SYSTEM FOR LADYSMITH

MAYOR NICHOLSON POINTS OUT NECESSITY

Engineer Will Furnish Estimate of Cost—Happenings in Island City.

(Special Correspondence.)

Ladysmith, March 19.—Mayor Nicholson raised an interesting discussion at the weekly meeting of the city council by bringing up the question of a city sewer. For all the time the town has been in existence and the improvements that have been made these last three years, there is still no sewer system. Two of the hotels on the Esplanade have private drains emptying into the bay, and so far, this is all there is in the shape of a sewer.

NORTH SAANICH MUNICIPAL MEETING

By-Law to Prevent Cattle Running at Large Passes Third Reading.

(Special Correspondence.)

Sidney, March 19.—At a special meeting of the North Saanich municipal council all the councillors were present, Reeve Smart presiding. J. E. Smart, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, wrote requesting aid for his association. The writer will be informed that the council cannot at present see its way clear to grant the request.

GOES TO SAN FRANCISCO.

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PERSONAL HAPPENINGS.

Dr. and Mrs. Frost have joined heartily in the good work which has been going on in town of late. A son was born to them on Saturday evening, and both mother and babe are doing well.

Miss L. Morgan left yesterday for Bellingham, where she will take up her residence.

Miss Bickerton is spending a few days in Victoria.

Wm. Beveridge was in town to-day.

T. Mowatt paid Ladysmith a visit yesterday.

J. W. Coburn, president of the Ladysmith Lumber Company, was in town on business on Monday.

Mrs. Judson, of Tacoma, who is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch Matheson, of the Esplanade, gave birth to a daughter on Saturday.

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APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CONSTRUCT WHARF AND BUNKERS IN ROYAL BAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Statutes of Canada, 1906, Chapter 115, the undersigned, by petition dated this day, have applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area, plans and site of the following proposed works to occupy parts of the foreshore and submerged grounds adjoining or abutting on all those certain parcels of land lying in the District of Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, known, numbered and described as Blocks two (2) and three (3) of subdivision of Section sixteen (16), namely: A wooden wharf supported on piles and extending from high water mark outward, a depth of two hundred (200) feet, having a width of one hundred (100) feet and having erected thereon bunkers and other structures for the handling of sand and gravel.

A plan of the said proposed works and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged ground to be occupied thereby have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B.C. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of March, A. D. 1908.

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Per GEORGE W. MITCHELL, Secretary.

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WING ON, Employment Office. All kinds of Chinese help furnished. Men for wood cutting, clearing land, house work, farming, gardening, carpentering, and cooks, etc. 530 Cormorant street. Telephone 3182.

ALL KINDS of Chinese labor supplied and contracts taken; terms moderate. Address Yin Thoms & Man Wo Co., 130 Government St., Phone 4127.

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

All kinds of labor supplied at short notice. 1601 Government street. Tel. 1600.

THE JAPANESE GENERAL CONTRACT CO., LTD.

29 Store street. Telephone No. 1266. Labor supplied, of any number or description, on short notice.

Machinists

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 390.

Medical Massage

MR. BERGSTROM BJORNELT, Massageur, room 2, Vernon Block, Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. Office hours 1 to 6 p. m.

Medium

H. H. KNEESHAW, Medium and Healer, 15 Chatham street, Sittings daily. Test circle, Thursday night.

Merchant Tailors

CREDIT ON CLOTHING—We have a large stock of imported woolsens on hand. If you need an up-to-date suit in fit and style please call on our place and we will fit you out on very easy terms. J. Sorenson, merchant tailor, 50 Government street, opposite Trounce avenue (up-stairs).

Millinery

OUR LINES of spring shapes, flowery and hat trimmings are now complete, and a white wear. The Garache Block. R. J. Soper.

Nursing Home

MISS E. H. JONES, 731 Vancouver St.

Painter and Decorator

PAINTER AND DECORATOR FRANK MELLOR, 901 YATES ST. Phone 1564.

Pottery Ware, Etc.

SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

Scavenging

WING ON & SON—Yards, etc., cleaned. Office, 530 Cormorant St. Phone 3182.

Second-Hand Goods

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob-Aarons' new and second-hand store, 45 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1330 Store street. Phone 1386.

