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## MORE HOT SHOTS FOR GOVERNMENT

### ABUSES BEAR HEAVILY ON THE PROVINCE

#### Liberal Candidates at Vancouver Sound Note of Warning

Vancouver, March 15.—Liberals from all parts of the city crowded Gibbons hall on Powell street to the doors last night. They came to hear the arguments of the Liberal candidates, all of whom, excepting Maxwell Smith, were at hand to give convincing reasons why the electorate of Vancouver should support the solid Liberal ticket of five strong, clean men.

Nor were the auditors disappointed. The speeches were of the fighting order, the kind that make a man who is a man feel like doing his best to aid such candidates. They are in the field against what seem like hopeless odds, yet they are unafraid and confident of victory. Each telling point against the government was met with the heartiest applause, and the speakers felt that the listeners were with them to a man. Inspiring is a somewhat time-hackneyed term, but the speakers undoubtedly had the effect of inspiring their own aggressive personalities into a room full of men who are themselves not backward in their Liberalism.

It was pointed out by the various speakers that the candidates alone cannot win the fight. The co-operation and enthusiastic support of every Liberal in Vancouver is necessary to spread the story of corruption and abuse that has already been felt, and which, with a further term of absolute power ahead of the McBride government, will bear each year more heavily upon the people of the city and the province.

Gibbons hall is in the centre of Ward Three, and Aid. Enright is the most popular man in the ward, if last night's indications have any bearing on the subject. In his introductory remarks C. Cody, chairman of the meeting and president of the Ward Three Liberal Association, asked the forgiveness of the other candidates if Aid. Enright seemed to be the favorite candidate. But, he assured them, Aid. Enright would receive no heartier support from the Liberals of the ward than would any of the five. The aideman, from his wide experience of civic affairs as they relate to the government at Victoria, was able to touch the auditors with the extreme importance of an opposition at Victoria for the reason of bettering local conditions. The cost of living was his principal theme, and there is no man, however wealthy, who is not interested in that.

## TWO STRIKERS KILLED; FIFTY WOUNDED

### Situation in Strike Districts in Westphalia Serious—More Men Quit Work

Essen, Germany, March 15.—While the disorders resulting from the coal strike in the Westphalia district have not been widespread, some of them have been serious. A gendarme at Wattenfeld shot and killed two of a mob which was attacking him after he himself had been shot twice in the face and a third bullet had passed through his helmet.

At Erbe, near Buer, an open-air meeting of 5,000 strikers was dispersed by the police, fifty persons being wounded.

The strike leaders at the most important points are constantly warning the strikers to observe the law. The number of the strikers is reported to be increasing, but no figures have been given out.

More Men Idle.

Strassburg, Germany, March 15.—Twenty-three hundred Merlenbach miners went on strike yesterday. They refused the proffered ten per cent. increase which was to be effective July 1. At Regenbaur a big phosphate factory has been closed on account of lack of coal.

### "THE GIRL FROM RECTOR'S"

Ban Removed When Certain Features Are Eliminated from Play.

Seattle, March 15.—"The Girl From Rector's" no longer is under the ban of the theatre censor committee, two of the members of the opposing body yesterday voted to let it be produced at the Seattle theatre without further interference, independent of the mayor and the police, provided certain features were eliminated. The committee's report was submitted to Mayor Dilling, and the mayor notified the police not to interfere with the further production of the play unless the agreement with the committee was violated.

## DEMANDS OF ENGINEERS. Committee Confers With Representatives of Eastern Railways.

New York, March 15.—The second of a series of conferences between a committee of locomotive engineers and a committee representing forty-eight railroads in the eastern territory, that will continue over a greater part of this month, was held to-day to consider the demands of engine drivers for increased wages. The demands are based on the increased responsibilities of the engineers, detailed and complete in nature, and the purpose of the conference was to give opportunity for a presentation of the arguments of the engineers.

## INSPECTS BOY SCOUTS.

London, March 15.—The King yesterday inspected the Australian Boy Scouts at Buckingham Palace. The ceremony was informal with Colonial Secretary Harcourt in attendance.

## ROADS FIGHT FOR MOUNTAIN PASS

### TWO APPLICATIONS BEFORE COMMISSION

#### Rival Railway Companies Claim Priority of Location Near Hope

Calgary, March 15.—The railway commissioners' session here yesterday considered the application of the Kettle Valley Railway Company for approval of the location of a line in a canyon near Hope, B. C. In this connection a counter application was presented by the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern Railway & Navigation Company, asking that their line in the same canyon be provided for.

It appears that in the canyon of a small stream which empties into the Fraser river at Hope, there are lines surveyed by both companies, and on account of danger from snowslides both these lines are on the same side of the river. Both railway companies claim priority of location, and therefore, first rights in the matter.

In view of the complicated nature of the situation the commission decided that the engineer of the board should be sent to make an investigation, and that if possible a decision will be reached whereby both lines could use the canyon.

## ONTARIO HEALTH ACT.

### Proposed Amendments Before the Legislature—Care of the Indigent Sick.

Toronto, Ont., March 15.—The most important measure introduced in the Ontario legislature this session was brought down last night in the revision of the Public Health Act. It provides for the division of Ontario into not more than ten health districts, with provincial officers in charge of each. It makes each local officer an executive officer of the board; it provides for weekly reports to the provincial board of all communicable diseases; it prevents the dismissal of local officers, except by consent of the provincial board; it provides for an annual conference of the medical health officers; it orders provision for the care of the indigent sick, extends the provision for inspecting meats; and gives the local officer authority to close up any premises he considers unfit for habitation.

## ANTHRACITE MINERS

### SUBMIT REPLY

#### Decline Counter Proposal Made by Operators—No Mention of Compromise

New York, March 15.—Regarding the demands for recognition of the union, an increase of 20 per cent. in wages, a shorter working day and other changes, the United Mine Workers of America related to-day to the counter proposition offered them by the anthracite coal operators. The operators' proposition was declined, and no mention was made in the miners' reply of their willingness or unwillingness to compromise. The answer took up point by point the already refused demands, and gives the detailed reasons for making them.

Should neither side yield the question of a strike will be taken up by a committee in a meeting to be held on March 18.

The bituminous operators and their employees will confer at Cleveland on March 29. Retail prices of hard coal advanced again to-day.

"I look for a general suspension of work on April 1. All negotiations with the anthracite coal operators are American," said John White, president of the United Mine Workers of America at the adjournment of the meeting to-day between the miners and operators in which the miners declined the operators' counter proposition.

## POSSES SEARCH FOR MURDERERS

### THREE CONVICTS ARE STILL AT LIBERTY

#### Men Are Desperate and Fight is Expected If They Are Run Down

Lincoln, Neb., March 15.—The three convicts who killed Warden Delahanty, Deputy Warden Wagner and Usher Heltman are still at large and only one intimation regarding their whereabouts has been received. Since they plunged into a snowstorm after shooting down these men who stood before them and liberty, nothing has been heard of them except a report that they had crawled into a haystack southeast of here.

A posse led by Sheriff Hyers and City Detective Sherwood surrounded the place and finally rushed in, only to find that they had gone.

The posse then waded through the snow to the railroad, a mile away, and waited for the arrival of a special engine, which brought them to Lincoln. Since then a posse has been in readiness at the sheriff's office but nothing has been heard regarding the fugitives.

Strict orders have been given to train crews to keep a sharp look-out for suspects. Burlington trains are carrying armed detectives.

The men are thought to have taken the tracks by following the Kansas City branch of the Burlington, which leads towards Kansas City, the place for which the men are thought to be headed. They cannot make much headway except on the tracks, as the roads are waist deep in unbroken drifts of snow.

The men were scantily clad and must have suffered severely from the severity of the weather, following their exertions in breaking through the snow. It is thought they sought shelter in some barn during the night. Orders have been sent to the sheriffs in surrounding counties and all the constables of the various townships to keep on the watch.

The orders are to shoot on sight, as the men are known to be desperate, and it is certain that they will not be captured alive. A fight is expected if the men are run down.

At the prison conditions are quiet. General Phelps, head of the State National Guard, is in command, with fifty militiamen. The citizen soldiery walked guard all night within and without the prison. The men were fed in their cells last night and to-day. It was announced that workshops would probably resume work to-day with guards more than doubled, and great care is being taken to see that no hostile move is made by the convicts. The men who worked in shops "A" and West "A" from which the three fugitives escaped, are in a sullen mood. When they were taken to their cells yesterday they manifested their pleasure at the break made by their comrades.

It was necessary to remove several from their cells and place them in the "solitary" cells. Careful watch is being given, principally to convict Forbes and Evans, who were in the workshop yesterday, but same chow with the escaped men, but same chow with the escaped men, but same chow with the escaped men.

## GERMAN JINGOES AGAIN AROUSED

#### Attack Winston Churchill's Note Regarding Great Britain's Naval Programme

Berlin, March 15.—The note issued by Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in presenting the British naval budget, in which he said that the estimates were framed on the assumption that the existing naval programmes of other naval powers would not be changed, but that they were supplementary estimates would be submitted to the British parliament, has made the German jingoes angry. Their newspaper organs are printing some warm comments, one daily calling it "impudent British bluff."

The Post suggests the government answer Mr. Churchill immediately by publishing the new naval bill in its original form and at the same time issuing a statement in regard to the unbearable pressure which Great Britain has recently suffered from Germany for years.

"That might mean war," says the Post.

## POISONED LODGER FOR HER MONEY

#### Man Sentenced to Death After Trial Which Lasted for Nine Days

London, March 15.—Judge Bucknill, who is a prominent Free Mason, had the painful duty yesterday of sentencing to death a brother Mason, Frederick Henry Sedden, 40 years old, an elderly spinster. Sedden's wife was also accused of the crime, but was acquitted.

Miss Barrow lodged with the Seddens and the prosecution charged that they poisoned her with arsenic extracted from fly-paper in order to obtain her money.

Sedden spoke for twenty minutes, in which he vehemently proclaimed his innocence, declaring "before the Great Architect of the Universe, I am not guilty."

As Sedden made his appeal to "the Great Architect," he raised his hand, pointed aloft and gave a Masonic sign. The prisoner's declaration profoundly affected Judge Bucknill, who passed sentence.

Alluding to Sedden's suggestion of Free Masonry, he observed: "From what you have said I know we both belong to the same brotherhood. This is all the more painful to me to say what I am saying, but our brotherhood does not encourage crime. On the contrary, it condemns it. I pray you to make your peace with the Great Architect of the Universe, seek mercy, pray for it, ask for it."

The case has aroused more interest than any trial since that of Dr. Crippen.

## PRICES OF FOOD CONTINUE TO RISE

### Dominion Department of Labor Issues Report for February

Ottawa, March 15.—The department of labor wholesale prices recorded up to date show a still higher level for February than for January, notwithstanding that the latter month was reported as having seen the highest prices since 1882-4, and possibly since 1873. The index number rose during February from 131.4 to 134.3, those being percentages of the average level of prices during the last decade of the last century. The upward movement was largely the result of advances in grains, animals and meats, dairy products and potatoes. Retail prices were also upward, especially in food products derived from lines above mentioned.

## SERVICE RIFLE CONTESTS AT BISLEY

### New Regulations Drawn Up by N. R. A.—Will Not Send Team to Australia

London, March 15.—The new regulations for service rifles competitions at Bisley, issued by the National Rifle Association, provide that no part of the wrist, hand or rifle shall touch the ground. The council regrets that owing to lack of funds it is unable to send a team to Australia this year. A good deal of talk took place last year over the recurrent position of one of the Canadian marksmen, and the new rule will remove any suspicion of unfairness.

Sir Charles Ross, inventor of the Canadian service rifle, writing on the dispute, says: "I understand the matter Canada contends for the right of her government to decide on the pattern of her arms and for the right of Canadian regulars and militiamen to use the Canadian service rifle just as it is issued to them. From the correspondence which has passed between the D. R. A. and N. R. A. it would appear that the new N. R. A. rules in their effect prevent Canadians from using their arm (the Ross rifle) as issued. Were the two principles above cited not involved, it would be a simple matter for Canadians to comply with the new N. R. A. rules by using their new Mark III rifle, the details of which have been kept secret. It is a source of deepest regret that this unfortunate misunderstanding has only arisen after a series of brilliant victories by Canadian teams."

## DEADLOCK IN STRIKE NEGOTIATIONS

### DISCONTENT GROWING AMONG MINERS

#### Labor Leader Says Government Will Introduce Legislation on Tuesday

London, March 15.—Another deadlock has been reported in the negotiations for a settlement of the coal strike.

There can be no question that a feeling of discontent is growing among the miners. The Warwickshire miners, it was reported to-day, threaten to get out of hand because of dissatisfaction with the amount of strike benefit.

From many other districts comes evidence of growing desire of the miners to return to work, more particularly among the non-unionists, who are not receiving strike pay.

Representatives of both the miners and the mine owners were at the foreign office, but did not meet in conference. Premier Asquith and several of his cabinet colleagues conferred with the miners, but at the luncheon hour nothing had been accomplished.

Sir Hugh Bell, leading colliery owner and ironmaster, said: "We are not getting on at all."

The unemployed, who number more than 2,000,000 men, are receiving daily additions to their ranks, and in many instances their families are without resources, while others are limited to the small amount of strike pay allotted by the trade unions.

Further extension of restrictions of the railway side of the strike were put in force to-day, and the London & Northwestern and Great Eastern railway companies are having their locomotives fitted as oil burners.

In many places the streets are no longer lighted. Even in Birmingham the municipality was obliged to cut off seven thousand street lamps last night.

The shortage of coal is such that the military authorities started the troops to felling trees in Woolger forest to provide fuel for the military camp at Borden, in Hampshire.

The miners yesterday morning were disposed to contemplate with equanimity the change in their wage schedule, but after five hours' conference with the mine owners, gloom settled down and in the House of Commons last night the atmosphere was almost one of despair. Only those whose faith was rooted in things unseen in the deep-seated instinct of compromise.

The conference yesterday was chiefly occupied in discussing the question of machinery for adjusting wages.

The miners' agent said last night: "I've lost all hope unless the government will act," but when asked what the government could do he had no answer.

"It is a great crisis," said one shrewd observer, "but it is being handled by little men. This does not apply to Asquith, whose mastery of every phase of the problem commands universal admiration. Personally I anticipate a turn for the better to-morrow."

Neither side can afford, as a Scottish member of parliament said last night, to precipitate a social revolution over a pin-point question like this.

J. Kell Hardie, Labor member of parliament, anticipates government legislation Tuesday.

All this is but conjecture.

The miners have given out resolutions adopted by them, in which a schedule was contained giving five shillings for men and two shillings for boys as the "irreducible minimum."

Some insist that any settlement must be national. This it is said, has put the settlement of the trouble still further away.

Non-union men are being put to work in small numbers in Lanarkshire, Scotland.

There will be no further joint meetings of the miners and the coal owners this week, but it is reported that the negotiators do not despair of reaching an agreement. The conference at the foreign office adjourned to-night.

## CANADIANS URGED TO ASSIST CHINESE

### Shanghai Minister Says China Has Worst Famine in Forty Years

Toronto, March 15.—"This is the psychological moment for Canada to establish friendly relations with China," declared Rev. Dr. Taylor, of Shanghai, China, in his address to the Empire Club yesterday. "China has the worst famine in forty years, and 2,500,000 people will die of destitution before the end of May if relief is not sent. For Canada to send her contributions as a national donation would, at this time, prove to China that Canada is one of her best friends. If contributions go in the form of a Canadian national donation, China will give Canada appreciation. If they go from the municipalities, the United States will get the credit."

## TWENTY-FIVE INJURED. Four Coaches Thrown From Track by Broken Rail.

### Dunkerton, Ia., March 15.—Twenty-five persons were injured, thirteen seriously and one probably fatally, in a wreck of the Chicago & Great Western passenger train No. 1, running from St. Paul to Kansas City, three miles east of here, yesterday. The train, which was southbound, struck a broken rail on a curve. Fourteen passengers were taken to a hospital in Waterloo. Three Pullmans and a day coach left the track.

## FOR GOOD ROADS.

Winnipeg, March 15.—In response to a deputation representing the Manitoba Good Roads Association and the Union of Manitoba Municipalities Premier Roblin promised to increase the government grant in aid of roads from \$100,000 to \$200,000 annually.

## ASSASSINS FLEE FROM VIRGINIA

### RAID STORE AND SECURE AMMUNITION

#### Murder of Law Officers Delays Work of Organizing Posses

Hillsville, Va., March 15.—Little or no headway had been made early to-day towards the capture of the mountaineers who yesterday killed Judge Massey, Commonwealth Attorney Foster and Sheriff Webb in the Carroll County Court. It was reported here that the Allen brothers and their followers had crossed the North Carolina line to Mount Airy, where they are said to have raided a hardware store and obtained a new supply of arms and ammunition. There is little thought that the outlaws will be taken alive, and it may be days before a well directed posse can be organized.

The assassinations yesterday wiped out all the law officers of the county seat and left matters in confusion. Outside help did not reach Hillsville until early to-day, the roads leading from the nearest railway station, ten miles away, being well-nigh impassable because of spring rains. State Attorney-General Williams and Corporation Judge W. R. Staples, of Roanoke, ordered here by Governor Mann, are expected to arrive during the day. They will endeavor to restore order. The citizens of the county, lacking a leader, were able to do little toward organizing a systematic hunt for the men.

The Allens long have been known as desperate men, and it was realized that only through well-organized and well-directed efforts could they be confronted successfully in the mountain fastnesses.

As Floyd Allen, wounded yesterday and left behind by his brothers, was being looked-up to-day, he attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a pocket knife, but was disarmed. Betty Ayres, one of the few women who were in the courtroom yesterday and who was wounded, is reported to be dead at her home.

## ON WAY TO CANADA.

Halifax, March 15.—Eight steamers with more than 7,000 passengers are now en route to Halifax. Of this total one thousand are new settlers from Libau, Russia, and 1,450 from Rotterdam.

## ITALIANS DEMAND VIGOROUS ACTION

### War With Turkey Proves Heavy Drain on Finances of Country

London, March 15.—Little surprise would be created were news of the opening of hostilities in Turkish waters to come at any moment. A Rome dispatch says there now seems no hope that the powers will be able to influence Turkey to accept the terms of peace such as Italy would consider favorable.

The tone of the Italian press is becoming very bitter. The demands of the nationalist papers for immediate decisive naval action irrespective of any consideration of possible European complications are becoming very urgent and even the semi-official and usually pacific Tribune prints a leading article over the signature of its editor sneering at the futile efforts of the powers towards mediation and hinting that the time has come for Italy to use all the means at her disposal to finish the war at once.

It is an open secret that there is an urgent need of action, firstly, on account of the drain of money the official reports of the expense of the war having grossly understated its real cost; and secondly, owing to the fact that the approaching hot season in Tripoli will greatly exhaust the Italian troops, who are not acclimatized.

## PRESBYTERIANS AND CHURCH UNION

### LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN IN VOTING

#### Returns to Date Give Majority of Over 10,000 for Proposal

Toronto, March 15.—From returns up to date, as compiled by the Telegram, the total Presbyterian vote on Church Union shows 21,750 for and 10,530 against. Despite the great educational campaign carried on from ocean to ocean little interest is shown in general. In some churches in large cities, with memberships of 400 and over, less than half that number of ballots were cast. The smaller places make a better showing. All the tabulated figures should have been in the hands of the clerks of the different Presbyteries to-day, but hundreds of churches have put the matter off until the last minute, and as a result thousands of votes are yet to be collected.

Figures from the last twenty Presbyterian churches, almost from coast to coast, show a great decrease in the favorable vote. The first returns showed almost six to one in favor of the Union, but these last twenty cast 2,121 votes against amalgamation and only 1,837 for the Union.

While there is a majority of over 10,000 so far, the minority is so great that it would practically be pulling the Presbyterian church in two if Union were effected, stated an official when shown the figures.

While only the quarterly officials board of the Canadian Methodist churches have voted on the question, the proportional vote is almost ten to one in favor.

## CHARGE AGAINST PACKERS.

### Defendants Will Submit Case to Jury Without Presenting Evidence.

Chicago, March 15.—The ten packers charged with criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law will submit their case to the jury without presenting any testimony. An announcement was made yesterday to United States District Judge Carpenter by counsel for the defendant packers. The court was then adjourned until Monday, when arguments to the jury will begin.

## DIES ON WAY TO CHURCH.

Lawrence, Mass., March 15.—Ernest W. McAllister, first reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, was stricken with heart disease on his way to church and died. Some weeks ago he was overcome by gas. Mr. McAllister was 42 years old, and was from Manitoba. He was unmarried and had one sister living in Winnipeg.

