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## VICTORIA DAY PLANS STARTED

### CELEBRATIONS WILL LAST THREE DAYS

Programme Drafted and Committees Named Last Night

**OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.**  
Monday afternoon—School athletic sports.  
Monday evening—Band concerts on streets.  
Tuesday morning—Horse and vehicle parade, including fire department parade.  
Tuesday afternoon—Regatta at the Gorge.  
Tuesday night—Danzon orchestra at Victoria theatre; a military display, or fireworks.  
Wednesday—Fire department exhibition; caledonia sports; lacrosse and baseball matches; B. C. Electric display at the Gorge.

The foregoing was the programme of events for the Victoria Day celebrations as outlined by the mayor and about twenty others who attended the meeting called at the city hall to begin the preparations for the annual event. The programme is not yet complete and may be altered in one or two instances, but the items were set as a basis for the committees to get to work upon.

A new departure will be attempted this year in having an extra half-day for the celebrations commencing on Monday, May 23rd, at noon. The regatta will therefore be on the second day of the celebrations. This course was adopted as the opinion was that many hundreds of visitors would come into the city Sunday and Monday and would be unable to enjoy over the full time of the celebrations enjoying the climate and the events all the time, who otherwise would go away Tuesday night after the regatta.

Prize competitions will be inaugurated for the best decorated building in the city, and there will be substantial prizes offered for the horse and vehicle parades that takes place on the Monday morning.

Several suggestions were made, one by Mr. Wallace that a broom carnival be held. The idea did not, however, meet with general approval, and when it came to the decoration of buildings with the yellow blossom, the fire chief notified the mayor formally that such a proceeding would be extremely dangerous and was against the by-law.

The committee considered something should be done to provide a military display and Col. Currie will be approached by a committee consisting of the chairman of sub-committees to see what the regiment will do in the matter. The proposal was to have the regiment have a bombardment on the Indian Reserve, fighting to keep off a landing party from the harbor. The mayor thought the display would be of great interest to visitors, but reminded the committee that the military officials had refused of previous occasions, saying the men of the service were entitled to a holiday on May 24th as well as other people. It was suggested the bombardment should take place on the (Continued on page 15.)

## TAXPAYERS' TICKET WINS IN SKAGWAY

Skagway, April 7.—Skagway went insurgent in Tuesday's election. The Taxpayers' ticket, headed by Councilman Tanner and William Britt, won a majority on the council. The Citizens ticket candidates, with a majority of five on the present council, elected three councilmen by narrow margins. The council promises to re-establish the restricted district and reduce expenses by abolishing several offices. The councilmen elected are: J. M. Tanner, William Britt, Dr. Braw and Howard Ashley, John Grasse, Phil Snyder and Harry Fisher.

Juneau, Alaska, April 7.—When John R. Mitchell steps down the gang plank from the Cottage City here today, he will learn that he is the new school treasurer. He defeated J. W. Copeby by 20 votes in yesterday's election, but it was noted that Mr. Mitchell, not only does not know he is a victor, but has no idea that he was nominated. He may decline to serve. There was no opposition to the old council at yesterday's election. Mayor Valentin was also re-elected for his third term.

**MONTREAL CLEARINGS.**  
(Special to the Times.)  
Montreal, April 7.—Bank clearings for the week ending April 7th amounted to \$1,882,517, compared with \$2,322,750 for the same week last year.

**CALGARY HORSE SHOW.**  
(Special to the Times.)  
Calgary, April 7.—The second night of the Calgary indoor horse show broke all records in the matter of attendance, which was estimated at 3,000. The general run of single shows surpasses that of any previous show in this province, and in all classes the competition is very keen.

## PUSH DALLAS ROAD SCHEME

### ALD. LANGLEY TO PRESS PLAN FORWARD

Hopes to Get Necessary By-Law Passed and Work Done This Year

Ald. Langley, who is fathering the comprehensive scheme for the improvement of Dallas road and the protection of the foreshore, intends moving energetically in the matter, and if he has his way the necessary by-law will be placed before the ratepayers at a very early date, and the work completed during the present year. The project, which has received the endorsement of the provincial government, provides for ample protection to the foreshore, improvement to the roadway and the beautification of the park places adjacent thereto.

Since this morning respecting the enterprise, Ald. Langley said: "I shall lose no time in pressing the scheme forward, as this is the most favorable season of the year for considering the matter, and I am very hopeful that we shall have the improvement finished before the close of the present year. The city engineer estimates that the cost of the whole work will be in the neighborhood of \$85,000. This provides for the protection of the foreshore by a seawall and groins of the most modern method, the pavement of the roadway with some permanent material, the laying down of cement sidewalks and park improvements.

"I shall first of all call a meeting of the property owners adjacent to the locality, who will be benefited particularly by the improvement, and suggest to them that they petition for the work in the ordinary manner. They will, of course, be expected to pay for the cost of one-half of the improvements on the street proper. That is to say, the cost of the cement sidewalk on the north side of the road and half the cost of the pavement of the roadway would be borne by them. The city will assume the liability of financing the outer or seaward portion of the improvement, which includes the retaining wall, the groins and the beautification of the park's spaces. In this latter connection I may say that the civic estimates contain an appropriation for general park purposes of an amount sufficient to meet the expenditure which is contemplated along Dallas road in the improvement of the areas which are included in the public park grounds of the city.

I purpose also, as an initial step, to go, in company with H. B. Thompson, M. P. P., and ask the approval of the public works engineer of the plans as drawn for the improvement in the city engineer's office. The provincial government has made a grant of \$25,000 towards the cost of the work, contingent on the plans for the same being approved by their engineer. The cost to the city outside of the government grant will approximately be \$60,000.

Having obtained the consent of the property owners along Dallas road to the local improvement, it will then be in order to introduce another by-law covering the work generally. This by-law would ask probably for authority to expend the sum of, say, \$50,000, to cover all possible contingencies, and I have not the slightest doubt that it will pass by a large majority, as I can conceive of no public work more in the interest of the general public of Victoria at the present time.

Ald. Langley then related his experience in some of the numerous cities of the world which he has visited, and where they have marine promenades as a feature. He cited the case of Egremont, a small town just across the Mersey from Liverpool. Though the population is small, as compared with Victoria, the people of Egremont at large expense built a heavy stone wall to protect the face of the cliff and give a fine promenade. The view obtained is not to be compared for a moment with that obtained from Dallas road.

**BANKER INDICTED  
BY GRAND JURY**  
His Evidence Wanted in Connection With Pittsburg Graft Prosecution

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Pittsburg, Pa., April 7.—The graft prosecution to-day took first steps toward bringing the indicted banker and steel manufacturer, Frank N. Hoffstot, before the grand jury to testify in an effort by the prosecutors to implicate several Pittsburg bankers in alleged conspiracy to bribe city councilmen.

Prosecutor Hinkley to-day began preliminary proceedings to secure the extradition of Hoffstot from New York, where he resides.

Hoffstot is president of the Pressed Steel Car Company, president of the Great National Bank of Allegheny, and director in several local banks. He will be asked to testify regarding his alleged participation in councilmanic corruption. It is possible that he may fight extradition, but the prosecution here believes that he will come to Pittsburg without opposition will give bond and will fight the charges.

Ready to Testify.  
New York, April 7.—Attorney A. H. Larkin, representing Banker Frank Hoffstot, to-day said:  
"Mr. Hoffstot is innocent and is ready to go to Pittsburg any time. He is not alarmed at the charges brought against him."



A TERRIBLE SHOCK.  
Scene in Yesterday's Court When One Witness Admitted He Knew of Gambling in the City.

## WILL NOT ASK FOR GUARANTEES

SUPPORTERS OF PREMIER  
ASQUITH DISAPPOINTED

London, April 7.—The rank and file of the Liberal party, especially more the extreme section as well as Laborites, are depressed and indignant at the report which seems to be well founded, that the government has decided not to appeal to the throne for guarantees enabling it to pass the veto resolutions after these are rejected by the present Lords. The followers of the government have assumed from the utterances of Premier Asquith and Home Secretary Churchill that the guarantees would certainly be asked for and they are keenly disappointed.

Radical papers which accept the report, learn that the Irish will consequently vote against the impending budget and procedure resolution and the government being thereby necessarily defeated will resign forthwith and the dissolution of parliament will follow. The result, says the Radical Press, can only be a triumph for the Lords.

**Majority Drops.**  
In consequence of the abstention of the Nationalists from voting in the Commons last night the government majority sank to 33 on a division on a resolution favoring a tariff.

**Finance Bills.**  
A white paper has been published, pointing out that nowhere is the upper chamber of parliament debarred from rejecting finance bills.

**DEMAND INCREASED WAGES.**  
(Special to the Times.)  
Calgary, April 7.—Painters are asking for an increase of 40 to 50 cents an hour and 8 hour day in place of nine. They will likely go out of strike.

## DRAFT OF REGULARS COMING TO STATION

## Ordinary Transfer of Artillery Will Leave Halifax for Work Point

Halifax, April 7.—Thirty-one Canadian artillerymen at this station have been transferred to Esquimalt, B. C., station and leave for there Monday next.

The draft of men coming here is but what occurs in the ordinary course of events. An exchange of men takes place from time to time. About 12 members of the local garrison will be transferred to the East after the annual draft now preparing to come by the men of the fire room.

## KING'S CONDITION NOT ALARMING

Physician Declares His Majesty Has Not Had Influenza

(Special to the Times.)  
Biarritz, April 7.—Sir James Reid, physician-in-ordinary to King Edward, who accompanied His Majesty professionally to this place, said yesterday: "The King has not had influenza, therefore he is not suffering from its after effects. He is living his usual life here. The weather continues stormy, even wintry, consequently the King is out-doors less than he wishes, but the alarmist stories about his condition are absurd."

## FATAL EXPLOSION ON U. S. CRUISER

ONE MAN KILLED  
AND TWO INJURED

Over \$500,000 to Be Spent in Overhauling Ships of the Pacific Fleet

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Mare Island Navy Yard, Cal., April 7.—Following a series of fatal explosions in the engine rooms of warships of the Pacific fleet, orders were issued here to-day to lay on a force of 1,000 workmen to engage in the work of overhauling the engine and fire room equipment of the armored cruisers Maryland, California and West Virginia. The repairs are estimated to cost more than \$600,000.

The latest explosion, that of the three boiler tubes on the cruiser Maryland, resulted in the death of Coal Passer Amerson and the injury of two other coal passers. Both injured men are aboard the Maryland, which will not proceed to the yard until 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The officers of the Maryland, which lay off Tiburon coaling station this morning, refused to reveal the names of the injured men or discuss the accident.

Comment at the yard, however, was not so reticent. The continued explosion aboard vessels of the navy on the Pacific coast station is regarded here as a result of conflict between officers of the engineering force and those of the line.

Officers and men "below decks" on the Maryland recently protested against the cruiser going to sea with weakened boiler tubes. Admiral Harber ordered an inspection of the machinery and ruled against the protest, ordering the Maryland on cruise.

## RESCUED FROM BURNING STEAMER

PASSENGERS FIGHT FOR  
PLACES IN BOATS

Nine Hundred Persons Transferred to Passing Ship Without Mishap

(Times Leased Wire.)  
London, April 7.—Nine hundred passengers were transferred from the burning steamship Cairnrona to the British steamer Kanawha to-day without the loss of a life. The Cairnrona caught fire in the English channel. A high sea was running at the time. Passengers on the Cairnrona became panic-stricken and many men were knocked down by the Cairnrona's crew before order was restored.

The Cairnrona was bound out of London for Portland, Maine. She was in mid-channel when the fire broke out. A half gale was raging and the flames soon got beyond control of the crew. Scores of passengers, seeing the danger, rushed toward the lifeboats and rafts. They fought among themselves for places in the boats which the crew at stations were preparing to lower. Orders were given to clear the boats of the frenzied passengers and soon the small boats were filled and lowered in orderly fashion.

Meanwhile the Kanawha sighted the Cairnrona and rushed to the liner's assistance.

Splendid discipline aboard the Cairnrona resulted in the lowering of the lifeboats without a mishap. The boats of the Kanawha were speedily lowered and aided in the work of transferring.

**CALL FROM TORONTO.**  
(Special to the Times.)  
Toronto, April 7.—Jarvis street Baptist church congregation last night extended a call to Rev. T. T. Shields, of London, Ont., to succeed Rev. Dr. Perry, who is now pastor of the First Baptist church, Vancouver. The stipend is \$4,000 a year.

## MAN KILLS WIFE AND ENDS OWN LIFE

Double Tragedy at Wissensburg, Ont., the Result of Drink

(Special to the Times.)  
Guelph, Ont., April 7.—News of a double tragedy reached here last night which occurred at Wissensburg, a station of the C.P.R., seven miles from Guelph about 4:30 yesterday afternoon. Albert Adams and wife were the victims.

## DETECTIVE CLAYARDS LETS IN DAYLIGHT

### His Evidence Differs Materially From That of Other Witnesses—Suggestions of Graft Made To Him When He Waged War on Gambling.

"You no get little bit?"  
"It goes up; if you don't get your look to the other people."  
Yesterday afternoon's sitting of the police commission was the most productive of evidence of the existence of graft in past years, if not now, that there has been yet, although there was no evidence to connect any person with the receipt of money paid for protection. There was, however, direct evidence of two gamblers, one white and the other Chinese, who by their utterances are testimony that graft has been paid at some time to some one in this city for the protection of the gambling game.

Detective Clayards was the witness who told of statements made to him by Tom Ork, king of the Chinese gamblers, and W. R. Jackson, one of the most noted white manipulators, as quoted above, but he did not know to whom the alleged payments were made. The witness was questioned as to the lack of prosecution of the Chinese offenders and left the impression that there is apathy somewhere in following up the information which is in the hands of the authorities. He expressed his own conviction that if they were kept after for a little the Chinese lotteries would be speedily put out of business.

It was declared by all the police witnesses that gambling on the part of the Chinese is nothing like as prevalent as it was in previous years. The social and police control, there are only about one-quarter the women living by this means that there were ten years ago in Victoria.

Smith Prosecution.  
Chief Langley, being recalled, H. B. Robertson resumed his examination by asking for particulars of the dropping of the prosecution against Frances Smith for keeping a house of ill-fame.

The chief told of getting a telephone message from the woman that she was sick, and accordingly she was adjourned. In the meantime he had a conversation with Commissioner Tait, who brought the subject of this woman up and asked him to let it lie over, saying he and Mr. Bishop were trying to make some arrangement about these women but did not know what to do with them, when he put them in jail.

Mr. Tait told him they had not had time to deal with the matter and another remand was granted. Before the case came up Mr. Tait and Mr. Bishop both told him to withdraw the information and he did so.

Did they give you any reason for withdrawing? They told me they thought the woman was quiet down there and not having been commissioner long they wanted to look into the matter and see where to put her.

The house, the chief told the court, was a block further north than the restricted district. There had been a complaint from John Haggerty, who had a business place in the vicinity, but this was as to the location of the house, not as to the mode of conducting it. At the end of the year he had the woman warned but she came and asked what she was to do, she having bought the place and living there. He told her that she had gone there without permission and would have to move. She asked and was told that there was nothing against her keeping a lodging house, and she kept quiet till the second complaint, when she was summoned.

In regard to the Ruth Baldwin case the chief said that about the end of last year information was sent to the mayor, Dr. Hall, that she was going into a house on Chatham street, and objection was made. Capt. Palmer was instructed to notify her not to move in and do so. Early in the year she threatened to go in and was again given to understand that she must not. Later, after the appointment of the chief, and this was reported to him. The first thing he knew there was a meeting at which he was not present and both Commissioners Tait and Bishop notified him not to interfere with her going in. She had formerly lived across the road from this house and there had been no complaint as to her mode of conducting the old house.

Judge Lammman: Did you notify her the last time you heard she was moving in? No, I intended to summon her for keeping, but the commissioners instructed me to let her move in.

Nothing to Cause Suspicion.  
Mr. Robertson: In the course of these proceedings with reference to the Smith or Baldwin women was there anything in the conduct of the commissioners or either of them to lead you to suspect that they were doing anything improper? Not the slightest.

What was there in 1907 that made you suspicious? Nothing.  
What suspicions have you now? None. It is all hearsay.  
Nothing of your own knowledge? Nothing.

Have you any knowledge from the men under you that the present commissioners have been guilty of any improper conduct? I have not.  
And no reports to make you even suspicious? None.

Chinatown Gambling.  
What was the position of Chinatown at the time of the mayoralty election? Lotteries have been practically closed since the first of the year and to the best of my knowledge are closed at the present time, except that well-known men like Perry can buy tickets and have a special drawing, but so far as the general public is concerned there is no chance of them buying tickets.

