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WATER BOARD MEETS TONIGHT

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE AND CITY COUNCIL

Will Outline General Plan of
Action in Dealing With
Problem

What promises to prove one of the most important conferences ever held in the city of Victoria in connection with any public project is set for this evening, when the committee of twenty-one leading citizens will meet the city council to take up the water question in the hope of evolving some practical policy. For the past couple of weeks the water commissioner and a committee of the council have been at work collecting data which may be useful to the general committee at its night's meeting and to advise them.

The personnel of the citizens committee is: John Arbutnot, R. L. Drury, Dr. R. L. Fraser, W. A. Gleason, Andrew Gray, Anton Henderson, Alex. Hendry, Charles Hayward, Simon Leiser, J. E. H. Matson, John Maston, E. C. McEachern, John Nelson, Fred Norris, W. E. Oliver, Gus Porter, W. J. Pendarry, Christian Sveritz, J. J. Shalcross, C. F. Todd and J. C. Walters.

The first matter to be considered at this evening's meeting is that of the outline of a general policy for dealing with the problem. All minor questions of detail affecting the water supply of Victoria will, it is believed, be placed one side at this time, as irrelevant to the work in hand, and discussion centre on the larger issue—What steps shall be taken to insure that an increased supply of water shall be made available at the earliest possible moment.

It is believed that the committee will be asked to come to a decision at once as to whether further consideration should be given to the possibility of Victoria acquiring by purchase or otherwise the holdings of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. It is known that several members of the committee and, indeed, of the council are of the opinion that Victoria will be making a mistake if it hesitates to acquire the Goldstream property; and it may be anticipated that a strong effort will be made to induce a reconsideration of this phase of the problem.

It is universally conceded that even with the acquisition of the Goldstream property it is imperative that the Sooke Lake should also be secured as the source from which the water supply of Victoria will ultimately be secured, and discussion may therefore be anticipated to hinge chiefly on the question of how best to get an expression of opinion from the people as to the course of procedure.

Mayor Morley has already gone on record as favoring negotiations being opened with the Esquimalt company with the idea of ascertaining what the entire properties can be purchased for, though at the same time he believes that no time should be lost in proceeding with the Sooke Lake enterprise.

It is not believed that more will be accomplished this evening than the mere outlining of a plan of action and the appointment of sub-committees who will be entrusted with the task of collecting further information to be referred to another meeting to be held at an early date.

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY.

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Feb. 10.—The city's total percentage of the total receipts of the Toronto Railway Company has more than doubled in five years. The percentage paid by the company to the city last month was \$37,704, as against \$17,402 for January, 1905. The company's receipts last month were \$331,346, an increase of \$41,374, compared with last January.

INVESTIGATING THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Statistics Show Falling Off in
Receipts at Leading Markets
in U. S.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Figures which may show that the "meat trust" may not alone be responsible for the present high cost of living were issued today by the bureau of statistics. The special statement which contained the figures declared that the live stock receipts at seven leading markets in the interior of the country for 1909 were considerably lower than for any year during the last five years. Live stock receipts at four principal Atlantic seaboard markets were less than for 1907 and 1908. The decrease was particularly noticeable in hogs. At fifteen large interior markets, grain receipts were lower than during any years since 1904. A heavy decline in grain and its products, compared to the receipts of the last two years, was noted in grain and flour at principal Atlantic ports. The figures contained in the statement will be presented to the committee of the Senate appointed in accordance with the Elkins-Lodge resolution.

OAK BAY GETS COMMENDATION

COUNCIL KNOWS ITS BUSINESS, SAY MEMBERS

Bill Before Committee This
Morning—An Excellent Local
Improvement System

Oak Bay municipality came in for some praise from the members of the private bills committee this morning during the consideration of the bill conferring special powers on the municipality.

"Oak Bay's record before this committee is that they know their business," was how W. R. Ross, K. C. (Ferne), the chairman, put it. The sections dealing with the obtaining of a water supply, the laying of water mains under streets in Victoria and highways in Victoria Lake and Saanich districts and the enforcement of by-laws on the foreshore were laid over until the city has been heard. The first section taken up and passed was that ratifying and confirming the Upland Farm by-law and authorizing the council to carry out the agreement made with Wm. H. Gardner in that by-law.

A large part of the bill is taken up with sections dealing with local improvement work, based upon the Ontario Municipal Act. Oak Bay has been working under the local improvement system since its formation into a municipality and it now desires to have legislation governing this matter which will be clearer and more workable than the special sections in the Municipal Clauses Act. The sections now asked for are very full and complete, and in addition to the usual works done by local improvement assessments provide for an extension of the system to sweeping, lighting and watering of streets, cutting grass and weeds, trimming trees or shrubbery and removing snow, ice and dirt. The corporation is given power to construct drains or sewers which are required for sanitary purposes as a local improvement without petition or notice. Power to lay sidewalks or pavements desirable in the public interest in the same manner was struck out. Private owners may be allowed to construct or improve and maintain sidewalks in front of their lands at their own cost, under direction of municipal officers.

The corporation is given the alternative of assessing property to the extent of the benefit it derives from any work instead of assessing according to frontage. Properties specially assessed for local improvement shall be exempt as to lands from any general rate or assessment for the same work except as to street intersections and portions opposite exempted lands.

One section provides that the municipality shall keep local improvement works in a "good and sufficient state of repair" out of general revenue and their estimated lifetime. This H. C. Hanington, legal advisor to the committee, thought would be taken to mean that there was no obligation on any one to keep them up after that and that persons suffering injury would have no recourse. The section was allowed to stand. "It was another, in regard to by-laws not being submitted to a popular vote, on which the opinion of the attorney-general is to be asked. The clauses in which the city is interested will be taken up on Tuesday next.

FORMER OFFICIAL OF SUGAR CO. SENTENCED

Gets Two Years for Conspiring
to Defraud the U. S. Government

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, Feb. 10.—Oliver Spitzer, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the weighing of sugar importations, was sentenced today by Federal Judge Martin to serve two years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

Spitzer formerly was superintendent of the American Sugar Refinery Company's docks at Williamsburg. With four checkers at the docks he was found guilty by Judge Martin on December 15th, 1909. The checkers were John C. Coyle, Thomas Keño, Edward A. Boyle and Patrick J. Hennessy. They were sentenced on January 8th, 1910, to serve a year in the Blackwell's Island jail. Because of Spitzer's illness his sentence was not pronounced at that time, and he was placed under \$10,000 bail. He appeared before Judge Martin today to learn the penalty he must pay.

Spitzer immediately announced that he will appeal the sentence. Spitzer was denied bail, and it was announced that he would be taken to Atlanta today to begin his term, pending the result of his appeal. Spitzer preferred to enter the prison at once when it was explained to him that time spent in jail here would not be deducted from his period of sentence in case the appeal was denied.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Feb. 10.—The Canadian Women's Suffrage Association proposes to inaugurate a campaign in the legislatures of the provinces of Manitoba, Quebec and Nova Scotia.



THE OMNIPRESENT THEODORE.

Theodore Roosevelt is being asked to lead an expedition to the South Pole—News note.

CANADA'S CREDIT HIGH AMONG FINANCIERS

London Financial News Says
Method is Object Lesson
for Other Colonies

(Special to the Times.)
London, Feb. 10.—The Financial News observes that nothing could be more eloquent of Canada's high credit than the fact that the recent loan, under such close and stringent conditions, should have been so readily subscribed. In the last few years Canada has shown an astuteness in borrowing, which might well be studied by other colonies.

ELECTRIC WIRE CARRIES DEATH

LINEMAN IS KILLED
WHILE MAKING REPAIRS

Two Others Sustain Serious Injuries
and Are Now in Hospital

(Times Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 10.—In a desperate fight from the deadly glare of an arc of over thirty thousand volts at Barnes last night, Lee Weaver, an unmarried man, was killed instantly and his two companions had their flesh so scorched that they are in the general hospital today.

Immediately after the accident there was not one unit of light or power in Vancouver. All the performances at theatres came to a dead stop. People caught down town started their weary walk home and those by their own firesides had to give up their evening paper and retire to bed. It was some time before another line was in operation and the city again given light and power.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—The Manitoba Legislature opened this afternoon. The government announced a policy to establish government-owned abattoirs to offset the high prices and monopoly created by the meat trust.

SWITCHMEN IN FAVOR OF STRIKE

ULTIMATUM PRESENTED
TO RAILWAY COMPANIES

Employees of Eighteen Lines
Will Not Submit Dispute to
Arbitration

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Feb. 10.—Armed with written authorization to call a strike of railroad trainmen at a moment's notice, officials of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen today submitted an ultimatum to officials of eighteen railroads centering in Chicago.

The action was taken at the instance of the yardmen here who are determined not to temporize, believing that every moment's delay in the settlement of the question one way or another, is more costly to the unions than to the railroads.

The switchmen are overwhelmingly in favor of striking. It is reported that the vote to strike stood 3,007 to 91. It was announced that an ultimatum would be presented to the railway officials next Saturday, but the apparent unrest of the men forced union leaders to make a demand for immediate settlement.

Committees representing both sides began their conference at 11 o'clock today. Vice-President Whitney, of the Brotherhood, attended the conference and carried with him the written authorization of the trainmen for the calling of an immediate strike. Several tentative conferences have been held at which the demands of the men for increased wages were refused repeatedly. The railways offered to submit the matter to a board of arbitration and agreed to change the working rules for the benefit of the men. The offers were refused by the yardmen, who declare that their demands require only one answer by the company, that of a general raise in wages.

TO ESTABLISH PASTEUR INSTITUTE IN ONTARIO

Steps Toward Organization
Taken By the Provincial
Government

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Feb. 10.—The Ontario government has taken the first step in the organization of a Pasteur Institute for Ontario. The sum of \$1,000 has been placed in the estimates for serum in connection with the treatment of rabies.

THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

(Special to the Times.)
London, Feb. 10.—The judicial committee of the Privy Council sits on February 15th. Among cases to come before it is that of Jones vs. North, Vancouver Land Improvement Co.

PRINCE ALBERT OF WALES IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Too Ill to Be Removed From
Naval College to Isle of
Wight

(Special to the Times.)
London, Feb. 10.—The naval college at Osborne, Isle of Wight, where the sons of the Prince of Wales are cadets, has been closed in consequence of an epidemic of influenza and pneumonia. About one hundred cadets, including Prince Albert, are too ill to be removed. Others have been sent to their homes.

CONSERVATIVES IN THE SENATE

REPRESENTATION NOW
REDUCED TO TWENTY

Toronto Globe Says System of
Appointments May Have
to Be Changed

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Feb. 10.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Globe says:

"By the death of Senator Baker in Montreal yesterday the representation of Conservatives in the Senate is now reduced to twenty, out of a total membership of eighty-seven. When the present government assumed office thirteen years ago, there were but eleven Liberals in the senate. Consequently the present disproportion in the standing of the parties in the upper chamber is still not as bad as was the last days of the Tupper administration. But since changes in the personnel of the senate the average was but four per cent, it will be seen that before another general election the situation will have become such that the extreme preponderance of Liberals in the senate must necessitate the finding of some remedy in the near future for the present system of appointing to vacancies only men who are in sympathy with the present administration. Before very long it must be the case that several provinces will not have a Conservative member in the senate, a situation which would constitute a serious anomaly in the view of the reasons usually given for the existence of a second chamber.

"At present Saskatchewan has four Liberal senators and not a single Conservative; Prince Edward Island, British Columbia and Alberta have each only one Conservative to eight Liberals; New Brunswick two Conservatives to eight Liberals; Nova Scotia three Conservatives to seven Liberals; Ontario five Conservatives to nineteen Liberals; and Quebec six Conservatives to eighteen Liberals."

TORONTO'S POPULATION.

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Feb. 10.—According to the new directory Toronto has a population of 402,567.

C. P. R. WORSTED IN RACE FOR COAL MINES

Mackenzie & Mann Are Acquiring James Duns-
muir's Interests on Vancouver Island—Vast
Plans for Development in View.

Mackenzie & Mann have apparently worsted the C. P. R. in a move for the Dunsmuir coal mines. Before May 1st the mines in all probability will become the property of the Canadian financiers, who have developed such wide interests in this country in the past few years. A C. P. R. option has expired and now the other interests have but to make good to acquire the whole of the coal fields with the mines now working.

It is said that Mackenzie & Mann are backed up in this latest enterprise to which they have turned their attention by no less a financier than J. P. Morgan and the alleged interests of J. J. Hill. To such an extent is Morgan allied with the proposition that it is said that the \$11,000,000 which Mr. Dunsmuir is to receive is to be paid over in actual cash.

The acquisition of the mines is to be followed by further extensions. The output is to be increased very materially just as fast as the work can be done. There is also included in the scheme of development on this coast the erection of steel works which will provide for a considerable output from the mines, and at the same time develop the resources of the province.

The expenditure in further developing the mines and accessory enterprises will, according to the plans in view, represent an expenditure of an additional \$5,000,000 or more. At the present time Mackenzie & Mann are

developing from small beginnings a smelter near Port Arthur on Lake Superior, a smelter which those qualified to understand say will be one of the best of its kind in America within a short time. The intention of the firm is now to enter the field on the Pacific coast and build up a vast enterprise.

Some months ago, in an interview given to the Times, D. D. Mann, while in Victoria, stated that if no such works were provided here before he and his partner became factors on the coast they would erect one. Apparently the opportunity has presented itself to this firm sooner than they expected, and the work is to begin almost at once.

It has long been known that the C. P. R. was willing to acquire Mr. Dunsmuir's coal mines. It is believed in fact, that that company regarded them as destined eventually to come into their possession. Procrastination on the part of the directors, however, although at times the dealings went so far as the obtaining of options, resulted in the prize passing from their hands and the acquisition of it by rival financiers.

Victoria is looked upon as the most probable centre in the policy of development and as a result the outlook for this city is exceedingly bright. The negotiations in connection with the proposition are well advanced and those best informed see no likelihood of its not being completed.

GOVERNOR-GENERALSHIP.

Successor to Earl Grey Has Not Yet Been Selected.

London, Feb. 10.—While many names have been mentioned no one has yet been chosen to succeed Earl Grey as Governor-General of Canada. A provincial paper says it is practically settled that Lord Carrington will be Earl Grey's successor. It is learned that Lord Carrington is of the opinion no one over fifty years of age should accept the Governor-Generalship of any colony, and though Lord Carrington did not state definitely that he would not do, there is reason to believe that he will not accept the post. It has, however, not been offered to him.

NO CHANGES CONTEMPLATED.

(Special to the Times.)
Montreal, Feb. 10.—The rumors of changes in the officers on the western lines is without foundation, says Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R. here today.