## FRENCH NATIONALISM MENACE TO CANADA

### So Declares Toronto Clergyman—Country Confronted With Political Catholicism

Toronto, March 15.—In another of his attacks on the Roman Catholic church Rev. Dr. Hincks, of Broadway Methodist tabernacle, declared there should exist to-day some power to dispose a Pope when he began to meddle with things outside his communion. Further, there should exist in Canada a criminal law which should apply to church courts which attempted to arrogate to themselves the right to determine questions as to the validity of marriage. Canada, to-day, says confronted with political Catholicism, its most objectionable foreign-born French nationalism, and that type of Nationalism meant the bringing together but the cleaving apart of the empire, not marriage but divorce, not loyalty but disloyalty. Rev. Dr. Hincks said he hoped to live to see Canada through the dangers of the present crisis.

Catholics in Vancouver Diocese.

Speaking to the annual meeting of the Catholic Truth Society last evening, President J. D. Wardle called attention to the statement of Archbishop McNeil, of Vancouver, who said that in his archdiocese there are Catholics living 200 miles from a church.

"The Catholics intend to help these people," said Mr. Wardle. "It is proposed to get their names and supply them with Catholic papers and books."

## REWARD FOR MESSENGER.

Houston, Tex., March 15.—David A. Trousseau, the express messenger who killed two men when they attempted to rob the Southern Pacific passenger train No. 9, near Sanderson, Wednesday, will be paid a reward of \$600, and in addition, will be presented with a gold watch suitably inscribed, if the recommendation of Superintendent Taft of the Wells-Fargo Express Company is followed. Mr. Taft said he would recommend that the standing reward given for the arrest and conviction of train robbers be awarded to Trousseau. The usual reward is \$300 for each conviction.

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**OREGON AT PANAMA FAIR.**

San Francisco, Cal., March 15.—The blue flag of the Oregon National Goods floating at the top of a fir tree marks the site selected for the Oregon building of the 1915 World's Fair, the first land allotted by the exposition of-

ficials to any exhibitor. The site chosen lies on the bay front of the presidio, not far distant from the Golden Gate.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, phone, 1221; Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1723.

**REBEL LEADER MOBILIZING FORCES**

Advance Southward Will Begin When Jimenez Has Been Taken

Chihuahua, March 15.—Plans for the immediate mobilization of the rebel forces before Jimenez are being perfected. By the close of the week it is expected that there will be camped before the place almost 2,000 men supposed to have many guns and cannons, and the 300 federals now in the city will have to defend their position or fall back upon Torreon.

Pasqual Orozco will not leave for the south until his advance guard has taken Jimenez, which they expect to capture as easily as they took Santa Rosalia Wednesday. The rebels claim to be getting many volunteers at Santa Rosalia. Orozco is getting many rifles and firearms for his recruits as a result of his order to all natives to bring them in under punishment or severe treatment.

Jose Hernandez and Carlos Gonzalez, members of wealthy families, have agreed to raise a command among their aristocratic friends for duty with Orozco. All belong to the Chihuahua gun club and are crack shots.

Santa Rosalia, in the district of Camargo, was occupied by Gen. Inez Salazar, without a shot having been fired by either side. For a week his command of 1,000 men have been operating just north of the town where a detachment of 125 federals had checked the southern movement. The town was abandoned when Salazar's men began their advance. The little group of government troops had fortified their position, but in face of the great odds determined to make the attempt to hold the garrison at Jimenez, some 50 miles south.

Admitting that the loyalty of Gen. Geronimo Trevino, commander of the military zone with headquarters at Monterey, is a serious menace to the cause of the revolution an appeal was sent to the general to retire from active service.

Export of Arms. Washington, D. C., March 15.—The house, after a brief discussion yesterday, adopted the concurrent resolution proposed by the senate authorizing the president to prohibit the exportation of war supplies to any American country where domestic violence exists. In signing the resolution, President Taft will issue a proclamation specifically forbidding the shipment of arms to Mexican revolutionists.

**FOUND DEAD IN STRAW STACK.**

Leithridge, March 15.—Employees of the Economy feed barn were loading straw from a stack on J. W. White's farm near here when they uncovered the body of a man frozen stiff. The authorities were immediately notified and the mounted police took charge of the body.

It was thought that the body was that of some laborer who had crawled under the straw for shelter and had frozen to death. A bullet through the head disproves that theory and gives cause for the supposition that the man was a victim of foul play. No one is reported missing around here. The body is that of a man apparently 27 to 29 years of age.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

**SOLDIERS SENT TO AID POLICE**

Large Force Now Guarding Mines in Strike Districts in Westphalia

Berlin, March 15.—The coal strike is spreading rapidly to other fields besides those in Westphalia, and more than 300,000 miners now have laid down their tools. The Socialists and unionists are being joined in many places by the Christians. The feeling against the officers is growing on account of the killing at Buer.

The police at Hamburg in the Dueseldorf district which is regarded as a danger centre, yesterday searched all strikers suspected of having revolvers. Three regiments of infantry and four squadrons of cavalry were sent from Munster to the mines to assist in preserving order.

Conditions are tending more and more toward a strike among the miners in Lorraine, Saxony and Silesia, where the men are pressing their demands for a 15 per cent increase in their wages and for shorter hours.

Coal shipments are falling off everywhere. Only 12,000 carloads were sent off by rail Wednesday from Essen, where the usual daily shipment is 30,000 carloads.

A coal famine is reported from Cassel.

**CONFESSES MURDER.**

Portland, Ore., March 15.—The murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Griffiths near Philomath, Ore., which has puzzled detectives since June, 1911, has been cleared up through the arrest and sworn confession of George Humphrey, a woodsman and farmer, who resided with his mother and brother on a small farm near that of Mrs. Griffiths. In his confession, Humphrey, who is a bachelor 51 years of age, stated that the motive for the crime was assault and robbery.

Humphrey stated he went to Mrs. Griffiths' home and finding Mrs. Griffiths alone, attacked her. Humphrey tied her ankles and wrists and left her prone on the floor, while he proceeded to ransack the premises. Returning to the room where the assault was committed he found Mrs. Griffiths was dead, and picking up the body carried it to a pond and dropped it in, where it was found the next day.

Search for the murderer led to the arrest of a dentist, but he was later released for lack of evidence.

Humphrey was suspected several months later when he sold his farm at such a sacrifice as to cause comment. The detectives finally located Humphrey living in the woods near Banks, Wash. His mother died last week, and after the funeral near Banks was offered for sale. George Humphrey announced that he was going to leave the country. It was then the arrest was made.

**INDICTMENT QUASHED.**

New York, March 15.—Judge Hand in the United States District court yesterday quashed the indictment against Thomas H. Harned, the Philadelphia lawyer on trial with other American Sugar Refining Company officials charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The government had the indictment quashed so that Mr. Harned could be called as a witness.

**DEFRAUDS BANK.**

Montreal, March 15.—You are a reckless, dangerous man," said Judge Bazin to J. J. Lauson of Winnipeg, found guilty of defrauding the Dominion Bank of Montreal to the amount of \$1,500 by means of pretending to be his father's agent. "You are a well grounded man, belonging to a good family, and should be the first to give a good example," continued the court. "I will sentence you to three years in the penitentiary. I hope when you come out you will behave in a different manner."

**UNITED STATES AND CUBAN AFFAIRS**

President Taft Assures Minister That Intervention is Not Being Considered

Washington, D. C., March 15.—President Taft has assured the Cuban minister, Dr. Antonio Martin-Rivero, in emphatic terms that the United States has no intention of intervening in Cuban affairs. Characterizing the reports of contemplated intervention coming from Havana as "pure fabrications," the president said: "Intervention is not being thought of."

Mr. Martin-Rivero had an interview with the president and informed him that persistent rumors that the United States was preparing for another intervention in Cuba were coming from Havana.

Mr. Taft's reply was cabled immediately to Havana, but was not made public until the minister received authority from his government. The statement follows in part:

"The government of the United States cannot be expected to take the trouble to deny all the idle gossip that is unfortunately promulgated in regard to its foreign relations. It ought to be understood at Havana that whenever the United States has anything to say about its relations to Cuba it will be said by the president or the department of state. Then, and only then, will it be authentic."

"I was amazed to hear from you of the silly and fantastic stories that you say are being circulated in some quarters at Havana to the effect that intervention is under consideration. These stories are pure fabrications and absolutely without basis."

"The government of the United States as an act of friendship, has pointed out to the government of Cuba where dangerous pitfalls lie, and has thus adopted what has been well called a 'preventative policy'; that is a policy of doing everything in its power to induce Cuba to prevent any reason for possible intervention at any time. And, finally, I repeat the subject of intervention is not being thought of."

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**BOARD STANDS FOR A BASCULE BRIDGE**

**URGE C. P. R. TO USE BUTE INLET ROUTE**

**Underwriters Find Beaver-Rock Cost \$16,000 When Prince Rupert Struck**

By resolution passed yesterday afternoon the British Columbia Board of Trade agreed to support the construction of a bridge from Laurel Point to Songhees Point, as the means by which the proposed outer harbor improvements should be connected with the railway terminals on the Indian reserve. The members adopted the resolution as presented by the harbor committee of the board of trade, Victoria as a future grain port was advanced in discussion that went before the adoption of the resolution by D. R. Ker, of Brackman-Ker Company, Ltd. He spoke of the new line of the C. P. R. to the Pacific, the tremendous volume of the wheat in the next few years to be moved from the Prairies; and Capt. Logan completed the link that would make Victoria the New York of the west by urging upon the members the necessity of the connection of the Island and the Mainland by rail at Seymour Narrows. Beaumont Boggs foresaw the actions of the C. P. R. in planning at Duncan and Hardy Bays, as the linking of the Mainland and the Island by bridge, while F. A. Pauline, chairman of the harbor committee, and H. B. Thomson spoke of the necessity of having the C. P. R. pipeline take the Bute Inlet route.

The railway matter came before the board on resolution expressing pleasure that the C. P. R. had decided at last to provide added railway facilities for the Pacific Coast, hoping that the terminus would be on Vancouver Island, and suggesting that construction via Bute Inlet should be urged upon the C. P. R. As the board was about to adjourn, Capt. Logan drew attention to the necessity of removing Beaver rock from the harbor, and the blasting away of other rocks there. Capt. Logan said he was asking the board from an underwriter's point of view. He stated that very recently the Prince Rupert had struck a rock on entering the harbor, with the result that the repairs had cost the underwriters \$16,000. About the same time the ship "Alice" had bumped, and an accident had occurred to the Princess Alice. These bumps, he said, had been severe on the underwriters, as the plates on the Alice cost \$1,500 to \$2,000 each. The cause of the expense was Beaver rock and another rock further up the harbor, and he would like the board to take action for the removal of these dangers to navigation. It was finally arranged that Capt. Logan should write the board an official letter on the matter that could be forwarded to the department.

**Harbor Committee Report.**  
 In presenting the report of the harbor committee, F. A. Pauline asked for the views of the board regarding the means of communication between the reserve and the harbor docks. He said that the Dominion engineer, Louis Coste, had reported that the bridge across from the reserve to Laurel Point would be advisable. Mr. Pauline solicited the opinion of shipping men on the bridge, and Captain Locke said it would to some extent be detrimental to steamships entering the inner harbor. But Captain Logan disagreed with him, saying it would depend on the class of bridge. If the pillars were well inshore, he said, the span would be kept well back from the present channel. There could be two spans each 125 feet.

The president, J. J. Shadross, said that Mr. Coste had explained that a span of 220 feet could be constructed, and by having away the point at the soap works, an additional 20 feet could be added to the present width. It had been said that the spans of the bridge could be raised in 50 seconds. The cost would be \$500,000, and this expenditure was essential when \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000 were to be spent on the outer harbor. The result would be the linking of the reserve direct with the Mainland and the shortening of communication between James Bay and Victoria West by two miles—a matter of the utmost importance to Victoria.

**New C. P. R. Line.**  
 The proposed C. P. R. expenditure of \$60,000,000 on a new railway to the coast was spoken of by D. R. Ker, who advised the use of the Bute Inlet route and subsequent connection by bridge with the Island. He told of the grain congestion on the Prairies, and pointed to the increase of this in the near future, when more wheat country was under cultivation. He said the railway company had at last realized the absolute necessity for action from the increase year by year in the wheat traffic. In Alberta there were but 2,000,000 acres under cultivation, which would give an idea of the future demand on the coast. In wheat, he held it was the duty of the board of trade to use efforts to get the grain movement of the future.

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way, and said that success would be certain with persistence. H. B. Thomson and C. H. Loggin also spoke on the same matter, supporting the Bute Inlet route for the C. P. R. and the bridge connection with the Island.

**Bute Inlet Bridge.**  
 Capt. Logan expressed himself interested in the narrow-gauge project. He said that when in Seattle he was asked why the C. P. R. should come to Victoria. He believed, if the statements made by Mr. Ker regarding the increase in grain were right, there would be enough for both Vancouver and Victoria. There would be very much less risk for vessels in making Victoria the terminus, and a lower premium rate from the underwriters. This would tell in favor of Victoria, and he believed the life of Victoria to depend on the Seymour Narrows bridge.

H. A. Munn was surprised that no one had admitted that the C. P. R. action in building a new line was one of compulsion. There was no credit due to the C. P. R. for it had been forced to its proposed action by the building of the G. T. P. line. He believed the haulage for wheat cars coming to the coast would be timber from this Island on the returned journey.

**Text of Report.**  
 The report presented by the harbor committee, and adopted, reads as follows:  
 Your committee on harbor development beg to present herewith reports made by Mr. Louis Coste recommending very extensive improvements in Victoria harbor. These reports are accompanied by plans.  
 In the opinion of your committee this board of trade should communicate to the Dominion government an expression of its approval of the works which Mr. Coste recommends, and at the same time urge the importance of the completion of the works at the earliest date possible, and express the hope that contracts will be at once in order that the port of Victoria may be in a position to properly handle the present rapidly increasing business, as well as the further developments to be expected after the opening of the Panama canal and the completion of the projects now on hand for railway extensions.

**Rail Connection With Outer Wharves.**  
 The board is already on record in regard to the importance of securing all-rail connection with the new piers in the vicinity of Ogden Point, recommended by Mr. Coste. As the request of the board Mr. Coste included this subject in his investigations, and in his report contains the opinion of the board that a bridge at Laurel Point is necessary. Your committee therefore recommend:

That this board of trade should take measures to ensure that definite provision is made for the construction of a suitable bridge at Laurel Point as suggested in Mr. Louis Coste's report.

**Foreshore Rights.**  
 Your committee also recommend: That representations should be made to the proper authorities that no additional foreshore rights should be granted except in accordance with general regulations and in harmony with the proposed harbor developments when they are finally adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)  
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**TWO YEARS FOR FORGERY.**  
 Edmonton, March 15.—Pleading guilty to having forged a cheque for \$15 on the Imperial Bank of Canada, South Side, a man named C. Teller was sentenced by Judge Taylor in the District court to two years in the provincial penitentiary. Teller made out the cheque in favor of himself and signed the name H. L. Hiltstead.

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The Public Accounts Committee has not met for five years. The men responsible for public expenditures and who direct the public works department of the government do not want it to meet.

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Let us speculate. The terms and conditions of the contract having been signed and sealed, it would be impossible to depart from them unless by the concurrence of the parties thereto.

name given. Suppose that the contractors discovered that the price to be charged for bridge material bought from this firm was 35 per cent higher than the cost at which it was obtainable from other firms...

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And the premier, drunk with power, is now willing and anxious that the people of British Columbia should vote the state clean by electing a solid legislature to support the government.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

**St. John's Church.**—The contract for the new St. John's church was let yesterday to Parritt Brothers, the lowest tenderers, by the church building committee. The handsome brick church in the early Gothic style which is to be built from the designs of W. Ridge-way, Wilson, will accommodate 700 people, and the choir stalls will have seating capacity for fifty. Work will be commenced at once.

**"Sepias"**—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

**Extra-Provincial Companies.**—Six licenses to extra-provincial companies are published in the current number of the provincial gazette. These are: British American Fisheries, Ltd.; Canadian Holt Company, Ltd.; John C. Green & Co., Ltd.; North Eastern Insurance Co., Ltd.; Samuel Wener & Co., Ltd.; Thompson & Sutherland, Ltd. The following extra-provincial companies have been registered: Aurn Refining Co., Ltd. and Ute, & Dunn Company.

**FIRE CHIEF'S AUTO.**  
Handsome Car Arrives From Speedwell Works — Contains Every Modern Device for Needs.

The Speedwell automobile for Fire Chief Dwyer arrived yesterday, on the E. & N. railway, and will be cleared from customs to-day. It is a handsome, strong car built for rough service, and is a tribute to the efficiency of the Speedwell Motor Car Company of Dayton, Ohio. At these works it was built to specifications prepared by the fire wardens at the chief's suggestion, and is replete with every detail of service which will render it acceptable to the fire department.

The car is 55 horse power, and guaranteed to make 70 miles an hour on emergency. This, of course, is a limit, and it is not anticipated that it will require more than a 60 to 65-mile limit in ordinary running. The Republic tires, five inches across, are in use, and capable of resisting all difficulties of the road. The cost was \$4,300. The car is upholstered in pigskin, and equipped with two hand extinguishers. Six men can be carried to the fire in the car, and there are receptacles for rubber clothing.

There is an installation of an electrical battery sufficient to supply current for operating switches on the car, to keep the lamps alight, and to illuminate the clock and speedometer, and in details of the car, attention has been given to every necessity for the service to which it is to be used. Powerful brakes have been installed. The car has taken 70 days to deliver from date of order.

**W. C. T. U. MEETING.**  
Good Work Done by Association During Last Month.

The W. C. T. U. met yesterday afternoon at the Political Equality League room, 517 Fort street, for their regular business meeting, the president, Mrs. Withcroft, occupying the chair. Reports from various committees were heard, including one from Miss Louisa, patron of the Store Street Mission, which was very encouraging, and showed a steady increase of members, and an ever-growing need for more accommodation. There is a great demand for beds; the number of meals served during the month was up to the average. The Bible class and Literary Society were both very popular with the men, and are well-attended. In connection with the latter, Mr. Andrews had given an address on Zulu land to the men, who had shown much interest in the subject.

Several cases of sickness in the mission were reported for the month. One man had been removed to the hospital, and had undergone three operations, and it is not expected that he would be able to leave for some weeks. Some of the men were reported to be improving their position pecuniarily, one having purchased a lot, two others having opened banking accounts.

The matron requested that an effort be made to supply the home with some comfortable chairs and a few things which would give a more home-like and attractive appearance to the place.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be a parlor meeting, which will be held on the fourth Thursday of the month, March 28th, at the residence of Mrs. F. Waddington, Dallas avenue. The subject for discussion for the afternoon will be Sabbath observance.

**GLAD TO BE HOME.**  
H. Stadthagen Returns From Extended Tour of Pacific States.

In order to realize fully the beauties of this city and also to appreciate its picturesque environment, one should spend about four or five months visiting other places of the continent, and it will not take long for one to convince himself that Victoria beats them all. This is the way Henry Stadthagen, of this city, puts it, for after spending five months touring the Pacific coast states with Mrs. Stadthagen he has returned to Victoria, and is glad to be back again. Mr. Stadthagen visited Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Mexico and other southern cities.

Owing to the heavy traffic in the cities visited, dirt and grime make life hardly worth living, says Mr. Stadthagen, Victoria as a residential city need fear nothing from the other coast towns, for she possesses natural beauties which surpass the magnificent artificial gardens which adorn the southern cities. The only way to see what Victoria really does possess in the way of splendid homes, gardens, streets, automobile drives and various other charms, is to travel and see what the other towns lack in these features.

Mr. Stadthagen was surprised on his return to Victoria to see that the city had made such rapid progress in his short absence. The many new buildings which are in the course of construction at present is evidence enough to prove that Victoria is very much alive, and will make the other cities on the coast step faster if they wish to keep in the lead. He has but one grievance, and he hopes that it will soon be remedied. It is to the effect that people in the south, when they obtain literature from the Vancouver Island Development League, overlook the word "island," and think of nothing but Vancouver. Mr. Stadthagen thinks that if the word "Victoria" was incorporated in the name it would overcome this drawback.

The police and fire fighting forces of this city come in for a share of praise from Mr. Stadthagen. He says that local guardians of the peace are the finest lot of policemen he has seen.

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**Loyal Order of Moose.**—The charter will positively close on the 15th inst. All persons intending to join under the special charter fee of \$5 will have to hurry to T. A. Goodwin, organizer, 1224 Government street.

**Lime Street Paving.**—It will be necessary to pass a resolution at the next meeting of the city council in connection with the paving of Lime street, Victoria West. The present work under the local improvement plan was arranged on the basis of payment of half by the city and half by the owners, and as since that time the council has fixed this basis for trunk thoroughfares only, it will be necessary to amend the original resolution.

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**ESQUIMALT DEVELOPMENT CO.**  
New Company of Victoria Operators Formed for Investment and Business Purposes.

