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PREPARING FOR DECISIVE BATTLE

**MEXICAN FORCES ARE
MOVING ON JUAREZ**

Revolutionists Likely to Make
Their Last Stand at
Chihuahua

El Paso, Tex., May 18.—The Mexican federal government, by a series of manoeuvres which are expected to come to a climax in the next three days, hopes to deal so crushing a blow to the insurgents in the north as to crush the rebel army.

While General Orozco, with 5,000 rebels, is holding strategic points between Reilano and Jimenez, fifty miles south of here along the Mexican Central railroad, and with General Huerta with an equal force of federals, but fourteen miles away pressing northward to attack the insurgents, sharp fighting is now looked for all the way to the American border. Juarez is likely to fall into the hands of the federal government again.

Communication by wire and rail south of Juarez will be secured within two days by advancing columns of federals. Chihuahua, where there are hundreds of American residents, will be cut off from both north and south and the federals plan to drive Orozco back into that city and force him from all directions to surrender or take to the hills. Chihuahua is likely to be the last stand of the rebels.

The main columns of both armies for the last three days have been about to meet near Reilano, nearly 200 miles south of Chihuahua, but the slow advance of federals because of burned bridges has delayed the engagement.

The arrival of a federal column at San Ignacio, 45 miles east of Juarez, to-day, was the first warning of a well-organized campaign in the rebel country.

Plans are to cut all wire connections with Chihuahua, surround Juarez and destroy the connecting link of the insurgents with the United States. No fighting is expected near the border as the garrison in Juarez is likely to offer very little resistance. Three columns of federal volunteers are converging on Juarez with the purpose of forcing the surrender of the city and of bottling up the forces of Orozco in Chihuahua.

One column has marched up the Rio Grande for 250 miles from Ojinaga and is now at San Ignacio. Another federal force numbering 600 men is approaching the city from the west, and a third detachment is marching from the southwest.

While Orozco still is facing the federal army near Jimenez, in what is expected to be the deciding battle of the revolution, it is believed he will be crippled by the unexpected appearance of government troops.

The capture of Juarez or the interruption of railroad traffic between the border city and Chihuahua is expected to put a stop to the smuggling of munitions of war and provisions.

AUSTRALIAN CADETS.
Contingent Will Sail for Canada on the Suveric on June 5.

Melbourne, May 18.—Secretary of State for Defence Pearce has received a cable from Col. Hughes, minister of militia, asking that the cadets which the Commonwealth intends sending on a visit to Canada should travel to the Dominion by the steamer Suveric, which leaves Sydney on June 5. Owing to this request it has been found impracticable to hold a qualifying examination for those who would make the trip, and instead two lads from the best teams of each state will be selected to make up the contingent. An officer and non-commissioned officer will accompany the boys.

BODIES STREWN ALONG ROADWAYS

One-Third of Populace of
Kiang-Su and Anhwei
Districts Perish

Shanghai, May 18.—The efforts made to relieve the famine situation in China have proved insufficient and reports of terrible suffering in the Kiang-Su and Anhwei districts continue to come in daily.

Since last September the famine has prevailed in these districts, it being brought about by the floods which swept over the country, ruining crops and spreading devastation.

The reports received here state that one-third of the populace has died of starvation. Dead bodies are lying along the roadways and along the grand canal.

WINNIPEG BUILDING.

Winnipeg, May 18.—The building permits yesterday passed the seven million dollar mark.

CANADIANS READY TO SHARE BURDEN

**EARL GREY ON
DEFENCE OF EMPIRE**

Former Governor-General Pays
Tribute to the Duke of
Connaught

London, May 18.—Presiding at a dinner of the Royal Canadian Institute held last night at which Viscount Milner, Earl Stanhope, Admiral Fremantle, Dr. Parkin and Sir Hartman Just were present, Earl Grey paid a glowing tribute to the Duke of Connaught, who together with the Duchess, he said, had captured the hearts of Canadians immediately upon their arrival in Canada.

The people of the Dominion, continued Earl Grey, were conscious of having secured a man as official chief, who was not less conspicuous for his lovable qualities than for the distinction he enjoyed as brother of the late King Edward and uncle of King George.

Recalling Empire Day last year in Toronto, when six thousand youths shouldered rifles, proud of their ability to do their part in the defence of the empire, Earl Grey said the sight made one feel that if there should be the question of an "adjunct," Canada would not be the adjunct.

Alluding to the fact that Great Britain bore the burden of the empire's defence, the speaker declared that thousands of Canadians were galled at the thought and envied Great Britain the privilege. They were counting the days when they could stand and claim their share of this burden.

Dr. Parkin declared that the way in which Ambassador Bryce was treated was unjust. If the leading statesmen of Britain were induced to visit the overseas Dominions they would find there vast problems infinitely more important than some of the questions that received the most attention.

QUEBEC POLITICS.
Premier May Resign Seat in St. Johns to Hon. J. E. Caron.

Quebec, May 18.—It was rumored yesterday at the close of the first cabinet council held since the elections held by the provincial ministry that the premier, Sir Lomer Gouin, would surrender his seat in St. Johns to Hon. J. E. Caron, minister of agriculture.

While the ministers were all non-committal, it is understood that this will be the programme followed out, though Hon. C. R. Devlin may resign one of his seats to the defeated minister, but which it would be a question. Nicolet is a strong Conservative seat and it is just possible that perhaps Mr. Caron could not carry it. Mr. Devlin is reported to be much in favor of retaining his seat for Temiscamingue.

NEW COINS PASS OFFICIAL TEST

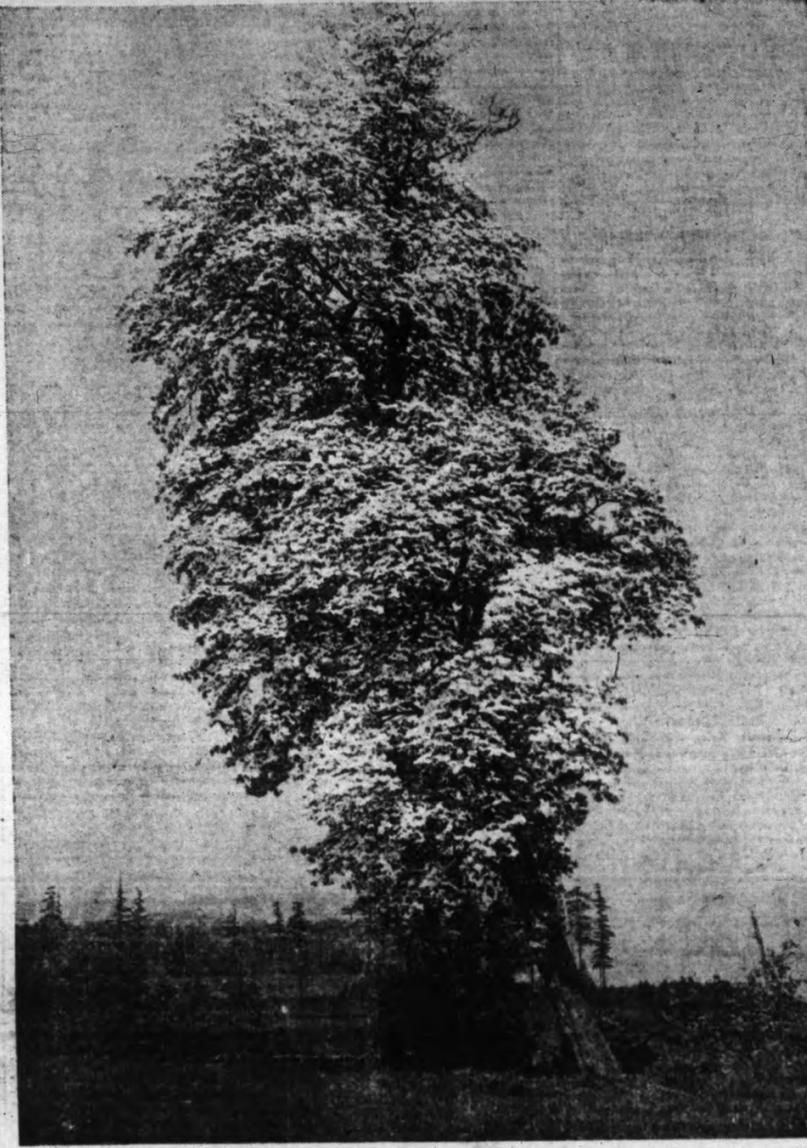
Three Dominion Assayers
Have Completed Their
Work at the Mint

Ottawa, May 17.—The Canada Gazette contains the verdict of the three official assayers who conducted the "trial of the Ottawa Fyx 1912" at the Dominion mint recently. In other words this is the official way of describing the process of testing the new silver coinage with the object of ascertaining whether they are up to the standard of weight prescribed by the currency act. No one, not even the three official assayers, Messrs. Stanfield, Nichol and Ellis, suspected the Fyx of being light weight and the official report shows that if such a charge had been made it would have been able to prove its "innocence." Still, according to the regulations, the trial had to be held and in the case of all the coins it was found that they come fully up to the requirements of the act, containing as they do the proper proportion of silver. This is ascertained by melting a number of the coins, converting the metal into an ingot and comparing it with the pure silver trial plate produced by the deputy minister of inland revenue.