LOSES LIFE IN FIRE.

Nicolet, Que., Feb. 10.—The Hotel Rochette was burned to the ground last night. E. Rochette, brother of the proprietor, who was asleep in the room at the time, lost his life. An adjoining restaurant, belonging to J. Lapage, was also burned. The loss is \$30,000, fairly well insured.

INSURANCE BILL

BEFORE COMMITTEE

Proposed Amendment to Clause
Restricting Unlicensed
Companies

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Alme Geoffrion, of Montreal, was heard before the Senate banking and committee this morning in opposition to a clause of an insurance bill placing fifteen per cent restriction upon all unlicensed fire insurance companies doing business in Canada. Mr. Geoffrion said this clause would give Canadian companies opportunity to put up their rates. He proposed the following as a substitute:

"Notwithstanding anything herein contained within Canada with any foreign unlicensed insurance company or underwriters, or with persons who reciprocally insure for protection only and not for benefit, and such risk may be inspected and any loss incurred in respect thereof audited, provided such company, underwriters or persons does not in Canada solicit or advertise for insurance.

"The fact that an unlicensed insurer solicits or advertises in Canada for insurance shall not affect the validity of any insurance contract made with such unlicensed insurers but shall subject him, his agent, representatives, inspectors or adjusters to the penalties provided for in section 40 of this act.

"If this clause were adopted, said Geoffrion, Canadian companies would not be hurt as they would be left in the same position in which they had been for years past.

MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS.

(Special to the Times.)
Montreal, Feb. 10.—Bank clearings this week were \$25,441,355, compared with \$24,408,925 the same week last year and \$24,624,739 in 1908.

SIX MEN KILLED.

Over Dozen Others Injured by Explosion in Sawmill.

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 10.—Six workmen were killed instantly today when the Princeling sawmill at Crump, 18 miles northwest of this city, blew up. Two received injuries that probably will be fatal and a dozen others were seriously hurt.

The men were gathered about the boiler in the mill just before the work whistle blew this morning. The boiler exploded from some unknown cause.

MISSION WORK IN CANADA.

(Special to the Times.)
London, Feb. 10.—At the annual meeting of the central board of missions it was announced that the Archbishops of Canterbury and York intend issuing a strong appeal for church work in Western Canada. The Archbishop of Canterbury wrote: "I think we have never had any occasion of greater urgency, anxiety and responsibility in the history of the church beyond the seas."

GRANT TO HOSPITAL.

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Feb. 10.—The board of control has recommended another grant of \$200,000 to the new Toronto general hospital. The city gave \$200,000 some time ago, but since that time the cost of the site and building had increased.

BANK RATE REDUCED.

London, Feb. 10.—The Bank of England today reduced the discount rate to three per cent.

PERSIA MAY BECOME RUSSIAN PROVINCE

Berlin, Feb. 10.—The Imperial Bank of Germany today cut the rate of discount to four per cent.

Deposed Shah is Believed to Be Fomenting Trouble From Place of Exile

(Times Leased Wire.)
Teheran, Persia, Feb. 10.—While the Persian government is preparing to prove that Ali Mirza, deposed shah, is fomenting troubles in Persia from his place of exile at St. Petersburg, the Russianization of the shah's country is progressing.

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Fort Street.

William Hilton was this morning sent to jail for one month, having been found guilty of the theft of a fish from the store of the Saunders Grocery Company, Johnston street, yesterday.

Scott Ross, the choir-master of the First Congregational church, has resigned from that charge. The communication was submitted to the board of the church last night, who

accepted the resignation with regret. The board is now looking for a new leader.

In the provincial police court yesterday afternoon Magistrate Jay dismissed a case brought by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals against a local ivyerman. The magistrate held that the owner of the bruxes alleged to have been allowed to starve to death was equally responsible with the owner on whose land they were pastured.

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BEACON HILL BOWLING CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Enters Upon Its Second Year With a Competent List of Officers

The annual meeting of the Beacon Hill Park Bowling Club was held last evening at the parlors of the Briard hotel. There was a large attendance of members and considerable business was transacted which included the electing of officers for the ensuing term.

The reports furnished showed that the club was in a flourishing state and was in the hands of competent officers. The past season has been a most successful one, but the members are anticipating a more successful and enjoyable bowling term this year than the one just past. Already arrangements are being made to have the grounds put into proper shape by the time of the opening this season.

At the present time the membership of the club is large and many applications are being received for admittance to this body. The club promises to be one of the best of this kind on the coast by the end of the season. Many tournaments will be held this summer.

The following are the officers who will attend to the affairs of the club for the coming season: President, Alex. Stewart; vice-president, W. Walker; secretary, R. W. Coleman; treasurer, R. F. Taylor; auditor, A. R. Langley; trustees, D. McLean, G. Young, F. Robertson, W. Oliphant, Dr. Clemence, H. H. Jones, A. E. Allen, B. H. Johns, C. A. Kay, J. Savannah, J. A. Turner, W. Bryce, Dr. Milne, W. D. McGregor and Mr. Brown.

An unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president, William Oliphant, whose services during the past year have been much appreciated by members of the club.

The meeting adjourned at the call of the secretary. The adjourned meeting will be held in about two weeks' time, when the financial statement will be considered and amendments to the constitution made.

SAYWARD BUILDING TWO STOREYS HIGH

Work Commenced To-day on Foundations for Douglas Street Block

Work commenced to-day in clearing the site for a handsome two-story block which is to be erected on the corner of View and Douglas street by Joseph Sayward. The contract for the structure has been awarded to G. Manher and the cost is to be in the neighborhood of \$65,000 or \$75,000.

The block will be one which will enhance materially the importance of Douglas street as one of the leading thoroughfares of the city, but it will not be of the sky-scraper variety, as was stated by the Colonist this morning.

The principals of all public schools were informed by Chief Langley this morning to warn all scholars of the danger of exploding firecrackers near horses. This practice has of late caused several runaways, and it is further carried on may lead to some one being injured.

The Pacific Club at its last meeting agreed that \$22,000 will be spent in furnishing the new club rooms in the Pemberton block when the building is completed. The billiard room will contain eight English billiard tables. The club has now secured twenty-five heads for decorative purposes.

Building permits have been issued to Mrs. S. Baxter for a house on Superior street to cost \$3,600; to Dr. W. Russell for a house on Pandora avenue to cost \$1,900; to R. Borthwick for cabins on Johnson street to cost \$2,500, and to J. Lefevre for a house on Comorant street to cost \$1,800.

There will be a meeting of the members of the executive of the Vancouver Island Development League next week. The executive will consider the question of circulating a list of real estate men doing business here, to those who make application to the secretary for property in Victoria and on the island.

Final preparations have been made for the A. O. F. football club dance to be held this evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. The committee in charge is expecting a large attendance and promise every one a good time. An excellent program of dances has been prepared. Refreshments will be served at the close.

The Y.M.I. basketball team went down to its first defeat last night at the hands of the Cloverdale quintette by a score of 17 points to 14. As the score shows the game was very close, and for some time the result was in doubt, first one side taking the lead and then the other. The members of the Cloverdale team were in their best form last night, and with a fine combination and accurate shooting they secured a victory from their opponents who have so far been leading the intermediate division. It was one of the best exhibitions in this league seen so far this season.

George Thomson, government agent at Nanaimo, and Mrs. Thomson, are in the city.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION

DISCUSSION AT MEETING OF RAILWAY COMMITTEE

Bill Respecting the Western Canada Power Company Reported

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 10.—In the Commons railway committee this morning there was a long discussion over the question of conflicting federal and provincial jurisdiction in connection with J. D. Taylor's bill respecting the Western Canada Power Company of New Westminster.

Hon. Mr. Emerson opposed the bill on the grounds that the company should go to the Provincial Legislature for the powers asked. These include the right to construct railways, telegraph and telephone lines.

Mr. Taylor urged that the company wanted the necessary power to construct six miles of railway lines, and the legislation sought would not jeopardize in any way any public interest or provincial rights.

Hon. Mr. Emerson moved that the bill be referred to a committee of three for further consideration, but this motion was lost, and the bill was finally reported by the committee.

LOCAL OPTIONISTS INTERVIEW PREMIER

No Bill This Session, But License Regulations Will Be Drastic

A deputation representing the Local Option League of British Columbia this afternoon waited on Premier McBride and urged upon him the desirability of the government introducing a local option bill during the present session, pointing out that the vote on the plebiscite indicated that such policy would meet with the approval of the majority of the people of this province.

The premier, after hearing the views of a number of speakers, said in reply that the government had given the matter full consideration, and had come to the decision not to bring down a local option law at the present session. The premier said, however, that the government intended to enforce in the strictest fashion the regulations which were being framed for the better control of the liquor traffic, and that high licenses would do much, it was hoped, to provide the remedy which local optionists so much sought to secure. He promised, further, that the views expressed by the deputation on this important question would receive the fullest consideration at the hands of the government.

The delegation was made up of Rev. Hermann Carson, Dr. Sawyer, Mr. Demuth, J. W. Farris, Rev. M. Smith, W. N. Mitchell, T. Howell, Dr. Lipsett, F. S. Smith, E. W. Stapleton, Bishop Perrin and Dr. Spencer.

NO SETTLEMENT OF AUSTRALIAN STRIKE

Both Miners and Operators Seem as Determined as Ever

Word was brought this afternoon by the steamer Makura from Australia that the big coal strike was apparently no nearer being settled to-day than it was a month or so ago. Efforts were being made to effect a settlement, but the miners were determined, and the operators were showing no signs of giving way.

A good deal of coal is being imported from Japan and India, with the result that the regular mail vessels are kept moving.

PERSONAL

Mrs. William Dixon, 816 Princess avenue, will receive Friday, Feb. 11th, and on the second Friday of each month following.

Mr. R. F. Fitzpatrick, of the firm of Fitzpatrick & O'Connell, 513 Government street, has returned after a six weeks' trip East. While away he visited the leading clothes shops in Chicago, Toronto, Montreal and New York, where he purchased for his firm some of the latest and most up-to-date spring creations from these world-wide know style centres.

A small fire broke out at 2.30 a.m. this morning in the residence of Jesse Longfield, corner of Cook and Chatham streets. Mr. Longfield was awakened by smoke in his room, and the roof and the interior of the kitchen were burned and some damage done by smoke and water. The brigade arrived quickly and extinguished the flames before the fire spread to the interior of the dwelling. The loss is covered by insurance.

SIR F. BORDEN CRITICIZES TORIES

RESUMES DEBATE ON THE NAVAL BILL

Minister Declares Change of Attitude of Opposition is Inexplicable

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Sir F. Borden, in resuming the debate on the naval defence bill in the House of Commons this afternoon, noted that a review of the speeches and of the stand taken by the opposition last March, when the question of the creation of a Canadian navy first came up for discussion, made the present anomalous and inconsistent attitude of the opposition inexplicable except on the ground of a desire to make political capital in some manner or other by opposing the government's policy.

The resolution passed last spring by the unanimous vote of parliament called for the speedy creation of a Canadian navy, but the opposition leader was away from Canada for some months last summer, and during his absence evidently his leadership followers got busy and stirred up a movement which he on his return could not stem.

During the debate of last March, said Sir Frederick, the opposition leader had explicitly stated and reiterated the declaration that he would be prepared to go as far as any one in maintaining Canadian autonomy, on which depended the cohesion and stability of the Empire, yet to-day he proposed to go back on that policy and spend \$25,000,000 of the people's money outside of the country without retaining any control at all over that expenditure.

The opposition leader said last year that all the money spent by Canada on naval defence should be devoted to building up a Canadian navy and such funds should be kept under control of the Canadian parliament. Now, compelled by pressure from his undisciplined and headstrong followers, he had made a complete volte face.

Sir Frederick went over in detail the recommendations of the admiralty in connection with the conference at London last summer.

He maintained that the policy which the government had adopted was in full harmony with these recommendations, in harmony with the stand taken by the opposition last spring, and in harmony with the underlying principles of autonomy, national self-respect and the truest imperialism.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster followed along the usual opposition lines.

CONSERVATIVES AND THE NAVAL BILL

Ontario Member Says Proposal to Force Election Has Not Been Suggested

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The report published in Montreal and Toronto papers last night that Conservative members of parliament intend to hold up supply and force a general election on the naval issue, is given an emphatic denial by a prominent Western Ontario Conservative member this morning. He says such a thing has never been suggested or dreamed of.

FERRY BOAT SWEEP DOWN RIVER BY ICE

Runs Ashore and is Held Fast For Several Hours—Panic Among Passengers

(Special to the Times.) Quebec, Feb. 10.—During a blizzard which raged here last night one of the ferry boats plying between Quebec and Levis was carried down the river by ice, and ran ashore off Point Levis.

The violence of the storm and excessive cold made the situation a precarious one. There was a panic among the passengers. The boat remained in a dangerous position for the greater part of the night.

LADIES' RIFLE CLUBS

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Two ladies' rifle clubs, one from Toronto and one from Quebec, are entered in the Canadian Rifle League winter series in miniature and gallery rifle shooting. It is the first time that ladies' clubs have ever entered in the league series. Next summer a special series in rifle shooting on the regular ranges and extending all over the Empire will be held in which only ladies will compete.

UNIONIST ELECTED.

(Special to the Times.) London, Feb. 10.—Sir Robert Finlay, attorney-general in the Balfour cabinet, was elected member of parliament for St. Andrew's University yesterday over Simpson, Liberal, by 5,205 to 2,683.

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SEEKS CANADA'S VIEWS ON REFORM OF LORDS

Lord Anslow Wants Suggestions Regarding An Imperial Parliament

(Special to the Times.) London, Feb. 10.—Lord Anslow, a former under-secretary of states for the colonies, says a really useful contribution to the discussion of reform of the House of Lords would be an expression of opinion from the Dominion wherein their interests could be voiced in an imperial parliament.

Early Return of French Explorer Leads to Belief That Mission is Successful.

Paris, Feb. 10.—Scientists and savants here are excited to-day over the receipt of a cablegram from Buenos Ayres representing that Dr. J. M. Charcot and the French Antarctic expedition are returning to civilization almost a year sooner than expected. It is believed here that there is a possibility that the expedition reached the South Pole.

The explorers were reported to be in the Straits of Magellan a week ago by the steamship Sud. Dr. Charcot was reported to have refused to discuss the results of the expedition, declaring that he first must make a report to the French government. This leads to a belief here in Charcot's possible success.

Charcot's party sailed from Punta Arenas, capital of the territory of Magallanes, Chile, on December 17th, 1908.

