

BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL BUILD EIGHT MORE DREADNOUGHTS

IS PRINTING MORE SPURIOUS TELEGRAMS

Clippings From London Papers Being Run as Special Cable Despatches--False Telegrams Have Fatal Attraction.

Spurious dispatches seem to have a fatal attraction for the Colonist. The painful exposure of the forged Borden telegram is still fresh in the public mind, and the Colonist has the best of reasons for not forgetting it, or the public resentment it aroused.

The most glaring of these appeared last night in the form of a letter addressed by Frederic Harrison, of London, to the London Times about the middle of last month. It dealt with the navy situation and has been read in its original form by hundreds of men in this city.

AS A "SPECIAL CABLE" IN VICTORIA.

Special Cable to the Evening Post. London, April 9.—Frederic Harrison has contributed a notable article on the national defence to the Times. Mr. Harrison's great influence on English life and thought has been directed against aggression and imperial extension for nearly half a century.

AS ADDRESSED TO THE TIMES NEARLY A MONTH AGO.

Sir.—As the paper which I addressed to the Postivist Society, now printed in the March number of their Review, has disconcerted some Liberal friends, I ask your leave to explain the grounds for my regarding this problem as vital and urgent.



EX-CHIEF DEASY ANSWERS ANOTHER CALL

ENLARGING OF PARLIAMENT GROUNDS

Government Negotiating For Purchase of Land on Superior Street Alienated in Crown Colony Days.

There is a prospect that the property on Superior street alienated in the sixties may become government property and the block occupied by the parliament building may pass entirely under the control of the province with the exception of the drill hall.

nized constitutional practices there is no doubt that the transaction would be regarded with general favor. The sanction of the legislature would be essential to such a step being taken.

DISSOLUTION IN NEWFOUNDLAND

(Special to the Times.) St. John's, Nfld., April 10.—Falling to get Premier Morris or Sir Robert Bond to form a coalition government, the governor has granted dissolution. The elections will be held on May 23d.

SHAH'S LIFE IS IN DANGER

HAS SENT APPEAL TO RUSSIA FOR TROOPS

British Cruiser is in Persian Gulf Ready to Protect European Residents.

(Times Leased Wire.) St. Petersburg, April 10.—Threatened by assassination in his own palace at Teheran and by rebellious Tangistan tribesmen, who may sack the cities along the Persian gulf at any moment, the Shah of Persia is in a state of abject terror to-day.

This has greatly complicated the situation as the Shah has already requested the Russian government to send troops to occupy Teheran and protect him from assassins whose plots he had discovered.

The Shah's request for Russian troops was received several days ago but was taken under consideration as the Russian government had no desire to openly antagonize the British.

SEVEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

NUMBER OF MEN ARE ENTOMBED IN MINE

Victims Overcome by Fumes and Perish in Underground Workings.

(Times Leased Wire.) Johnstown, Pa., April 10.—At least seven men were killed and several others are entombed as the result of two explosions in mine No. 37 of the Berwind-White Coal Company, near Windbar, late last night.

ENGLAND LOSES FAMOUS POET

ALGERNON C. SWINBURNE HAS PASSED AWAY

Dies After Illness Which Lasted for Several Weeks.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, April 10.—Algernon Charles Swinburne, the poet, died of pneumonia at 10:45 o'clock this morning at his home, the Pines, at Putney. He had been ill for several weeks but his condition was not considered serious until Wednesday, when he began to fail rapidly.

MANITOBA FARMER FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, April 10.—Richard Hodge, a prominent farmer of Macgregor, Manitoba, has been arrested charged with aiding, by negligence, in the death of Herbert Owens, a Barnardo boy, who had his feet frozen last winter and died from gangrene.

MRS. SAMPSON ACQUITTED. (Times Leased Wire.) Lyons, N. Y., April 10.—Mrs. Georgia Allyn Sampson, who has been on trial since Monday, charged with murdering her husband, Harry Sampson, was acquitted last night.

Mrs. Sampson in all appearances today is on the verge of a breakdown from the strain to which she has been subjected since the beginning of her trial.

MINISTERS FORCED TO BOW TO PUBLIC OPINION

Naval Programme Will Be Enlarged and Work Will Be Rushed on Warships Now Under Construction.

(Special to the Times.) London, April 10.—The government has been compelled to give way to public opinion in the matter of its naval programme and has decided to build eight Dreadnoughts.

PREPARES FOR ARCTIC JOURNEY

LEFFINGWELL WILL START ABOUT MAY 1st

Explorer is Now at Seattle Superintending Construction of Boat.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., April 10.—Ernest de Koven Leffingwell, geologist and Arctic explorer, who will spend the next three years in mapping and surveying northern Alaska, is in Seattle to-day.

He will remain in the city for the next three weeks superintending the construction of his yawl the Argo, which will carry him and his little party into northern waters. The party, consisting of Leffingwell and a crew of three men, will leave Seattle about May 1st for Flaxman.

TRAINING FOR ARMY OFFICERS

MAYOR HALL WILL PROPOSE ENDOWMENT

Proposal to Set Aside \$500 to Assist Local Students at Kingston.

Victoria will take the lead in a very important movement, if a suggestion of Mayor Hall's is accepted by the city council on Tuesday evening, when the estimates come up for consideration.

His worship will move that a sum of \$500 be set apart out of the city's revenue this year and in every succeeding year for the purpose of creating an endowment fund which will enable a Victoria boy to proceed to Kingston Royal Military College and fit himself for the service of his country and the Empire. The other municipal bodies in British Columbia will be asked to take up the matter also, either locally or unitedly in some large scheme.

There is here the nucleus of a great national movement and it is not improbable that Mayor Hall's suggestion will be taken up and given effect in other provinces as well as this. No one can doubt that among Canadian youths are many who would serve their country well if they had the training. The long honor roll of graduates of the R. M. C. and the splendid class of men who hold commissions in the permanent corps give abundant proof of that.

In the development of the government's plans for the defence of our own borders, as part of the general defence of the empire, there will be more and more call for trained officers, and such a scheme as Mayor Hall outlines seems likely to lead to that demand being met by young Canadians trained in a Canadian military college. Several citizens who have been spoken to are greatly taken with the proposal. The money that would be required annually is a mere bagatelle, and would never be felt by citizens. It is believed that every ratepayer in this outpost of the Empire will heartily approve of the scheme.



ERNEST LEFFINGWELL.

WAIT FOR DAYS TO ENTER HOMESTEADS

Settlers Shiver in Cold Outside Land Registry Office.

(Special to the Times.) Edmonton, April 10.—This morning 116 sections of land east of Saddle Lake were thrown open for homesteading. One hundred and fifty people waited in line outside the land registry offices, all yesterday and last night in the bitter cold, guarded by mounted police awaiting the opening of the doors this morning. Some even waited from 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. It was cold last night and it rained yesterday, adding to their misery. Many went without food for 41 hours, but citizens last night served hot coffee. The land is good but is forty miles from a railroad.

(Times Leased Wire.) Winnipeg, April 10.—The C. P. R. press service sent out a dispatch last night, stating that the settlement with the mechanics had resulted in no change in that schedule, the open shop remaining, and that pensions will not be restored, etc. The mechanics' committee this morning state the story is false from beginning to end.

Mechanics Contradict C. P. R. Dispatch

Declare Message Sent Out by Press Service is False.

TWO KILLED WHILE ON WAY FROM CHURCH

Montreal, April 10.—Joseph Macdonald, aged 9, and Joseph Linner, aged 14, were killed by a street car on Mount Royal avenue last night. The boys were on their way home from church and passed behind the street car just as it was backing up to take a switch, which it had run over. No one saw the accident, and it was not until the car had passed that the bodies, terribly mangled, were found lying between the rails.

TURKS AGAIN BECOME RESTLESS

SERIOUS POLITICAL TROUBLE IS BREWING

Fresh Mobilization of Troops Under Consideration by Ministers.

(Times Leased Wire.) Constantinople, April 10.—The failure of Grand Vizier Hilmi Pasha's diplomacy to effect a final settlement of outstanding differences between Turkey and Bulgaria threatens serious political trouble in the former country momentarily. Affairs have never been in a settled condition in Turkey since the revolution. The situation grew worse when the Young Turks forced Kiamil Pasha from the premiership and with the revelation of the fact that Hilmi's work, from the time he succeeded Kiamil, has come to naught, the people are ready to boil over.

Hilmi made matters worse by his repeated declarations that his minister of foreign affairs, Rifaat Pasha, had completely settled the Turko-Bulgarian dispute during his visit to St. Petersburg. This was interpreted as meaning that

Turkey would quickly be in a position to secure a foreign loan to settle with its long unpaid army, and civil officials and make a start on the work of international development. Discovery that Rifaat's settlement really settled nothing at all, not only left matters as bad as they had been all along, but added the element of bitter disappointment to the situation.

Kiamil's party is already showing signs of an intention to take advantage of the situation to regain power. The Young Turks are almost certain to resist this forcibly, for they either believe or pretend to believe, that Kiamil is bent on the re-establishment of a reactionary policy and perhaps the restoration of despotism by the same bullock.

Should fighting break out it will probably rage until one party or the other is utterly exterminated, for no central authority exists with sufficient power even to attempt enforcement of order.

The Bulgarian irritation, temporarily lulled, is reviving. A strong disposition is beginning to appear to repudiate the entire St. Petersburg agreement, and at court it is no secret that a fresh mobilization is being seriously discussed.

TWO MAY DIE. (Times Leased Wire.) Santa Ana, Tex., April 10.—Robert Rick, a wealthy planter, and his wife are dying to-day from the effects of wounds inflicted by the same bullet. He attempted to commit suicide. His wife tried to take his revolver away from him and during the struggle it was discharged, wounding both.

Inexpertly miners placed overcharges of dynamite in six holes in the rock of the mine and paid for their mistake with their lives. When the holes were drilled the miners placed between 150 and 200 sticks of dynamite in them. It the fuse and retreated down the tunnel to what they thought was a place of safety, 500 feet away.

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west. He is a good soloist and accompanies himself on the concertina. Those who know him say that he is heard at his best in some of the old favorites, although he usually brings a stock of new songs in addition. The meetings will be held all day on Sunday and every night the following week in the large hall of the S. A. Citadel, 1412 Broad street. Staff-Captain Hayes and Captain Knudson cordially invite Christians of all denominations to attend and take part in these meetings.

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PATTEN MAKES NEARLY TWO MILLIONS

Creates Wild Market by Buying July and September Wheat.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Ill., April 10.—After winning nearly two million dollars by taking profit on a rising market, James A. Patten created another wild market on the exchange to-day by buying freely both July and September wheat.
Almost as soon as Patten began to buy both July and September wheat commenced to rise and without stopping short of the record price, July reached \$1.14 without any trouble and September soared to \$1.07 with steady buying. These marks were soon passed and July closed at \$1.15 and September at \$1.07 3/4.
In the last half hour before the close of the day's trading, May wheat was forgotten in the mad rush to place orders on July and September. Despite the rush for other options May wheat closed strong at \$1.25 5/8.

SWIMMERS NEARLY LOSE THEIR LIVES

Man and Woman Rescued From Breakers by Life-saving Crew.

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., April 10.—Mrs. John Leighton and George Lewis, of this city, to-day are recovering from a harrowing experience in the breakers near the Golden Gate life-saving station.
Both were saved from drowning by Capt. Nelson, of the station, who feached them in a patrol boat as they were sinking for the last time.
Mrs. Leighton went into the surf three miles south of the station yesterday afternoon and was swept by the undertow beyond her depth, Lewis who attempted to rescue her, was seized with cramps. Capt. Nelson and his crew hurried to the scene in a patrol boat and succeeded in getting the swimmers to the beach. Both were revived and taken to their homes.

SHOT BY OFFICER IN MISTAKE FOR BURGLAR

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., April 10.—Alfred Swensen, manager of the Swedish-American Medical Company and Cafe du Nord, of this city, was shot down early to-day in his own office by Special Policeman Mulvaney, who mistook him for a burglar. Swensen is in a precarious condition at his home in Oakland.
Swensen was detained at his office by business until 1:30, and it being too late to cross the bay to Oakland decided to remain at his office. A watchman at 4 o'clock saw Swensen moving about in his office and taking him to be a burglar sounded an alarm. The police responded, broke into the building and covered Swensen with their revolvers.
Crying out that he would explain, Swensen stepped toward Mulvaney and was immediately fired upon. The bullet penetrated his left lung.
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ANARCHISTS THREATEN TO RETALIATE

Will Resort to Violence if Emma Goldman is Deported.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 10.—Anarchy is threatened in this country and attacks upon the government officials with bomb, dagger and pistol are predicted by leading anarchists to-day, if the government threat to deport Emma Goldman is carried out. Dr. Ben Reitman, member of the inner circle of the American branch of the Rads and right hand man of the anarchist queen, declared last night that the deportation of Emma Goldman would mean retaliation with violence.
"I am Miss Goldman's manager and her friend," said Reitman. "I have been with her constantly since the Avrbuch affair a year ago. I know her plans and the plans of her followers, and I want to say that the temper of our people will not endure the outrages of her deportation."
"Just as sure as it is attempted, there will be serious trouble. Not that anarchy teaches violence, for it does not, but such an act on the part of the officials would simply prove to the doubting, the huge injustice of our system of government."

J. G. Brown, the well-known Scottish singer, will be seen and heard in a new role, next Wednesday evening in First Presbyterian church lecture hall, when he will deliver a lecture on Scotland's national poet. Mr. Brown is a good, clear, forcible speaker, and should be from his close connection with things Scottish well-qualified to speak with authority on things pertaining to "Robert Burns." The lecture will be illustrated by songs, quartettes and duets from the poet's works by some of the best vocalists in the city, and by means of lantern slides, views of Scotland, including the Burns country, will be shown; the entertainment to conclude with refreshments. The foregoing should appeal to all Scottish people, for Burns is beloved by the masses of Scotland, rich and poor, and indeed by the masses of any country. The hall should be crowded to the doors, commencing at 8 p. m. prompt.

WOMAN DREAMS OF SWEETHEART'S DEATH
Authorities Will Inquire Into Fatality on Railway.

(Times Leased Wire.)
North Yakima, Wash., April 10.—Charles Dunn, whose parents reside at Sharp, Penn., is dead here to-day, having been run over by a Northern Pacific train in Kittitas canyon yesterday. Trainmen say he was stealing a ride at the time. Officers here declare suspicious circumstances surround the case, and Coroner Rosen will make an investigation. It is thought that Dunn may have been thrown from the train.
A letter found on the dead man's clothes from his sweetheart in Fargo, N. D., foretold his death in the following words:
"I dreamed you were dead and that I could see you no more."
It was signed "Annie."
In the letter was also inclosed the measurement of the girl's finger for a ring.

CONTAMINATED WATER HAS FATAL RESULTS

(Times Leased Wire.)
Walla Walla, Wash., April 10.—Two children are dead and the father seriously ill as a result of a broken sewer pipe in the stream from which they drink their drinking water. Melvin and Harold Chester Hobbs were buried yesterday in the same grave, the former dying from typhoid fever just twenty-four hours after his brother had succumbed to the same disease.
The mother is seriously ill from nervous breakdown caused by the loss of her children and the illness of their father.



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HOUSE DISPOSES OF PAYNE BILL

ADVOCATES OF FREE LUMBER ARE DEFEATED

Duty on Coal is Likely to Be Reduced by the Senate.

Washington, April 10.—After three weeks of consideration, the Payne tariff bill was passed by the House of Representatives last night by a vote of 217 to 161. One Republican, Austin of Tennessee, voted against the measure, and four Democrats, all from Louisiana, voted for it. An attempt by Clark, the minority leader, to recommit the bill with instructions, signally failed.

The Republican leaders were greatly relieved when it became manifest that the advocates of the proposition placing lumber on the free list were in the minority. Because of the fact, Fitzgerald (New York) charged that a midnight deal had been made Thursday night, whereby free lumber was to be voted down, and the rates on barley and barley malt increased, and this notwithstanding the denials of Messrs. Mann (Illinois) and Cushman (Washington), who offered the barley amendments.

One of the principal changes in the Payne bill since its introduction was the placing of petroleum on the free list. This developed a more serious fight than any of the other amendments. Speaker Cannon, during the debate on the amendment to reduce the duty, took the floor in defence of the higher rate of duty. Although an amendment to place oil on the free list was lost Thursday, a similar amendment, offered by Chairman Payne, today was carried.

Among the other important amendments that have been made since the removal of the duty provision on tea and the countervailing provision on coffee. The elimination of the maximum duty of twenty per cent on cotton, contained in the maximum and minimum section of the bill, was also significant.

On Free List.

To the free list were added evergreen seedlings, leaves and nut oil, which is used in making varnish. The patent law provision, intended to retaliate for the new British patent law, was stricken out on account of an international convention. The so-called "joker" in the cotton cloth schedule, which it was claimed would increase the duty of the Dingley bill several hundred per cent, was corrected, the provision for the method of counting threads in the cloth being made the same as in the present law.

The section restricting the contents of packages of tobacco was amended to conform with the present law, in order that union labels may not be excluded from such packages. The drawback section was added so that it could not be taken advantage of at once, for the purpose of speculating in grain, and the Philippine free provision was amended so that rice will not be admitted free from the islands.

Duty Remains on Lumber.

The countervailing duty clause on lumber was stricken out, but a strong effort to place lumber on the free list did not succeed. The duties on barley, barley malt, charcoal, iron, apples in crates, medicated cotton and cotton collars and cuffs, as originally in the bill, were increased.

To retaliate against Turkey, which country prohibits the importation of American filler tobacco, the duty was raised on tobacco from any country which prohibits the importation of American tobacco. The internal revenue law was also amended so that raisers of tobacco will not have to pay a manufacturer's license in order to dispose of their leaf tobacco. There were several technical changes in the steel schedules, principally downward, and lace curtains and netting machines were included in the provision which permits the entry free of duty of lace machinery to May 1, 1909. Hides, hosiery and gloves were left as reported by the committee, hides remaining free and an increased duty being provided for gloves and stockings.

Will Be Taxed.

No rates on steel and iron have been inserted, although it is practically settled that iron ore will be taxed 20 cents a ton and a proportionate rate assessed against scrap iron and steel refuse fit only to be re-manufactured. The iron interests are concerned chiefly in getting an increase over the proposed rates in the Payne bill on rails and structural iron. The Payne bill cuts the existing rate on steel rails from \$7.84 to \$3.32. Shipbuilders contend that the Payne bill rates are too severe a

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SITUATION IN HARD COAL FIELDS

Conference Adjourns Without Agreement, But No Strike Likely.

Philadelphia, April 10.—Although a disagreement was reported at the concluding conference of the anthracite operators and miners yesterday concerning the question of a wage agreement in the hard coal fields of Pennsylvania, there will be no strike, and the only danger of a suspension of mining, according to the Mine Workers' officials, arises from the possibility of the refusal of the operators to permit the miners to work without an agreement.

Following the adjournment of the conference the mine workers held a meeting and adjourned shortly after 1 o'clock for luncheon.

The following statement was given out here by the anthracite operators' committee of seven:

"The representatives of the anthracite mine workers have declined to accept the proposition signed by the representatives of the operators to extend for another period of three years the award of the anthracite commission appointed by the president of the United States.

"Except for a few weeks' interruption in 1906, the agreement based on this award has been in existence for six years. The conditions in the anthracite regions during this time have been better for the employees than ever before.

"High wages and steady employment have prevailed, and still prevail, in spite of the panic and the resulting depression which have worked serious injury to nearly all other districts of the country.

"The present basis of wages was established in a time of the greatest prosperity the country has ever known. In offering a continuance of the same wages through years of depression, the operators are assuming a responsibility beyond which they cannot venture to go."

In submitting their proposition for a renewal of the agreement the operators made a concession in order to rectify what the miners declared to be a source of trouble. At Thursday's conference the miners acceded to the request that questions as to the rates of payment for new work should be placed under the jurisdiction of the conciliation board, making the following declarations:

"We state officially that hereafter any controversy relating to new work may be submitted to the board of conciliation to determine whether the conditions of the men and of the work are similar, and if they are similar then the rates existing in the old work shall apply in the new work."

This was the one matter in which, according to the claims of the Mine Workers' representatives, the men had not been able to obtain satisfaction from the board of conciliation. With this included, all possible questions under dispute between employees and employers can now be settled by the board.

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AMERICAN TEAM WINS.

Richmond, Va., April 10.—The American baseball club arrived here yesterday from Augusta, Ga., where Hal Chase, the star first baseman, is ill with smallpox, and played and defeated Richmond in the afternoon by a score of 5 to 1.

TRIBUTE TO DEAD OFFICER.

Flags Hung at Half Mast in New York
When Body of Lieut. Petrosino Reaches City.

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, April 10.—Tribute to the bravery of Lieut. Jos. Petrosino, of the New York police department, was paid yesterday when his body arrived on the Slavonic. He was assassinated at Palermo, Sicily, on March 12th, while on a mission for the United States authorities fighting for the suppression of anarchy and the "Black Hand."

PLEASED WITH RESULT OF CONFERENCE

Japanese Admiral Says Shipping Will Not Be Molested in War Time.

New York, April 10.—Admiral Sakamoto, of the Japanese navy, on his way back to Japan after attending the recent international marine conference in England, arrived yesterday on the steamer Mauretania from Liverpool.

He expressed gratification at the steps taken by the conference to define contraband of war accurately, which he said would work to the great advantage of commerce in war time, giving shipping a freedom of movement it had never before experienced.

The admiral added that the relations between Japan and the United States were of the friendliest nature. This friendliness has been demonstrated, he said, by many recent occurrences.

The admiral said that America had made splendid progress in warship building since he was in this country ten years ago, and that other nations realized the advance and achievements of the United States navy. "When I visited this country before, you were the fourth naval power, and now you are second," he said.

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APRIL 10

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ABOUT POLITICAL PATRONAGE.

It is all very well for the Toronto News to express disapproval of the so-called patronage system and for a local newspaper to endorse the sentiment of its contemporary; but in this matter "actions speak louder than words." The system under condemnation, in the abstract, has been in force ever since the introduction of the party system of government into Canada. Previous to the introduction of that system all the patronage at the command of the ruling faction was distributed amongst supporters of the Family Compact.

The more or less popular form of government which succeeded the Family Compact continued the established practice of distributing favors, including offices, amongst its own friends exclusively. That party was in power for the greater part of the time up till the advent of the present government, and there is not upon record anything, either of word or deed, to indicate its abhorrence of the system or inclination to institute reforms.

The civil servants of the present day, for the most part—certainly of the part principally concerned in recent irregularities—were handed down as a heritage from the previous administration. They continued to administer as they had been taught by precept and example. The report of His Honor Judge Cassels made that fact clear, and at the same time exonerated the elected heads of departments from all blame in the matter. That court was appointed by the government on its own initiative, not on the suggestion of the opposition which seeks to place the responsibility for the wrongdoing upon the heads of the ministers who suspected that wrongs were being done which must be set right. We make these facts clear, not for the purpose of excusing the ministers, but in the interests of truth and fair play.

And we do not think we would be doing the opposition party an injustice if we were to say that if there were a change of government to-morrow there would be an immediate reversion to the old order which obtained when that party was in power thirteen years ago. Our judgment in this matter is based upon the facts as revealed by experience.