By advertisement in the provincial gazette a company has been formed for the purpose of dealing in British Columbia lands and other properties. It is known as the Esquimalt Development Company, Limited, and its articles of incorporation empower it to carry on construction, purchase and sale of lands, timber, mineral acreage, water rights; to carry on building operations, etc. It is capitalized at \$1,500,000 in fifteen thousand shares. The officers are H. D. Zwigg, solicitor, Victoria; Henry A. Dibble, Delbert Hankin, of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Mills; Hugh Brown, of Victoria, and Doris Oldfield.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the British North American Agency, Limited; Capital City Building Investments, Ltd.; Cosquiltam City Lands, Ltd.; Esquimalt Transfer Co., Ltd.; Esquimalt Development Co., Ltd.; Firdlands Irrigation and Power Co., Ltd.; Fulton Hardware Co., Ltd.; Great West Security Co., Ltd.; London Hotel Co., Ltd.; Northern Cartage and Transfer Co., Ltd.; Pacific Gypsum Mines, Ltd. (non-personal liability); Permanent Construction Co., Ltd.; and Provincial Realty and Mortgage Co., Ltd.

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**Inspection Trip.**—The chairman of the sewers committee, Alderman Humber and the superintendent of construction, Harry Worswick, went over to Vancouver yesterday to inspect the methods of sewer construction of a more expeditious manner of sewer excavation is needed in order that the work may progress on the new trunk sewers, shortly to be commenced.

**Returns to City.**—William Stewart, the well-known ladies' tailor, has returned to the city and resumed his business in the Haynes, Block, Fort street.

**A Man Ran In.**—He ran in to get a pair of Rolleton galvanized clothes line pulleys and a wire line. Fasten one pulley at back door, other on back fence and pass wire through both and join ends of wire. Can't come off. Don't get in mud. Pulleys 70c pair. Wire 1c for 100 feet. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

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**Branch League Annual Meeting.**—The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League was held this afternoon, at which reports were received from the officials and new officers elected. There was a representative attendance, the gathering being held at the board of trade rooms.

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**NEW COMMISSIONERS.**  
Appointments in Connection With Elections Act Named in Government Gazette.

The following new commissioners for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court under the Provincial Elections Act have been appointed:

Esquimalt electoral district—Daniel Beaton, Chas. Arthur Jasper, James E. McDonald, Alfred H. J. Nunn, Robert Henry Nunn, Thos. H. Piner, S. J. Pomeroy, Hugh V. Stewart and William J. Worth, all of Beaufort P.O.; Douglas R. W. Muir, of Sooke; Ernest Victor Pratt and Albert E. Wale, both of Colwood; William Thompson and Thomas Williams, both of Thornburn P.O.; Henry Chas. Helgesen and Henry Fisher, both of Helgesen.

Chilivack electoral district—W. J. Mash, of Mt. Lehman; Geo. Bellrose, of Bellrose, and R. W. Reid, of Clayburn P.O.

Kamloops electoral district—P. Gosden, F. J. Bosley and P. Allen, all of M. Nakwa.

White electoral district—Andrew B. Lloyd, of Ladlaw P.O.

Comox electoral district—William A. Milne, of Rock Bay.

Skeena electoral district—E. P. Carroll, of Goose Bay.

Vancouver city electoral district—E. Lunn, J. A. Dickie, Ernest Woods, R. T. Perry, H. A. Fowler, T. B. Le Feuvre, W. H. Allen, E. J. McGinnis, S. Van Wyck, W. N. Carly, J. F. Higgins, both of W. Limeron, Fred Geo. Hurst, G. Griffin, J. Blake, D. Mowat, Thos. Whiteside, E. H. Peavey, E. W. Clark, J. Draney, W. Stanley, Samuel Taylor, Thomas Phillips, C. B. Ford, William Livingstone, Alex. Armstrong, J. J. Ford, G. C. Grant, A. J. Gard, F. Humphrey, A. E. Tennant, B. C. Grant, I. Mills, Thos. W. Stranges, Fritz von Brenner, C. W. Enright, Stephen Ramage, John Graham, Thomas MacLean, E. H. Hurton, J. C. Walsh and D. A. Munro.

Richmond electoral district—Wm. T. Easterbrook, Ashley McCallan, James T. Sexsmith, Thos. Nelson, all of Vancouver Rural Route No. 1, and G. W. Morrison, of Point Grey P.O.

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**THE EMPRESS THEATRE.**  
Acrobatic turns are usually left to the sterner sex but the Misses Black and White are modern women of the type who are breaking into the fields which men have had a monopoly of and they show that they vie with any male acrobat who has appeared at the Empress theatre. This clever couple of athletic English girls who came to the Sullivan & Considine circuit with a record of long engagements at the British music halls are giving a sensational acrobatic tumbling performance at the Empress theatre this week.

Instrumentalists of a high order are "The Four Musical Hedges." These musicians, who filled a long engagement with great success at the Winter Garden at New York, please the audiences at the Empress with their fine repertoire.

Pretty indeed is the setting of "More Ways Than One," an excellently-staged tabloid musical comedy in which Miss Beatrice McKenzie, formerly prima donna of Richard's, Charles's and the Foot company and Walter Shannon, a former musical comedy player, appear at the Empress this week.

Rice Elmer and Tom present a gymnastic turn. They work on the horizontal bars, and do some clever feats. There is considerable funny work in this act.

Jennings and Renfrew, two black-face comedians, have some merry patter and they sing some good parodies. The Empresscomers show some good pictures and another is a picture drama entitled "The Strike Leader."

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A list of Mr. Helmecken's meetings will shortly be published, when he will fully explain his views on the public questions of the day.

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**WEATHER BULLETIN.**  
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 15-5 a. m.—A widespread storm area is causing southerly gales on the Coast from Vancouver Island to California and rain has been general west of the Cascades. Snow is reported in Cariboo, and zero temperatures have again occurred from Saskatchewan to Lake Superior.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 a. m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly and westerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.65; temperature, 41; minimum, 41; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, .07; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .28; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.66; tempera-

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## NEWS OF SPORT

**CAPITALS' LAST GAME TO-NIGHT**

**MIX WITH TERMINALS CONCLUDES SERIES HERE**

**World's Most Sensational Hockeyist Coming With All-Star N. H. A. Team**

To-night at the Arena fans will get their last opportunity to see the Capitals in action as a team for after the mix with the Terminals, which, as usual, commences at 8:30, the club breaks up and those who don't figure on either of the picked teams from which the all-star septette will be selected will lay aside their sticks, gloves, pads, etc., until next winter. Only one local man, Tommy Dunderdale, the promising young rover, has been given a place on the team which in the opinion of most fans and other experts is the strongest the Pacific Coast League can produce to meet the all-stars from the N. H. A. In the second picked team Bobby Rowe, Lester Patrick and Don Smith have been placed.

The chances are Jimmy Gardner and Harry Hyland will referee to-night's game as usual. It ought to be well worth watching because the locals are out to uphold their reputation of being able to secure Vancouver's goat as a temporary substitute for their own which was captured by Westminster early in the season.

Fred Taylor coming.

When the Eastern all-star hockey team comes to the coast for a series of exhibition games with a picked team from the Pacific Coast League, the hockey enthusiasts of this section of the Dominion will get a glimpse of the most sensational hockeyist in the business in Fred Taylor, the Listowel cyclone. Taylor wired to the coast in response to a personal request, that he would accompany the "All-Stars" to British Columbia. Taylor has been kept out of the game this winter, and only figured in part of one game, which was later thrown out by the league, but he is still the same wonderful player as of old.

Art Ross has also wired from New York that he would send further information regarding the proposed Eastern All-Stars. He expects to be able to name the players who will make the trip and the terms. If these are acceptable to Con Jones, who is handling the Eastern team, the trip

will be arranged immediately. Frank Patrick will select the Western team which will go against the Easterners, and he has decided to do this after the test game between two picked teams which will be played immediately after the close of the season.

No Extra Deciding Series.

There will be no extra series of games in the Pacific Coast League to decide the championship. Such was the definite statement made the other morning. There is a possibility that Vancouver and Westminster may come out a tie, and that would make an extra series possible, but Patrick declares that if this should happen the teams would have to continue on at the expiration of the last game and play an overtime period to decide the ownership of the Paterson trophy. The tie is possible in case Vancouver wins here to-night, and then Vancouver and Westminster break even on the two games they have still scheduled. That would leave them each with nine games won and seven lost. However, should Vancouver lose to-night and on Tuesday night with Westminster, the championship will go to the Royal City. Then the final scheduled game between Westminster and Vancouver would be cancelled.

Sibby Nicholls is not in the best of shape, and he may not play in the game to-night. That will weaken the Vancouver team considerably, as "Dummy" Ulrick did not show first-class form in his last appearance.

**ALBION CLUB IN ANNUAL MEETING**

**CRICKETERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR**

Secretary's Report Encouraging and Prospects for Successful Season Promising

The Albion Cricket Club held a well attended and enthusiastic meeting at the Empress hotel last evening. Col. Cunliffe, this year's president, presided. The treasurer's report showed a cash balance and the secretary's report is appended.

Officers elected for 1912 are as follows: Col. Cunliffe, president; J. H. diens, captain; J. B. Trimen, vice captain; D. Hallam, honorary treasurer; H. O. Kirkham, honorary secretary.

Committee's Report for Season 1911.

The fourth season of the Albion Cricket Club was undoubtedly the most prosperous in the history of the club. The record of the matches played compares more favorably than it did for the season of 1910. The first XI played 21 scheduled matches, winning 7, drawing 5, and losing 5. It is a significant fact that only two matches were lost by this eleven after the end of June, these being during the tournament week against the two strongest teams competing. From this it is obvious how very much the class of cricket played by the members improved while the season progressed.

The second also made a good showing, breaking even in their 15 matches played, having won nine and lost a like number.

The batting averages showed a marked improvement over former years, although there is ample room for further advancement in this respect.

H. A. Emery headed the first XI batting averages with 24.76 for 18 innings. He was also the only man in the club to reach the much coveted century. H. R. Lloyd lopped the second XI batting honors with an average of 16.77.

The best bowling average was captured by L. W. Stevenson with an analysis of 8.94. Special mention should however be made of the fine performance of E. Parsons, who secured no less than 65 wickets during the season at the cost of 11.56 runs a wicket.

From the hon. treasurer's statement it will be seen that the club is in a very prosperous condition financially, there being a cash balance and this after everything has been paid and no

**QUERRIE STRINGING WITH BOB FLEMING**

**Says Toronto Magnate Will Come Out on Top in Scrap With Jones**

Toronto, Ont., March 15.—"I would like to know myself how the war business is going to end," said Charles Querrie of the Tecumsehs yesterday. "If Con Jones is going to take two players from the D. L. A. for everyone that the Toronto take from the coast, and if Fleming takes player for player that Con Jones takes, then it looks as though it was going to be an even break all around. Tecumsehs are not worrying much over the war. If Jones tries to get after any of the Tecumseh players, then we will get busy with Mickey Ions and Pickering," said Querrie. "In my estimation Mr. Fleming will come out on top with this scrap with Jones."

Tommy Sheehan has reported to the Sacramento team, and in the first four times at bat made two hits. Tommy was always a bear at hitting in the spring.

liabilities against the club. It might be mentioned that last season, was commenced with a debit balance, and this has not only been wiped off, but there is on hand, at the present time, a much larger supply of playing material, including two new practice mats, etc., so that this coming season it will not be necessary to spend as much money for material as was done last year.

The pleasure of last season was considerably marred by the loss sustained by the club through the regrettable death of two of its members, the late Messrs. Joseph Buckley and W. H. Humphreys, both of which gentlemen took a very keen interest in the club, and whose loss was sadly felt.

Much of the success achieved last summer, from an entertainment point of view, can undoubtedly be attributed to the ladies who so kindly gave their valuable assistance at all times, and more particularly on the occasion of all-day matches, being directly responsible for the success of the luncheons and teas.

In conclusion the retiring committee sincerely trust that the affairs of the club during the last year have been managed to the general satisfaction of the members.

L. B. TRIMEN,  
Hon. Secretary.

**DON'T CARE FOR ANY MORE CUP MATCHES**

New Edinburgh's Allan Cup Challenge Held Over for Next Season

Winnipeg, March 15.—The cup trustees wanted the Victorias to play another series next week. The New Edinburghs, champions of the Inter-provincial League, were the challengers, and Tuesday and Thursday were suggested as probable dates.

The trustees wanted the series played but left it to the Victorias to decide. The local boys considered the challenge last night and the general opinion was that enough games had been played this year and the trustees were wired to hold the challenge over until next season. Ice conditions will also hardly be good enough for a series next week.

W. Northey in his wire to the local club, suggested that they should play the series this winter as it would clean up all challenges. The Victorias will leave to-morrow for New York. They will likely play the Crescents early next week.

**HIGH SCHOOL WON.**

Outplayed Capitals at Victoria Arena Last Evening

The High School hockey team outplayed the Capitals at the Victoria arena last evening and won by a 7-5 score. The game wasn't bad as amateur games go and one or two of the players showed signs of promise, which they develop into senior city talent in time. A very noticeable lack of combination was what caused the downfall of the Capitals.

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**SPORT NOTES**

A movement is on foot to change the world's baseball series from a limit of seven to one of nine games. Connie Mack favors the proposition, and naturally, he is the one most interested at present.

Joe Cohn has decided to drop the Kippert case, and will make no further protest against the player reporting to Vancouver. Nevertheless, the Spokane magnate feels that he has been legally robbed of a player whom he wanted.

Lester Patrick plans to close the Victoria arena in three or four weeks' time.

T. W. Sheffield, who has been for some time connected with the local branch of the Royal Life-Saving Society, has announced his intention of entering the King's Cup International life saving competition to be held at Highgate, England, June 22. Mr.

Sheffield will leave for the Old Country next month.

The Victoria horse show will open May 2 and close on the 4th. E. Henderson, chairman of the Victoria horse show committee, went across to Vancouver yesterday to arrange for the entering of Vancouver Island entries in the Vancouver horse show.

An Ottawa exchange says that a Canadian cadet fencing team for the Olympic games may be trained by Rickard West, who, Victorians will remember, was actively engaged in matters pertaining to fencing in Victoria about a year ago.

**ENGLISH CUP TIE.**

London, March 15.—In the replayed cup tie yesterday the Blackburn Rovers beat Manchester United by four goals to two. They played a draw of one goal each last Saturday.

(See other sport on page 9).

**AVIATOR J. V. CAVANAUGH and the machine in which he will make his sensational exhibition and flight at the Victoria Fair grounds on Saturday, March 16th, at 3.30 p.m. Admission 50c. Children under 10 years free.**



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Empress of Japan Fought Strong Gales for Five Days—Many Passengers

Although she was buffeted about for five days after leaving Yokohama by strong gales, the R. M. S. Empress of Japan, Capt. Robinson, arrived in port last evening after a run of slightly over 11 days, which is one of the fastest that has been accomplished during the winter season. The white liner was not slowed down during the heavy weather and consequently she shipped large quantities of water as she drove through the big seas at 15 knots. Her forward well was continually flooded, but the water failed to reach her promenade deck.

The Empress had a fair list of saloon passengers, including the following: Major C. Gardner Johnson, Lloyd's agent at Vancouver, and Mrs. John-

son, who have journeyed around the Pacific, having gone from here to Australia and thence to the Orient; Dr. D. Bell-Ing, wife and daughter, of Vancouver, who have been travelling around the world; Dr. R. Pilz and Dr. W. Clarke, of the British North Borneo company; Miss D. D. Leavens, a missionary who has been stationed at Peking; S. Tamura, proprietor of the Sun Ban stores at Vancouver and other cities; J. F. Cox-Edwards, a banker from Hongkong; I. Meischer, A. D. Parker, L. R. Grompton, Percy Holden, Jas. Reid, Dr. G. Specka, Col. N. H. Twigg, of the Indian army, and Miss M. Gordon.

After the Chinese, who disembarked here, had transferred their baggage ashore, the Japan left at 7:30 o'clock last evening for Vancouver. She has a shipment of half a million dollars of silk for New York, and about 3,000 tons of general cargo for the Terminal City, considerable of which is consigned to inland cities.

### ZAM-BUK DOES CURE PILES

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The American-Hawaiian Steamship Company's liner Virginian sailed from San Francisco for Seattle Wednesday afternoon. The vessel is bringing a cargo of New York and European freight loaded at Salina Cruz.

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### ENA RETURNS FROM TRIP TO SKAGWAY.

Princess Makes First Trip This Year With Freight—Brings Gypsum South

Completing her first trip this year to Skagway and other Alaskan ports, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Ena, Capt. Douglas Robertson, returned to Victoria this morning. The vessel left here about three weeks ago with a full cargo of general freight for Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert, Skagway and other northern ports. At Gypsum, Alaska, the steamer took on a large shipment of gypsum for the Tod Inlet Cement Company, and at Swanson Bay loaded a shipment of several thousand feet of lumber for Vancouver.

Capt. Robertson reports that splendid weather prevailed throughout the trip. It is understood the Ena will be operated on the run between Victoria, Vancouver and northern ports during the spring and summer in order to relieve the pressure for cargo space on the passenger boats. There will be a large rush of freight into the north this year and the regular vessels will not be able to handle it. Last year the Ena was operated on a similar schedule.

This morning the steamer Otter, Capt. Shaw, reached port from Seattle, after having her high pressure-cylinder head replaced. The damage to the vessel was very slight and it was repaired at Moran's yards in less than a week. The Otter was on her way to Victoria when she met with the accident off West Point and was towed back to Seattle by the steamer Princess Alice.

After an uneventful run to Clayoquot the steamer Tees, Capt. Gillam, arrived in port yesterday afternoon. She docked at the outer wharves to discharge a shipment of salt herring from Uchelet. Forty passengers were brought to this city by the steamer. According to her schedule the Tees will sail for Hülberg and way ports on Wednesday of next week.

Word was received yesterday from San Diego stating the new steamer Princess Patricia, Capt. Peddar, had left there for Victoria after replenishing her supply of coal. She is expected to arrive here about Tuesday of next week.

### MOVE TO 8 HOURS IN FIERCE STORM

#### SADO MARU RECEIVES TERRIBLE BUFFETING

Assailed by Hurricane Six Days Out From Yokohama—New Master Aboard

Caught in a fierce westerly gale when six days out from Yokohama en route to this port, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru, Capt. Asakawa, which arrived early this morning, had to heave to for eight hours in order to withstand the force of a tremendous seas which tossed her about. From the time she left the Japanese port until she reached the meridian the steamship fought against heavy gales and owing to the small amount of cargo which she carried she was high out of the water, proving easy prey for the large seas which were running.

The heavy weather which was experienced during the early part of the passage resulted in the Maru arriving in port one day late. Capt. Asakawa says that his ship fought against the dirty weather for six days and then had to give up the struggle. As the wind was blowing at the rate of a hurricane on the sixth day out he decided to turn the steamship about and for eight hours she was blown back towards the land of the Mikado. Big seas washed her decks clean but failed to cause any damage to the outside fixtures. When the storm abated she once again turned her nose in the direction of Victoria, and from then on experienced fine weather. After crossing the meridian the sun made her appearance and kept shining until she reached the coast of Vancouver Island, when light winds were felt.

A new master brought the Sado Maru into port in place of Capt. Richards, the sole remaining white skipper in the employ of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's trans-Pacific fleet. It is not a great many years ago since all English captains were engaged in navigating the Japanese steamships across the Pacific. With the advance of the little brown men in the steamship business they were placed in command of the vessels and the whites released. Capt. Richards is still retained by the company and is now master of one of the coasting vessels in the Orient. Capt. Asakawa, the new skipper, was here six years ago.

If you a light passenger list aboard the Sado, including the following in the saloon: J. P. Kolborn, a merchant of Yokohama; D. M. Young, who has spent several years in Japan; Y. Okamoto, one of the leading silk merchants in Vancouver; Mrs. K. Shikaba, Mrs. M. Izumi and Mrs. C. Shikaba, Japanese ladies who were brought through to Seattle to join their husbands. Twelve second class passengers came across, together with four Chinese and twenty Japanese as stowaways for Victoria, and fourteen Russians and thirty-one Japanese for Seattle.

### GOING TO SECHART WITH EMPTY DRUMS

#### Gray Leaves With Them Piled High on Her Decks—Whalers Are Leaving

With empty drums piled high on her decks and her holds filled with coal the steamer Gray, Capt. Shadforth, of the Canadian North Pacific Fisheries company, left port at noon today for Sechart. She had on board 1,250 barrels, which she loaded at New Westminster, and which will be used to stow the whale oil at the west coast station. The coal will also be discharged there and the vessel will return to take similar cargoes to the remainder of the stations.

The whaling company is now getting ready for the season, which will be ushered in very shortly. The two stations in the north, at Naden Harbor and Rose Harbor, will be the first to open and the whaling steamers assigned to these plants sailed yesterday. The Brown, Black and Blue are to take the mammals they capture to the Naden station, while the Green and William Grant will operate out of the other Queen Charlotte island whaling centre. The Germania and Orion, the pioneer ship of the big fleet, will work in conjunction with Sechart and the St. Lawrence and White are to look after the interests of the Kyuquot station.

The directors of the company are looking forward to an exceedingly busy season this year and expect to smash the great record set during 1911. In a couple of weeks the whalers at the Queen Charlotte stations will commence chasing the mammals, but it will be some time before the weather will permit operations off the west coast.