MARRIAGE CASE.
Argument May Begin in the Supreme Court on May 27.

Ottawa, May 18.—It is altogether probable that the argument in the Dominion government's stated marriage case will commence in the supreme court on Monday, May 27. This is a little earlier than was expected. Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., one of the counsel in the case, is anxious to get away on a trip and for that reason the case may be called early. It would not be surprising if the case should last for a whole week, owing to the number of witnesses to be heard.

DOGWOOD TREE IN FULL BLOOM



A FEATURE OF THE LANDSCAPE IN SAANICH

—Photo by Fleming.

BANK EMPLOYEE PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Trial at Vancouver Adjourned
Until Tuesday—Accused
Granted Bail

Vancouver, May 18.—Richard Fraser Ogilvie, formerly of Vancouver, who was arrested in Edmonton last Sunday on a charge of being concerned in the theft from a Vancouver branch of the Merchants Bank of Canada, arrived in Vancouver this morning in charge of Sergeant Leatherdale, of the Canadian police, who was sent to Edmonton to bring him to the coast. The following is the charge laid against Ogilvie, as made in the warrant for his arrest:

"Richard Fraser Ogilvie, about the 7th day of March, in the city of Vancouver, having received from Miles MacInnes the sum of \$100 with a direction from him, the said MacInnes, to the said Richard Fraser Ogilvie that the said \$100 be paid into the credit account of him, the said Miles MacInnes, in the Merchants Bank, Hastings street branch, did in violation of good faith and contrary to the terms of the said direction, fraudulently and unlawfully convert to his own use and thereby steal the said sum of \$100."

Ogilvie appeared in police court this morning before Magistrate Shaw, and through his counsel, Mr. Grant, of the firm of Taylor, Harvey and Bair, entered a plea of not guilty. The case was adjourned until Tuesday, accused being allowed out on bail of \$5,000 in two sureties of \$2,500 each.

S. S. Taylor, K. C., stated to the Times this morning that he would not defend Ogilvie as he had already acted for the Imperial Bank clerks and he considered it advisable that another lawyer should act in his stead.

On the same train that brought the accused to Vancouver, there arrived J. G. Galloway, inspector of the Merchants Bank branches in Alberta and British Columbia. Manager Pike of the Merchants Bank stated this morning for the purpose of making a thorough investigation into the recent cases of theft from the bank. Asked whether he would state the manner in which Ogilvie is alleged to have committed the theft, Mr. Pike said he would prefer to say nothing until the case comes up in the police court.

SENTENCED TO SEVEN YEARS.

Toronto, May 18.—Walter Thorogood, tried twice for the murder of J. Ballmoie, an Italian bootblack, and found guilty of manslaughter, was this afternoon sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

BOY KILLED.

Grand Forks, N. D., May 18.—John Olson, aged 13, was killed in this city under the wheels of a heavily loaded truck. The boy was riding on the vehicle when he was thrown to the pavement.

AGAIN ON TRAIL OF MURDERERS

POLICE FIND TRACKS
OF TWO INDIANS

Fugitives Now Believed to Be
Making for Canoe
Creek

Clinton, B. C., May 18.—Chief Fernie has again found the trail of the Indian outlaws, Paul and Spiritum. At least the last reports state that his trackers are following the tracks towards Crazy Johnny's place on Canoe creek. It is believed the desperadoes were going there, but Johnny and his family have been placed on the Canoe Creek reserve and his house is guarded.

The outlaws stole a horse from Napoleon Pigeon, so both are now mounted. This is of no particular advantage to them, however, for while they can travel faster, they leave a broader trail and are more easily followed. The messenger arriving yesterday reported that they always camp in an impressive position, where they can watch the surrounding country without themselves being seen. The chase has now lasted for two weeks and the end cannot be foreseen. It is the consensus of opinion that the murderers will never be taken alive, but they will be kept moving and eventually will be run into one of the many passes which have them surrounded.

Thursday's report that they had been seen at Hat creek was groundless.

CABINET TO HOLD MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Successor to Late Judge Mabee
Will Be Named at
Early Date

Ottawa, May 18.—Next week many of the cabinet ministers who are now scattered will be back in the capital, and there will be an important series of cabinet meetings previous to the departure for England of Premier Borden and Hon. J. D. Hazen to consult with the admiralty, and Hon. George Foster to take part in the deliberations of the Imperial commission which will consider and inquire into trade conditions throughout the empire.

Owing to pressure of important matters before the railway board, the ministers will have to name a successor to the late Judge Mabee before they disperse. As Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, will be back in the capital on Monday, this important question can be taken up at once. Other appointments likely to be made include a third member of the civil service commission and a successor to Hon. A. B. Morine, chairman of the public service commission, whose resignation it is stated will soon be in the hands of the government. It is not likely that the senate vacancies will be filled until the autumn.

Premier's Statement.
Toronto, May 18.—"The reports about the appointment of a successor to the late Judge Mabee, as chairman of the Dominion railway commission, are pure imagination and conjecture. The matter has never been considered nor will it be during the absence of the minister of railways and canals, Hon. Frank Cochrane, who is making an inspection of the railways and canals in the eastern part of Canada at the present time."

This statement was made by Premier R. L. Borden when asked regarding the several names mentioned in connection with the chairmanship of the Dominion railway commission.

VESSEL DAMAGED BY ICE.
Montreal, May 18.—The Furness line steamer Anthon reported its bow damaged in running through a field of ice in a blinding snowstorm. Captain Anderson stated that the ice was the worst in his twenty years' experience.

OFFICIALS INSPECT TRANSCONTINENTAL

FINAL LINK WILL BE
COMPLETED NEXT YEAR

Grading on the Last Contract
Has Just Been
Started

Montreal, May 18.—Major R. W. Leonard, chairman of the transcontinental railway commission arrived in the city yesterday after an inspection of those portions of the transcontinental railway which have been constructed east and west of Quebec. With him were his secretary, H. A. Collins and Gordon Grant, chief engineer, and A. S. Cook, inspecting engineer.

It was learned in a conversation with the party that there is now a gap of only 22 miles in the line between Quebec city and the New Brunswick boundary, and from the boundary to Moncton the whole line is completed. West from Quebec the line is completed to a point 100 miles west of La Tuque. Between La Tuque and Cochrane, Ont., there is still a gap of about 200 miles to be filled in. This, it was stated, will be the last piece to be constructed on the whole of the transcontinental. The contracts have already been let and the grading on the last contract of 118 miles has just been started. It is expected that this final link will be completed by the fall of 1913.

The whole of the line between Winnipeg and Cochrane, however, will be completed, it is expected, by the close of navigation this year in time to permit of wheat being hauled over the G. T. P. in Cochrane, thence down on the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario line to North Bay, where connections will be made with the G. T. R. for Montreal and Portland.

Meanwhile the transcontinental commission has been making an arrangement whereby the C. P. R., which connects with the line at Grand Falls, N. B., is given running rights over the line in New Brunswick to haul out the products from the lumber mills that are now in operation along the route while the contractors are operating a mixed service between Quebec and La Tuque.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane, minister of railways, accompanied the party on the tour in New Brunswick and all the party appear to be favorably impressed with the smooth running and construction of the road.

The engineers returned to Ottawa last night, while Major Leonard went to Toronto.

INSPECTING SHOPS.