How as to gambling in the clubs? The clubs were closed by Inspector Palmer and myself on February 10th. They had been running since the election and all last year. They remained closed till the 14th March, when they opened, and stayed open from the 5th to the 21st. As the result of a conversation I had with Commissioners Tait and Bishop, who had seen the attorney-general, I ordered them to close or I would have the question as to whether the commissioners have done anything improper? Nothing.

Have you received any money yourself? No.  
Have you been promised any money? No.  
Has there been any suggestion by anyone that you should receive money? No.

Do you know if any men under your command have received money? No.  
Mayor and Chief,  
What took place in the mayor's office when he sent for your disavowal to a complaint from a young man the gambling was going on in Chinatown? The mayor asked me what gambling was going on. I said: "The clubs are open but you know what the arrangement was in regard to them." He asked what I meant and I told him I was informed by himself and the other commissioners that at a meeting the clerk was instructed to write to the attorney-general for an interview as to whether we could break up the clubs. He told me there was nothing of the kind; the instructions I had from here were that if they were doing anything illegal I was to do my duty. I told him it wasn't; he said it was; I said it wasn't and we had some words over it.

At the time this minute in the records here had been passed by the board, referring the matter to the attorney-general? Yes.  
To Mr. Tait the chief said he was not present when the matter of the clubs was discussed by the commissioners, but he was told by the mayor and the others. His understanding was that it was to remain in abeyance until the attorney-general was seen. He was told not to close the houses, and therefore was somewhat surprised when the mayor spoke as he did.

You were not aware that the mayor had been notified by Sergeant Perdue that he was informed by a Chinaman that the clubs were running by Mayor Morley's permission? I didn't know anything about it.

Didn't the mayor state at one time in the commission when you were present that as a matter of fact he did not believe there was any right to close these clubs and that any action taken previously was in the nature of a bluff? Yes.

The same evening after you had your interview with the mayor you raided a game of pi-gow? The mayor told me he had reason to believe gambling was going full swing. I knew that outside the clubs nothing was going on but pi-gow at 565 Piguard street. I felt hurt at what had been said to me; that the mayor was trying to do his duty but was too anxious, in too much of a hurry, and—blaming me—unjustly, whereas I knew the only thing running was this pi-gow. If this was being (Continued on page 8.)



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**LANDSEEKERS BRING MONEY.**  
Winnipeg, April 7.—A special from Minneapolis says that not less than \$25,000 passed through the Twin Cities Tuesday in the form of cheques, drafts, and small currency in the pockets of westbound landseekers. The estimate of a railroad official who stood in the Milwaukee station when the train northbound for Portland went out

in two sections. All the roads that operate trains to points in the Canadian Northwest were crowded. Scarcely all the people were farmers or landseekers from the eastern and southern States.

Wireless telegraphy is to be installed on a railroad, official who stood in the Milwaukee station when the train northbound for Portland went out

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**TO INCREASE TRADE WITH THE DOMINION**

**Lord Charles Beresford Gives Advice to British Manufacturers**

(Special to the Times.)  
London, April 7.—Lord Charles Beresford publishes a pamphlet giving advice for the development of British trade with Canada. His recommendations include the securing of first-class resident-commercial travellers, catalogues and advertisements in Canadian style, longer terms of credit, quick shipments, maintenance of larger stocks and the establishment of branch industries in the Dominion.

**DEBATE CONTINUED ON ANTI-GAMBLING BILL**

**J. R. Stratton Says It Has the Support of 75 Per Cent. of People of Canada**

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, April 7.—The debate on the Miller anti-gambling bill was continued in the Commons today, the discussion being in committee stage. It will probably last all day. W. F. MacLean supported the amendment proposed by McCall following lines of the British statute. J. R. Stratton defended the bill declaring that it had the support of 75 per cent. of the people of Canada, and that the proposed amendments would not really meet existing evils in connection with race-track gambling.

**NAVAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT.**  
Bill Introduced in the Commons By Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, April 7.—When the Commons met this morning Hon. A. B. Aylesworth moved a resolution to the effect that it is expedient to provide in case of escheats to the crown that out of any property so devolving the government shall have power to make such grants as seem right. H. Gervais, St. James, Montreal, opposed the resolution on the ground that it was an encroachment on the private rights of the provinces. The resolution will be discussed in committee of the whole.

**FIGHT WITH ALLEGED ROBBERS.**  
Three Men Wounded by Police—One Not Likely to Live.

Chicago, April 7.—Three alleged robbers were wounded early today in a battle with police at Madison, Ill., where five men were taken from a train and accused of having robbed the Coal City bank of \$1,200. One of the wounded men will die. The others are only slightly hurt. They deny any knowledge of the bank robbery.

**MURDER AND SUICIDE.**  
Woman Killed by Unidentified Man Who Also Shoots Himself.

San Francisco, April 7.—Mrs. Domenica Notarfrancesco was shot and killed here today by a man whose identity is unknown to the police. The murderer shot himself after slaying the woman.

For a time the police believed that Mrs. Notarfrancesco was murdered by her husband, but when the woman's ten-year-old son was brought to a morgue to view the body, he exclaimed: "That's not my papa. That's a man who has been hanging around our house lately."

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(Times Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Cal., April 7.—Field Marshal Lord Kitchener, who is on a special mission to organize the military forces throughout the empire and its possessions, slipped quietly into San Francisco today and went immediately to the Palace hotel. He arrived on the steamer Mariposa, which came in from the antipodes late last night. The vessel remained in quarantine until this forenoon when she docked.

Lord Kitchener made his appearance in characteristic fashion. He wishes to be regarded as an unofficial visitor. With this view in mind he "forgot" to notify the British consul, Walter R. Hearne, of his presence in the city. Hearne's first information that the distinguished soldier had landed reached him through Stephenson Smith, a commercial agent here for the New Zealand government.

Soon after he had registered at the hotel, Lord Kitchener dodged waiting newspapermen and fellow Englishmen who were waiting to greet him, and hastened away for an automobile trip about the city with Mr. Smith.

After luncheon Mr. Smith and his guest started for an automobile tour through the Santa Clara valley, south of San Francisco.

This evening Lord Kitchener will attend a banquet to Rear-Admiral Uriel Sebree at the Palace hotel. He was invited by wireless.

On Sunday morning the famed fighter will leave for the east on his way to Canada, where he is to study the military defences of the Dominion.

After Lord Kitchener has visited the Dominion, it is expected that he will go to Bermuda to visit his brother, who is the governor there. When the field marshal has concluded his visit to Canada, he will have full knowledge how the British forces stand in all parts of the empire, in India, where he was commander-in-chief, in Africa, where he fought; the homeland and the self-governing colonies.

**ANOTHER MEAT RIOT IN NEW YORK**

**Women Attack Dealers and a Number Are Injured—Clash With Police**

New York, April 7.—Enraged because the price of meats has been raised, hundreds of Jewish women in the upper east side today marched through the streets, attacking kosher meat markets and throwing meats and supplies into the streets. A number of markets were wrecked before the police realized the seriousness of the outbreak. They were rushed to the scene and a riot followed. The women resisted the police and continued their attacks on the meat dealers and the meat markets.

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**R. B. BRETHOUR,**  
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**ARE OPPOSED TO CONTRACT WORK**  
ACTION OF CITY COUNCIL DENOUNCED  
Trades and Labor Council Take Stand in Favor of Day Labor System

There was an animated discussion at last evening's meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council on the subject of day labor and contract systems in connection with civic work, and the action of the city council in deciding to abandon the former in favor of the latter in respect to the laying of cement sidewalks was denounced.

The question was opened for discussion on the report of the delegates from the Laborers' union, that the council had determined to do much of the construction work this year by contract instead of, as formerly, by day labor. It was the unanimous opinion that men would do just as much for the city as for a contractor and the action of the city council was condemned.

After full discussion of the situation the secretary was instructed to write the city council and ask for a statement in detail of the expenses connected with the construction of cement sidewalks in Victoria for the past three years. It is hoped to be able to show at the end of this year that the contracting system is the more costly to the people of Victoria.

Messrs. Brewster and Burke presented their credentials as delegates to represent the Sheet Metal Workers.

The executive council reported having met representatives of the Ministerial Association and fully considered the question of the latter association being represented at the Labor Council. They finally decided to recommend to the council that it would be in the best interests of labor to have fraternal delegates from the Ministerial Association—and also to have fraternal delegates of the Labor Council attend all meetings of the Ministerial Association. The council decided to give the report full consideration.

The executive also reported on a bill named "C. C. C.," now before the Ottawa parliament. The object of the said bill is to amend the Criminal Code. The amendments were declared to be most hostile to the labor unions, and were strenuously denounced by all. The action of the executive in writing the Lawler government protesting against the passage of the bill was heartily endorsed by a vote of the council.

The special committee having the Labor Temple construction in hand reported that there would be a mass meeting of all who had subscribed for stock on Friday evening, April 15th, when final steps would be taken to put the association on a legal footing and the first payments for stock collected. The association will then be immediately incorporated, and no time lost in going ahead with the construction of the Labor Temple.

H. A. Lindsay, of this city, wrote to say that there were over four hundred Victorians in Victoria and urging that immediate steps be taken to organize them into a union. The letter was referred to the organizing committee with instructions to move in the matter at once.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided to send a fraternal delegate to the Ministerial Association, and J. C. Walters with A. E. McEachern were elected delegates.

The question being considered of sending a delegate to represent the Victoria council at the convention to be held in Vancouver on May 2nd, the object of which is to form a Provincial Labor Federation, it was finally decided to send a delegate with explicit instructions that the federation in question must be formed on strictly international trade union lines, otherwise it will not meet the views of the labor unions of Victoria, and, furthermore, the said federation must be affiliated with the Trade and Labor Congress of Canada. J. C. Walters was the delegate chosen.

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Washington, D. C., April 7.—Declaring his forcible opposition to the system of "boycott" as involved in the Bethlehem steel strike, President Taft yesterday promised a delegation of business men that as long as the Bethlehem works continued to do good work it would receive its share of government work.

The president made the promise to fifty business and professional men who appeared before him on behalf of the Bethlehem company. He added that the works would receive government contracts in spite of the efforts of strikers to obtain withdrawals of government work.

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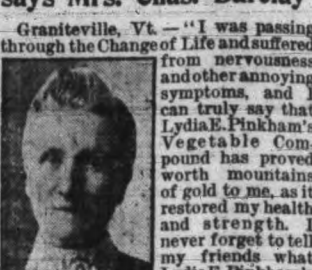
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**Decapitated by Breaking of a Big Hoisting Reel in Butte Camp**

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McNabb had just taken charge of the engine for the night shift, following the lowering of the men, when the accident happened. Chunks of iron weighing as much as 300 pounds were hurled a quarter of a mile away, but almost miraculously, no one outside the workings was injured. The havoc wrought is without a parallel in the history of the camp. The accident will close the mine for several months.

**TROWS HIMSELF UNDER TRAIN**

Smith's Falls, Ont., April 7.—Wm. A. Nichol, a Scotchman, 24 years old, threw himself in front of an express train at Glenroy Tuesday and was instantly killed. It is believed he was despondent through being out of work. He had recently been discharged from the Angus shops at Montreal.

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**THE CRIME OF PERJURY.**

There may be differences of opinion in regard to the efficacy of repressive or restrictive laws as affecting certain vices which appear to be inherent in our social system. There are, and perhaps always will be, varieties of opinion upon the subject. But there is one point in connection with the investigation now proceeding in this city upon which there should be complete harmony of view. If the administration of justice is not to become a by-word and a farce within the province—if the institutions in which Britons and Canadians have hitherto taken a special pride as monuments of national integrity are not to be reduced to the status they occupy in some other countries, determined steps must be taken to suppress the crime of perjury.

There is no doubt whatever in the mind of any person who has followed the evidence given before Mr. Commissioner Lammiman that perjury of the most brazen and defiant kind has been committed by some of the witnesses. The looseness which has prevailed may be due to a misapprehension as to the status of the court. There may be an idea abroad that a sworn obligation to tell the truth before this special tribunal is not as sacred as it would be if undertaken before a judge in an ordinary court of justice. All who heard the commission read under which the judge is proceeding know that that is a totally false impression—that the power to punish the crime of perjury can be exercised just as effectively by Mr. Lammiman sitting as a commissioner as it could be if he were presiding over his own court.

After the police commission had pursued its investigations for one day the Times expressed the opinion that even if no one should be shown to be directly connected with the immunity which every one knows vice in various forms has been accorded in this city, the inquiry would still be productive of beneficial results. We now have no hesitation in modifying that view. If the inquest has the effect of creating an impression in the minds of undesirable whom we shall probably always have with us in greater or smaller numbers that there is no value to be attached to an oath taken before a court of justice—that unblushing perjury may be committed without incurring the risk of punishment—then the community will have very sad reason to regret that the commission of inquiry was ever appointed.

Paraphrasing what we may remark that British Columbia is not the only province in the Dominion in which the courts have had reason to lament upon the obvious increase in the crime of perjury. But it is also worthy of note that in some of the other provinces the judges have taken stern and effective measures to check the evil. They are doing their best to prevent the fountain of justice from becoming polluted.

**THE CRISIS AT OTTAWA.**

Again the oracle has spoken. The opposition at Ottawa is admittedly rent asunder by internal dissensions. One organ of the party maintains that more than half of the members in the House of Commons are convinced that Mr. Borden is a weak and ineffective leader and must go. Another, while admitting the strength of the insurgents, contends there is no other leader in sight with half the strength of Borden. Yet we are told these divisions are not evidences of weakness but of strength. That is to say, it is not by unity of purpose and strong co-operation under a qualified leader that good service can be rendered the country by a political party, but by exhibitions of independence within the party that results are accomplished. It is strange, nevertheless, that the opinion of the local Tory organ is so utterly at variance with the views of other organs in the East who have their representatives on the ground and are enabled to estimate the situation from direct knowledge of the facts. The views of the leading Conservative newspapers at the capital are so different from those of the local exponent of Tory political principles that we are moved to quote them for the sake of the extraordinary contrast they afford. This is what the Ottawa Citizen says: "Not

only the Conservative party throughout the country, but more particularly the opposition in the Federal House, needs reorganization and stimulation. An opposition cannot perform its important functions, not only in the interests of the political party but of the country at large, unless it is united and harmonious. It would be idle to deny that these conditions are lacking in the Conservative opposition in the Dominion House. It is a matter of open discussion not only in the columns of the Liberal newspapers, but in some sections of the Conservative press. What is needed is a general house-cleaning and reorganization. Whatever elements stand in the way of unity and harmony should be removed, discipline must be established, and a united front presented. The opposition is not doing, and has not for some time been doing, its best work; it has been missing opportunities and failing to achieve results. This is largely due to dissensions within its own ranks, which have a most disheartening effect. Reorganization is imperative, and the sooner reorganization is accomplished the better."

Then the Citizen proceeds to outline what will surely happen if the conditions to which it refers are permitted to continue until the next general election. But of course the Ottawa organ desires mainly the success of its party, whereas party success is the last thing that enters the mind of the local Tory organ. If the Conservative party is doing its best work on behalf of the country under conditions which admit of individual independence and individual effort, the attainment of power under a strong leader capable of commanding the united support of his followers is a matter of indifference. Better a cycle of opposition under a complaisant chief like Borden than a year of power under a tyrant like Laurier. Is that the position of the Colonist? If it is not further elucidation would be interesting.

Apropos of the visit of Sir Ernest Shackleton to the United States, the Boston Transcript pertinently remarks that it is interesting to receive an explorer in regard to whose achievements there is no controversy. There is no question that if the British traveller announces on his return from his projected Antarctic "tour" that he reached the earth's southern extremity no one will question his statement. The difference between his position and the positions of Peary and Cook is that in the one case the impelling motive is a desire to add to the sum of human knowledge; in the others the commercial instinct is the dominating force. Lieut. Peary refuses to place his data at the service of scientific men and investigators because he is under contract to his publishers and to the speculators who are managing his lecturing tours. His expeditions are therefore purely commercial ventures. Hence his virulent attacks upon the impostor Cook, not because Cook is a humbug so much as because his false claims threatened to affect the market for the goods Peary had to dispose of. Shackleton, it appears to us, has chosen the better part. He is content with whatever honors the world has to bestow upon him as an explorer.

As an example of the catholicity of view of Colonel Roosevelt, a correspondent asks us to print the following extract from a eulogy delivered by the ex-president at the funeral of Father Stafford of St. Patrick's Church, New York: "It is eminently befitting that we of widely different creeds, Protestant and Catholic, Jew and Gentile, should meet in memory of this our brother who in his lifetime strove manfully to do good to all men, and whose charity of heart and breadth of vision were such as all could work with him, who sincerely wished good for mankind. The forces of evil are strong enough anyhow, and they should not be reinforced from the ranks of those who under different banners war for a common object, nor should they who in reality have a common enemy turn their arms against one another. For our belief in the deep underlying essentials which go to make up the finest type of character, we should all, be one, and the finest type of character will always seek expression in service to mankind such as Father Stafford rendered."