### WIRELESS REPORTS

March 15, 8 a.m.  
Point Grey—Cloudy, wind east, 29.63; 40; sea smooth.  
Cape Lazo—Raining; wind S. E. 29.55; 40; sea smooth.  
Tatoosh—Hazy; wind east 20 miles, 29.59; 41; sea rough, out 20 miles; Lonsdale at 6:40 a.m., southbound.  
Pachena—Overcast; wind N.E. light, 29.36; 36; light swell.  
Estevan—Clear; wind N. E. light, 29.27; 40; light swell. Spoke Laurice at 9:30 p.m., will arrive Victoria Saturday morning.  
Triangle—Cloudy; wind S.E. 24 miles; 28.75; 34; sea rough. Spoke Santa Ana at 8 p.m., off Pine Island southbound.  
Ikeda—Cloudy; wind east, 29.40; 40; light swell.  
Prince Rupert—Cloudy, calm, 29.50; 36; sea moderate. In, tug William Jolliffe at 7 p.m., Camosun at 3 a.m.  
Dobson Point—Cloudy, calm; sea smooth.  
Noon.  
Point Grey—Raining, snowing, wind S. E. thick seaward, 29.62, 38, sea smooth.  
Cape Lazo—Overcast, wind N. W. light, 29.60, 42, sea smooth. Cheloshin southbound at 10:45 a.m.  
Tatoosh—Raining, wind east 20 miles, 29.56, 42, sea moderate. Out, Tiverton, at 8:25 a.m.  
Pachena—Clear, wind S. E., 29.27, 43, sea moderate.  
Estevan—Clear, calm, 29.22, 47, light swell.  
Prince Rupert—Cloudy, calm, 29.56, 53, sea smooth. Out, William Jolliffe at 8:20 a.m., Camosun at 9 a.m.; Princess Mary at 9:20 a.m.; Spoke Quadra at noon 20 miles from Skidegate.  
Ikeda—Clear, wind east, 29.42, 45, sea smooth.  
Triangle—Passing showers, hail, wind N. E. 25 miles, 29.58, 37, sea moderate.  
Dead Tree Point—Clear, calm, sea smooth.

### SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.		From the Orient.	
Lueric	March 19	Seattle Maru	March 19
Samakura Maru	March 21	Monteagle	April 19
From Australia.			
Zagalania	April 2		
Keeman	March 15		
From Mexico.			
Beckenham	March 28		
From Antwerp.			
Crown of Arragon	March 28		
For the Orient.			
Panama	March 16	Sado Maru	March 16
Empress of Japan	March 27		
For Mexico.			
Beckenham	April 15		
For Liverpool.			
Protetlaus	March 20		
For Australia.			
Makura	March 20		
COASTWISE STEAMERS.			
From San Francisco.			
City of Puebla	March 21	Umatilla	March 28
From Northern B. C. Ports.			
Prince George	March 17	Venture	March 20
Vadso	March 27	Princess Beatrice	March 27
From Skagway.			
Princess Mary	March 17		
For San Francisco.			
Umatilla	March 20	City of Puebla	March 27
For Skagway.			
Princess Mary	March 15		
or Northern B. C. Ports.			
Prince George	March 18	Venture	March 20
Vadso	March 27	Princess Beatrice	March 27
For the West Coast.			
Tees	March 20		
For Nanaimo.			
Princess Mary	March 19		
For East Coast.			
Queen City	March 19		

### TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, March, 1912.	
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9	4:20.2 6:34.0 11:17.1 19:15.4
10	4:18.7 6:32.4 11:16.0 19:15.3
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### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

March 14.  
San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: William F. Herrin, Columbia River; Nevada, Salina Cruz; Chuyo, Maria; Hongkong; Daisy Freeman, Willapa; Honolulu; Honolulu; Brandon, Coquille River. Sailed: Francis H. Leggett, Astoria; Tampico, Manzanillo; Meteor, Gray's Harbor. Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Bertha, Northwestern Alaska; Anerley, Anacortes; U. S. S. Heather, Tatoosh. Sailed: Humboldt, Skagway; City of Puebla, San Francisco; Deini, Bertha, Tacoma.  
Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Santa Monica, Gray's Harbor; Temple E. Redondo, Gray's Harbor; J. B. Stetson, Redondo; Inverkip, Antwerp. Sailed: President, Puget Sound; Claremont, Willapa Harbor; J. B. Stetson, Portland; Santa Monica, Redondo, Beaver, Portland.  
JOLLIFFE FINDS LEEBRO.  
Vessels Returns to Rupert—Sees Steamer Discharging Cargo at Langara.  
Upon the return of the tug William Jolliffe, Capt. Newcombe, which is under charter to the marine and fisheries department, to Prince Rupert this morning she reported that the steamer Leebro, Capt. Hunter, was safe at Langara Island. Wireless messages to that effect were received here to-day from the north. When anxiety was expressed in this city for the safety of the Leebro, the Jolliffe was ordered to proceed from Prince Rupert, where she was lying, to search for the Leebro. On reaching Langara Island the Leebro was seen discharging her cargo of lumber.

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Strathcona	10:15	16:46	13:43	17:19
Koenigs	10:19	16:50	13:47	17:23
DUNCANS	10:55	17:30	14:00	18:31
LADYSMITH	11:57	18:25	14:00	18:31
NANAIMO	12:33	19:19	14:15	18:45
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### N. W. TEAMS GO INTO TRAINING

Before End of Next Week All Six Will Be Hard at Work

Before the end of next week all six of the Northwestern League baseball clubs will be engaged in active training for the 1912 race, and most of them will start practices with most of their men on Monday. Two of the clubs will train in California, the Portland Pippins at Redwood, Cal., and the Victoria Bees at San Jose. Joe Cohn's Spokane Indians will fit themselves at Walla Walla, while the other clubs will train at home. The Bee pitchers have been notified to be ready to start light work on Monday, weather permitting, and the remainder of the men will ease into preparation for the battle Wednesday or Thursday.

Tigers Change Date. Instead of waiting until March 29, the Tacoma Tigers will start spring training Monday afternoon in Tacoma Athletic park. There will be a dozen members of the team in Tacoma on that date and Manager Lynch will begin looking over his youngsters.

Lakes Look of Pippins. According to Manager "Kitty" Brushhear of the Beavers, "Nick" Williams of the Portland "Pippins," will be the team to beat during the coming season. "The McCredies have greatly strengthened up their Northwest league team," declared Brushhear, "and with the advantage of a favorable schedule, I can't see anything to it, but a hard fight with the southern club."

Old Time Pitchers Stronger. Have present day pitchers the staying qualities which the old timers had? The record for the old timers say that they pitched more games during a season than their latter day brothers.

From 1872 to 1876 A. G. Spalding pitched in the five years 299 games, an average of 59 games per season. His highest number during any one year was 63 games. His record has only been equalled and surpassed four times within 39 years, and no pitcher ever duplicated the stunt of pitching "over 60 games, which was the greatest number which he ever pitched during one season, with the exception of the following four: In 1879, John M. Ward, with the Providence club, pitched 65 games; in 1881, Charles Radbourne, with the Providence club, pitched 70 games, and one year later J. G. Clark pitched 72 games for the Boston club, while again in 1887, William Hutchinson, for the Chicago, hurled 63 games.

From the latter date the number of games pitched during a single season decreased, and the greatest number during one season was 51, pitched by Joe McGinnity for the Brooklyn club in 1901. About 25 games per season would be about the high average for the boxman for the last 10 years. Whether the game is more strenuous these days or not, one thing is certain, the records show that the old timers worked in more games than do the present day pitchers.

### SOCCER LEAGUE MEETING.

Selection Committees Appointed—Teams for Saturday's Games.

At the meeting of the Morley Cup Soccer League executive, held last evening, the following committees were appointed to select teams for the Old Country-Native Sons match on Friday: Native Sons—S. Lorimer, E. Taylor, Watkins and R. Whyte. Old Country—Haynes, Jasper, Youson and Cooper.

Some of the teams for Saturday are: A. O. F.—Goal, Costello; fullbacks, Reid and Gual; halfbacks, McGregor, Brynjolfsson and Potter; forwards, McCarter, Stafford, Sweeney, D. Young and Baker. Garrison—Goal, Beane; fullbacks, Elton and James; halfbacks, Vincent,

Greuter and Brown; forwards, Wylie, Stokes, Gale, Stevens and Duxton. Sons of England—Goal, Lovelidge; fullbacks, Hymers and Perry; halfbacks, Waring, Greenhalch (capt.), and C. Martin; forwards, Kerley, Langton, Heathfield, Thackray and Douglas. Spares, Wedgwood, Maxwell and Attwell. Victoria West—Goal, Robertson; fullbacks, Prevost and Whyte; halfbacks, Pettifrow, O'Neil and McDonald; forwards, Youson, Peden, Sedger, Sherratt and Brown. Spares, R. Stewart.

### VICTORIA CURLING CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Curlers Hope to See Rinks Constructed—Local Representatives at Spiel Selected

At the meeting of the curlers, held in the B. C. Realty office last evening, the Victoria Curling Club was formed, with E. Ritchie as secretary. It is hoped that rinks will be constructed at the Victoria Arena next season, and if that is done, the club will become an active organization. With clubs in both Victoria and Vancouver, curling would then become a permanent factor in sports on the coast.

The following rinks were selected to represent Victoria at the Vancouver bonspiel, to be held in Vancouver, commencing at 9 o'clock next Monday evening: Rink 1, Messrs. Edwards, Durrant, McIntosh and McCosh (skip); rink 2, Messrs. Dean, Ritchie, Bishop and Bunting (skip). The rinks leave here on Sunday afternoon.

Besides these two there is the "Fort William" rink, which it was said, was going from this city, but as nothing has been heard of it recently there is no telling whether it is still in existence or not.

### TO-MORROW'S SPORTS.

Soccer. Victoria West vs. A. O. F. at 2 p. m. at Beacon Hill. Referee, W. Lorimer. James Bay vs. Sons of England at 4 p. m. at Oak Bay. Referee, H. A. Goward. Y. M. C. A. vs. Garrison at 5 p. m. at North Ward park. Referee, Locke. Field Hockey. Victoria vs. Vancouver B. C. League match, Albion cricket grounds, 3 o'clock. Airship Flight. J. C. J. A. Cayanaugh Pair Grounds, 4:30.

To-Night: Ice hockey match, Victoria vs. Vancouver, Arena, 8:30.



AL JEFFS, J. B. A. A. 135-pound boxer, who will compete in the tournament to be held in the Victoria theatre, March 29. Jeffs is well known to local fight fans as a clean, clever and hard-hitting boxer. He has been out of the game for a while owing to an injury received while playing Rugby and his return will be welcomed by the fans.

### 10 STAKE EVENTS AT COEUR D'ALENE FAIR

Fifty-Five Days' Race Meeting on Alan Mile Track—Programme

Spokane, Wash., March 15.—Coeur d'Alene Fair and Racing Association announce ten stake events, including the Derby, worth \$5,000, for its 55-days' meeting on the mile track at Alan, Idaho, beginning April 27.—The total value of the stake and purses is \$125,000. Entries for the stake races will close March 28, the races being run as follows:

Opening Handicap, \$1,500; six furlongs for three-year-olds and upward; April 27. Apple Way, selling, \$1,200; one mile and a sixteenth for three-year-olds and upward; May 4. Juvenile Apple Blossom, \$1,200; five furlongs for two-year-olds, foals of 1910; May 11. Post Falls Handicap, \$1,200; one mile for three-year-olds and upward; May 18.

Boise, selling, \$1,200; six furlongs for three-year-olds and upward; May 25. Memorial Day Handicap, \$1,200; one mile and a furlong for three-year-olds and upward; May 30. Ellis, selling, \$1,200; seven furlongs for three-year-olds and upward; June 8. Spokane Speed Handicap, \$1,200; five furlongs for two-year-olds, foals of 1910; June 15.

Coeur d'Alene Derby, \$5,000; one mile and a furlong for three-year-olds, foals of 1909; June 22. Idaho Handicap, \$1,200; five furlongs for three-year-olds and upward; June 29.

Frank W. Smith of Spokane, secretary of the association, says that in addition to the foregoing stakes the daily purses will amount to \$2,000. There also will be a breeder's stake race every week, given a mare for stallion to be presented to an Idaho farmer for breeding purposes.

We have arranged for express service on the three railroads, which are within 50 feet of our main gate. South school, and every endeavor will be made to furnish daily programme of high class racing with an open ring. The Pacific Jockey Club's rules will govern. We have stable facilities for 600 horses, and expect to have at least 500 at the course on the opening day. Robert F. Leighton of Vancouver, B. C., has been appointed presiding judge. Frank D. Skinner being associate judge and handicapper. Richard Dwyer, who is favorably known to horsemen and track-followers all over the continent, will be starter, with Jack Dinnings paddock judge and timer. Phil Kelly will have charge of the scales.

### FIELD HOCKEY MATCH.

Victoria Plays Vancouver in B. C. League Fixture To-morrow.

The Victoria field hockey team will play Vancouver in a B. C. League match at the Albion cricket grounds, commencing at 3 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Palmer, of Vancouver, and Mr. Puzet Fort, of Victoria, will referee, each taking a half. The following is how the local team will take the field: Goal, Reid; backs, Arnold and Sullivan; halves, Lott, Winsky and Bateman; forwards, Stone, Ford, Craddock (capt.), Long and Whyte.

### EASY FOR DEFENDERS.

Regina Hockey Team Beaten by Winnipeg Vics. in Allan Cup Match.

Winnipeg, March 15.—The Regina hockey team, challengers for the Allan Cup, were beaten by the Victorias by a 9-3 score last night. The Victorias had an easy time disposing of them. The visitors were not in a class with the local boys at all.

### AVIATOR KILLED.

Berlin, March 15.—Heer Witt, who took a leading part in the aviation meeting at Johannisthal, near here, was killed to-day. He was making a flight near the suburb of Teltow when his biplane collapsed and fell, killing him instantly.

### KILLED BY MOTOR CAR.

Tacoma, Wash., March 15.—John A. Felt, aged 75, father of Elmer J. Felt, a well known capitalist, was run over and killed on C street in the heart of the business section yesterday by a department store delivery motor car. The driver was placed under arrest, with bonds of \$5,000.

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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. R. Plan, of Calgary, is visiting in the city. John Hopp, of Seattle, is visiting in the city. G. R. Renals, of Vancouver, is visiting in the city. A. C. Routh, of Vancouver, is visiting in the city. Leo Friedman, of Cleveland, is visiting in the city from Edmonton. Mrs. P. MacNaughton is in the city from Edmonton. R. A. Oswald, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday. B. Horwitz, of Seattle, is staying at the Westholme hotel. Stanley Pratt, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday. S. P. Freeman, of Tacoma, is a guest at the Empress hotel. J. A. Hunt, of Seattle, is a guest at the Prince George hotel. James Stevenson is at the King Edward hotel from Toronto. E. E. Johnston and Stanley Johnston are in the city from Seattle. D. C. Adams, of Saskatoon, is registered at the Dominion hotel. Thomas S. Crosswell, of San Francisco, is visiting in the city. H. G. Miller, of Vernon, is registered at the Dominion hotel. A. D. McEae and J. M. McMillan have returned to Vancouver from a

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can boast of such feats as swimming twice across Niagara and striking an eight across the Channel. As a fencer he has few rivals, and the trophies he has won in the various branches of athletics would stock a silversmith's shop. Lady Desborough is a lady-in-waiting to the Queen, and a very charming and graceful woman.

Although the first match will not take place until nearly the end of May, what may be termed the first lacrosse ball of the season took place last night at the A. O. U. W. hall, which, for the occasion, was decorated with the club's colors of blue and white. The same color scheme was used in the decorations of the supper room, where light refreshments were served throughout the evening. There was a good attendance, and the dancing, which commenced shortly after 9 o'clock to the accompaniment of the Thain-Willie four-piece orchestra, continued until a late hour. There was an excellent floor committee, and the comfort and enjoyment of everyone was thoroughly well looked after. The following acted as general committee: E. Christopher, P. Sweeney, E. Taylor, W. Blake, L. McDonald, S. H. O'Neil, B. Johnson and C. G. Cline. Reception committee, Ald. Geo. O'Neil, Ald. Ross Humber, Jas. Dakers, Leo Sweeney, J. Hancock, D. S. Tait.

The Shamrock Cafe-Chantant, which is to be held to-morrow afternoon and evening by the Young People's Branch of the Y. C. T. U. promises to be a marked success, and no effort is being spared to give visitors a good time and every inducement to stay. The proceedings will be opened by Mrs. Willigroff, and a long programme of vocalists will keep a continuous concert going from the time of opening at 3:30 until late in the evening. In addition to the serving of the ordinary teas and light refreshments there will be an ice-cream and candy stall, which, in these summer-like days will seem quite reasonable and attractive. The following vocalists have expressed their intention of assisting in the programme: Melanias Jesse, Longfield, Wentworth, Gibson, A. A. Hiltz, S. Balzell and Misses Sheritt, Miller, Bruce, Dilworth, Morrison, Beck, Atkinson, Muriel Griffith, and Messrs. Kenway and E. T. Hughes. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will give selections at intervals during the evening.

The lord steward is responsible for the salaries and wages of the whole of his majesty's officials and domestics down to the meanest scullion, and as might be imagined, a very large sum has to be spent in this direction every year. Likewise the whole of the household expenses, down to soap for washing, pass through the Board of Green Cloth, as the lord steward's department is rather quaintly known. The lord chamberlain's department, though the largest numerically, spends a comparatively small amount, since it is more concerned with the court entertainments, the accounts for which are paid, as has just been mentioned by the lord steward. The master of the horse is another official who makes considerable demands on the privy purse, since he has charge of the whole of the large stud of horses still maintained, principally in the Royal Mews in the Buckingham Palace road and at Windsor. The fleet of royal motor cars, too, are likewise under his care.

Eighteen new members were enrolled at the annual meeting of the Cymrodorion Society held last evening at Foresters' hall. There was a good attendance of old members, and the business was gone through with methodical despatch. The secretary-treasurer, Stephen Morris, read the annual report, which was highly satisfactory, showing a balance of \$44 and a total membership of seventy. The following was the result of the elections for officers: President, Mrs. Jenkins (re-elected); first vice-president, J. P. Morris; second vice-president, Mrs. Griffiths Hughes; secretary-treasurer, S. Morris (re-elected); executive, Messrs. Roberts, J. M. Thomas, D. W. Jones, Higgs, and Lewis. Other business was of a less formal nature, and included the passing of a vote of thanks to the press for the courtesies which had been extended to the society in the past. Following the business meeting a pleasantly informal social evening was enjoyed by those present.

### The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

If you would be pungent, be brief; for it is with words as with sunbeams—the deeper they burn.

—Southey. There is a certain type of person who is appreciated in every walk of life, the home, the office, the pulpit, the schoolroom, in short everywhere—and that is the man or woman who knows how to say what he or she has to say and then stop.

How few people we know who talk too little! And how many who are really at the opposite extreme! A great writer has said that the smallest part of his art is in knowing what to write, the larger part in knowing what to leave out, and when to stop. Apparently most of us find the same difficulty in conversation—we have no trouble in finding enough to talk about, but we do have difficulty in knowing when to stop. As the wearied listener said of the speaker who missed many excellent opportunities to bring his speech to a close: "Our terminal facilities seem to have been neglected."

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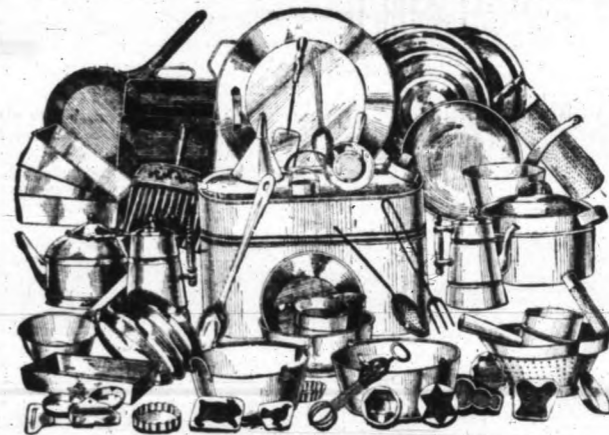
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conciseness, if much is to be accomplished, is expressed in the little sign which hangs in so many business offices "Be Brief." It warns the over-voluble visitor, "We have our living to earn and it takes most of our time to do it."

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The French have a proverb which runs: "Le secret d'ennuyer est de tout dire."—"The way to bore yourself and everybody else is to say everything you know."

If you want to be a benefactor to yourself and the human race, practice not saying everything you know. Learn to keep a few things back; make your listeners feel they have heard too little rather than too much; let your conversational guests leave their banquet hungry rather than surfeited. Ruth Cameron

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NOMINATIONS FOR LEGISLATURE.