MISFIT and second-hand clothing bought and sold. "Lash's" Cleaning, Tailoring and Repairing Co., 843 View street. Phone A-1207.

Stump Pulling

TO FARMERS—The Stump Puller recently patented and made in Victoria, more powerful than any other ever made, catches from one to twenty stumps in one pull. Most surprising to all who have seen it work and is just what the farmer and contractor needs. Will clear up a radius of 200 feet round without moving; can be removed with ease in thirty minutes; it doesn't matter whether your land is hilly or covered with green or old stumps. Those having land to clear should have one of these. Apply 466 Burnside Road.

Teaming

TRIMBLE & SON, general teaming, ploughing and excavating. 11 Patman street. Phone 4123.

To Users of Metal Polish

USE THE ACME. It's the brightest, lasts longer, cleans faster than any imported. Try it. A free sample at Fletcher's Music Store.

Truck and Dray

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. Walter Brock, Baker's Feed Store, 549 Yates street.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO. Telephone 15, Stable Phone 2.

Watch Repairing

A. PETCH, 90 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

Window Cleaning

EXPERT WINDOW CLEANER—H. Dickens, 731 Front street, Victoria West. Store office and home windows cleaned weekly by contract.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—A shoemaker. Apply Jackson Electrical Shoe Shop, Fort street.

MEN AND WOMEN wanted to learn barber trade. Free. Catalogue and leading American cities; beware of fakers. Moler Barber College, 708 Carroll street, Vancouver.

Houses to Rent

TO LET—Two seven roomed furnished houses, one on Douglas street, one on cold water, electric light, and other modern conveniences. Apply Mrs. M. R. Smith, Seaview, 104 Dallas road. Phone 3222.

TO LET—At Shawanigan Lake, nicely furnished 5 roomed cottage, with good stable, etc. Rent \$25 per month. G. T. Maurin, Shawanigan Lake.

Houses for Sale

FOR SALE—Modern cottage, on large corner lot, James Bay, near car line and beach; price only \$2,800; \$500 cash, balance less than rent. Address Owner, Box 256, Times.

FOR SALE—5 roomed cottage, on Michigan street, sewer connection, and in good repair. \$1,850, easy terms. Apply 305 James street, James Bay.

FOR SALE—Cor. Leighton road and Davis street, Oak Bay, 1 1/2 story house and furniture, bath, electric light, lot 50x120, fruit trees. Owner, No. 1341 Davis street.

A SNAP—House, 4 rooms, large stable, carpenter shop \$2,400, centrally located, price \$2,300. Apply 113 Government street, Room 5.

FOR SALE—New 5 roomed house, all modern, basement and furnace, full lot, price \$2,500; will take one or two lots as part payment. Northwest Real Estate, 713 Yates street.

CHESTNUT STREET—For sale, 5 room house, bath, pantry, electric light, hot and cold water, sewer, stable and buggy shed, price \$2,400. MaySmith & Rogers, Mahon Bldg., Government street.

HILLSIDE AVE.—For sale, 5 room house, facing south, bath, pantry, electric light, sewer, 1/2 block from car line, price \$3,675. MaySmith & Rogers, Mahon Bldg., Government street.

FOR SALE—Residence, 3 rooms, furnished, including piano, close to Fort street, \$1,500. Geo. W. Dean, Adelphi Block, Government street.

FOR SALE—Fine residence, 5 rooms, nearly two acres, fine garden, at bargain price. Geo. W. Dean, Adelphi Block, Government street.

FOR SALE—Five roomed house, furnished, on two large lots, with good garage, close to car. Apply to Owner, 466 Burnside road; easy terms.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME for sale cheap and on exceptionally easy terms; situated on a quiet residential street, one of the most desirable residential streets of the city; house contains 11 rooms and a thoroughly well built; grounds include fine lawn with handsome shrubbery and garden with 24 fruit trees in good bearing. Apply 124 Belmont ave.

FOR SALE—A snap, 5 roomed cottage, in splendid condition, beautiful garden and nice street lot, \$200 cash, balance on terms to suit. Apply 548 View street.

Houses Wanted

WANTED—For about 2 months, a small furnished house, in the neighborhood of junction of Yates and Fort streets. Address, stating price, Box 282, Times Office.