"THE MERRY WIDOW" WEDS. Marriage of Miss Mabel Wilbur and M. Corey at Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 10.—Surprising even most intimate friends, "The Merry Widow" became a bride last evening, when Miss Mabel Wilbur, who has the title role in "The Merry Widow" comic opera company, was married to Madison Corey, general manager of all the Henry W. Savage theatrical enterprises.

The ceremony took place at All Saint's Cathedral. Following the ceremony, the bride led her company at the first performance in this city, and after the show a wedding supper was given, at which the seventy-six members of the "The Merry Widow" company were present. Miss Wilbur has been in the leading role for two years.

ACCUSED OF MURDER. Doctor Arrested in Connection With Death of Kansas City Millionaire.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.—Dr. B. C. Hyde was arrested late this afternoon on a warrant charging him with the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope.

Judge Larshaw to-day issued a call for a special grand jury to meet next Saturday to investigate the case of Col. Thos. H. Swope, who the coroner's jury yesterday decided was poisoned.

DIED. NEWTON—On Feb. 9th, at "The Glen," Cadboro Bay, Rev. Canon Newton, Ph. D., a native of England. Funeral at Cedar Hill church on Friday, 11th February, at 2.30 p. m.

ROBERTS—On the 9th inst., at her residence, 215 Stanley avenue, Amelia Roberts, aged 84 years, a native of Pictou, N. S.

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One of Attorney-General's Bills—No Increase in Income Exemption
Legislative Press Gallery, February 9th.
A great many bills were dealt with in one way or another at to-day's sitting. Two were read a third time and got rid of, three more government measures were brought in and various stages were given to some half-dozen bills.
An attempt to bring some slight further concession from the government in the way of a reduction of taxation failed. The member for Nanaimo moved to increase the exemption of income from taxation to \$1,200 instead of \$1,000, but the minister of finance would not hear of it.
A measure which practically went through to-day will hit the man who may unfortunately be wrongfully prosecuted and who has to appeal to the supreme court in order to get relief from fine or imprisonment. This bill will effectively prevent the courts giving him costs as against the crown, as has been what the courts themselves term the very reasonable practice in this province. H. C. Brewster protested against such a reactionary piece of legislation going through.
Prayers were read to-day by Rev. Dr. Campbell.
John Jardine obtained an order of the House for a return of all reports, certificates and correspondence in connection with the vacancies created in the assessor's office; and in connection with the appointment of successors to such office.
In moving for this Mr. Jardine reminded the House that last session a civil service act had been put through, but at the very first opportunity the government had to keep the letter and spirit of it there had been two appointments in the assessor's office not in accordance with the act.
Exemption Stands.
In committee on the bill reducing taxation J. H. Hawthornthwaite proposed that the exemption from income tax should be increased from \$1,000 to \$1,200.
The attorney-general could not accept this. He pointed out that this would not only exempt workmen, but a very large class of residents of the province who were in receipt of small incomes. Every man, he maintained, should contribute his share towards the expenses of government, and to increase the present exemption would amount to class legislation.
Mr. Hawthornthwaite termed the poll tax and income tax petty and irritating forms of taxation. The increased exemption asked was a mere bagatelle to the government, but would be some relief to the people.
The amendment was voted down.
The attorney-general secured a second reading for his bill to amend the Extra-Municipal Trades Licenses Act. One section of this follows the Assessment Act amendment as to the taxation of bank branches in unorganized districts, and the other provides that where a firm or company has several stores it must take out a license for each.

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The business of the meeting will be to determine the day on which the annual general meeting of the bank will be held. To fix the method of filling vacancies in the Board of Directors whenever the same may occur each year.
To fix the time and proceedings for the election of the directors in case of any failure of any election on the day appointed for it.
To prescribe the record to be kept of the proceedings and the time not exceeding 30 days within which proxies must be produced and recorded prior to any subsequent meeting, in order to enable the holder to vote thereat.
And to regulate such matters as by the Board of Directors may be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of the Bank Act.
A. L. DEWAR,
Secretary of the Provisional Board of Directors.

TIMES AD. CALENDAR FEBRUARY 10

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HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

There will be nothing but commendation for the Victoria Board of Trade in its decision to send a deputation to Ottawa to press upon the federal government the necessity of making ample provision for the improvement of the inner harbor and laying other matters of moment relating to the growing commerce of the city before the Ministry.

But, while commending the course of the Board of Trade in this matter, it is but fair to point out that in the matter of harbor improvements its action has been anticipated.

undoubtedly, is a better plant, and then the work will proceed with much greater rapidity than ever before.

The fact that the intentions of the Board of Trade have, to some extent at least, been anticipated by the Liberal Association does not necessarily imply that the visit of Messrs. Leiser and Kingham (influential and enterprising citizens of Victoria, beyond question) will not result in great benefits to the city.

IN THE EVENT OF WAR.

Now it is the Boston Transcript, perhaps with a view to possible developments, which asks the interesting question, "Is Canada part of Great Britain?"

"It is safe to say that such a question was never mooted before in the whole history of national colonization, and equally safe to affirm that it admits of but one rational answer. It is absurd upon the face of it to suppose that if England engaged in a war that either she or her antagonists would recognize Canadian neutrality."

"This very question was threshed out in our national Legislature in the great debate between Webster and Hayne. The senator from South Carolina held not only that a State had a right to secede, but that each State had the reserved right to neutralize and nullify the action of the national government when it saw fit, still retaining its place in the Union."

MYSTERY OF THE COMETS.

Authorities seem to be divided in opinion as to the purpose comets serve in the stupendous scheme, from a finite point of view, of the universe.

cupled millions upon millions of ages ago when our habitation was "without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep, and the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters."

Those who make it their business to study the great evolutionary processes proceeding in "other worlds than ours" claim that the simple but impressive language of the Scriptures with reference to the creation can never be applied to the bodies known to us as comets.

It is said the Ottawa opposition is going to force a dissolution of Parliament upon the Premier by withholding supply. The Conservative party as represented in Parliament is so hopelessly divided in opinion upon nearly all the leading political issues of the day that it is extremely doubtful if it is capable of acting in concert or harmony upon any single question.

A contemporary discusses, speculatively the British Columbia university question, conning, inconclusively, the considerations which may be expected to influence the commissioners to be appointed by the government in selecting the site for the institution.

The following wicked thing is from Punch: A sensational incident occurred in the Paris Law Courts last week when a man suddenly appeared in the corridors in a state of absolute nudity.

EXPORT OF HORSES.

London, Feb. 10.—The Clydesdale Horse Society having sent 1,149 horses to Canada out of a total of 1,249 exported, has decided to invest \$5,000 of its funds in Canadian securities as a small acknowledgement of patronage.

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What Other People Think THE COST OF LIVING.

To the Editor:—As this is one of the questions of the hour it will be of interest to your readers to have some definite data regarding the relative cost of foods and also some knowledge of their relative nutritive value.

Table with 2 columns: Nutrient, Cost. Rows include macaroni, cheese, beef, etc.

This shows that the beef dish yielding the same amount of nourishment costs nearly five times as much as the non-flesh dish.

APPEAL COURT GIVES JUDGMENT TO-MORROW

List of Actions Outstanding Which Are to Be Finally Decided

The Court of Appeal will to-morrow at 11 a. m. sit in Victoria and give judgment in a number of cases which came before it at the sittings which concluded some three weeks ago.

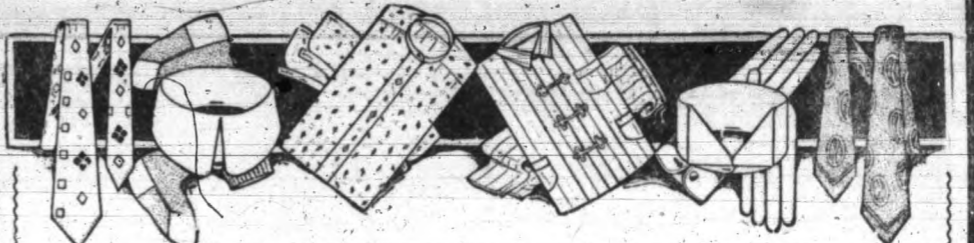
QUEBEC LEGISLATURE (Special to the Times) Quebec, Feb. 10.—At a meeting of the provincial cabinet this morning it was decided to call the Legislature on March 15th.

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Prairie Pride bread flour, \$1.75 per sack; Magic baking powder, 29c per tin, 6 for \$1. E. P. Jones, Independent Cash Grocery, 407 Cook and North Park Streets. Phone 712.

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The fire wardens are about to recommend to the council the passing of a by-law providing more stringent regulations for the storage of gasoline. All users of gasoline will be required to take out a permit, the same to be issued by the chief of the fire department.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute will be held in the Y.M.C.A. hall on Friday, 11th inst., at 2:30 p.m. Mr. Pollard will give a lecture, illustrated with lantern slides, on Westminster Abbey. Mrs. W. E. Stuehand has kindly consented to sing. All who are interested are invited to attend.

At the Colquhoun hall on Tuesday evening the farmers of North and South Saanich heard a very interesting lecture from Thos. J. Hutton on "Necessity of Thorough Drainage for Good Cultivation." There was a very large attendance and a most profitable evening was spent. At the close of the lecture refreshments were served and later dancing was indulged in.

The City Council has arranged with the management of the Empress Hotel for a supply of power for the new ornamental lights which will be erected opposite the parliament buildings. The lights will be erected at a very early date. The provincial government has agreed to appropriate the sum of \$600 for the cost of the lights, which are expected to add greatly to the appearance of that thoroughfare.

Warburton Pike, the well-known sportsman and author, has returned to the city from Colorado. He denies the stories which were sent out in press dispatches that he and his companion had lost themselves. Mr. Pike has business with the provincial government in connection with the display to be forwarded to Vienna for the exhibit at the sportsmen's exhibition there. He will be in charge, and as a well-known hunter of big game will be able to do good work in advertising the attractions of this province in the eyes of the sportsmen.

Another real estate firm that is opening up offices is Rogerson and Jalland Bros., who will locate at 625 Johnson Street. The members of the firm have been associated with Victoria business life in the past. Jalland Bros. formerly conducted the grocery business on Yates Street, which was purchased from them by A. Poole. Mr. Rogerson is especially well known to Victorians, having been here for the past twenty years, and has taken a very keen interest in the city. He is well fitted for his new business venture. The firm will also take contracts for buildings and will furnish plans and estimates free.

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DEATH OF NOTED PIONEER MISSIONARY

Rev. Canon Newton Passes Away at a Ripe Old Age

One of the distinguished pioneer Anglican missionaries of the Northwest passed away in this city yesterday in the person of Right Rev. Canon William Newton. He came to this diocese in 1860 and held a general license and occasionally ministered. For the past two or three years he had been incapacitated by ill health, which finally led to his death, which occurred at his residence, "The Glen," Cadboro Bay.

Born in England in 1827, the deceased first took up clerical work in this country, being ordained a deacon in 1850, and the following year a priest in the diocese of Toronto. From 1870-1874 he officiated in the parish of Rossseau, Ontario. In the summer of the latter year, the first bishop of Saskatchewan, who had just been consecrated, issued an appeal for two clergymen to serve as missionaries in his district. Canon Newton was one of those chosen.

The story of his labors in that great territory is told by himself in a book entitled "Twenty Years on the Saskatchewan." To him belongs the credit of having established the first church in the Northwest. During the time of the Riel rebellion the late Canon Newton was in the Northwest, and was an eye witness of many of the happenings in those stirring days. His long residence in that territory gave him an inside knowledge of the different tribes of whom he has written interestingly. The difficulties of church work in the old Northwest are described in striking fashion in his book.

At 2:15 this morning fire was discovered in the kitchen at the residence of Arthur Longfield, corner of Cook Street and Caledonia Avenue. The fire department was quickly on the scene and the blaze was extinguished without difficulty. The loss will be slight.

In the county court yesterday afternoon, Judge Lampman reserved his decision in the case of Goodacre vs. Simpson. The action is one to recover the sum of \$141.36 for meat alleged to have been supplied to a former employee of the store. The defence is that the account has been outlawed. H. W. R. Moore was for defendant and C. Kemp for plaintiff.

Did you say cheap furniture? Excuse us, but good furniture cheap. That is what you find at the sale of the Capital Furniture Company's stores, corner Broad and Douglas Streets. Every green ticket tells its little tale of how we do reduce for this, the event of the season, our annual sale. We don't ask to doubt us, but come and be convinced, as this is the greatest furniture and house-furnishing bargain feast to be had yet. Read our ad. in this issue.

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Interment of the late Mrs. Amelia Ann Roberts, who passed away yesterday morning, will be made in Ross Bay cemetery, to-morrow afternoon. The funeral takes place at 2:30 o'clock from the late residence, 1316 Stanley Avenue.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Scotland, will take place this evening at 8 o'clock in the Sir William Wallace hall. All members are requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted, including the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Last evening the annual meeting of the Victoria Retail Grocers' Exchange was held. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, and the reports of the secretary and treasurer were received. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, E. J. Wall; vice-president, A. Poole; treasurer, T. Redding; secretary, J. S. Patcher, and directors, Messrs. F. Burridge, A. Thornton and W. Acton.

The following additional contributions for the new mission steamer being built in New Westminster have been received by Bishop Perrin: H. J. Crotty, \$50; A. J. Wood, \$20; Anonymous, \$5; A Friend in England, \$5. The bishop still hopes to hear from many others in this city as a considerable sum is yet required for the paying of the boat.

The remains of the late Edward Spencer Lewis were laid at rest in Ross Bay cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place at 2:30 o'clock from the Hanna chapel. Rev. T. E. Helling, the officiating minister, conducted an impressive and appropriate service. The attendance of friends was very large and many beautiful floral designs were presented. The following acted as pallbearers: Geo. Geaves, Geo. Penketh, Mr. Mason, J. Emery, W. H. Burkholder and Geo. Anderson.

The Pacific Club has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: H. G. Wilson, president; J. Lawson, Jr., vice-president; F. A. Benet, B. S. Oddy, W. L. Challoner, W. C. Moreby and Dr. George Hall, committee. The reports submitted at the annual meeting which was held on Tuesday evening were of the most gratifying character. The club's membership is increasing very rapidly, there being now over 300 enrolled. Financially the club's affairs are in a very satisfactory condition.

We are doing the business every minute of the day because people wait for our furniture sale, for when Smith & Champlin say they are going to have a sale you can bet on it being a sure winner. The bargains are genuine, every article in the stock has been cut down until the price do not figure. People say how do we do it? But it's done, and now is your chance to furnish and make cozy that home of yours at a very little cost. We deliver or pack for shipping free all purchases. If you have overlooked this bargain feast be on hand to-morrow; you will never regret it. Remember the address: Smith & Champlin, 1420 Douglas Street.