Here are the facts: There are Conservative governments in power in several provinces of the Dominion, and in not one of them has the patronage system been abolished. It is adhered to more inflexibly and more defiantly notwithstanding abstract denunciations from partisan newspapers than it is in the case of the government at Ottawa. Every one in Victoria who takes any interest in public affairs knows that what we say is true.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries and the Department of Public Works of the federal government, the departments which have most business to do with the general public of Victoria, have advertised for tenders for the goods they may require during the year, and have awarded contracts to the lowest tenderers irrespective of the politics of the firms tendering.

Does the provincial government conduct its business in that way? Is there any chance for a Liberal doing business with that government or for a Liberal receiving an appointment under the government? The Times has

the largest circulation of any newspaper upon Vancouver Island. Does any reader of the paper ever see a matter pertaining to the business of the province, in which all the people are concerned, publicly announced, through the columns of the Times? Not by any means.

The announcements of the local governments are made through the party organs at a great deal more than double the cost of having such a service vastly more effectively performed through the columns of the Times. Therefore we say that the denunciations of the federal government because of its alleged methods of distributing patronage are dishonest, insincere, hypocritical—just so much humbug and claptrap.

Algernon Charles Swinburne, who, according to most competent authorities, ought to have been the successor of Alfred Tennyson as poet laureate of England, "crossed the bar" this morning. The critics seldom agree in their estimate of the quality of the works of great literary men. Some have told us that the fame of Swinburne will not survive the tests applied by posterity; others maintain that his genius will be recognized while the language endures. Swinburne's claims to fame must stand or fall upon his poetical works; in that there is little room for controversy. As a sample of the simplicity and grace of his style when in the mood to appreciate what common people often call "common things" of every-day life the poem "In a Garden" probably ranks among his best efforts:

Baby, see the flowers! Baby sees Fairer things than these, Fairer though they be than dreams of ours. Baby, hear the birds! Baby knows Better songs than those, Sweeter though they sound than sweetest words. Baby, see the moon! Baby's eyes Laugh to watch it rise, Answering light with love and night with noon.

Baby, hear the sea! Baby's face Takes a graver grace, Touched with wonder what the sound may be. Baby, see the star! Baby's hand Opens warm and bland, Calm in claim of all things fair that are.

Baby, hear the bells! Baby's head Bows, as ripe for bed, Now the flowers curl round and close their cells. Baby, flower of light! Sleep and see Brighter dreams than we, Till good day shall smile away good night.

Paris has set the seal of its disapproval upon this season's style of millinery. If it were in order for a mere man to express an opinion upon such a delicate subject, we might say that the Parisians have negatively displayed remarkably good taste.

An esteemed correspondent in Vancouver asks us to give him about half a column in order that he may make clear the fact that the name of his firm is not the "Alvensleben Company, Limited," but "Alvo von Alvensleben Limited."

SOUTH SAANICH MUNICIPALITY. To the Editor:—The adoption of the pound by-law at the recent South Saanich election is being treated as a pleasant feat, seemingly with the approval of the Reeve and council, for the roads, at least on Gordon Head way, are still infested with cattle and sheep, ready to walk in and do damage wherever a gate happens to be left open.

MOUNT TOLMIE. Mount Tolmie, 9th April, 1909. BAND CONCERT. Programme to be given in Victoria Theatre To-morrow Evening.

The programme for the special Easter Sunday band concert to be given at the Victoria theatre at 8.15 p. m. to-morrow is as follows: Overture—Rosamunde..... Schubert Characteristic—Jungle Echoes..... Hildreth Easter Song—Rosanna..... Granter Mr. West C. Nelson. Grand Selection—Opera Mirror..... Tofani Introducing themes from the following operas: Carmen, Barber of Seville, Faust, Rigoletto, Il Traviatore, Lucia, Gisconda, I. Eclair.

Piccolo Solo—Polka Caprice..... Damm Mr. H. Searle. Piano Solo—Sonata, Op. 27, No. 2, 1st movement Adagio, last movement. Presto Agitato..... Beethoven Prof. Nagel. Overture—Poet and Peasant (request)..... Soppe Descriptive—Forge in the Forest. Vocal Solo—Willin These Sacred Boughs..... Mozart Mr. W. Marsh. Idyll—The Glow Worm..... Lincke Grand March—The Hunter, Bear, Jewell God Save the King.

AMATEUR CONTESTANTS. Excellent Programmes Will Close at Victoria Theatre To-night. The amateur contest at the Victoria theatre this week will be brought to a close to-night and the prizes awarded to the respective winners. One turn, that of Master North's, is particularly deserving of mention; his rendering of Miss Irwin's song, "She Borrowed My Only Husband, and For-got to Bring Him Back," is excellent, and the manner in which he manipulates the train of the very latest sheath gown with which he is attired is worthy of the best efforts of a duchess.

A valuable diamond ring is offered as the first prize in the big amateur contest which commences on April 19th. This should attract the attention of the best amateurs in the city and neighborhood.

TACOMA SCENE OF TWO TRAGEDIES

CONTRACTOR SLAIN; BODY HIDDEN IN BUSHES

Former High School Boy Shoots Himself at Sweetheart's Home.

(Times Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Wash., April 10.—A murder was revealed this morning when the body of Contractor James A. Frace, with three bullet holes in it, was found in the underbrush a quarter of a mile north of Regent's Park. Three empty cartridges, evidently ejected from an automatic revolver, were found twenty feet away from the body, and from the appearance of the underbrush, Frace was dragged into the thicket by his murderers and concealed there.

A trail of blood stains leads from the spot where the cartridges were found to Frace's body. Frace was 55 years of age and lived with his family at Woodlawn. He has been missing since Wednesday night.

Ends Life by Shooting. Tacoma, Wash., April 10.—After purchasing an automatic revolver and writing a note to his young sweetheart, Millard Spellman, a former high school boy, went to the girl's home last night and shot himself. His body was not found until this morning, when Mrs. Mark White, mother of the young man's sweetheart, stumbled over the corpse in an out building.

No cause for the suicide is known, but it is believed that Spellman was temporarily insane, resulting from an operation for the removal of a mastoid abscess.

The note left by the young man follows: "Dear Lila: I have taken this course as the best means of ridding myself. I have been true to you for eight long months, but I have tried to live beyond my position. I have always loved you, but could not withstand the temptation. I close with more love than ever."

MALONEY AND ST. YVES MEET IN 20-MILE RACE

(Times Leased Wire.) Providence, R. I., April 10.—Maloney and St. Yves, the phenomenal Frenchman who defeated Dorando, Hayes, Longboat and Shrubbs in a recent Marathon race, responded to the starter's gun in their 20-mile race at 3.22 this afternoon.

St. Yves, leading two laps at the thirteenth mile, had made the distance in 1:17.51.

MEXICAN SUBSIDY FOR JEBSON LINE

Bill Introduced in Congress Probably Will Be Passed. (Times Leased Wire.) Mexico City, April 10.—A bill was introduced in congress yesterday providing for a subsidized line of steamers to ply between Seattle, San Francisco and west coast ports of Mexico and Central America. This line, the Jebson-Ostrander, is to receive a subsidy of \$5,000 per month. Steamers of 2,000 tons will be operated. As the department of communications has recommended the subsidy the bill will become a law undoubtedly.

SENATE WILL RETAIN DUTY ON LUMBER

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., April 10.—There is said to be little fear to-day that free lumber will be exported very strongly in the Senate following yesterday's vote in the lower branch of Congress retaining the duty on that product. So far from removing the tariff, Senator Piles, of Washington, is quoted as saying that since the House had placed the duty at \$1, he believed the Senate would re-instate the Dingley schedule.

On Tuesday afternoon, April 13th, a sale of work and afternoon tea will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall, room 2, in aid of the Aged Women's Home. One of the features will be a real gipsy's tent, and there will be also home-made candles and grabbags for the little folks. The sale will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' of the Maccabees and will continue from 3 to 5 o'clock.

INDIAN AGENT CELL DIED AT CLINTON

Well Known Resident of the Interior Has Passed Away.

Word was received in the city last evening of the death of Ewers Bell, Indian agent at Clinton. The deceased was about 70 years of age. For a number of years he has held the office of agent at Clinton and was widely known.

For some time his health has been declining and only a few weeks ago he felt it necessary to resign office as he was not strong enough to stand the work which the position entailed.

TO MAKE ROADS OUT OF CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Proposal to Be Made to Council Which Will Reduce Tax Rate.

A proposition regarding the financing of street work will be made to the council on Tuesday evening by the mayor which will, if carried into effect, materially reduce the tax rate. This is that all capital expenditure for street construction or improvement be struck out of the estimates, and that a loan by-law be submitted to the people for whatever sum is necessary for permanent street works.

It is pointed out that a great part of this work now done out of revenue is really capital expenditure, and should be provided for from capital. On several roadways now within the limits there has never been any capital expenditure by the city.

Y. M. C. A. FIELD MEET. Boys' Department Will Hold Sports in May. The boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a field meet on May 15th at Oak Bay park. A good programme of races has been prepared and a large number of entries for the meet is looked for. All boys who wish to train for it are invited to go to Oak Bay park on Monday and Thursday evenings at 4 o'clock. The secretary of the boys' department is sparing no effort in trying to make it a success. The following is the programme:

Fifty-yard dash for boys under 12 years; 100-yard dash for boys under 12 years; 200 yards for boys under 12 years; 400 yards for boys under 12 years; high jump for boys under 12 years; broad jump for boys under 12 years; 100-yard dash for boys under 12 years; 220 yards for boys under 12 years; 440 yards for boys under 12 years; 1 mile run for boys under 12 years; high jump for boys under 12 years; broad jump for boys under 12 years; putting the 12-lb. shot for boys under 12 years; relay race for boys under 12 years, and a 2-mile Marathon for boys under 12 years.

The death occurred suddenly this morning of Mrs. Willott, wife of J. Willott, of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Investment Company. She was taken ill this morning at her residence on the Gorge road and her husband was sent for at once, arriving just in time to see her alive. Dr. Ernest Hall was also summoned, but was unable to give any relief.

Angus McCormack was sentenced in the police court this morning to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for stealing a wedding ring and a pair of earrings from Mrs. Fisher, of 809 Johnston street, on Thursday, April 1st. Accused in his defence said the woman had given him the things to pawn to purchase liquor with. His story was that he had lived in the house and the two had drunk together. He had six prior convictions against him.

The funeral of the late Henry Price took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors, where the Rev. Baugh Allen conducted services. The two hymns, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer My God to Thee" were sung. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and a number of residents from Parson's Bridge district were present, the late Mr. Price being one of those who opened up that part of the country. He was the late proprietor of the Parson's Bridge hotel and superintended the building of the Esquamit waterworks. The flowers were many and beautiful. The following acted as pallbearers: H. T. Welsh, D. Cousins, T. Atkins, J. Atkins, J. Johnston and J. Bezanston.

Barque Isaac Reed, which sailed from San Francisco for Comox on April 1st, is due at any time. In proportion to the population there is more money in circulation in France than any other country.

25c Buster Belts, Saturday 15c. Boys' Buster Belts, colors white, red, tan, brown, green and black. Regular 25c. To-day 15c. 50c and 65c Doylies for 25c. Doylies, linen centre, hand crocheted edges, sizes 8 to 15 inches. Regular value 50c to 60c. To-day 25c.

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I. O. O. F. The members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the Lodge Room to-morrow (Sunday), at 2.30 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, A. T. Bain. Members of Sister Lodges and visiting Brothers are cordially invited to attend. FRED. DAVEY, Secretary. —Martin Scott remanded from Wednesday in connection with the drunken row of Monday at Haggerty's camp at Goldstream, was found guilty this morning and fined \$10 with \$7.50 costs and \$20 for damage done or in default one month in jail. David Kelly, called as a witness on behalf of accused, gave an account of the drinking which had occurred there last Sunday, and said he and Scott were not in camp on Monday when the damage was done. J. Haggerty said he had thrown accused out of the dining-room on the

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS FOR THE FIFTH
Latest Information for Guidance of Members of Militia.

Lt.-Col. Hall has issued the following orders for the guidance of members of the Fifth Regiment:
The following time expired N. C. O. and men, having been granted their discharge, are struck off the strength of the regiment: Serjt. E. T. Lawrie and Gunr. J. J. Gannon.
The following man is suspended in accordance with the terms of regimental order No. 11, para 1, 1909: Gunr. L. H. Plummer.
The following man having been duly attested is taken on the strength of the regiment, and will assume the regimental number opposite his name: Gunr. Charles W. Birch.
The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Thursday the 15th instant at 8 p. m.
Dress, drill order.
At the above parade the specialists tri-annual pay and some additional D. A. A. cash prizes will be distributed. The paymaster will make the necessary arrangements for same.
It is notified for general information that the drill hall will be closed from Friday the 9th inst. to Monday the 12th inst., both inclusive.
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—The Sunday scholars of the Reformed Episcopal Sunday school are asked to assemble at 10:45 a. m. tomorrow for the Easter morning service in the Church of Our Lord. The church will be prettily decorated with lilies, etc.—There will be no afternoon Sunday school.
—D. H. Bale has been awarded the contract for a bungalow cottage for Mrs. Alice Budd, to be erected on Speed avenue. He also has the contract for a bungalow for E. Town-smith, to be erected on Foul Bay. These buildings will have all modern conveniences.

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PERSONAL
The Daughters of St. George are considering the giving of an entertainment in aid of the Old Ladies' Home in the near future.
Mrs. Weir, of "Crosby," Metchohn, was a recent visitor in town, the guest of her daughter, Miss Ethel Weir.
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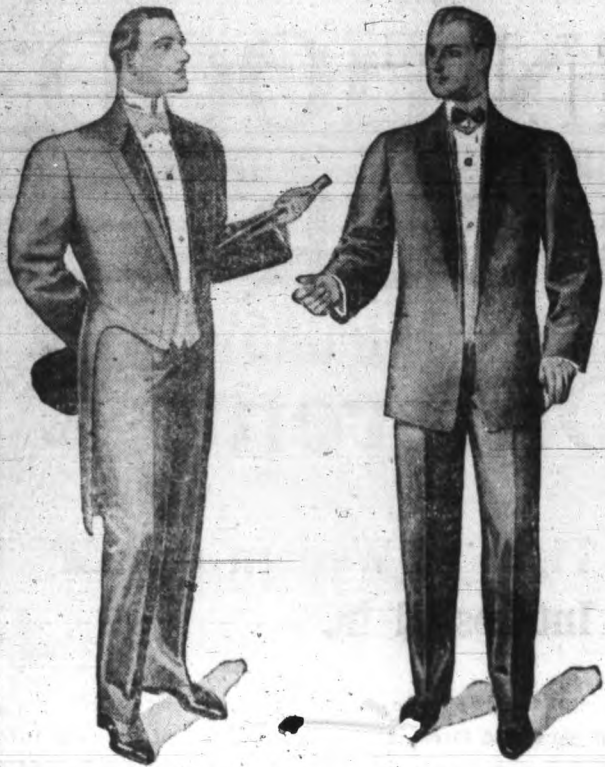
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CALIFORNIA'S
HERE MONDAY

SOCCER MATCH TO
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Smoker to Be Given in Evening
—Visitors Progress.

On Monday there will be an opportunity given to witness high class soccer when the Victoria West team meets the California visitors.

Victoria West expects to defeat the Californians at the match at Oak Bay. Whatever the result of the game, however, the visitors will be the guests of the Victoria West club at the Eagles' hall, Government street, Monday night, at a smoker, for which the following programme has been prepared:

Solo, by J. G. Brown; solo, by R. Morrison; comical sketch, by Sergeant Rondeau; solo, by J. Melvin; recitation, by Sergeant Cooney; solo, by J. Doherty; bag-pipe selection, by J. McKenzie; recitation, by Mr. Johnson; selection by the Victoria Mandolin Club. Cigars and refreshments will help to fill in the odd minutes.

Following are the players who will represent Victoria West: Goal, Beane; backs, Prevost and White; halves, Bailey, Pettiferow and Cowper; forwards, Okeil, Cullen, Ledger, Thomas and Buxton.

Californians Beaten.

The Californians were beaten yesterday at Vancouver by the B. C. selected Scots in a fast and exciting game with a margin of one goal. The final score was 5 to 4. The first half resulted in two all, and in the second the Scots ran in three in rapid succession. The Californians scored two, one from the field play and the second from a converted penalty. From that out they struggled to even up and make a draw of it, but were held down to the four goals by the defence of the Scotsmen.

To Play Ladysmith.

The California soccer eleven plays at Ladysmith to-morrow afternoon. The tourists will arrive here at noon Monday.

THE OAR.

VICTORY FOR ENGLISH BOAT. Monte Carlo, April 10.—The English boat Wolsley, owned by the Duke of Westminster, yesterday won the race for the cup of "All Nations," covering the 100 kilometers (about 62 miles) in one hour 35 minutes and nine seconds. The German boat finished second. The American boat did not start, owing to a cylinder having cracked during a trial yesterday morning. Dixie II, raced well and kept in second place until the thirteenth round of the course was reached, then her water pump burst and she was forced to abandon the contest.

Paris, April 10.—In a boxing contest here last night, Sam McVey, the American heavyweight pugilist, knocked out Bill Warren, an Englishman, in the second round.

BALL TEAM TO PLAY
AT BEACON HILL

First Practice Game — Bay Nines in Match Yesterday.

The Buccaneers and the Kolts will line up to-morrow morning at Beacon Hill for a regular practice game, the first of the Victoria ball team. Gus Klopff will look after the Kolts for whom Peden will pitch. The new pitcher, Camussa, will be in the box for the Buccaneers and Woodside and Potts, two new men, will occupy first and second bases. Surpils, on the Buccaneers, will occupy a temporary position on third. The line-up of the two nines is:

Buccaneers — Robertson, catcher; Camussa, pitcher; Woodside, first base; Potts, second base; McConnell, short stop; Surpils, third base; Walelet, left field; Mohan, centre field; Northcott, right field; substitute, Haynes.
Kolts — Klopff, catcher; Peden, pitcher; Malcolm, first base; Plummer, second base; Johnson, third base; Moore, short stop; McQuade, left field; Burns, centre field; Russell, right field; Davis, substitute.

Bays' Match Yesterday.

The two J. B. A. A. teams played an uninteresting match at Oak Bay yesterday in a listless fashion. The rain had spoiled the turf and the fifty spectators who risked the weather did not expect much. The A team won from the B team by 7 to 4.

COLEMAN IS FIVE
MILE RACE WINNER

Distance Run in Good Time on Soft Track at Oak Bay.

In Coleman, the winner of the J. B. A. A. five-mile race at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon, the Bays have discovered a runner who will come to the front this summer in field sports for a certainty. Running easily and well within himself yesterday afternoon he cleared away from nine opponents and took the lead after the first mile, completing the distance in 29 minutes 16 seconds on a soft and spongy track, spoilt by the downpour of an hour before. The time is three minutes sixteen seconds behind the Canadian record.



VICTORIA WEST SOCCER TEAM TO PLAY CALIFORNIA ON MONDAY

Back Row, from left to right—Prevost, Whyte, Kinlock, Cowper, Beane, Pettiferow and Bailey.
Front Row—Tait, Okeil, Sedger, Thomas, Buxton.
Cullin will take Tait's place and Kinlock will stand down for Monday's match.

WILL NOT ALLOW

WOMAN TO PLAY POLO
Eastern Belle Who Wears Men's Clothes Pouts When Barred From Game.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Burlingame, Cal., April 10.—Wearing men's clothes won't make a woman a polo player, even if she rides "ever so nicely" and is not afraid, according to the members of the crack English and American teams playing the international series here and Miss Eleanor Sears, Newport and Boston millionairess, with ambitions not usually associated with the formalities of the new England metropolis, is putting and expressed her feelings as follows: "The men won't let me play with them. I guess I'm no account because I happen to be a woman." All Thursday afternoon Miss Sears, clad in cord breeches, boots and a top coat strode about the veranda of the club house at the crossways field, waiting to be invited to participate in the games. A short time ago she gave society a shock by appearing on the tennis courts at Del Monte, clad in a suit of men's flannels and assuming a general masculine manner. The polo players, however, would not permit her to enter their game, explaining: "She rides nicely and wonderfully for a woman, but riding nicely is not riding for polo and it would be too much of a strain on our chivalry. Besides, she might be killed or injured in the game."

Miss Jennie Crocker, of New York and San Francisco, heiress to the Crocker millions, also believes that women may ride in men's attire and when the occasion arises, she dons trousers and a long top coat. She plays polo well and a game in which Miss Crocker will play against Miss Sears is being arranged so that the young woman from Newport may not go back eastward from the "wild and woolly west" condemning it for its "absurd formalities."

race, a lap behind the first five but finished and was fresh. He has no pace but looks able to go the Marathon distance. Five men were out before the end of the third mile, which was completed in 17:26.
The club will match Baylis against Coleman in a couple of weeks. The winner yesterday expressed his willingness to run Baylis the five-mile distance and Baylis will agree. Details were not worked out yesterday afternoon.

WRESTLING.

YANKEE ROGERS WINS.
Toronto, April 10.—Yankee Rogers defeated Hassan Abdallah in a wrestling match last night, securing two successive falls in 26 and 19 minutes respectively.

COAST LEAGUE

BASEBALL RESULTS

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, April 9.—Portland 5, Oakland 1.
Sacramento, April 9.—San Francisco 6, Sacramento 1.
Los Angeles, April 9.—Los Angeles 3, Vernon 1.

SUCCESSFUL Y. M. C. A.

DISPLAY LAST NIGHT

Athletics at Rink Draw Rounds of Spontaneous Applause.

Sports of all varieties were on the card at the athletic demonstration given by the Y. M. C. A. physical classes last night at the Assembly rink before a large attendance. The card contained every department of gymnastic work performed in the Y. M. C. A. and taught to the members of the classes. The crowd that attended last night was not disappointed as they saw athletics in variety and skill, and generally expressed the credit due the instructor of the Y. M. C. A. for giving such a splendid display.

Work on the bars, both horizontal and parallel, club swinging, bag punching, tumbling and staccato posing, besides wrestling and other features, were seen.

The wrestling display between Margison and Cohen was a good exhibition, while all other performances were equally successful. All performers were proficient and the display was carried out in a manner that was beyond criticism.

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In the prize list which is being issued by the Victoria Agricultural Association, and which is now in the press there, is one item which should be of great interest to nature students, and which reads as follows:

Studies From Nature.

"This class may include enlargements provided an original print from plate is shown also. Birds, domestic or wild animals, etc. This class will be judged for its originality, merit as a picture, and choice of subject. Not less than three pictures to be shown. Each print must measure 5x7 inches or over."

The above announcement is a very fascinating one. There is plenty of range there for the nature photographer, and in these days the naturalist is usually a nature photographer, unless he be an artist. There was a somewhat similar class last year, and not an entry was made. This year it is understood there will be more interest taken in it. There are plenty of people who are interested in the subject, in fact there is no subject half so interesting. What a variety of subjects there are to choose from. "Birds." This in itself is a big field. There are all the wild birds and the tame, the birds of the barnyard, of the park and of the zoo. The gulls in the harbor and the little feathered mother on her nest, all these are within reach of the patient photographer. Where can be found more graceful creatures than the swans floating lazily on the park pond.

The animals offer even more opportunities than the birds. First and foremost there are the domestic animals, the dog and cat, the posing of which is intensely interesting. The animals of the barnyard when taken unawares showing their natural expressions make delightful pictures. The cows in the field, the sheep grazing on the closely cropped meadow, these and dozens of other subjects, to say nothing of the deer in the park, the squirrel in the woods, and the bear in the pits offer themselves to the photographer.