WANTED—A residence, furnished or unfurnished, from about middle July, for one year or more. Lindley Crause.

Lots for Sale

MAKE MONEY WHILE YOU SLEEP—Choice lots, on car line, \$400, payable \$50 down and \$10 per month. Choice lots, on car line, \$200, payable \$25 down and \$5 per month. Choice lots, 5 minutes from car, at \$125, easy terms. Special fine large lots, Cook street, inside city limits, for only \$250, payable \$25 down and \$10 per month. We consider this to be the best buy in the city, and feel sure that they will be worth double in three months. Remember, we have a large list of houses, acreage, fruit lands, etc. on easy terms. If you want to buy, see us. If you want to sell, see us. C. H. Revercomb & Co., 618 Trounce avenue.

PLANS OF SUBDIVISIONS for use on advertising streets or in newspapers, quickly and cheaply executed. B. C. Engraving Co., Times Building, Victoria.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—160 acres, near Moomin, Man, 70 acres cultivated, price \$10 per acre. Northwest Real Estate, Yates street.

2 ACRES—Beautifully situated land, just outside city limits, city water, convenient, fine residential situation, good for fruit or chicken raising, \$1,250 per acre, easy terms; 4 acres similar land, \$1,600 per acre, easy terms; might lease. PETERSON, 113 Hillside avenue.

FOR SALE—RANCH, Nicola Valley, nearly 1000 acres, beautifully situated, one of best properties in district. Easy distance from railway station. Cheap purchase for quick sale. Full particulars apply to Pendell Land Co., 469 Grayville street, Vancouver, B. C.

SIDNEY—Owner wishes to sell 10 acres good land, all clear, fenced with 1/2 mile from Sidney station, 1/4 mile from school, cheap for immediate sale. Apply Box 68, P. O., Victoria.

Miscellaneous

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

KNIGHT'S Hardy Cabbage Plants, 50c per 100; 80c per 200; \$1.00 per 300; \$2.00 per 1,000. Mt. Tolmie Nursery, Victoria. Catalogue of nursery stock free.

THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs. J. Market, maker, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1131.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

BICYCLE FOR SALE—Gent's Singer, good condition, snap. Pimley Auto Co., 313 Government street.

FOR SALE—25-foot cabin gasoline launch, Box 256, this office.

FOR SALE—Second-hand gasoline engine, in standard maker, Box 256, this office.

FOR SALE—Old manure and black soil, J. Richards, cor. Cook street and Queen's avenue.

FOR SALE—A few new buggies, latest style, second-hand buggies, wagons and carts, two good fresh caired cows; also all kinds of horses. Apply at I. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 68 Discovery street.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE—Finest Magoon plants. Apply T. P. Barrett, Mount-Foimie P. O., or orders left with E. C. Nivin, 1518 Beach street, Phone A23, will receive prompt attention.

FOR SALE—Small brougham, with pole and shafts. Apply Coachman, Fernwood, Cadboro Bay road.

SILAR WOOD FOR SALE—Mill slabs cut into short lengths, 24, 36, 48, 60, 72, 84, 96, 108, 120, 144, 168, 192, 216, 240, 270, 300, 324, 360, 400, 450, 500, 540, 600, 660, 720, 780, 840, 900, 960, 1000. Orders also taken at John's Bros' Store.

FOR SALE—Winechester rifle, 2 special, 200 yds. range, 200 yds. range, 200 yds. range, watch, \$4.50; Eight watch, \$7.50; cowboy hats, \$2.50; large size gold ring; ruby; double-bitted axe handles, 19c; each; large assortment of knives, very cheap. Jacob Aarons' new and second-hand store, 46 Johnson street, four doors below Government.

Property Wanted

LAND WANTED—Wanted, in lease, or go in partnership with parties owning land suitable for the raising of early potatoes. Apply J. Hepburn, 55 Yates street.

Rooms and Board

GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, taking furnished house for six months on beach, 2 miles from city, have room for lodger, large furnished, address—E. E. P. O. Box 114, Victoria.

TO RENT—One furnished front bedroom, with electric light and use of bathroom, suitable for two, 533 Superior street.

TO LET—Two light housekeeping suites, well furnished, very central, no children, 115 Yates.