The Times does not share the views of those who think the excess of our imports from over our exports to the United States represents a loss to Canadians. The increase in the wealth of Canada as manifested in other directions than the wonderful growth in bank deposits proves that we import largely from the United States because we need all we import in our business. It would be better for the United States if her people were permitted to buy more largely from Canada. The American people are awakening to a realization of that truth, and they are forcing the hands of their tariff tinkers on that account.

Prince Rupert Optimist: Last summer Hon. Wm. Templeman, as member for this district, ordered the boundaries of the salmon fishing in the Skeena put back to the original place. This was done on the appeal of the cannery men, who found that the new regulation, cutting down the boundary seven miles and closing the season until July 1st, was working disastrously on their catch. The minister, it is understood, had a fight with his Ottawa conferees to uphold this action, but he has uti-

mately made good. This year the season opens on June 20, and the boundary is extended seven miles above Strawberry Island. Previous to last year the season opened on June 15. It has grown to be a byword in this north country that "the cannery man has no friends," but at least they have a friend in the member.

Last year Canada gained nearly eighty-six thousand immigrants from Great Britain as against twenty-seven thousand who went to Australia. Sir George Reid, the High Commissioner of the Commonwealth in London, hopes to improve that condition of affairs during the present year, but it is more than doubtful if he can do it. The disparity promises to be greater than ever for the current year. The eyes of the world are upon Canada. She is the Mecca of all the sturdy sons of men who are imbued by an ambition to improve their material condition.

Roosevelt is said to have left a heron's nest behind him in Egypt. Why particularize the land of the Pharaohs? The strenuous one, struts things up wherever he goes. It is even said there is a movement on foot to forbid him from landing on the shores of Britain lest a worse thing befall the political parties over there. But that is merely an American yarn intended to exaggerate the national importance of the Colonel.

The King's physician, as a result of rumors afloat, says there is nothing unusual in the condition of His Majesty's health. He is keeping indoors because the spring weather in southern France, as elsewhere, is cold and backward. This is a very gratifying announcement, all the more satisfactory because it is authoritative.

The Conservative opposition at Ottawa, always handy with the muck rake, is developing its old-time skill at throwing the harpoon into things.

**MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED**

**BATTLE BETWEEN TROOPS AND ALBANIAN REBELS**

**Fight Lasts for Two Days—More Soldiers Dispatched to Scene**

(Times Leased Wire.)

Constantinople, April 7.—Several hundred men were killed and wounded in a desperate two-day battle near Riverlab, between Turkish troops and Albanian rebels, according to advices which reached Constantinople to-day.

The conflict started April 4th, and continued almost without cessation until the night of the 5th, before the rebels were checked.

The Albanians threaten to overthrow the Young Turks regime.

According to the information received by the government, the Albanians were not decisively beaten, and at last accounts were awaiting reinforcements from the mountains before repewing attacks on the troops.

Fifteen thousand rebellious Albanians are practically in control of Northern Albania, according to dispatches, and it is probable that several regi-

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ments of soldiers will be rushed to the aid of the troops, now opposing the insurgents.

The advices stated that the only thing which saved the Turks from defeat was the fact that the Albanians were not organized.

Several times the mountaineers charged the ranks of the opposing soldiery and much of the fighting was hand to hand.

While the official number of dead was not given out here, it was admitted that the regulars lost heavily, although far more Albanians were slaughtered. Both sides took a large number of prisoners.

**CHANGES IN C. P. R. PASSENGER SERVICE**

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, April 7.—A general shifting of officials in the C. P. R. passenger service in the West is about to occur. J. S. Carter, general agent at Spokane, returns to Winnipeg as city passenger agent; George Walton, district passenger agent at Brandon, becomes general passenger agent at Spokane; J. E. Proctor, district passenger agent at Calgary, succeeds Walton at Brandon; R. G. McNeilly, of Nelson, goes to Calgary to replace Proctor; W. G. Wells, of Brandon, travelling passenger agent becomes district agent at Nelson.

**SHOCK AT PORTLAND.**

Portland, Ore., April 7.—Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt in Portland at 10.55 o'clock this forenoon, the tremors lasting thirty seconds. The shocks, which did no damage, were felt in all parts of the city and suburbs, the vibrations being especially perceptible in the down-town office buildings.

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**Motor Scarfs, Worth \$1.25 For Friday, 75c**

No better time to purchase a Motor Scarf than now. Motor weather is rapidly approaching, which makes it imperative, if you are intending to enjoy the pleasure of motoring. These are in shades of royal blue, brown, rose, reseda, grey, olive, sky, sage blue, and white, made of fine mercerized mull. Worth \$1.25. Friday they are priced at.....75c

**Hand Bags—A Very Large Assortment, Ranging in Price from \$17.50 Down to 75c**

Our showing of Ladies' Handbags is without doubt the largest in the city. This means two advantages to purchasers, low price and easy selection. Included in this showing are many new and attractive designs, in patent leather, alligator skin, with frames of brass, in a number of artistic designs. Prices range from 75c to.....\$17.50

**One Dollar Will Do the Duty of Three Here, Friday**

**Ladies' Waists Slightly Soiled, Values from \$2 to \$3.50 for \$1.00**

These consist principally of linen effects, in tailored and various other styles. Some are made with independent collars and attached cuffs, others in plain styles. Some have large pearl buttons. There are spotted and striped effects, the material being exceptional good. These waists have been selling all season at \$2.00 up to \$3.50, but owing to being a little mussed, were put aside, there being just enough to make a sale. We have decided to place them on sale Friday. Your choice.....\$1.00



**This Important Sale of Gloves for Ladies, Friday, Will Be the Banner Attraction on the Main Floor**

**Regular Value \$1.25, Friday, 65c**

GLOVES for everybody, at a price that all will be pleased to pay, is the leading feature for Friday. This was a purchase which our buyer was very fortunate in being able to take advantage of. It consists of 375 pairs of fine quality Glace Kid Gloves and Suede Gloves for ladies. They are furnished with two patent dome fasteners, in black and tan, and finished with white stitching over seam. These gloves would be excellent value at \$1.25, but as we wish to make a clean-up of every pair, we have marked them specially for Friday's selling at, per pair.....65c

**Friday We Mean to Clear Out All Our Soiled Neckwear**

During the early part of the season, especially Easter week, everybody is looking for something new in Neckwear. Consequently a great deal gets soiled a little on the edges through handling. This, of course, while just as good as new, must be taken off the tables, so that in time it accumulates, and we are forced to mark it down to make a clearance.

**FANCY COLLARS, USUAL 65c, FOR 10c**

A number of Fancy Collars are being placed on sale. These were splendid value at 65c, but Friday we mean to clear the lot at.....10c

**LACE COLLARETTES, REGULAR 50c AND 75c, FOR 25c**

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**Special Shoe Attraction for Friday**

**Ladies' Boots, Shoes and Oxfords for \$1.95**

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—Applications will be received at the city clerk's office until Monday, the 11th inst., for the position of clerk of the police court, licensing board and police commissioners. The applications are confined to stenographers. The salary is at the rate of \$30 per month.

—On Friday evening at 8 o'clock Court Maple Leaf, A. O. F., will celebrate their second anniversary by holding a supper and dance in the Foresters hall, Broad street. Court Maple Leaf was organized on April 16th, 1908, with 25 charter members, and was the first female court in Canada to be granted a charter from the high court of England. The membership is now 105. The ladies of the court extend a cordial invitation to all Foresters and friends to attend their social. The entire suite of halls and rooms has been rented for the occasion, and all who attend are assured a good time.



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### HOLDING AXE OVER CANNERYMEN'S HEADS

Provincial Government Trying to Force Operators to Reduce Catch

The number of boats fishing for salmon on the Fraser river will be limited this year, according to a dispatch received from Vancouver. The provincial fisheries commissioner, J. P. Babcock, has notified the canners that until they come to some agreement among themselves in regard to the number of boats to be operated, no provincial licenses will be issued.

Some of the canners declare that they will operate under their Dominion licenses, but most of them realize that by so doing they would be involved in a legal tangle and that in the meantime the fish would not be caught.

According to a decision of the provincial council in regard to eastern fisheries the province has power to impose licenses for revenue only but no authority to otherwise restrict the fishing operations.

—George Graham, late of Saskatoon, has acquired property on Pendera street, and it is said to be his intention of erecting a row of tenement houses thereon.

### ART GLASS LIGHTS FOR ST. ANN'S ACADEMY

Local Maker Has Done Excellent Work in This Line

Albert F. Roy, the art glass and leaded light maker on Yates street, is now completing a big order in his line of work for St. Ann's academy. He has a contract for the making of eight windows, eight feet high and five feet wide; eight transoms, five feet wide and three feet high; four smaller panes for the doors and two transoms to be set above the doors. All these will be placed in the new assembly hall of the convent which is now in the course of construction.

The body of all the pieces of work is carried out in amber cathedral glass. Inserted in the big windows are two shields at the top and a ribbon at the bottom. The colors of the shields are in ruby with a purple cross and a band of streaky bluish green. The ribbons at the bottom are in green, red and purple. The transoms to match these windows are of a similar design, and the colors are alike. For the four doors which form the entrance to the hall frames of an entirely different design have been made. The body is of the amber cathedral glass, but the border which runs around the outside edge is green with small white patches here and there. In the middle is the fleur de lis, carried out in white glass. The two transoms for these are made up of elaborate colors which blend well with the doors.

Many contractors in this city when they take work of this kind to be done outside cities to have it made up, as they do not believe that it can be made here. Mr. Roy, however, has shown that this is a wrong impression. Mr. Roy makes a specialty in the lead for binding the various glasses together by placing a piece of seal in it when casting. This strengthens it in such a way that the unsightly bars are done away with altogether.

### NEW GRAND THEATRE

J. Hunter Wilson and Elsie Pearson have a box for the Grand this week, introducing several new ideas into the old song and dance turn. "The opening song of the act, 'I'm Looking for a Romeo,' is sung from the stage by Miss Pearson, and her request for a Romeo is suddenly answered from the audience, taking all by surprise. By J. Hunter Wilson. Then they sing a telephone act, which is a new idea and the act is complicated by a few ideas and costumes, new ones being displayed each day and night by Miss Pearson.

Many a laugh awaits those who go to see "A Horse on Hogan" in which the genial Irishman, Walter Leroy and his ability, Miss Florence Clayton, are the performers. The act takes precedence in price over any farce ever shown on the Grand stage and is well worthy of the loud applause showered upon it.

Newell and Niblo, instrumentalists, offer one of the most enjoyable musical acts, rendering classical and other selections on the saxophone and the xylophone. They are dressed in uniform and are given a good reception.

Max York's dogs are enjoying a large share of the popularity and the little fox terriers seem to know how much pleasure they are affording, for at the end of the act after their many tricks are done, they scramble, bark, and around Max York, evidently sorry the performance is through. This week the moving pictures and Mr. Price's song are meeting with a popular reception.

### WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 7—5 a. m.—The pressure has greatly decreased over British Columbia and fresh northwesterly winds prevail on the outside waters; rainfall has been general on the Coast, and 2 inches of snow have fallen at Barkerville. In the prairie provinces the pressure is low, the weather is cold, and snow has fallen in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

—Forecasts—  
 For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday, Victoria and vicinity—Increasing winds, unsettled, with rain.  
 Lower Mainland—Increasing winds, unsettled, with rain.  
 Reports—  
 Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 41; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .01; weather, rain.  
 New Westminster—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .06; weather, rain.  
 Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 38; minimum, 34; wind, 8 miles N.E.; weather, cloudy.  
 Barkerville—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, 29; minimum, 29; wind, calm; snow, .29; weather, cloudy.  
 San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, clear.  
 Edmonton—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 38; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S.; snow, .10; weather, part cloudy.  
 Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 46; minimum, 41; wind, 18 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

—The Imperial Bank of Canada has declared a dividend at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum for the quarter ending 30th April, 1910, and which will be payable on the 2nd May next.

### CITY HALL CLOCK'S INTERESTING MECHANISM

Public Timepiece Has Been Running Continuously for Nineteen Years

Just now when the big clock at the city hall is "closed for repairs," after giving faithful service for a period of nineteen years, a description of this huge piece of mechanism will be timely. Few people, when noting the time indicated by the hands, or when listening to the hours recorded by the full-toned bell, realize the massive and ponderous nature of the machinery necessary to produce the desired result.

The big clock, which was supplied and erected by C. E. Redfern in 1891, and which has been going continuously ever since, was manufactured by Messrs. Gillett & Johnson, of Croydon, England, who have a world-wide reputation for the excellence and durability of their tower clocks. The clock has four dials, 7 feet 6 inches in diameter, the runs and figures being iron and the surface opal glass. It has a double three-legged gravity escapement, invented by the late Lord Grimthorpe, and which ensures the greatest accuracy in tower clocks, the variation, when the clock is properly cared for being not more than five seconds per week.

The pendulum is 7 feet 4 inches long, beats 1½ seconds and weighs about 150 pounds. The weight necessary to drive the hands and keep the clock going is 500 pounds. The hours and half hours are struck on a fine-toned bell, weighing 2,250 pounds, while the weight required to lift the hammer to a sufficient height to bring out the full tone of the bell is not less than 1,500 pounds, or ¾ of a ton.

Mr. Redfern states that the clock, although it has been going continuously for nineteen years, without being taken down and cleaned, does not show the slightest sign of wear, and is in as good condition as it was the day it was erected.

**Y. M. C. A. QUARTERS WILL BE CONVENIENT**

Association in New Building on View Street Can Carry on Work Well

Within the next week preparations will be made for the collecting of the third payment for the new Y. M. C. A. At the last night's meeting of the board of directors of the association the secretary was instructed to issue the notices with the accounts of each individual's standing. This payment falls due on May 1st. The second payment has nearly all been collected from the subscribers, and it is hoped by the directors that the third one will come in as readily as the former two.

Considerable other business was discussed at the meeting. A report was received from the building committee which showed that the contract for the new building, to be erected on the corner of View and Blanchard streets, had been let to J. L. Skeene, the price being in the neighborhood of \$70,000. In regard to the heating tenders, those who submitted tenders will be given another opportunity to figure because they based their estimates on four stories, whereas they should only have figured on three.

A letter was received from W. Jessop, who for some time has been engaged in association work in Washington and who was assistant secretary here when the first Y. M. C. A. was established, in which he stated that he has received a call from Calcutta, India, and wished to know whether the Victoria association would care to share in supporting him while there.

The directors decided to set aside \$100 a year for this purpose.

The general secretary reported that the association had moved from the Broad street rooms, and that they were nicely settled in two of the cottages on the site of the new building. The members seemed to like the new quarters well, there being a good reading room, shower baths and an excellent amusement room. Mr. Brace thought that the work of the association would be carried on in the present quarters without any inconvenience to the members.

The board decided to pay the sum of \$150 offered as second prize for the competitive plans for the new home to Hargraves & Hargraves, who were successful in drawing the second best set of plans.

Those who attended the meeting were: President R. B. McMicking, who occupied the chair; R. L. Drury, P. D. Hibbs, A. B. Fraser, Dr. Russell, W. Sowerby, G. H. Robertson, E. W. Whittington and A. J. Brace.

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### UNITARIANISM

The subject of Dr. Elliot's address on Sunday evening will be "The Distinctive Word and Work of a Unitarian Church." Dr. Elliot has been asked to speak upon this theme because there appears to be much popular misconception and ignorance regarding the faith and practice of the denomination represented by the latest addition to the list of local churches. As Dr. Elliot is an able speaker his address should prove interesting as well as instructive. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Meeting at Eagles' hall, government street (next door to Dixie Ross' store), at 7.30.

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**WILL INCREASE WAGES.**  
New Plans of Western Union Will Improve Conditions of Employees.  
New York, April 7.—Improvements and increased wages for employees rather than millions for stockholders is to be the aim of the Western Union Telegraph Company hereafter.  
This resolution was accepted at a meeting of the executive committee of

the company in New York. "This committee recommends that no increase in the present rate of dividends be made until the plant of the company, wherever it may be found necessary, is placed in the highest possible condition; the working condition of the employees improved and their salaries re-adjusted, recognizing in this re-adjustment, merit, proficiency and length of service modified by location."  
President Clowry, of the company, said in explanation of the committee's

action: "All earnings above the present dividend of three per cent. per annum will be put into the property in order to raise it to the highest standard of efficiency. The company has plans for improving the working conditions of its employees and re-arrangement of salaries. There will be no horizontal increases. Our policy will be to treat employees individually as human beings, not in bulk as a mathematical problem, rewarding merit as it deserves in all cases."