The photographic exhibit last year was not up to the standard. Had there been a number of entries in this class they would have attracted more attention than all the others put together.

Arbutus Trees.
The hard frosts of the past severe winter and spring have been very hard on the arbutus trees. These trees are evergreens, and are not well adapted to anything approaching zero weather. They have been badly cut back this season, and there will be very little flower, the buds having been affected just as they were commencing to open.

Cormorants.

A few days ago when the party of photographers of the Princess Charlotte and her sister ship three cormorants were noticed sitting on Breche's Beacon. Curious looking birds they are both when seen flying and when sitting up. Their legs are placed a long way back so that they do not stand like most birds with their bodies in a horizontal position. Instead of that the legs seem to be at one end of the body, and they stand upright something like a penguin. These birds are very expert swimmers. Formerly they were used in a somewhat similar way to the falcons. They were carried by one of the servants, and when liberated had a band tied around the neck just tight enough to prevent them swallowing a fish, but not sufficiently tight to prevent breathing. The moment they were liberated they started to fish, diving into the water and bringing up these large fishy fellows in their bills. These they brought to their masters just as a dog will fetch a dead bird when it has been shot. The Chinese use cormorants in a similar manner, but their object is profit rather than sport. The cormorant is often known locally as a shag.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against said proposed work of local improvement 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 under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the costs of such improvement as the Council may by-law, in that behalf, regulate and determine. WELINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 30th, 1909.

CIVIC NOTICE

Applications for the position of CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT will be received at the office of the undersigned until Friday, the 18th day of April next, at 3 p.m. Salary at the rate of \$125 per month, and dwelling provided. WELINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, March 31st, 1909, Victoria, B. C.

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PRICES OF WHEAT CONTINUE TO RISE

Advances in Quotations at Chicago Due to Reports of Damage.

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, April 10.—Wheat, September and December wheat quotations reached new high records to-day owing to the many reports of crop damage coming from the American growing centres.

The May option was neglected a good portion of the day, but when it finally became active the movement was sharp and decisive. It closed at a gain of 1c of the previous closing, but did not come within 1c of reaching the record price of Thursday, when it went to \$1.35. December had the heaviest advance for the day, and closed with a net gain of 4/10 over Thursday; September gained 3/10, July 2/10, and May 1/10.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, April 10. Open. High. Low. Close.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Short Ribs, and various grades of wheat and corn with their respective prices.

LIZARDS AS TABLE DELICACIES.

Among the queer dishes consumed in Paris there are some, says the London Daily Telegraph correspondent, which hardly appeal to the taste of English readers. A writer in the GH Blas has discovered that lizards, snakes and young crocodiles are articles of current consumption. According to his statistics, 5,000 common lizards are sold in Paris every year. But there is a far greater demand for salamanders, which are a special kind of lizard. Some 8,000 of these are disposed of every year. Adders, it seems, are considered a special delicacy, and are most in demand—Young crocodiles also find a good market. They are nearly as dear as a good-sized calf, and when very small they fetch fancy prices.

NERVOUS DEBILITY—Neurasthenia

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San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, April 10.—Wheat—No. 1 California Club, per cental, \$1.56@1.60; California white milling, \$2.00@2.05; Northern blue stem, \$2.12@2.20; off grades wheat, \$1.75@1.85; reds, \$1.95@1.97. Barley—Feeding, \$1.60@1.50; common to fair, \$1.35@1.45; brewing at San Francisco, nominal at \$1.50@1.55; Chevalier, \$1.54@1.57, according to quality. Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 23c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 21c; thirds, 18c. Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extra, 22c; firsts, 21c; seconds, 20c. New Cheese—Per pound, California flats, fancy, 15c; firsts, 14c; seconds, 13c; California Young America, fancy, 15c; firsts, 14c; second, 13c; Young America, fancy, 15c. Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, fancy, \$1.25@1.30; Salinas Burbanks, \$2.00; Do. Oregon, \$1.70@1.85; new potatoes, per bushel, \$2.00; sweet potatoes, per crate, \$1.50@1.60. Onions—Per cental, Oregon, \$1.50@1.55; Australian browns, \$1.00@1.15; Texas Bermudas, per crate, \$1.75@1.90; new green, per bushel, \$1.50@1.60. Oranges—Per box, navela, standard, \$1.50@1.75; choice, sizes 80 to 125, \$1.50@2.00; sizes 150 to 215, \$2.00@2.50; fancy, \$2.50@2.75; tangerines, per box, 75c@91.50.

LOCAL STOCKS

Table listing local stocks such as American-Canadian Oil, B.C. Copper, B.C. Pulp & Paper, Bakeries, Limited, Capital Furniture Co., Cariboo Camp McKimney, Canadian Northwest Oil, Diamond Coal, and others with their bid and asked prices.

MINING STOCKS

Table listing mining stocks such as Alameda, Copper King, Gertie, Humming Bird, Lucky Calumet, Missoula Copper, Monitor, Nabob, Kendall, Oom Paul, Rex, Snowstorm, Stewart, Tamarack, Wonder, International, and Rambler Cariboo with their bid and asked prices.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

(Times Leased Wire.) Liverpool, April 10.—May wheat closed 8s. 10d.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Mileage of Track Laid in Canada During the Year 1908.

Table showing mileage of track laid in Canada during 1908 by province: Saskatchewan (67.70), Ontario (258.4), Quebec (229.14), Manitoba (166.29), Alberta (74.90), New Brunswick (57.00), British Columbia (56.47), Nova Scotia (9.00), Yukon (7.00). Total: 1,595.96 miles.

Of this mileage 1,500.58 miles were laid in connection with three systems, as follows: Transcontinental Ry. 150.00, G. T. Pacific Ry. 400.50, Canadian Pacific Ry. 350.08, 388.58. Canadian Northern Que. Ry. 40.50, C. N. Ontario Ry. 71.50, C. N. Ry. 167.80, 240.20. The remaining mileage was laid by nine different companies, the most important piece of construction being the completion of track laying on the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway to the junction with the Transcontinental railway at Cochrane, Ontario. The year 1908 was the most progressive period in the history of the Argentine Republic. During the year over 1,000 miles of railroad were constructed and concessions were granted for the building of over 3,000 miles more. The earnings of the railroads increased 30 per cent. in spite of the fact that the preceding year marked a notable increase over 1906. The total earnings for 1908 were \$101,391,000 (Argentine gold dollar equals \$0.985 United States currency); the net profits were \$40,023,000, or about 5 per cent. of the capital invested, which is placed at \$783,964,416.

McCHARLES PRIZE FOR CANADIAN INVENTORS

Conditions Governing the Granting of Awards Set Forth by Governors.

The late Aeneas McCharles, a native of Cape Breton and for many years a citizen of Sudbury, Ont., was deeply impressed with the importance of improving the modern means of extracting minerals from the ores, or of treating minerals generally. To stimulate Canadians to attack the problems of metallurgy and ore-dressing, Mr. McCharles set apart in his will a fund of sufficient bulk to provide a prize of \$1,000 to the Canadian who does most in any one year to advance the sciences mentioned above. The drafting of regulations was left in the hands of the board of governors of the University of Toronto. The following conditions, as passed by the board of governors, determine the method of award: 1. The title shall be the McCharles Prize. 2. The value of the prize shall be one thousand dollars in money. 3. The term "Canadian" for the purposes of this award shall mean any person Canadian born who has not renounced British allegiance; and for the purposes of the award in the first of the three cases provided for by the bequest, domicile in Canada shall be an essential condition. 4. Every candidate for the prize shall be proposed as such in writing by some duly qualified person. A direct application for a prize shall not be considered. 5. No prize shall be awarded to any discoverer or inventor unless the same shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the awarding body, to possess the special practical merit indicated by the terms of the bequest. 6. The order of priority in which the three cases stand in the wording of the bequest shall be observed in making the award; that is, the award shall go to the inventor of the method of caeteris paribus to the inventor of methods of smelting Canadian ores; and, failing such inventions, to the inventor of methods for lessening the dangers attendant upon the use of electricity; and only in the third event, if no inventors of sufficient merit in the fields of metallurgy and electricity present themselves, to the inventor distinguished in the general field of useful research. 7. The first award shall not be before June, 1909. It will be seen from these conditions that the committee of award is given a wide scope in making its selection, as the prize is open to candidates in every part of the Dominion and is not necessarily confined to those who have made discoveries or inventions in recent years. All communications in connection with this award should be addressed to the secretary of the McCharles Prize, Committee of Award, University of Toronto, Toronto. The Mexican Banana Plantation Company, with stores in San Francisco and a plantation at Sal Blas, Mexico, lose 3,000 bunches of bananas in the wreck of the Indiana, valued at \$8,000.

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PROF. PRINCE PAYS VISIT TO CITY
He is on His Way to California to Confer With Prof. Starr Jordan.

"Inasmuch as Canada has for so many years past been doing so much for the protection and preservation of the fisheries on this coast—as in other parts of the Dominion—and the fishermen of Washington have been reaping the benefits of what we have done, it is sincerely to be hoped that the result of the international negotiations now going on will be the completion of such arrangements as will permanently preserve the immense fishery resources of this coast."

So said Prof. E. E. Prince, Dominion commissioner of fisheries, to a representative of the Times this morning. Prof. Prince is at the Empress, and is on his way to Palo Alto, Cal., to hold a final conference with President David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University, the United States member of the international commission on fisheries in waters contiguous to the boundary between Canada and the States. Prof. Prince is accompanied by F. H. Gibboun, K. C., of the department of justice, who has been intimately connected with the legal end of fishery affairs for some years.

There have been four conferences already held, and the points at issue are being slowly settled. Prof. Prince expects that at the coming conference a final agreement will be reached, which will be reported to the Imperial and American governments and form the basis of a treaty.

Asked if the vexed question of the halibut fishing in Hecate Strait and the poaching of Seattle fishermen would be dealt with, Prof. Prince stated that the northern waters were not included in the commission's work.

This forenoon Prof. Prince had a conference with Premier McBride and Hon. F. J. Fulton, acting commissioner of fisheries, in regard to the matters in negotiation between the two countries, chief of which, so far as this province is concerned, is that of the salmon fisheries.

Restrictions are desired on the fishing in the Columbia river which will put an end to the depredations of American fishermen, which at present prevent the fish reaching the spawning grounds in Canadian waters and thus threaten the extinction of the Columbia fishing industry.

In the afternoon the Dominion commissioner will meet some of the local canners and hear their suggestions. One of these is that the use of fish traps in fishing for sockeye should be prohibited before July 1st, and should not be allowed later than the end of August.

Mrs. J. M. Langley, Fort street, will not receive on the 12th instant as usual, nor until July 10th next, owing to building alterations being made to the house.

MAN'S BELONGINGS GIVE LITTLE CLUE
Nothing in Trunk Helps to Clear Up Mystery of Death.

The identity of the man whose remains were found on the waterfront near the Lower Point range yesterday morning has not been satisfactorily cleared up. The deceased was known on the streets here, the police collecting having seen him at different times during the past few weeks.

The police were informed last night that deceased had been rooming with Mrs. Sutherland, 749 Burdette avenue, and is thought to have come from Australia about three weeks ago.

Mrs. Sutherland, however, knew little about him.

He had last Wednesday night fallen from an upstairs window stating that he had been overcome with faintness while reading at the window. He had given his name as O'Mara and said he came from New Zealand. On Thursday night he had expressed his intention of going to Seattle the next day and had left the house to visit a ship mate. He was not seen again and nothing heard of him until his body was found on the beach.

To-day the police opened his trunk and valises. There was a considerable quantity of clothing found in them, but nothing which would identify him. No letters were found. The clothing was good, indicating that he had been in good circumstances.

The inquest is being held this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock.

F. MARION CRAWFORD PASSES AWAY IN ITALY
Was Author of About Forty Novels, Which Brought Fame and Fortune.

Sorrento, April 10.—F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, died here at half past seven o'clock last night.

Francis Marion Crawford was born at Buggi di Lucca, Italy, on August 2, 1854, the son of Thomas Crawford, the sculptor. He was educated at Concord, N. H., and Trinity College, Cambridge, afterwards studying for some two years at Karlsruhe and Heidelberg. In 1876 he went to the university of Rome, where he spent two years in the study of Sanskrit. In 1879 he went to India, where he was editor of the Indian Herald, published at Allahabad. His experiences and observations in that country are reflected in some of Mr. Crawford's novels, notably in "Mr. Isaacs," the first to gain him fame. In 1881 Mr. Crawford returned to the United States, where he lived two years, producing in that time "Mr. Isaacs" and "Dr. Claudius." When he went to Italy, where he has lived ever since, except for visits to Turkey, the States and other countries. A large proportion of his novels have their scenes laid in Italy. He also wrote two historical books on Italy, one relating to Rome and the other to Sicily and Calabria. Mr. Crawford's novels number about forty, and nearly all of them have won a large degree of popularity. He had the honor of receiving an award of 1,000 francs on account of his writings, especially "Zoroaster" and "Marius's Crucifix," which were written in French as well as English.

Mr. Crawford's home was at Sorrento, not far from the ruins of Pompeii.

Italians in Mourning.
(Times Leased Wire.)

Sorrento, Italy, April 10.—It is announced to-day that the funeral of the famous novelist, F. Marion Crawford, who died yesterday at his villa in the village of Saint Agnello, will be held publicly under the auspices of the municipality. The author was greatly beloved by the fishermen and peasants of the village, who congregated last night to mourn his death. To-day all the shops in the village are closed.

For some time Crawford had suffered from bronchitis and pleurisy, and a severe cold contracted recently hastened the end.

Realizing the end was near he said, God Friday: "I die with Christ."

Shortly before his death he requested that his daughter read to him from Plato's dialogues, stating that they would aid him to await death with calmness.

A new motor launch has just been launched for W. J. Drysdale. The boat has a nine-horse power engine and is expected to make about eight knots.

COOK SUFFOCATED IN FIRE ON STEAMER

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, April 10.—Fire which broke out on the steamer Tacoma early to-day resulted in the death of Arthur Thorn, employed as second cook and destroyed practically the entire stock of the ship's provisions, besides badly damaging the vessel's main deck. Thorn was suffocated.

The fire started in the Japanese quarters, but in what manner is a mystery. The Tacoma was to have departed to-day for Alaska and Bristol Bay, carrying 200 passengers, mostly Chinese and Japanese.

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Mrs. F. O. White, of Summit avenue, receives on first and last Fridays.

WILL THE PARTY who took a blue coat trimmed with black braid from Oliver's dance last night at A. G. U. W. Hall, please return the same to Miss Munsant, Elgin House, 304 Pandora street, and receive their?

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received at the office of the Agency of the Marine and Fisheries Department, Victoria, B. C., up to noon of the 20th April, 1909, for the construction of eight (8) steel conical buoys for the Fraser river, including delivery on the wharf of the Public Works Department at New Westminster, B. C. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Agency of Marine and Fisheries, Victoria, B. C., the Public Works Department, New Westminster, B. C., and the Office of the Harbor Master, Vancouver, B. C., whose forms of tender may also be obtained. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Envelopes containing tenders to be marked "Tender for Fraser River Buoys." JAMES GAUDIN, Agent, Marine & Fisheries, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Geo. Pattison and Otto Gotsch as sheet metal workers, carrying on business as Victoria Sheet Metal Works, at 730 Yates street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Geo. Pattison continuing, by whom all accounts against the firm will be paid and to whom all outstanding accounts of the said firm are to be paid. GEO. PATTISON, OTTO GOTSCH, Victoria, B. C., April 2nd, 1909.

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EXTRACT FROM "BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL" March 23, 1907.

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DEMANDS INQUIRY INTO STRANDING OF FALK

Second Officer Alleges Vessel Was Deliberately Wrecked.

(Times Leased Wire.) Aberdeen, Wash., April 9.—All efforts to save the schooner *Charles E. Fox*, wrecked at Copalis Rocks, have been abandoned, and the announcement is made to-day that the ship will be sold intact at public sale on Monday. She will not be dismantled.

First Officer Holmes, of the *Falk*, brands as false the insinuations of Second Officer Shuls that the vessel was deliberately wrecked, and declares that Shuls' statement of the incidents of the voyage immediately prior to the wreck are misleading and in the main untrue.

William Gohl, agent for the Sailors' Union of the Pacific at Aberdeen, has forwarded to the authorities at Washington statements made by Shuls and other members of the crew asking for an investigation of the accident in which no one was injured. Gohl characterizes the wreck as "peculiar." There was no insurance on the vessel, it is said, and no one could profit by its destruction.

STEAMER GREENWICH CHARTERED BY MACKENZIES

Vessel to Enter Northern Trade in Few Weeks Time.

Mackenzie Brothers, of Vancouver, have chartered the British steamer *Greenwich* for the northern trade. The vessel is now on her way from Guaymas and immediately on her arrival will be fitted up for passenger traffic.

The *Greenwich* was last year caught in an ice floe at Nome, sustaining considerable damage. Her registry is close on 2,000 tons and she is classed at Lloyd's. She is owned by Watts & Watts from whom she has been taken on a time charter. She is expected here next week in command of Captain Hayne.

Mackenzie Brothers are making a bid for the coasting business of British Columbia and Alaska. The *Rupert City* was put on at very short notice at the beginning of the year, and she already rapidly becomes very popular. When Captain Simon Mackenzie was in this city a few weeks ago he announced his intention of getting another steamer, but at that time he had not made definite arrangements.

DEEPENING CHANNELS IN FRASER RIVER

Captain Bacheller Reports Dredgers Doing Good Work.

Steamer *Lorne* returned yesterday from the Fraser river, where she took the German steamer *Schurbek* to load lumber at the Fraser mills.

Capt. Bacheller reports that the new dredge *Fruhling* is doing splendid work in the sandheads, where she is cutting a channel for the convenience of the Fraser shipping. Already she has a fair channel, something like 45,000 tons of material having been removed.

The King Edward is working on the Anniebar bar, where the *Lord Shaftesbury* stuck as she was attempting to leave the river a short time ago. It is the captain's opinion that by the time the *Schurbek* is loaded the channel will be deep enough for her to leave at an ordinary tide. The channel is considerably deeper already than it was when the *Shaftesbury* stuck.

The shipmasters will meet in the rooms of the Stationary Engineers' Association in the Five Sisters block, on Tuesday night for the purpose of concluding the work of organization. All certificated masters are asked to attend.

The Andrew Weir freighter *Croydon*, which loaded on the Columbia river and bunkered at Ladysmith, passed out last night.

PROVISIONS BOUGHT HERE.

Large Number of Passengers From Australia Taxed Capacity of *Ella*.

When the steamer *Ella* left this port yesterday she carried 70 passengers, bound to San Francisco, Mexico and Central America, all her accommodation being taken. Of these 4 took passage here, of whom 24 transhipped from the *Aorangi*. This large number was quite unexpected so the result was the steamer had to lay in a large quantity of extra supplies here with which to feed them. Five or six hundred dollars was left in the city for groceries, meat, and other provisions.

In the past it has been customary for the Australian passengers to go south on the steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, but the *Ella* being just ready to start saved them waiting several days.

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TO START FINE MAIL SERVICE WILL REACH HERE AT THREE O'CLOCK

C. P. R. Trains Will Connect With Princess Charlotte Every Forenoon.

For the first time in the history of this city eastern passengers and mail arriving in Vancouver by the C. P. R. flyer, the *Imperial Limited*, will arrive in Victoria in the middle of the afternoon with no delay in Vancouver.

The new arrangement will probably start in about a month, and the final details will be settled by Wm. Whyte when he reaches the coast in a week or two.

The *Imperial Limited* will arrive in sections at Vancouver at 5.30 each morning, in time to catch the pre-de parture of the *Princess Charlotte*, which will reach Victoria early in the afternoon. Merchants will thereby be enabled to obtain and answer their mail before the close of office hours, and in the case of orders will be able to fill many of them—the same day as received.

This arrangement satisfactorily meets the objection raised editorially in the Times a few evenings ago wherein it was stated that if the C. P. R. operated its trains on the old schedule, that Victoria would be placed at a great disadvantage this summer. It was pointed out that passengers arriving in Vancouver by the overland trains at noon would be compelled to take the somewhat antiquated and slow *Charmers* for the trip to Victoria, and could not reach here till nearly 7 o'clock at night. The same handicap would exist regarding the mails, and a general protest among merchants was the result.

The new arrangement not only will give Victoria as good a service as that in force last summer, but a much better one. It provides an ideal daylight run from Vancouver to Victoria—and this advantage is enlarged by the fact that the *Charlotte* will proceed to Seattle at 4 in the afternoon, thus giving a daylight service on the best boats from Vancouver and to Seattle.

The *Princess Victoria*, returning to Vancouver at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and reaching here from Seattle at noon, gives a similar advantage on the opposite run.

Capt. Troup thinks that the new schedule is altogether the finest which has ever been in effect on this coast, and his opinion will be shared by all who have occasion to patronize it. Certainly the merchants have every reason to be gratified that a service which provides such ideal conditions from the standpoint of the traveller has such manifest advantages as well, from a strictly trade standpoint.

NORTHWESTERN FLOATED AND PROCEEDS NORTH

Steamer Which Grounded on Semiahmoo Spit is Not Damaged.

(Times Leased Wire.) Blaine, Wash., April 9.—The steamer *Northwestern*, bound from Seattle to Alaska ports, which ran aground on Semiahmoo Spit yesterday afternoon, was floated at high tide at midnight, and early this morning resumed her voyage northward.

An examination of the *Northwestern's* bottom after being released from the sands of the beach showed that the vessel sustained no material damage.

The steamer has a large passenger list and a cargo composed mainly of cannery supplies.

CHASE AWAY THE TIRED FEELING

Dodd's Kidney Pills Will Do it Quickly and Naturally.

It is Caused by Stagnant Circulation Brought on by Deranged Kidneys Falling to Strain Impurities Out of the Blood.

Stayner, Ont., April 9.—(Special.)—The Spring the Kidneys always need attention. They have additional work in straining the winter's accumulation of impurities out of the blood and if they are at all out of order, it is sure to tell on them. It is only a question of the best method of treating them and Ernest Cowell, of this place, adds his testimony to the great mass of proof that the one sure cure for sick Kidneys is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Some time ago," says Mr. Cowell, "I had severe Pains and Soreness in the small of my back, and sometimes noticed a brick dust sediment in my urine, so of course I knew my Kidneys were affected. I prepared some of Dodd's Kidney Pills, which readily restored the urine to its natural color. I always recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Everybody needs medicine in the Spring, and the medicine they need is Dodd's Kidney Pills. They clear the blood impurities and by giving the blood free circulation, speedily and naturally chase away that tired feeling. It is caused by sluggish circulation, and Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure it.

AORANGI WILL SOON BE TAKEN OFF ROUTE

Australian Liner Will Be Replaced by Larger Vessel.

The officers of the Royal Mail steamer *Aorangi*, which arrived from Australia yesterday, were practically all agreed that the old liner was to be taken off this route in the near future. Some of them thought she was making her last voyage, but others said there would not be more than one or two more visits made to this port by her.

The *Aorangi* is one of the old vessels of the line, the oldest that comes to this port, and as one of the officers of the ship facetiously announced, "She has earned the money with which the *Makura* was built." She is still a very useful craft, but the business between Australia and this port has outgrown her capacity and it is certain that she will be removed in the very near future. The Union Steamship Company of Australia has plenty of other places where she would be extremely useful and a newer and more up to date vessel will serve to continue the communication between the important countries of Canada and Australia.