The result of the nomination yesterday shows that eight seats have gone to the government by acclamation. These are Alberni, Atlin, Chilliwack, Cranbrook, Grand Forks, Kaslo, Revelstoke and Similkameen. All the government members were nominated. Harry Wright, failing to secure the endorsement of the convention is out as an independent Conservative. The

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ARISTOCRACY OF THE CAT WORLD

HAVE FOREGATHERED AT THE ANNUAL SHOW

Pride and Beauty of Victoria's Feline Four Hundred on Exhibition

The second annual show of the Victoria Cat Club opened yesterday afternoon in the Trades and Labor hall, Johnson street, several very handsome blue-blooded animals being shown. The total number of exhibits was much smaller than was expected. The judging commenced late in the afternoon, and resulted in a number of ribbons being given to several of the pussies. The only Vancouver cats shown were from the Columbia Cat Kennels, belonging to Mrs. Troughton of Vancouver, all of these being very fine specimens, the best undoubtedly being hampton "Silver King," one of the rarest prize winners in America, which has been shown in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and other cat shows, and has been undisputed champion of every class in which he has been entered. "Silver King" is a long-haired Persian, very handsome, and, according to the judge, is the finest cat of his kind that has ever been seen in this city. The two long-haired white Persians exhibited from the same kennels are very good cats, and would win in any show; those are "Billiken" and "Miss Muffet," the latter being one of the only two cats for sale in the exhibition, and well worth the \$25 which is being asked for her. These two cats are blue-eyed and sound of hearing—two qualities which are rarely found together in cats, as the possession of blue eyes is nearly always combined with deafness. Mrs. R. N. Chambers is showing a very handsome orange long-haired tabby called "Pansy" which has some claim to distinction, and is a daughter of "Fluffy," one of the Columbia kennel cats. This is the first show which "Pansy" has appeared in during her short life of two years; and her mistress is very proud of the special prize of a hand-painted blue satin pillow won by her pet. Another very distinguished puss is "Bundl," the magnificent orange and white tabby, five years old, who does comfortably

on his cushion quite oblivious to all the admiring glances he is attracting with his long list of prize ribbons. "Bundl" has been winning ever since he was a tiny kitten, and had he been anything but a neuter would have easily been worth more than a thousand dollars to his owner, Mrs. Rathorn. Next door to "Bundl" is Mrs. Newey's handsome blue Persian neuter "Fritz," a two-year-old thoroughbred. "Fritz" is the heaviest cat in the show, and has probably travelled as far as it is the privilege of most cats to travel. He was born in London, England, and is a son of two Crystal Palace champions, "Bliss" and "Doreen," belonging to Miss Elliott. Mrs. Newey is going away to Europe this summer, and is giving "Fritz" to Mrs. Barton. When she returns she will have two new kittens with her, one a chinchilla, the other a blue Persian, both of which she will get from Miss Elliott in London, and which will be valuable additions to Victoria cat circles.

"Plumas" is a very fine-looking white Persian of the long-haired class, belonging to Mrs. Arthur Burdick. "Plumas" is a two-year-old male, and this is the first time he has been shown. He was bred at Two Rivers, Washington, and has only been here for about two months. Two cats are being shown by Mrs. William Souden, "Victoria Beauty," a long-haired blue Persian, which, although even now only a year and seven months old, last year won the Hibben Cup at Vancouver; and "Blue," a Maltese puss with very fine green eyes, which has won prizes for the past four years at both the Victoria and Vancouver shows. "Lily" is a pretty white Persian female which last year won first prize at the local show, and whose owner is putting her up for sale this year at the very low price of \$4. Another prize cat in a neighboring coop is Mrs. McQuarrie's "Fitzsimmons," a short hair blue Maltese with very good points. The "freak" cat class had no entrants, which was rather a disappointment to the management, but as two of the exhibits were suffering from bad colds it was thought best not to enter them. Two Manx cats, with their exaggerated cobby appearance, owing to the stubby nature of their tails, have been entered, which elicited the information from Mr. Large that in New Jersey which was rather a prevailing kind, a long-tailed cat being very common.

The cat standards vary every few years; some few years ago the long cat was a favorite, and "stringiness" was as popular as "cobbiness" is at the present time, so that many people who have not followed the fashion in cat figures are likely to feel somewhat behind the times if they go after a lapse of several years and see the judging standards. Modern judges look for a short cobby cat, with strong legs and good "plumage"—the brush being quite an important anatomical consideration. The brush should not be more than eight inches in length, and should be about two and a half inches wide—that is, of course, everything else being in proportion. The head should be large, and it should be possible to lay the four fingers between the ears, which last features should not be too long, and should be clean-cut. A pug nose in a human is a little to be desired, but in pussy it is the very essence of perfect beauty, and without shortness of this feature no feline need search for honors in cat exhibits. Then the "plumage" must be deep in coloring—for instance, if bushy has a patch of orange hair it should be orange colored to the very roots, and not shade off into white of some other tint. "Bundl," the orange and white Persian which is attracting so much notice at the

show, realizes in his "plumage" qualities all that is desirable, and the brilliant coloring runs right down to the skin. Then the flesh itself is quite important, and should be clean and soft. Mr. Large, who is acting as judge for the present show, has been interested in cats, dogs and domestic pets generally for the last 30 years, and has made a special study of what is best in each. "A common mistake," he says, "among all cat fanciers, is to make a pet of the worst cat they have, and then when they exhibit it they are disappointed that it does not win a prize."

The cat show will be closed to-morrow evening.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN

Officers Elected at Grand Lodge of B. C.—Dr. B. Anderson is Grand Master

Vancouver, March 15.—The following officers were elected for the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of British Columbia: Past grand master—Thomas Cashmore. Grand master—Dr. Brett Anderson. Grand foreman—W. H. Wilson. Grand overseer—Dr. McEwen. Grand secretary—J. T. McIlroy. Grand treasurer—William Scowcroft. Grand medical examiner—Dr. W. A. Dewolf Smith. Committee on finance—A. Stewart, C. T. Wrigglesworth, Fred Davey. Committee on laws—W. Smith, J. P. Nightingale, E. W. Beckett. Trustees—A. Stewart, Geo. Adams.

QUESTION OF TOLLS.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—The Western Union Telegraph Company, in answer to the proceedings brought against it before the interstate commerce commission by the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, denied that the Postal company had any right to demand the use of the Western Union facilities. The Postal, as a common carrier, urged that it be accorded a fair division of rates of messages turned over by it to the former company for transmission to places where it did not maintain offices.

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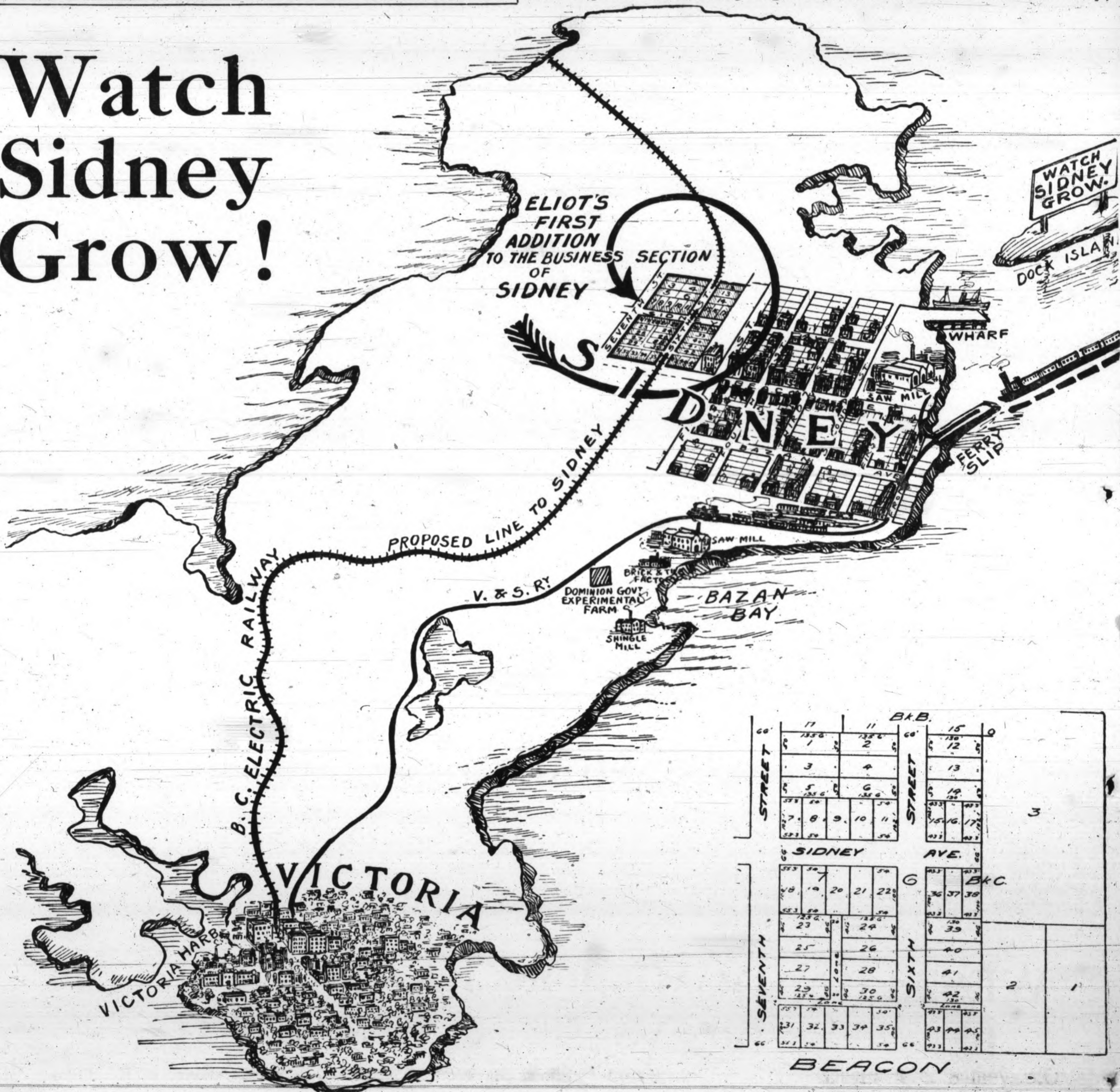


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## Watch Sidney Grow!



# LOOK AT THIS MAP!

Portland, Sidney and James Islands, and a myriad of smaller ones, all of which are fast becoming settled and prosperous communities. On Sidney and Pender Islands vast shale and clay deposits are being extensively developed. The saw mills at Sidney load the biggest vessels with lumber, and in the years they have been there they have never lost a log and they raft them all from Jordan River. The possibilities for an improved and modern can ferry system to the mainland are quite apparent. So much for the water situation.

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Sidney lies in the heart of the Saanich peninsula the most productive and probably the highest valued farming section in the United States or Canada devoted to the same class of agriculture.

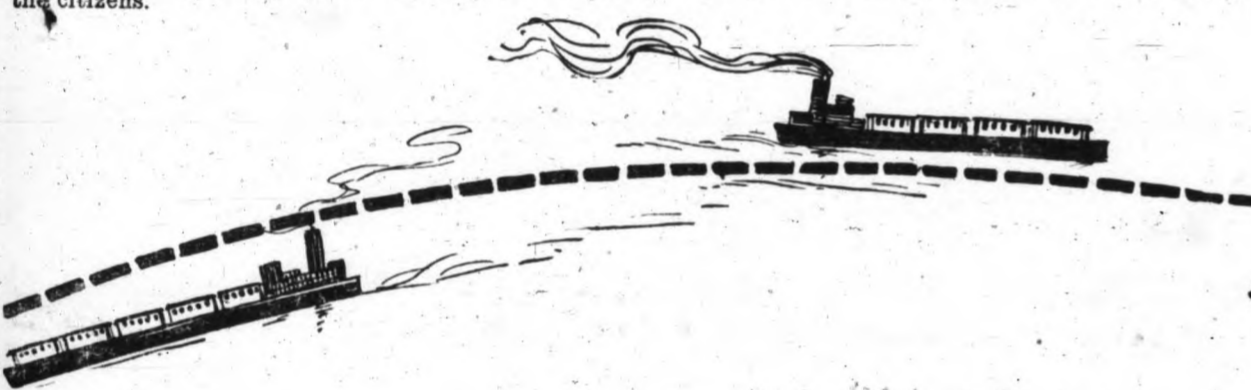
What makes this high price, you ask? The answer is the climate and the scenic view from practically every point on the peninsula. Rich and well-to-do people are settling up this country. The natural result is a prosperous city to cater to their material wants.

The B. C. Electric Railway have virtually decided to tap this community with their new extension. You certainly realize what that means to a growing town. It means the doubling and trebling of real estate values.

The citizens of Sidney are going to apply to the government for a municipal charter and when that is granted they will install a water system capable of supplying a city of 5,000 people and with the plans for sewerage and the coming of the B. C. Electric with cheap power and light Sidney will become the commercial centre of the lower peninsula.

Plans are already under way for an addition of forty rooms to Dr. Cummings' beautiful sanitorium. This is one of the finest retreats on the Island and is ably managed.

Plans for a new commercial hotel to accommodate the increasing business are now being considered. New business buildings are going up and the spirit of progress and development have taken hold of the citizens.



**On Saturday at 2 p. m.**  
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Our motors will leave for Sidney. Prospective buyers who wish to join us should leave their names with us as early as possible. Our office in Victoria will be open Saturday until 2 p. m.

### Victoria Not Jealous

Victoria's assured future as the great commercial, financial and residential city of Western Canada permits her to look with favor upon the upbuilding of other towns upon the Island and she will do everything in her power to help them, and she assures them that what is good for them is infinitely good for herself. She wants you to grow and trade with her wholesalers and her merchants and her banks.

### Now As to Ourselves

We think we were among the first to recognize the possibilities at Sidney, and after mature consideration we decided to cast part of our lot with them. We are building an office at Sidney and will run it as our "Sidney Branch." We have invested in business and residential property and we are open to sell or to build for tenants on any property we have.

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By a glance at the map you will see that the subdivision we are putting on to-day is inside business property to a great extent. Sixth and Seventh avenues, which means that many blocks from the waterfront, and they are small ones, run north and south through the property and eight of the lots face on Beacon avenue—the main thoroughfare of the town, with lanes in the rear.

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Lot 35 ..... \$1,500	Lot 23 ..... \$700	Lot 20 ..... \$650	Lot 37 ..... \$550	Lot 9 ..... \$600	Lot 4 ..... \$400
Lot 34 ..... \$1,100	Lot 24 ..... \$700	Lot 21 ..... \$650	Lot 38 ..... \$550	Lot 8 ..... \$600	Lot 6 ..... \$400
Lot 33 ..... \$1,100	Lot 26 ..... \$700	Lot 22 ..... \$750	Lot 15 ..... \$600	Lot 7 ..... \$700	Lot 12 ..... \$400
Lot 32 ..... \$1,100	Lot 28 ..... \$700	Lot 42 ..... \$800	Lot 16 ..... \$500	Lot 5 ..... \$400	Lot 13 ..... \$400
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pense to macadamize this road and make it one of the very best in the whole municipality.

Meridian Centre is situated in the direction in which some firm or corporation, believed to be subsidiary to the G. T. P. railway, has purchased 600 acres, presumably for terminal purposes. In fact, if any other railway wants to come in from the north it must come from this direction, as Meridian Centre is north of the C. P. R. shops.

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Coquitlam will have two tram lines, and cheap electric power at competitive rates. That is why half a hundred manufacturers have made applications for sites for factories.

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### TELEPHONE AND EXPRESS EARNINGS

Statistics Compiled by the Railway Department—New Departure

Ottawa, March 15.—Two blue books have been issued giving the first comprehensive statistics in regard to telephone and express companies in Canada as compiled by J. L. Payne, comptroller of statistics in the railway department. They are of special interest as bearing on the questions of public ownership and operation of these public utilities and on the revision of tolls now being considered by the railway commission. The publication of telephone and express company statistics with regard to capitalization, net earnings, etc., is a new departure and the figures now given, though not quite complete for all companies doing business in Canada, are sufficiently accurate to warrant some general conclusions.

In regard to express business, the statistics show that so far as Canadian companies are concerned the balance between operating revenue and operating expenses for the year ending June 30 last, was \$1,114,897, which, after deducting \$27,559 for taxes, was equal to 27.14 per cent. on a total capital liability of \$4,995,200.

It is worth noting also in view of the fact that the express companies are practically owned by the railway companies, that 42.56 per cent. of the gross revenue of \$9,912,918 went to defray the charges of express privileges, chiefly the right to operate over certain railways.

The stock issue of \$4,995,200 for the three distinctly Canadian companies realized in cash \$3,165,299 and the rest of real property and equipment was \$1,829,901.

In regard to the telephone companies the figures are not so conclusive in regard to net earnings in relation to capital stock in view of the large number of companies concerned and the varying conditions in each locality.

The total capital liability of the 527 organizations operating was \$483,943,942, equal to \$122.28 per telephone for the 292,752 telephones in use. The gross earnings amounted to \$10,968,220 and the operating expenses to \$6,979,915. No figures are given as to interest charges on bond liability, taxes, etc.

The gross earnings were equal to \$22.25 per telephone and the operating expenses averaged \$22.95 per telephone. The figures for the Bell Telephone company of Canada, show capital stock \$12,500,000; debt, \$4,833,000; cost of property and equipment, \$1,251,370; reve-

nue, \$5,948,932 and operating expenses, \$4,023,282. The company has nearly 150,000 telephones in use, and the employees total 7,067.

#### PRINCE A GRADUATE.

The Prince of Wales will matriculate as an undergraduate at Magdalen College, Oxford, next Michaelmas term.

This announcement shows that the Prince of Wales is following the educational course taken by his grandfather, King Edward.

King George did not go either to Cambridge or Oxford, but prepared for the life of a sailor prince—which at that time seemed destined to be his vocation—at Greenwich.

For some time before entering Oxford King Edward studied at Edinburgh. When he was nineteen it was decided by Queen Victoria that he ought to enter one of the great universities. He therefore went up to Christ Church, Oxford, in October, 1879. While there he lived in a separate house of his own, and not in the college. He met the best society of that day, and entertained on a fairly elaborate scale. His sports were chiefly tennis and driving. He did not take up rowing.

Among his tutors at Oxford were Dean Liddell and Dean Stanley, and he was noted for his regular attendance at lectures.

After a visit to America he entered Trinity College, Cambridge, on returning home, and lived in practically the same style as at Oxford. His recreations at Cambridge included hunting and private theatricals.

When the late Duke of Clarence was at Trinity College, he entered quite fully into the life and interests of the undergraduates. This, it is said, was at the wish of King Edward, who regretted that he himself had as an undergraduate, lived somewhat aloof from the ordinary routine.

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### EXPEDITION INTO ARCTIC REGIONS

Party Will Leave Sydney in July—Plans to Return in Autumn of 1914

New York, March 15.—Additional particulars have been announced in connection with the new polar expedition, arrangements for which are being made by the American Museum of Natural History and the American Geographical Society, with the cooperation of Yale University and other institutions. The objects of the expedition are to reach and map out Crocker Land in the north polar seas northwest of Grant Land, and to make scientific studies en route and in such other parts of the Arctic regions as circumstances may permit.

The expedition is to be headed by George Borup, assistant curator of geology in the American museum of Natural History, and Donald B. McMillan, who were both members of Admiral Peary's last polar expedition. It will leave Sydney by special steamer in July, collecting dogs and whale and walrus meat on the way northward. Winter quarters will be established on the south side of Rache Peninsula, the ship being sent home. From September onward during the winter supplies will be taken by sledge to Cape Thomas Hubbard. With the return of dawn in February, 1913, the party will leave Cape Thomas Hubbard and push across the ice to Crocker Land, where they will remain until May. After sending a messenger to North Star Bay with news of the expedition the party will carry on scientific work in Grant Land and along the return route to winter quarters on Flager Bay, arriving there in July, 1913. During the summer supplies and collections will be transferred to Etah, and in the spring and summer of 1914 an expedition will be made from Whale Sound directly eastward to the summit of the ice-cap of Greenland, at the widest part of that island. The party will finally return to New York by special ship in the autumn of 1914.

If the expedition is to accomplish these results it is estimated that an outlay of \$50,000 will be incurred. Provided that sufficient funds are contributed from outside sources, the American Museum of Natural History has agreed to take over the organization and management of the expedition and to contribute \$6,000. The American Geographical Society has promised \$6,000, and Yale University \$1,000. These amounts to be raised—a sum of \$35,000. Among those who are supporting the project are Col. Roosevelt and Admiral Peary.

#### MOUNTAIN SHADOWS.

The peak of Tenerife projects a huge shadow stretching over fifty miles across the ocean and partly eclipsing the adjoining islands. Exaggerated shadows of immense size are commonly seen in many other places. On the Hartz mountains the so-called "Spectre of the Brocken" consists of the gigantic shadows of moun-

tain climbers thrown on the clouds. The same phenomenon occurs on the summit of Pambamarca, in Peru. On the tops of Alpine peaks and on the summit of Ben Lomond, in Scotland, mists in one case and rarefied air in the other cause similar optical illusions. The same causes produce also colored shadows varying at each hour of the day and traceable to the dispersion of the solar rays.