BOARD AND ROOM—in private family, for two young gentlemen, terms moderate. Apply 313 St. James street.

UNFURNISHED—3 and 2 rooms to let, 67 Hillside Ave.

EXCELLENT BEDROOMS—Also good rooms for offices. 136 Government St.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, 735 Courtenay.

COMFORTABLE HOME for gentleman and wife, 59 Menzies street, near Dallas road.

FURNISHED ROOMS, board and table board, 2017 Bellott.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms, one block from library, all modern conveniences, 1430 Blanchard, car line.

TO RENT—Pleasant front bedroom, furnished, to respectable lady, breakfast if desired, use of sitting room. Apply mornings, 49 Quebec.

TO RENT—Rooms and board, moderate terms, close to car, \$1.50 per week, 729 Flaugard street, off Douglas street (central).

FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD, gentlemen, \$60 Cormorant.

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen, with or without board, 742 Churchway.

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen, with board if desired, close to town, 712 Churchway.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, 489 Fort St.

TO LET—Beautifully furnished rooms, with or without board; also large, airy unfurnished rooms. "Maplehurst," 1037 Blanchard street.

TO LET—Five-room flat, corner Yates and Quadra, Apply 532 Fort street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board, piano and phone, Bellevue, Quebec St., third house from Parliament buildings.

TO LET—Two well furnished front bedrooms, in morning. Apply 303 Kane street.

Rooms and Board Wanted

WANTED—Refined young lady wishes comfortably furnished room and board, with private family, within 15 minutes' walk of Post Office. Address P. O. Box 154.

Situations Wanted—Female

EXPERIENCED, trained maternity nurse, English, open for engagements. Address Nurse Sparkes, 839 Pioneer St.

ENGLISHWOMAN, fully experienced, desires situation as matron or under manager, in hotel, or institution, or as housekeeper in private family; moderate wages. Box 62, Times.

A ROYAL ARTILLERY OFFICER'S daughter desires position as housekeeper or companion, thoroughly experienced in all domestic matters, well educated and capable; references exchanged; would require half passage money advanced. Address care United Synagogue, 30 Outer Temple, Strand, London, England.

Experienced English woman wishes housekeeper's position. Address Box 221 Times office.

Situations Wanted—Male

WANTED—Situation as assistant bookkeeper. Address Box 25, Times Office.

YOUNG MAN, good bookkeeper, first-class shorthand, typographic, and stenographic position. Address Box 253.

WANTED—By young man, situation as storekeeper, timekeeper, or any position of trust. J. W. Matthews, 23 Menzies street.

A. B. McNEILL.

REALTY, MONEY TO LOAN, FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE. PHONE 648. 11 TROUNCE AVE.

HOUSES

THREE BUNGALOWS—Large grounds with each \$4,500, \$4,300, \$4,000.

SMALL HOMES—Splendid values and good terms \$1,100, \$1,200, \$1,300, \$1,500, \$2,000.

LOTS

EIGHT LOTS, in Pease estate, fine locality \$4,900.

TWO LOTS, Banks street, best on street \$1,800.

ONE LOT, Alfred, corner \$700.

ONE LOT, Gladstone avenue, fine view \$900.

HEISTERMAN & CO.

1207 Government Street.

OWN YOUR OWN HOME.

THREE GOOD BUYS.

\$1,100—FIRST STREET, FIVE ROOM COTTAGE, in first-class repair, with lot 50x150, and modern conveniences, easy terms if required, the best buy in town at the price.

\$1,000—COMFORTABLE SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, on BATTERY STREET, with magnificent view of the Straits and mountains, in good repair, and a bargain at the price, easy terms.

LOT 50 x 110, Close to Cook Street, Frontage on Two Streets, \$350.

SECOND STREET, LOT 50 x 133, Good House, With Lane in Rear, \$900 Down, And \$25 Every Three Months.

NIAGARA STREET, LOT 53 x 153, Well Kept Lawn and Garden, Wood House and Auto Shed, \$2,500.

OAK BAY AVENUE, LOTS 50 x 106, Several Lots Just Past Foul Bay Road, \$500 Each, Monthly Instalments.