FISHERY STEAMER PROBABLY FOUNDERED

The Floss is Believed to Have Been Lost During Gale on Lake Erie.

(Times Leased Wire.) Cleveland, Ohio, April 10.—Wreckage bearing the name "Floss," picked up on the beach at Willoughby, ten miles from here, indicates that the fishing steamer of that name was lost during the severe gale which swept Lake Erie Wednesday. The little craft carried a crew of ten men who are probably dead.

ARRANGING FOR NEW ORIENTAL LINERS

R. Tukao, Representing Asaka Shosen Kaisha Company, on Plans.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., April 10.—R. Tukao, representing the Asaka Shosen Kaisha, is in Seattle to-day engaged in looking over the field with a view of selecting office headquarters in Seattle. The Asaka Shosen Kaisha is the steamship company which will connect with the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound railway here. Fukao said to-day:

"We will have six steamships of six thousand tons each plying in connection with the Milwaukee railway. A semi-monthly service will be given. The *Tacoma Maru* will begin her mail-boat voyage from Kobe on May 20th, calling at Manji and then at Hongkong where she will begin to pick up her cargo. On the way back she will call at Osaka, Kobe and Yokohama. She will reach here on July 19th and it depends on her cargo whether she will land in Seattle or Tacoma. She sails from the Sound on July 31st. The *Seattle Maru* will soon be launched and rushed to completion. At first the steamers will carry only stowage passengers but later on the service will be a feature of the new lines."

Mr. Fukao will go to Port Townsend in a few days to make arrangements for pilots.

INVESTIGATING A STRANGE CRIME

Death of a Quebec Guide Seems to Indicate Cannibalism.

(Times Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., April 10.—A special from Roberval, Que., says: In December, 1907, two guides named Bernard and Lemieux, and a third man named Grasset, started from here on a hunting expedition into the northern woods, intending to be absent for four months. The party ran short of provisions in Chehougamoc country, and Bernard and Lemieux started back to a lake where some food had been cached. Evidently Grasset was brought out of the woods alone by an Indian when he had met to a Hudson's Bay post, where he secured an engagement as trapper. Later on Indians found the body of Lemieux in the woods, cut up with several of the vital organs missing, and most of the fishy parts of the body cut off. There was every indication of cannibalism.

Some months ago Grasset was located at the Hudson's Bay post and ordered to come to Roberval and attend an inquest. This he did, travelling over a thousand miles.

To-day the jury, after listening to Grasset's evidence, returned a verdict exonerating him from all connection with the death of Lemieux. The third man, Bernard, has never been heard from.

Capt. Gaudin, of the marine department, and B. H. Fraser, assistant engineer, will leave on the steamer *Quadra* on Tuesday next, going as far north as Prince Rupert. They will inspect all the aids to navigation in those waters, and the Newington will attend to those nearer home.

A large number of people are taking advantage of the cheap rates on the ferry steamers of the C. P. R. both to Seattle and Vancouver. These rates are being continued to-day and tomorrow, and are good up to Tuesday night for return.

SHIPPING REPORT

Point Grey, April 10, 8 a. m.—Fair; bar, 29.88; temp., 48.

Cape Lazo, April 10, 8 a. m.—Clear; strong N. W. wind; bar, 29.87; temp., 45; sea rough; 8 a. m. spoke tug *Go-lath* in Lazo, north-bound.

Tatoosh, April 10, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; N. W. wind; bar, 30.03; temp., 48; out, Governor, 6:45 p. m.; steamer of Weir line at 7 a. m.

Pachena, April 10, 8 a. m.—Clear; light S. E. wind; bar, 29.88; temp., 47; sea moderate.

Estevan, April 10, 8 a. m.—Clear; fresh N. W. breeze; bar, 29.97; temp., 47; spoke *Bertha* south-bound inside Tatoosh 8:30 p. m.; Pennsylvania same channel 7:55.

Cape Lazo, April 10, noon.—Clear; calm; wind N. W.; bar, 30; temp., 50; sea moderate.

Point Grey, April 10, noon.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar, 29.90; temp., 54; passed in, steamer *Morning Star* at 9:50 and *Comox* at 9:55.

Tatoosh, April 10, noon.—Clear; wind S. E. 9 miles; bar, 30:58; temp., 48; passed out, schooner *Prosper* towing 9 a. m.

Estevan, April 10, noon.—Part cloudy; fresh N. W. wind; bar, 30:06; temp., 50; steamer *Teas* passed out.

Pachena, April 10, noon.—Clear; light S. W. breeze; bar, 29.90; temp., 47; sea smooth; steamer with 2 masted funnel passed out at 8 a. m.

TRAVEL FROM NORTH WILL BE HEAVY

Movement is Expected to Start Early in the Summer.

A season of extraordinarily heavy travel from the Yukon and Alaska is expected by transportation men to start early in the summer, says the Vancouver Province, the attraction being the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific fair at Seattle, and the cheap round-trip rates which are to be put into effect by the White Pass & Yukon route and connecting steamship lines. W. B. King, traffic manager of the White Pass railway, stated that his company and connecting lines are now preparing a special passenger tariff dealing with A. Y. P. excursion business from northern points. It will be published and distributed in the course of the next ten days or two weeks.

"My advice from all sections of the Yukon and Alaska," said Mr. King, "are that travel to the fair will be very heavy this summer. Already the agents of the company throughout the north are beset with inquiries."

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May 13	LAWRENCE ROUTE	April 11
From Montreal and Quebec	From Liverpool	April 22
May 15	Empress of Ireland	April 22
May 21	Lake Champlain	April 28
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May 29	Lake Manitoba	May 11
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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of March, A. D. 1909.

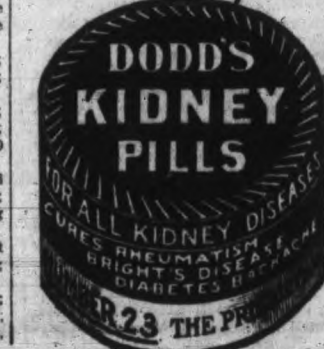
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CLASSIFICATION OF THE CIVIC SERVICE

Alderman Bishop Has a By-law Dealing With the Subject.

Based on the legislation passed by the House at the recent session in regard to the public service of the province, Ald. Bishop has drafted a by-law designed to classify the civic service and fix the salaries which shall be paid.

One of the first provisions of the by-law is that only British subjects shall be employed in the service of the city except where it may be necessary to temporarily engage someone on account of expert technical knowledge.

The classification of the service is to be: Heads of departments, assistant heads of departments, clerks, stenographers and permanent employees not members of the service in any of the other offices or capacities.

The salaries are to be established on a minimum and maximum basis, according to length of service. The minimum will be paid for the first five years of service, in an established capacity.

The minimum monthly salaries to heads of departments, as suggested in the by-law, are as follows: City clerk, \$140; city treasurer and collector, \$150; city engineer, \$200; water commissioner, \$140; city assessor, \$140; city electrician, \$140; fire chief, \$125; medical health officer, \$90; manager of Home for Aged and Infirmed, \$52.50.

The class of employees known as "permanent" are to receive such remuneration as the council may vote. The council will be free to recognize merit or extra work of any member of the service by such special vote as it may see fit to make.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Geo. S. Dingle, of Calgary, is in the city.

Among our local visitors are W. H. Tackett, of Dunsmuir.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, of Nanaimo, are spending Easter here.

E. T. Kingscote, of Sidney, spent Good Friday in town.

C. Pickering, of St. Helena, is among our California visitors.

R. Joseph, of Oakland, Cal., is renewing old friendships in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Green, of Vancouver, are making an extended stay in town.

Among the Empress guests is John Hopp, the well known mining man from Cariboo.

Among the prairie people who are going eastward, are Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths, of Winnipeg.

Mrs. E. V. Bodwell is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McMullen, who are her guests for the Easter week.

Among our week-end visitors from Vancouver are Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berg, J. Leslie Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Fox.

Mrs. C. A. Godson, Vancouver, is visiting friends here. Mrs. J. B. Fordham is another visitor from the Terminal City.

Mrs. William Holden, of Vancouver, accompanied by her daughters, Marlon and Evelyn, are spending Easter with friends here.

Chas. A. Ringerman, of Pittsburg, Pa., who is visiting the Pacific coast with a view to settling permanently, is in Victoria.

J. A. Douglas, of Portland, is visiting friends in the city. He is delighted with the appearance of Victoria after several years' absence.

The dance to be given by the Pythian Sisters in A. O. U. W. hall on Monday evening the 12th inst., promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Louisa E. Monk left yesterday en route for Chicago, travelling by the Northern Pacific. She will make an extended stay with friends there.

The engagement is announced of Miss Evelyn Powell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley Powell, of Ottawa, and Mr. Victor Patton, of Edmonton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Patton, of Winnipeg.

Mr. J. J. Steele and daughter, of Dundas, Ont., are the guests of the Rev. D. and Mrs. MacRae, St. Paul's manse. Mr. and Miss Steele having spent a good part of the winter in southern California will spend a few weeks in British Columbia before their return home.

The children of the First Congregational church took advantage of the holiday yesterday to get out into the country, where they gathered great quantities of lilies and other wild flowers with which to decorate the Bible class room for the Easter services.

Mrs. John Hall was the hostess of an informal little musicale on Wednesday evening, in honor of her house guest, Miss Gladys Campbell, of Vancouver. Among those invited were: The Misses Webb, Mrs. and Miss McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton, Mrs. Bethune, Miss Nellie Cook, Mrs. Rowlands and Mr. Jack Rowlands, Mr. Gunison, Mr. Hellwell, of Vancouver, Mr. Davies and Mr. Julian Hall. Mrs. Hall's pretty rooms were gay with daffodils and other spring flowers interspersed with quantities of ferns, and the whole effect was most artistic. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening and a very jolly time spent by all present.

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Large Sum Raised for Various Enterprises of the Church.

At the first anniversary of Victoria's youngest church congregation, Tabernacle Baptists were out in full force.

They were in a different mood to the little handful which met together for the first time a little over a year ago.

Now in number, well-in-resourced and without a roof to shelter them, comfortably housed, with largely augmented numbers and up-to-date equipment, free from all encumbrance, and what counts far more than all in the Christian work, with a membership, kind, united, hopeful and co-operating down to the last unit, the young body has already made good its claim to a place among the militant organizations of the city, working for righteousness.

The following excerpts taken from the reports presented to the meeting will convey some idea of the progress already made: Current fund receipts, \$1,650.55; building fund, \$1,698.47; Sunday school, \$297.85; missions, \$145.15; benevolence fund, \$16.80; B. Y. P. U., \$39.50. The net total from all sources amounts to \$3,688.47. The building fund receipts were expended solely for the purchase of material, the entire construction was done by the young men of the congregation representing all the different trades. A fair estimate of this labor would raise the above total to nearly \$4,000.

The congregation are perfecting their organization and planning for a vigorous campaign. The deacons for the new year are H. R. Sellick and S. Verge; the treasurer, J. A. Birnie, and the clerk Miss L. A. Blackwell.

DON'TS FOR GIRLS.

Don't ever forget to thank the man who surrenders his seat in a train or street car to you. To take such a seat merely as a right is ungracious in the extreme.

Don't if you have performed a kind act, talk about it afterwards.

Don't, when calling on friends, keep saying, "Well, I really must be going," and then stay on and on. When you are ready to go, get up, and go as speedily as possible, after saying goodbye.

Don't ever try to snub people. Snubs have a disconcerting habit of coming home to roost. In addition to which, it is ungenerous to try and put anyone at a disadvantage.

Don't give up your music or singing because you happen to have a genius in the family. Even if you cannot sing or play as well as they do, it is worth while to keep up accomplishments for one's own pleasure.

Don't speak slightly or unkindly of a girl your brother obviously admires, or run her down in any way. Many girls make this mistake, and bitterly regret it when estrangement with the brother follows, as it very often does.

Don't ever speak disparagingly of his relatives to the man you care for more especially of his mother.

Don't think that smart hats and gloves will atone for shabby shoes and gowns. They won't. Well-made shoes and nice gloves will go a long way towards making you look well turned out, even if your gown is a little shabby.

RAINFALL IN UNITED STATES.

Hundreds of Trillion of Cubic Feet Per Year.

The total rainfall of the United States, including snow and that on water areas, was given as 215,000,000,000 cubic feet a year. Half or more is evaporated. About one-third flows into the sea. The remaining one-sixth is either consumed or absorbed. Of the 70,000,000,000 cubic feet flowing annually into the sea, less than five per cent is used for power. It is estimated that 85 per cent to 95 per cent of the volume is wasted in freshets or destructive floods. There are in the United States proper 222 streams navigated for an aggregate of 28,115 miles, and as much more is navigable by improvement.

The largest pin factory in the world is at Birmingham, England. It turns out 27,000,000 pins every day.

POPULAR VICTORIAN WEDS IN VANCOUVER

Marriage of Mr. W. H. Kinsman to Miss Isabel Skinner.

The following account of the wedding of Mr. W. H. Kinsman, of this city, and Miss Skinner, of Vancouver, appears in the Province:

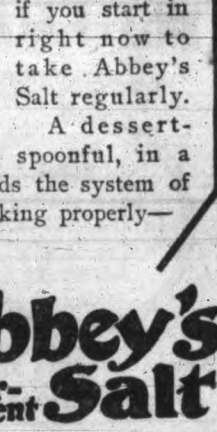
Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church was the scene of an exceedingly pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, when Miss Isabel Harriet Skinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, and one of Mount Pleasant's most popular young ladies, was united in marriage to Mr. William Hamilton Kinsman, Rev. J. W. Woodside, M. A., performing the ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and palms by the friends of the bride. The bride looked very fair and lovely as she entered the church, leaning upon the arm of her father, and attired in a director's robe of lace over ivory satin with satin bands, and buttons and a bertha of real lace. She wore the bridal veil which was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and smilax. Miss Mamie Skinner made a charming bridesmaid, being prettily gowned in a blue silk, with large picture hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations tied with pink satin ribbons. Little Muriel Wright made a very dainty flower girl, clad in a cream silk dress with a real lace collar, and carried a basket of pale pink rosebuds. Mr. Ashwell supported the groom, while Mr. Waring and Mr. Hooper acted as groomsmen. Mrs. Skinner, mother of the bride, wore a handsome gown of black satin with touches of white, and wore a cream straw hat with pink roses and foliage. Miss Marvel Skinner, sister of the bride, wore a cream serge suit trimmed with cream satin buttons, over an all-over lace blouse, and wore a white chiffon picture hat. Mrs. Kinsman, mother of the groom, was dressed in a beautiful gown of black broadcloth with a black bonnet. Miss Fremlin presided at the organ and played the wedding march. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion with pink and white carnations, ferns and smilax. Among the guests present were Mrs. Kinsman, Mr. and Mrs. Booth (uncle and aunt of the bride), Mr. and Mrs. Ashwell, Mrs. Kemp, Miss Gwenie Kemp, Miss Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Dutton, Mrs. (Dr.) Macmillan, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Miss Muriel Wright, Mrs. Phillips, Miss Phillips, Mr. Waring, Mr. Hooper, Miss Matherson, Mr. H. E. Kemp, Mr. H. T. Kemp, Mrs. Poor, Mr. Howatson, Mrs. Champion (Victoria), Mr. Sherman, Mrs. Fremlin, Miss Fremlin, Mr. Douglas Stalker. The groom's gift to the bride was a cheque, to the bridesmaid a crescent of pearls and to the little flower girl a turquoise ring. The bride's travelling costume was a tailor-made suit of Alexandra cloth, in the taupe shade, with becoming hat of tulle and straw of the same shade, trimmed with roses and tulle. Many beautiful presents were received from Vancouver and Victoria friends, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held. After a short honeymoon they will reside in Victoria.

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A PRAIRIE ROSE

Written for The Times by Marguerite Evans.

CHAPTER XXIII.

This is your road—a painful road and dear—I made the stones that never give you rest.

"This is your cup—the cup assigned to you from the beginning. Take it, I do not bid you understand. I bid you close your eyes—to see My face."

"Oh, here's old Pat Murphy, daddy!" cried Angelina Mauds Huntleigh, clapping her thin little hands delightedly, and flattening her nose against the frosty window pane.

Rose Russel hastily opened the door to admit the old man, for her six weary weeks of quarantine were over, and she was anxious for news of the outside world.

"It's square news I'm after bringin' ye, Rose, me darlin'," the latter said, giving her a letter addressed in her father's handwriting. With a sharp sense of impending trouble she tore it open and read:

"My Dear Daughter Rose: I write to inform you that a wise, overruling Providence has led me to ask Mrs. Maloney to be my wife, and occupy the place once filled so inefficiently by your poor mother, who was always weak and delicate.

"I have resigned my charge here, and have sold the farm to Sam Martin, but you are to have the use of the house for the winter if you wish to occupy it. The contents of the house I leave to you. They will be useful to you when you marry, as you doubtless will, for there are many worthy young men in the neighborhood who use neither whisky nor tobacco. Among them I might mention the young man who has bought the farm. I gave him permission to speak to you; in fact, I made a stipulation to that effect when I sold him the farm, but of course I do not wish to coerce you in any way. You are old enough to judge for yourself, but I have always held it a woman's duty to make at least one man happy and comfortable. If she fails to do that she has failed in life.

"I purposely refrain from taking leave of you in case I might contract that infectious disease, and until my book is published my life is too valuable to my country for me to run any risks.

"Molly sends her love to her stepdaughter. "Always your affectionate father, "JOSEPH RUSSEL."

"P.S.—I have instructed the man who bought the stock to make the remaining payments to you, although I can but ill afford to do so, as I shall have to pay for the publication of my book in advance. J. R."

For a few minutes Rose did not speak; she could not; and Jack Huntleigh, a pale little piece of humanity seated on his father's knee, was awed to see two big tears roll down his father's cheeks, while Angelina Mauds stared at the white, despairing face in wonder. Then, she recovered herself, and turning to Huntleigh, she said quietly: "I must leave you at once, Mr. Huntleigh. My father is on his way to Winnipeg, where he is to be married to Mrs. Maloney. I must go home," and her voice faltered, "to look after things."

Huntleigh would have burst into a loud, angry tirade against the prospective bride and groom, but a look from her husband warned her to remain silent. "We are sorry to lose you, Miss Russel," the latter said, rising courteously, "for you have been our good angel, and I don't believe either of the children would have pulled through without your careful nursing, and," with a comprehensive glance around the immaculately clean kitchen, and at his tidily dressed wife and children, "you have shown Mrs. Huntleigh and I a few things about housekeeping which I trust we shall never forget. However, we have already trespassed too long on your kindness, and will not try to detain you now, but if ever you are in need of a home ours will always be open to you."

Mrs. Huntleigh, who had been silent under protest, joined with her husband in urging Rose to make their home here from that very hour, but Rose was in no mood just then to make any promises. All she wanted was to get away.

"No, Pat," said Huntleigh to the troubled toothless old man, who had been silently warming himself by the cooking stove, and who now began to button up his old fur coat, "you are not going to have the honor of driving Miss Russel home; she's coming with me, I'm sure, after being shut up for so long, but if anyone drives her, I shall. You can stay here and tell us the news."

heart was bitter as she brushed the snow from her skirts and went in. A cold, empty kitchen, and a fireless stove greeted her. The table, and dirty dishes were standing as her father and his future wife had left them when they finished breakfast; the floor was unswep, and there was a general air of untidiness about the house, which made Rose curl her lip scornfully as she thought how characteristic the whole thing was of—Molly!

But, she would not allow herself to think. The first thing was to get a fire, for the room was bitterly cold. As usual, there was no kindling ready, but she split some with a skill born of long experience. With numbed fingers she lighted the fire and as soon as the water in the kettle boiled she made herself a strong cup of tea. As she sipped it she began to read her father's letter again; but when she came to the unmanly part, where probably without intending it, he seemed to cast a slur on her dead mother, she crushed it in her hand, her eyes flashing; then she tramped on it, and finally threw it, soiled and torn, into the fire.

Her little dog, Snap, which had somehow scented her presence in the stable where he had been shut up, broke out and came whining at the door of the kitchen. When she let him in he welcomed her with joyous barking and put his head in her lap, seeking in his dumb way to comfort her. But Rose was not the sort of woman who could solace herself with a dog, and she repulsed him almost pettishly, as she leaned her head down on the table, battling dumbly at first with the miserable, passionate yearnings of her heart and then, crying in a pitiful, heart-broken, sobbing way, in sheer sorrow for herself, and the lonely homeless life which stretched before her.

Never having heard the subject of "nerves" discussed, she was amazed and terrified at the wildness, and seeming unreasonableness of her grief, and did not in any way connect it with the fact that she had been shut up for six weeks with two sick children, and in all that time had not had one good night's sleep. But it was hard to feel that in all the world of living, breathing human beings, there was no one who looked to her for happiness—no one to whom she was really necessary—no one who "loved her best."

Kind friends she had in plenty; and she knew that in her loneliness many doors would be thrown open to her, but she felt she could not go into another woman's home and make it hers. She could not fill out the measure, outline of her own life with other people's joys and sorrows. She wanted a home of her own—a husband of her own—little children of her own—not another woman's to love and care for.

She felt in her bitterness that she had a right to such blessings. They were her woman's birthright, and her great, loving, unsatisfied heart yearned for them—demanded them—and rose in hot rebellion at the fate which denied them to her. Hot, passionate, unreasonable anger filled her heart as she thought of the untimely ending of her brief love dream with Dr. Ashley, which had unfitted her for finding happiness and content with an other man. "Where was the doctor? Was he really dead? Where was Godfrey Lambert? Her face burned and her eyes grew feverishly bright as she thought of him. If he came to her again with loving passionate words, what would she say?"

(To be Continued.)

"Why is it, professor," asked the young man with the bay eye, "that when Christopher Columbus discovered this country he didn't settle down and stay here?"

"Doubtless you are aware, my young friend," answered the professor, "that the Spanish form of his name was Cristoval Colon."

"Yes, sir."

"Well, a colon does not mean a full stop. We will return now, young gentlemen, to the consideration of the lesson."

—Chicago Tribune.

A GRAND KIDNEY MEDICINE

'Fruit-a-tives' Cured Him When Everything Else Failed.

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APRIL CANADA-WEST.

The leading feature of Canada-West for April is "The Rural Nucleus," a rather unusual article by Dr. Charles Richmond Henderson, professor of sociology in the University of Chicago. Much has been written, by many competent men, on the social and political conditions in this country, but Dr. Henderson is perhaps the first alien to approach it in an effort to show ourselves as others see us. He sets up instances in proof that the great men of Canada were products not of the city, but of the farm. Predicated upon recent observation and the signs of the times, his judgment is that the nucleus of Canada's future greatness is already forming in the new population of the western plains. The article is illustrated with photographs taken by Dr. Henderson on a trip through the Canadian west. Laura E. McCully's article on "The Woman Suffrage Movement in Canada" is a personal account of the agitation for the enfranchisement of women, illustrated with photographs of leaders in the movement. In an article entitled "The Reign of the Psychic," George H. Cushing, treats with amused indulgence the present craze for psychical manifestations. Isaac Cowie in his "Surveying the Hudson Bay Country," tells of the possibilities of the proposed Hudson Bay line. The second of the "Letters from Louis," by Louis Kon, appears in this number, and short stories, articles and verse are by Cy Warman, R. E. Kiser, Anne Hard, Margaret Kenzie, James Peterson, W. D. Eaton and Isabel Armstrong. The cover design is by Gustav Widney, and many illustrations brighten the number.