**STRONG EX-SERVICE TEAM FOR BENEFIT**  
Only Saturday Attraction—Offers a First Class Game

The team of ex-service men to play the Foresters in the exhibition benefit match on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay has been selected and comprises eleven of the best players on the island; men who have played with either the Victoria, Nanaimo or Ladysmith teams. The line-up will include Pearson, the star A. O. F. centre forward, and while one or two places on the team are doubtful, the line-up will be something like the following: Goal, Dougan; backs, Hewitt and Rogers; half backs, Duffy, Strang and Buxton; forwards, Malbon, Brightman, Pearson, Thomas and Provins.  
Hewitt and Strang have been heard from and they will be playing the positions mentioned. Rogers and Provins, however, are at the present moment doubtful, and should they be unable to play their places will be taken by Degan, of the Garrison, and Phillips.  
With the exception of Buxton, the team is composed entirely of ex-service men. The referee will be H. A. Goward.  
The team to represent the Foresters has not yet been announced, but it will probably be similar to that which has played in the Island League this winter. Pearson's place, however, will be filled at centre forward by another player, as Pearson is on the ex-service team.  
The match is a benefit one, and the proceeds will be donated to the fund started on behalf of Mrs. Williams, who was left a widow some time ago through an explosion at excavation work on Port street.  
The teams are both strong, and as the match is the only attraction next Saturday afternoon and a good class of soccer is certain, the attendance should be considerable and the amount raised towards the fund of material advantage to Mrs. Williams. The I. B. A. A., which controls the Oak Bay park, has donated the grounds free of charge, so that the whole of the proceeds, with the exception of small advertising expenses, will be handed over after the match.

**BOWLING.**  
**B. C. PLAYERS RETURN.**  
"Just had shooting" is the simple explanation for not winning premier honours vouchsafed by the members of the Vancouver bowling team who returned to Vancouver yesterday from San Francisco, where they rolled in the fourth Western bowling congress. The team, consisting of March Hodge, Frank Bennett, Fred Jordan, Gus Abrams, Ken Campbell and Jack Moe, won \$115, as their share of the prize money. Of this \$25 was sixth prize in the five-men tourney and the remainder, \$85, was what Moe and Jordan won on individual competition. When the five-men team rolled they had to make a 1,000 game in their last attempt to win the big money, and they did not even get near it.

**FRANK SLAVIN PICKS JACK JOHNSON; IF—**  
The Licking Johnson Gave Frank Slavin at Nanaimo

"Johnson if—" that is how Frank P. Slavin, former heavyweight champion, sized up the Johnson-Jeffries fight yesterday afternoon. The if, however, carries in Slavin's opinion the whole story, and by it Slavin means that Johnson can win the fight if he is as good as the old men who formerly fought Jeffries. Slavin hesitated a lot over that "if," and while he cannot quite see Johnson winning, he cannot see Jeffries getting back into suitable condition to stand a long grind against the negro champion.  
"It is not a fight I would bet on," said Slavin. "Johnson is a big strong two-handed fighter they tell me, but I know he is a very clever boxer with a dangerous right, and I say if he is as good as the men who fought with Jeffries in the white champion's big ring battles, Johnson will win."  
While Frank Slavin was talking over the situation of the Jeffries-Johnson fight another Johnson loomed up and reminded the former champion of a licking he got from the Victoria Johnson at Nanaimo some years ago.  
The two were fighting an exhibition match at Nanaimo, and the popular "Tommy" Johnson, who was some class for an amateur in those days, and is a pretty good Irishman even to-day, put Frank Slavin to sleep in the seventh round with a right-handed wallop to the chin.  
"Frank ran right against it," said Johnson, "and went down for seventeen seconds. I had been pretty well scared for seven rounds myself, for Slavin was playing with me, but I was more scared when he lay on the floor and would not come to his senses again. I thought there was a champion gone for good. Frank, do you remember the licking I gave you at Nanaimo?" asked Johnson, and Slavin said he did.

**NORTH WARDS' PLANS FOR THE SUMMER**  
Club Will Secure Hall in a Central Position for Training

Last evening the semi-annual meeting of the North Ward Athletic Association was held in the club rooms, Spring Tidge. The business before the meeting included the election of officers for the next six months and the receiving of reports from the different officials of the association.  
One report which was very interesting was on the winter sports. In football the Ward's have had a successful year, winning the city league championship, defeated the Victoria West Northerners and are now entertaining high hopes of bringing the second division Island league championship to this city. In basketball, while they did not succeed in winning any championships, they made the race in each league very keen.  
This summer the Wards are going in strongly for lacrosse and baseball. Last year in these two branches of sport the Northerners had a most successful season, landing the intermediate provincial championship for lacrosse.  
Committees were struck to look after the business attached to these two lines of sports.  
It was decided at the meeting to secure a small hall in the centre of the city as headquarters for the athletes to train for the summer events, as the lease for the building now occupied by them is up this month. A committee was appointed to look into this matter.  
The officers to represent the N.W.A.A. for the next term are as follows: Hon. president, Aid. Russ. Humber; president, E. Christopher; vice-president, W. Malcolm; secretary, Jas. Mackay; treasurer, B. John; executive committee, Messrs. Cousins, W. Blake, Noel and E. Taylor.

**RESULTS OF GAMES IN COAST LEAGUE**  
(Times Leased Wire.)  
Los Angeles, April 7.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:  
R. H. E.  
Vernon..... 3 8 1  
Portland..... 6 7 2  
Batteries—Vernon, Stovall and Brown; Seaton and G. Fisher.  
Sacramento, April 7.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:  
R. H. E.  
Los Angeles..... 1 6 1  
Sacramento..... 2 6 4  
Batteries—Lozer, Smith and Orendorf; Fitzgerald and La Longe.  
San Francisco, April 7.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:  
R. H. E.  
San Francisco..... 11 15 1  
Oakland..... 5 12 1  
Batteries—Henly and Berry; Danks, Tonnison, Nelson and Mitze.

**TAPPED 8 TIMES**  
The following report in an extreme case of chronic Bright's Disease will interest physicians due to the fact that tapping has heretofore invariably attended fatal terminations. Under the new emollient treatment tapping does not prevent recovery.  
Patient—six years old—the young son of C. Dean, of 1725 Ninth Ave., Oakland, Cal.  
Chronic Bright's. Dropsy that had resisted all efforts was continually increasing. The family physician gave no hope and said the end was near.  
At this critical moment the treatment was changed to Fulton's Renal Compound, the physician aiding it by holding up the heart and strengthening the little patient against collapse.  
Case very stubborn—dropsy was so oppressive that the patient had to be tapped eight times. But as the tapping became further apart the albumen began to decline, diuresis increased, and the patient made a slow but steady recovery, and is now going to the public school in Oakland.  
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### STEWART CITY IS BOOMING

BUILDING AT MINING CENTRE VERY ACTIVE

Preparations Are Being Made for a Very Lively Summer

(Special Correspondence.)  
Stewart, B. C., April 5.—The building boom is still on in Stewart, a half dozen or more structures being in course of erection. The considerable quantity of snow which still remains is impeding building operations somewhat, but good progress is nevertheless being made.  
It was reported to-day that J. H. Houston and other leading business men have secured valuable water-frontage and that a Terminal Transfer & Transportation Company is in process of formation, with the idea of erecting large wharves and warehouses. Every facility will be provided for handling all kinds of freight with dispatch.  
The sensation of the week here has been the advent of J. H. Houston, better known as "Powerful Joe." He is a ruler of the most aggressive type. In less than twenty-four hours after his arrival he was employing more men than any other person or any company in town. He paid men shovelling snow \$1 per hour, and carpenters \$2 per hour. Mr. Houston is also locating land and claims in this district.  
Francis P. Murphy of Exmore, N. B., was killed yesterday by falling from the roof of the King Edward hotel, where he had been employed as a carpenter. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death. Two other carpenters fell from the scaffolding at the same building but escaped with slight injuries.  
There is much excitement over the new townsite of Portland on the Alaska side of the canal. Many people are buying lots there.

#### WILL TOUR WORLD.

Tokio, April 7.—Prince Tsaito of China and Japanese consul-general of New York, Midzuno, embarked on the liner Chio Maru at Yokohama yesterday for America. Prince Tsaito is touring the world as a military envoy. He will gather data which later is to be used in the reorganization of the Chinese army and mode of defence.

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# THE BUCK-EYE

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NO. 13.

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We ask you to take it for granted that the Buck-Eye cigar is worth at least a ten-cent investigation.

The next time you want a real smoke do like the thousands of the most discerning smokers in Canada are doing every day—say, "Gimme a Buck-Eye!"

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### PHOTOGRAPHY AT NEXT FALL FAIR

Changes Being Made in Prize List to Encourage Competition

All who are interested in photography as a fine art will be interested in the drawing up of the prize list for the next fall fair. In spite of the determination of the Agricultural Association to cut down expenses it has been decided to add to the number of classes in the amateur photographic department and to make some changes in the regulations. The nature of photography has been changed, two prizes being given, one for the best animal or bird studies, and the other for the best flower studies. There are also prizes for the best landscapes, marine pictures, portraits and enlargements. There is no limit in the matter of size in any class.  
The photographing of flowers is one of the most interesting phases of art photography. In order to give the best results it is necessary to use plates which give true color values. These are sold by any first class dealer.  
Last year there was a good deal of favorable comment on the photographic exhibit. In spite of the fact that they were rather crowded they attracted a good deal of attention. Several local amateurs who did not exhibit on that occasion, expressed their determination to do so this year and the prospects are that the competition will be keen. This is the best time of year for photographic work because the atmosphere is clear and there are so many changes in cloud effects. Anyone wishing for further information in regard to the prize list should apply to Secretary Sangster of the Agricultural Association.

The suggestion has been made that local dealers should offer special prizes in this department in a similar way to what is done in all other lines of business. This would be a great encouragement to exhibitors as photography is expensive and the prizes are merely nominal.

#### MILWAUKEE'S NEW MAYOR.

Socialist Leader Says Victory Does Not Mean Overturning of City.

Milwaukee, April 7.—"The first step of the Socialist Democrat party will be to re-assure the people and relieve their minds of apparent fear that our victory means the entire overturning of business in this city," says Emil Seidel, Milwaukee's newly elected Socialist mayor, yesterday.

"There is to be no Utopia or millennium—none of the wild antics that our opponents have charged to us. There will be no party bosses, no one-man policy. When we decide upon a course to pursue, there will be conferences with the other Socialists elected, and the best lines will be followed. We shall give everyone in the party a chance to be heard and to voice his sentiments. Our plans are now in an embryonic condition, so I cannot discuss them now. As to corporations, we shall make them pay their share of the taxes and improve the lot of the working men."

"We will not do nothing revolutionary, nothing that would turn the tide of sentiment against us."

"If any question arises which the administration cannot handle we will refer it to the electorate as a whole. After all they are the only bosses. Socialism has been given a chance to show its merit. We can do this by consistent and consistent conservatism. In a way we are on trial and will show the people of what we are made."  
"We have not promised the workingmen of the city at large an immediate panacea for ills. We have promised the best government that we can give and we are going to live up to this promise."

### BOY THIEF IS GIVEN FOUR MONTHS TERM

Barber Buys \$12 Coat for Seventy-Five Cents and Theft Charge Fails

James Campbell, the youth who pleaded guilty to theft of a silver watch, the property of a Chinese, and who was then on suspended sentence in connection with a charge of theft from the store of T. N. Hibben & Co., has now been sentenced by Magistrate Jay to serve three months on the Hibben & Co. charge and to serve one month on the present charge.

The matter of the suspended sentence had been taken before the Attorney-General when accused had pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing the watch. The Attorney-General replied that he would leave the matter in the hands of the magistrate.  
The magistrate yesterday lectured the boy severely, as he did formerly, when he allowed him to go on suspended sentence a month ago. The boy, however, appeared unconcerned and took it as a matter of course. He was employed by a firm of butchers from whom there is a claim in wages due him. The magistrate suggested yesterday when Detective Sergeant Perdue told the court the boy had spent the money obtained from the sale of the watch, that the wages due the boy should be applied towards paying back the money received for the watch, and directed that the watch be returned to the owner.

A barber named Otto Crawford was allowed his liberty yesterday by Magistrate Jay after having been charged with theft of a rain coat valued at \$12, the property of James McMurrin. The coat had been found in possession of the accused, and the defence was that he had obtained it from a man on Government street who required a loan of 75 cents. He had given the man his address to call and reclaim the coat, but did not take the other's address. While there was strong suspicion the magistrate said there was no evidence of actual theft. The accused was defended by J. A. Alkma.

#### OPPOSITION TO MOUSTACHE.

Bank of England Order—When the Beard Was Popular.

Is the moustache about to disappear from the faces of the majority of the population of these islands? It almost looks as if fashion was tending in that direction—at least judging from one's acquaintances, says the Millgate Monthly. The years are not far distant when the directors of the Bank of England issued an order for the clerks not to wear moustaches during business hours. This remarkable order accorded the public so much amusement that it was soon cancelled. Hull was one of the earliest towns in which the moustache was worn among policemen—the watch committee passing a resolution in 1859 permitting them to "wear a beard and a moustache if they think fit."

The head of a leading firm of drapers in Regent street refused at one time to employ shopmen who wore a moustache or those who parted their hair down the middle. The prejudice extended to the liberal professions. Barristers had a long fight for the moustache, and to-day it is not largely worn as in other professions.

The bishops in most instances opposed it, and at the present time moustaches are not popular, more especially among the High church party. In 1885 quite a sensation was caused when it became known that the then Archbishop of York did not approve of the moustache among the clergy.

It was about 1865 that the beard movement took hold of the English people. The Crimean war had much to do with it. Our soldiers were permitted to forego the use of the razors as the hair on the face protected them from the cold and attacks of neuritis.

About this period only one civilian of position in England had the hardihood to wear a moustache. This was George P. Muntz, member of parliament for Birmingham. The enlightened electors, however, did not take kindly to the bearded politician. An officer candidate on one occasion received an intimation from the leader of his party that his moustache might prejudice him in the eyes of the rural population. The candidate replied that he was "determined to face it out."

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#### DISCOVERS NEW STAR.

Paris, April 7.—Director Jules Baillaud, of the Paris observatory, has discovered a new star which he believes to be a planet. It cannot be seen by the eye, but is clearly visible on photographic plates. This is true of no other known star. The astronomer attributes this to the possible presence of an atmosphere of photogenic matter surrounding the star which affects photographic plates and not the eye.

#### GIVEN SEVEN YEARS.

San Francisco, Cal., April 7.—Former Police Captain Michael J. Conboy, convicted of the slaying of Bernard Logan, was yesterday sentenced to seven years' imprisonment at San Quentin.

Judge Dunne imposed sentence after denying a motion for a new trial and a stay of execution of the court judgment.

Mrs. Jarrold, an inmate of Leicester, Eng., workhouse, who celebrated her one hundredth birthday recently, is an inveterate pipe smoker, and was presented with a well-filled tobacco box. She is the mother of eleven children, and has 108 descendants living, including eight great-grandchildren.

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### DETECTIVE CLAYARDS LETS IN DAYLIGHT

(Continued from page 1.)

played in a general store I would not have interfered with it, but I figured out that it was not anything but a common gaming-house. There was a mezzanine floor at the back and tables where they played cards as a rule. We made a raid, arresting 25 Chinamen, who were convicted, and the case is now gone to appeal. It is the first case of p-gow raided in B. C. so far as I know, but I raided it just the same. As to the clubs I knew the mayor wanted to close them and the minute Mr. Tait told me what to do I went down and told them if they were open that night I would raid them. I think Mr. Tait was sincere, that they were all sincere.

Mr. Morley told us here that you were hampered by the commissioners. What have you to say as to that?—All I have to say is that it is a statement made by the mayor to me. I did not make the statement to you.

Evils Held Down Closely.  
What is the condition as to these gaming places now?—They have never been closed so tight before.

As to the extent of the evil of prostitution this year as compared with a few years ago, what have you to say?—When I first took office in 1906 we had some 275 or 280, maybe 300, known prostitutes in the city. To-day we have 88. The outside population has increased and the number of prostitutes has decreased. The fire has driven out several, they not being able to get houses after that, and the closing of Herald street a few months ago disposed of 35.

The evil is being held down closely?—Yes.

And is not spreading?—Not at all. What about the houses on Kane and Courtney streets; it is stated that they were closed down absolutely when you were removing these women from the business parts of town in 1907?—They were never really actually closed but ran on very quietly.

What is the actual condition now?—They have been running very openly ever since the decision given in the Carroll case, and known as houses of prostitution, and my instructions were not to interfere with them owing to the decision in the Carroll case. Those instructions did not come from the present board?—No. I want the court to understand about these houses that they were never actually closed.

### Reforms Introduced.

The chief informed the court that in addition to the number of loose women being greatly reduced they were much more under the control of the police. When he took office he stopped the women parading up and down Government street in open hacks, running in and out of saloons and occupying any seat in the theatre. There was a certain part of the theatre in which they could sit; if they were found out of that they were summoned.