SUCCESS OF EAGLES'

BALL IS ASSURED

Names of Judging Committee to Be Withheld From the Public

That all those who take in the grand Eagle's ball at the Assembly hall on Wednesday evening have a great time is evidenced by the manner in which the energetic committee is working to make the event a grander, bigger and better masquerade than ever before.

Last evening, after the regular meeting of the local aerie, the ball committee held a meeting at which all the hustling committee of the 199 ball were present.

This year the music will be something out of the order. Instead of having the orchestra on the side or in a corner as in previous years, a platform is being erected in the centre of the hall for the merry masqueraders to wait around, so that the music will be equal this year in any part of the hall. As for the supper it will be up to the usual standard, and will be served in buffet style. Many classy costumes, both fancy and comic, are expected, as handsome prizes are offered for these. The prizes, which are the best ever offered at a local prize ball, will no doubt bring forth keen competition. The judges will be selected the day of the ball, and names withheld, not only from the public, but from the committee-men themselves, as one of the committee has been appointed to select the judges. In this way there will be absolutely no favoritism in any of the prize awarding.

Attached to all the ladies' tickets is a tombola coupon which gives the purchaser a change on the sewing machine.

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SENIOR MATCH IS TO BE POSTPONED

Officials Will Fix Four Unplayed Games in the City League

The benefit match that was arranged for Saturday has been postponed by the Foresters until March 5th, the Foresters claiming they cannot get a team together for Saturday. When the game takes place the Island teams will meet.

The city league will meet in a few days to set the dates for the four unplayed matches, so that the league schedule can be finally cleared up. The matches to be played are: Victoria West and James Bay protested on account of the former playing Duffy; J. B. A. A. and A. O. F., no referee; J. E. A. A. and Garrison, rain, and A. O. F. (D) and Victoria West (D) called off by the referee with twenty minutes to play.

The last game was ordered to be played over again also, so the four goals and practical win secured by Victoria West is not to count.

The standing of the city league clubs is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
V. W. A. A.	4	4	0	0	12
A. O. F.	6	3	1	2	8
J. B. A. A.	5	1	2	2	4
Garrison	7	2	3	2	6
Esquimaux	8	0	6	2	2

Less than 2 per cent. of Chicago's nearly 5,000 fires last year were traced to electric wires or apparatus as causes.

BOAT HOUSE FOR SHAWNIGAN LAKE

Syndicate Takes Up Plans for Rowing Club to Cost \$10,000

The boat house proposed and planned some two years ago for Shawnigan Lake, B. C., according to the statement made to the management of the J. B. A. A. by S. Heath yesterday, about to become an accomplished fact. A syndicate is to build a commodious boat house on the shore of Shawnigan Lake in the vicinity of Koenig's hotel at an estimated cost of \$10,000.

This building will set aside all doubts as to where the regattas will be held in future, for Shawnigan offers the best course for all events, and when Victoria is again awarded the N.P.A.A.O. regatta the visiting teams that come to the city will have water and quarters equal to the best on the coast.

The promoters propose to build a three-story rowing building, which will be fitted in the shape of a gymnasium rowing shed and social club. Here will be found all the necessities for the crews that may visit regattas there in the future. The housing of the visitors can be done either at the club or the hotels at Shawnigan, and the entertaining club will find the cost of the entertainment reduced to the minimum.

New torpedo boats recently adopted for the French navy have a speed of about forty miles an hour and a radius of action of about two miles.

YACHTS WILL RACE IN JULY TO HONOLULU

Conditions for Boats in 2,086 Mile Trip Issued by the Committee

C. D. Cathlamet, secretary of the San Pedro to Honolulu yacht race, to be sailed next July, has issued the regulations for the race. He also announced that Capt. Frank Hay, a San Pedro naval architect and yachtsman, has offered a handsome trophy for the yacht which makes the fastest time. The rules issued are as follows:

The race is open to cruising craft belonging to any organized yacht club whose water line is not over 30 feet. Boats to enter this must be bona fide cruising craft of substantial construction and rig, having full decks and watertight cockpit. Yachts having fin or bulb keels or balanced rudders are barred.

The measurement for computing allowance is the length of the boat over all. The length on deck from the fore side of the stem to the after side of the stern board or transom. Fiddle heads and ornamental pieces or boards attached to the stem are not included in this measurement. Boats will rate for allowance from the closest full foot.

There will be no restriction as to the number or character of the crew, but the person in charge of the sailing of yacht must be a bona fide member of an organized yacht club.

Lower rails to be those usually carried by the yacht when cruising. No restriction on light sails. Yachts must carry such small boats or tenders, as they carry when cruising.

Stores and water sufficient for 30 days must be on board. Water to be in fixed tanks or breakers.

Anchors, chains or hawsers, slide lights, two compasses, sextant, chronometer and life belts or jackets for each member of the crew.

Weight may be shifted fore and aft for the purpose of trimming, but no weight either in the form of stores or ballast must be jettisoned except as a measure of safety.

The time allowed will be sixty minutes to the foot for the full course, a distance of 2,086 miles. No allowance for rig.

The race will start at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, July 4, 1910, from San Pedro, California.

The finish of the race to be abreast of Diamond Head Light, Honolulu Territory of Hawaii, not over a mile to leeward.

Entries must be received by the secretary of the Hawaii Yacht Club, Limited, not later than May 1, 1910. Such entries must be in duplicate and be accompanied by a full description of the yacht.

Protests concerning non-eligibility

of a yacht must be in writing and be made not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for starting. The committee reserves the right to reject an entry if the boat is in any way unsuited for racing or is defective in hull, rig or stores. The committee upon written request will inspect any boat and certify as to her eligibility.

ATHLETICS MANHATTAN DERBY.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 10.—Tim McGrath, Marathon promoter, announced today that he is trying to raise Dorando and Hayes to meet St. Yves, the French champion, March, Fitzgerald and Connelley, at a Manhattan Derby on February 27th.

McGrath already has St. Yves' consent to the match. Connelley, who is a local crack, yesterday declared himself ready to run within two weeks, and the promoter anticipates little difficulty in signing up Marsh and Fitzgerald.

Hayes recently declared his intention to follow Dorando until he was given an opportunity to revenge himself for the recent defeat the Italian administered to him in this city.

HOCKEY FOR WILKERSON CUP.

The first match between the Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club and the High School for the WilkerSON cup will be played at Oak Bay Park on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. The following will represent the Ladies: Full backs, Misses Vincent, Dalby and L. Hiseckes; halves, Mrs. Hamilton, Misses Lubbe and Nason; forwards, Misses Hall, Grant, Stuart, Bone and S. Hiseckes. H. G. Dalby will act as referee.

BASKETBALL LAST NIGHT'S GAMES.

The following are the results of the basketball games played last night in the second and junior divisions.

Second division—Y. M. C. A. 25, beat Esquimaux 19; Victoria West 29, beat North Ward 17; Banks 28, beat Bays 25.

Junior division—Y. M. C. A. 37, beat Esquimaux 14.

THE RING ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Secretary V. Gray, H. Kennedy and J. Sweeney have been appointed a James Bay Athletic Club committee to take in hand the boxing tournament which will decide the amateur championships of Vancouver Island. The tournament will be held some time next month.

BASEBALL WILL PLAY ON COAST.

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, Feb. 10.—President Comisky of the Chicago White Sox, has closed a deal for a series of games between his American League team and that of the University of Japan. The games will be played in the training season of the White Sox in California, probably at San Francisco.

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ANOTHER EXPEDITION TO THE ANTARCTIC
U. S. Government Vessel Will Probably Leave San Francisco Next October

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, Feb. 10.—A pretentious expedition to the Antarctic regions, under the direction of the United States government and the American Museum of Natural History of New York, will probably leave San Francisco next Oct. 1. The announcement was made today by Dr. Herman Humpus, of the museum, who declared that the expedition practically is assured.

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(Special to the Times.)
London, Ont., Feb. 10.—John H. Burns, who up to four months ago was Division Court bailiff in this city, has entered action for \$10,000 damages against John Loughrin, police magistrate at Cochrane. He claims that he telephoned the magistrate that a billiard which was raging made it impossible, save at the risk of his life, to appear at court, and nevertheless the court was held and he was fined \$50 for selling liquor at his store.

HOTELMAN DEAD.
(Special to the Times.)
Quebec, Feb. 10.—Louis V. Dion, formerly proprietor of the St. Louis hotel, died this morning at the age of 59, after a lingering illness.

ANOTHER FAILURE.
(From S. F. Bulletin, May 1st, 1909.)
Among many late letters announcing favorable results there are a number from physicians, all of whom have cases recovering, and one from Hot Springs, Ark., telling of the recovery of two physicians themselves or their patients on the compound after it had been used in an extreme case of Bright's Disease, and that he had no confidence in the treatment, and as the patient expired a few days thereafter that it confirmed his opinion.

NEW YORK STOCKS

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New York, Feb. 10.
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(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
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Wheat—
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(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
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Bid. Asked.
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BALLOONS AND MOUNTAINS.
Mountain climbing by balloon is a new form of sport that seems to have scientific promise and mountain explorers are not likely to neglect much longer the aid offered by balloons in making observations on different peaks.

CIVIC NOTICE
The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:
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ACCUSED OF ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Youth Alleged to Have Tried to Poison His Mother.
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 10.—Charged with attempting to poison his aged mother because she would not give him money to spend, John Hamusbeck, an 18-year-old youth, is in jail to-day.

THE DEATH OCCURRED AT THE ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL ON MONDAY LAST OF ROBERT TOWERSON, DECEASED WAS BORN IN ENGLAND, AND WAS 25 YEARS OF AGE.

The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, Rev. W. Leslie Clay will officiate.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE REV. CANON WILLIAM NEWTON TAKES PLACE ON FRIDAY AT 2 P.M. FROM THE RESIDENCE, "THE GLEN," CATHORA BAY, AND AT 2.30 O'CLOCK AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CEDAR HILL. INTERMENT WILL BE MADE IN ST. LUKE'S CEMETERY. FLOWERS LEFT AT THE OFFICE OF THE B. C. FUNERAL CO., GOVERNMENT STREET, WILL BE DELIVERED, AS THIS WILL BE THE ONLY MEANS OF GETTING THEM OUT.

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CHARTER MONGERS ARE THE CLASS AIMED AT

Premier McBride Makes an Important Announcement to the House

Legislative Press Gallery, February 9th.

The growing practice of railway companies getting charters for the purpose of having them about is to be stopped. Premier McBride made an announcement at the opening of the sitting this afternoon which will effect that object.

Every charter contains a time limit for the expenditure of a stated amount on construction and the putting up of a cash deposit with the government. Session after session some company is asking for an extension of time. While occasionally this request is made by bona fide companies which have, for some reason, been unable to proceed with their undertaking, as a rule it is the charter-mongers who come with a bill. Session after session the House has been passing these bills without regard to the fact that there has been no legislation of the deposit.

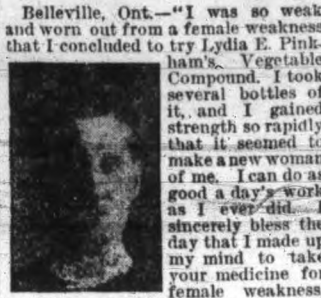
This session, at the very first meeting of the railway committee, objection was made by both opposition and government members to letting companies off and the matter was referred to the attorney-general. Evidently as a result of his consideration of it the premier's announcement was made. Immediately after prayers, read by Rev. Dr. Campbell, Mr. McBride said:

"Before proceeding to the orders of the day, Mr. Speaker, I wish to state on behalf of the government that, after this session of parliament, where applications are made by railway companies to the legislature for renewals of railway charters, unless for very good and sufficient cause as a matter of policy the government propose to interfere and refuse these renewals. "It would appear, sir, from a survey of a great deal of railway legislation that has been enacted by this parliament in late years, that it is becoming a custom with certain corporations to come back to parliament, to the railway committee, for renewals of charters, though the original bill in its provisions, would practically compel the company, in the event of failure to carry on the undertaking projected by the measure, to forfeit its rights altogether.

"Now, sir, this practice has led to abuse and the re-enactment of private bills by this legislature has caused alarm to all parts of the country affected, and causes alarm without any substantial cause whatever. From in-

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ELECTRICIAN FACES CHARGE OF BIGAMY

Quarrels With Wife No. 2, Who Causes Arrest of Husband

Portland, Ore., Feb. 10.—It was a quarrel with wife number 2 that started an investigation which resulted in John Ross, 24 years of age, an electrician, to be charged with bigamy. He had been living in Portland and wife number 1 in San Francisco. The second wife caused the arrest and he is held in the county jail under bail of \$1,900.

Ross was married December 23rd, 1908, to Helen Jenkins, with whom he eloped from California. They were married by Judge Gantenbein. One evening last week Ross and his wife became engaged in a quarrel. She threatened to leave him, whereupon he replied that he did not need a divorce from her. She asked him to explain what he meant. This aroused the suspicion of wife number 2, and she took the matter up with the marriage license clerk of San Francisco. She received word that John Ross had been married, but the question was then one of identity.

Continuing her investigation, wife number 2 took the matter up with Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald of Portland, who questioned him. He understood the questioning to be in regard to wife number 1, but did not suspect the authorities knew of his second matrimonial venture. Ross readily admitted having a wife and two-year-old boy in San Francisco, but said he was supporting them and intended having them come to Portland. Ross said he married Ethel Humphreys June 26th, 1907, at San Francisco.

TELEGRAPHER MERGER

J. P. Morgan Interested in Concern Which Recently Took Over the Western Union

New York, Feb. 10.—Vice-President Hall of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, admitted on the witness stand yesterday that J. P. Morgan is largely interested in the concern which recently took over the Western Union Telegraph Company. Hall's testimony was brought out in the suit filed by people in Ohio, who seek to prevent Morgan & Co. from buying up several independent telephone companies, on the grounds that they are being purchased for the American Telephone & Telegraph Company with a view of crushing out competition.

Since the American Telephone & Telegraph Company purchased the Western Union it has been in the light as one of the greatest corporations in America, and the statement that Morgan is a heavy holder of its bonds was received with much interest in Wall street.

SAYS PRISONERS ARE HELD IN SLAVERY

Painter Declares Inmates of Workhouse Are Sent to Work on Plantations

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 10.—Declaring that he is prepared to swear that workhouse prisoners in certain parts of Texas are "let" to plantations where they exist in slavery, Lew M. Johnson, of this city, is preparing to go to Austin, Texas. Johnson, who is a painter, claims that he was thrown into jail without cause at Caldwell, Texas, was sentenced to sixty days in the workhouse and then compelled to work on a plantation. He described the conditions of himself and similar prisoners who are said to be held in peonage, and claimed that he escaped just in time to save himself from death.