Winnipeg, May 18.—Dominion government engineers are now inspecting the shops of the National Transcontinental. Their work will be completed early next week, when they will submit reports to the department of the interior. It is expected that the Dominion government will take over the shops from Haney, Quinlan and Robinson on May 27.

CATHOLICS MAY ERECT HIGH SCHOOL

Separate School Board of Toronto
Has Already Secured Site

Toronto, May 18.—One of the important results of the appointment of a director of education for Toronto's educational system, if it is made, will likely be the withdrawal of the representatives of the separate school board from the board of education and the erection of a Roman Catholic high school. Several applications have been made to the government for the enactment of necessary amendments to the schools act to permit such an institution to be established. The government has not been inclined to create the required machinery, but with the appointment of a director of education for Toronto the situation may be so changed as to pave the way for the innovation.

The separate school board is preparing for such an eventuality, having purchased a suitable site on the east side of Jarvis street, two lots below Wellesley street.

ALLEGED INSUBORDINATION.

Fireman Accused of Organizing Strike on Cunard Liner.

Montreal, May 18.—Upon arrival in port of the Cunard liner Ulsioia, Thomas Heary, a fireman, was placed in custody upon a charge laid by the chief engineer of "insubordination on the high seas." The allegation is that Heary organized a strike at mid-Atlantic, claiming that the ship was not affording her crew sufficient protection.

KILLED IN AUTO WRECK.

Ogden, Utah, May 18.—Joseph Murray was killed and two were injured by an automobile turning turtle early today in the suburbs of this city.

CANDIDATES SHIRK THE BIG ISSUES

LONDON JOURNAL ON
PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

Says Neither Roosevelt Nor
Taft Has Submitted De-
finite Policy

London, May 18.—The Nation published this week an article on "The Realities of American Politics."

After saying that there is no need to enter the merely personal aspects of the struggle raging between President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt, it says: "They are too squabbling and unimportant to concern anyone but the friends and countrymen of the contestants."

Continuing, the article says: "There is something almost incredibly thin and anaemic in the whole Roosevelt-Taft controversy. The tendencies which each represents are linked to no specific questions. There is much personal recrimination and much windy discussion of theories, but neither of the two protagonists ever comes to grips with a really tangible issue or submits a definite policy to the judgment of the electorate. Each wanders over the illimitable field of speculation and half-baked metaphysics."

"There are great unsettled American problems that a commercial country, one would think, would pre-eminently desire to see rationally solved, but neither on the currency question, nor on the fiscal question, nor on the question of trusts can one gather from the Taft or Roosevelt speeches more policies and measures that either would recommend to congress. Nearly all the issues which they have dealt with are state, not national, issues, and will not be affected one way or another, whatever the result of the presidential election. And of these local issues the one that has aroused the greatest interest and discussion is Roosevelt's proposal for popular revision of the decisions of state courts on matters of constitutional interpretation."

"One has only to contrast such frumpish issues as this with the living and intensive problems that dominate the political thought of Europe to realize the comparative hollowness and make-believe of American politics. One has only to reflect that all the turmoil stirred up by the Roosevelt-Taft contest is deciding nothing more vital than the choice of party candidates for a single office in order to perceive that the over-elaboration of the mere machinery of politics is in itself one of the most formidable obstacles to efficiency in American statesmanship."

IMPROVING MONTREAL HARBOR.

Montreal, May 18.—Improvements costing \$2,000,000 will be begun on Montreal's harbor in a few days. These include the erection of a new 1200 foot pier, the lengthening of several others and the deepening of basin No. 1. The improvements are rendered necessary by the larger ships now entering port.

SAILORS COME WEST.

Montreal, May 18.—So far, this is the worst season on record for desertions from ships, over 120 men having left vessels and taken trains for the Canadian west.

CRIMINAL CASES AT NELSON ASSIZES

True Bills Returned by Grand
Jury—Will Not Make
Presentation

Nelson, May 18.—"I think you are very wise. They don't seem to have any effect," said Mr. Justice Murphy, yesterday when Harold Selous, foreman of the grand jury, stated that the jury-men had decided not to make any presentations apart from their duties connected with finding bills in the criminal cases.

True bills were returned against three foreigners charged with taking \$24 in an affray at Trail. Malcolm McLean, the recaptured prisoner, who escaped from the provincial jail and is facing a theft charge; Daniel Dodds and E. Nelson, alleged to have held up and robbed John Darrough in Nelson, and Albert P. Balsom, charged with the Manhattan saloon murder.

The Trail case is now being heard by Justice Murphy and a special jury.

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TRADE SENTIMENT IN WESTERN CANADA

FEELING IS STILL

STRONG FOR RECIPROCITY

Conditions as Viewed by Eastern Writer—Work of Alberta Farmers

(H. F. G. in Toronto Star.)

Calgary, April 28.—When the wise men came from the east, probably because the protected interests were too strong there, a great many of them remained in the prairie west and became free traders. This fact is not in the Bible, but it is true nevertheless. There were four reasons why they became free traders—because they were farmers and the natural tendency of the natural man is toward free trade; because self-interest pointed that way; because the landscape taught the same lesson; and because there were men like Dr. Michael Clarke, of Red Deer, who had sat at the feet of Gladstone and Morley, to inspire them.

"Landscape!" somebody snorts. "More piffle!" Yes, landscape. A man's topographical setting has a great influence on his mind. If you are inclined to doubt it, ask history. The vast prairie spaces—so vast that wire fences cut no figure—said expansion, room to grow, unhampered relations. The 49th parallel; twelve hundred miles long, intangible, invisible, unguarded save for a few customs posts, an imaginary line that one needn't lift a foot or stretch a conscience to step over into a market of ninety millions, said the same thing. It said it so forcibly that some who were lukewarm by day were ardent free traders by night when they drew their barley over the border and got fifty cents a bushel more for it than they could get in Canada. And who can blame them? Geography is a law of nature which no fiscal law can entirely overcome.

And lastly there were the mountains with their heads in the clouds, and they said liberty. Don't leave the Rocky Mountains out of your tariff calculations. Their effect on free trade reminds me of a half-forgotten rule in mathematics—something about something or other increasing, or it may be decreasing, in inverse proportion to the square of the distance. At any rate the point is that the nearer the mountains a prairie province is, the stronger is the free trade sentiment, and the farther away, the weaker. Manitoba, being farthest away from the Rockies and nearest the Hon. Tom White, is just about half-and-half, while Alberta being nearest the Rockies and farthest away from the Minister of Finance is entirely devoted to the sincere free trade milk of the word. You must remember that Alberta has the whole hinter half of the Rocky Mountains to which to lift up her eyes and get strength, as David did.

West of the Rockies it works the other way. There are no free traders in British Columbia. There used to be one Liberal in the British Columbia Legislature, but there is only a third of a one now, for he is a Socialist, and a Socialist has the half way station of Radical to make before he becomes a Liberal. But British Columbia is the exception that proves the rule. The people are so hemmed in by mountains there that they cannot see the light. Besides, there is no peak so lofty that a C.P.R. freight train can't come between it and the passengers and block the view, and that rather discounts the mountains as a free trade argument with the people who live among them. Another thing is that there are very few farmers in British Columbia except the fancy, frilly, fruit farmers, who are playing a rich man's game and are naturally in sympathy with the interests.

The West True to Its Colors. We will therefore consider the free trade case for the Rocky Mountains proved, and move on to the next phase of the subject—reciprocity. The prairie west is what you might call addicted to reciprocity. There has been no change in that respect since September 21, 1911. If anything the prairie west is more confirmed than ever in its belief that reciprocity in natural products with the United States is the best and noblest policy any policy Canada has ever offered since Confederation. Nothing has happened in the way of crop failures, grain blockades, car shortages, and comparative prices on both sides of the line since reciprocity was defeated that tends to strengthen that opinion. Even Westerners like R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, who won out on the other tack, are trimming their sails to this steady trade wind, and there is strong reason to believe that if the Liberals do not grapple this issue to them at once and with hooks of steel, the Borden government will slip one over on them by doing something for the Western farmer in the way of reciprocity, but under another name. If the West does not get what it wants when it wants it, it gets it later on, and Western politicians on both sides realize this and guide their tongues by it. There is no use butting their heads against a stone wall—and a stone wall this immovable body of reciprocity opinion surely is. As a matter of fact reciprocity does not go nearly far enough to suit the Western farmer. He votes for it because half a loaf is better than no bread. He is in favor of it because it is a partial measure of free trade—one short step toward a distant ideal. He would still vote for it if it covered ten times as much ground. That's the kind of free trader he is. Down East there may be some need of a restatement of the doctrines of free trade. Not so out West. The

heart, as Solomon says, leaps quicker to wisdom than the understanding. The farmer of the prairie West has free trade in his bones, and would have it in his pocket, for he feels where the other thing pinches.