"They have a restricted district in the theatre, too, then?" was the comment of his honor.

In regard to the Smith case the chief said the objection there was that the house was out of the district by a block. If she was allowed to stay there someone else would come along and want to go a block further. He did not think it right to have houses going outside the district set apart. There was some possibility that even within a year it might be necessary for reasons of the extension of business premises to create a new restricted district in some other part of the city.

Asked by Mr. Tait as to his view of the intentions of the present board and their way of doing things, the chief said he thought they were trying to do their duty, keep the force up and were generous in meeting his demands. He knew Leonard Tait for years and had always known him as an honorable man. There was nothing this year to lead him to change his opinion. That gentleman and Ald. Bishop he had always looked on as honorable men, striving to do their best in their office.

### Rents Extortionate.

To Judge Lammiman the chief stated that the period of high rental began

since the fire. He did not look upon it as any part of his duty to deal with rents, but he believed they were extortionate, the owners having the women in their power owing to the limited number of houses.

In regard to the Baldwin case, where the woman moved from across the street to a newly-constructed house, the chief said he was instructed by the late mayor not to let her go there and he understood Mr. Brayshaw was objecting that there were enough houses down there now. Later, Mr. Brayshaw saw him and told him he did not care whether she moved in or not, that his objection was off. He had his instructions not to let her in and stood by them.

Mr. Tait: You stood pat until the commissioners told you to let her in?—Yes, and would have stood pat if they hadn't said anything to me.

### Charges Against Constables.

Chief Langley was questioned in regard to a recent charge against a constable, mentioned in an anonymous letter the judge received the first day of the inquiry, and said the commissioners had investigated it and found there was nothing in it. The charge was made to him in an anonymous letter.

"There seems to be a great lot of anonymous letter-writing in this case," remarked the judge. "I get them every day and so does Mr. Robertson. I suppose you do, too."

"I get them and look them through but they go to the waste paper basket," replied the chief.

"That is all that can be done with them," observed his honor. "They give you no information or help that you can go on."

A letter was handed to the chief and he was asked if he knew the writing, but he did not and in reply to a further question he said he did not think it was written by an ex-policeman. The chief explained that he had made a rule that if anyone made a complaint that a keeper or an inmate of a house they must explain it to one of the sergeants, who would decide if a summons should issue. So long as this class was tolerated they had as much right to be protected against vexatious proceedings by private prosecutions as the general public.

"I have been in my present position for ten years," continued the chief, "and the last case brought against a woman is the first I have interfered with or stopped a prosecution. I give them no protection in any form. If summoned they had to abide by the result, and I have stood by my men who issued the summonses."

### Inspector Palmer.

Inspector Palmer told of receiving instructions from the chief to notify Ruth Baldwin not to go into 538 Chatham street. She said she had taken a lease and was all ready to go in, but would not do so till she heard from the police. He notified her again and later found out she had gone in. When he went and asked her why she had gone in she said her lawyer and the Chinese man had settled that and the Chinese man in the Smith case he had laid the complaint, which was afterwards withdrawn on instructions of the commissioners, he understood.

Mr. Robertson: Did you know of any evidence against one of the present board of police commissioners that would go to show that anyone received money for protection for gambling or prostitution?—No, nothing.

Have you received any reliable information on which you can come to such a conclusion?—No.

Do you know of anyone having received money from the women or white or Chinese gamblers, paid presumably for protection?—No.

Have you yourself received any money from any of these sources?—Never.

Have you promised protection to them?—No.

When the Herald street houses were closed did you see Hughes?—I saw him, he being the agent of On Hing, and told him we were closing them. He said he would see further.

Did he say money was paid for protection?—Nothing. We had very little conversation.

Judge Lammiman: Have you had any reports of any of the men trying to collect from prostitutes or gamblers?—No reports.

Any information at all in that re-

spect?—None.  
Any complaints made to you at all?—No complaints.  
Is there any reason for any woman to give anyone money so long as she remains on that street?—No reason so long as they behave themselves. If they do not, why, they are summoned.

Detective Clayards.  
Detective Clayards, a member of the force for fifteen years, was asked by Mr. Robertson what the condition of Chinatown as a gambling area in 1907. He said it fluctuated. It would be open sometimes and then the usual routine would be followed of putting a man down there. It would then close up but it would not really close, Chinese lottery was going on all the time.

Mr. Robertson: Why didn't the force stop it?—Because sufficient action was not taken.  
What could be done?—Why, raid the places and keep on raiding them. Any one could see that gambling was going on; people would ask to be taken down through and could see it. Anyone could buy a ticket and mark it. That was my experience.

Would the lottery people let you in, knowing who you were?—Yes, I was in these places in 1907, several times, and saw gambling going on.

You reported it?—Scores of times, verbally and in writing.

You reported it to the mayor?—I reported to one mayor, Mayor Hall, in 1908 and 1909 by his request.

Why was not action taken?—I would not be sure whether there was a raid or not in that year.

Did you see anything to suggest these people had any protection; did anything come to your knowledge?—In 1907?

Yes?—Not in 1907.

In 1908?—In 1908, from Tom Ork.

Tom Ork's "Little Bit."

"I would like to relate this incident in my own way," continued Detective Clayards. In 1908 Mayor Hall sent for me and talked about gambling going on, and asked me if I would investigate the matter and put in a report to the police commissioners. I asked him if this was with the knowledge and sanction of the chief of police. He said no. I declined to do it. He asked me why, and I said I would not get anything like that behind the chief, who knew what was going on as well as I did. He still kept talking, and asked me if I would do my best to shut them up. I said certainly, I had no objection to do that. I went around to these places, chased out the white men and did all I could to shut it down. In fact, it was supposed to be shut-down, but was not.

I went around to several places, to Tom Ork's among them, turned the whites-out, told the Chinese to cut it out, to stop it. I was in Tom Ork's several times. On one occasion Tom Ork came out from behind, came out side with me and said: "You not get little bit?" I looked at him and said no. He said "that no good." From chasing them-around it kind of slackened up, and then towards the end of 1908 Mayor Hall came to me again and again and asked me to go around. I did it pretty nearly shut-down about election time.

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going down a little but still going on. You say in 1907 gambling was fluctuating?—That was the state ever since 1900.

And where it was stopped was by putting on men to watch them?—Stopped temporarily.

How did they do?—I did it as constable myself, going around, ordering the white fellows out and the Chinese to close up.

That would have only the effect of closing them for that night; it would not. After the constable got around the corner the fellows would go back.

Did Mayor Morley know this from you?—I never had a conversation with Mayor Morley in 1907.

Did Mayor Hall know from you in 1908 that gambling was going on?—He told me himself and asked me to do my best to put it down.

What meaning did you draw from Tom Ork's question: "You not get little bit?"—I drew the inference from it that somebody was getting something, and he could not understand why I was not getting some of it.

What Jackson told.  
That put you on notice to see what was going on in that connection?—I had heard as much as that before.

From whom?—From Jackson, of Jackson's club.

Is that W. R. Jackson?—The same man.

When was it?—Some years ago.

What was the conversation you had with him?—He saw me keeping an eye on his doorway, or I suppose he did. He was watching me and I watching him, and I inferred he had his eye on me. He came up to me and said: "What is the matter with you, Clayards?" I said: "Nothing." "Well," he said, "aren't you all right?" I said: "I don't know what you mean."

"Well," he said, "if it is not all right it ought to be." "I cannot give you his exact words but it was to this effect: "Well, it goes up; if you don't get yours you have to look to the other people; don't look to me."

Did you have any conversation with him as to who the others were?—No. He was acting under instructions from the mayor.

Sergeant Perdue told you this in 1909?—No, he put a typewritten order in the books, dated September 15th, 1909.

That you were not to interfere with these lottery places?—Yes.

with reference to Jackson?—I never went up into the house but I saw Jackson going in.

On how many occasions?—Several times.

What was the state of the entrance door?—It was closed and in darkness. It has been run very quiet this year. Precautions were taken to make it as unobtrusive as possible outside this year.

Do you know how they get in?—For a certain time as usual, only up a dark stairs. From information received I ascertained that keys had been served out to the regular patrons of the club.

What time would you see Jackson going in?—Late in the evening and early in the morning, coming and going.

Is there a man in charge?—There has been a man for years.

Who are the last to leave?—Professional gamblers.

Who are they?—George Irving, Morris Condon, Nick Allen, Jack McMillan.

How about Jackson?—Jackson sure, Old Hiram—Old Hiram is the door-keeper—and there are others whose names I do not know.

Was Jackson alone when you saw him going into the place?—Generally alone, but sometimes with someone from the restaurant.

Who do you think was the keeper of that place?—Jackson, I have always assumed.

How do you know?—He always assumed an air of proprietorship. It was he invited me to go up. If I wanted to find a man that I thought might be up in Jackson's I would send for him and tell him that I wanted to go in and send for me, come right up. That was an assumption of proprietorship in my estimation.

Have you had a talk with Jackson this year?—Before election he was talking to me. He was cursing Morley, discussing the prospect of his getting in; wanting me to express an opinion, but I kept quiet.

You have told us conversations with Tom Ork and Jackson about someone getting something; what other conversations did you have with any others in which any mention of graft was made?—The subject, to so express it, has been handled about.

What did the Jackson gambling club do this year?—It all depends. If enough around they will start a game. Some nights it might be very dull and they would not play at all, but I could see Jackson was trying hard to get a start.

Under this board of commissioners evidently they could not get a start?—They would gamble for a night or two and then shut down. It has been shut down ever since—it was current there was going to be a royal commission.

Had you any conversation with him about it?—No.

Or with any gambler who would know about it?—No, sir. The first I heard about it was what I read in the papers.

Who is Tom Ork?—He is the boss Chinese gambler; the biggest in town.

You heard him here in the witness box the other day?—Every bit of his evidence made me smile.

In your inquiries did you find out anyone that was paying graft?—No.

Did you find anyone receiving graft?—No. Anything like that would be carefully concealed. It is a criminal offence.

Do you know if anyone is receiving anything?—I have never seen any.

Do you know of any of the present commissioners receiving any?—I do not. I would doubt it very much. These commissioners seem to take a strong hand in keeping it down.

You have not seen anything against the commissioners of what is rumored?—I have seen nothing.

Have you anything from a reliable source that would lead you to believe that they have been taking anything?—No. I would want very reliable information before I would undertake to say that there was anything of the kind.

Have you ever seen them gambling in Jackson's club?—Yes. In 1909, I accepted Jackson's invitation to go up and went in several times to look around. There was always gaming going on at several tables; "black jack" being played at most of the tables.

Who was the presiding genius?—If Jackson was not around there he would come in from somewhere and have a little talk, quizzically, asking if I was in for someone and that sort of thing.

Did he seem to be the man in charge?—He was the man in charge.

Did you ever see him play?—No.

The detective office book to which Detective Clayards had referred having been sent for, Mr. Robertson had the witness turn to and read the order in regard to leaving the Chinese gambling joints alone. It was as follows: "It has been reported to Captain Palmer that members of this department are in the habit of going into different Chinese, lottery houses and damaging their property and carrying it away without any authority. This office has never received any instructions in this matter, and until it has members of this department must cease from interfering in any way until so instructed. The witness said that the incident which led to this order being made was Detective Heather and himself going around and trying to stop gambling in the Chinese joints.

Do you know who Captain Palmer got a complaint from?—Sufficient for me it came from Captain Palmer.

Government and Fisguard streets the night they finally did, and wondered what the matter was. It was the murmur of voices which is always going on when gambling is in swing that I missed. Sergeant Redgrave came along and said they were closed, that I could go up if I liked. But what was the good of going up when there was no gambling going on?

Was there anything to lead you to believe there was any graft in commissions or force this year?—This year there is evidently a determined attempt to put gambling down.

Last year was there anything to lead you to believe any member of the force was a party to graft?—I could not say. My information would have to be very reliable before I would make any statement that there was.

You have no information on which to express an opinion, is that right?—Yes.

Were you informed by any reputable citizen that graft was being paid?—No.

Were you informed by any gambler that graft was being paid last year?—Not outside Tom Ork's little crack.

Have you any reliable information on the matter?—It would want to be very reliable before I would state so.

Then you have no reliable information any commissioner has been grafting?—No. I do not connect any commissioner with Tom Ork's statement. I only give it for what it is worth.

You yourself have not received anything for protection purposes?—No.

You have not been promised anything?—I got Tom Ork's promise, that is all.

Do you not know of anyone in the force who has received anything?—They can speak for themselves.

Why could you not lay information for gambling when you have seen it going on?—We are not supposed to busy ourselves with that. That order shows that. We are to walk around and say nothing.

Why did you not in Mr. Hall's time?—Because I did not think, from my experience since I have been on the force, that there was anything in it. I never have considered there was any attempt to stop it. If you raid and keep on raiding you can stop it when they see you mean business.

You never laid an information?—No, for the simple reason that I considered it the work of my superior officers. I reported it many times, white men, women and boys going down.

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Some of Crew in Dying Condition When Vessel Arrived at Port Townsend

(Special to the Times.)  
Port Townsend, April 5.—Battling with heavy seas and adverse winds for 14 days, the British barque, Elginshire, reached port today with large party of her crew ill, from Glasgow, Scotland. Encountering bad weather off Cape Horn the ship was compelled to time and again to make to sea under adverse winds. She reached port today and seven of her crew were removed to the marine hospital. Five men are suffering from the disease known as beri beri, the ship being for several days without water, while the other two have serious fever, the illness not having been fully diagnosed. The two latter cases are kept in isolated wards. The names of the sick men are: A. E. Avezall, W. Saxton, J. Hanson, J. E. Hay, H. Hanlin, John Gail and John McDonald.

When a month out of port James Basil Young, an apprentice, fell from the rigging to the deck and was killed. He was buried at sea.

Saxon, one of the men suffering from beri beri at the Marine Hospital is expected to die within a short time. The ship carried 15 men and 15 apprentices.

### STEAMSHIP MANAGER VISITS THIS PORT

Was Present at Launching of Steamer Venture at Old Kilpatrick

Manager Whitehead, of the Coast Steamship Co., of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday, returning last night. He has just arrived from England, where he purchased the steamer "Onyx," now named the British Columbia. He says that she is strictly a freighter, somewhat similar in style to the Petreia, but newer and better finished. She has been built only three or four years. She was purchased on the Clyde, and will be added to the fleet of small freighters which do a coasting business in British Columbia waters. The vessel is at present on the way out here, having left St. Vincent recently on the second leg of her voyage to San Francisco.

Write he is in Scotland Mr. Whitehead was present at the launching of the new Venture. He says that she is a very fine vessel, the best adapted craft for the coasting business that he has yet seen.

### BARQUE REFLAGGED

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Lightkeeper O'Brien complains there was plenty of room and no need whatever for the fouling. He also says that the tug went off with part of the boom, leaving the rest tangled up with the rest.

The boat is now to the southward of its proper position, with both anchors together in 11 fathoms.

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Yard volumes of water immediately commenced to pour in through the great gap in the side of the Currajong, and within the space of a minute it was only too evident that she was a doomed vessel. The water rapidly filled the engine-room, extinguishing the furnace fires, and the engineers and firemen, who remained at their posts as long as possible, were at last compelled to rush to the deck of the sinking vessel. Then there was a fear that the water, coming into contact with the heated boilers would cause an explosion, but happily this did not take place.

Within a very short space of time variously estimated at from two to four minutes the Currajong was full of water, and commenced to settle down by the head. Eventually she took a terrible plunge, and sank bows first into deep water.

All hands on the Currajong were thrown into the harbor, and there were loud cries for help. The lifeboats on the Wyreema were quickly manned and launched, and proceeded to the assistance of the men struggling in the water. The night was somewhat dark, and it was difficult to locate the distressed seamen, but the lifeboat crews worked well, and within an incredibly short space of time succeeded in rescuing the whole of the crew of the sinking vessel, with the exception of one man, who is still missing. In view of the fact, however, that numbers of motor boats, sailing craft, and pulling boats came to the rescue, it is regarded as quite possible that the missing man was picked up. Inquiries were still being made at midnight by the water police.

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### AMUSEMENTS.