"I am unable adequately to describe the indignities and the unsanitary conditions of our sleeping quarters," declared Johnson. "I was put to work digging ditches. The first day I was lashed across the mouth and admonished to keep it shut if I did not want to be killed. I saw men lashed until the blood came."

The federal grand jury, according to Johnson, is preparing to investigate the charges of peonage.

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JUMPS TO HIS DEATH

Salt Lake, Feb. 10.—Coming from a mock tragedy in a moving picture show, a crowd was horrified to see the crushed and bleeding body of a man on the sidewalk in front of them. The victim, George Johnson, was attempting to escape from the police, and jumped from the roof of the building. He died on the way to the hospital.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

U. S. Senate Adopts Resolution Providing for Investigation by Special Committee.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—The Senate yesterday adopted the Elkins-Lodge resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee of senators to investigate the high cost of living. It is expected that the committee will make its report in April or May. In view of the fact that the Senate leaders today declared that its findings should be made public as early as possible so that the public

may understand the situation before the fall congressional campaign.

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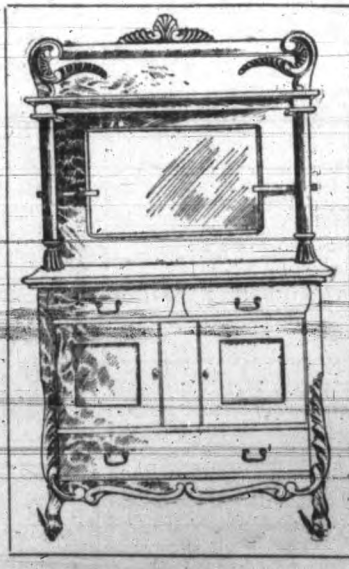
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- SURFACED GOLDEN OAK SIDEBOARD, with large and small drawers, large oval British plate mirror, nicely carved. Reg. value \$35. Feb. Sale price..... **\$23.90**
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- GOLDEN OAK DINERS, leather seats, 1 arm and 5 small chairs. Reg. \$25 value. Feb. Sale price..... **\$17.65**
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 - ALL-FELT MATTRESSES in 3 ft., 3ft. 6 in. x 4 ft. 6 in., on sale at \$5.50, \$5.25 and..... **\$6.00**
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 - COMPLETE BEDSTEAD, SPRINGS AND MATTRESS OFFER—in any size, while they last..... **\$6.15**
 - DRESSER AND STAND, in surfaced oak or mahogany finish, long size mirror. Reg. value \$27.50. Feb. Sale price..... **\$21.00**
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Mrs. A. J. Bates is in Vancouver on a visit.

G. H. Dean left for Vancouver last night.

Miss Walker is in Vancouver, visiting friends.

T. Bell was a passenger for Vancouver last night.

H. S. Taylor sailed for Seattle last night on the Royal.

Geo. Carter left for Vancouver on business last night.

Joseph Drader left last night on a business trip to Mexico.

Dr. Mackenzie of Seattle, arrived from the Sound yesterday.

E. E. Blackwood left last night for Seattle on a business trip.

J. W. Bryant was among last night's passengers for Vancouver.

Jack Dresden of Brooklyn, N. Y., is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

T. Hooper went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

Geo. H. Keefe of Malahat, is in town and is staying at the Dominion.

J. H. Gray left on the Northern Pacific on a visit to Hot Springs, Wyoming.

W. H. Armstrong crossed over to the mainland last night on the Princess Charlotte.

Mrs. E. McMicking of 654 Yates street, will not receive during February or March.

C. D. Rand of Vancouver, after spending yesterday in this city, left last night on his return trip.

H. J. Campbell and H. O. Johnson were passengers from the Sound on the Princess-Royal yesterday.

Mrs. McKittrick of Winnipeg, who has been visiting friends in this city, left last night for Vancouver.

Mrs. D. C. Reid and her mother, Mrs. Dunn, will receive on Wednesday, February 9th, at 619 Niagara street.

Mrs. Tasse left last night for Montreal, accompanying the remains of her late husband. She will return to this city shortly.

Albert Smith and Geo. Creighton left via the Northern Pacific last night for Mexico, where they will spend some time on business.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

The engagement of Henry Carver and Alice Taylor for the Grand theatre this week after their successful run in Chicago and triumphant tour of the western states, has proved most acceptable to the Victoria vaudeville lovers, and the clever feats performed by both artists, the former as a conjurer and the latter as a sharpshooter, have won for them tumultuous applause at every show here this week.

Miss Taylor can snuff out lights with bullets, put a shot through a bottle and pick off swinging and stationary objects together, with the eye of a cattle range rider, and the conjuring is right up to the best class, and has the advantage of being new as well.

Those pictures of Fire Chief Thomas Davis that Dolp Levine is drawing at the Grand are very popular and the picture of the King, which follows, is greeted with loud applause. This act of portraiture is filled out with songs to a harp accompaniment and a sketch in which an amateur hypnotized tries his hand on his wife, Williams and Walker prima donna, Abbie Mitchell, is a great drawing card. She is delighting her audiences and never fails in pleasing. Her costume is worthy of special comment and her act is all class.

Lambert and Williams, humorists, singers and dancers, get a good receipt. They have eccentric dancing and some good songs. The regular stock features, Thomas J. Price and the moving pictures, are both most acceptable and pleasing.

McINTYRE AND HEATH.

How the Leading Dancer Entered into His Line of Work.

James McIntyre, of the firm of McIntyre and Heath, architects, who come to the Victoria theatre to-night, was actually pushed on to the stage by a crowd of his boy playmates when only ten years old and the scene of his forcible entrance was in Chicago in 1868.

The clamoring boys at the stage door of the old Kerwin Variety Hall, which stood for years at the corner of Clark and Madison streets, caused the stage manager to drag the unfrightened object of noisy praise upon the darkened stage and demand that he prove to him "he was the best dancer in Chicago," as the youngsters claimed for him.

That young McIntyre must have been a proficient dancer even at the early age is shown by the fact that his professional appearances began that same night, and for three years he remained at Kerwin's to learn all his stage foster-father could teach. This stage manager was "Count" Myers, known all over the Middle West, and the extravagant care and expense bestowed upon his gorgeous wardrobe had earned for him his title.

Recently in Philadelphia, where "Count" Myers has become stage-door keeper at the Garrick theatre, came the first reunion of teacher and pupil of the days of long gone by, and there was a touch of pathos when Mr. Myers insisted that "his boy" should dance many of the old time jigs and close to prove to him he had kept up the promised daily practice.

There was not a smile or jest from the members of the company quickly

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gathered to watch the revival of steps long in disuse as the eighty-year-old veteran sat nodding his head in time and smiling proudly at the tapping feet of the obedient McIntyre. Scene shifters, chorus, and fly-men watched quietly, for in the faces of both the dancer and his old master were the memories of the darkened stages of the long past and the lessons of love.

The old man stopped humming and the dancing stopped, the circle about them straightened and slowly broke up.

"He was a good boy," said "Count" Myers as he went back to his stage door and sat looking out into the street with his thoughts.

LITTLE PROBLEMS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE

SHOULD PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT RELIGIONS MARRY?

BY BARBARA BOYD.

Religion, being founded on love, one would think it would never interfere with the other great institution founded on love—marriage. But it does. More than one couple might be happily married had not religion stood in the way; and many who have married thinking difference of views on this matter would not interfere with their happiness have lived to see their happiness ruined by these differing beliefs. So that, if there is a difference of religion between two young people who love each other, it is just as well to consider seriously what effect it may have on their lives before they take the decisive step of marriage.

If the two would get down to the principles of religion in general, which are after all a love of the right and the true, and most of the common ground, probably no trouble would arise. But they don't. They stop at creeds and rituals and formalities of various kinds. Or else they are bigoted; each is determined that his own is the only religion and that the other must come over to his views.

But since it is these superficial matters that cause trouble, they might as well be considered.

When the two belong to Protestant denominations, there is little likelihood of friction arising between them, if they are considerate toward each other's views. It would be an easy matter to make an amicable arrangement; the husband might go to the wife's church Sunday morning and she to his in the evening. If they do not take a narrow view of the situation, some mutually satisfactory arrangement can easily be made.

But when there is a wide difference of religious views, the problem is apt to be more serious. A Jew loved a young girl who had no decided religious views of any kind. Perhaps had she had more sympathy with his beliefs, that not being a believer in any creed would in this case result in greater happiness for them both. They became engaged. He was a strict Jew, rather high in the religious affairs of his people. It was not long before it dawned upon her what it would mean to be married to him, and what various ceremonies would be an everyday part of his life. She thought it out clearly, and decided she could not stand it and the engagement was broken. It was better to see this plainly beforehand, for had they married, there would no doubt have been continual friction.

In cases like these, it means one or the other must yield entirely. This might as well be understood at the beginning, and if neither is willing to make the sacrifice, the marriage had better not go on. It will only mean unhappiness. Certain religious requirements certain definite formalities of their followers. There can be no divergence, no half-way measures. One will yield full obedience or none at all. When religious differences of this sort arise, the two had better face the situation squarely and one of the other make the sacrifice. If they know they cannot make the necessary concessions, or cannot be happy in doing so, then they had better not marry.

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That the population of Victoria is increasing at a very rapid rate is indicated by the report showing the attendance at the public schools for the past month. The total number of scholars enrolled is now 3,124, while of this number the percentage of attendance was 92.53. Following is the report for the month in detail:

McGill University College—Actual enrollment, 26; boys, 9; girls, 17; average attendance, 25.77; percentage of attendance, 99; perfect attendance, 20.

High School—Actual enrollment, 309; boys, 143; girls, 157; average attendance, 271.32; percentage of attendance, 90.99; perfect attendance, 129.

Boys' Central School—Actual enrollment, 573; average attendance, 523.85; percentage of attendance, 92.47; perfect attendance, 320.

Girls' Central School—Actual enrollment, 471; average attendance, 433.92; percentage of attendance, 92.12; perfect attendance, 283.

North Ward School—Actual enrollment, 44; boys, 23; girls, 19; average attendance, 40.17; percentage of attendance, 90.12; perfect attendance, 207.

South Park School—Actual enrollment, 34; boys, 16; girls, 17; average attendance, 31.96; percentage of attendance, 93.94; perfect attendance, 170.

Victoria West School—Actual enrollment, 264; boys, 129; girls, 135; average attendance, 239; percentage of attendance, 90.53; perfect attendance, 107.

Kingston Street School—Actual enrollment, 241; boys, 122; girls, 119; average attendance, 216.89; percentage of attendance, 89.96; perfect attendance, 118.

Spring Ridge School—Actual enrollment, 192; boys, 97; girls, 95; average attendance, 176.22; percentage of attendance, 91.77; perfect attendance, 84.

Hillside School—Actual enrollment, 125; boys, 67; girls, 58; average attendance, 114.73; percentage of attendance, 91.77; perfect attendance, 48.

Rock Bay School—Actual enrollment, 85; boys, 47; girls, 42; average attendance, 77.16; percentage of attendance, 90.69; perfect attendance, 37.

Fisguard Street School—Actual enrollment, 48; boys, 41; girls, 7; average attendance, 42.59; percentage of attendance, 88.62; perfect attendance, 26.

Total for month—Actual enrollment, 2,124; boys, 1,048; girls, 1,076; average attendance, 2,046.92; percentage of attendance, 97.53; perfect attendance, 1,529. During the month there were 8 cases of truancy, 61 of corporal punishment and 207 of tardiness. The superintendent made 59 visits and the number of fire drills was 11.

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Steamer Empress of Japan called at the outer dock this morning for the purpose of taking off the mails and a couple of passengers. There were one or two more Chinese going, but being in the height of the New Year celebrations they decided not to leave until the next steamer. Most of the Chinese passengers which embarked at Vancouver were booked through from Interior and Eastern points.

MAKURA HAD
MANY PASSENGERS
SMALLPOX SCARE
CAUSED SOME DELAY

Passengers Vaccinated After
Leaving Honolulu—Cases
Aboard U. S. Cruiser

The smallpox scare on the steamer Makura has simmered down to nothing but a chickenpox case on a child, a little more than a baby. The illness developed a few days after the steamer left Australia and the child was rather sick, coming out in spots somewhat like smallpox does. There was some doubt for awhile as to whether or not it might have been the dreaded scourge, but eventually it proved to be nothing but chickenpox.

The extreme timidity of the Honolulu people was caused to some extent by the fact that one of the vessels of the United States Pacific squadron had arrived a couple of days before with three smallpox cases on board. This steamer was the Washington. The patients were at once moved to the quarantine station and measures taken to watch other steamers. Shortly after leaving Honolulu most of the passengers on the steamer were vaccinated and until she left the quarantine station at William Head there was much speculation as to whether or not she would be allowed to land.

The steamer was the only one that was able to land at Suva in securing bunker coal. It was impossible to secure much coal at Suva or Hibiscus, and at Suva the crew had to wait their turn. Between Suva and Honolulu some heavy seas and high winds were encountered but only sufficient to cause the passengers annoyance, most of them ignoring the dining room for a day or two.

There were something like 250 passengers aboard, nearly fifty of whom joined the steamer at Honolulu. Among the latter was H. L. Koryun, a Vancouver newspaperman, who went out on the Morangi, spending three weeks in Honolulu. He says the islands are delightful in many ways in the winter, but the mosquitoes nearly ate him up, his hands showing the scars yet where he had been bitten. The following is the list of those passengers who departed here:

First class: Misses Mackay, Crell, Calzoza, Sandahl, Scott and Wise; Mesdames Ironsides, Ruddy, Shadbolt, Wise, Butler, McLaren and two sons, Carlyle and child; Messrs. Ironsides, J. N. Ruddy, E. A. Wyman, J. O. Shadbolt, E. S. Wise, Millen, J. M. Little, C. J. Taylor and E. S. McLaren.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS
(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle—Arrived: Str. Umattilla from San Francisco; str. Delhi from San Francisco; U. S. steamer Rush from Juneau. Sailed: Str. Almyra for the Orient; str. Isthmia for Bellingham. Sitka—Sailed: Str. Northland for Seattle. Ketchikan—Arrived: Str. Portland from Seattle. Cortito—Sailed: Ger. str. Erga for Seattle. Tacoma—Arrived: Str. Hilonian from San Francisco; str. Delhi from San Francisco. San Francisco—Arrived: Str. Tiverton from Port Ludlow; str. Leenaw from Oyster Harbor; str. Ina from Newcastile, Australia; str. R. P. Rippet from Honolulu. Sailed: Ger. str. Hermantia for Seattle; str. Santa Barbara for Gray's Harbor. Aberdeen—Sailed: Str. Churchill for Antofagasta. Arrived: O. M. Kellogg from San Francisco. Los Angeles—Arrived: Str. Yellowstone from Gray's Harbor. Yokohama—Arrived: Previously, Jap. str. Shinano Maru from Seattle. Southampton—Sailed: Str. Riverion from Tacoma for Antwerp. HongKong—Arrived: Previously, str. Korea from San Francisco via Honolulu and Yokohama.