Little Willie says, "what is the difference between you and 'em?" "Well, he noted, my son, that about the only time you are good is when you are not well."—Scottish American.

SEVENTY THOUSAND WILL CROSS BORDER

Immense Immigration From United States This Year. Is Predicted.

Whatever the extent of the immigration from Europe to western Canada may be this year, it is confidently predicted that the movement from the United States will beat all records, says the Winnipeg Free Press.

Certain enthusiastic land men in Saskatchewan and Alberta who were in the city spoke of one hundred thousand Americans as the probable number who would cross the boundary line with their effects or as land-buyers during the fiscal year. These men state that the competition for settlers from the states of the southwest is much less keen than was the case two years ago, and that Texas and similar areas cannot offer the inducements equal to those of Canada.

That the movement will be exceptionally large this year is shown by the present influx on all the lines running into the prairie provinces from the south. Trains in two sections are the rule on the 800 line running into Moose Jaw and all the trains carrying large numbers of Americans from the states of the central west. Special settlers' trains, with large numbers of cars loaded with effects are also being operated and the amount of material wealth being brought into the country amounts to millions monthly. The movement from the south is already so large that the regular officers of the Dominion department of immigration have been unable to perform the duties required, and extra men have been put on both at North Fort and at Emerson. J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration, stated that the reports already made to the government showed that twice as many Americans had entered the country so far this season as in the corresponding period of last year.

The estimate of the local office was to the effect that 70,000 Americans would come in this season, taking up between 20,000 and 25,000 homesteads. At several points in Saskatchewan and Alberta the rush had been so great that the government had arranged to supply large furnished tents. These would be used not only by the travellers from the United States, but also by those from Eastern Canada, and Europe. From figures supplied by Mr. Walker, the immigration from the United States for the past five years was as follows: 1904, 16,224; 1905, 19,527; 1906, 27,714; 1907, 59,599; 1908, 63,723.

The estimate that the immigration from the United States this year would reach 70,000 appears to be quite conservative, and it is considered possible that the number may run up to 100,000.

NOT CONTEMPT.

Proceedings Against Washington Judge and Two Attorneys Are Dismissed. (Times Leased Wire.) Spokane, Wash., April 10.—The contempt proceedings brought against Judge E. H. Sullivan, of the Superior court, and Attorneys P. C. Sullivan and M. E. Nuzum by the grand jury investigating the Gordon-Root scandal were dismissed yesterday by Judge Humeke. The jurist and the two lawyers admitted that they told each other what they testified to before the grand jury. The inquisitorial body declared that this action constituted contempt of court, but Judge Humeke, before whom the matter was brought for settlement, held that the jury citation directed against the three men did not show any intent on their part to defeat the ends of justice. The proceedings were therefore dismissed. Nuzum and P. C. Sullivan are Gordon's attorney.

The chief sanitary officer of the Panama canal zone, Dr. Gorgas, has issued an order against unlicensed dogs being allowed at large.

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MORE LOBSTERS FOR THIS COAST

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New Colony May Be Sent This Spring—Lagoons May Be Used.

British Columbia will in all probability have another accession to its marine aristocracy this summer, if plans now being perfected by the fishery officials are carried out.

Fishery Inspector Taylor, who is here with Prof. Prince, stated this morning that Supt. H. F. Cunningham, of the department of marine and fisheries, would arrive at the last of April, and while here would probably complete plans for the transfer to this coast of another batch of lobsters.

The last shipment brought from Nova Scotia numbered about eight hundred and the new colony will probably be of about the same number.

It is likely that the department will make a new departure in connection with planting these lobsters. Hitherto they have been liberated at Sooke and other harbors, but the system now in force has one disadvantage inasmuch as the inspectors are unable to watch the colony as closely as they want to do. To overcome this the lobsters will probably be confined in lagoons whence they cannot escape and where due note may be made of their development. In this lagoon they can

also be protected from the predatory fishes which prey upon them.

The fishery department is watching with much interest this lobster development as it is full of commercial promise. The province of Nova Scotia does a trade of over a million dollars annually from its lobster beds and it is thought that even better results can be obtained from similar fisheries on this coast.

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The annual Easter entertainment of the Chinese Mission Band was held in the mission church on Fisguard street last evening. There was a large audience, and the entertainment was first class in every respect. The children did their parts exceedingly well and reflect credit upon the teachers who trained them.



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SHOOT HELD AT CLOVER POINT

GOOD ATTENDANCE OF FIFTH REGIMENT

Rain Interfered With the Sport During the Day.

There was a splendid attendance at the shoot held at Clover Point yesterday afternoon, no less than 77 taking part. The weather was wretched and completely spoiled what would otherwise have been a pleasant day's sport. The rain commenced with the shooting at 600 yards, compelling a number to abandon their scores.

The outlook seems very promising for a good season. The three companies donated cash prizes, each company competing among themselves.

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Gnr. Scott	62
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Gnr. Ner	42
Gnr. Muir	40
Gnr. Morris	38
Gnr. Carter	35
Gnr. Kroeger	29
Gnr. Hrinckey, G. P.	26
Gnr. Wilson	25
Corpl. Gordon	21
Gnr. Milligan	20
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First Class.	
C. S. M. Caven	87
Corpl. Richardson	78
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Gnr. Neill	54
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Gnr. Wilson	47
Sergt. Wilby	47
Gnr. Baker	42
Gnr. Harrison	35
Gnr. Nott	35
Corpl. Breidford	33
Gnr. Denison	31
Gnr. McNaughton	28
Gnr. Eden	28
Gnr. Stucky	23
Corpl. Morry	22
Gnr. Mayzsmith	21
Gnr. Pynn	21
Gnr. Dickson	18
Gnr. Earnshaw	18
NO. 3 COMPANY.	
First Class.	
Sergt. Carr	86
Gnr. Boyce	73
Gnr. Langley	62
Third Class.	
Gnr. Fleury	60
Gnr. Hutchinson	60
Corpl. Williams	60
Gnr. Conorton	44
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Gnr. Young	38
Gnr. Elworthy	34
Gnr. Lindsay	30
Gnr. Sears	28
Gnr. Turner	27
Sergt. Savage	17

PERSONAL

At their meeting Monday evening, the committee of the Old Ladies' Home were able to congratulate themselves on the very successful tea recently given by Mrs. McTavish in aid of the Home, \$164.65 being netted.

Mrs. Matlandine, Simcoe street, left today for Vancouver, to be present at the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Corson, which will take place in the near future.

Miss Godson, one of the Oak Bay teachers, is spending Easter with friends in New Westminster.

Mrs. Fred Jones, of Esquimalt, went over to Vancouver yesterday to spend the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. Hoyes.

—About Lawn Mowers—We want to call your attention to our splendid machines. They run easily, cut evenly and are durable and simple. Prices, \$5, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$7, \$7.50. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

—The Rev. W. M. Rochester, western secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, is in the city on business connected with his office. To-morrow he will preach in the Tabernacle Baptist church in the morning, and in the evening in St. Paul's Presbyterian church. On Monday evening he will attend the banquet of the Victoria West Methodist church, and on Tuesday it is hoped arrangements can be made for a union meeting at Spring Ridge. Mr. Rochester reports very favorably as to the movement for sabbath observance in the West.

—The Y. M. C. A. Swimming Club have arranged for their annual summer camp. They have selected their old site at the Gorge on the Hudson's Bay property just above the tramway company's park. It is expected that there will be a larger number of members out this year than last, as the club has grown considerably during the past few months. It is also the intention of the members to undertake the teaching of swimming and give public lessons to any who desire them. The boys' department are making arrangements for holding a camp of their own this year. A number of sites have been looked at but they have not decided which of them they will pitch their tents on. It is expected that the camp will be held for two or three weeks.

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

Bear River Mines, and Earthquake Scare

By C. McK. S.

During the year 1864 Dr. Brown's exploring party discovered gold on the Bear river, west coast of Vancouver Island, and the following year many miners came from California and other places to try their luck in the new diggings. The Indians in that portion of Vancouver Island were very hostile to the white people at that time, who they considered had no right to trespass on the lands claimed by them, which made it very unsafe for the miners to prospect, unless there were a number of them together.

But while surrounded by the savages who were watching for an opportunity to make an attack on them, they continued to prospect, and discovered diggings which paid from two and a half to three dollars a day to the hand with rockers.

The Indians continued to annoy and threaten them from day to day. Finally some of them came to the tent of one party of miners, and without any provocation whatever shot two of them—one through the arm and the other through the chest—which caused the man most seriously wounded to be under the care of a doctor in Victoria for some considerable time before he was well enough to leave for his home in California.

While the Indians were constantly threatening the miners on all sides a tremendous earthquake occurred, which not only gave the miners a great scare, but the Indians as well, and in consequence of the Indian hostility over the earthquake the miners came to the conclusion to leave the mines for Victoria, taking with them the men wounded by the Indians, they having decided that the diggings were not rich enough for them to risk their lives amongst the savages and earthquakes, for the small sum of about two dollars a day. They all returned to Victoria, and from there scattered to various places, and the Bear river mines were left without any miners for a number of years, but were finally invaded by a band of Chinamen, who cleaned up everything in the river that would pay fifty cents a day to the hand.

The Earthquake Tradition.

In conversation with an Indian chief at the time of the earthquake, I asked him if they ever had any other shakes as heavy as this one. He replied yes, one very long time ago—the account of which was told him by his father. The tradition he gave is as follows:—A very long time ago a big shake took place, all the hills shook, the trees shook, Indians be afraid, then another (shak) one bigger shake, and all the salt chuck or ocean water clatowa (go away). No salt chuck or water to be seen as far as the eye could reach. Big fish were lying on the ocean bottom in the mud. Old Indians held a council to consider what to do, and decided to move to the top of the mountain, as they feared the salt chuck or water would come again very high and drown them if they remained in their camps.

According to the old men's decisions they all moved to the top of the mountain, except some of the young men, who did not believe the old men's prediction. After being on the mountain about one day they saw something like a cloud far away, where the salt chuck or water should be. They watched it coming, and when near enough to make out what it was, saw it was the salt chuck coming back again. It came roaring and rolling along very high, and finally struck the shore, and rushed half way up the mountain to their camp, when it came to a standstill; then rolled back again and came up two or three times, but every time less, until it finally came to a permanent standstill. Then they all went back to their old camping ground and have not been troubled by heavy shakes since that time until now.

After patiently listening to the chief's tradition, handed down to him by his

fathers from generation to generation. I was not able to credit a portion of it, the ocean waters disappearing, until I read in an American newspaper a report written by an officer, who was on board one of their warships in the port of Arica, Chili, at the time of the great earthquake in 1868, which caused such an immense amount of damage to the shipping in that and other ports in Chili. The writer gave a very vivid description of the suddenness of the shock, and the retreating of the ocean waters until they could not be seen from the port he was in, and large fish were lying on the ocean floor, left there by the retreating waters, also the terrible tidal wave which subsequently rolled in, carrying the ships along from their anchorage like egg shells in land from three to five miles, leaving them there high and dry. The American officer's report being so very similar to the Indian chief's tradition, I was convinced that it was true, which goes to prove that the Pacific Ocean and the lands bordering on it, have been subject to those seismic disturbances for thousands of years, and in all probability were more frequent and severe in ages long since passed away, than they are at the present day.

SPRING BLOOD IS BAD BLOOD

How Best to Get New Health and Strength in Spring.

The winter months are trying to the health of even the most robust. Confinement in doors in over-heated and nearly always badly-ventilated rooms—in the home, the office, the shop and the school—taxes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery or clogged with impurities. Sometimes you get up in the morning just as tired as when you went to bed. Some people have headaches; others are low spirited; some have pimples and skin eruptions. These are all spring symptoms, that the blood is out of order. You can't cure these troubles with purgative medicines, which merely gallop through the system leaving you still weaker. What you need to give you health and strength in the spring is a tonic medicine, and the one always reliable, tonic and blood builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills not only banish spring ills but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anaemia, nervous debility, rheumatism, indigestion and kidney trouble. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, rich blood which strengthens every nerve, every organ and every part of the body. Try this medicine this spring and you will have strength and energy to resist the torrid heat of the coming summer. Mr. J. R. Johnson, Loch Broom, N. B., says: "Some two years ago I began to feel that my constitution was weakening. I could not stand any exposure or knocking about. I finally sought the aid of a doctor who said my system was very much run down, and that the trouble might end in nervous prostration. As his medicine did not help me I decided, on the advice of a friend, to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. I had used less than a half dozen boxes when my health was fully restored, and I think no other medicine can equal these Pills when one is run down and out of health."

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WHEAT SHIPMENTS BY PACIFIC ROUTE

Vice-President Whyte Confers With C. P. R. Western Officials.

Vancouver, April 9.—Second Vice-President William Whyte, of the C. P. R., arrived today to settle details regarding the facilities for handling Alberta wheat here and to discuss western affairs with the officials.

Mr. Whyte believes that Alberta export wheat is all destined to go through Vancouver, probably in sacks by the Tehuantepec route rather than around the Horn.

It is understood that some definite arrangement may be made for the completing of the Kootenay Central railway from Golden down to Crow's Nest. An announcement regarding this will probably be made by Mr. Whyte before he returns east.

KILLS SWEETHEART AND ENDS OWN LIFE

Seventeen-year-old Lad Shoots Girl Who Broke Engagement.

(Times Leased Wire.)

El Paso, Tex., April 9.—Clay Ratcliffe, aged 17, last night shot and killed his 14-year-old sweetheart, Blanche Atkinson, on one of the principal streets because she had broken an engagement with him. Ratcliffe then turned the weapon on himself and sent a bullet through his heart.

The heavy shower yesterday, while not welcome to those who were out holiday-making, was very welcome to gardeners and ranchers who have been wanting rain for a long time past. The shower should to some extent make up for the lateness of the season.

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The death occurred yesterday at the Kamloops sanatorium of A. T. Baines, of this city. Deceased was well known in Victoria and had been ill some time. On the advice of his physicians he left a few days ago for Kamloops. He was a member of Victoria lodge, N. I. I. O. O. F., which organization will have charge of the burial. The body will be removed to this city and the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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VICTORIA'S SUBURBAN GROWTH

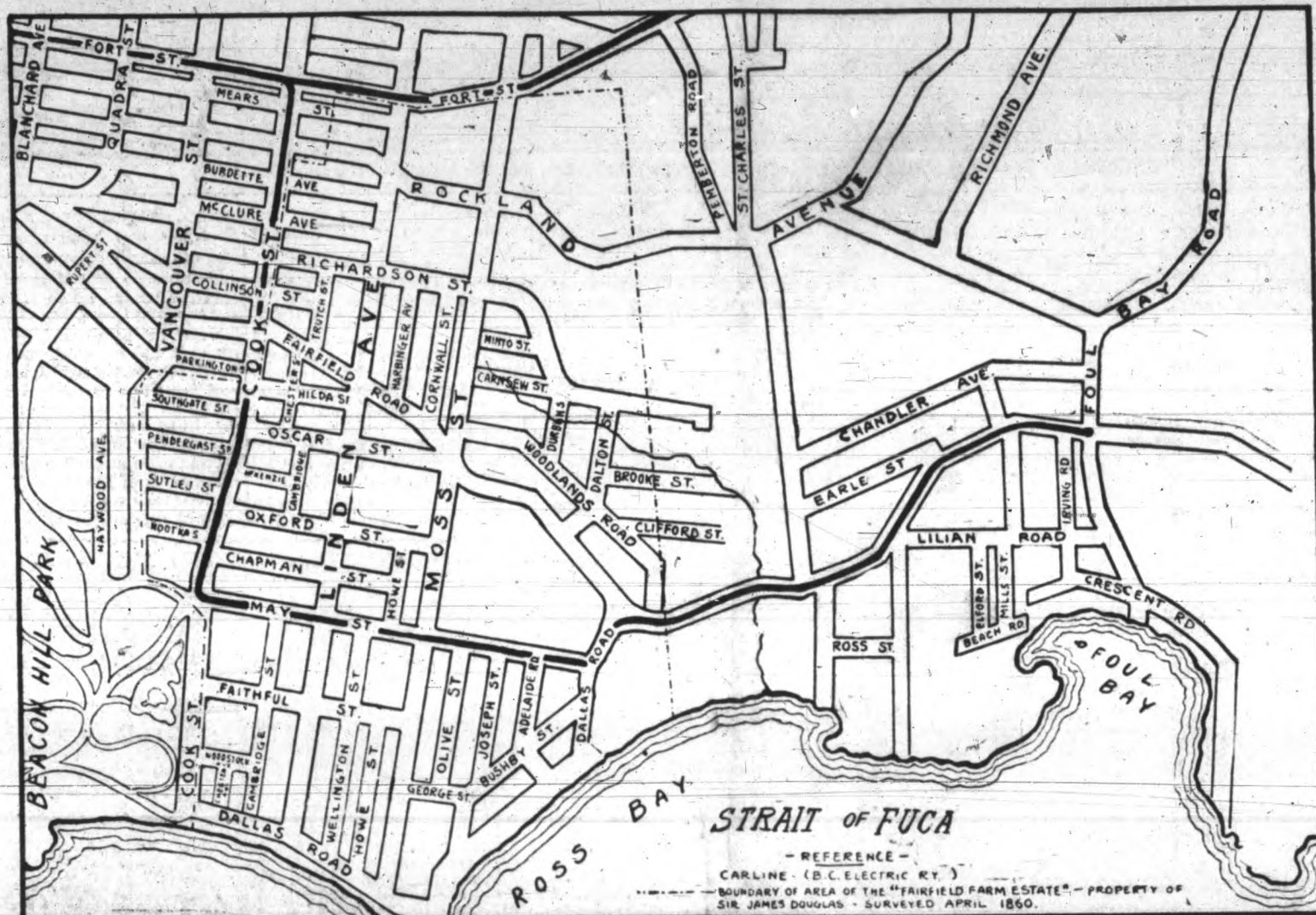
STANDING at the corner of Oscar and Cook streets, the writer on Wednesday last counted forty new houses either recently completed or in process of erection. At a conservative estimate this means a building value of at least \$100,000. Just consider what this means. Last August the residence of Mr. Donald McLean on Mackenzie avenue was completed and was practically the only one in that portion of the Fairfield estate. There was no indication of any building movement. The grass parched in the sun and lay flat under the autumn rains and it looked as if the spring of 1909 would be as inactive as that of any previous year. But the contrary has proved the case. An amazing amount of building is going on.

Take Southgate street. Last fall it was a country lane. To-day there are six new houses on the north side of that street and on each side is a five-foot concrete sidewalk. The north side of the street is also boulevarded and planted with trees. Walking east on Southgate to Cook one comes upon the new car line.

Cook street is going to be a splendid thoroughfare. Wide and running almost straight through to the sea, it promises to become ere long one of the finest streets in Victoria.

Property owners on Cook street have petitioned for a boulevard on the inside of the sidewalk, i. e., between the sidewalk and the fence. The effect of this will be very pleasing, indeed, running from at least Oscar street straight through to the sea.

The Fairfield estate will eventually become one of the best residential districts of Victoria. Its proximity to business, carline and sea decide this. As yet build-



ing restrictions rule in parts only, but, despite that fact, splendid dwellings are going up practically everywhere.

But a few months ago Hilda street was unknown. To-day it has granolithic walks on either side of it and five new houses, the average price of which must be \$3,500. Traversing Hilda street is Chester, and on this a fine new house is almost completed. The painters were busy during the past week rushing through their share of the business. On the east side of Chester are new granolithic sidewalks. From this street a beautiful view may be had overlooking all the lower portion of the Fairfield estate.

On Linden avenue granolithic walks are already laid as far south as Oscar, with the exception of that portion adjoining the Trutch estate where the rock is being cut through with a view to giving the street a free outlet from Fort street to the Dallas Road. Even at this point, on the east side of Linden avenue, two dwelling houses are in process of erection. Of one the foundation is now being laid. The other is roofed and rough-sided.

Fifty-seven men are rushing through the work of rock-cutting on Linden avenue and three teams and eight carts are rushing the crushed rock to those streets where macadamizing is being done. In a few days finer dies will arrive, thus making it possible to produce a much finer line of crushed stone than that now being manufactured.

Trutch is a particularly attractive little street. At present it is being boulevarded and macadamized. As it runs only from Richardson street to Fairfield road it promises shortly to become one of the most exclusive little spots on the entire Fairfield estate. From

TRUTCH HOMESTEAD

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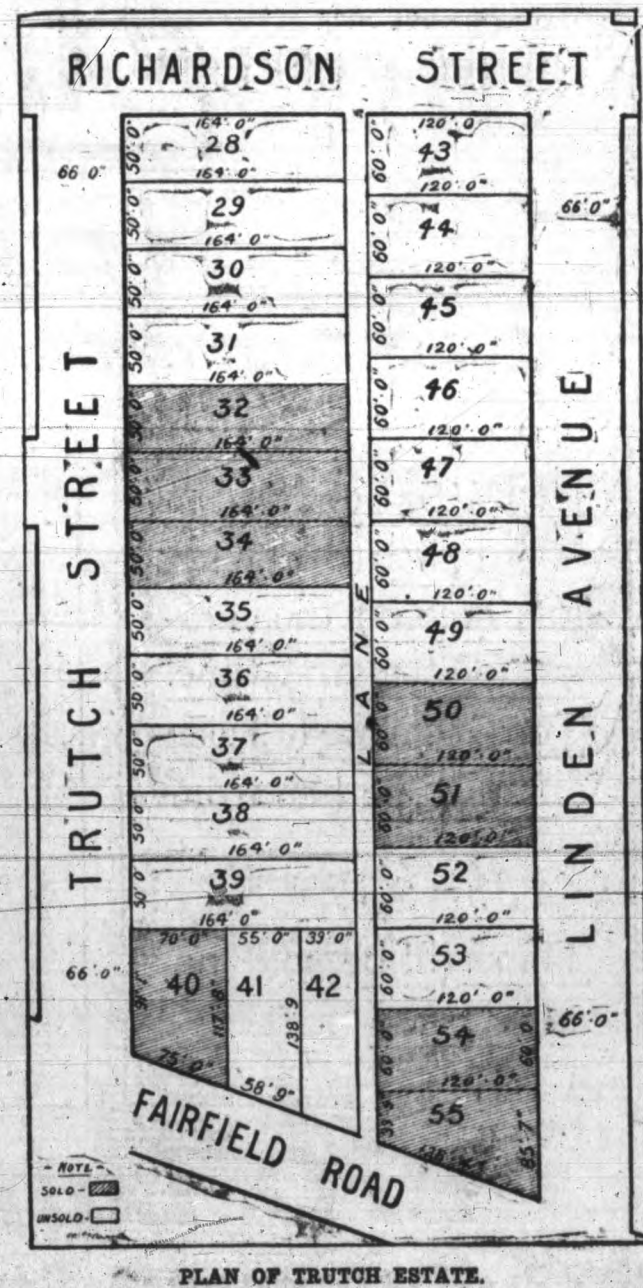
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it a beautiful view may be had of that portion of the estate lying to the south and west.

Close, too, is the Fairfield road, whose present condition gives but a faint indication of what it will one day become when the property fronting upon it is all taken up and built upon.