#### LAND REGISTRY ACT.

IN THE MATTER of an application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Lots "A" and "D" of Lot 2, Block 3, Fernwood Estate (Map 1924), Victoria City, British Columbia.

hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to Charles E. Scenley on the 15th day of September, 1909, and numbered 21231 C, which has been lost or destroyed.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of March, 1912. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar General of Titles.

## A Couple of Smart Styles

That Have Arrived This Week at Fit-rite Parlors



On the right is one of our smart styles in three-button spring suit, finished to your order in a box back, semi-box back or tight-fitting. It is shown in Scotch Tweed, fancy English Worsted, black or blue cheviot, or in black or blue serge. It is certainly a winner and can be had at

**\$17.50. \$20.00**  
**\$25.00**

On the left is one of our new Spring Overcoats, shown in black, brown and grey cheviot, self collar, semi-box back, finished to your order at

**\$17.50**

**RICHARDSON & STEPHENSON**

1413 Government Street, Westholme Building

# Straight From The Shoulder

In common with others, we have been producing fine newspaper cuts to attract attention to our advertisements.

While this has its advantages, it also has a tendency to create wrong impressions as the cuts are drawn by artists and not clothes designers.

This is the only one picture that can demonstrate the superiority of any line of clothes.



## Your Own Reflection in a Triple Mirror

In justice to yourself you should try on one of our HOBBERLIN Suits. Stand in between our triple mirror and let your common sense and good judgment prevail.

We will not press you to purchase, but we will inform you that the perfect fit, correct drape and shapeliness of all Hobberlin garments will be retained until they wear out.

### New Models to Hand

Prices Range From \$18 to \$40

Other Makes \$12.50 to \$25.00

# The Commonwealth

HOME OF HOBBERLIN CLOTHES

608 Yates Street

Next to Imperial Bank

## WEST COAST CITY THREE DAYS' OLD

### CORPORATE EXISTENCE DATES FROM MARCH 12

#### Provincial Gazette Contains Notice of Official Birth of New Municipality

The city of Port Alberni is just three days old. The long struggle of the place for incorporation, a struggle which involved deputations, petitions, ultimata and what not, has culminated in an imposing notice in the Provincial Gazette last evening announcing with requisite ceremony that Port Alberni "from and after the twelfth day of March, 1912 A.D." shall be incorporated as a municipality. Of course it was generally known that Port Alberni was to wear the dignity of a city municipality, as the executive council after being bombarded by a deputation last session finally capitulated after a lengthy siege and undertook to have it provided for. The new city is technically described as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of block 95, lot 1, Alberni district; thence east 62 chains, more or less, to the easterly boundary of lot 1; thence north 4 chains, more or less, to the southwest corner of district lot 113; thence east, along the southerly boundary of said lot 113, to the southeast corner of said lot 113; thence north, along the easterly boundaries of district lots 113, 91, 46, and 45, to the northeast corner of said lot 45; thence west, along the northern boundary of said lot 45, to the northwest corner of said lot 45; thence north, along the eastern boundary of said lot 1, to the northeast corner of said lot 1; thence west, along the northern boundary of said lot 1, four chains, more or less, to the intersection of the said northern boundary with the southern bank of Roger creek; thence southwesterly following the meanderings of the southern bank of the said Roger creek to the east bank of the Somass river; thence southerly, following the meanderings of the shore-line forming the western boundary of said lot 1, to the point of commencement, including an area of about 2,000 acres, shall, from and after the twelfth day of March, A.D. 1912, be incorporated as a city municipality under the said act and amendment thereto, and hath made further provision to the tenor and effect hereinafter appearing.

The council of the new city will consist of a mayor and six aldermen. The nomination for the first election will take place on March 25 and the polling will be on April 9. Robert F. Blundy will be returning officer. Thus will the "Corporation of the City of Alberni" enter upon its joys and tribulations.

### STORY OF A SCHOLAR.

Theodor Mommsen, the famous historian, had not only the appearance but the manner of a scholar. Once during the half-hour's drive from Berlin to Charlottenburg the car in which the professor rode went badly off the track. The rest of the passengers alighted, the horses were removed, and the stranded car was left until help could be found. Mommsen remained, reading his book. An hour passed, and the sound of levers and jacks and the rattling of wheels arrested his attention. He stepped out of the car, and to his surprise he saw a man in a white coat and cap, who was kneeling by the door. "Ah," said he, "we seem to have come to a standstill."

The Glasgow corporation has approved of the supply on loan of gas cookers, range fittings and griddles for domestic purposes free of charge within the corporation area.

A woman in a Bukharest theatre, instead of complying with a request to remove her hat, bade her husband exchange places with the exacting spectator in the seat behind her.

## IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

Man is a worm, but what a wondrous worm! What strange nests he builds, of stone and melted iron, hives of steel-celled honeycomb, all nestled

with hidden wires in the walls, along which he whippers with the tips of the lightning.

He makes an array of men or a city of grain fly faster than a swallow; for he marries Fire and Water and yokes their Aladdin offspring to his car.

He crawls about the earth upon two feet, and when he would go faster he commands the other animals to carry him; faster still, he puts a bucket of oil in his vehicle and outruns the deer, or flies and astounds the birds, or heaven. He bores mountains, tames rivers, and sends his winged palaces through the storms of the sea. He preserves his food in packets, his voice in disks, and his thought in books. He gives sleep to pain. He multiplies the petals of the rose, increases the apple and the peach, squeezes the rocks and from their oil and residue produces perfumes and colors to delight the sense and medicines to still the heart. He has found one crystal through which he can see the faces of the stars, and another through which he can

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on its feet and get order re-established. Mr. Ponsoby expressed his disappointment with Sir Edward's reply, but withdrew his amendment.

## MILWAUKEE ROAD MAY EXTEND LINE

### Company Likely to Build Line From Everett to Bellingham

Tacoma, Wash., March 15.—Despite the fact that Seattle rumors persist in trying to connect the Milwaukee railroad's purchase of the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia Railway and the Bellingham Terminal Company with the Harriman interests, railroad men in Tacoma tonight said the situation says that the next move by the Milwaukee will be the extension of its branch line now running from Moncton on the main line to Everett, to Bellingham to connect with its newly acquired property.

The exclusive purchase of the new property for the Milwaukee interests was first announced by Vice-President A. M. Ingersoll, of the Milwaukee, last Tuesday night. The Moncton-Seattle line has just been opened to freight traffic and will shortly have a passenger service in operation. The branch is 35 miles long.

Under the contemplated arrangement announced by Mr. Ingersoll, freight will probably be used to convey freight from Seattle and Everett to Bellingham for consignment to that territory and vice versa. However, with Everett only 60 miles from Bellingham via the Great Northern route, it is held a foregone conclusion that the Milwaukee will extend its line from Everett to Bellingham to obviate the slow barge service. The Milwaukee has one barge tow at Tacoma, one at Ballard and one building at Brenton. The latter is being used for ferry service between Bremerton and Seattle.

The Bellingham route runs through a rich timber and mining region, and under the Milwaukee's operation will doubtless affect the tonnage shipped from the mines.

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Boots in great variety. Made by "Empress," "Classic" and "Squadrons." Up to date stub toe last. High Cuban heels. The acme of good footwear.

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## 400 Pairs

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## 400 Pairs

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Who want the best in the best and latest style, should buy their Spring shoes to-morrow. These shoes in button, either gummetal or tan, go for

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To-morrow All the Children's Boots Reg. Up to \$1.25 **55c**



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## QUIETER TIMES ROUND CITY HALL

## ALDERMEN SETTLED DOWN TO BUSINESS

## Much Litigation Makes Strenuous Days in Legal Department

After the strenuous work of the past two months, in fact since the present city council took office, there is a little more peace for the aldermen who came into office full of enthusiasm for the reform of the city, the righting of wrongs, and panacea for the ills which have beset this place in years past. They are getting now to that time when they will realize how hard it is to achieve much reform, and particularly when it comes to deal with the companies which enjoy public utility franchises and have legislative privileges whose soulless frames it is very hard to influence in the public interest.

There is considerable conjecture as to what Alderman Gleason's move will be in view of the charges made against him at the last council meeting of trading with the municipality. If he votes after being advised his position is questionable, he renders himself liable to a penalty, but there is not much fear he will act without being sure of his ground.

Litigation is becoming quite a feature in the closing days of the city solicitor's association with the city. In addition to the police court action against Barnum, in which Mr. McDermid had the onus of prosecution for the city, there are the actions arising out of the Sooke Lake arbitration, upon which an award has been given this week, and on Tuesday comes up in the courts the case of Potter versus the City for damages arising from the delay and hold up of permit in connection with the Lion hotel, where the city proposed a yard for civic purposes some months ago. There is, of course, the case of the Smith's Hill reservoir repairs, in which Thomas Stedham is seeking damages for closing down the contract, but this will not be reached for the present. The legal department is full of work, in fact, it cannot keep abreast of it with so many local improvement by-laws to be settled, and expropriation proceedings going forward, and therefore a busy time is promised Mr. Robertson when he is able to take over control of the department.

The departmental changes in connection with the city hall, as recommended in the investigating committee's report, have not yet been brought into

effect, various causes conspiring to delay the changes contemplated.

## ENTHUSIASTIC FOR COQUITLAM'S FUTURE

## Representative of Leading Vancouver Realty Firm Speaks of C. P. R. Terminals

The remarkable growth of Coquitlam since the C. P. R. decided to make it the site of the car shops for the Pacific was the theme of a conversation this morning with James Conley, the bustling representative of McTavish Brothers, the well-known Vancouver real estate men, who is now in the city on a visit.

Mr. Conley is very optimistic for the district, and points out that while a few months ago the very ticket agents for the C. P. R. depot at Vancouver did not know Coquitlam by that name, before the long title of "Westminster Junction" was dropped, now it is a thriving place. To-day special trains are running into town on Sundays carrying persons investing in the new townsite, the point being just as busy on week days. The station is seventeen miles from Vancouver and ten trains a day pass through it. New houses and new buildings are going up daily, and the big contract of M. P. Cotton, amounting to \$600,000, for the laying out of terminals, which will form the first unit of the seven million dollar expenditure to be undertaken by the company at that point, has stimulated interest in the district. McTavish Brothers are handling the sub-division Meridian Centre. They are represented in this city by W. M. Wilson & Co., of 4229 Douglas street, the second largest owners of property on the Coquitlam townsite.

Mr. Conley points out that the confidence of the district is shown in the construction of a three-story office building, and a brick hotel, to say nothing of the new stores which are in progress in the new town. Considerable Victoria capital is invested there. The land held by the C. P. R. consists of a strip half a mile wide and two miles long, and Meridian Centre is not far from this reserve.

## ENGLISH CUP DRAW.

London, March 15.—The semi-final draw for the English Cup resulted as follows:

Jackburn Rovers vs. Westbrom-wich Albion at Liverpool; Barnsley or Bradford City vs. Swindon Town at Chelsea.

Barnsley and Bradford City have met twice without a score, making a third encounter necessary to see who will enter the penultimate stage, which will be reached on March 30.

## SERG. BECKTON RETIRES FROM FORCE

## Was Defence Witness in the Barnum Case—Circumstances Mysterious

The resignation of Sergeant Beckton, of the city police force, has been accepted by the commissioners and thereby hangs a tale. The sergeant joined the force in June, 1910, and was assigned to the mounted squad. Last May he was promoted sergeant, but continued to draw a constable's pay. He pressed for the difference but received no satisfaction, and a short time ago he submitted a letter to the police commissioners, applying for the increase, failing which he desired to be relieved of his position.

Sergeant Beckton says he was informed by one of the police commissioners that the matter would be satisfactorily arranged, that he would receive the desired increase which would give him a sergeant's salary. Then came the Barnum prosecution. The sergeant was subpoenaed as a witness for the defence, and on the witness stand swore that he had attended the performances given by the hypnotist in his first engagement here and that he saw nothing indecent in them. The city solicitor cross-examined him with much asperity and repeatedly asked him if he was the theatrical censor, an obviously ridiculous question. Sergeant Beckton explained that he had attended the performance in his private capacity.

The significant feature of the situation is that immediately the Barnum case was disposed of the commissioners decided to accept his resignation, although, according to his statement, he had been assured by one of the commissioners that he would receive the increase. The commissioners are Mayor Beckwith, Ald. Okell and A. G. Sargison.

Sergeant Beckton, before coming to Victoria was a member of the Northwest Mounted Police for four years. Previous to that he served in the British army and from both services obtained honorable discharge. He is one of the blue-coated mounted officers of the city who loom up in terrifying proportions in the eyes of the automobile speed artists and through rigid, impartial devotion to duty has contributed materially to the city revenue.

## SETTLERS FOR AUSTRALIA.

London, March 15.—The Steamship Frisman, chartered solely by the Australian government, leaves Liverpool to-day with 1,200 British work people of excellent type. This is the first fruit of the Commonwealth's campaign of assisted British immigration.

## EXTRAORDINARY SUIT BARGAINS SATURDAY

At the Victoria Bargain Clothing House THE RECOGNIZED LEADERS OF LOW PRICES

Men's Suits, made of fine tweeds and worsteds that sell elsewhere at \$10.00. Our price

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Gives you unrestricted choice of Suits that sell at \$15 and \$18.

Men's Hats, soft or hard. Worth \$2.50. Our price

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Men's Shoes for work or dress. Worth \$3. Now

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Shirts, with or without collars; all colors. Worth \$1.00. Saturday's price

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### NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a. m. When received after that hour, they will go over until next day.

### "THESE HANDS ARE CLEAN."

To the Editor:—Speaking at the "Conservative nomination committee," Mr. E. W. Davey is reported, by the Colonist, as saying: "We (the quartette) can all be proud of the fact that, as a government, we have kept our hands clean." As a Conservative, I don't think so, and I am sorry he can think of no better way to flout the Liberal party. This "quartette" who considered it better to "succeed" with remarkably dirty hands than not to succeed at all, changed me from an enthusiastic, to a lukewarm Conservative, on the 19th Oct., 1908, when, I am ashamed to say, they dirtied their hands, to an extent unsurpassed by the "damned spots" on the hands of Lady Macbeth.

Their hands, and those of their political organ, have remained unclean to the present day, for they dared not face political ruin by making use of the only cleanser available. But as the Colonist has been known to be a little inaccurate and "rather given to exaggeration," Mr. Davey may not have "joked" in this clumsy fashion, which could only be calculated to produce secret Liberal laughter, and profuse Conservative blushes.

Speaking of "exaggeration," perhaps, sir, you have read in Sunday's Colonist a description of a certain Bishop, as an "all round sportsman," especially during his Oxford career. This embryo Bishop is described as joyfully court-ing a row between "Town and Gown." He gets his back to a wall and steadily knocks down hundreds of his opponents, until those placed hors-de-combat (none of them attempting to move) form a human barrier in front of him, so high that he is "no longer able to fight over it," which I take it would be about up to his chin. The authorities from his college arrive upon the scene of action, and the Bishop (to be) promptly tells them lies! But your contemporary "is too big to take notice of little things like that," an expression made use of on a former occasion by one of the "quartette."

"OXFORD"

### A VOICE FROM THE NORTH.

To the Editor:—By the time this communication reaches you the province of British Columbia will be in the throes of a provincial election, thrust upon the electorate at such short notice as to absolutely prohibit outlying districts, such as Bella Coola, from having any voice in the nomination of a candidate even by proxy.

Day by day we read of, and see the agencies of the McElride government at work arranging their forces and hear promises made and pledges given which cannot possibly be carried out.

The people of British Columbia have now had all the time required to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest the true terms of the contract between the McElride government and the Canadian Northern Railway Co., and recognizing this and fearing that on the present occasion something more than rash statements will be required by the electors, information is evidently going to be given a trial.

A statement was made to two voters in Bella Coola, of which I was one, to the effect that "if the people of Bella Coola dared to support an opposition candidate, their good-bye to their chances of any further progress in that valley, as they would certainly not be given another decent appropriation for the building of roads, bridges, etc."

Now, I want it understood that this statement was made by a person who, besides being president of the Conservative party in Bella Coola, is also drawing a salary from the Provincial government, which, to all who understand how the government uses its various officials prior to an election is strong evidence that perhaps he knew something when he made that scandalous statement. Can this be true?

We who have lived in Bella Coola and understand conditions existing before the gentleman's arrival in Canada, which, by the way, only occurred about a year ago, think not.

We know that when we were represented by an opposition member in the person of Dr. Kergin, we were receiving an appropriation a much larger proportion of the revenue than we do at present.

The president of all the Bella Coola Conservatives, amongst many other things, has that fact yet to learn.

However, I contend that the above statement, made by a person in this gentleman's position, is at once un-sportsmanlike, and dangerous to our Liberal interests and is absolutely contrary to the straight and forward principles which are supposed to regulate election campaigns, at any rate outside of British Columbia. This is the least that can be said about it.

"HAD" a statement of this kind been

made by one of the ordinary rank and file of voters it would probably carry no weight, but I repeat, coming as it does from a man high up in Conservative circles, and who has been for many months and is at present drawing a Government salary, may have considerable significance.

I ask you to kindly insert this in your esteemed paper, and so bring to the notice of your wide circle of readers one of the very questionable methods employed by McElride's henchmen to obtain votes.

HERBERT L. HARRIS.

Bella Coola, B. C., March 8, 1912.

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"The Balkan Princess," "A real musical treat" is the way the Messrs. Shubert, the managers of dainty Louisa Gunning in the bubbling musical comedy, "The Balkan Princess," refer to the engagement of this comedy, coming to the Victoria Theatre, Monday, March 18.

Judging from the success achieved by this star and play its run of over six months at the Herald Square and Casino Theatres in New York, its managers are justified in the term they use in describing it.

Its action is so filled with heart interest, and its score with melody that none can resist it. Charming is an inadequate word to describe its dainty star, Miss Gunning. She is like a petted child, teasing and laughing at the poor Dukes through the entire play.

The brilliant soprano, gifted by nature with wonderfully pleasing personality and filled with magnetism, wins her audience from the start—seeming to have been born to fit the romantic setting of the play. A happier selection for the role of the Princess would have been hard to make.

The story of the "Balkan Princess" is a love tale of Duke and Princess set to score enchanting melodies. It is delightful in its romantic simplicity and does not depend upon local slang, or nauseating intrigues to make it popular with the public. Yet it is described as containing enough comedy for a half dozen musical shows.

The captivating star fits through the play like a joyous sunbeam, mid an overflow of melody that has caught the fancy of music lovers everywhere it has been heard. Such musical gems as "Dear Delightful Women," "The Opera Ball," "Don't Let's Meet Again," "I Love You All," "Stealing," "Wonderful World" and "Dreaming" have swept the continent with their contagion.

The British Pictures. If the display of the all British pictures to-morrow and Saturday in the Victoria Theatre is equal to the last, theatre goers have a treat in store which they should not miss. The programme will be a lengthy one, not too lengthy for enjoyment, but long enough to send everyone away satisfied.

Kathleen Parlow. It is interesting to read in a current exchange Boston's tribute to Kathleen Parlow. The Boston Post says: "Miss Parlow gave an astonishing performance. Last year she played the Technicon's concert vigorously enough, but her performance yesterday was even superior to that of last season, in its sureness and brilliancy; in the superb, virile quality of the tone, on whatever string, in whatever register; the purity of intonation, even in the most difficult passages of double-stopping; the complete technical adequacy, whether of the left hand or the bow arm."

"Miss Parlow played with a mastery and fire almost masculine, and her tone seemed to colour itself in accordance with the mood and the inflection of the message. It was warm, as big, as sonorous as a cello, as it was crisp and brilliant like the trumpets in the orchestra, or it had the beauty and the coldness of a flute. It is seldom that a slender violin appears such an equal to the resounding orchestra, but Bruch's admirable orchestration and the vitality of Miss Parlow's tone combined to achieve this effect. No wonder that the audience was enthusiastic. Miss Parlow was recalled again and again."

Miss Parlow gives one—and only one—recital in the Alexandra Hall next Thursday, and the subscription list for tickets is now open at Mr. Geo. H. Suckling's Harmonium Hall Piano Ware-rooms, 733 Fort Street.

"Nag" composition. Waterproof and fire proof. See or phone Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf street.

### NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FREDERICK F. HIGGS of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council, for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Subdivisions Five and Six, of Section Thirty-two (32), Map 44, and of another part of said Section Thirty-two (32), Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, Province of British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette." DATED this 11th day of March, A. D. 1912.

F. F. HIGGS, MASON & MANN, Solicitors, 1112 Langley St. Victoria, B. C.



For Sale, by Public Auction, at the Fisheries Wharf, Sapperton, B. C., on Tuesday, the nineteenth instant, at two o'clock P. M., the Gasoline Schooner "Edric," with Equipment and Furniture.