PEMBERTON & SON, 625 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

C. NEWTON YOUNG, REAL ESTATE AGENT, DUNCAN, VANCOUVER ISLAND, B. C.

OFFERS FOR SALE, BUSINESS AND BUILDING LOTS, AND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES, IN DUNCAN, VICTORIA AND NANAIMO, Also FARMS in the Cowichan Valley, Etc., Etc. WRITE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND PARTICULARS.

LEE & FRASER,

EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE, on Government street, with all modern conveniences, large lot \$2,900.00.

ONE ACRE, Sidney, all cleared and in orchard, five-roomed house, beautiful home \$2,700.00.

JAMES BAY, a snap on easy terms, seven-roomed bungalow, and lot 120 x 170 feet \$2,700.00.

COTTAGE AND LOT, 90 x 120 feet, Yates street, good buy \$4,000.00.

Several FIVE-ACRE PLOTS in orchards can be had cheap.

PRIOR STREET, off Hillside ave.—3 large lots for sale cheap and on easy terms. BLACKWOOD STREET—Good lot, splendid location, easy terms.

CORNER THIRD AND BAY STREETS—2 lots for \$2,000; easy terms. Money to loan in large or small amounts. Fire and Life Insurance. Phone 1136. 1136 Johnson St.

DICKSON & HOWES

We manufacture Up-to-Date Show Cases, Book Cases, Hotel and Office Fixtures, Wall Cases, Counters, Shelving, Mantels, Desks, Art Grills and Mirrors. Order Furniture a Specialty. Phone 1136. 1136 Johnson St.

A. WILLIAMS & CO. LIMITED.

Established 1885. REAL ESTATE AGENTS. 104 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C. PHONE 1338.

5 ACRES—Good land, all cleared, fenced and drained; all in fine young orchard; excellent 10-roomed house; yields a good return.....\$5,300

5 1/2 ACRES—2 1/2 miles from City Hall; excellent cottage, considered one of the most desirable locations around Victoria.....\$7,600

14-4 LOTS 60 x 120 feet each; good soil, fine location. Big bargain. Only\$3,500

PEMBERTON & SON

625 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

6-ROOMED COTTAGE, EAST END, Midern in Every Respect. \$1,500 Terms.

CORNER LOT AND EIGHT-

Grand Saturday Bargain
Leman's Famous Cocoa
 This celebrated Swiss Cocoa is known on the four continents for its purity and goodness, guaranteed net weight.

LEMAN'S COCOA, 1/4 lb. tin, 20c, or 3 for 50c
 LEMAN'S COCOA, 1/2 lb. tin, 35c, or 3 for \$1.00
 LEMAN'S COCOA, 1 lb. tin 65c

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.
 UP-TO-DATE GROCERS, 1316 GOVERNMENT ST.
 Tel. 52, 1052 and 1590.
 RENNIE'S FINE FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS in great variety.

COOKING POTATOES!
 \$1.50 Per Hundredweight delivered.
Sylvester's Feed Company, - 709 Yates Street.

PETER McQUADE & SON
 IMPORTERS OF
Ship Chandlery, Plough Steel, Wire Rope Galvanized, Cotton and Wool Waste, Launch Supplies, Gasoline, Motor and 74 per cent.

1214 (78) Wharf Street, Victoria. B. C.

THE MEETING ENDORSED PLAN
 ALD. MESTON'S SCHEME FOR CEMETERY UPKEEP
 Citizens Regard it as Advantageous—Council Will Be Asked to Act.

New Spring Furniture
 Styles Are Pleasing—See the Showing
WE ARE GRANDLY PREPARED FOR THE Spring Furniture Trade. Just now the showrooms hold a most elaborate showing of new styles in Furniture, bought specially for this spring's selling. You'll need some new pieces this spring, so make an effort to see this display of ours soon. Keep "Quality" ever uppermost when buying furniture. "Weiler" means "quality" furniture at fair prices.

Trevor Keene
 Salesrooms, 77, 79 Douglas St.
AUCTION SALE
 OF
Household Furniture and Other Effects
 ON
FRIDAY, MARCH 13
 Including: 1 Piano, 1 Organ, Sideboards, Extension Dining Tables, Oak Dining Chairs, Arm and Rocking Chairs, Carpet Squares, Hall Carpet, Dressers and Washstands, Writing Desk, Pictures, Center and other Tables, Washing Machine, Columbia Range (nearly new), Cook Stove, Heating Stove and other effects.