SHIPPING REPORT
(By Dominion Wireless.)

Cape Lazo, Feb. 10, 8 a.m.—Overcast; calm; bar, 30.2; temp, 51; sea smooth. Point Grey, Feb. 10, 8 a.m.—Overcast; wind S. E.; bar, 30.27; temp, 37. Tatoush, Feb. 10, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind S. W., 6 miles; bar, 30.37; temp, 40; sea smooth; out, Gamano towing 6.50 a.m. Ewan, Feb. 10, 8 a.m.—Rain; wind E.; bar, 30.25; temp, 40; sea moderate. Pachena, Feb. 10, 8 a.m.—Overcast; wind E.; bar, 30.15; temp, 38; heavy swell.

FOUGHT AT THE ALMA

Death of Captain Hobbs, a Well-Known Veteran. Captain Hobbs, of War, Eng., a veteran of the Crimean War, died recently from heart failure after a few days' illness. In recent years he had been prominent through his effect on behalf of Crimean and Indian Mutiny veterans. The fourth son of an officer of the 2nd Highlanders, Captain Hobbs, joined the 30th Regiment, and led his company at the Alma when twenty years old. He was at Sebastopol and Inkerman, and had the Crimean medal of three clasps and the Turkish medal.

RATES TO SKAGWAY
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The fight among the shippers to Alaska has not yet abated. Steamer Humboldt, the small vessel which is said to have precipitated the struggle, is again entering the run. An announcement was made a short time ago that the rates would be advanced at the beginning of the year, but this was not done.

Developments are being awaited with the greatest interest, for if the fight is not discontinued before the opening of navigation the resulting cut in through rates to Interior Alaska will demoralize the entire shipping situation, so far as Puget Sound ports and the north country are concerned. It is possible that the restoration of rates will take place at the time of the Humboldt's first sailing north after her overhauling, February 15th. For years the winter rate to Dawson via Skagway has been \$120, the fare to Skagway, first-class, \$20, and the rate from Skagway to Dawson \$100. With the cut rate of \$12.50 to Skagway, first-class, the rate to Dawson is now \$112.50 first-class, and \$110 second-class. The second-class fare to Skagway is \$10. This is a saving of \$12.50 on the first-class alone, and the lowest first-class rate to Dawson which has ever been offered by the steamship lines.

From Victoria the rates are slightly higher, \$16 to Skagway being quoted at the local C. P. R. office.

HORSES GOING NORTH.
Jefferson Loaded Equines at Vancouver for White Pass Stage Route.

Steamer Jefferson when leaving for Skagway on Tuesday called at Vancouver for 42 horses to be used on the White Pass and Yukon stage route during the coming summer. Heretofore the Northern Company has shipped its horses from Seattle, but Dominion lines, regarding the shipment of live stock from an American to a Canadian port, are now so strict that the White Pass Company was forced to purchase its horses in Alberta. American horses have not been

SEAMEN'S WAGE RATE
ON PUGET SOUND
Arrangement by Which Old
Scale Shall Be Continued

After a conference lasting several days, the Puget Sound Shipping Association, representing the steamship companies operating into Alaska waters, and the different unions have come to the agreement on a scale of wages and working hours. Both the men and the employers had a number of proposed changes, but these were practically all waived, and the new agreement is almost identical with those in force last year.

Salvors on the Behring Sea, and the Valdez and Skagway routes will receive \$50 a month, with \$55 for boatwains; working hours in port to be nine hours, with all overtime and Sundays and legal holidays at 50 cents an hour. Firemen and water tenders receive \$55 a month, and coal passers and oilers \$45 a month, with overtime at 50 cents an hour. Cooks and stewards on passenger steamers receive: Second steward, \$50; second cabin steward, \$40; chief cook, \$55; second cook, \$40; third cook, \$35; fourth cook, \$35; butcher, \$50; chief baker, \$75; second baker, \$50; chief pantryman, \$45; second pantryman, \$35; messman, \$40; second messman, \$35; messboy, \$30; porter, \$40; night watchman, \$35; waiter, \$30. The scale on freight steamers is fixed at: Under 1,000 tons net register—Chief cook, \$45; galleyman and messman, \$35; waiter, \$30. On 1,000 to 2,000 tons net register—Chief cook, \$75; galleyman and messman, \$55; waiter, \$50. Freighters when carrying over ten passengers shall pay passenger scale.

The vessel owners agree to employ only union men in all the departments, and the unions agree that if a lower scale is allowed with any organization or steamship company the agreements shall be amended to conform with the lower scale. The total export of coal from Scotland for last year was 25,000 tons, compared with 14,525,000 tons for 1908. From Fort ports and Tappert the export was 10,142,600 tons, and from the Clyde 5,082,500 tons.

FOREIGN SUBSIDIES
HAVE THEIR EFFECT
Ambition of Smaller Countries
Injures Existing Lines Under
British Flag

It is not often that British shipowners speak out frankly as to the subsidized competition on the part of foreign shipping with which they have to contend in so many parts of the world. Accordingly, the statement made by Mr. James Knott (now M. P. for Sunderland) on the occasion of the launch of the steamship Scottish Prince, it seems, is destined for the Brazil-New York trade. Three firms, including the Prince line, were engaged in that trade, and doubtless were fully able to meet its needs. Then the Brazilian government thought it would like to see the business conducted under the national flag, and gave a subsidy three or four years ago to a Brazilian company, which, according to Mr. Knott, was determined not to share the trade, but to have the whole of it. "We had consequently," says Mr. Knott, "to fight them at a large cost. Recently this Brazilian line became bankrupt, and we thought the trouble was over, but the Brazilian government found three-quarters of the necessary capital, and the other quarter has also been found, so that the subsidy is being continued."

Now, apparently, the fight is to be begun over again, and British shipping has not only to compete against a Brazilian subsidy, but to compete against a company which, as regards most of its capital, is under an obligation to the Brazilian government. Such facts show the uphill work of unsubsidized shipping when it has to meet the ambition of foreign countries to possess a merchant marine at any price. Mr. Knott, it may be supposed, is entirely in sympathy with Herr Von Huldermann, secretary of the Hamburg-American line, in his effort to put an end to the subsidized folly which too often masquerades nowadays under the guise of national shipping aspirations.

LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER DEAD.

Amherstburgh, Ont., Feb. 10.—Capt. Harry Hackett is dead after a year's illness from throat trouble. He was the eldest son of Hackett, keeper of Bays Blane Island lighthouse for over thirty years. Capt. Hackett was 40 years old and succeeded his father when the latter died.

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FORMER CHAUFFEUR GOES TO JAIL
A sentence of eight months' imprisonment, with hard labor, was passed at Coventry, Eng., upon Herbert Titlow, an engineer, of Malda Vale, London, for obtaining \$100 by fraud from Clara Libbey, a Newhaven (Connecticut) lady, who followed him to Coventry on a promise of marriage. Titlow met Miss Libbey while he was acting as chauffeur in America. He represented himself as Sir Claude Campbell and the prosecutrix lent him money. He pleaded guilty to the fraud.

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Millwrights 2nd Wednesday
Musicians 2nd Sunday
Painters 1st and 3rd Monday
Plumbers 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Printers Pressmen 2nd Monday
Shipwrights 2nd and 4th Thursday
Steam Fitters 1st and 3rd Tuesday
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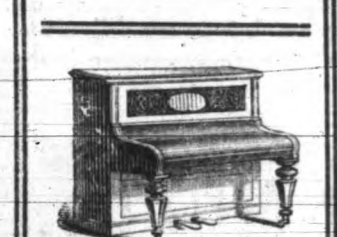
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LOCAL OPTION CONVENTION

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE GATHERING

Reports Received This Morning—Delegation Waits on Government

The Local Option League of British Columbia assembled in annual convention this morning in the Broad street hall. There was a very large attendance of delegates from all parts of the province, the hall being well filled.

Rev. H. A. Carson led the convention in a song service and devotional exercises, after which the superintendent of Local Option, Dr. Spencer, explained that the president, E. B. Morgan, of Vancouver, was absent owing to the sickness of his wife, and called R. H. Cairns, of Chilliwack, vice-president, to the chair. Chas. Stevens, of Summerland, was appointed secretary of the convention.

Dr. Spencer read a letter from President Morgan, expressing regret at his absence, and a nomination committee was elected by ballot, the following being the choice of the convention: Messrs. Sawyer, Gleason, Smith, Stapleford and Howell.

Dr. Spencer was then called upon for the superintendent's report. This was



REV. DR. SPENCER.

a somewhat lengthy document and was received by the convention to be discussed at the afternoon session.

The treasurer's report showed that over \$5,000 had been spent in the work of the league. This amount had been nearly all subscribed by the individuals and leagues and the work had received the hearty support of all temperance workers.

Dr. Spencer stated that an arrangement had been made for a committee of the convention to meet the Premier at 1:15 to-day, and asked the convention to order the nominating committee to strike this committee at once.

A resolution was moved by Rev. E. W. Stapleford, seconded by Rev. Jas. Hicks, that the nominating committee be asked to name a committee of ten to interview the government to present the claims of 22,837 of the electorate for temperance legislation.

This delegation will present a statement prepared by the executive committee of the league and will confer with the Premier regarding the future of temperance legislation.

The convention assembled this afternoon at 2 p.m., and at the time of going to press was still in session.

OPENS NEXT WEEK.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 10.—On Tuesday of next week the provincial legislature will meet. There will be many important matters, this session. One of the matters to come before the House will be the report of the educational board. This will be far-reaching, and suggestions will probably be made as to the necessity of the decimal system. It is understood that a repeal of the automobile act will come before the House early in the session. The standing of parties now is: Liberals 16, Conservatives 13.

BLAZE IN COLLEGE.

London, Ont., Feb. 10.—Fire last night swept the roof of Huron College, doing \$5,000 damage and flooding the students in the residence out of their rooms. The blaze was caused, it is thought, by a gas heater in one of the bath rooms, and swept through the attic of the building, communicating with the Western university building and doing considerable damage there. The loss will be covered by insurance. There were about 30 students in residence, and several of them suffered considerable loss from water.

SEATTLE WOMAN DOCTOR DEAD.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 10.—Dr. Mary E. Green, who was the first of her sex to be admitted to the New York Medical Society, author of "Food Products of the World," former president of the American Household Economic Association, and a member of the American Medical Association, is dead here to-day. She graduated from the woman's medical college in Philadelphia in 1888.

THREE YEARS FOR FORGERY.

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 10.—Three years in the Alberta penitentiary was the sentence meted out to Bernard Emblin, of Strathcona, by Judge Taylor in the District court here. Emblin was convicted of forgery on several charges. Being under suspended sentence for house breaking in Strathcona last year, the judge did not deal as leniently with him as with Lucien Houle, who was sentenced to two years for a similar offence.

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FIREMEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Number of Men Overcome While Fighting Flames in San Francisco

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 10.—Scores of firemen to-day are suffering from the effects of inhaling fumes of burning rubber in a fire which late last night destroyed the vulcanizing department of the Fiat Rubber Company. The flames were not discovered until the interior of the plant was ablaze. When the fire department arrived volumes of dense smoke caused by burning rubber impeded the work of the fire department.

Fireman after fireman dashed into the shop only to be overcome and rescued by their fellows. Men at the top of the heavy hose remained at their posts until they dropped, while the water from the hose served but to increase the volume and density of the smoke.

Captain Capello, Lieut. Bury, Hoseman Balk and Fireman Hogan were cut off by the flames and later found by their companions in a huddled group. All were unconscious. They were taken to the central emergency hospital, where they revived after half an hour's hard work by the surgeons. Little damage was done by the fire beyond the destruction of the vulcanizing plant.

WRIGHT BROTHERS HONORED.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Chief Justice McVie W. Fuller of the United States Supreme court, to-day presented to the Wright brothers the Prof. Elijah Langley medal, commemorative of their achievements in the field of aerial navigation.

The presentation was in behalf of the Smithsonian Institute. After the presentation ceremony, Wilbur Wright departed for Florida, where he intends to conduct airplane experiments. Orville immediately returned to Dayton.

HOTEL DESTROYED.

North Bay, Ont., Feb. 10.—South River was visited with a disastrous fire Tuesday. Prunty's large hotel being completely destroyed. The fire started in the cellar from the furnace and spread so quickly that nothing could be saved. The loss on the hotel is estimated at \$15,000, insurance \$5,000.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—Nominations yesterday for the local legislature were: Pilot Mound, J. B. Baird, Liberal; Stonewall, Ira Stratton, Liberal; Springfield, P. Fullerton, Conservative.

SAVED HER HAIR

ZAM-BUK CURED SCALP ECZEMA

If you have eczema, ringworm or any scalp sore, do not permit your hair to be cut off without first trying Zam-Buk. Mrs. David Monteith, of 93 Bertrand street, Norwood, Winnipeg, says: "My daughter contracted eczema of the scalp, and this broke out regularly for three years in successive seasons. The disease was recurring yet each season had it not been for Zam-Buk. The eczema first started with an outbreak of little red, watery pimples, which turned into large sores. We consulted a medical man, and tried lotions, powders, salves and all kinds of things but in vain.

"Each time the disease appeared her hair had to be cut off. When this had been done three times a friend suggested that, as other things had failed, I should try Zam-Buk. Instead of again consulting a doctor and going through the old and ineffective programme, I acted on the advice, and obtained some Zam-Buk. Almost as soon as this was applied the child experienced relief. The itching and irritation seemed to be soothed, and in several places, after some days' treatment, there appeared marked signs of improvement so we thought we would not this time cut off the hair.

"We kept on applying Zam-Buk, until in a few weeks it was very evident a complete cure was being effected. In the end all the sores were healed, the hair over the affected parts had grown again, and at the present time her scalp is healthy and quite free from every trace of sore or eczema." The same healing virtue is responsible for cure of ulcers, abscesses, running sores, cuts, cracks, scalds, burns, piles, abrasions, etc. For children's rashes there is nothing so equal Zam-Buk, as it is so pure. All druggists and stores at 50 cents box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

BOY SAYS HE KILLED FATHER WITH AXE

He Declares the Murder Was Prompted by His Step-Mother

(Times Leased Wire.)