Approximate length, one hundred feet; beam, nineteen feet six inches; engine, one hundred and fifty horse power. Further particulars and order to inspect boat can be obtained at the Dominion Fisheries Office, New Westminster. F. H. CUNNINGHAM, Chief Inspector of Fisheries, New Westminster, B. C., March 5, 1912.

# NORTH QUADRA STREET

400 YARDS FROM CITY BOUNDARY

## Six Roomed Bungalow

ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES AND FOUR LOTS

111 feet frontage on Quadra street, 271 feet on Holmes street. Property has nice southern slope with fruit trees, shrubbery, grape vines, etc. Quadra street will soon be paved and boulevarded to City limits.

Price \$6500 on Terms Come in and See Us About This

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### THE B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY

922 GOVERNMENT ST. Oak Bay, corner, close to Oak Bay avenue, 65 1/2 x 120. One-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18. Price, \$1,350. Oak Bay, Mitchell street, 57 x 223, nicely treed. Terms. Price, \$1,600. Johnson street, east of Cook, just above Chambers, 50 x 120. Terms to be arranged. Price, \$2,650. Trutch street, 2 lots, each 50 x 164 to a lane, together with a 11 room house, quite modern. Price for the whole, \$10,500. \$5,000 mortgage at 7 per cent can remain; balance of equity, \$2,000 cash and \$1,000 per annum, with interest at 7 per cent. House rents for \$50 per month. Pine Street, Victoria West, 60 x 75, with good size house; \$800 cash, balance monthly at 7 per cent. Price \$2,800. Pembroke Street, 1 lot, 50 x 100, with 5-room cottage and large stable; 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price, \$2,500. Davie Street, Oak Bay, 60 x 103, with an 8-room new and modern house, close to Oak Bay avenue; \$2,000 cash, balance \$35 per month, interest extra at 7 per cent. Price, \$5,000.

### MORRIS & EDWARDS

621 Sawyard Building, Phone 3074. HOMES Forbes Street, for this week only, well built house on Forbes St., 5 good rooms and hall, bathroom, pantry, full basement under, chicken house, etc., at back; \$1000 cash, balance easy. \$3,300. Bay Street, 6-roomed house on large lot, orchard at back; \$600 cash, 6, 12 and 18 months. \$2,100. Willows, on car line, four-roomed modern bungalow, concrete foundation, full basement, kitchen, parlor, 2 bedrooms, pantry, bathroom; \$300 cash, balance \$30 monthly. \$2,900. Lamson Street, double corner, with two-roomed bungalow; 1-3 cash, balance arranged. \$2,700. Victoria West, good 5-roomed house, modern; \$200 cash, balance arranged. \$3,500. We build modern homes in any part of the city or suburbs by contract or on easy terms.

### LEE & FRASER

Members of the Victoria Real Estate Exchange. 1222 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

For Sale—A very desirable home on Shelbourne street, containing six rooms, modern; large lot, 40 x 171 ft. On following terms: \$1,200 cash, balance at the rate of \$20 per month, interest 7 per cent. Price, only \$4,000. For Sale, in heart of business section, 30 feet on Yates street, between Douglas and Blanchard. Price per front foot. \$2,000. We also have the following lots for sale: Burnside Road, a fine, level lot, all cleared. \$1,500. Cadboro Bay Road, a fine lot at the corner of Bowker Ave. Would make an excellent site for a store. \$2,500. Cadboro Bay Road, the lot next to the above. \$1,500. Trent Street, a good lot near Foul Bay Road. \$800. Hampshire Road, two lots, 50 x 125 each. \$3,000. Chapman Street, a splendid lot, 50 x 141, terms easy. \$1,500. Joseph Street, a good lot, 50 x 120. \$1,200. Chapman Street, between Linden and Cook. \$1,800. Fire Insurance. Life Insurance. Money to Loan.

### THE CITY BROKERAGE

1219 DOUGLAS STREET Real Estate and Fire Insurance. Phone 815. Residence Y2405

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY TO-DAY'S SNAP \$25 a month, including interest; or \$75 a quarter, including interest; buys a new 5 room cottage, close to High School and Public High, cement foundation, furnace installed; every modern convenience; open fireplace in drawing room; large closets, etc. Good lot, all fenced, and lawn made up ready for sowing. Price, \$4,400. WE PHOTOGRAPH OUR HOUSES

### CAPITAL CITY REALTY CO.

Real Estate Financial and Industrial Agents. Phone 2162. 618 Yates Street. 1 lot near Oak Bay Ave., terms very easy. \$850. Acton Street, lot 40 x 151, facing city, no rock; terms. Price, \$950. Vining Street, second lot off Oak Bay Ave., 50 x 120, terms, price, \$1,250. Duplin Road, close to Douglas, 2 large lots, terms, price each, \$1,000. Princess Avenue, across from school, 50 x 120, terms. \$1,850. WE ARE OPEN EVENINGS.

### A. H. HARMAN

1207 Langley Street. Opposite Court House. Member Victoria Real Estate Exchange.

### SKENE PARK, MT. TOLMIE

I have 12 of the choicest residential lots, and some with beautiful view. These to be sold in blocks of four at prices \$1,200, \$1,400 and \$1,450 per block. This property is the cheapest in the market and is near Cadboro Bay, Uplands, school, churches, and is close to the corner where the main roads of Cadboro Bay, Gordon Head, and Mt. Tolmie meet. This is a chance to get a beautiful homestead that will grow in value monthly. Electric light can be had now. Terms made to suit you.

### NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN SAMUEL HENRY MATSON of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbour, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Block VIII of part of Lot number 29, Section XI, Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette." DATED this 2nd day of March, 1912. THE VICTORIA HARBOR RAILWAY COMPANY. By its Solicitor, ROBERTSON & HEISTERMAN, 514 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

## Mill Bay Waterfront

39 acres, 2 cleared, small house, good spring on property, also good beach; 132 ft. waterfrontage.

Price \$3,000

Terms one-third cash, balance easy at 6%

### Currie & Power

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### A Well Finished House

A neat home of five rooms in Victoria West, all modern conveniences with full basement, well situated with a fine view of the Gorge waterfront. The best value on our list. Reduced in price for quick sale. On easy terms of payment. See us at once for this snap. Price, only \$3,150.

WELCH BROS. & CO. 1006 Government Street. Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange.

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### ACREAGE

9.50 acres on Reynolds street, almost adjoining Palmer's orchard, all cleared and in cultivation. Price \$1,500 Per Acre. This is right in line for subdivision.

## U CAN'T AFFORD To Overlook These BUYS

HILLSIDE AVE., near Bridge; fine factory site, 120 x 120, on terms, for \$8,000

HILLSIDE AVE. (close to), good building lot, 60 x 180, only \$1,200

ROBERTSON S T., only one block from car and sea, 55 x 148. Price \$1,100

PRIOR ST., new, modern 6 roomed house; on full sized lot. Price \$4,500

For full particulars and terms, see

## Heisterman Forman & Co.

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## HOUSES BUILT On Instalment Plan

## D. H. BALE

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## Close In Bargain

Corner on Pandora; \$3,500 handles this.

### LOOK THIS UP

Wanted to rent, with option of purchase, small house or cottage, close in

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## SIDNEY

Ten acres, only 6 minutes from wharf. Adjoining property sold for \$1,100 per acre.

PRICE \$900

Per acre on good terms.

## Cross & Co.

Mem. Victoria Real Est. Exchange. Phone 556 622 Fort Street.

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OF ALL TEAS IS  
**"SALADA"**  
CEYLON TEA—BECAUSE OF ITS  
UNVARYING GOOD QUALITY...

**GRANBY SMELTER**  
SETS NEW RECORD

Over 25,000 Tons of Ore  
Treated in Seven Days—  
Output of Mines

Grand Forks, March 15.—The mines and smelters of the Boundary are making new records in the shipment of ore and in the smelting of the same. During last week 25,152 tons of ore were sent out by the shipping mines of the district. The total shipments from Boundary mines for the year to date is 233,419 tons. At the Granby Smelter in this city a new record was established last week, 25,152 tons of ore being run through the eight furnaces in seven days, giving the Granby a total smelter treatment of 213,920 tons for the year to date.

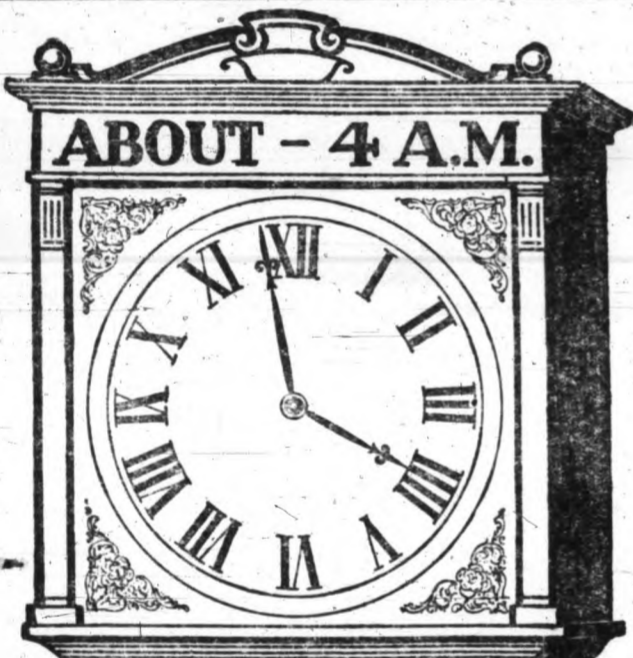
The B. C. Copper Company's smelter at Greenwood treated 14,000 tons of ore during last week, bringing the total for this reduction works for the year to 166,029 tons, and giving the two Boundary smelters a combined treatment for the year of 213,920 tons.

The blister copper shipments from the Granby during the week amounted to 420,000 pounds, bringing the total copper shipments for the year so far up to 2,973,000 pounds.

Twenty-six new members were enrolled in the Kettle Valley Rifle Association during the past week, bringing the total membership at the present time up to 83. Ammunition is expected to arrive the first of next month, when the association will hold regular weekly practice shoots.

**Try Cuticura Soap and Ointment Free**

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 25-cent bottles in the care and treatment of skin and hair, will be sent, post-free, on application to **Wetter Drug & Chem. Co., Boston, U. S. A.**



**ABOUT - 4 A.M.**

About 4 A.M. is the hour when vitality is lowest—a time of danger for the invalid and convalescent, you cannot buy Hennessy Brandy at 4 A.M.

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that I have ever seen and the surrounding conditions as to raw materials, water power, transportation and market are all that could be desired."

**BY-LAW TO REGULATE  
NEW SUBDIVISIONS**

Proposed Measure is Being  
Considered by New Westminster Council

New Westminster, March 15.—A by-law for the regulation of width of new roads and lanes and the certification of maps and plans of new subdivisions is now before the council and will probably be passed at the next meeting. When the new by-law comes into effect, all lots in new subdivisions will require to have at least an area of 4,000 square feet and a depth of 100 feet. No blind roads, lanes or courts not being open at both ends or terminating within the area of the lot or block to be subdivided shall be approved.

All lots or blocks shown on any plan shall have a frontage on a road having a width of at least 66 feet. Lots may be permitted on a road allowance having a width of not less than 22 feet, such road allowance being given along the boundaries of lots or blocks, but in such instances a written guarantee may be required from the owner or owners of the adjacent property that the balance of such road allowance necessary to make a 66-foot roadway will be dedicated to the city within a reasonable time. Also lanes or accommodation roads at the rear of or between all lots must be provided of a width of not less than 16 feet.

When the tentative or preliminary plan has been approved by the council and before the final approval of the plan, the owner of the land shall slash the roads or streets to the full width thereof shown on the said plan and rough grade, or render said streets or roads fit for vehicular traffic to the satisfaction of the engineer.

Preliminary plans in duplicate, drawn to a scale of 100 feet to the inch, must be submitted for tentative approval and deposited with the city engineer, and such a plan shall show the features or topography of the land proposed to be subdivided and the approximate grades of the proposed street and lanes, and these preliminary plans shall be retained by the city.

The naming of all roads and streets and public places shall be left to the jurisdiction of the city council, but persons subdividing may make suggestions.

Final plans in quadruplicate must be submitted, and no plan will be finally approved until all taxes due have been paid, and the council may require an undertaking that the taxes for the current year will be paid. A fee of \$2 must be submitted for the examination or approval of plans of subdivisions, when submitting any plan for tentative approval.

**NELSON ARBOR DAY.**

Nelson, March 15.—To decide upon the date for the annual Arbor Day in Nelson, when the streets, gardens, vacant lots and alleys will receive their "spring cleaning," and to elect officers the Nelson Improvement Association will meet in the Board of Trade rooms this evening. This will be the first annual meeting of the association which last year was successful in carrying out a large amount of useful work in connection with improving the appearance of the city by means of shade trees, and the removing of unsightly rubbish and debris. Rose trees, which are being obtained at a very low cost, have been ordered.

**REWARD FOR BRAVERY.**

Vancouver, March 15.—The clerk of O. G. Bibbs, the young bank clerk who prevented the entrance of burglars into the branch of the Northern Crown Bank at Central Park and exchanged shots with them, has been recognized by a substantial increase of salary, a cash gift, and a beautiful gold watch. Through their agents, Messrs. Allan, Killam & McKay of Winnipeg, the Lloyds Insurance Company have presented Mr. Bibbs with \$250 cash, while the Northern Crown Bank has promoted him to the main office in Vancouver, increased his salary \$200 a year and given him a gold watch.

**ALBERNI BOARD OF TRADE.**

Port Alberni, March 15.—At the general annual meeting of the Alberni Board of Trade the officers were elected as follows: Hon. president, C. M. Pines; president, Jas. R. Motion; vice-president, H. H. Juddell; secretary-treasurer, S. C. Bennett; Development League secretary, W. R. H. Prescott; auditor, H. C. Rayson; council, J. F. Bledsoe, C. F. Bishop, J. G. C. Wood, Dr. A. D. Morgan, H. C. Rayson, W. F. Gibson, E. M. Whyte, J. C. Calhoun, A. W. Neill, E. Frost, G. H. Huff and J. Wilkinson; standing committee on railway matters, J. F. Bledsoe, J. G. C. Wood and H. C. Rayson.

**ASSESSMENT INCREASE.**

New Westminster, March 15.—The assessment roll was received by the council at its last meeting. The figures were not given out, but it is understood the total is over \$13,000,000. This is an increase of over \$5,000,000 since last year, when the real estate of the city was assessed at \$7,292,785. In addition to the \$7,292,785 of assessed taxable real estate in 1911 exempted property was valued at \$1,968,635, and the odd \$13,000,000 of this year may include this exempted real property. The court of revision will be held on April 24.

Mill Wood and Coal—Phone F2393, or 2948. G. F. Blawanger and F. A. Oak & Co.

**A Few Lots Are Left**

IN OUR

**HILLSIDE  
Subdivision**

The few remaining lots in our HILLSIDE SUBDIVISION offer an exceptional opportunity for profitable investment. The NEW HILLSIDE AVENUE CAR LINE will run within two minutes' walk of these lots. The Normal School site is also close to the property. Every lot has a frontage of 60 feet and not one of them faces the north. They are all cleared and level and have been under cultivation. Now is the time to buy these lots, because when developments about to take place in this district, are started, they will be in big demand at increased prices. There is money in these lots for you.

**Prices From \$800 to \$850**

TERMS, ONE-QUARTER CASH, BALANCE 6, 12, 18, 24 MONTHS

It will be worth your while to go out and see these lots soon. We will take you out if you wish. Why not make your appointment to see them now?

A MARKED PLAN GIVEN ON REQUEST



**Island Investment Co. Ltd.**

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**PIONEER'S LONG MUSH.**

Prince Rupert, March 15.—Father Coccola arrived on the train the other day from a "mush" of between seven and eight hundred miles. He makes Fort St. James, some distance from Fort George, his headquarters, and he started from there New Year's Day for Hazelton, making the journey by a pony part way, a dog team for some of the many miles and on snowshoes the rest, arriving at Hazelton on March 7. Father Coccola is one of the few remaining pioneer missionaries of the early days of the province. Many years ago he founded the St. Eugene mission in East Kootenay.

**NEW RESERVOIR.**

Kamloops, March 15.—The contract for the new reservoir has been let to the Graff Construction Company for \$32,729.89. A bond of \$15,000 was put up for the completion of the work by August 1 and a penalty clause provides for a fine of \$20 a day for those exceeding that date.

**LIBRARIAN RESIGNS.**

New Westminster, March 15.—The resignation of Mrs. Susan Gilley, for the past seven years librarian at the Carnegie library, was accepted at the last meeting of the city council.

**NOTICE**

Take notice that at the first sitting in 1912 of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, B. C., I intend to apply for a transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail, held by Joel Posen for the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, Government street, Victoria, B. C., to A. E. Brooks, dated at Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of February, 1912.

A. E. BROOKS,  
Brooks, of Victoria, B. C.

**NOTICE**

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARY JEAN CROFT, of Victoria,

**British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council, for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbour, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid; and known, numbered and described as part of Block VIII of part of Lot number 29, Section XI, Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."**

DATED this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1912.

MARY JEAN CROFT,  
Petitioner.

**TO CANADIAN ARCHITECTS.**

COMPETITION FOR NEW UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED AT POINT GREY, NEAR VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Government of British Columbia invite Competitive Plans for the general scheme and design for the proposed new University, together with more detailed Plans for the buildings to be erected first at an estimated cost of \$1,500,000. Prizes of \$10,000 will be given for the most successful Designs submitted. Particulars of the competition and plan of site may be obtained on request from the undersigned. The designs to be sent in by July 31st, 1912, addressed to THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, British Columbia.

**Notice to Contractors**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, till March 18th, for general contract on Residence to be erected at corner of Quadra and Cloverdale Ave., Victoria, for A. J. Woodward, Esq. Plans and specifications may be had from the owner at 615 Fort Street, Victoria, or from

J. S. D. TAYLOR,  
Architect,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
702 Bower Bldg.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

IN THE MATTER OF THE "WINDING UP ACT" AND IN THE MATTER OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA HORTICULTURAL ESTATES, LIMITED.

The creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 15th day of April, 1912, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to W. Curtis Sampson, of number 1219 Langley street, Victoria, the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at Judge's Chambers at the Court House, Victoria, B. C., at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. The 15th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims. Dated this 5th day of March, A. D. 1912. (Signed) B. H. TYERWHITE, DRAKE, Registrar.

**Corporation City of Victoria Pound Notice**

Notice is hereby given that, on Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1912, at the City Pound, 46 Garbally road, at the hour of 12 noon, I shall sell by public auction the following animal, 1 bay horse, weight about 1,200 lbs., cut mane and long tail, unless the said animal be redeemed and pound charges paid on or before time of sale. FRANK CLOUGH, Poundkeeper.

**CITY OF VICTORIA**

**Civic Notice**

That the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To continue Field street westerly a uniform width of 60 feet from Douglas street to Government street to connect with Orchard street, and to expropriate the necessary property for this purpose.
  2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Gladstone avenue, between Fernwood road and Blaney road, and construct gutters on both sides of said avenue; also to lay lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.
  3. To continue boulevards on both sides of Richardson street from Vancouver street to Cook street.
  4. To expropriate a strip of land 22 feet wide off the west side of Oswego street from Simcoe street to Dallas road, for the purpose of widening said street.
  5. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Robert street, from Menzies street to South Turner street (the pavement to be for the entire width of the roadway), and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.
- And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C., City Clerk's Office, March 15th, 1912.

**Civic Improvements**

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To widen the sidewalk on the south side of Bay street from Government street to a point approximately 200 feet west of Rock Bay avenue, and to remove poles and trees where necessary.
2. To continue Pinlawson avenue from Quadra street to Douglas street, and to expropriate the necessary property therefor in order that said work may be made a uniform width of 60 feet throughout.
3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Vining street from Pandora avenue to Belmont avenue and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete, with curbs and gutters on both sides of said street.
4. To construct boulevards on both sides of Vining street from Pandora avenue to Belmont avenue.
5. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Holton street from Leighton road to Bowdler street, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete and curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.

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

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C., City Clerk's Office, March 15th, 1912.

**Tenders for Lead Pipe**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Monday, March 25th, 1912, for 20 tons 3-in. Lead Pipe, as per sample and specifications which can be seen at the office of Purchasing Agent, City Hall.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, March 12, 1912.

**Tenders for Uniforms for Police Force**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p. m. on Monday, March 18th, 1912, for Summer Uniforms for the Police Force, as per samples and specifications which can be seen at the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, March 12, 1912.

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- Pembroke Street, lot 45x120, 4-roomed cottage, with all conveniences, all street improvements, close to school, park and car, on terms, for, ..... \$4500
- Oscar Street, close to Cook street car line, lots 48x157, 2 six-roomed houses, modern in every way, furnace in one; cash \$1000, balance arrange. Full price ..... \$5000
- Wellington Avenue, 6-roomed house, rooms all large, fine bayonet, furnace and every modern convenience; new house; cash \$1200, balance \$15 a month. Price ..... \$5800
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**Financial News**

**FURTHER STRENGTH IN STOCK MARKET**

Prices Weaken Near Close as Result of Profit Taking—New High Levels

New York, March 15.—Further strength was in evidence for stock prices today, and although there was a general falling off around the close due to a natural profit-taking, the condition is still regarded as satisfactory. The most prominent in today's action were Amalgamated Copper, Canadian Pacific and Erie, common, all of which reached new high levels.