IS BETTER POLICED THAN EVER BEFORE
 Every Part of the City Now Enjoys Police Protection at Night.

VALUE OF PUBLICITY THROUGH NEWSPAPER
 The Times Serves as an Excellent Medium for Advertisers.

TWO Dainty China Dinner Services
 We list here two China Dinner Services deserving of special mention. Both have much to commend them to lovers of dainty china tableware. The decorations are unusually attractive and the ware is particularly fine in quality. At these prices they are splendid values. Come in and see these two sets.

CHINA DINNER SERVICE—Still another set in "Carlsbad" china. This style has an exceptionally heavy gold border and a pretty and novel combination of roses, green leaves and gold, 119 pieces at, per set \$65

CHINA DINNER SERVICE—This is a very rich and handsome set and has been a favorite set with many. A heavy blue and gold band on an excellent china is the secret of its popularity. 139 pieces for \$90

Messrs. Williams & Janion
 Duly instructed by J. A. CAMERON, ESQ., will sell at his residence, 242 Fort street (above Cook) on
TUESDAY, MARCH 24th
 Commencing at 11 a. m.
 The whole of his
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS

Never before has Victoria been so well policed as at present, thanks to the recent increase in the force by the police commissioners. From 8 o'clock in the afternoon until 8 o'clock the next morning every part of the city is patrolled, there being at all times thirteen patrolmen on the street, besides the sergeants in charge of the various squads. Coincident with the increase in the police force the number of complaints received by the department has shown a marked falling off. This is in keeping with the argument that an efficient police force serves more as a preventive of crime than as a catcher of criminals.

"That all monies received from the sale of lots and otherwise, be put into a sinking fund instead of being placed in the general revenues as they are at present; that those purchasing lots pay the sum of \$15 for perpetual care in addition to the original purchase price, the payment of \$15 to cover the cost of a lot, exclusive of the cost of fencing and curbing, which would bring the price of the lot up \$20, or \$25 for perpetual care; the city to give a receipt to all those persons who pay these amounts; also give a guarantee that a lot or lots as the case may be, will be looked after for a period of 50 years."

Try a "RUBDRY" TOWEL—They're Good
 This towel is a favorite with athletes. It will stand more hard wear and ill usage than any other towel made. Each towel is packed in a separate carton at the factory and reaches you clean and fresh and bright. This may seem a trifle, but it's worth something. There is no other towel made that can quite equal this one for a "rub" after the "dip." Try one of the low priced ones for a starter.

Prices range from, each, \$1.35 down to 40c Prices range, per dozen, \$16 down to \$4.50

Maynard & Son
 AUCTIONEERS
 We Will Hold Our Regular Sale
SATURDAY NIGHT, 8 o'Clock
 Consisting of VERY FINE FEATHER CURTAINS, SPLENDID RUGS, CUSHIONS, MIRRORS, CONSIGNMENT OF GROCERIES and a host of other things.

JUDGE WILL NAME A MAN TO REPAIR LAUNCH
 He Does Not Feel Able to Decide Upon the Claims.

The following letter is self-explanatory and is an illustration of the wide field reached by the Times and is another evidence regarding the value of a good advertisement medium:

Oturu Hokkaido, Jan. 3, 08.
 G. L. Courtney, Esq.
 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

CLEARANCE SALE OF LINOLEUM ENDS
WEILER BROS.
 Complete Home Furnishers Victoria

COAL!
J. KINGHAM & CO.
 SOLE AGENTS
 For the Celebrated
Nanaimo and Southfield WELLINGTON COAL
 THE BEST HOUSE FUEL ON THE MARKET.

All the evidence that was available in the case of Hutchison Brothers vs. Johnson & Warren was given yesterday before Judge Lampman in the county court. Owing, however, to the very conflicting evidence His Honor found it almost impossible to decide the case on the evidence submitted. He therefore advised the parties to come together and agree upon some independent expert who would put the boat in order and run it.