At the corner of Fairfield road and Moss street a new school-house will be erected. Final plans for this are being prepared by Mr. J. C. M. Keith. These have already been approved of by the school board. The new building will face on Moss street and will be of brick, with a slate roof, two stories high. There will be eight class rooms in the school, two of which will permit of being thrown together to form an assembly hall. A feature of the new school building will be its fireproof staircases at each end of the building, allowing of extremely rapid exit in case of fire. On the first floor there will be a library and principal's room and on the second floor a teachers' assembly room and lunch room. A fine basement will house the heating apparatus and also provide two rooms for manual training or similar purposes. The lot for the new school will be L-shaped and will be unusually spacious and well adapted for the purposes of a playground.

The word "estate" applied to so many of the sub-divisions now being placed on the market was applied originally to those tracts held by the old Hudson's Bay employees. For years these have



PANORAMIC VIEW OF FAIRFIELD ESTATE FROM CORNER PARK, FRONT AND HEYWOOD AVENUE.

been lying dormant. Now, however, with the completion of new car lines and awakening interest in realty, these old "estates" are being placed on the market. Names of these familiar to old-timers are: Fairfield, Ross, Burnaby, Pemberton, McNeill, Trutch, Gonzales, etc.

The first move in the development of this district was when the government opened the Fairfield Road. Then Sir James Douglas public spiritedly laid off the beach drive from his estate and the government subsequently carried it through to the golf links. To-day no more pleasant route may be ta-

ken by cyclist, autoist, or pedestrian than that leading to Gonzales Park, now being placed upon the market by C. C. Pemberton. From its highest points superb views may be had of the straits and Olympian mountains on the Washington shore. Seaward all is blue distance and limpid, peaceful water on a summer day. Inland the topography of the land is strikingly massive and rugged. Nature seems to have outdone herself here in fastidious rock formations, covered with wild flowers and gnarled oak trees.

A syndicate has recently been

formed to take over Mr. Rattenbury's property in this locality, through which a picturesque road has been constructed. This syndicate probably will subdivide Mr. Rattenbury's property and the road would become one of the most beautiful anywhere within call of the city.

Of late a good deal of property has changed hands out in this district and several fine residences have sprung up in the vicinity of Foul Bay Road. Among them are the splendid homes of Messrs. Crosse, Hawkins, Langley, Shallcross, Andrews and Captain MacCallum. More recent purchasers of property have been Messrs. Ross Sutherland, of Winnipeg, Alexis Martin, R. L. Drury and Mr. Milligan, Jr.

A beautiful residence recently built by Mr. Ernest Crockford, of Vancouver, was sold twice on the same day last week. This goes to prove conclusively that exclusive residence property is strongly in demand thus early in the summer.

It looks, therefore, as if Gonzales Park is being placed upon the market at a most opportune time. It was originally one of the old estates situated between those known as Ross and Pemberton. The first residence to be erected on it was that of Mr. Shotbolt. A ramble through this property, however, with its superb water-front on Foul Bay and magnificent

views overlooking the city and straits, is one that every lover of nature should take.

The old Trutch estate is also being placed on the market by A. W. Bridgman. This consisted originally of some five or six acres and was the property of Sir Joseph Trutch, a former lieutenant-governor of this province. It was leased in the first place from the Douglas estate.

It is bounded on the north by Richardson street, on the east by Linden avenue, on the south by Fairfield road and on the west by Trutch street. The old house for-

merly occupied by Sir Joseph Trutch is now being remodelled and will shortly present a striking appearance in its setting of rare old trees. On the corner of Trutch and Fairfield road a fine residence has recently been completed. Between it and the old Trutch residence are some splendid building lots, the site originally of a tennis court. Several houses will shortly be commenced on this estate fronting on Linden avenue.

One of the most striking points about the buildings in the Fairfield estate is their superiority over the class of dwellings erected a few

years ago. With most of these the architect has little to do. They represent the ideas of the builder or owner. Nevertheless, they also represent convenience and comfort. The streets are straight and regular. Lots are of uniform size and of even topography. They appeal to the man of moderate means.

Further on toward Foul Bay Road the topography of the land changes. The scenery becomes rugged and wild. Oak, fir, pine and arbutus clothe the slopes and form a landscape of unparalleled beauty. This is an ideal spot for tourists, who will visit the city in such numbers during the coming summer. At the present time Shotbolt's hill is covered in sunny places with wild flowers and in another week with an occasional shower and plenty of sunshine every slope will be one great flower garden.

Mr. Pemberton has made several attempts to start a growth of ivy on the back of Shotbolt's hill and he intends to persevere in this work until a strong growth is started. Even at this early season of the year the soft greenward lies in generous strips beneath the trees and rocks.

During the past week alone there was considerable buying of building sites in the vicinity of Foul Bay.

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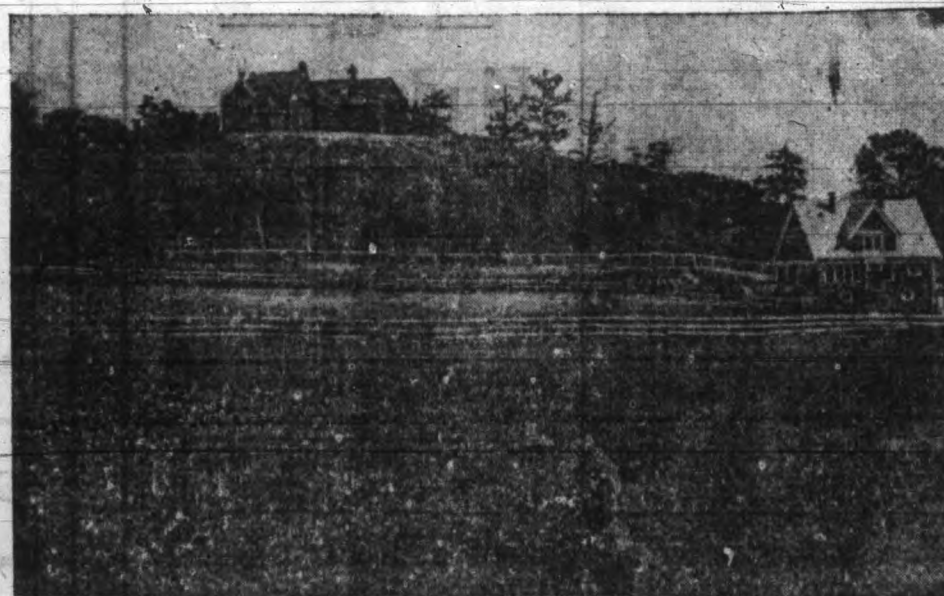
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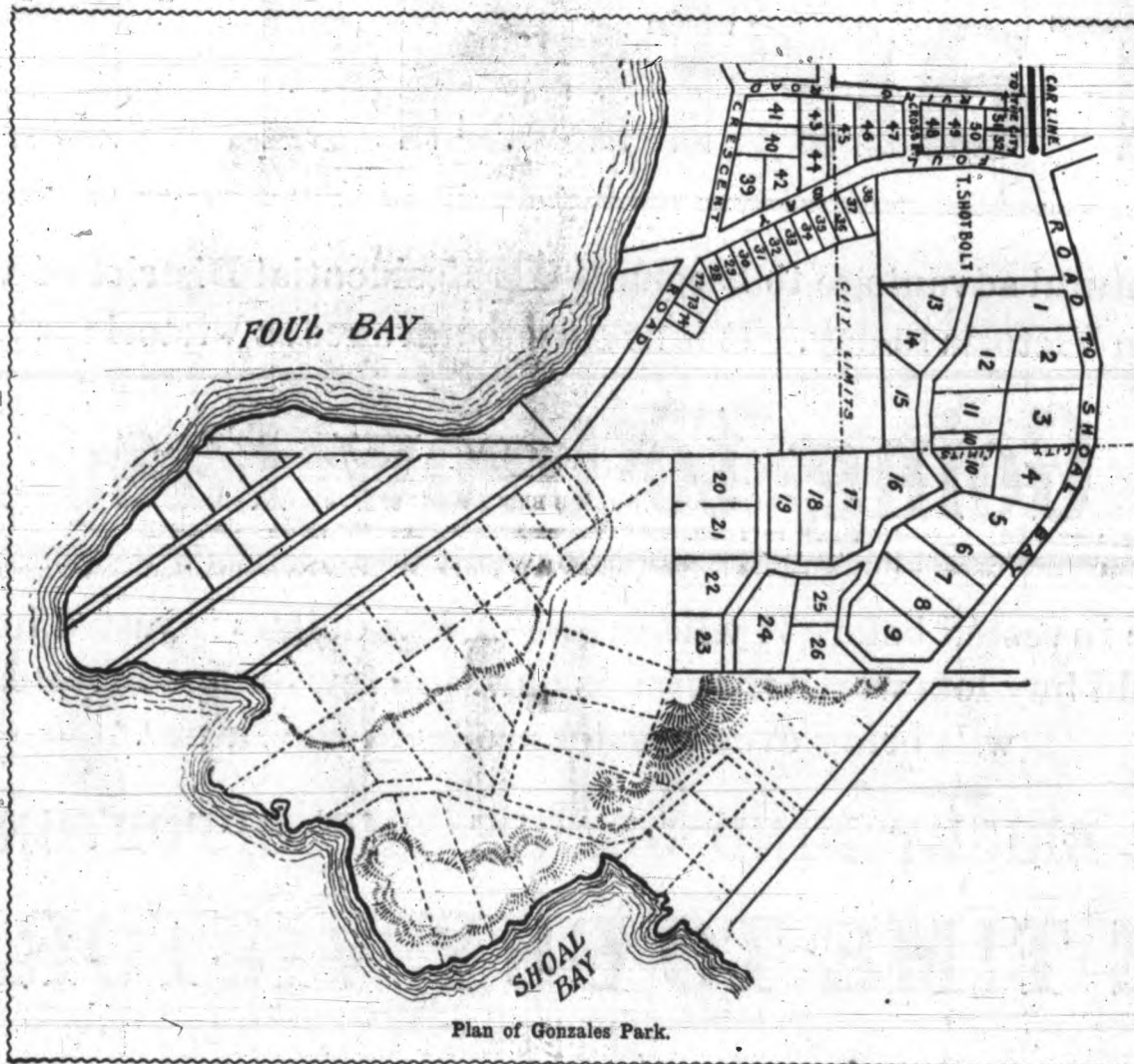
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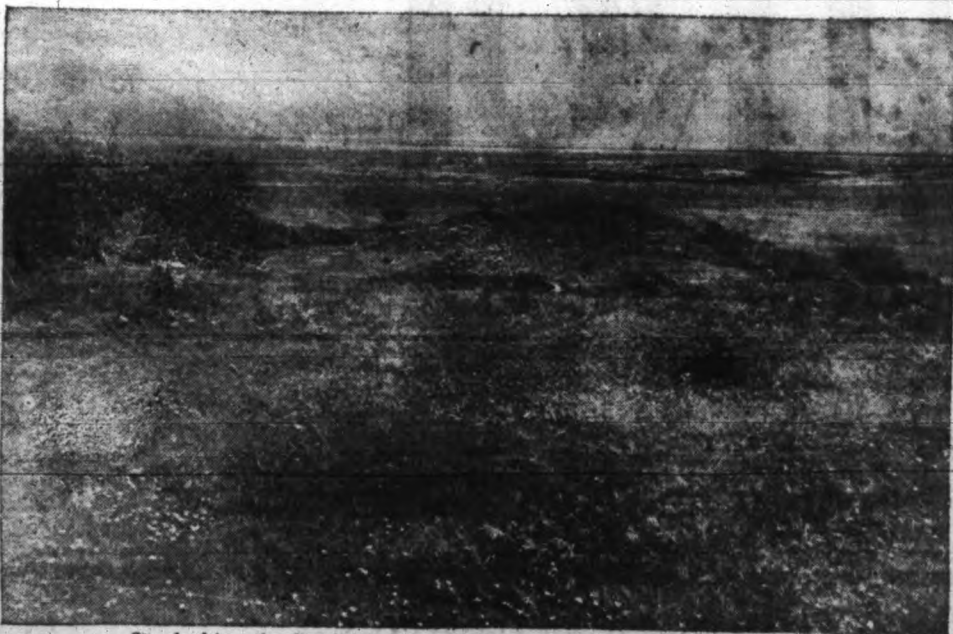


Plan of Gonzales Park.

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GLIMPSES of the many-hued Olympian Mountains—Washington's National Park—mirrored in the placid, sun-lit waters of the Straits of Fuca; lordly Mt. Baker and Mt. Rainier (Tacoma). The jagged peaks of the Cascades emblazoned with the rays of the setting sun; the Thousand Islands of San Juan Archipelago, and the spires, towers and minarets, of the Capital, backed by the changing tints of the Sooke Hills.



Overlooking the Straits from a wildflower garden in Gonzales Park.

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636 View Street, Victoria, B. C.

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a climate such as this, where spring comes in February and autumn lingers till December, outdoor surroundings count for everything in choosing a home. This summer there will be an influx of people who will look for just such surroundings as those in Gonzales Park. Just now it is being put on the market, in acre holdings and before fall it is altogether likely that the whole of Gonzales Park will be in the hands of private owners.

The prolongation of the lines of the British Columbia Electric Railway company to Shotbolt's hill have brought into immediate access two of the most charming bays to be found anywhere in the vicinity of Victoria. The first of these, which is but a few minutes' walk from the end of the car line, is Foul Bay, long a popular camping and bathing beach, but so unhandy for all excepting those with wheels that its enjoyment was limited to a comparative few. Nowhere is there a finer stretch of sand for bathing purposes. The bottom slopes away gently and the waters as they come in over the heated sand are of excellent temperature for bathing.

What is true of Foul Bay is also true of Shoal Bay. The latter adjoins the now popular Brighton property, and is much more extensive than that of Foul Bay, though more exposed. Both of these bays are overlooked from Gonzales hill, where a wonderful vista of water and mountain can be described.

A district that has attracted a great deal of attention during the present week is "Brighton By the Sea," put on the market by N. B. Maysmith & Co. The property is particularly well named after the famous English resort and will one day probably become one of the choice residential properties of Victoria.

It contains about 23 acres, fronting on Shoal Bay. Its western boundary is Transit Road and the eastern St. Patrick street. Transit Road is already an established thoroughfare. St. Patrick is, however, as yet cut through only about half way to the beach.

The most beautiful portion of the sub-division is that fronting on Shoal Bay, where there is a sandy beach 500 feet long, beautifully



LAYING NEW WATER MAINS ON CHAPMAN STREET

sheltered. Here there is excellent bathing and magnificent fishing. In fact the finest salmon fishing in this vicinity is to be found between Trial Island and the shore.

Beach Drive passes in front of the property and is a magnificent road, already famous for its beauty.

Central avenue passes through the middle of the property and it is expected that ere long the B. C. Electric will utilize this as a means of connecting the Oak Bay line and the newly built Cook and May street lines. This will form a much needed belt line.

No part of the property is more than five minutes' walk from the water front. Its topography lends itself admirably to gardening and horticulture. In fact Chinese gardeners have already found the land profitable enough to give it their attention. The land is entirely free from rock and is of a beautiful chocolate colored loam.

At the present time the Brighton water front presents the appearance of being thickly wooded. This extends back for only about 40 feet, however, and can be easily cleared.

The property is divided into 46 half-acre lots and lends itself admirably to gentlemen's holdings. No building restrictions have been placed upon the property as yet, but the prospects are that several splendid houses will go up shortly.

The average price of these lots is \$700. On the water front they graduate from \$1,250 to \$1,350. On

Oak Bay car in 25 minutes. Ten minutes will suffice if you have an automobile. Brighton is within call of Oak Bay Athletic Park and the golf links. It has an ideal water front and can show excellent soil. As a speculation it has unusual attractions at the present moment. As a spot for a retired, beautiful home it has few equals.

A distinctive feature of the new section which is springing up in the Fairfield estate is its protection from the prevailing winds.

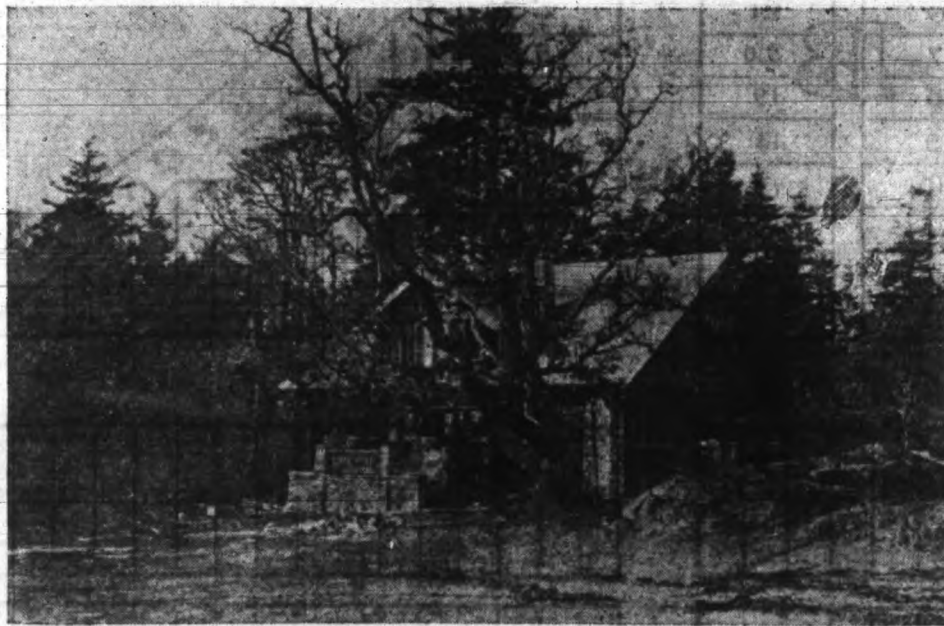
As everyone knows, the winds which predominate in Victoria come from the southwest, and in winter they blow rather more strongly than many people would prefer on the Dallas Road. A portion of James Bay district has in consequence been rather unpopular with people who did not relish the bracing breezes which others enjoy.

This feature is entirely eliminated in that newer James Bay which is rapidly building east of Cook street. From Dallas Road to May street stretches a beautiful belt of charming woods, thickly undergrown with briar and other wild shrubs, and topped with a splendid growth of maples

Transit Road and St. Patrick street they are much cheaper.

Two years ago this property was placed on the market at prices about double those which they are at present bringing. The terms offered by N. B. Maysmith are exceptionally good, a quarter cash and the balance in 6, 12 and 18 months.

From the centre of the city, Brighton can be reached by the



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and alders. This forms an impenetrable thicket for about 20 feet from the ground, while the taller trees tower another 30 feet above that again. The whole forms a wind screen which completely protects the district lying to the east and in that way constitutes one of its charms.

Not only is this belt of woodland useful for the purpose mentioned but its dells and glades form a most attractive feature during the

summer when the wild flowers thickly carpet its turf.

Just at the end of May street on the northeast corner of the park is located the beautiful bowling green which has been installed for the Beacon Hill Bowling club and which is immediately accessible to those who follow that sport. This green and the cricket crease which adjoins it forms one of the attractions of the whole district to men who recognize the opportunities these afford for outdoor sport.

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Gin Pills Cured Them—Free Sample Box Leads to Cure.

Only those who have been tortured with Kidney Trouble can appreciate how Mr. Trumper suffered. Being a railroad man, he was called upon to do all kinds of heavy work. The constant strain of lifting, weakened the kidneys.

I received the sample box of Gin Pills and was greatly benefitted by them. My kidneys were in such bad condition I could not lift or stoop without pain. In fact, they pained me nearly all the time. I have taken three boxes of Gin Pills, working all the time at heavy work on the railroad and did not lose a day.

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Saanich Municipality.

Pound By-Law

Notice is hereby given that the Pound By-Law is now in force in the Municipality and will be enforced according to the following terms and conditions:

1. All swine, goats, sheep, horned and deer cattle, horses, mules and asses, geese and ducks, found at large or grazing on any public highway or public place within the limits of the Municipality at any time, except as hereinafter mentioned, shall be deemed trespassers and a public nuisance, and are hereby so declared, and may be dealt with as hereinafter mentioned. Provided always that it shall be lawful for any person to graze his or her cows and calves upon the said public highways in Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 during the months of May, June, July and August in each year, if accompanied by a competent herder; no cattle shall be allowed to run at large in Ward 2 at any time.

2. No person shall harbor any rooster, dog, or any other animal which habitually disturbs the quiet of any person, or any dog or other animal which endangers the safety of any person by biting or otherwise.

3. The following fees for impounding shall be levied and collected by the pound-keeper and in respect of each and every animal impounded in the pound under his charge, namely:

- (a) For each horse, ass, ox, bull, hog, cow, or other cattle \$2.00
- (b) For each sheep, goat or other animal 1.00
- (c) For each goose or duck50

12. There shall be charged for feed and attendance the following allowance over and above the fees for impounding, namely:

- (a) For each horse, ass, mule, ox, bull, cow, or other cattle, swine or hog \$1.00 per day
- (b) For each sheep, goat or other animal 50c. per day
- (c) For each goose or duck 10c. per day

13. Seven days' notice shall be given by the pound-keeper before the sale of any animal.

14. No person or persons shall break open or in any manner directly or indirectly, aid or assist in breaking open the pound, or shall take or let any animal or animals thereout without the consent of the pound-keeper.

15. Each and every person who shall hinder, delay or obstruct any municipal officer engaged in driving, leading or carrying to the pound any animal or animals liable to be impounded under the provisions of this by-law shall, for each and every offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

By order,
J. R. CARMICHAEL,
C. M. C.

Take notice that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at the next sitting thereof for a transfer of the liquor license now held by us at and in respect of the "Auto" (formerly the Avenue Retreat) Saloon, corner of Douglas street and Burnside road, Victoria, B. C., to James McCloskey and Joseph McCloskey.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 2nd day of February, 1909.
WM. J. E. CLODE,
Per L. G. Clode, Attorney-in-Fact for Said W. J. E. Clode.
JAMES McCLOSKEY, Applicant.