But Not Rebels. What about the secession talk, somebody asks? Talk is the right word—simply that and nothing more. But the spellbinders on both sides of politics have taken it up with a view to making it look bigger. It's a milk-and-water brand of secession talk at that. It does not mean cutting loose from the British Empire. The worst it wishes is an autonomous dependency under King George, with its own fiscal laws and policies and its own power to correct the fiscal abuses under which the prairie West now labors. Fiscal abuses mean a protective tariff, and the grinding methods of big business—that is to say, of manufacturers, banks, and loan companies and railway corporations. This secession talk comes, not as one might suppose from the Americans, who make up at least 70 per cent of the population of Alberta and Saskatchewan, but from English free traders who have settled in the country. The strongest resolution on record is from the Lloydminster board of trade, the famous Baff colonists of whom everybody has read. These men are kickers from away back, reasonable, sensible kickers against obvious grievances, as were their forefathers before them, who kicked for the magna charta, habeas corpus, trial by jury, the bill of rights, and other documents of human liberty. Secession talk is heard most frequently in Alberta, and where thought is most advanced, and where the British born are more widely spread. In short, strange as it may seem in Ontario, where the British born smote reciprocity hip and thigh, secession talk in Alberta is a low growl from the British born because reciprocity got the worst of it.

A low growl, mind you—not an earth-shaking roar of popular rage. There is nothing to it if the Borden government strikes it the right way. The last thing the secession talkers have in mind is rebellion. About ten years ago, R. Buckshot Bennett was willing to take up arms against the same sea of troubles and said so. But now that R. B. is a member of parliament he is a sadder and a wiser and a more disappointed man. No secession for him, not even in after-dinner speeches. He is a passive resister, a peaceful agitator, who will move over to the British House if his ambition doesn't get what it wants from the Borden government. Which, by the way, is what an effete Eastern Borden government gets for not taking R. B. Bennett at his Western face value, a large part of said face value being the facility with which R. B. Bennett can work its most omnipotent factor, his mouth.

An Emancipating Idea. Free trade is one of those emancipating conceptions which leaves the mind open to all other big ideas. It is very much like the Almighty's edict—let there be light. The light comes and darkness cannot live afterwards. Not many Alberta free traders have read Bastiat's Economic Sophisms, but they have their light just the same. The good of the many is an illuminated self-interest which brings the sunshine of truth into every public question right down the line. For instance, Alberta is a single-tax province. All the towns and villages in Alberta adopt single tax this year. That is the law. All the rural districts—assessment groups of nine townships—do the same thing. The cities of Alberta, which operate under special charters, were given three years to make the grade. Most of them are doing it at one jump. Edmonton wiped out her business tax this year and then wondered why she had put up with the nuisance so long, seeing that the revenue from it amounted to only \$30,000 anyway. A year from now Alberta will be a solid, single-tax province, and Sir James Whitney will be able to cast his eye on at least one considerable spot of earth where his heckerboard objection does not apply. Alberta's experience is that single-tax helps all and hurts none. It stimulates improvement, builds up ci-

ties, and far from handicapping the town-let, enables him to make quick turnovers.

Polliteness and Public Ownership. Another side-blessing of free trade sentiment is municipal ownership, which is simply handing their own over to the natural owners and keeping private monopolists out. Public ownership is not a failure in Alberta. It has been a complete success from government-owned telephones to city-owned street railways. The Calgary Municipal Street Railway provides modern cars, an up-to-date service, and this year will show a profit of \$250,000. The railway strives to please the public. It adheres to its time schedules, extends its tracks to keep pace with the needs of the city, and has no object in dodging promises. The cars are properly equipped with aisles, electric push buttons and separate, exits and entrances. They all carry a sign, "Please pay as you enter." The accent is on the please. The people are polite to the people.

Nearly all the cities and towns own their light, power, water and other utilities. They are jealous of any encroachment on the public ownership idea. As I mentioned before, Medicine Hat turned down a street railway proposition because it smelt faintly of private ownership, and Lethbridge refused to deal with a natural gas company because a contract would tie up its streets for twenty years. The underlying and abiding intention of any Alberta city is to begin right with these vital matters and to stay right.

The U. F. A. and Its Work. The U. F. A.—The United Farmers of Alberta—is the organized free trade deal. So far it is a movement toward perfection, not a business institution, although it hopes to become that later on. Its objects are—to study and teach the principles of co-operative societies; to promote social intercourse, and the study of economic and social questions bearing on the farmer's welfare; to further the interests of farmers and ranchers in all branches of agriculture; to promote the best methods of farm business; to enlarge and increase markets; to gather market information; to obtain by united efforts a profitable and equitable price for farm products, and to secure the best and cheapest transportation; to watch, influence and promote legislation on behalf of the farmer, and to take any political action necessary for that purpose.

The U. F. A. sums up this programme in two phrases—equal rights, the square deal. The farmer gets too little for what he sells; he pays too much for what he buys. When a bank charges as much as 12 per cent interest and gives the farmer the discount value of his note at that, it is just gouging. The interests get far too much. Out of every dollar made on the farm 65 cents goes for distribution and 35 cents to the farmer for living expenses, mortgage lifting, and the profits of his labor. Freight rates are 150 per cent too high. The U. F. A. would change all that. Its plan is co-operation all the way through—co-operation in coal depots, farm implement depots, elevators, lumber yards, stock yards. The U. F. A. would act as buying agent and selling agent. The reforms the U. F. A. proposes go into every little detail of the farmer's business, but getting cheaper freight rates and a lower tariff, and cutting out the middleman so that the farmers will intercept all the legitimate profits between him and his market, are the large immediate problems. One of the very first things the U. F. A. is reaching for is the British Columbia trade in farm products, which amounts to ten million dollars and goes mostly to the United States. Alberta buys British Columbia lumber. Why shouldn't British Columbia buy Alberta's farm stuff? The answer rests with the railways.

Liberty, But Not License. With all this zeal for liberty there is no license in the West. The wild and woolly days are forgotten or pushed into the back-ground. Law and order are now more respected than they are in the East—the principle no

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doubt that what is newer is dearer, like the rents of apartment houses in Toronto. Baesano is the only wide-open town on the prairies, and it is too young to know better. Religion is more than a comfort; it is entertainment in the West. This explains why the churches are always full of men on Sundays. People on the prairies are always doleful when the sun does not shine, because the sun is such a large part of their treeless scenery. In the same way religion occupies a larger place than it does in the crowded hearts down-East.

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AMALGAMATED ENGINEERS.

Conference at Manchester to Decide Whether Society Shall Become "Militant"

London, May 18.—An important conference of a delegation of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers will be held on Whit Monday in Manchester, at which Canada, Australia and Africa will be represented. The principal business to be decided is whether the society, which is the richest and most influential trades union in the world, shall become a "militant" body, after the fashion of the mining and transport workers, instead of adhering to

its present stately constitutional methods.

At present a majority of the delegates are said to favor militancy.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR STREET PAVING

COUNCIL WILL LET BIG CONTRACT IN JUNE

List of Streets Scheduled—Principle of Minimum Wage Accepted

The city council, sitting as a streets committee, decided last evening to call for tenders for about 211,000 square yards of permanent paving, tenders to be in for separate streets by May 31, at 4 o'clock, to the city clerk.