The chairman, in the course of his opening speech, said that he was sorry not to see more people there. The Ross Bay cemetery had been in a shipshod condition for some time. The arrangements being made by the Ross Bay Cemetery would suffice for the needs of the city for 50 years. Moreover, some of the monuments were considerably out of the perpendicular, and in fact they leaned all ways. The idea of the perpetuity system was not by any means new and had been adopted in Montreal and other cities.

Carey Castle Gardens
The Maps and Price List
 Of lots in this new and exclusive subdivision will be ready at our office on Saturday, March 21st, at noon.

WANTED— Some good second-hand cook-stoves. Highest prices paid.
W. C. KERR, 710 Yates St.
 Est. 1885 3 Doors Above Douglas.

WILSON VS. WARD
 BEFORE THE COURT
 Action is Being Tried Before Mr. Justice Irving To-day.

This morning Judge Lampman asked the litigants if they had come to any agreement. Mr. Phillips, K. C., objected to having the Hutchison Brothers doing the work on the boat, preparatory to a trial. He suggested getting a man from Seattle or Vancouver. His client, he said, was willing to bear the expense of bringing a man in. He suggested the Schaake machine works of New Westminster, of Burpee & Letson, of Bellinham. This did not wish to have anyone who held an agency from the same firm.

A Large Map in Water Colors
 Is also being prepared that will give intending purchasers an idea of what this beautiful property will be like when the improvements have been carried out and it is studded with artistic homes. Further particulars in future announcements.

POULTRY SUPPLIES
 WE SELL WHAT THE POULTRYMAN NEEDS JUST NOW.
POULTRY FENCE, (Kokomo), 3 Inch Mesh
POULTRY NETTING, All Sizes
INCUBATORS, BROODERS
 PHONE OR WRITE US, WE GIVE ALL ORDERS PROMPT ATTENTION AND QUICK DELIVERY.

In the Supreme court yesterday before Mr. Justice Irving, the case of Wilson vs. Ward was commenced. A. P. Luxton, K. C. appeared for the plaintiff and Hon. F. J. Fulton for the defence.

Mr. Wilson returned to Victoria and got out plans and specifications and found that the brick building would cost over \$20,000. Later he was given orders to call for tenders for a wooden building but the building was not erected.

Herbert Cuthbert and Company
 616 Fort Street Phone 1610.

Merry Selling of Sardines on Saturday
 Most everybody likes appetizing Sardines when they are good; these good brands are excellent. You can't match them at this wee price.

C. & B. SARDINES, per tin, Saturday only 10c.
 "TIGER" BRAND SARDINES, per tin, Saturday only 10c.

ORANGES, Fine Navel, per dozen, 25c
BEN DAVIS APPLES, A GRAND DISPLAY. SPRING CHICKENS, Nice and plump a specialty.

The West End Grocery Co. Ltd.
 42 Government St. Phone 88.

As nothing further was done Mr. Wilson sent in his bill in October 1904, but Mr. Ward refused to pay. The reason for refusing was a double one. The plans were drawn for a building which would cost more than \$18,000 and Mr. Ward claimed the work was done for the company he was promoting and not for himself.

Mr. Wilson gave evidence in his own behalf. The case was continued to-day, a lengthy lot of evidence being produced on both sides. It is still proceeding.

CENTRIST LEADER CALLS PRESS "SWINE"
Epithet Leads to General Up-roar in Reichstag—Journalists Demand Apology.

Nothing so fine as Cowan's Maple Buds
 They are an excellent confection.
Cowan's Cream Bars
Milk Chocolate, etc.
 Sold everywhere in Canada.
THE COWAN CO., Limited, TORONTO

Work has been commenced on the work of moving back from the street and dwelling on Humboldt street which the city has arranged for in order to allow of the straightening of the roadway and the putting through of the sidewalk. The work of moving the buildings has been awarded to A. O. Roy, whose price of \$551 has been accepted by the city.

HELD UP BANK.
 Muskogee, Okla., March 20.—Two robbers, believed to be members of the gang that held up the Tyrrel bank last week, walked into the Davis bank at Hoffman, thirty miles southwest of here, yesterday afternoon, covered the bank officials with pistols, and gathering up \$300 in currency mounted their horses, which were standing outside, and escaped.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.
 New York, March 20.—The Democratic state convention will be held in Carnegie hall, New York city, on April 14th. This decision was reached to-day by the Democratic state committee.