LICENSE TRANSFER.
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated at corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, in the City of Victoria, known as the Retreat Saloon, from myself to John H. Gosnell of Victoria, B. C.
Dated this 15th day of March, 1909.
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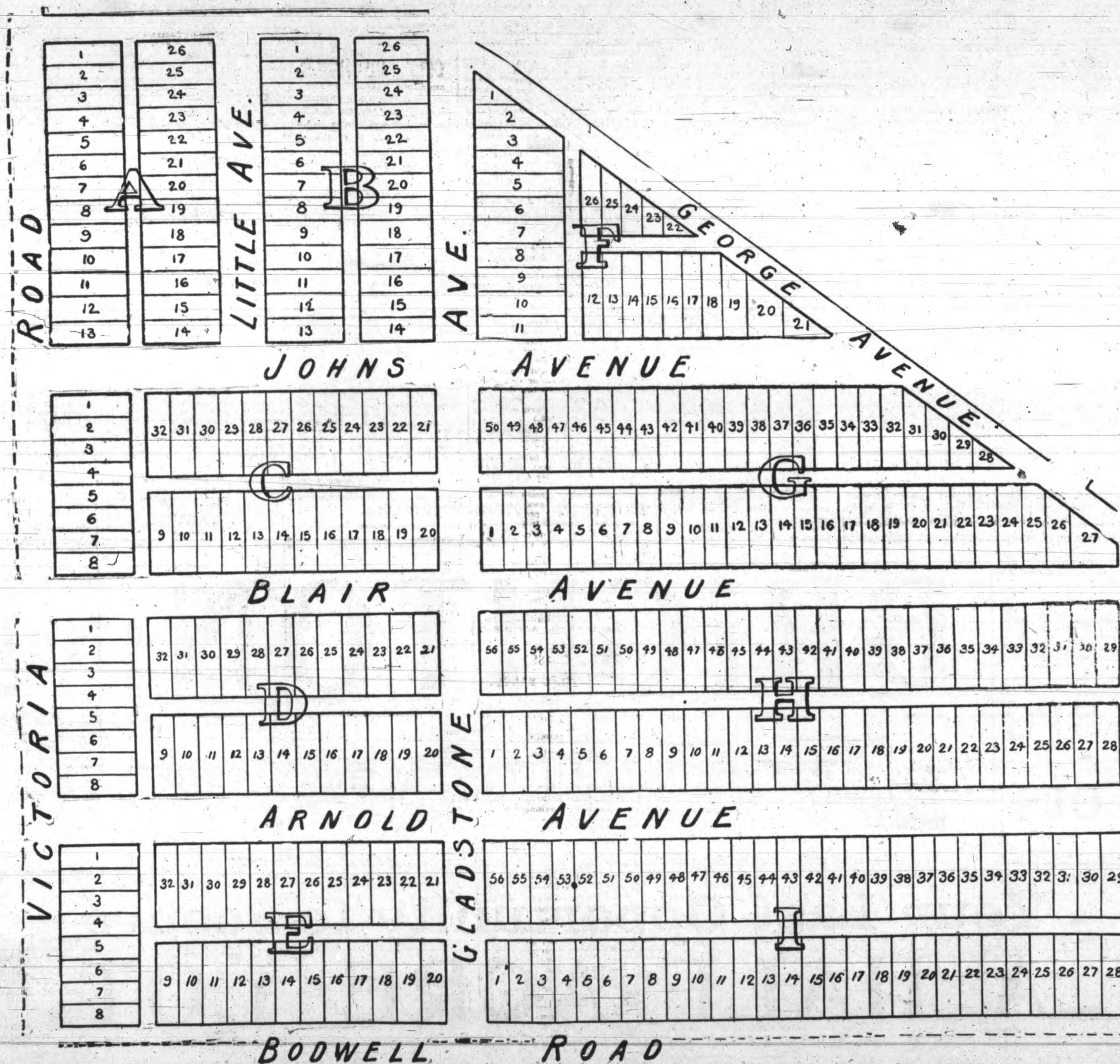
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CEDAR COTTAGE PARK, Only Three Miles from the Vancouver Depot

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CEDAR COTTAGE PARK is the triangular piece surrounded by Westminster Road, Victoria Road and Bodwell Road, in District Lot 393.

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Every lot in the sub-division is easy-of access and can be cleared for a trifling cost.

There is a proposed car line right along the west side of the property on Victoria Road.

The municipality of South Vancouver have cleared a way preparatory to building sidewalks on the street and the sidewalks will soon be laid.

From Cedar Cottage Park you have a commanding and excellent view of the cities of Vancouver and North Vancouver, Burrard Inlet and the mountains. It is really one of the most desirable suburban sites of Vancouver. The prices of lots in Cedar Cottage Park are lower than anything else offered in the neighborhood, while the site is as good as the best and very few are equal to it.

We believe that an investment in Cedar Cottage Park lots will net you a nice profit in a short time and we think that you will agree with us as soon as you have seen the property.

You only need to see Cedar Cottage Park to know what we say about it is true. Some of the purchasers of lots in this desirable sub-division have made statements even more favorable to it than anything we have said, which fact should have much weight with you.

You will find it to your advantage to see Cedar Cottage Park, then secure your lots there—one at least. It is better than keeping your money in the bank, because it is just as safe and will yield much greater returns. Safety and good profits are what you want, isn't it?

Victoria's leading citizens are investing in these lots. A gentleman of 25 years' residence in this city, and occupying one of the leading positions here, has just returned from Vancouver, and having bought six of these lots in this sub-division, says the property is an excellent investment.

Over 40 lots sold in two days.

To any purchasers who are dubious as to this investment, the owners have instructed us to guarantee that money will be refunded if purchasers are not satisfied with their purchase after seeing the property, and will do so any time within three months from date.

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Among City Churches

ANGLICAN.

Easter Services.—As announced elsewhere the Easter services will be of a very attractive nature to-morrow. The ladies are busy decorating the building to-day and the graceful lilies and other flowers will make the interior exceedingly bright. The choir, under the leadership of G. Jennings Burnett, have prepared some splendid music, much of it entirely new, and the services will be very enjoyable.

Vestry Meeting.—Announcement has been made that the Easter vestry meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 13th, in the Guild room at 8 p. m., and the congregation are earnestly reminded to be present.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord. Interesting Service.—The united communion service held on Thursday evening last was well attended and was of a very interesting nature. The address was given by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, and Rev. Dr. Reid, assisted in the communion service.

Good Friday.—The usual Good Friday service was well attended and the interest which the congregation have been taking in the Lenten services was continued, and is a very hopeful sign that the special services to-morrow will be the culmination of a successful series.

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METHODIST.

Epworth League.—The league room was filled last Monday evening by members of the league and others who were delighted with the interesting lectures given by Rev. W. Leslie Clark on "The Land of Scott and Burns." Songs were sung by Mrs. Crawford, Miss Foxall, Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Hainsworth, adding much to the enjoyment of the evening.

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Pastor's Reception.—No definite date has yet been fixed for the public reception to be given Mr. Stevenson, but doubtless arrangements will be made shortly for a proper celebration of the commencement of his pastorate. New Study Course.—The men's Bible class will begin a new course of studies next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, when strangers and new members will be cordially welcomed. Under the leadership of the new pastor the class intends to take up the study of "The Old Testament Prophets and their Message," and members are looking forward to an interesting course of study.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Church. Sunday Services.—Special interest is being taken in the services of to-morrow. In common with the other churches Easter Sunday will be remembered by the usual decoration and by a special musical programme. The pastor, Rev. H. A. Carson, will deliver sermons in keeping with the message of the day.

Men's Own Concert.—Next Tuesday evening the Men's Own Social Club will give a class concert in the school room of the church. There will be a programme of duets and solos by members of the class, and some well known local artists have been asked to assist in the programme. A feature of the evening will be the rendering of class choruses by the full membership of the class. The leaders of the class are hoping for the support and sympathy of the congregation and general public.

Sunday School Lesson

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In order to suit the convenience of Sunday school students better the questions touching upon the lesson will henceforth appear in the Times one week earlier than the date set aside for that particular lesson. This is done at the request of a number of Sunday school workers who wished it so that they might be better able to take advantage of the suggestions offered by the questions and make a fuller study of the subject. Two weeks' questions appear, therefore, this week, so as to allow of the change being carried out.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS.

Easter Lesson, I Cor. xv:12-28. Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept. I Cor. xv:20.

Veres 12-15.—Does the doctrine of the resurrection of the body, rest upon revelation or upon reason? Providing the soul is immortal is it or not, of material importance whether the body is raised or not? If there is no resurrection of the dead, it follows as Paul here states, that Christ is not risen; but is the converse true, that if Christ is risen then all human beings will necessarily be resurrected?

It seems that some in Corinth denied the resurrection of the dead in the sense that there is no life after death, now if that were true, then how much would there be left of Christianity? What is the process of reasoning that demonstrates the fact of immortality? What is the scripture proof of life after death? Can you mention a single nation or tribe of the past, or at the present, that if there was no immortality in some shape?

Veres 14-17.—If there is no resurrection of the dead, how would that make their preaching vain, make our faith vain, and make them false witnesses? Veres 18-19.—How is it that all men instinctively believe in the immortality of their departed friends, and expect to meet them again? It was doubtless true in Paul's day that if there was no immortality Christians were of all men most miserable, because, they were then despised, imprisoned, and put to death; but is the same true to-day? Is not Christ's religion now a grand thing for this world, even if death did end all?

Veres 20.—What is the chief evidence of the truth of Christianity? What is the proof that Jesus did rise from the dead? (See Matt. xxvi: 16-18; Mark xv:14; Luke xxi:36-38; John x:1, 14, 25; xx:14; Acts 1:3, 15, 31; I Cor. xv:3-8, etc.)

Is the fact of the resurrection of Jesus to be proved by evidence, like any other fact, and is there any other historic fact better attested? Why was it, when Jesus was crucified that His disciples were a dispirited band, having lost heart, and going back to their former occupation, and what was it afterwards that put new life in them and made them the most courageous men of the ever lived? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

What became the prominent theme of their preaching? Is it credible that such noble men, who afterwards laid down their lives for the truth, would testify that they had seen and talked to Jesus after his death, if they had not so seen him? Veres 21-22.—Would there have been natural death if there had been no sin?

Would there have been any resurrection of the dead if Jesus had not been resurrected? Veres 23-28.—Was Christ the first man to rise from the dead? When will the general resurrection be? Will Christ finally abolish death and destroy sin?

Has God put all the forces of nature under the control of Jesus? Lesson for Sunday, April 18th, 1909.—The Conversion of Saul. Acts ix: 1-30.

Golden Text.—He fell to the earth and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? Acts ix:4.

Veres 1-4.—From experience, philosophically, theologically, psychically, or any other way, how do you account for the bitter hatred of Saul for Christians?

After his conversion, did he show the same hatred toward those who showed reverence to him? Does history justify the statement that zealous religionists, who have not known, nor experienced the love of God, have been exceedingly cruel and bitter men? Veres 5-8.—What was the nature of the light that shined around Saul? (See Acts xxiii:6, xxviii:1, I Cor. xv:1.) Whose voice was it that Saul heard? What reason is there to believe that this was a real voice with outward sound? Is there any sinner so bad that Jesus does not call him to repent? Had Saul actually been persecuting Jesus? (See Matt. 25:40.)

If we hurt or help a Christian, is that actually done to Jesus? Is there a sense in which a Christian is the actual Christ? Veres 9-12.—Did Saul know from the first who it was that spoke to him? Does it always consciously hurt to fight against God? Does wrong-doing always hurt whether done in ignorance or not? Veres 13-14.—What makes sinners always tremble when God reproves them for their sins? At what stage does God forgive a convicted sinner? When was Saul actually converted? Why did not Jesus tell Saul there and then what He wanted him to do? Veres 15.—Why does the supernatural always frighten people? Veres 16.—What had blinded Saul? How did Saul spend the days that he was without sight? Did he fast because he had no desire for food, or was it a religious fast? Is fasting of any use in these days as a help to spiritual life? Veres 19-22.—May the ability to hear God speak, be acquired by all true Christians? Have you any experience of God telling more than one person the same thing, so that when they came to compare experiences, God's message was confirmed? Will God always prepare us for our work, and prepare the work for us? Veres 23-24.—Is God pleased, or displeased, if we do not accept what He says, when it is not clear to us? Veres 25-26.—Did Saul at this time receive the Holy Ghost, or at the time of his conversion, and when do Christians generally receive him? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Veres 28-29.—Do all genuine converts like Saul, commence immediately to get others converted? What was the power in Saul which gave him his great zeal, and is the same power available for every Christian? Veres 29-34.—If a person feels, or acts, in a bitter spirit toward one of a different faith, is that proof that he is not in touch with the true God? Veres 35-36.—Are Christians justified in being cautious in receiving strangers? What is the best way for a young convert to show he really is a Christian? Is a true earnest aggressive Christian able to give offence in these days as was Saul? Lesson for Sunday, April 25th, 1909.—The Gospel in Antioch. Acts xi:19-30; 12:15.

red to himself as "one of the boys," and spoke of his pet scheme, namely, the marching of 500 male Bible students down Government street at the time of the October Sunday school convention, which is to be held in this city.

Mr. Parsons in a few and appropriate remarks, expressed the hope that at least 500 Bible students might attend the convention from this city, to which Mr. Shakespeare gave his assurance, and expressed the belief that there might be more.

On motion of Rev. S. J. Thompson, seconded by Geo. Carter, the thanks of the meeting were tendered the management of the Times for the very great assistance given by the notes on the Sunday school lesson, appearing in the Saturday evening paper, which was carried unanimously.

The Centennial quartette, consisting of the Misses Beck and Palmer, Messrs. Dunford and Blakeway, rendered an appropriate selection entitled "Good Night," which was heartily applauded. The meeting was then dismissed with the benediction.

CITY CHURCHES

(Notices for this column must reach the Times Office not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in order to insure insertion.)

ANGLICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. The services for the day are: Holy communion, 7 a. m. and 8 a. m.; morning service and holy communion, 11 a. m.; children's service, 2.30 p. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. The preacher will be: Morning, the Bishop of Columbia; evening, Rev. J. Grundy. The music follows: Morning.

Voluntary—Hallelujah Chorus.... Handel Psalms—2, 37 and 111. Cathedral Psalter Te Deum..... Cathedral Psalter Anthem—Break Forth Into Joy.... Barby Kyrie..... Martin Hymns..... 134, 135 and 131. Voluntary..... A. Morrison.

Voluntary—Processional in F..... Thorne Processional Hymn..... Ashmall Psalms—113, 114 and 118. Cathedral Psalter Magnificat..... Simper Nunc Dimittis..... Stainer Anthem—A Wake Thou Slumbering..... Stainer Tenor Solo, Mr. A. T. Goward.

Hymns..... 140 and 125 Vesper Hymn..... Middleton Organ—The Resurrection..... Guilman Voluntary—Chorus..... Guilman

St. James', Quebec street, corner of St. John. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8 a. m. and sermon at 11 a. m. The music for morning service is as follows: Anthem—Victorious King..... Filmore Psalms..... 100 and 67 Anthem—The Radiant Morn..... Woodward Hymns..... 89 and 67. All are welcome.

St. Paul's, Victoria West. Rev. D. Mac Coy, Rector. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor will take the morning service, and Rev. Mr. Rochester, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, the evening service. Musical selections follow: Morning.

Psalm..... 45 Hymns..... 38, 39 and 43 Evening.

Psalm..... 49 Hymns..... 320, 377 and 607 J. Scott Ross will sing a solo at both services. Sabbath school at 2.30. Y. F. S. C. E. at 8.15 p. m.

First, Pandora avenue, corner of Blanchard street. Special Easter services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Campbell, the pastor, will officiate with occasional, his subject having reference to the resurrection of Christ. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30. No meeting of First Presbyterian Club on Easter Monday. Special musical selections will be given by the full choir at both services. The Sabbath school services will also be largely musical. The organ, pulpit and choir gallery will have some pretty floral decorations. The following is the programme of music: Morning.

Hymns..... 81, 82, 338 and 62 Te Deum..... Jackson Choir and Congregation. Solo—Hosanna..... Jules Granier Organ—The Radiant Morn..... McDonnell. Male Quartette—Jesus Is Conqueror Messrs. Redman, Kinnaird, Morrison and McDonnell.

Solo—The Resurrection Morn..... Rodney Anthem—Now Is Christ Risen..... Stainer Bass Solo, R. Morrison. Solo—Reclinate, Behold, I Tell You a Mystery: Air, The Trumpet Shall Sound..... Handel Organ—The Resurrection..... Handel Evening.

Psalm..... 36 Hymns..... 340, 136 and 220 Solo—My Risen Lord..... Carter Anthem—Christ Our Passover..... Ashford Solo—The Palm..... Faure W. D. Kinnaird. Male Quartette—Crown Him With Many Thorns..... Lyon Messrs. Redman, Kinnaird, Morrison and McDonnell.

St. Columba, Hulton street, off Oak Bay avenue. Services at 11 a. m., 2.45 and 7 p. m., as follows: Morning.

Hymns..... 96 and 60 Solo—Chorus..... Mr. Brownsey Chorus..... Primary Class Solo..... Miss M. Semahit Sermon..... Rev. W. M. Ritchie Afternoon.

Service—Easter Greetings..... Children of the Sabbath School Solo..... F. J. Mitchell Evening.

Psalms..... 37 and 3 Hymns..... 59 and 61 Trio—Misses Brownsey and Mr. Brownsey Duet..... Misses L. Burns and E. Graylin Sermon..... Rev. Jos. McCoy, M.A. Dology..... Afternoon.

METHODIST. Victoria West, corner of Catherine and Wilson streets. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Special Easter services to-morrow. Morning subject, "He is Risen," a message for the children; evening subject, "Resurrection Into Life." The choir will give a programme of music in keeping with the day. Morning anthems, "Welcome, Happy Morning," and "Low in the Grave He Lay." Evening anthem, "Calvary" duet by Messrs. Robinson and quartette, "Remember Me, O Mighty One." The third annual congregational banquet will be held on Monday evening in Semple's hall. A hearty welcome to all. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

Centennial, Gorge road. Special Easter services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school at 2.30. Adult Bible classes at 8.45. The musical service will be of a very special character, and a cordial invitation is given to visitors to the city to attend. The music follows: Morning.

Antem—There Is a Green Hill Far Away..... Lord H. Southstreet Quartette—God So Loved the World, From the Crucifixion..... Stainer Anthem—Christian, the Morn..... Shelley The pastor will preach to the children. All children of the congregation very cordially invited. Evening.

Organ Voluntary—Processional March to Calvary..... Stainer Invocation..... Solo—Comfort Ye, from the Messiah. Hymn 121—He Dies, the Friend of Sinners Dies..... ners Dies..... Prayer Anthem—Behold the Lamb of God..... Scripture set..... Cathedral Psalter Solo—I Know That My Redeemer Liveth, from the Messiah..... Handel Sermon—On the First Day of the Week. Solo—He Was Despised, from the Messiah. Solo—There Is a Green Hill Far Away..... Gounod Anthem—Holy Art Thou..... Handel Hymn 146—Rock of Ages..... Benedictine

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Quadra streets. Pastor, T. E. Holling, B. A. Services as follows: 11 a. m., class meetings; 2.30 p. m., worship and young people's reception service; 7.30 p. m., Metropolitan Sabbath school; 7.15 p. m., organ recital by Edward Parsons; Andante in G..... Dudley Buck Hallelujah, from the Mount of Olives. Beethoven.

70 p. m., Easter song service. Programmes: Solo and Chorus—My Hope is in the Everlasting; Awake Thou That Sleepest..... John Stainer Air—I Know That My Redeemer Liveth, from Messiah..... Mrs. C. Reid. Solo and Chorus—Lift Up Your Hears..... Joseph Barby Mr. Marsh as Choir. Chorus—Sing Ye Men of Cheer..... Handel's Messiah Air—The Trumpet Shall Sound..... Handel's Messiah Solo and Chorus—Hail, Hail, the King's Son..... Mendelssohn Mrs. Parsons as Choir. Chorus—Worthy is the Lamb..... Handel's Messiah Regular seat holders are requested to be in their places not later than 7.15. All invited.

CONGREGATIONAL. First, corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Charles A. Bond, will preach. Morning theme, "The Essential Messages of Easter"; evening subject, "Lifting the Veil." Bible school and Bible classes for men and women at 2.30 p. m. Men's own class concert Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 p. m. The musical arrangements will be appropriate to the Easteride. Strangers and visitors are cordially welcome.

BAPTIST. Tabernacle, corner of Cook and Fort streets. To-morrow morning Rev. W. M. Rochester, M. A., field secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will preach. The pastor will deliver an Easter message in the evening. The following is the musical programme: Morning.

Hymns..... 129, 384 and 530 Anthem—Hallelujah, Hallelujah. Vincent Anthem—With Gladness Now We Worship..... Brander Solo—Selected..... Brander MA Mitchell.

First, Victoria hall, Blanchard street, next Synagogue. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Special Easter music will be rendered, and the pastor, Rev. Christopher Burnett, will preach special Easter sermons both morning and evening. Sunday school and ladies' Philistine Bible class at Victoria hall at 2.30. Men's Bible class in No. 1 hall, A. O. U. W. building, at 2.30. Sunday school at Victoria West Mission at 2.30. The sixteenth anniversary of the Sunday school at the Burnside Mission will be held on Wednesday afternoon, when special music will be rendered by the scholars, and Pastor Burnett will deliver an address. Preaching in the evening at 7 o'clock.

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St. Paul's, Lutheran, Mears street. Easter services will be held at 7.30 p. m. Holy communion will be offered. Rev. Just of Vancouver, will officiate.

Psycho Research Society, corner of Pandora avenue and Douglas street. On Sunday at 8 p. m. Mr. Howes will give an address, followed by clairvoyant descriptions and messages. All are welcome.

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Organ—I Know That My Redeemer Liveth..... Handel Opening Hymn—The Day of Resurrection..... Venite and Psalms—As set..... Cathedral Psalter Te Deum..... Cathedral Psalter Benedictus—XIII..... Mercer Anthem—Jesus Lives..... T. H. Spinney Kyrie—XXVI..... Mercer Hymn—Christ the Lord Is Risen To Day..... Cullier Introit—Holy, Holy, Holy..... Cullier Hymn—Jesus Lives..... Cullier Evening.

Organ—Prelude..... F. F. Rogers Opening Hymn—Alleluia..... Hymn—Christ Is Risen To Day..... Magnificat..... Garrett Nunc Dimittis..... Garrett Anthem—From Egypt's Bondage..... Page Hymn—Jesus Christ Is Risen To Day..... Hymn—Hallelujah, Hallelujah..... Vesper—Jesus Stand Among Us..... Pearce Evening.

PRESBYTERIAN. St. Andrew's, Douglas street, corner of Broughton. Pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clark, B. A. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school, 2.30. Bible class, 8. The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both services. Strangers heartily welcome. The following special music will be rendered: Morning.

Organ—La Resurrection..... Handel Psalm..... 118 Anthem—Awake Up, My Glory..... Barby Hymns..... 56, 61 and 67 Offertory—Easter Dawn..... Ashmall Solo—The Resurrection..... Rodney Miss Scowcroft. Organ—Grand Offertoire..... Pearce Evening.

Organ—(a) I Know That My Redeemer Liveth..... Handel (b) The Hallelujah Chorus..... Handel Anthem—Hallelujah, Christ Is Risen, Soprano Solo, Mrs. W. E. Staneland Hymns..... 100 and 67 Duet—Hosanna..... Granier Mrs. J. Longfield and F. Waddington. Offertory—Meditation—Pastorale..... Lacey Solo and Quartette—Morning Breaks Upon the Glorious..... Johnston Mrs. Staneland.

Hymn..... 64 Anthem—Christ Being Raised..... Simper Bass Solo, F. Waddington; Tenor Solo, A. Morrison. Organ—Festival Processional March..... Ashmall

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On 1/2 Acre Land.
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About 1/2 Acre.
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7 roomed house, barn and stable, 100
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LAND, 10 acres cleared, good house,
barn, chicken house, team horses, 14
sheep, 6 cows, 2 hogs, 2 buxigles, new
farm wagon, single and double harness,
farm implements of all kinds, \$1,200; this
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1/2 ACRE, JUST IN THE CITY LIMITS—
All nice, level land, near car line, \$1,400;
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WESTHOLME STATION, 2 1/2 miles—70
ACRES, level land, not much timber,
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Three Loans of \$700, \$1,000
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HOUSE OF 7 ROOMS
IN
FINE CONDITION,
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EASY TERMS.
PRICE \$2,200.