The streets set out in the schedule as follows:

The Streets. Amphion street, Leighton road, northerly; Burdette avenue, from Douglas to Quadra street, and Quadra from Burdette to Blanchard street; Belmont avenue from Pembroke to Bay street; Battery street, park to Government street; Boyd street, Niagara to Dallas road; Blackwood street, Bay to Hillside avenue; from Alpha to Delta; Bowlsby Place, off Esquimalt road; Bushby street from Dallas road to Dallas; Beechwood avenue from Lillian to Fairfield road; Cecelia street from Manchester to Washington avenue; Cormorant street from Blanchard to Quadra street; Duchess avenue from Fort to Leighton road; Davie street from Oak Bay to Leighton; Dalton street from Esquimalt road to Wilson street; David street, Pleasant to Bridge; Douglas street, Pembroke to Bay; Douglas, Bay to Hillside; Douglas, Hillside to Topaz; Douglas, Topaz to dividing line lots 3 and 4; Douglas, Tolmie to dividing line lots 3 and 4; Fisguard street from Quadra to Cook; Field street, from Douglas easterly; Front street from Wilson to Esquimalt; Gladstone avenue from Douglas Stanley; Garbally street from Douglas Stanley; George street from Moss easterly; Grant street from Fernwood to Stanley; Griffiths street, Victoria West; Henry street, Esquimalt to Mary; Hillside avenue from Ruby road to city limits; Hillside avenue, from Cedar Hill road to Ruby road; Hulton street from Leighton road to Bourchier street; Haultain street, Jubilee Fernwood road easterly; Jubilee avenue from Fort street to Oak Bay avenue; Lee avenue from Leighton road to Fort street; Leighton road from Fort to Richmond avenue; Mary street, Henry to south of water; Mears street, from Quadra to Cook; Michigan street from Montreal to Oswego; Market street from Douglas to Rose; Olive street from St. James street; Ontario street from St. James street; Ontario street from St. James street; Lawrence Place, from Avalon road to Toronto street; Prior street from Bay to Hillside avenue; Pleasant street, Esquimalt road to waterfront; Russell street from harbor to Esquimalt road; Rithet street from Menzies to South Turner street; Rendall street from Simcoe to Niagara street; Stanley street from Pandora to Penley avenue from Pandora to Penley easterly; Sylvia street from Boyd easterly; South Turner street from Simcoe to Dallas; Suffolk street from Dalton easterly; St. James street, Rendall to Oswego street; Vining street from Fernwood to Stanley avenue; Verne Terrace, Victoria West; Vining street, Belmont to Pandora; Walker street, Pine southerly; Wilson street, Indian reserve to the city limits.

Alderman Gleason admitted that he had joined the committee with some trepidation as to whether the council should let further streets for paving contracts. However, nothing should be done till the new engineer took office, and they had the advantage of his advice.

The mayor said they must press for completion of existing contracts, and keep better control on the work opened.

Alderman Cutbert was glad to know that the tenders were being called on separate streets, and not a lump sum at so much a yard.

The specifications raise the minimum wage to 37½ cents an hour, or \$3 a day, for laborers employed on the work, hence gaining the principle of the minimum wage. The percentage of bitumen is raised from the standard of nine to twelve per cent, to that of seven to thirteen per cent. A change has also been made in the fineness of the sand ordered. The specifications call for a standard asphalt pavement having a concrete base of four inches, with a wearing surface of two inches for light asphalt, and five inches for heavy asphalt, and with an inch binder course.

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CLEANING UP TOWN DIFFICULT THING

CONDEMNATION CASES OCCUPY LONG SESSION

Adjournment is Taken for Evidence of Condition to Be Called

The city council spent a large portion of time last evening in listening to the arguments pro and con in connection with the destruction of the buildings scheduled, and marked for condemnation by the medical officer of health.

There was a great deal of argument from every phase of the question, problems of procedure, and of law being introduced by the lawyers representing various interests concerned. The council determined to lay several cases over, and to bring evidence as to sanitary conditions, when rebuttal testimony from the other side will be presented by owners.

The legal men like Frank Higgins, G. A. Morphy and J. S. Yates, and other representatives of owners like R. S. Day and E. M. Johnson, wanted time to bring evidence of builders and medical men before any action was taken.

The mayor suggested a committee to go over the properties, but Alderman Gleason said that they must act on their official's advice, in view of the law on the subject, and a committee of aldermen could not assist in coming to a right conclusion like the officials.

Alderman Beard declined to act on the committee, saying he had already been over the properties. It was a singular position that these undesirable places, in Chinatown particularly, should be defended by some of the best lawyers in the city, in spite of the fact that some people in high places said so much about removing the Orientals on account of their dirty conditions. Some of these places were abominable.

A committee consisting of Aldermen Baker, Diworth and Anderson was appointed to inspect some of the properties.

The medical officer of health (Dr. G. A. B. Hall), speaking to the general question, said that with one exception he had seen the whole of the premises. If he decided on a committee for visiting the premises they should send an expert, like a bacteriologist, to go with them and give expert advice; for the ordinary person could not tell why the premises were sanitary or not.

Some of the properties were infested with rats, and rats, as the aldermen knew, were bearers of cholera. If a case of cholera came into the port of Victoria, as it had into Seattle and San Francisco, they might have an outbreak which would be a terror to the community. For every doctor in the city the owners could bring to show the properties which were scheduled as unfit, were fit to live in, he could bring five or ten medical men to prove his statements.

Sanitary Inspector Lancaster gave evidence on several individual cases, and as the lawyers were not ready to proceed, the council, after hearing about half the schedule, set the cases over for further consideration next Thursday evening at 7:30.

Most of the properties reached yesterday were Chinese frame buildings, the officials describing them as dilapidated, insanitary, vermin infested and decayed.

E. M. Johnson said, in referring to one condemned house, that he could eat off the floor, and the property was no more necessary to be pulled down than the city hall.

PLANS BOYCOTT AGAINST SAN DIEGO

Emma Goldman Will Confer With Sympathizers at San Francisco

Los Angeles, Cal., May 18.—Dr. Ben Reitman, who was tarred by San Diego vigilantes several days ago, and Emma Goldman, the anarchist leader, declared yesterday they were preparing to strike back at "the beastly mob" which drove them from the southern city.

Miss Goldman, speaking for herself and Reitman, said that a movement was being organized by leaders of the I. W. W. and the militant, direct action branch of the Socialists, to create a national sentiment which would compel San Diego to respect the constitutional rights and suppress the "lawless vigilantes."

Miss Goldman also declared she was going back to San Diego after a trip to San Francisco. She would attempt to speak, she said, and if prevented from doing so, a hundred others would take her place.

With Reitman, Miss Goldman left yesterday for San Francisco, where the two will remain for two weeks in conference with sympathizers who are expected to aid in the movement which is planned, not only to create a war against the alleged lawlessness of San Diego, but to attempt a boycott against the city.

Federal Inquiry. Emma Goldman and Dr. Reitman will be summoned to appear before the grand jury now investigating the inner workings of the Industrial Workers of the World, with a view to returning an indictment for sedition. This announcement was made last night by U. S. District Attorney Dud-

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Winnipeg Street Railway. Winnipeg, May 18.—"All moonshine. We have never even seen the color of their money," said Hugh Sutherland, director of the Winnipeg Electric, yesterday, in answer to a question as to whether any real progress had been made for the sale of the company's holdings to the Reese syndicate. He admitted the situation was unchanged and gouted the ability of the Reese concern to carry through the deal.

TRIED TO END LIFE. Vancouver, May 17.—Should he recover from the effects of a bullet wound in the neighborhood of his heart, Karl Flick, who is now lying in the General hospital in a precarious condition, will, it is stated by the police, be arrested on a charge of attempted suicide. Flick was discovered at 1835 Third avenue west on Tuesday night lying on the floor with a 32-calibre revolver by his side. He was in a critical condition when he was removed to the hospital, and little hope was held out for his recovery. Flick is now under police surveillance, and the hospital hold out hopes for his recovery in about two weeks.

MURDERED FOR JEWELS. Los Angeles, Cal., May 18.—Murdered for her diamonds and jewelry is the motive the police now place on the mystery surrounding the finding of the body of the woman in a little bungalow in Arlington street a week ago, and who, the police declared last night, was either Mrs. C. Dillon, or Miss McCoy, of Chicago. When the woman and her husband arrived at 940 South Hope street, and registered as Mr. and Mrs. C. Dillon, Chicago, she wore several diamonds and considerable jewelry. No diamonds or other valuables were found on the body of the woman. The police sent out descriptions of a man supposed to be C. Dillon to the authorities of every coast and western city.



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CANADA'S PULP INDUSTRY.

Among the most valuable resources of Canada to-day are the immense areas of pulpwood, the fields in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia being practically inexhaustible. Relatively speaking, the most that is being made of this invaluable resource is the export of the raw material to the United States, where it is manufactured into mechanical and chemical pulp. So well does the export of the raw material pay the owners that 2,642 cords less were manufactured in Canada during 1910 than in the previous year, and 27,568 cords more exported. The total cut in 1910 was 1,541,628 cords, over 60 per cent of which was sent out of the country without being manufactured into anything more than cordwood.