The week-end is generally conceded the occasion of the evening-up process, and it is quite probable that many will unload their long lines, taking advantage of the blig in prices, but apart from this the tone of the list is still favorable to buyers, and traders are bullish in their outlook.

**NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.**

By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co., New York, March 15.—  
 Open High Low Close  
 Jan. 1911 16.66 16.73 16.69 16.67-68  
 March 1911 16.47 16.49 16.47 16.41-42  
 May 1911 16.58 16.60 16.51 16.51-52  
 July 1911 16.79 16.79 16.74 16.63-64  
 Aug. 1911 16.82 16.84 16.83 16.82-84  
 Sept. 1911 16.71 16.70 16.62 16.61-62  
 Oct. 1911 16.69 16.72 16.65 16.65-66  
 Dec. 1911 16.77 16.82 16.72 16.72-73

**NEW YORK SUGAR.**

New York, March 15.—Raw sugar steady; Muscovado, 96 test, \$4.65; centrifugal, 96 test, \$4.52; molasses sugar, 98 test, \$4.77; refined sugar quiet.

**NEW YORK MONEY.**

New York, March 15.—Money on call steady, 2 1/2 per cent; ruling rate, 2 1/2 per cent; closing bid, 2 1/2 per cent; offered at 2 1/2 per cent. Time loans for 60 days, 3 1/2 per cent; 90 days, 4 1/2 per cent; 3 months, 5 1/2 per cent. Close—Prime mercantile paper, 6 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$1.84 1/2 for 60 days, and at \$1.87 1/2 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.82 1/2. Bar silver, 58c. Mexican dollars, 48c. Bonds—Governments irregular; railroads firm.

**REORGANIZING COAL COMPANY**

**OUTPUT OF ISLAND MINES TO BE INCREASED**

Pacific Coast Collieries, Ltd., Will Spend Large Sum in Improvements

Vancouver, March 15.—The reorganization of the Pacific Coast Collieries, Ltd., owning thousands of acres of coal lands of South Wellington and Squamish on Vancouver Island has just been effected by C. H. Hill, former president of the Hillcrest collieries of Hillcrest, Alta. in the Crow's Nest Pass. The capital stock will be increased from \$3,000,000 to \$6,000,000, and it is proposed to install plants capable of bringing the production up to a maximum of 3,000 tons daily.

Mr. Hill arrived last night from Montreal. He will leave tomorrow for the company's property in order to get estimates for carrying out an extensive plan of improvements, on his present trip. Mr. Hill is acting for the Canadian Securities Corporation of Montreal, which is representing a syndicate of investing New York and Montreal capitalists. Mr. Hill will board on the board of the reorganized board as vice-president. The president is C. C. Michener, of Victoria.

The company's output at South Wellington and Squamish now amounts to between 700 and 900 tons of bituminous coal daily.

Mr. Hill is regarded as one of the brightest of the younger generation of financial men who operate from Montreal. He was a pioneer in the Crow's Nest Pass district. Since returning to the East he has become identified with many industrial enterprises. He is president of the Rae Mines at Porcupine, a free milling gold camp whose visible reserves are said to exceed \$10,000,000.

**SALE POSTPONED.**

Seattle, Wash., March 15.—The sale of the assets of the bankrupt Western Steel Corporation, set for today, has been postponed until next Tuesday. Ex-Congressman Herbert Parsons, representing the Metropolitan Trust Company, the largest creditor, bid \$550,000, which is the amount of that company's claim.

The corporation, which was capitalized at \$20,000,000, asserted in its prospectus that it had assets of \$37,527,000. A steel plant at Irondale, Wash., appraised at \$450,000, is the principal property of the corporation, which also owns lands said to contain iron, coal and timber.

**VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE**

Victoria, March 15.

American Canadian Oil	47	49 1/2
Canadian Northwest Oil	40 1/2	45
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C.	15	15
Mariposa Oil	94	95
International C. & C.	57	60 1/2
Nicola Valley C. & C.	60	60
Royal Collieries	65	68 1/2
Western C. & C.	75	155
H. Packers, com.	70	75
C. N. P. Fisheries	250	340
B. C. Permanent Loan	130.00	130.00
Dominion Trust Co.	125.00	125.00
Great West Permanent	122.00	125.00
Pacific Loan	25.00	25.00
Stewart Land	3.00	3.00
B. C. Copper	4.25	4.75
Can. Cons. S. & R.	28.00	28.00
Granby	26.00	29.00
Carleton Place	30	30
Kootenay Gold	25	25
Lochy Jim Zinc	23	26
Hammer Carbide	50	50
Standard Lead	130	135
Glacier Creek	100	100
Portland Cement	94	94 1/2
Red Cliff	49	55
Stewart M. & D.	50	50
Klaskanin Gold	98	98
Snowstorm	100	100

**MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.**

Victoria, March 15.

Alberta Coal & Coke	11 1/2	11 1/2
Amalgamated Development	25	25
Balfour Patent	20	20
B. C. Pulp Paper	25	25
Canadian Marconi	45	50 1/2
Local Investment	20	20 1/2
Maritime Trust	15	15
McGillivray Coal	15	15
Mexican Pacific	22.00	22.00
Metamorphic	100.00	100.00
Portland Cement	100.00	100.00
S. S. E. Creamery	7.00	7.00
San Juan Manufacturing	15	15
Vancouver Valdez	15	15
Victoria Phoenix Brewery	110.00	110.00
Victoria Transport	25.00	25.00

**CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.**

Chicago, March 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady, buyers \$5.85-\$5.95; Texas steers, \$4.60-\$4.80; western steers, \$4.60-\$4.80; stockers and feeders, \$4.60-\$4.80; calves, \$5.75-\$5.85; hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market dull to 10c higher, light, \$5.75-\$5.85; mixed, \$5.70-\$5.80; rough, \$5.70-\$5.80; pigs, \$4.80-\$5.00; bulk of sales, \$4.80-\$5.00.

**NEW YORK METALS.**

New York, March 15.—Copper, spot, \$14.20-\$14.35; Tin, steady; spot, \$42.55; Lead, \$4.00-\$4.15; Spelter, \$2.90-\$3.10.

**WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.**

Winnipeg, March 15.—Wheat—May, old, 100c; July, 102c; Oct., 104c; Nov., 106c; Dec., 108c; Jan., 110c; Feb., 112c; Mar., 114c; Apr., 116c; May, 118c; June, 120c; July, 122c; Aug., 124c; Sept., 126c; Oct., 128c; Nov., 130c; Dec., 132c; Jan., 134c; Feb., 136c; Mar., 138c; Apr., 140c; May, 142c; June, 144c; July, 146c; Aug., 148c; Sept., 150c; Oct., 152c; Nov., 154c; Dec., 156c; Jan., 158c; Feb., 160c; Mar., 162c; Apr., 164c; May, 166c; June, 168c; July, 170c; Aug., 172c; Sept., 174c; Oct., 176c; Nov., 178c; Dec., 180c; Jan., 182c; Feb., 184c; Mar., 186c; Apr., 188c; May, 190c; June, 192c; July, 194c; Aug., 196c; Sept., 198c; Oct., 200c; Nov., 202c; Dec., 204c; Jan., 206c; Feb., 208c; Mar., 210c; Apr., 212c; May, 214c; June, 216c; July, 218c; Aug., 220c; Sept., 222c; Oct., 224c; Nov., 226c; Dec., 228c; Jan., 230c; Feb., 232c; Mar., 234c; Apr., 236c; May, 238c; June, 240c; July, 242c; Aug., 244c; Sept., 246c; Oct., 248c; Nov., 250c; Dec., 252c; Jan., 254c; Feb., 256c; Mar., 258c; Apr., 260c; May, 262c; June, 264c; July, 266c; Aug., 268c; Sept., 270c; Oct., 272c; Nov., 274c; Dec., 276c; Jan., 278c; Feb., 280c; Mar., 282c; Apr., 284c; May, 286c; June, 288c; July, 290c; Aug., 292c; Sept., 294c; Oct., 296c; Nov., 298c; Dec., 300c; Jan., 302c; Feb., 304c; Mar., 306c; Apr., 308c; May, 310c; June, 312c; July, 314c; Aug., 316c; Sept., 318c; Oct., 320c; Nov., 322c; Dec., 324c; Jan., 326c; Feb., 328c; Mar., 330c; Apr., 332c; May, 334c; June, 336c; July, 338c; Aug., 340c; Sept., 342c; Oct., 344c; Nov., 346c; Dec., 348c; Jan., 350c; Feb., 352c; Mar., 354c; Apr., 356c; May, 358c; June, 360c; July, 362c; Aug., 364c; Sept., 366c; Oct., 368c; Nov., 370c; Dec., 372c; Jan., 374c; Feb., 376c; Mar., 378c; Apr., 380c; May, 382c; June, 384c; July, 386c; Aug., 388c; Sept., 390c; Oct., 392c; Nov., 394c; Dec., 396c; Jan., 398c; Feb., 400c; Mar., 402c; Apr., 404c; May, 406c; June, 408c; July, 410c; Aug., 412c; Sept., 414c; Oct., 416c; Nov., 418c; Dec., 420c; Jan., 422c; Feb., 424c; Mar., 426c; Apr., 428c; 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FRIDAY—FISH DAY

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Notice is hereby given that I will apply at the next sittings of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the liquor license held by us for the Dallas Hotel, Dallas road, Victoria, B. C., to Percy Criddle, of Victoria, B. C. Dated this 13th day of February, 1912. ISABELLA PATTERSON, Isabella Patterson, Next-of-Kin of the Late William Patterson.

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We will hold our usual sale at sales-room, 728 West Street,

SATURDAY NIGHT 8 O'CLOCK

Consisting of: Cheat of Carpenter's Tools (good lot of tools in this outfit), also 2 Bicycles, lot of New Enamelware, Dolls, Toys, Ornaments, and assortment of Plants, etc.

MAYNARD & SONS, Auctioneers

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Who knows the difference between superior and inferior groceries, never fails to dialate upon the merits of our PURE FOODS. The groceries we offer are without exception the HIGH GRADE KIND. You can always obtain genuine satisfaction at our store where QUALITY and LOW PRICES prevail.

Table listing various grocery items like Truffles, French Peas, and French String Beans with their prices.

THE WEST END GROCERY CO., LTD.

1002 Government Street. Tels. 25, 28 and 1761

CHIEF SCOUT ON INSPECTION TRIP

GENERAL BADEN-POWELL REVIEWS LOCAL CORPS

Nearly Three Hundred Boys Parade Yesterday—Address to Scoutmasters at Night

Lieut. General Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell, the founder of the Boy Scout movement, to which he has devoted himself since achieving world fame in South Africa, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and spent a busy day with the local scouts, the scout masters, and others interested in this popular movement for disciplining and training boys at an impressionable age.

The general has just completed a tour through the United States, and during that time has had an opportunity of marking the development which has taken place since the last visit in August, 1910, when he was in Victoria and other Pacific coast cities on a similar mission.

Col. Hall welcomed the distinguished visitor at the C.P.R. wharf, being accompanied there by Col. Currie of the Fifth Regiment, Major Simonds, R.A., and the following members of the boys' council in this city: Captains Woolfson and Longstaffe, J. E. Andrews, H. R. Selfe, A. O. Hughes and D. G. Probie, together with the treasurer, E. Frampton. After registering at the Empress hotel the general spent some time transacting scout business, and then at 5 o'clock he reviewed the Boy Scouts under Captain Woolfson in front of the parliament buildings. There were 263 boys, composing 15 troops, on parade.

The situation was such that it gave an opportunity for a large crowd to collect, who watched the inspection with interest, and after the general had personally visited each detachment he had them assembled in the lobby of the House, and there briefly addressed them.

Sir Robert said he was glad to be back again on Canadian soil and see the Union Jack carried, and to note from his inspection that the majority of the boys wore scouts' badges for various qualifications they had obtained. He referred to the King's flag which His Majesty had offered for the smartest troop in the Dominion, and urged upon them the necessity of making efforts to win it.

After dining with Col. Hall the commissioner for the district, the general met the scout masters in the evening at the schoolroom of Christ Church Cathedral, and gave them an address on the objects to be sought in their work.

One Hundred Dollars Reward

The manufacturers of SALVIA, the new American Hair Grower, offer one hundred dollars' reward to any one who can prove that SALVIA contains any injurious ingredient. SALVIA at once stops the itching of the scalp; will positively grow hair or money back. Is guaranteed to kill the Dandruff germ. Ladies of taste prefer SALVIA to any other hair dressing, as it is a non-sticky, daintily perfumed hair tonic and dressing.

AN ARTIST'S PRIVATIONS. Lough, an English sculptor, had an imaginative enthusiasm so vivid that he once said timidly to a friend, as if fearing ridicule, "I fancy myself in the Acropolis sometimes and hear a roaring noise like the tide." The sculptor's early privations were terrible. Says a writer: "During Lough's first year in London, when engaged on his 'Milo,' he went without meat for three months, had only one bushel and a half of coal during the whole winter, tore up his shirts to make rags in which to keep his clay figures moist and slept beside it when the cold would allow him to sleep on the ground."

SEEKS TO PROTECT CITY STREET ENDS

NOTICE OF MOTION POSTED BY ALDERMAN

Danger of City Losing Its Right to Occupy Water Front—Should Safeguard Access

A special meeting of the city council has been called for this evening at which the city solicitor is understood to be anxious to take the instructions of the council in connection with one or two legal matters now before the courts.

This meeting will precede the regular weekly meeting of the streets committee, for which up to the present there has not been a large amount of business, and accordingly as it is a regularly called gathering other important notices may be considered, such as that of Alderman Stewart dealing with the appointment of a committee on the impending vacancy in the position of city engineer, and one which was posted yesterday by Alderman Humber.

The latter one calls for the city engineer to report on the position of the street ends abutting on the waterfront in the city, and for the comptroller to report on the agreements, if any, by which street ends are held from the city, and the terms upon which they are leased. The reason for this action is that the alderman wishes to safeguard the city against the establishment of a right of usage on the part of private parties by the city's failure to establish possession. As some of the holdings have been retained for many years the city, he fears, is endangering its rights to occupy the property which is its by law. The whole of the properties along the east side of the inner harbor are, in almost all cases, occupied, and it is to guard against these becoming permanently alienated from the city that the motion is made.

ALFRED DEAKIN IS GIVEN HIS LIBERTY

TESTIMONY BROUGHT FROM PORT RENFREW

Justice Who Shot Cow Was Five Times Before the Court on Trial

Having been first before the magistrate's court, twice tried for stealing a cow in the criminal jurisdiction of the county court, and after two appeals to the British Columbia court of appeal, Alfred Deakin, the Port Renfrew Justice of the Peace, came before Judge Howay in the county court yesterday afternoon for sentence. Deakin lost in every court he entered with the exception of the first appeal, when the court ordered a new trial, owing to the admission of evidence given irregularly with the court rules.

Judge Howay, impressed by the evidence of about thirty witnesses who took the box one after the other yesterday afternoon, released the prisoner on his own recognizances to behave himself, and suspended his sentence until called upon, two sureties for his good behavior being ordered in sums of \$500 each.

Going back for nearly two years the case commenced over a cow in the Port Renfrew district. The cow belonged to Indians and was found to have been stolen. The hide was traced to the custody of Deakin, who was charged and elected for trial before the higher court. His first trial was before Judge Lammman, who found him guilty.

The new trial ordered by the appeal court was heard by Judge Howay, of New Westminster, who came to Victoria specially to take the case. He viewed the evidence in a similar light to Judge Lammman and convicted the accused, who then went to the court of appeal on technicalities. The conviction was confirmed at the last sitting in Victoria of the court of appeal.

Deakin, who has been on bail since his arrest, was ordered to appear for sentence and arrangements were made to have Judge Howay come over from Westminster to complete the case by sentencing the prisoner. There were about thirty witnesses called to the stand to tell of their acquaintance with Deakin, and of business relations with him. He has been a resident of Port Renfrew for over thirty years. Among the witnesses who attended the court were Hon. E. G. Prior, D. R. Ker, W. J. Taylor, Lawrence Goodacre, A. D. Porter, Frederick Norris and some fifteen or twenty men from Port Renfrew district, and other residents of Victoria, with whom he has had private and business dealings. Some of these said they had known him thirty years.

J. A. Akman has represented the accused since his first arrest, and H. A. Maclean, K. C., appeared for the crown.

Has a Record for Growing Hair. Macheia, Nature's Scalp Tonic, will do it in 95 cases out of 100. It is the only remedy ever discovered that is similar to the natural hair foods or liquids of the scalp. Removes dandruff, prevents falling of the hair and all other diseases of the scalp. Each package contains a packet of Macheia Dry Shampoo Powder. Price for complete home treatment, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by David Spencer, Limited.

Large advertisement for advertising services. Title: 'You Can Thank Advertising'. Text: 'NEXT time you step into the corner store, take a look around. Of all the articles on the shelves, how many were on your shopping list five years ago? Make it ten years, and you will find that most of the things you buy to-day—and could not do without—were not even made then.' Includes sub-headings like 'Isn't life brighter because we have new and higher standards of living?' and 'Let us thank advertising for it.'

White Buckskin Boots advertisement. Text: 'Button style, welted soles, per pair \$5.00. Same material in Colonial pump, per pair \$4.50. Watch our windows for the season's novelties. Mutrie & Son 1209 Douglas Street Telephone 2504'

Just Received Ex "SS. Crown of Galicia" advertisement. Text: 'DICK'S (London) COMPOUND ENGINE AND CYLINDER OILS. At present supplied to the leading steamship companies, including amongst many others White Star Line, Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., Orient Line, Union Castle Line, British India Steam Navigation Co., Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Ellerman Lines. W. B. Disk & Co., Ltd., have been honored with the order for the oils for the S.S. OLYMPIC, the largest steamer in the world. Sole Agents for Vancouver Island PETER McQUADE & SON'

BABY CHICK FOOD advertisement. Text: 'Sylvester's Chick Starter is a primary food for new born chicks up to six weeks old. Contains cracked grain, grit and millets, so proportionally mixed that we can guarantee to raise your birds. It is no experiment. You hatch the birds. You raise them. 100-lb. sack, \$3.50; 50-lb. sack, \$2.00; 10-lb. sack \$1.00. 709 Yates SYLVESTER'S POULTRY SUPPLY CO. Phone 413'

Shoemen, Attention! advertisement. Text: 'Tenders for the balance of the stock of McCandless Bros. & Cathcart will be received at their office up till noon Tuesday, March 19. The successful tenderer (in the event of any tender being accepted) may have the privilege of renting the store and continuing the business. This is a rare opportunity for the right man to get hold of a going concern doing a first class trade. McCANDLESS BROS. & CATHCART 555 Johnson Street'

HOTEL Washington Annex SEATTLE advertisement. Text: 'A modern, homelike hotel. Absolutely fire-proof. 200 Rooms All Outside. 1000 Ave. and Stewart St.—Convenient to Shopping. European Plan—\$1.50 Per day, up. J. E. DAVIS, Proprietor'

KNICKERBOCKER HOTEL advertisement. Text: 'A first-class family hotel. Steam heat and private phone in every room. Transient rate, \$1.00 per day up. D. A. GATLEY, Proprietor.'

Re John Carbis Stevens, Deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of John Carbis Stevens, late of Victoria, British Columbia, who died on the 1st day of December, 1911, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia by Fannie Stevens and William Humphrey, two of the executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of May, 1912, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and all persons indebted to the deceased are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith. DATED 9th February, 1912. CREASE & CREASE, Victoria, B. C.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE ONE. Take notice that Fredrick James Yeandle, of Vancouver, B. C., lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Southgate River on the east line of Lot 522, Coast District, and containing 35 chains distant and in a southerly direction from the N. E. corner of Lot 522, thence east 80 chains, thence south 46 chains, thence west 89 chains, thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement. FREDRICK JAMES YEANDLE, William Ross Fluemert, Agent, December 27th, 1911.

To the Electors of Saanich Electoral District. At the request of the committee appointed by the Liberal party in Saanich I have acceded to their wishes to become a candidate at the ensuing election and will take the earliest opportunity of placing my views before the electors. WILLIAM NOBLE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. IN THE MATTER OF THE "WINDING UP ACT," AND IN THE MATTER OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA HORTICULTURAL ESTATES, LIMITED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Honorable the Chief Justice has fixed Monday, the 4th day of March, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at Chambers in the Court House, Victoria, as the time and place for the appointment of an official liquidator of the above named Company. Dated this 24th day of February, A. D. 1912. (Signed) B. H. TYRREWHIT DRAKE, Registrar.