Bartlesville, Okla., Feb. 10.—That he buried an axe in the head of his sleeping father, T. H. Brown, and then stood by and watched his victim quiver until death came, was the startling testimony of Peter Brown, whose trial for the alleged murder of his father is going on in court here to-day.

Brown further declared that his deed was prompted by his step-mother, with whom he believed himself to be in love. "She tempted me so much," he said, "that I thought I loved her, and I killed my father when she ordered me to do it."

"She aroused me at midnight," he continued, "and told me that the time had come to kill father. I went to the lounge where he was sleeping and buried the axe in his head. I watched him until his body stopped quivering, then my stepmother and I built a fire in the back yard and burned him. She watched the fire all night and kept it going. An hour later we built another fire within ten feet of the first one and cooked breakfast."

Mrs. Brown, who is charged with complicity in the murder, heard the boy's story without emotion. Her attorneys say they will have little difficulty in proving that she had nothing to do with the crime.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

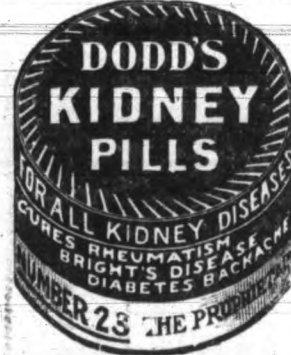
Annual Contests of Corona Country Club at San Diego.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 10.—The second day of the annual tennis tournament at the Corona Country Club began with an exciting series of men's doubles. The favorites were Dr. Sumner Hardy and Champion Maurice McLaughlin, who were expected to play ex-Champion T. C. Bundy and A. V. Duncan in the finals to-morrow.

The men's singles yesterday afternoon practically left the field to Bundy and Hardy.

The results in to-day's singles follow: Brady beat Johnson, 6-2, 6-3; Brown beat Mace, 6-2, 6-4; Florence Sutton beat Golda Meyer, 6-4, 4-6, 6-0; Bundy beat Sunberg, 6-0, 6-2.

The results in the doubles were: Kendall and Miss Fenton beat Powers and Miss Richards, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3; May Sutton and Captain Johnson beat Miss Mann and Lannon, 6-0, 6-0.



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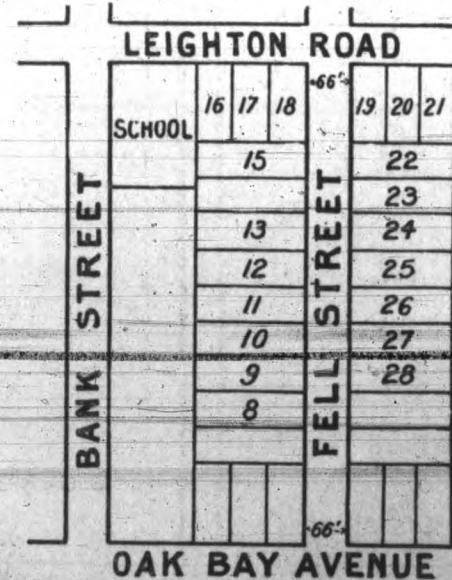
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WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT. Victoria Meteorological Office, 2nd and 3rd February, 1910.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 18 hours and 42 minutes; rain, .03 inch; highest temperature, 47.8 on 4th; lowest, 27.2 on 8th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 24 hours and 42 minutes; rain, .32 inch; highest temperature, 49 on 8th; lowest, 25 on 4th.

New Westminster—Rain, .50 inch; highest temperature, 50 on 7th; lowest, 26 on 2nd and 4th.

Kamloops—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 42 on 8th; lowest, 10 on 8th.

Barkerville—Snow, 1.00 inch; highest temperature, 32 on 4th and 5th; lowest, zero on 8th.

Port Simpson—Rain, 2.53 inches; highest temperature, 44 on 4th; lowest, 22 on 7th.

Atlin—Snow, 5.00 inches; highest temperature, 30 on 4th and 5th; lowest, 16 below on 2nd.

Dawson—Snow, .30 inch; highest temperature, 28 below on 3rd; lowest, 23 below on 2nd and 3rd.

BLAKE & YATES. NAKED, B. C. Feb. 9.—A disastrous fire started here at 11:30 a. m. in the block of buildings next to the Leland hotel, owned by Ogilvie & McKillop, and occupied by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Lindley Bros' office, W. J. Wagstaff's tinshop and J. S. Crowell, carpenter. Thanks are especially due the officers and men of the steamer Kootenay, then at dock, for their assistance. The Canadian Bank of Commerce immediately closed its business across the street in the afternoon. Loss about \$3,000, partly covered by insurance.

INDUSTRIALIST ON TRIAL. Woman Leader at Spokane Is Charged With Conspiracy.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 10.—With a denial of her application for a change of venue, the trial of Elizabeth Gurly Flynn, the woman leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, on a charge of conspiracy, was begun yesterday before Judge Kennan and a jury.

After a spirited argument in which the defence contended that because of prejudice the defendant could not get a square trial, the court overruled the motion and ordered the hearing to proceed. The court refused to permit the questioning of the witnesses as to their views or prejudices as to Socialism or industrial unionism. It will take all day to secure a jury and probably a week to complete the case.



WOMAN FRANCHISE AT VANCOUVER

Resolution Passed at the Annual Meeting of Council of Women

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—The fifteenth annual meeting of the Local Council of Women of Vancouver, with which is affiliated 33 women's societies of this city, was held in Wesley Methodist church, Georgia street. That the work of the council for 1909 had been crowned with most gratifying success was evidenced in every report presented, and mutual congratulations were the order of the day amongst the ladies.

Rev. R. Milliken, minister of Wesley church, delivered the address of welcome, and Mrs. M. A. Maclean replied on behalf of the council.

During the session Mrs. Day of Victoria, provincial vice-president, delivered a comprehensive report of the annual meeting of the National Council of Women.

The following officers were elected for 1910: President, Mrs. McNaughton; first vice-president, Mrs. James Stark; second vice-president, Mrs. de Pencier; third vice-president, Mrs. Bowers; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Kemp; fifth vice-president, Mrs. McLachlan; sixth vice-president, Mrs. Macken; recording secretary, Mrs. W. J. White (by acclamation); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gallagher; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Lucas (by acclamation); auditor, Mrs. M. A. Maclean.

Rev. Dr. Barry delivered a most interesting address on "Women's Progress in Education."

The address of the president, Mrs. Griffin, was an indication of the council's progress in the year 1909. Six new societies had come into affiliation, while besides, two life members, 27 individual members and four annual patrons had been added. The president regretted that the city charter, as it stood at present, prevented married women from sitting on the school board.

The following resolution was passed: "That, whereas the widows and spinners of the city of Vancouver have an increased influence and ability owing to their exercise of the municipal franchise, we, the Local Council of Women of Vancouver, do earnestly petition the proper authorities to amend the city charter that the municipal franchise may be extended to all married women householders and married women holding property."

Other subjects dealt with in Mrs. Griffin's address were the purifying of billboard posters, the new-boy question, the appointment of a female trustee officer, and the establishing of a provincial home for aged men and women.

In finance, the council was able to report a balance on hand as shown by the report of the treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Lucas, of \$541.70; expenditures, \$512.25; balance on hand, \$29.45.

WANTS AFFAIRS OF CITY INVESTIGATED

Mayor of New Westminster Presses Proposal for Thorough Audit

New Westminster, Feb. 9.—The city will have a thorough audit soon if Mayor Lee has his way. At the last meeting of the council his worship asked the council to authorize him to secure a competent auditor to make a complete investigation of the affairs of the city. He said that the system, or lack of system, in some of the departments was responsible for some of them being behind in their work, and he wanted to see how this could be bettered.

The council did not seem to be anxious to hand over to the mayor the choice of an auditor, and the matter was finally left in the hands of the finance committee, which will act with the mayor in the matter.

Alderman Smith was under the impression that the audit was now made every month, or every three months, and he did not want to incur the extra expense unless there was some definite reason for taking such action.

The mayor explained that the present audits were only for the receipts and expenditures. What he wanted was a complete audit by some outside auditor.

CHILD DIES SUDDENLY

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—The sudden death of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Macdonald on Sunday, when there had apparently been no illness, led to an inquest, but the verdict of the jury was that the death was due to natural causes. The child, Therese Macdonald, died when her parents were away from home for a few hours, and there was seemingly no reason for the fatal end. The evidence at the inquest tended to show that there must have been a bursting or some small blood vessel near the heart.

MINING DEVELOPMENT

Moyie, Feb. 8.—It is stated that the past week or two has witnessed quite a mining boom along the lower Moyie river, between Curson Junction and Kingsgate. There has been a rush at the deputy mining recorder's office here for miner's licenses and to record claims.

Next Thursday will be pay day at the St. Eugene mine here and some \$31,500 will be disbursed in wages, an increase of \$500 over last month.

Steady development work is being carried on at the Aurora mine, on the west side of Moyie lake, with good results.

TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY

Nanaimo, Feb. 8.—Togo Kondo, the Japanese sent up for two years by Police Magistrate Yarwood for obtaining money under false pretences was taken to the New Westminster penitentiary yesterday by Constable Wanch.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

Nanaimo Aldermen Endorse a Resolution Passed by Vancouver Council

Nanaimo, Feb. 9.—A communication was read at the meeting of the city council from the secretary of the Vancouver city council, dealing with the question of the public ownership of telephones, and enclosing the following resolutions:

"That this council of the city of Vancouver, in regular session assembled, hereby declares its approval of the principle of public ownership and operation of all telephone systems, and that owing to the prominent nature of the telephone systems now operating in British Columbia, it would be preferable for their ownership and operation to be under the direct management of the provincial government."

"This council, therefore, would respectfully ask the provincial government to take into early consideration the acquiring of all telephone systems in the province, and operation of same in the public interest, and a copy of this resolution be sent to the Hon. the Premier of B. C., and to each of the local representatives."

Ald. Young moved that this council endorse the resolution, and its continued membership, and operation of same in the public interest, and a copy of this resolution be sent to the Hon. the Premier of B. C., and to each of the local representatives."

A letter was read from the office of the Union of Canadian Municipalities giving the objects for which the union was formed, and asking for the co-operation of the council and its continued membership. The convention this year would be held in Toronto, and delegates from Nanaimo were invited.

Ald. Young moved that the membership with the union be continued. Ald. McFetiae seconded and the motion carried.

IMPROVEMENTS AT FORT STEELE

Mayor Submits Recommendations at Meeting of the City Council

Fort Steele, Feb. 8.—At the last meeting of the city council Mayor Fink read a message referring to matters which had been brought to his attention, which in part follows:

As soon as the frost is gone I think that immediate attention should be given to the completion of the proposed alterations to the water system. The question of sewerage should be looked into at once, and if our assessment will permit of such I would advocate the early construction of the system.

Now that this city owns its own waterworks, I would recommend the employment of some good man during the summer months to clean up and beautify the cemetery grounds, as they certainly are in a very deplorable condition at the present time.

The British Columbia Fire Chiefs' Association will hold their annual meeting in Cranbrook this year about the 1st of September, and I hope that the members of the council can see their way clear towards granting the local department substantial assistance for the purpose of entertaining the visiting chiefs.

I hope that some time during the year the council can see its way clear towards securing a block of land for park purposes. I believe that this is very necessary, and without a great deal of expense could be made a very attractive place. I have been informed that the necessary petition has been secured for the purpose of annexing the land known as the Sash & Door Co. district, and such is the case I hope that early steps will be taken towards the extension of our limits so as to take in this district. The extension of our water system in this district would to a very large degree depend on incorporation of the particular block and by giving the water system the proper attention great expense will be saved to the city during next winter.

NEW CHURCH OPENED

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Mr. Scott came to Balfour six months ago from Winnipeg. He was born in England and was 44 years of age. He leaves a widow and four sons and two daughters.

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LOTS 4, 10, 50 ft. x 120 ft., Blackwood street, between Hillside avenue and King's road. \$25 each; 1-3 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 7 per cent.

LOT 50 ft. x 125 ft., fronting on Empress Ave. and Bay street, near Cook, \$600; 1-3 cash.

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

2 ACRES, facing Hillside, near Oklands, 4 roomed house, h. and c., about 50 fruit trees and small fruit. \$5,500; half cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 7 per cent.

LOTS 98, 99 ft. x 120 ft., and 20 ft. east part of 98, having 80 ft. on Yates, near corner Vancouver, \$12,000; \$5,500 cash, balance terms, 7 per cent. Agreements of Sales purchased.

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HAGEN-B. CHRISTENSEN, by his Agent, E. F. JACOBSEN, dated January 15th, 1910.

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YOU CAN MAKE MONEY out of this, 157 acres, Salt Spring Island, lake on property, good roads, excellent fruit-bearing apple trees, log house, stable, etc., convenient to three wharves; price \$2,500. Cash will handle. Apply Tel. R1562.

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COUNTRY HOTEL FOR SALE, at Cobble Hill. Apply N. Lacroix, Cobble Hill, B. C.

For Rent-Houses

TO RENT-Cottage, 3 rooms and store, Victoria West; immediate possession. Hodgson, 1214 Government street. 111
FURNISHED COTTAGE TO RENT, 45 Yates street. Apply Davies & Sons, auctioneers. 111

TO LET-Cottage, furnished, for unfurnished, 78 Hillside. 115
TO RENT-New 7 room house, close in, slightly used; owner will renovate to suit. Apply to Messrs. Anderson & Co., 1210 Broad street. 115

FOR RENT-Furnished, 3 room bungalow, with bathroom and separate toilet, on lot 60123, grounds just done up; few minutes from City Hall. Apply P. O. Box 41. 119

TO LET-Two four roomed cottages, furnished or unfurnished. Apply Mrs. Bayle, Old Esquimalt road. 117
NICE NEW COTTAGE, with 4 ft. basement, on concrete foundation, \$75; \$100 cash, balance monthly payments at 7 per cent interest. Two story house, extra large lot, with room for another monthly payments at 7 per cent interest. Henry Richards, 78 Pandora St. 118

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FOR RENT-Five room cottage on Hudson street, off Oak Bay, furnished, rent \$10 per month. Apply F. L. Neale, 568 Yates street. 112

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For Sale-Articles

FOR SALE-"Ideal" concrete block machine, with brick attachment, nearly new. Inquire 141 Rockland Ave.

FOR SALE-Two wheel driving cart. Apply 1522 Belcher avenue.