The apparent reason for this condition of affairs is that the price paid by Canadian manufacturers of pulp is \$6 per cord for the pulpwood, while the American buyers pay \$6.58. The value of the wood exported in the year named was \$6,210,042. The value of the pulped product in the United States at the ruling price last year was \$13,528,481. Thus, Canada received less than half what her pulp production would have been worth had the raw article been manufactured in the country.

One of the chief arguments against reciprocity was that it would despoil Canada of her natural resources. Reciprocity was defeated and, in the matter of pulpwood, the spoliation goes on. By admitting it free into their country the Americans can pay a higher price than the protected pulp manufacturers in Canada are willing to pay for the raw material and obtain all they require for their increasing business. The same thing must happen in the case of every other natural product which Canada has and which the United States needs should the republic take down its tariff walls against specific articles. The Americans thus obtain our raw material duty free, manufacture it into commercial products and ship it back into our country, we having to pay the cost of lifting it over our own tariff walls. As the United States does not export 2 per cent. of the pulpwood it imports from Canada, there

need be no fear that a market for Canadian pulpwood would ever be lacking. The demand must increase rather than diminish.

During the year named 22.8 per cent. of the pulpwood used in the United States was imported from Canada. This means that during one year 58 of the 252 pulp mills of the United States ran for the year, employed their help and paid profits on the raw product furnished by Canada. If the pulpwood exported in 1910 had been reduced to pulp in Canada it would have supplied work for 90 mills of the size of the average mill operated in the Dominion. Thus 131 mills instead of 51 would have been operating in Canada, employing help and magnifying Canadian industry.

In three of the Eastern provinces an export duty has been placed on all pulp timber not cut on private lands. This will undoubtedly affect the revenues of the provincial treasuries somewhat favorably. But it will have another effect. On all paper manufactured in the United States the sum of the export duty will be added to the cost of pulp and the price of paper materially advanced. On whatever amount of this paper is sold in Canada the Canadian consumer will have to pay duty not only at first selling price but with the export duty added. Thus to buy back our own pulpwood in manufactured form we shall have to pay, in addition to the cost of manufacture and the manufacturer's profits, our own export duty as well. Invariably the last consumer pays the duty, and in this case he pays both ways.

These are some of the reasons why the advocates of reciprocity favored freer trade relations with the United States. We protect our industries and enable them to charge us the same price for their products that we would pay for similar goods imported from the United States with the manufacturer's profits added and the duty both ways. The balance goes into the pocket of the protected industries.

ABOUT WORDS.

It is not a matter of great concern to the average newspaper that the orthography, etymology, syntax and prosody which characterises the ordinary street or social conversation is full of grammatical errors. In the strenuous life of the journalist even editorial writers commit mistakes which momentary reflection during composition would enable educated people to avoid, and tolerably good proofreaders often allow the compositors to take liberties with manuscript. Our complaint is that litterateurs—people who expect their writings to become classics—have fallen into slipshod methods and are guilty of literary carelessness in the misuse of words. When those who are supposed to set the literary pace are guilty of recklessness in the use of terms—adjectives, adverbs and other literary ornamentation—there is no hope for the common people.

No more striking example of this prostitution of terms is prevalent than in the use of the word "infinite." Both in its root meaning and its classical use it means "unlimited and boundless in space or time." It is true that it has a secondary use which somewhat modifies this meaning to a sense of that which puts two compared things beyond the limits of comparison, but even this use of the term is a degradation of its best sense. Yet it has come to debasement into an adjective that is little more than a forceless expletive. Thus: One bonnet is infinitely more beautiful than another; one brand of wine infinitely preferable to the next. He has an infinite desire to see her; she would infinitely prefer a hobble skirt to one with gores. One novel is infinitely superior to its predecessor; a character in it infinitely prefers game to domestic fowl. There is no association too trivial for it, no use too petty. Our books and our newspapers alike bristle with misused "infinities." The word, like Laurence Sterne and Lord Byron, has become a social literary success, and no worse fate can befall a great author or a great word. It is taken "up by the fashion papers, and by society journals, and this season's styles are usually infinitely prettier than the last.

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The robin's note in Fiona Macleod is "infinitely winsome"; even as critical a writer as Mrs. Anne Douglas Sedgwick speaks of a heroine "infinitely malleable" through love, and of a fat young German musician as feeling "infinite compassion." That to be sure is better than Mr. Arnold Bennett's description of a woman as "infinitely stylish."

A valued correspondent writing from Cranbrook calls attention to "the common misuse of the word aeroplane." His letter says: "Go where you will you hear people pronouncing it 'e-replane.' If, instead of using the old classical form, we had built the word from modern English no confusion of this sort would have arisen. 'Airoplane,' or better 'airplane,' would be simple enough for anyone to handle, would be just as expressive, and, etymologically, would be equally correct."

Our correspondent asks, "why not make a beginning and correct the error?" We presume by simplifying the pronunciation. As the word, or some word fittingly describing the machine, is likely to come into even vulgar use, there is no time so opportune as the present. Our own objection to the word "aeroplane" is that, because of the "infinite" variety of forms in which these machines are now used, the ultimate "plane" no longer defines the particular model of the gravity-defying apparatus. Not all flying apparatus are any longer "planes"; some of them are devised in such a manner that the "plane" theory is practically abandoned.

Why not designate all air craft as "airships"? Air is a fluid, and, technically, any vessel which floats in a fluid is a ship. The particular model is of no concern, in the general definition. Thus, if all birdmen went to the air-sea in airships the various specific terms might be used to define the particular family of air-craft to which the member belongs.

There is no doubt that, with respect to the latter term, the evolution of our language will finally fix the exact spelling and pronunciation so as to bring the whole matter within the limitations of classical language. But if the misuse of the word infinite is to be accepted as an example of the tendency to degrade and prostitute terms there is not much hope for the preservation of classical language.

The old landmarks familiar to the eyes of the pioneers of Victoria are rapidly disappearing. In the march of progress these reminders of the days of old, upon which the memory of the early settler dwells so fondly, stand no chance. But a still more fruitful cause of sorrow to the men and women who formed the advance guard of Victoria's citizenship is that the once familiar faces are going the way of the landmarks. One by one the pioneers are travelling the road that has no turning. The latest to pay toll to the inevitable is Mr. George A. Keefe, a man who played a prominent part in the conversion of the physical features of British Columbia from original wilderness into what the province is to-day. The days of the years of Mr. Keefe had exceeded the allotted span, but he still had, apparently, many years of usefulness before him when the call came.

MAY.

From the Ottawa Journal.
 Do not be tempted by the fickle month of May to ignore the wise old saw: "Cast not a clout till May is out."

55 Bales of Carpets Go on Sale Monday

THESE carpets should have been delivered on March 1st., but the manufacturers and shippers blame the coal strike in England for delay. Although we are short of these goods, and many people have been waiting for them, we intend to place the entire shipment on sale Monday at very close prices. A further delayed shipment is now on the way and it is necessary to hurry these goods off.