**Victoria THEATRE**  
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"ZAZA"  
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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Hon. Dr. Young left last night for Vancouver.  
Mrs. Turner is visiting friends in Vancouver.  
J. Jones leaves on Wednesday next for Skagway.  
C. Spencer has gone over to Vancouver on business.  
H. Ross sailed for the mainland last night on the Royal.  
E. N. Tractwell went over to the Terminal city last night.  
W. Marchant was a passenger for Vancouver last night.  
P. Raymond left last night on a business trip to Vancouver.  
B. C. Mess went over last night on a business trip to Vancouver.  
W. O. Whitehead left on his return trip to Vancouver last night.  
A. Monteth left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver on the Victoria.  
A. Ellis will leave on the steamer Tees to-night for the West Coast.  
Mrs. H. D. Kelly returned from a visit to Seattle yesterday afternoon.  
W. M. McKay was among last night's passengers on the Royal for Vancouver.  
T. Baker was among the passengers on the Royal last night for Vancouver.  
Mr. Justice Hunter and Mrs. Hunter are leaving on the 12th inst for the north.  
D. W. Walker crossed over to the Terminal city last night on the Princess Royal.  
J. A. Dames arrived from the Sound yesterday, where he has been spending several days on business.  
E. V. Bodwell went over to Vancouver last night to take part in the proceedings before the Court of Appeal.  
Mrs. C. Beckensell of Seattle, who for the past few weeks has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Steers, Vancouver street, left yesterday afternoon on her return to the Sound city.

## THE DIAMOND

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### ALLEN PLAYERS OPEN AT VICTORIA THEATRE

#### Stock Company Will Appear in "Zaza" for First Time To-night

The Allen Players open their engagement at the Victoria theatre to-night, when they will present Mrs. Leslie Carter's great success entitled "Zaza." Although most of the members of this organization are unknown locally, they have travelled throughout the entire length and breadth of Canada as an

## The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



They had twice broken their engagement. She had thrown the ring on the floor in true dime novel style, and he had sworn never to have anything more to do with her.

So when he told me that the wedding day was set for the third time and the wedding cards actually out at last, I think I must have looked dubious, despite my words of formal congratulation.

"I know it, Ruth," he said, answering my look instead of my word. "I know it. She's all I ever said she was in my angriest moment. I know she's a little brainless thing, that she's half way bad and that she's got the temper of the devil but, Ruth, I love her."

That was eight months ago, a month before the wedding.

And now she has gone back to her people and he to his while the divorce suit is pending.

Of course, it simply couldn't have ended otherwise.

He used the word "love" of the attraction that drew him to her in spite of himself, but she should not have degraded the word by doing so.

It wasn't love at all—love respects and exalts and glorifies its object. It was simply one of the biggest life wreckers in the world—infatuation.

Beware of the emotion that does not respect and glorify its object.

To any man or woman who feels as this man did, a passion that he himself admits is not founded on any basis of worth, and who feels it so strongly that he is in danger of getting married on the strength of it, my heartiest advice is, "Get someone to look you up until the fit is over, if necessary. No measure is too strong that keeps you from committing matrimony under these conditions."

The man who marries under the influence of such an attraction might as well hire his divorce lawyer at the same time he procures his marriage certificate. He is that apt to need him.

How are you going to tell the difference between love and infatuation? I don't see how anyone can ever have any doubt on the subject.

Infatuation is the kind of emotion that man feels—the kind that says: "She isn't really worthy to be loved."

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aggregation that put their whole souled interest into their work.  
Miss Verna Felton was with the Jessb Shirley stock company nine years ago, playing the part of "Little Lord Fountleroy," and since then she has been with the Allen Players playing leading parts almost all the time.  
Mr. H. Irving Kennedy, the leading man with the company, has been with them for the past seven years, and has made an enviable name for himself for so young an actor.  
Miss Marie Thompson is possibly better known on the coast than most of the other members of the company, having played four years ago with the Watson Stock Company, and she has been with the Allen Company ever since.  
Mr. Chas. Ayres has been with the company for five years and all the other members have been together for periods ranging from two to five years.  
The sale for to-night is already indicated by the fact that the company has a stock company, and present indications point to a full house to-night.  
"Zaza" will be repeated to-morrow and Saturday nights, and there will be a matinee on Saturday afternoon at popular prices.  
motor car license fees paid to the Surrey, B.C., county council last year amounted to \$9,600 and \$37,000 was paid in fines, principally for excessive speed.

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- FLAVORING EXTRACTS, 2 bottles... 25c
- WASHBOARDS, each... 15c
- LIGHTHOUSE SOAP, 18 bars... 50c
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I Will Learn Light House Keeping  
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**Grain Market**  
 (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co. Chicago, April 7, Open High Low Close)

Wheat—	May	110 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2
July	108 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Sept.	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Barley—	May	58 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
July	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Sept.	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Oats—	May	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
July	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Sept.	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Short Ribs—	May	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
July	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Sept.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2

**Hard Brick-Wood**  
**CHAIRS STABLES**  
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**San Francisco Markets**  
 (Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., April 7, 1910.	100
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Butter-Per pound, California fresh, including cases, 25c; firsts, 24c; seconds, 23c; packing stock No. 1, 24c.	100
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Potatoes-Per cental, river Whites, 60c; 67c in sacks, extra quotable at 70c; 60c; Sallinas, \$1.2541.50; Oregon, 75c; 68c; do, seed, 85c; 69c; Lompoc, \$1.4041.50; new Sweetens, in crates, 21c; 20c.	100
Onions-Per cental, Oregon, \$1.5041.50; new green, per box, 60c.	100
Oranges-Per box, new navela, choice, \$1.7541.72; fancy, \$2.2041.20; new Tangerines, 19c41.50.	100

**Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co.**  
**CLEARED LANDS**  
 The cleared lots at Quillum Beach, Newcastle District are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres.  
 For plans and prices apply to L. H. SOLLY, Land Agent, Victoria, or L. E. ALLIN, Local Agent, Parkerville.

**LOCAL NEWS**  
 -German ship Henrietta arrived from Antofagasta this morning and is anchored in the Royal Roads.  
 -News was received on Sunday by Mrs. J. W. Kelly and Mrs. T. Dunn, Fernwood road, of the death of their mother, Mrs. W. H. Bickel at Parkersburg, West Virginia.  
 -The remains of the late Charles Andrew Gains, who died at San Francisco last Thursday, will arrive in this city tomorrow afternoon. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence, 1473 Fort street.  
 -The remains of the late James Wm. Baker were forwarded this morning to Nanaimo, where they will be interred. He was a member of the Victoria fire brigade, and was well known in this city. A large number of friends followed the cortege from the Hanna parlors to the station. The fire department attended in a body.  
 -There passed away this morning at the family residence, 305 James street, George Stout, after a lengthy illness. Deceased was 52 years of age, and was born at the Orkney Islands. He was a soap maker by trade, and is survived by a widow and a grown up family. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the above residence.  
 -Wm. W. Northcott, purchasing agent for the corporation, acting under instructions from the City Council, is calling for tenders for the installation of a complete system of cluster street lights which are to be employed in the improvement scheme for Douglas and Yates streets. Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, April 25th.  
 -The members of the Women's Canadian Club will have the honor of entertaining Miss Talbot, secretary of the Victoria League, London, England, at a tea to be given on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mrs. F. R. Pemberton, secretary of the club, has kindly placed her beautiful home, "Mountjoy," Point Bay road, at the service of the executive, and it is hoped that all members will avail themselves of the opportunity to meet Miss Talbot.  
 -Robert Addison, of the Immigration Department at Ottawa, who has been visiting for a few days in this city with Mr. and Mrs. W. McGeorge, Cloverdale avenue, left last night on Saturday for his very pleasant visit to Victoria.

Building permits have been issued to R. Switzer, to erect a two-story six-roomed dwelling on Battery street, to cost \$1,600; W. Warburton, for a one-story six-roomed dwelling at the corner of Cook and Pendergast streets, to cost \$2,600; Mrs. F. Deacon, for two one-story frame dwellings on Sumas street, costing \$1,500 each; and to H. M. Plankett, for a one-story frame dwelling on Harbinger avenue, to cost \$1,500.  
 Four men, two brothers named Berlinger, and men named Babcock and Varlow, the latter a provincial constable stationed at Coal Creek, are in custody in connection with the Coal Creek hold-up in which the Triton-Wood Company was robbed of \$1,500. Information has been received that the Berlinger brothers have fled from custody that should ensue and will be sentenced after the trial of the other two. The prisoners cleared yesterday before County Court Judge Williams at Fernie. Babcock cleared for trial by jury, and Varlow will also be tried at the assizes. The Berlinger brothers will probably be witnesses for the crown at the trial in May next.

**Victoria Stock Exchange**  
 (By Courtesy N. E. Maysmith & Co., Victoria, April 7.)

American Canadian Oil	Bid. Asked
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	85 1/2 88
B. C. Permanent Loan	125.00 130.00
B. C. Pulp & Paper	80 80
B. C. Refining Co.	85 85
B. C. Copper	7.50 7.50
Bakeries, Limited	22.50 22.50
Canadian Northwest Oil	7.18 7.18
Diamond Coal	68 68
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	67 67
Great West Permanent	115.00 115.00
International Coal & Coke	90 90
McGillivray Creek Coal	70 70
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	70.00 72.00
Northern Bank Certificates	100.00 100.00
Northern Oil	66 66
Pacific Loan	20.00 20.00
Pitgreave Mines	60 60
Portland Canal Mining	30 30
Rambler Cariboo	34 34
Royal Collieries	19 19
South African Scrap	85.00 85.00
Silica Brick	45 45
Stewart M. & D. Co.	4.55 4.75
Victoria Transfer Co.	40 40

**FINANCIAL NOTES.**  
 London, April 7.—The North British and Canadian Investment Co. has declared a dividend of five per cent.  
 The Saskatchewan Guarantee and Dominion of Canada Trust Co. has been formed here with a capital of \$2,000,000.  
 An issue is announced of \$2,000,000 four per cent. bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company at 98.

**THE BEST "APENTA" NATURAL APERIENT WATER**  
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**New York Stocks**  
 (Times Leased Wire.)

New York, April 7.—The stock market today was rather listless. The closing of the Borough Bank of Brooklyn, announced at about the time of the opening and following the closing of the Union Bank earlier in the week, was a disquieting factor, and caused some uneasiness reflected in selling. The range of prices at first was narrow. There was no definite tendency during the first hour stocks rising and falling within a small margin.  
 There appeared to be only small demand and the prices of mining stocks and some railroads sold off. The biggest gain of the day was recorded in mining stock, however, when Federal Mining, preferred, rose 60 points in one transaction, closing up to 90. As noon the market tone became somewhat better and there were some advances, but they were considered without great importance. General Electric rose 11 points. Rock Island, preferred, in the later selling. Many of the stocks, however, declined. Atlantic Coast line dropped two points. Minneapolis & St. Paul, and St. Louis & San Francisco 1. Bonds were irregular.

**Vancouver Stock Exchange**  
 (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co., Vancouver, April 7.)

Alberta Canadian Oil	40
Alberta Coal & Coke	3 4
International Coal & Coke	66 68
Portland Canal Mining	33 34
Stewart M. & D. Co.	280 280
Western Coal & Coke	180 180
Burton Saw Works	85 105
Great West Permanent	115 115

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**"WHEAT KING" PATTEN GOES ON WARPATH**  
**Says Losses Do Not Worry Him**  
 (Times Leased Wire.)  
 New York, April 7.—"Wheat King" Jim Patten rushed into New York today and announced that he is after the scalp of George H. McFadden, head of McFadden & Brothers, the biggest firm of cotton brokers in the world.  
 "The whole trouble has been that McFadden has been running the market," said Patten. "When he said 'hoo' all these small brokers were scared to death."  
 Patten said he was not sure whether the drop of \$2.50 per bale in cotton the last three days had cost him a million dollars or half that sum.  
 "I have been too busy to fight over trial losses," was his comment. "I am not losing any sleep over the amounts I have lost. If speculation cost me an hour's sleep, I'd quit speculating."

**A SOCIALIST MAYOR.**  
 Patternmaker Runs Far Ahead of Other Candidates.  
 Milwaukee, Wis., April 7.—Emil Seidel, working as usual as a patternmaker, will in a few days throw up his job and sit down at the mayor's desk in the city hall to direct the affairs of the city. Seidel is the Socialist mayor-elect. Socialists today declare the victory in Milwaukee was one of the most important their party ever won.—The labor vote in Milwaukee was turned almost solidly in Seidel's favor and the patternmaker ran far ahead of the other candidates.  
 The advent of the new administration in Milwaukee is regarded with considerable interest here. The election of the Socialist leader, it is expected, will lead to a number of radical changes in the city government. Just what they are to be has not been announced.

**INVESTMENTS IN B. C.**  
 London, April 7.—In reference to complaints in British Columbia newspapers that English investors prefer speculation in rubber in preference to financing the British Columbia fruit industry, which is more reliable and equally profitable, the Financial Press says: "The British investor is not yet educated up to the marvelous progress made in the dry belt of British Columbia, but there is no dislike in the investment in British colonies as suggested."

**THE TARIFF AGREEMENT.**  
 Ottawa, April 7.—In the Commons yesterday Hon. W. S. Fielding, in reply to a question by Mr. Boyce, of West Algona, said there was no foundation for the statement of the New York Sun that Dr. J. A. Macdonald, of the Toronto Globe, had brought about the Tariff-Fielding tariff agreement.  
 Hon. Mr. Fielding denied emphatically that Mr. Macdonald was sent to Washington at the instance of the government. He had gone there as a private citizen or as a journalist, Mr. Fielding said.

**RIOT AT MONTREAL.**  
 Students and Policemen Engage in Free-for-All Fight.  
 Montreal, April 7.—There was a small riot at the corner of St. Denis and St. Catherine streets last evening, in which a couple of hundred Laval students and about 50 policemen were engaged. The trouble started when the constable burst in on a student standing on the boat warned of others on the corner with a number of others on the sidewalk. The student's response was an attack on the policeman. Another policeman in a passing car saw the tumult and jumped out and went to his fellow officer's assistance. In a minute there was a free-for-all fight. More policemen were summoned. By this time the policemen originally in the row were beaten up, while some of the students were also hors de combat. The number of students had greatly increased, and they had also armed themselves with eggs. They greeted the reinforcements with a fusillade but the policemen stood their ground and finally ousted the students. Some arrests being made. The fire brigades were also called out but their services were not required.

**EXPRESS RATES ON FRUIT.**  
 Ottawa, April 7.—E. D. Smith, ex-M. P., was heard before the railway committee yesterday in opposition to the express rates on fruits to Winnipeg and the Maritime provinces. He also asked for lower express trade. Mr. Smith is convinced a profitable trade in peaches could be worked up with English firms if lower rates to Montreal were obtainable.

**SHIPPING REPORT**  
 (By Dominion Wireless.)  
 Point Grey, April 7, 8 a.m.—Rain; wind S.E.; bar, 29.85; temp., 58.  
 Cape Lazo, April 7, 8 a.m.—Rain; S.E. gale; bar, 29.68; temp., 39; sea smooth.  
 Tatoosh, April 7, 8 a.m.—Light rain; wind S.E. 38 miles; bar, 29.81; temp., 38. In United States steamer Colorado and Pennsylvania, 10.45 p.m.; in steam schooner Lucky Vess, 6.40 a.m.  
 Pachena, April 7, 8 a.m.—Rain; wind S.E.; thick; bar, 29.64; temp., 41; sea rough.  
 Estevan, April 7, 8 a.m.—Rain; wind S.E.; bar, 29.78; temp., 42; sea moderate.  
 Triangle Island, April 7, 8 a.m.—Moderate S.E. gale; sea rough; fishing schooner in shelter.  
 Point Grey, April 7, noon.—Clear; calm; thick seaward; bar, 29.81; temp., 41.  
 Cape Lazo, April 7, noon.—Cloudy; S.E. gale; bar, 29.69; temp., 49; sea rough.  
 Pachena, April 7, noon.—Cloudy; wind S.E.; bar, 29.64; temp., 48; sea rough. Steamer Kumeric will arrive in Victoria 5 p.m.  
 Estevan, April 7, noon.—Passing showers; wind S.E.; bar, 29.81; temp., 44; sea smooth. Two-masted coasting vessel west-bound at 11 a.m.  
 Tatoosh, April 7, noon.—Cloudy; wind S.E.; bar, 29.77; temp., 47.—Out-small two-masted steamer at 8.10 a.m.  
 Triangle Island, April 7, noon.—Part cloudy; wind S.E.; moderate gale; thick seaward; sea rough. Fishing schooner sheltering.

**WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.**  
 Victoria Meteorological Office, 30th March to 5th April, 1910.  
 At Victoria there were registered 13 hours 35 minutes of bright sunshine; highest temperature, 52 on 23rd; lowest, 31 on 3rd; rain, 1.88 inches.  
 At Vancouver—Bright sunshine, 16 hours 36 minutes; highest, 50 on 3rd; lowest, 28 on 3rd; rain, 1.58 inches.  
 At New Westminster—Highest, 52 on 31st; lowest, 32 on 2nd; rain, 2.12 inches.  
 At Kamloops—Highest, 64 on 4th; lowest, 28 on 3rd; no precipitation.  
 At Barkerville—Highest, 38 on 4th; lowest, 19 on 3rd; precipitation, .88 inch.  
 At Fort Simpson—Highest, 44 on 3rd and 5th; lowest, 28 on 2nd; rain, 2.30 inches.  
 At Athol—Highest, 40 on 2nd; lowest, 18 on 30th, 31st and 5th; precipitation, .10 inch.  
 At Dawson—Highest, 42 on 1st and 2nd; lowest, 2 below zero on 31st; precipitation, .19 inch.

**RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**  
 Nelson, B. C., April 6.—At a well attended meeting of the council of the Interior B. C. Rifle Association preliminary arrangements were completed for its second prize meetings here on June 7-10. The prize list has been considerably increased, and a feature this year will be shooting by the Nelson cadets. The ranges will be added to and greatly improved.

**RUSHING RAILWAY WORK.**  
 Edmonton, April 7.—Grading has commenced on the completion of Torfield-Calgary branch line, Camrose into Calgary. This line will be finished this year. Work has also started on the Calgary C. N. E. branch. By the end of the week there will be 1,000 men working on railway construction at this end of the province. Several hundred men are needed.

**GETS FOUR YEARS.**  
 Chatham, Ont., April 7.—Edward Laforest was sentenced yesterday to four years in the penitentiary on a charge of arson and burglary. Laforest, 46, was heard on Thursday last confessed to the burglary at Mitchell's Bay two years ago and to the theft of two guns from a burning building. Cedar, an accomplice, was captured at the time and sentenced to one year's imprisonment, but Laforest escaped



# CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works authorized by By-Law from time to time will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the Main Entrance to the City Hall.

## Electrical Contract

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 5th day of April, for the installation of a complete system of cluster, street lights. Plans and specifications can be seen at this office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHOTT,  
Purchasing Agent.  
City Hall, April 4th, 1910.

## \$100.00 REWARD False Fire Alarms

The above reward will be paid to anyone whose evidence secures a conviction for the giving of a false fire alarm in any prosecution which, in the discretion of the Fire Wardens, is undertaken for willful infractions of the By-Law.

By order,  
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
C. M. C.  
Victoria, B. C., March 23rd, 1910.

## RE LIGHTING OF DOUGLAS STREET, BETWEEN HUMBOLDT STREET AND FISGARD STREET.

The City Council having received a requisition under the provisions of Sec. 24, Sub-Section 14, of the Municipal Clauses Act, from a majority of the owners of property on Douglas street, between Humboldt street and Fisgard street, that the said portion of Douglas street be lighted by means of electric light posts bearing branch lights, and that the neces-

## INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESS BY MRS. ORD MARSHALL

Honorary Secretary of League  
of Empire Speaks to the  
Teachers' Institute

Mrs. Ord Marshall, honorary secretary of the League of the Empire, delivered a very interesting address yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Teachers' Institute at the city hall. The keenest interest was displayed in the remarks of the gifted lecturer and pertinent questions were put by the teachers at the conclusion. E. B. Paul, city superintendent of schools, presided and there was a good attendance.

Mrs. Marshall in graphic word pictures illustrated the work done by the league during the last ten years in promoting co-operation in educational matters throughout the British dominions. It was through its initiative that the first Imperial conference of educationalists was held in 1907, and the effect of this conference was that the Imperial government undertook to call an Imperial conference to be held next year.

A system of correspondence had been instituted between the children of the different Empire schools. This has led to an interchange of views which has had a high educative effect. There are at present 18,000 children in personal correspondence throughout the dominions. Another scheme, brought about as co-operation in the matter of publications. The uniformity and high standard of these were regarded as vital, for, as Mrs. Marshall stated, nothing could be more important to each country than the education and bringing up of their future citizens.

At next year's conference an effort will be made for a uniform method of presenting the educational statistics in the different countries. At the 1907 conference a resolution was passed advocating the migration of teachers for the purposes of study. This was regarded as a large question and one which could not be decided at once. The migration resolution has, however, been tentatively carried out.

Mrs. Marshall quoted many instances of the matters in different English schools being anxious to obtain information about Canada. The League of Empire was doing yeoman service in fostering the Imperial spirit.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Los Angeles, Cal., April 7.—The political equality which California officially began its existence yesterday. Its stated object is to win for women, first in California and then throughout the United States, the right of the ballot.

According to President Barley, the first object of the league will be to secure, through action of the legislature, the submission of the equal suffrage question to the voters of the state.

ary conduits for carrying all wires underground be constructed, the entire cost of the work to be borne by the owners of the property fronting on said portion of Douglas street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, under the provisions of Sub-Section 14th of Section 24 of the Municipal Clauses Act, to the owners of property on said portion of Douglas street who have not signed said requisition that the City Council has determined that said work, as requisitioned for, be carried out.

The names of the owners of the property on said portion of Douglas street who have not signed the requisition and whose property will be assessed for the work, together with the estimated cost of the same, and the proportion thereof proposed to be assessed against each such owner, are as follows:

Names of Non-Resident Property Owners	Proportion of Assessment
Thos. Nicholson, Pt. Lot 430, Bk. 2, 115x100	254.30
C. F. Todd, Lot 143, Bk. T	254.30
Shore & Anderson, Pt. Lot 152, Bk. V	192.00
(Albert E. Shore and Geo. W. Anderson) Craft & Norris, Pt. Lot 27, Bk. 3, 42x90	42.00
H. A. Lilley, Pt. Lot 152, Bk. V	112.00
Odd Fellows' Union, Pt. Lots 27 and 28, Bk. 3	238.00
Mary E. McQuade, Pt. Lot 51, Bk. 2	304.80
E. Musgrave, Pt. Lot 363, Bk. 2	197.80
Union Club, Lot 22, Bk. 2	450.20
W. L. Challoner et al, Lot 136, Bk. 2	458.50
J. A. Seward, Lot 2, Bk. 2	312.00
R. Porter, Pt. Lot 671, Bk. U	312.00
D. L. Loehman, Pt. Lot 691, Bk. 5	624.00
Mrs. J. J. Dowler, Lot 538, Bk. N	624.00

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
C. M. C.  
Victoria, B. C., March 23rd, 1910.

## POSITION VACANT

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 11th inst., until 3 p. m., for the position of clerk of the police court, clerk of the licensing board and clerk of the police commissioners. Only stenographers need apply.

The salary attached to the position is at the rate of \$265 per month.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
C. M. C.  
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., April 5th, 1910.

## NOTICE

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

## Patrolmen

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 11th of April next, at 2 p. m., for the positions of 3 foot patrolmen and 1 mounted patrolman on the police force of the city.

Applications should state height, weight, age, state of health, (whether married or unmarried), and previous police or military service, if any, of the applicant, and include references.

Applicants for the position of mounted patrolman will be examined as to their proficiency in horsemanship. Salary at the rate of \$65 per month.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
C. M. C.  
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 31st, 1910.

## HALLEY'S COMET MAY PROVE DISAPPOINTING

Chicago, April 7.—Halley's comet, that great mysterious luminary of the heavens, is not so much after all. It might have been once, but the chances are that it will prove a disappointment when it gets clearly within range of vision in another week or so.

These new and enterprising ideas were made public by Pro. E. E. Burdard, of the Yerkes observatory, Williams Bay, Wis. The professor, ranked as one of the foremost comet scholars of the day, furthermore declared that comet A of 1910 and Halley's comet had upset all our theories about the composition and peculiar actions of comets' tails.

A striking feature of the professor's talk was the story of how comets are supposed to be dragged into our solar system from outer space. Most of them, it seems, dash right in, turn around the sun and dash right out again. Others, however, are literally captured by the planet Jupiter, which acts as the policeman of the system.

In this event, they whirl around the sun until they are quite used up and then remains only a whirling flock of iron-like meteorites, some of which occasionally hit the earth. Of this class of captured comets is Halley's, which, as far as can be found out, is less brilliant each time it reappears.

## THE VATICAN INCIDENT

Cardinal Merry Del Val Says Question Was One of Common Courtesy.

Cincinnati, O., April 7.—In a special cablegram to the Cincinnati Times-Star from Rome, Cardinal Merry Del Val, through Thomas Kennedy, rector of the American College in Rome, gives the following version of the Roosevelt-Vatican incident:

When all is said and done, it was a question of common courtesy. The Holy See did not impose upon Mr. Roosevelt, as has wrongly been asserted, the condition of not approaching Methodists or other non-Catholic religious bodies in Rome. There are several non-Catholic centres in the city which do not behave in a bitterly hostile and offensive manner towards the Pope and towards everything that his holiness and all Catholics hold most dear.

The Methodist centre in Via Settembre systematically joins hands with the worst and most anticlerical and anti-papal elements in the city, and they do so notoriously and in the most aggressive and insulting manner. Mr. Roosevelt himself has had a limited and mild sample in the declaration just published by them, and which he has felt bound to deny.

When a Bank of England note returns to the bank it is never re-issued. It is cancelled by having the signature of the chief cashier torn off.

## PREPARING FOR GROWTH OF TRADE

San Francisco, Cal., April 7.—The expenditure of \$5,000,000 to improve the terminal facilities of the Southern Pacific railway at San Francisco is contemplated by the company following the action of the railway's stockholders in their annual meeting in Louisville, Ky. The stockholders, according to reports, have authorized an increase in the bonded indebtedness of the road to the extent of \$50,000,000, putting up as security its property in San Francisco and San Mateo county.

The principal reason advanced for the proposed expenditure is the anticipated growth of San Francisco following the opening of the Panama canal.

## WOMAN TELLS OF TRAGEDY IN HOME

Declares Doctor Killed Her Husband in Self-Defence

Waukegan, Ill., April 7.—Before a court room crowded with spectators, many of whom were women, Mrs. J. E. Saylor, on trial with her father, John E. Grunden, and Dr. William Miller, for the murder of her husband, took the stand yesterday and told her story of the tragedy.

Mrs. Saylor, simply gowned, pale after her long confinement in the jail, nervous and apparently frightened by the ordeal, broke down and wept during the course of her recital. She told her story in broken sentences.

## LOCAL COMPOSER WINS LAURELS

HOWARD RUSSELL  
IN UNFAMILIAR ROLE  
Arion Club Gives Delightful Concert in Theatre Last Night

They rowed her in across the ripting foam,  
The cruel, crawling foam,  
The cruel, hungry foam,  
To her grave beside the sea,  
But still the boatmen hear her call the cattle home,  
Across the sands of Dee.

As the Arion Club sang the above words last night it needed no imagination to hear the waves beating on the shore, and the winds whistling weirdly over the sands so that the simple fisherfolk could fancy it was the voice of the drowned maiden. The setting is by E. Howard Russell the conductor of the choir, and it is a splendid composition. As the male voices under the baton of the composer interpreted the poet's idea, it was a fine piece of musical art. Its minor, caressing remain with one hauntingly unmarred, to wonder that the large and cultured audience insisted on a second rendition of the last two verses. Mr. Russell is to be congratulated on his success.

The Arion Club has lost none of its old time popularity, or its power to please. Some of the old voices are missed but their places are being well filled with others, young and enthusiastic as their predecessors. Nearly every selection was demanded again and the programme was wholly pleasing. The opening stanza of Gounod's "Bye Babylon's Wave," seemed to be a little labored, as if the choir were not sufficiently familiar with it, but when it came to the forte of the second stanza the voices rang true and clear in delightful harmony, responding splendidly to the baton of the conductor; and the grand old psalm was undoubtedly one of the finest renditions of the evening.

Two Vancouver artists came over to give the finishing touches to the entertainment. These were Herbert J. Cave, the well known tenor, and Beresford Fox, violinist. Mr. Cave is always welcome in Victoria and will be doubly so, after last night. Everything he sang seemed better than the song which preceded. He was very generous, responding once after his first solo and twice after the second. Besides, he sang the tenor solos in "The Nun of Nibaros." Mr. Fox was received well, being recalled each time.

The attendance was large, there being many faces present which are never seen at the opera or the drama, this being one of the few occasions

## NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that I, George Lund, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me at and in respect of the Occidental Hotel, corner of Johnson and Wharf streets, Victoria, B. C., to Th. Andersen.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 2nd day of April, 1910.

GEO. LUND,  
Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., for a transfer from me to Joseph B. Balagno of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Ranier Hotel, situate at No. 52 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 4th day of April, 1910.

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## ESQUIMALT VILLAGE

Come and see our list before buying in Esquimalt Village. We have some very good buys and now is the time to get in before the prices jump.

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LINDEN AVENUE, between Rockland avenue and Richardson street; large lots, 160x60. Only four left. **\$2,250**  
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Best Buy in the City

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When these are sold the price will jump at once to \$2,000 each. Terms, \$100 cash and the balance at \$30 per month. The finest site for a home in Victoria.

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1/2-Acre Blocks on Foul Bay road, on car line, good view; \$1,500 each.

1/2-Acre Blocks on Hollywood addition, only two left, at \$300 each.

2-Lots on Linden avenue, close to Richardson, \$2,000 each.

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615 TROUNCE AVENUE, VICTORIA, B. C.

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This is a good buy for both a speculation and an investment, as house is always rented at \$30 per month.

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\$50—Lot, Vancouver street.

\$700—Lot, Quadra street.

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\$1,100—Lot, Cook street.

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20-acre farm, Cordova Bay, mostly cleared, on a good road, house, barn, etc., good water, at a special price for quick sale.

KINDLY LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US.

Japan is so mountainous that only about one-sixth of its land is cultivated.

## 10 Lots

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Each 60x117 1/2 ft.

Price:

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Payable \$50 cash per lot and \$50 per lot every six months at 6 per cent.

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SAANICHTON—28 acres, 3 roomed modern bungalow, 18 acres cultivated, 21 acres in fruit, creek runs through property, good out-buildings, etc., 1 mile from station; price \$8,000; cash, balance arranged.

50 ACRES, also close to station, good land, light clearing; price \$50 an acre.

WE HAVE LOTS at \$30; \$50 cash, balance \$10 a month; also houses on very easy terms.

WE HAVE 10 ACRES within 2 miles of City Hall, fronting on Cook street, at \$1,000 an acre; very suitable for sub-division.

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10-ROOMED RESIDENCE on one of the best streets in this district. Furnace, stone and cement foundation, and every modern convenience. Standing on a beautiful large lot with nice shrubbery and a number of fruit trees. We can deliver this for a few days at

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SEA FRONTAGE on Saanich Arm, 118 acres good land, some fine timber, 6 acres slashed, small cabin; shore banks are not high. PRICE, \$40 PER ACRE.

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RIVER FRONTAGE 320 acres on Kokishah River, which runs one mile through the property and has many good fishing pools. This is only two miles from E. & N. Railway Station. PRICE, \$3,500.

BAY FRONTAGE 100 acres between Ladysmith and Cleminius, 8 acres cleared, 19 acres partly cleared bottom land, 25 acres slashed, 6-roomed dwellings, wash-house, dairy with cement floor, chicken house, barn and work shop. PRICE, \$8,000.

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FOR SALE 6-ROOMED STORY AND HALF BUNGALOW, Foul Bay road; basement, furnace and all modern improvements, with 2 lots; \$4,000; terms.

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LARGE LOT, 75 x 108, Fine View of City. Price \$800.

LOT 50 x 132, overlooking the city, no rock. Price, \$1,000. Terms to suit.

WATERFRONT LOT—Saanich Arm, near Mill Bay. Price, \$225.

MODERN HOUSE, Pandora Avenue, near Fernwood Road. Price, \$3,700. Easy terms.

GEO. L. POWERS Room 4, BOWEN BUILDING, 1112 BROAD STREET.

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

LOT 425 Humboldt Street.

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

8 1/2 and west 1/2 of 10, blk. 67, Michigan street full sized lots \$750 each; 1/2 lot \$600.

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

SOME MORE GOOD BUYS. GARHALLY ROAD—Well built house, containing 6 rooms, all modern conveniences, bath, sewer, H and C water, furnace, good basement, wash tubs, etc.; fine fruit trees, also small fruits in abundance; outbuildings, etc., lot 50 x 150. A decided snap at \$2,500. Reasonable terms can be arranged.

DOUGLAS STREET—Cottage, 6 rooms, all modern, about 1/2 of 10' car of land, fruit trees, etc., close to cars. Very cheap for \$2,100; terms 1-3 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

PRIOR STREET—Two good building lots, close to Hillside Avenue, only \$300 each. Reasonable terms given.

LAMPSON STREET—Corner lot, 60 x 120, just outside city limits, close to cars. A snap at \$550; -sy terms.

SEA VIEW—Two good building lots, high and dry, beautiful situation. Only \$400 each; terms 1-3 cash.

MONTROSE AVENUE—Fine large lot splendid position. Cheap for \$375; reasonable terms.

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175 ACRES, 50 CLEARED, some swamp land, easily cleared; 2 houses, barns and chicken houses, good well, 6 1/2 miles from City, at \$65 per acre.