WANTED-To sell, 2 second-hand express wagons and trucks. Apply Brayshaw's Pacific Wagon Works. 111

FOR SALE-Steam tug, cheap length 65 feet, h. p. 16 nom. Apply P. O. Box 103, Vancouver. 112

LEAVING FOR THE STATES-Must sell my piano; no reasonable offer refused. Ask Alex. Times. 112

FOR SALE-12 egg Chatham incubator and brooder, also 12 egg Cyclic hatchery. Apply, 8 Ball, Strawberry Vale. 119

FOR SALE-Second-hand 1908 model 30 horse power Cadillac automobile, first-class condition, every equipment and spare tire; trial run given. Apply Box 438. 111

MAGAZINES-Large assortment of back numbers for sale, per doz. \$3. W. Balfour news stand, C. P. R. wharf. 110

CHICKEN RANCH-33 acres at the end of P. Tolmie, near Cyclo hatchery, fruit trees, buildings for 2,000 chickens, broiler house and 2 Cypher brooders, 400 eggs,

Biscuits for the Nursery or the Invalid

- H. & P. NURSERY BISCUITS, lb. 40c.
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- HOLLAND RUSKS, lb. 40c.
- CARR'S COFFEE RUSKS, lb. 40c.
- JACOBS' PUFF CRACKNEL, lb. 40c.
- H. & P. TOAST, lb. 40c.

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FANCY EVAPORATED PEACHES, per pound 10c.

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Independent Grocers and Liquor Merchants.
1217 GOVERNMENT ST. Tels. 51, 52 and 1590. 1216 BROAD ST.

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FURNITURE AND BOOK STORE,
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Daily change in stock of GOOD READABLE BOOKS and GOOD USABLE FURNITURE.

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Having removed to our salesroom for convenience of sale, we will sell on

TO-MORROW

2 P. M.
ALMOST NEW

Furniture and Effects

Including: Very handsome Round Oak Centre Table, Upholstered Easy Chair, Oak Rockers, Oak Hall Stand, two Couches, very good Bed Lounge, Oak Square Centre Table, Bookcase with Writing Desk combined, Rattan Chairs, Up. Linen Box, 2 pairs very fine Portiers, almost new Wardrobe, Walnut Sideboard, 11-foot splendid Oak Extension Table, 6 Oak Austrian Bent Wood Dining, 7 Walnut Cane seat Dining, 3 other Extension Tables, Crockery, Glassware, Books, Pictures, Lamps, Cutlery, twenty good Brussels Carpet Squares, Hall Runner, elegant Oak Mantel, Folding Bed, English Brass and Iron Bedstead, 2 full size and 2 single Iron Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses, 6 sets of Toilet Ware, Dressers and Stands, Blankets, Sheets, Spreads, Pillows and Pillow Cases and other Bedding, almost new Bedroom Suite, lot of good Blinds (green), Curtain Poles, lot of almost new Linoleum, Kitchen Table and Chairs, Meat Safe, good Enamelware, 2 Lawn Mowers, 2 good Cook Stoves, 2 Heaters, 3 TENTS and FLYS.

Now on view.

Also

7 PENS OF PURE BRED RHODE ISLAND RED CHICKENS (Prize Birds).
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PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by the Executors of the estate of the late Mrs. Baumgart will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at

1515 Quadra Street

Next to the corner of Pandora St., on

Tuesday, Feb. 15th,

AT 2 O'CLOCK.

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Household Furniture

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Particulars contained therein later.

Stewart Williams the Auctioneer

EGGS EGGS EGGS EGGS

It is our business to make your hens lay. We can do it by the use of Sylvester's Excelsior Meal for your morning meal, to which is to be added some of our Egg Producer. It's a small investment.
EXCELSIOR MEAL, \$1.75 per sack
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We also have Elephant, Tiger and Burrell's White Lead.

ADVERTISING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

THIS PRACTICE IS TO BE DISCONTINUED

Business Brought Before Board at Last Night's Meeting

That the use of the schools to advertise certain sectarian meetings should be forbidden, was the tenor of a motion put before the school board last night by Trustee McNeill, who said he had been informed by pupils and others that announcements had been made in the schools recently advertising a religious sect in the city. He said the sect had used material that was not quite right in securing the aid of the principals at the various schools. The people of this sect had gone to the principals and said they possessed the superintendent's authority to have the announcement of meetings made.

Chairman George Jay asked the name of the sect and the trustee replied it was that of the Plymouth Brethren.

Superintendent Paul said he had viewed the matter from the point of its relation to school work. If it interfered with the work he would not have permitted it. "Had the bishop requested it I should have seen no harm in it, provided it did not interfere with the work of the school. I should be pleased to have the board's instructions in the matter," concluded Mr. Paul.

Mrs. Jenkins said she thought no advertising should be done through the schools, entertainment or otherwise.

Mr. Riddell: "There is no necessity for any drastic action. The board can instruct the superintendent that the matter is not to occur again."

Mr. McNeill's attention was drawn to the fact that the school by-laws prohibit the announcing of matters of outside interest to the pupils, and the principals will have their attention drawn to the matter.

The action of the fire chief in ordering ten more fire alarms installed in the schools without the sanction of the board was taken exception to by Trustee McNeill, who said the alarms should have been ordered by and through the board. These alarms had been supplied by Hinton & Company, who had seen the superintendent in regard to placing alarms. The superintendent had suggested the fire chief be seen, as they would have to be placed by his orders. The trustee said the council or the fire chief had no right to order anything for the school board, which could control its own affairs. The matter came up on the finance committee's report asking for the account to Hinton & Company for the account of the finance committee amounting to \$3,520 were passed.

The new Moss street school is to be called the Sir James Douglas school, according to a resolution passed at last night's meeting of the board. Trustees McIntosh and Riddell, however, voted against the resolution, holding that the school was too small an affair to carry the name of the late governor of British Columbia. The other trustees voted in favor of the resolution.

The site of the school is a portion of the original Douglas estate.

Trustee Jay and the superintendent were appointed a committee to consider with the library commissioner the formation of a school library at that institution.

The building and grounds committee will investigate a complaint made by W. A. Gleason, one of the George Jay school contractors. The contractors understood the slate blackboards were to be three-eighths of an inch in thickness. The specifications call for three-quarters of an inch. The contractors find that to comply with the specifications will double the cost of their estimate and entail a loss of \$600 to them. The committee will take the matter up with the architect.

Mrs. M. I. Wheeler was granted an extension of leave until March on account of ill health; and W. H. Hustable's application for an increase of salary as caretaker of the Central school, which position he has occupied for 27 years, will have consideration.

PANTAGES THEATRE

"If I'm Goin' to Die, I'm Goin' to Have Some Fun," the great con song hit of the year, as rendered by Daine Cole at Pantages this week, is one of the most enjoyable offerings in the con shouting line to be found on a vaudeville programme anywhere. Mr. McGrath and Miss Page are of the superior class of musicians and have few equals in banjo playing. Love and Love, nifty dancers and vocalists; Gordon and Belmont, gymnasts, balancers and exponents of physical development; Arthur Ewell, balladist and funny motion pictures are all on this week's excellent bill.

The Armstrong Musical Comedy Co. has arrived and will appear Monday.

SCHOOL URGED FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCE

W. M. Mitchell Made Suggestion By Letter to Board of Trustees

That there is a crying demand for a school of engineering in this city, where the young men of the province may acquire knowledge on a practical subject which is of special importance to British Columbians, is the opinion of Principal Mitchell, of the James Bay Academy.

Mr. Mitchell has submitted his views to the school board here with a view to securing their approval and co-operation, and is so confident that the school will meet a great need that he thinks a good-sized class could be obtained at the very start.

The vicinity of Victoria presents every problem almost known to engineering—mining, harbor work, railway construction, bridge building, etc., and for that reason as well as for others Mr. Mitchell believes one of these schools, somewhat similar to the S.P.S. in Toronto, should be established here.

His letter to the board is as follows: 166 Medina St., Victoria, B. C., Feb. 9th, 1910.

Board of School Trustees, City: Gentlemen:—I believe that the city should establish a school of engineering for the benefit of its young men, and for that reason request your board to initiate the project.

A great many young men have come to me to get instructions in engineering subjects. They desire the knowledge to a degree. Most of them are so situated that they can never attend a university. All of them are earnest and ambitious, and most of them are capable of doing first-class work, given the opportunity. I know of at least thirty young men who would take advantage of engineering classes established in the city, and it is a safe assumption that for each one that I know of there are five that I have never heard of.

There is in Hamilton, Ont., an art school, funds for beginning which were obtained by voluntary contributions. It is organized as a body corporate under the laws of Ontario. It is supported by small fees, supplemented by small government and municipal grants. The governing body is partly elected by its shareholders and partly appointed by the city. It finds a home in the public library building. Its day and evening classes are well attended, and the school is doing a great work. Besides art classes the school conducts classes in mechanical drawing and other subjects of the mechanical engineering course. These are well attended. This school might be taken as a model for the proposed one.

It would not require a very great outlay of money to get the school started. If work were begun by doing the preparatory work for the B.C.S. examinations, both preliminary and final, and adding to that, instruction in other branches of civil engineering, a good start would be made, and extra work required for mechanical and electrical engineering could be arranged for afterwards. As for maintenance, I am confident that the school could be made self-supporting, or nearly so.

If your board will appoint a small committee to act in this matter, and with power to add to their number from among those interested in the matter, said committee to serve until the matter is well started, and a properly organized board of trustees has been appointed for the school, I believe that proper start can be made.

Trusting that your board will accede to this request, believe me, sincerely yours,

W. M. MITCHELL

Trustee McNeill, when the letter was read at last night's meeting of the school board, advised the board to enquire carefully into the proposition. "I think the board should look very carefully into it," was his advice.

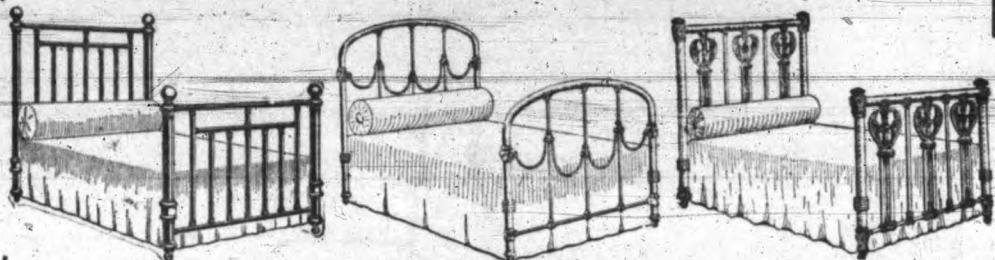
Trustee Riddell moved the appointment of a committee to take the matter up, and Trustees Riddell, Christie and Superintendent Paul were appointed to report on the matter.

NATIONALISTS WILL SUPPORT ASQUITH

Dublin, Feb. 10. — John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, will be his party's spokesman on the floor of the House of Commons when the new parliament convenes. This decision, which was anticipated, was reached yesterday at a conference of the Irish Nationalists elected to parliament during the recent elections. It was further decided that the Nationalist delegation will vote as a unit with Premier Asquith's party in its proposed legislative programme. This step, also was anticipated in view of Asquith announcing his modified Home Rule for Ireland.

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JUST because the bed is made of iron—or brass—don't imagine it is "strong as iron." Like the chain, "it is no stronger than its weakest link," and in many metal beds there's a weak link. A little use and moving around in the bedroom soon shakes some beds to pieces.

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Iron Beds from \$4.00

IT isn't much to pay for an iron bed—\$4.00—but it represents the starting point of our prices on full-sized iron beds. From this figure up you have much choice in the matter of design and price. And every bed is made of best materials and finished in best possible manner. The enamels are of superior quality and are put on as only these leading factories can.

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The younger generation ought to have a safe and comfortable bed, and what is better than one of these metal cribs of ours? They are built with a special view to safety, comfort and service. They have many special features such as sliding and drop sides, lots of rods close together that the little fellow cannot crawl through, some with non-rustable springs, etc. We have them in enamelled iron, iron and brass and all brass. From \$45 down to..... \$7.50

A great choice of mattresses here. Every good style and priced at right prices. We make them to your order if you so desire.

You'll Require a White Honeycomb Quilt

Of course you want a nice white bedspread, don't you? Something to give a finished appearance to the bed and do credit to the new metal bed you are going to purchase. Then come in and see these newest arrivals in white Honeycomb Quilts. We have just received a shipment of these, and the Manchester Department of this establishment has something interesting for you homekeepers. Come in and let us show you some very fine Quilts at \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.25..... \$1.75

New Satin-Finished Marseilles Quilts

Most every homekeeper knows the decorative qualities of a handsome Marseilles Quilt in the bedroom, and there isn't one anywhere who wouldn't be delighted with one of these new Patent Satin Finished White Marseilles Quilts we have just received. These are fresh from one of Britain's largest makers and imported by us direct. Made from best materials and in best manner, and priced at right prices. Come in and let us show you an excellent range of sizes and styles, priced at, each..... \$3, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$4.75, \$8, \$9, \$10

Worthy Low-Priced Bedroom Carpet

These Victor Squares solve the problem of "little-priced bedroom carpets" satisfactorily. They are well made and will give excellent satisfaction as a bedroom carpet. Our assortment of sizes makes the choosing easy. There are many pretty floral patterns shown—in reds, greens and browns

Size 2 1/2 x 3 yds., each.....	\$5.00	Size 3 1/2 x 4 yds., each.....	\$9.25
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Size 3 x 3 1/2 yds., each.....	\$7.00	Size 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 yds., each.....	\$10.50
Size 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 yds., each.....	\$8.00	Size 3 1/2 x 5 yds., each.....	\$12.00
Size 3 x 4 yds., each.....	\$8.75	Size 4 x 5 yds., each.....	\$13.00

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We refer to the Kensington or Krypton wool Squares. There is nothing at the price that can excel these in style or wearing qualities. They are excellent wearers and are reversible. The art patterns and colorings are very pleasing. We can heartily recommend them to you.

Size 2 1/2 x 3 yds., at, each.....	\$11.00	Size 3 1/2 x 4 yds., at, each.....	\$21.00
Size 3 x 3 yds., at, each.....	\$13.00	Size 4 x 4 yds., at, each.....	\$23.50
Size 3 1/2 x 3 yds., at, each.....	\$15.00	Size 4 x 4 1/2 yds., at, each.....	\$26.00
Size 3 x 4 yds., at, each.....	\$17.50	Size 4 x 5 yds., at, each.....	\$29.00

Krypton wool squares are of extra heavy weight. They are reversible—giving double wearing surface. Charming art designs and colorings, specially desirable for bedroom use.

Size 3 x 3 yds., at, each.....	\$19.00	Size 3 x 4 yds., at, each.....	\$25.00
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