ENGLISH TAPESTRY SQUARES—Here's a fine shipment of new designs and colorings for you to choose from, and the quality is exceptionally good. Your choice from floral and conventional designs in colors fawns, reds, and greens, all finished with neat, interwoven borders. They are all closely woven and have a hard finished surface. Size 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. Price on Monday... **\$5.90**

ENGLISH BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES—For hard wearing qualities and a rich appearance this is a style of carpet that cannot be approached at anything like a reasonable price. Some of the best designs that we have handled are here and there are colorings that will harmonize with almost any color scheme. They come in blues, reds, greens, tan, rose, oyster grey and many other colors. Size 9 x 9 ft. **\$23.75**
 Size 9 x 10½ ft. at **\$28.75** Size 9 x 12 ft., at **\$33.75**

AXMINSTER DOOR MATS—We have a tremendous range of patterns and colorings in these Mats for you to select from and never have we offered such excellent values. They have a rich appearance, a deep velvet pile and are finished with heavily knotted fringe. Special sale price, on Monday, only **85¢**

AXMINSTER HEARTH RUGS—Here are some very rich designs and colorings to choose from; in fact, such a wide variety that you can be sure of getting a rug that will harmonize with your room or rooms. Ground shades of reds, fawns and greens are the most prevalent colors. All are finished with knotted fringe, are closely woven and have a rich velvet pile. There's almost everlasting wear in these rugs. Special sale price, **\$2.50**, **\$3.50** and **\$4.90**

WILTON RUGS—These are, without exception, the hardest wearing carpets obtainable. They are rich in color and beautifully designed. Some very fine reproductions of Oriental and Persian designs are included in this showing while floral and conventional designs are here in such a wide variety of styles that description is impossible. Although they are a little expensive, they are a good investment. They wear for years and always look fresh and new. Size 9 x 9 ft. are selling at... **\$35.75**
 Size 9 x 10½ ft. cost only **\$42.75**
 Size 9 x 12 will be cleared at **\$47.50**

See the View Street Window Display for Further Particulars

Over 100 Dozen Handbags in Leathers and Velvet

ARE TO BE SOLD TO-DAY AT TEMPTING PRICES

THESE are a special purchase of Handbags that are the very latest in style and a reliable quality. They were purchased at a specially low price and have been marked low to make a rapid clearance.

We are handicapped for storage space and it's for our own convenience that we have decided to sell at a small profit, so here's your chance to benefit.

BLACK VELVET BAGS are very popular and here's a fine line. They are finished with a fine fringe and have long cords and tassels. The inside is well lined and has a large pocket. The frames are plain gilt, neat and attractive. Price, only **75¢**

GOOD LEATHER BAGS—Have round tops, good gilt frames, long cord and tassels, well lined and finished with a pocket. Colors light and dark brown, black and green are here to choose from. Price, only **75¢**

BLACK VELVET BAGS, with square top and round corners. They are fitted with fancy frames either silvered or gilt, have long cord and tassels, finished with a fine fringe at the bottom of the bag and are well lined. This is a value that should sell readily at \$1.50. Special clearance price, to-day **\$1.00**

SUEDE LEATHER HANDBAGS are here in colors green, tan, grey, brown, black and helio. Some have gilt and others have silvered frames, are square in shape, have long cord suspender finished with tassels and are neatly lined. Can you imagine a better value for **\$1.25**

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Have You Purchased Your Summer Suit?

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PRICE, no matter how low it may be, is of little interest to men who want the best of style and quality, but here you will find these desirable qualities well combined.

We are proud of our reputation and our past records, and recognize the fact that the satisfied customer is our best possible advertisement, consequently we have chosen only such brands of clothing that are well up to the standard of the work of the best custom tailors.

The fact that between our Vancouver, Nanaimo and Victoria stores, we are able to purchase huge quantities at one time, often the entire output of a factory, and pay cash for the goods, enables us to get lower prices than most retailers. This makes it possible to sell our suits at a distinct price advantage without cutting the quality and that's where you profit.

TWO OR THREE-PIECE SUITS are here in all the newest and most popular shades, and patterns in tweeds, worsteds, chevots, serges and flannels. Sizes that will fit tall and short men in a great many variations are here so you'll have little chance of being disappointed. We guarantee a perfect fit and the latest of styles while the tailoring is a standard well above the average. Prices start as low as \$8.75, but there are qualities to choose from ranging in price up to **\$25.00**

Straw and Panama Hats for Men AT PRICES EASY TO PAY

The Spence Men's store can always be depended upon to show a gratifying choice in Straw and Panama Hats at a cost that is well within reach of all. This season we are stronger than ever in these lines and our huge purchases are responsible for the wonderful values that you will find here. This is a truly broad and satisfying showing.

PANAMA HATS are here in all sizes but you'll make a mistake if you judge the quality of the Hats merely by the price we are asking for them. The fact is that better qualities are not to be had, even if you are willing to pay a much higher price. See the hats, and buy if the goods appeal to your best judgment. Prices range from \$4.75 up to **\$10.00**
STRAW HATS are here in boater, crash and snap styles and all sizes are represented. Prices range from 50¢ each up to **\$3.50**

The Women's Underwear Dept. Has Much of Interest to Offer You

WITH summer weather right upon us there will be many women who will require lighter underclothing. Perhaps you are one of this number, and if so, you'll find this showing interesting.

DOCTOR DANNIEL'S LINEN MESH VESTS—These are a very cool and durable garment. They are made of natural linen, have medium low necks, short sleeves and fasten down the front. They are fully fashioned and retrimmed at the neck, sleeves and down the front with linen lace. Price, each **\$2.75**

"THE HYGEIAN" VESTS—These are a very nice, soft cotton garment with low neck, and short sleeves. They are a good length and are finished at the neck and sleeves with beading and drawer strings. Per garment, only **15¢**

LISLE THREAD VESTS with low necks and short or no sleeves. These are a generous length and are finished at the neck with crochet beading and a drawer string. Per garment **25¢**

WOMEN'S DOUBLE THREAD VESTS with low necks, short or no sleeves and are a good length. Have fancy crochet tops and a drawer string at the neck. Per garment... **25¢**

WOMEN'S VESTS with a ceterized finish and a superior wearing quality. These are to be had in either cream or white and are a very soft texture. They are to be had with low necks and short sleeves or finished with a wide strap over the shoulders. They are trimmed with beading and drawer strings. Per garment **35¢**

Gloves That Will Please Women of Good Taste

HERE you'll find all the most popular styles and the best products of the world's most famous factories, and every pair is marked at a price that will please the most exacting woman in town. Gloves have become such a necessity to well dressed women, and play such an important part in their dress, that only the most expert buyer can hope to make his goods popular. Here you'll find just the size and style that you like best and our assortment is so large that there is no possibility of your being disappointed.

Boxed Papeteries at Specially Low Prices To-day

THE SHIRLEY box of stationery contains one quire of linen grained paper of superior quality, and 25 envelopes to match. There is white and a shade of blue to choose from. Per box, only **25¢**

IMPERIAL FOREIGN NOTE—This is an extra strong note paper, has a very tough texture and is faintly ruled. There are 100 sheets of paper and two sizes of envelopes in each box. Our regular 50c grade is to be sold to-day at... **35¢**

ANGELIC LINES NOTE PAPER comes in a pleasing tint of blue and has a neat initial stamped on each sheet. A fine value at, per box **25¢**

EMPIRE INITIAL STATIONERY—The initial is very artistic and is stamped in gold. Per box **50¢**

HIGHLAND LINEN STATIONERY with an old Saxon initial in gold stamped on each sheet. Per box **75¢**

LINEN PAPER AND ENVELOPES packed in fancy boxes and a value that sells regularly at 25c is to be sold at... **20¢**

All-Oyer Embroidered Waists, 85c

This is one of our special inducements to to-day's shoppers, and when the quality of the garments are considered, it will be small wonder if there is a strong demand.

They are made of good muslin and have all-over embroidered fronts, set-in sleeves, three-quarter length, finished with dainty cuffs, and high collars tucked and finished with lace.

They fasten down the back, and of course all sizes are here. We consider them to be an exceptionally fine value and one glance at the garments will convince you that this is a fact.

See the samples in the window and compare them with values that you have previously purchased at a similar price.

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Building Permit.—A building permit was granted this morning to Morris & Edwards for a six-roomed house on Hollywood Crescent, costing \$2,250.

Lawn mowers, new, cheap and good. James Waites, 644 Fort street. Phone 446.

Lantern Lecture.—The lantern slide lecture given last evening in the Y. M. C. A., by Captain Longstaff, in the interest of the boys' brigade was exceptionally good. The pictures were among the clearest and best ever exhibited in the city.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, 'phone: Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L173.

Supreme Court Chambers.—Probate was granted this morning in the wills of J. Heathfield, Frank Saforcada, Samuel Douglas and Andrew Toimla. Orders to file subdivision plans were granted to Messrs. Johns and Elliott, and to the Earth's Trust, Ltd. Security for costs in the action of Pinnock against Goddard was set at \$200.

Meet me at the Elsmarck.

Boulevard Work.—The compulsory standstill of the irrigation work on the city boulevards through the scarcity of water earlier in the week has dried up some of those laid in the higher levels of the city, and accordingly it has been determined to start watering them on Monday. Weeding is also in progress.

Lawn mowers sharpened. Auto delivery. Jas. Waites, 644 Fort street. Phone 446.