150 ACRES 1 NSAANICH, with house, barns, etc.; one of the best farms on the peninsula; \$200 per acre.

4 LOTS ON ESQUIMALT ROAD, with splendid view of harbor and straits; \$3,500.

8-ROOM HOUSE IN JAMES BAY, all modern conveniences, lot 53x120; best snap in the district; \$2,200.

THE NORTH AMERICA AGENCY CO. 1404 BROAD STREET. Phone 1180.

ONE ACRE on Douglas, E. side, just beyond car line, \$2,000, terms.

2 LOTS on Bay, near Douglas, \$5,000; \$2,000 cash, balance at 8 per cent.

LOT 60x120, on Government street, E. side, next corner Bay, \$5,000; \$2,000 cash, balance terms.

3 LOTS, Douglas, cor. Tolmie Ave., 30 ft. by 115 ft. each, \$1,100 for both; 1-3 cash.

CROWN GRANTED and licensed timber lands on Vancouver Island and Mainland.

1 LOT, 60 ft. x 120 ft., with back building between Douglas and Blanchard, \$4,500; half cash, balance terms.

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J. STEWART YATES 22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

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

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

1/4 ACRES—On Colquits river, Victoria District, cheap.

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SAANICH DISTRICT. SAANICH DISTRICT—in the West road 12 acres fronting the inlet, 470 feet of water frontage, with a pretty little bay having good anchorage and nice beach for bathing, abundance of good water. Price, \$200 per acre.

SOUTH SAANICH—Not far from Saanichton, twenty-eight acres, 18 acres under cultivation, including two small orchards of young trees; nice five-room bungalow, barn, stable and numerous chicken houses; land all in first-class condition. Price \$8,000; terms.

HARBINGER AVENUE. New modern bungalow, containing 7 rooms, full-size basement, furnace, all conveniences, large lot. Price \$4,200; easy terms.

EMPIRE REALTY CO. Real Estate and Financial Agents. 612 YATES STREET. Phone 2251.

THE BEST BUY ON YATES STREET FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

Lot 60 x 120, revenue-producing, Price, \$6,000; easy terms.

As soon as Yates Street is paved and Cluster lights placed as far up as Quadra Street, which have already been passed by the City Council, this property will be worth \$200 per front foot.

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\$800 will purchase a splendid corner lot on Burnside road, on easy terms.

\$900 for lots on Dunedin street and Garbally road.

\$2,750 for a nice cottage and large lot on North Park street; terms.

\$4,750—Chaucer street, two-story house, 7 rooms, basement, piped for furnace, all modern conveniences, lot 50 feet x 128 feet.

\$3,300—Six-roomed house on Ontario street, James Bay, all modern conveniences, large lot. Terms to arrange.

\$4,300 only for a five-roomed cottage, corner lot, Niagara street.

\$5,000 will purchase four large lots together with a 7-roomed house on Quadra street. This is a splendid speculation.

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance. Money to loan.

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

FOR SALE James Bay, ideal modern bungalow, \$4,200, 3 rooms, full sized lot, barn and stables, between 2 car lines, \$5,500.

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

4 acres, Cobble Hill, small house, close to church and railway, \$3,100.

Small good house of 3 stories, modern, close to cars, \$2,500.

10 acres at Duncan, 20 acres cleared, house and all implements, fully stocked, \$6,500.

House and full sized lot, Burnside road, just outside city limits, \$4,900.

\$1,975 buys new house, close to Hillside avenue, \$1,075.

10 acres, 21 cleared, 4 acres partly cleared, \$3,500.

Metchoan, 60 acres, 15 cleared, and good house, \$4,000.

6 acres, absolutely cleared and fenced, large house, "ideal" farm, \$7,500.

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

About 1 acre, Michigan street, large 21 roomed house, \$5,000.

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

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

Next to corner lot on Moss street, \$3,200.

E. C. B. BAGSHAW & CO. 1212 BROAD STREET.

FOR SALE—Saanich farm lands, 100 acres, good fruit land in small blocks, nearly all cleared, close to railway and sea.

OSCAR STREET—East of Linden, fine high lots. The cheapest in the Fairfield Estate. Only \$1,000. Terms.

RICHARDSON STREET—A bargain in fine building lot, between Vancouver and Cook. Only \$1,600.

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The British board of agriculture is being asked to wage war on a fly which is doing damage estimated to amount annually to more than \$10,000,000. The insect's name is the warble fly, and it lays its eggs on the hides of animals. When the chrysalis is formed it causes what are known as warble holes.

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J. GREENWOOD Real Estate and Timber. 575 Yates, next door to Bank of B.N.A. Phone 1425.

ESQUIMALT ACREAGE. Two and two-fifths acres of good land, cleared, no rock, fronting on graded street, \$1,500 per acre. Terms.

A SNAP. Big lot on Chapman street, facing south, sewer, light, water on street, \$800. Terms. \$250 cash, balance 6 and 12 months.

HARDWICK & DEAKIN 1404 BROAD STREET. Phone 2394.

CADBORO BAY ROAD—5-ROOM HOUSE, concrete piers, open grates, lot 60 x 108, \$2,500—\$500 cash, balance can be arranged.

WILLOWS—R.I.X.—6-ROOMED COTTAGE—Full basement, cement foundation, full attic; bath and toilet, all modern conveniences. \$2,650—\$500 cash can handle it.

JUST OFF CADBORO BAY RD.—4-Four-roomed cottage, modern, lot 50 x 157, \$2,500 on easy terms.

JAMES BAY—7-ROOMED TWO-STORY HOUSE—All modern, wood-shed, nicely situated on good street and close to car. \$2,500—\$600 cash, balance easy.

WE HAVE SEVERAL GOOD LOTS in Stewart for sale. See us about one we have on Fifth street.

THE CITY BROKERAGE A. T. ABBEY, Manager. 1113 DOUGLAS STREET.

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MAN IS KILLED AT PORT MOODY MILL Falls on Moving Belt and Was Crushed to Death Against Heavy Pulley

New Westminster, April 6.—A fatal accident occurred in the mill of the Canadian Pacific Lumber Company at Port Moody, when John Legerwood met instant death, being crushed between a large belt and a pulley.

The unfortunate man attempted to jump from a beam of which he was standing to a platform. He landed on the platform, but could not retain his balance and fell on the large belt beneath him. Almost before he could utter a cry he was whirled to death.

Legerwood was only a young man, twenty-five years of age, and came to Port Moody from Manitoba four months ago. He was considered a careful workman, and the several persons who viewed the fatal catastrophe state it was purely accidental. He has a wife living in Manitoba and she has been communicated with. He also has a brother working in the mills where he met his death.

W. J. Chamberlin, general manager of the G. T. R., is expected here in the course of a month or so.

There are three locomotives at present in Prince Rupert, and three more are about to leave for this city, two from Rivers, Manitoba. They will be used in ballasting and construction work.

The track laying machine has already arrived, and the distance between here and the point where the Zenard Rapids bridge is to connect Kalen Island with the mainland, is being rapidly covered.

A. Watt, who has charge of the mechanical operations here, has arrived from Winnipeg and is personally supervising work out on the grade toward where the bridge is being constructed.

Work on the first siding, approaching Prince Rupert is in progress. It is located a little more than four miles out. Although nothing definite can be learned about it, there is the expectation that a round-house will be built here this summer. It is also said that track-laying will start on the mainland before the completion of the bridge.

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MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING AFFAIR AT VANCOUVER Fireman Shot Through Shoulder by Unknown Assailant

Vancouver, April 6.—Shot through the shoulder, under the glare of the arc lights, the case of Fireman Peter Isbister, who was wounded by an unknown assailant on Sunday night, is one that is attracting a great deal of interest in police circles, as it is as mysterious a case as any the police have had to face in recent years.

The shooting took place at the corner of Pender street and Victoria Drive, while Isbister was returning to No. 3 hall from another part of the city. It was right under an arc light, and in a thickly populated section.

The man who did the shooting was accompanied by a companion, but who either of the men is still remains unknown.

According to the information obtained Isbister, on returning home, left a Harris street car, proceeding north one block. At the corner of Pender street two men were standing, whom Isbister states were acting in a peculiar manner, and he did not like their appearance. He crossed over the street and was about to turn and cross Victoria Drive when one of the men shouted, "Hold up your hands." Isbister had no time to obey the command when one of the assailants fired, the bullet piercing his right shoulder, grazing the main artery and passing out of the body in the rear of the shoulder blade.

The two men immediately turned and fled, while Isbister hurried to the home of Police Sergeant William McRae, a distance of a block and a half.

What the exact motive was in Isbister being murdered is not definitely known. It is certain that robbery was not intended by the men, as they made absolutely no effort to take his valuables, but fled immediately upon firing.

The police believe that the men went to the spot they did with the intention of "doing away" with some one, but whether or not their intended victim was Isbister they do not know.

The wounded fireman is now in a favorable condition.

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GOOD PROGRESS ON GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC More Locomotives on Way to Prince Rupert—Building Siding

Prince Rupert, April 6.—Railway work between Prince Rupert and Zenard Rapids is progressing at a favorable rate. Although the tracks are not permanent, the ground between where Knoxville used to be, and the foot of Eleventh street is looking more like a railway yard every day.

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DIES FROM PNEUMONIA
Vancouver, April 6.—Joseph Hudson, an old man who was found on Saturday in the rotunda of the Columbia hotel, apparently afflicted with loss of memory, died at the General Hospital from pneumonia. He was about 60 years of age, and was unable to give any account of himself except that he was from England. In his pockets were \$50 and discharge from the Columbia hospital at New Westminster. It was ascertained that he had a farm at Yale, where he had lived alone, and that the government agent had sent him to New Westminster in a badly debilitated condition. On Friday last he left the institution as cured. Dr. Wynland of the Vancouver hospital, states that the attack of pneumonia which was the cause of death, had been of very brief duration.

DIES AT NANAIMO
Nanaimo, April 6.—The death occurred in the Nanaimo hospital last night, after only a short illness of Mrs. Wm. Tippett, Richards street; one of the best known and most highly respected residents of the city. The deceased was only taken ill about 5 o'clock yesterday morning and at 4 in the afternoon was removed from her home to the hospital for treatment, where everything possible was done for the patient, but without avail, death occurring about 9 o'clock last night. Beside her mother and a brother, E. W. Courtney, who reside in Fernie, the deceased is survived by her husband, a daughter two years old and an infant daughter.

GOT THREE YEARS
Prince Rupert, April 6.—James Dewar, the man who hid under a lady's bed in the Annex two weeks ago, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by Judge Young. Dewar admitted his guilt, but attempted to justify his presence there with the explanation that he was merely seeking an interview which had been denied him. The judge, in passing sentence, made reference to the gun which seemed to be an important factor in the case. He had no use for a man with a gun or a knife.

CLATYOQUE LIBERALS
Clayoquot, April 6.—The regular meeting of the Clayoquot Liberal Association was held in the Tolfo to town hall on Saturday evening, March 26th. R. Riley was elected to fill the vacant office of vice-president and J. Chesterman was elected on the executive committee.

CIVILIAN RIFLE ASSOCIATION
Fernie, April 6.—At the fourth annual meeting of the Fernie Civilian Rifle Association the election of officers for the coming season resulted as follows: Captain, A. W. Headland; executive committee, E. C. Lowe, Dr. Anderson, W. Haldane, R. H. de Moulpied, H. Gould, G. Pealar, J. T. Laurie; secretary, C. Holmes. The coming season promises to be the most successful in the history of the association.

TRUSTEE ELECTED
Vancouver, April 6.—The election in North Vancouver to fill the vacancy on the school board, made vacant by the death of W. C. Peacey, resulted in a win for James W. Hay by a majority of 58 over his opponent, Wm. Knowles.

THE RESULT OF THE POLL WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Hay, 118; Knowles, 30; majority for Hay, 88.

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THE SUPPLIES FURNISHED MUST BE OF THE BEST QUALITY OF THEIR SEVERAL KINDS AND MUST BE DELIVERED AT THE GOVERNMENT WHARF, VICTORIA, OR WHERE SPECIFIED IN THE FORM OF TENDER, AND THE SUPPLIER ACCEPTS THE RISK OF THE WHOLE OR PART OF ANY TENDER.
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## POULTRY RAISING IN THIS PROVINCE

### M. A. Jull Gives Lessons to Be Derived From Petaluma

Before a large number of poultrymen M. A. Jull gave an illustrated lecture on his recent trip to California and poultry raising in British Columbia last night in the Pioneer hall, under the auspices of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association. The regular business of the association was left over until the next monthly meeting.

Mr. Jull, who is the poultry commissioner for this province, in his opening remarks said that he believed that Victoria could have the greatest poultry market in America. He compared the conditions which prevail here to those at Petaluma, where at the present the largest poultry market in America is situated. Feed in the south is higher than it is here, and the average price of eggs there is 13 cents per dozen, and here it is 25 cents. As to the climatic conditions here, Mr. Jull stated that they were favorable. The labor in Victoria is as cheap as it is in the south, and as two or three men can attend to a poultry farm the capital required to carry on one is not very high. There are many acres of land throughout this province which are not bringing in any returns, such as the stump lands. This kind of land is just as profitable to raise chickens on as the fertile soil. The speaker thinks that this is one way by which these vast tracts of lands can be utilized.

The commercial and fancy branches of the industry should go hand in hand. Local associations are springing up all over this province and people are beginning to see that this is to be the leading industry of British Columbia before many years have passed. At present thousands of dollars are going out of this province annually for the purpose of buying fancy stock. The province will not be able to stand this loss very long. The quality of the birds will have to be improved at home and not by importing from the outside.

Several pictures were shown to prove how poultry raising can be carried on in conjunction with fruit growing and dairying. This greatly increases the returns of the farm. Many of the lantern slides showed the poultry industry which is being carried on in Petaluma on such a large scale. They there are raising 110,000 chickens every month for ten months in the year. Some of the broods have as many as 3,000 chickens in them, but a great many of these owing to being hatched with artificial heat, do not live long. A great number of them do, however, and each year the returns are becoming larger and larger. Many of the farms in the south, such as many as \$200,000, from a medium sized farm on which a man and boy were employed the profits made were \$120 a month.

The city of Petaluma, which now has a population of 3,000 inhabitants, has been established as a result of this industry. There is no reason in the world, Mr. Jull's opinion, why this industry cannot be carried on to as great an advantage as it is in the south.

The remainder of the slides were descriptive of many of the farms in this province.

A vote of thanks was tendered the speaker at the close of his address.

## Davies & Sons

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Instructed by W. Grahame, Esq., malt road, and others, to sell at our salesrooms, corner Yates and Langley streets, on

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## VICTORIA DAY PLANS STARTED

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night of May 24th, and the committee will see the colonel of the regiment on the matter.

There were no sporting interests represented last night, so nothing was made official in this regard. It was contemplated, however, that there would be sports of various kinds on some of the days of the celebration. The Caledonia sports committee, represented by Mr. Brayshaw, however, said the society would commence its sports on Tuesday at 11 a. m., and keep them going all day.

In answer to a question put by Walter Lorimer, the mayor said the civic grant for the celebrations was \$2,000. It is expected the banks and the transportation companies will contribute to the fund.

J. B. McCallum was elected general secretary and E. C. Smith general treasurer.

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## VILLAGERS HELD AT BAY BY ROBBERS

### Bandits Cover Crowd With Rifles While Comrades Try to Open Bank Vault

(Times Leased Wire.)

Mitchell, S. D., April 7.—Officers with bloodhounds to-day are searching for four bandits who held 50 inhabitants of the village of Lane at bay while they worked for more than an hour to blow open the vault of the Citizens' State Bank.

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While the robbers were at work, other citizens made an unsuccessful attempt to arouse the proprietor of a hardware store to secure arms and ammunition. Meanwhile the quartette escaped down an alley, stole a horse and buggy belonging to a Methodist minister and started for the prairie.

## ANOTHER BROOKLYN BANK CLOSES DOORS

### President Declares Depositors and Stockholders Will Be Paid in Full

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, April 7.—Following the closing of the Union Bank of Brooklyn, the Borough Bank of Brooklyn closed to-day. President Shears, of the Borough Bank, declared that the closing of the Union Bank had caused uneasiness and it resulted in steady withdrawals, which exhausted the cash of the Borough Bank and made the closing necessary. Shears declared that the assets of the Borough Bank were sufficient to pay the depositors and the stockholders in full, and predicted that there would be no loss on account of the closing.

The Borough Bank has \$300,000 capital stock and deposits of \$1,500,000. Both the Borough and Union Banks were re-organized after the recent panic.

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Seattle, Wash., April 7.—Elizabeth Allis, the 8-year-old daughter of Leonard G. Allis, struck by an automobile yesterday afternoon and dragged several feet underneath the machine, will probably recover. Reports of her condition at the hospital are favorable to-day. The driver of the machine, H. Dorey, an automobile salesman, is under arrest.

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