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LINDEN AVENUE—Choice building lot,
60x120, sewer, and cement sidewalks
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lots, 50x125 feet, good buys at \$900 each.
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Nice corner lot, close to new car line,
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each, sewer and cement sidewalks along
street, price \$800 each.

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\$1,500—Will buy 3 fine residential lots on
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A SNAP—12 room modern new house on
3 full size lots, Becher avenue, price
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at 6 per cent.

TO RENT—We have a few 3 and 6 room
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HARDY BAY—The most northerly har-
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by all deep water, frontage, wharfrage
facilities for the largest steamers; this
property adjoins the original townsite;
if you are looking for an investment, see
me regarding this. Some fine lots in
the Hardy Bay Township at from, up-
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Near 1st corner Linden Ave. and May
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Choice lots, May street, near Cook
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The above are good investments, but
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\$750 FOR 2 LOTS, near the Jubilee hos-
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to suit purchaser.

\$2,150—6 ROOMED MODERN COTTAGE,
very centrally located, with 3 lots;
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north end, almost new, with cellar, nice
lawn, fruit trees, etc.; this is cheap.

\$3,200—PRETTY LITTLE 6 ROOMED
COTTAGE and 2 large lots, frontage on
two good streets, just a step from two
car lines; 1-3 cash.

\$1,900 CORNER LOT AND 6 ROOMED
COTTAGE, all in good order.

LOTS—Of large size, in the Fairfield
Estate, best of soil, entirely free from
rock, price \$400 each; terms, \$25 cash,
balance monthly.

ST. CHARLES STREET—2 acres on a
corner, all cleared and cultivated,
price \$4,500; on terms.

NEARLY 1/2 ACRES—Water frontage, on
Victoria Arm, above the Gorge, nicely
treed, and extending from water to pub-
lic road, only \$700 per acre; terms if
desired.

GORGE ROAD SUB-DIVISION—We have
still for sale in this sub-division lots at
from \$150 per lot up, on terms to suit
purchaser. This property is nicely situ-
ated, free from rock, and mostly under
cultivation. Special reduction made to
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off for cash in all cases.

CALL AT OFFICE FOR LIST OF
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EMPIRE REALTY COMPANY

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612 YATES STREET.

MEDANA STREET—NEW 6 ROOM
BUNGALOW, bathroom, toilet, sewer
connection, electric light, lot 50x30, bas-
ement, etc., price \$2,500; \$500 cash, bal-
ance in 1, 2 and 3 years.

SUPERIOR STREET—6 ROOM HOUSE,
bathroom, toilet, sewer, electric light,
etc.; price \$1,000.

SIMCOE STREET—A ROOM COTTAGE
and a quarter of an acre of land, fruit
trees, chicken houses, etc.; price \$1,800;
terms.

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FOR SALE.
FRUIT FARM—5 acres, 4 miles from
city, all improved and under cultivation,
with 5 roomed house, horse and rig, and
implements, \$5,000; terms. This is a
bargain.

OAK BAY—Sea frontage lots, fine build-
ing site, splendid view. Inquire about
this at once.

HOUSES—If you are thinking about
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some good buys, large and small.

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HOME SNAPS.
\$1,100.

PEMBROKE STREET—6 roomed modern
house, on good corner, close to car line,
occupies a full sized lot has
everything a new cottage should have,
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\$2,350.
NORTH PARK STREET—5 roomed mod-
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Terms will be just as you want them.

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FULL SIZED LOT,
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FOR SALE.
50 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside
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FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt,
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TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with
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THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10
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TO RENT—Large wharf, at foot of
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51 ACRES—On Colquhoun river, Victoria
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LOT, 54x120, with fine graded street,
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minute from car, 3 minutes from park,
and just 10 minutes' walk from Post
Office; this is an ideal home site, and
can be bought for \$1,000; \$100 cash and
\$30 monthly.

LINDEN AVENUE—BIG SNAP IN A
LOT for \$50; adjoining lots are selling
for \$70.

JOSEPH STREET—TWO LOTS for \$400
each; \$50 cash, and balance at \$10
monthly.

COOK STREET—A CORNER LOT for
\$700; \$50 cash, and balance \$10 monthly.

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1206 GOVERNMENT STREET.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE.

LOT 60x120—Corner of Cook and Hilda
streets \$1,200

LOT 57x120—Chester street \$900

LOT 60x120—Cook street and Oscar street
..... \$1,200

LOT 60x120—Cook street \$1,100

LOT 60x120—Oscar street \$800

3 LOTS, 60x120—Oscar and Chester
streets, each \$850

LOT 60x120—Linden avenue \$1,100

LOT 60x120—Linden avenue and Hilda
street \$1,100

2 LOTS—1/2 ft. frontage on Fairfield road
and a quarter of an acre, above the
rear 120 feet \$2,000

The above lots are close to the new Cook
street tram line.
Cement Walks.

Terms, 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years,
at 7 per cent.

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NEW GRAND THEATRE BUILDING,
GOVERNMENT STREET.

7 ROOMED HOUSE—Fairfield road, near
Cook street, with two large lots, now
rented for \$20 per month, price \$4,700; or
with one lot 60x120, \$3,900; terms.

LOT 60x120—Fairfield road, near cor. Cook
street, \$900.

240 ACRES, SAANICH ARM—Nicely situ-
ated and all good land, at a bargain,
12 ACRES, just off Toimie Ave.—Snap at
\$1,250.

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1218 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE 518.

LOTS
40x127 FEET.
\$115.

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TO BUILD YOUR HOME
WE ASK
NO CASH PAYMENT
FOR
SIX MONTHS.

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1017 GOVERNMENT ST.

DWELLINGS FOR SALE.

DUNEDIN STREET—6 roomed dwelling,
with stable and outbuildings, all in good
order, with 2 lots, price \$4,200; with 1
lot \$2,300; easy terms.

CORNHARVEST STREET—Between Dou-
glas and Blanchard, large dwelling with
lot 60x120, price \$3,500.

CORNER KINGSTON AND MENZIES—
Large 3 roomed dwelling, with base-
ment, and all modern conveniences,
\$3,000.

TRUTH HOMESTEAD—Choice lots,
with frontage on Richardson street,
Linden avenue, Fairfield road and
Trutch street; prices \$1,400 upwards.

BEACON HILL PARK—75 feet by 200
feet, with double frontage on Hayward
avenue and Vancouver street, price
\$4,000; terms.

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FOR SALE.
MODERN HOUSE
With seven rooms, up to date in every
respect, large lot with alley in rear,
fine view, close in and near car. This
is a snap at \$4,100, on terms.

GOOD COTTAGE
And two lots close in, stable and nice
garden, very cheap at the price \$2,200,
on terms.

MONEY TO LOAN
FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN.

L. EATON & CO.

1122 GOVERNMENT ST. Hibben Bldg.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE.
Owner Leaving City.
NEW 7 ROOM HOUSE on Dunedin St.
Price \$7,500; easy terms; a snap.

TO RENT, on Edmondson road—3 ROOM
HOUSE, 1/2 acre land, apple trees and
small fruits, \$25 per month to good ten-
ant.

3 LOTS—On Denman street, \$300 each;
terms.

We will have a MONSTER AUCTION
SALE OF VICTORIA REAL ESTATE
during the month of May. If you have
property that you really want to sell list
with us for the sale.

ISLAND INVESTMENT COM- PANY

Limited.
BANK OF MONTREAL CHAMBERS.

THIRTY
LOTS
SOLD
DURING THE LAST
FEW DAYS,
WHICH
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A CRITERION
THAT
THE LOTS WE OFFER
ARE
UNUSUALLY PASSED
FROM
THE STANDPOINT
OF VALUE.
WHERE
CAN YOU PURCHASE
LOTS
IN
WESTERN CANADA,
ONE-HALF MILE
FROM CENTRE OF CITY,
AT
\$100.00 EACH?
YOU
CANNOT DO IT
ANYWHERE
BUT IN VICTORIA
AND FROM US.
WE
STILL HAVE 48
FOR SALE
ON
EASY TERMS:
ONE-QUARTER CASH,
BALANCE 6, 12, 18 and 24 MONTHS.
SEE US EARLY
AND GET
YOUR CHOICE

Are you SATISFIED that your
money should bring you only 3 per
cent. and 4 per cent. interest?
If you are let it lie in the banks.
If not consult us in regard to some
of the bargains we have on our books
in Victoria Real Estate.
You will never do as well again.

No. 1.—5-Room House, Esquimalt
street \$1,700

No. 2.—5-Room House, stabling for 3
horses, large lot, Francis avenue
..... \$1,800

No. 3.—4-Room House, good lawn, full
size lot, Graham street \$1,600

No. 4.—Lot 56x100, half cash, balance 6
and 12 months \$375

No. 5.—6-Room House and Outbuild-
ings, Dallas road, near Rifle Butts,
standing on 2 lots, 60x120 each \$2,500

No. 6.—4-Room House, all conveniences;
\$500 spent recently in new plumbing,
etc.; on 2 large lots, foot of Niagara
street \$3,000

No. 7.—6-Room House, full size lot,
corner Bay street and Rock Bay
avenue; very easy terms \$2,500

No. 8.—2 Choice Waterfront lots, Con-
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No. 9.—2 Acres, choice Fruit Land,
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We are opening the office this even-
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coe street, near Dallas Hotel, \$1,700,
terms; rents for \$12 per month.

5 ACRES—Several 5-acre pieces, Burn-
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\$250 per acre and up.

5 ACRES—NEW 6 ROOM HOUSE, just
completed, 3 miles from City Hall, on
Burnside road, very fine view; splendid
bargain, \$4,000.

LINDEN AVENUE—LARGE LOT, 60x120
feet, with entrance on both frontages,
close to Fort street, \$2,100.

BELCHER AVENUE—LOT 60x120, near
Cook street, splendid situation; price
\$2,000.

MEDANA STREET—NEW 6 ROOM
HOUSE, all modern conveniences; price
\$2,500, very easy terms.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—300 ACRES
good land, well situated, with good
roads through property, \$50 per acre.

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REAL ESTATE, FINANCIAL AND IN-
SURANCE AGENT.
1218 DOUGLAS STREET.

\$1,500—Will purchase a new FIVE ROOM-
ED COTTAGE, with a lot 60x120; easy
terms.

\$1,750—FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE, modern
conveniences, Superior street.

\$2,200—Buys an EIGHT ROOMED HOUSE
with nearly an acre of land, forty-five
fruit trees, besides a variety of small
fruit; barn and outbuildings.

\$2,400—FIVE ROOMED DWELLING, lot
100 ft. x 150 ft., with number of good
fruit trees; terms can be arranged.

\$2,500—SEVEN ROOMED BUNGALOW,
Government street, James Bay, stone
foundation, furnace, and other modern
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Money to Loan at Current Rates.
Fire Insurance Written in Independent
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850—BEAUTIFUL LOT, 60x120, on Oscar
street, facing south, cement sidewalks,
etc., on street; very easy terms.

\$2,200—1 1/2 ACRES, will sub-divide into 7
beautiful lots, situated on Moss and
Oscar streets; terms can be arranged.

\$2,300—1 1/2 ACRES, Fairfield Estate, land
high and dry, splendid situation; terms,
1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 6 per
cent.

\$1,200—SPLENDID BUILDING LOT,
60x120, Cook street, sidewalks and bou-
levards now being constructed.

\$1,300—FINE BUILDING SITE, fronting
on Richardson street; this is a money
maker at above price.
The above lots are close to Cook street
car line, and are situated in the progres-
sive part of the city.

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN AND
MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST
CURRENT RATES.

HARMAN & PUNNETT,

22 TROUNCE AVE.

NEW 5 ROOM BUNGALOW—Close to
car and beach, modern conveniences,
\$1,800.

5 ROOM BUNGALOW—3 bedrooms, bath,
etc., 3-stall stable, chicken houses, on
lot 60x120, close to car, \$1,800.

5 ROOM BUNGALOW, on car line—Near
beach, modern conveniences, on very
large lot, ornamental trees, a bargain,
\$4,500.

OAK BAY, fronting on beach—Lovely
situation, CHOICE BUNGALOW, for
quick sale, \$3,500.

PANDORA AVENUE—SPLENDID COR-
NER, 100x120, level, no rock, faces
southwest, fine site for a store or resi-
dence, \$1,200.

Terms can be had on the above if required

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Telephone 1062.
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\$500 spent recently in new plumbing,
etc.; on 2 large lots, foot of Niagara
street \$3,

THE STORE THAT SERVES YOU BEST

We satisfy you always and save you cash every day

HERE IS A FINE

Easter Saturday

BARGAIN BOUQUET

FRESH EGGS, 2 dozen for 55¢
 CROWN HAMS, per pound 16¢
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 HONEY BOY KISSES, per large box 25¢

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At 2 p. m.

At our Salesroom, 1214 Broad street of

Horses, Cows, Chickens, Wagons, Buggies, Harness and Farm Implements

Anybody having any of the above who wish to sell, call on us during the coming week.

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Toledo Scales (nearly new), Large Refrigerator, Very Fine Violin, Oak Table, Oak Sideboard, Piano, Etc.

Also a Few BUILDING SITES AND HOUSES.

Phone 1324.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

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12 INCH CUT, each \$7.00
 14 INCH CUT, each \$8.00
 16 INCH CUT, each \$9.00
 18 INCH CUT, each \$10.50

GARDEN HOSE

ONE-HALF INCH HOSE, complete with couplings, per foot, up from 10c
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WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK

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"The Lay of the Last Minstrel"

EXTRA FINE QUALITY EGGS

SATURDAY, PER DOZEN, 30c

Very fresh. Just arrived from J. V. Cooper's ranch.

RHUBARB, ASPARAGUS, TOMATOES, ARTICHOKE, LETTUCE, CELERY, ETC. Everything in the Vegetable line for your Easter Dinner.

The West End Grocery Co. Ltd

1602 GOVERNMENT ST. TELS. 22 and 1702

ADVERTISING TALKS.

No. 1

"Buying space in advertising mediums of unknown value is a good deal like buying a bag without knowing what is in it."

—Rusty Mike's Diary.

"Things should be kept secret," as Mulvaney of Kipling's "Soldiers Three" said when he found the senior subaltern trying to fix up an elopement with the colonel's daughter under cover of a charity bazaar.

Mr. Mulvaney would probably have characterized the man who tried to mix charity and business, advertising and amusement programmes, as some particular brand of an unqualifiedly condemned fool.

Propriety and public opinion prevent us from publicly expressing our opinion of the man who expects to build up his business by advertising in mediums whose circulation is estimated on by-guess and by-gosh methods. We have it all the same, but the nearest approximation we dare offer here is to say that he is age-cideedly foolish.

You can't raise prunes in a cotton field and you can't expect to get business from people who are gathered together by sensationalism or in the names of pleasure and charity, and the greatest of these is charity.

People go to theatres, church affairs and all other social events to be amused. They go there to see the sights, to hear little Celia sing "The Old Oaken Bucket," and ten-year-old Master Robert declaim, "Sparticus to the Gladiators." They don't want to buy anything and you can't make them.

The man who starts out to get returns from advertising in papers of unknown circulation, amusement programmes, etc., has a task set for him that makes the twelve labors of Hercules look like an afternoon bridge party. The expense is the only thing that makes any kind of a showing.

Advertising in newspapers of known circulation is different. This very minute you're probably wearing a coat or tie or maybe a pair of socks that you bought because Brother Jones told you through the newspaper "that it was worth your while to buy now," and little Johnny most likely starts off for school in a suit that was bought some time when someone was having a clean up sale of boys' suits, and as for the baby, he fairly shrieks 92c and 32.48 at you. And it's all the result of good newspaper advertising.

It's easy to see why. A good newspaper reaches a lot of people every day. If you can show them where they are going to get a little more or a little bit better for their money, they know enough to take advantage of it. They have to wear clothing, eat food, put shoes on their feet, use more or less furniture, etc., and to do this they must spend about so much money every so often.

It's up to you to suggest to them the most profitable way to spend this money. No matter what your proposition is, out of the thousands of people who read the newspaper there are always enough people who are or who could be interested in your proposition, in just the line you are trying to sell, to crowd your store to the point where you would have to have more clerks and more room, if you can make your "copy" strong enough to bring them all to your store instead of buying at the first one they come to because it's the nearest.

The standard of the result-getting powers of the newspaper with a genuine circulation is a known and fixed quantity. If you present your story in an attractive, interesting and convincing manner you can have the business. It's up to your "copy." The newspaper will do its part in a manner no other medium can approach.

THE GREENROOM

"Who's Your Friend?"

For some days past announcements have been issued that the greatest comedy success of recent seasons in New York, Chicago, and London, entitled "Who's Your Friend?" with that "odd comedian" Harry Beresford supported by the same company and the same beautiful production as given in New York would be given at the Victoria theatre on Monday and Tuesday next. It should be the signal for the lovers of a pure, natural and interesting comedy of the present day to turn out in a body, and for a brief period "drive dull care away."

The announcement that the authors of the comedy of "Who's Your Friend?" are Messrs. Harry and Edward Paulton of "Ermine" and "Nobe" fame, should be in itself a guarantee of a masterpiece of drollery is without saying; and with the leading role in the hands of a comedian of the capabilities of Mr. Harry Beresford, whose past



HARRY BERESFORD,
 In "Who's Your Friend," at Victoria Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

performances in "The Wrong Mr. Wright" and "The Woman Hater," have stamped him as one of America's leading lights of comedy, surrounded by New York's production and caste, the engagement should prove a particularly satisfying one. The story of "Who's Your Friend?" is perfectly natural, humorous, and interesting, replete with wise and witty sayings that cause the spectator to ponder and scream by turns with laughter.

The locale of the comedy is in the mill district of Rhode Island and deals with an eccentric inventor who has invented a certain dye for which rival manufacturers are warring to obtain the secret. His enthusiasm in various other experiments becomes the cause of his neglecting his business, and he becomes financially embarrassed only to be saved by a wealthy spy in his factory falling in love with his daughter. In the height of his troubles he is brooding over his misfortunes, and during a thunder and lightning storm while soliloquizing over an extract of "Faust," he has been reading, a wealthy manufacturer appears at the moment he calls upon "Mephisto" to appear, with the purpose of closing a business deal. The inventor imagines that the visitor is really the "devil" in disguise come to bargain for his secret in return for earthly opulence. Finally after many delicious comedy complications all ends happily. Prosperity returns, and love and happiness terminate what critics have pronounced as the most amusing comedy produced in many seasons.

The New Grand.

The closing performances of this week's bill at the New Grand will be given to-night. The programme is a very pleasing one and has been draw-

Chinatown; Leon Miller and Gracie Tempest in a singing, dancing and athletic specialty they call "Kix and Trix"; Bonnie Gaylord, "The Girl from Posey County"; Glenroy Russell & Co. in a one-act comedy entitled "At Casey's Reception"; Henry Lewis and Harry Young, singing and dancing comedians; Thos. J. Price singing the illustrated song, "Comrade Mine," and two moving pictures will be entitled "Unlucky Horseshoe" and "Silver Dollar."

What promises to be a most pleasing feature of next week's bill will be the overture composed and arranged by Mr. Nagel. It is called "The Battle," and is a descriptive tone picture of the following is a synopsis: Asleep in Bivouac (Dreams of Home), Outpost's Skirmish—Bugle to Arms, Prayer Before Battle, Cavalry Charge—Gradually Drawing Nearer, Artillery to Assistance, in the Thickest of the Fray, Retreat of the Enemy, Victory and Patrol March.

Pantages Theatre.

The Cluxton Comedy Co., presenting the great one-act play, "The Equestrian," is announced as the brightest star feature of the five big ones that are to come to the Pantages theatre next week. Musical Bently as a special added attraction on the bill, will undoubtedly bring joy to the hearts of all music lovers. Williams and Weaver are two handsome and talented young men who act very ladylike on the stage; in fact they give feminine impersonations. Prof. and Mrs. Graves, European showgraphists; Stanley and Stanley, high wire artists; James Dixon singing, "I'm a Yiddish Cowboy," and funny moving pictures complete a good looking list.

Canadian Success.

A London dispatch referring to a Canadian singer, has the following: Edmund Burke, the Montreal baritone, has just been engaged as soloist for the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra concerts at the Kurhaus, Schminngen, in July. Mr. Burke leaves the Hague shortly before Easter for Poletier, where he will give ten concerts and after the Schwenigen-concerts he has engagements to appear in several productions of Faust in the south of France. Later in the year it is probable that he will go to Berlin for two months.



GRACE TEMPEST,
 Who is to Be at the New Grand Next Week.

ing good business all week. George Wilson, the famous minstrel comedian, is as big a favorite as when here a year ago; The Quaker City Quartette, "The Singing Blacksmiths," have a splendid singing act and a comedy feature of the turn is the colored preacher; the Mesh, Interpersonal Trio are strong men and gymnasts, with a number of remarkable feats; Duff and Walsh are good dancers, and Thos. J. Price in illustrated song and two good moving pictures; make up the other numbers. For next week a big bill of eight acts will include Frank Manning and Jos. Dixon, "The Hebrew Passenger and the Dope Fiend" in their laughable absurdity "A Smash-Up in

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Gen. W. H. Parsons.

Gen. W. H. Parsons is ex-State Senator and ex-Special Judge of the Supreme Court of Texas, also Brigadier General in Confederate Army. In a recent letter from 225 H St., N. W., Washington, D. C., this prominent gentleman says:

"Upon the recommendation of personal friends and many strong testimonials as to the efficacy of Peruna in the treatment of the numerous symptoms of the influenza which I have been afflicted for four months past, I have been induced to undergo a treatment with this justly celebrated formula. I feel a decided change for the better after using it only one week. It is especially good in toning up the stomach and has had a decided effect upon my appetite. I therefore feel much encouraged that I am on the road to complete restoration.

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Col. Wm. Bailey.

William Bailey, 53 I St., N. E., Washington, D. C., Past Col. Enc. No. 69, Union Veteran Legion, and prominently identified with many of the great labor protective associations in Chicago and New York, and Secretary of one of the largest associations in the former city, had for nearly thirty years been afflicted with kidney troubles.

Within a short period he has been persuaded to try Peruna, and his present healthy condition is attributed to his judicious use of that great remedy. Washington climate is notoriously bad for kidney and liver troubles, yet by a judicious use of the remedy he is now quite cured and in excellent physical condition.

This brief statement of facts, without exaggeration or hyperbole, appears to tell the whole story, which the Peruna Com-

pany is authorized to use, if it so chooses, believing, as I do, that by so doing it will be for the general good.—Wm. Bailey.

Col. C. L. Patten.

Col. C. L. Patten, 500 T St., N. W., Washington, D. C., a Lieutenant in the Old Guard, an exclusive organization composed of soldiers of distinction who fought in the civil war, and a Thirty-second degree Mason, writes as follows: "I have used Peruna, and desire to recommend your remedy as an invigorating spring tonic; also one of the best remedies that I ever tried for coughs, colds and catarrhal complaints."

Hon. R. S. Ryan.

Hon. R. S. Ryan, now residing in Nome, Alaska, was formerly a member of the English House of Parliament, and Secretary to the late Irish patriot, Charles Stewart Parnell. His Washington address is New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C. He writes: "I have used Peruna and can recommend your remedy as a very effective cure for colds and catarrhal complaints."

Hon. Thomas Gale.

Hon. Thomas Gale, elected to Congress from Alaska, is well known on the Pacific slope, where he has resided. His Washington address is 1312 9th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. He writes: "I can cheerfully recommend Peruna as a very efficient remedy for coughs and colds."

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