Epworth League's Rally.—Owing to the rally of Epworth Leagues in Metropolitan church Monday evening, Centennial Epworth League will forego their regular meeting to attend the rally. Messrs. Westman & Shortt are giving the addresses of the evening, and a splendid meeting is anticipated.

Ask your grocer for Comox Butter, 40c. lb.

Explosions and Legislation.—Among the items of the city council business, which was not reached last evening, is the circular letter which the coroner of North Vancouver has addressed to the municipal authorities throughout the province as follows: "At an inquest held yesterday on a man killed by an explosion of stumping powder while clearing in North Vancouver, the jury requested me to ask all the civic councils and boards of trade in the province to petition the provincial government to pass an act prohibiting anyone from using powder except men that hold a certificate from the provincial government. Trusting you will do your best to further this movement."

The sweetest butter on the market is Comox, 40c. lb.

Mr. French's Menagerie.—In the report of the Saanich council proceedings which appeared in these columns last Monday, it was stated, in the enumeration of the reasons given by the council for its refusal to grant a permit to J. G. French to keep wild animals within the municipality, "that the applicant had been convicted of having two premises in a filthy condition and of allowing an accumulation of dead animals to be about."

Instead of "two premises," reference to the minutes showing that but one conviction was alluded to among the reasons for the council's action. Mr. French has drawn the attention of this paper to the inaccuracy and has pointed out that there was only one occasion on which his place was made the subject of court proceedings, a small fine being imposed, the occurrence happening when he was away from the premises.

Small Men can buy Navy Blue and Black Suits for less than half their actual price at the Merchants' Sales Company's Store, Corner Government and Pandora Streets.

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.

The Old Adage.—The best is the cheapest still holds good—at any rate in pencils. The "Koh-i-noor" proves it. Try one and see.

Children's Aid.—The mayor and council have accepted the invitation of the Children's Aid Society to attend the annual meeting of the society at the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

"Nag" Roof composition. Waterproof and fire proof. See or 'phone Newton & Greer Co., 1224 Wharf street.

Endorse Sunday Closing.—The Local Council of Women, following the recent convention in this city, have written to the city council endorsing the proposal of the health committee to instruct the police to enforce the universal Sunday closing regulations in this city.

Comox Creamery Butter, at all grocers, 40c. lb.

Douglas Street North.—The Real Estate Exchange has asked the city council to have the holes in Douglas street filled up between the Fountain and the city limits, so that the street may be made passable till permanent paving is carried out. Alderman Stewart says an immediate start will be made with the underground work, and accordingly the matter has been left with him to act.

All grocers sell Fresh Comox Creamery Butter, 40c. lb.

Slow Progress.—Attention is constantly being called to the slow progress being made with the work of clearing out the rocks impeding the navigation of the lower harbor. It was promised when Mr. Barnard was re-elected with two shifts a day but no steps seem to have been taken to accelerate the work. Mr. Coste specially pointed out the necessity for this last January and the long daylight of the present season was expected to be utilized.

Auto and Taxi.—Cab stand, good cars, good service, all hours. Corner Fort and Douglas Streets. Phone 2310.

Extradition Matter.—Wanted on a King county grand jury indictment, David Levy, of Seattle, was arrested here yesterday afternoon by Detectives Murray and Handley for the purpose of being sent back to the state of Washington for trial on a charge of being concerned in the burning of a store and stock formerly owned by himself and a partner named Berg. He will resist extradition, and has retained Tait, Brandon and Hall. The proceedings are expected to be commenced on Monday.

Daughters of Scotland.—The third anniversary dance of the Daughters of Scotland, which was held last night in the Foresters' hall, Broad street, was attended by nearly three hundred people, the capacity of the hall being taxed to the utmost to accommodate the guests. The proceedings were varied by the introduction at intervals during the evening of duets by Messrs. Dohy and Melville, whose first selection, "Arthur's Walt," proved very popular; and dances by Miss Maggie Murray and Miss Adelaide, the former performing the Highland fling, the smaller of a Spanish dance, and one of the least attractions of the evening was the dainty buffet supper served by the ladies from 9 o'clock onwards, the refreshment part of the programme being only secondary to the inducements offered by Miss Angus' excellent three-piece orchestra and the well-polished floor. Dancing continued until shortly after 2 o'clock, when the national anthem brought to a close one of the most successful and enjoyable of entertainments.

The Old Adage.—The best is the cheapest still holds good—at any rate in pencils. The "Koh-i-noor" proves it. Try one and see.

Swimming Gala.—The great swimming gala of the Y. M. C. A. taken place in the building on Blaisdell street to-night at 8 o'clock. A huge crowd is anticipated.

Leaky Roofs Repaired by Newton & Greer Co., 1224 Wharf street, makers of "Nag" Roof composition.

Baseball Meeting.—The Y. M. C. A. Baseball Club at their meeting last evening elected W. de Silva to the captaincy. The question of uniforms was discussed but a final decision was left over until the meeting on Monday evening.

Teaming.—G. F. Biswanger, dealer in coal and teaming. Phone 2293.

Building Permit.—A building permit has been granted by the Oak Bay council to J. S. Wells for a house on Byron street to be erected at a cost of \$1,500.

"Sepias"—Soft, delicate, refined. The best word in high grade photography. The Skeene-Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

Directors' Meeting.—At a meeting of the directors of the local Y. M. C. A. yesterday it was decided to offer the 30' feet of property adjoining the building for sale at a price of \$25,000 gross in order to raise funds to meet immediate requirements.

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

Publicity Article.—The proprietors of "Maclean's Magazine" are publishing shortly a profusely-illustrated publicity article on the development of Canada, and several of the well-known publicity men of the district have been asked for photographs for insertion in the article.

Holidays.—Tour British Isles with Rev. Robert Hughes' party. Circulars, 1234 Government St.

Street Names.—The city council has decided to place the street names on electric light standards down town where the names are not shown on the pavements at the intersections. The Tacoma delegation here on Thursday were greatly pleased with the system of nomenclature adopted in Victoria.

Final Dance.—The Dancing Club held their last dance of the season last evening at the Alexandra Club, the members turning out in goodly numbers to participate in the enjoyment of this final ball. Miss Thain's orchestra was in attendance, and a delightful supper was served in the supper-room which was prettily decorated with daffodils, the majority of the dancers remaining until the close of the programme at 2 o'clock.

Extradite Harvey.—Sergeant McAfee, of Singapore, has arrived for the purpose of taking back Graham Harvey, who was arrested at his home in Saanich some time ago for an offence alleged to have been committed in the Straits Settlement. Harvey is charged with having sold a ship not belonging to him. He is being detained at Vancouver, and if he declines to go back to Singapore extradition proceedings will be commenced at once.

Discrepancies in the Bible.—What seems to be so, on a fuller knowledge of the Bible turns out to be an additional proof of its inspiration. In dealing with the advocacy and priesthood of Christ or the two staves of the ark at 3:45 p. m., to-morrow, Mr. McClure will have an instance of the truth of what has just been stated, in Hebrews 9, iv, we read of the ark, "wherein and Aaron's rod that budded and the tables of the covenant," while "back in I Kings 8, ix, we read: "There was nothing in the ark save the two tables of stone which Moses put there at Horeb." In the evening at 7 a very interesting part of the subject will be reached, when dealing with the ark at the passage of the Jordan. The love of Christ in suffering for sin will be brought out. Blanchard street, next door to Jewish Synagogue.

Band Concert.—Band of Fifth Regiment Will Play at Beacon Hill To-morrow.

The band of the Fifth Regiment, under the leadership of Mr. Rogers, will play selections in Beacon Hill park to-morrow, Sunday, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. These Sunday afternoon concerts have become very popular of late as evidenced by the number of people who walk to the park each week to enjoy the fresh air and the sunshine, and to listen to the excellent music discoursed by the band. The programme for to-morrow is as follows: March—Distant Greeting..... During Overture—Morning, Noon and Night..... Snipe Selection—The Arcadians, Lionel Monckton, Masurka Ecossaise—La Gipsy..... Gains Introduction and Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin..... Wagner Waltz de Concert—Regatta..... Wade Grand Selection—Traviata..... Verdi Selection—The Pink Lady (by request)..... Ivan Caryll March—Adolph..... Michaelis

American Capitalist Coming.—An important communication received at the office of the Development League this morning was from an American capitalist who is considering the question of emigrating to Vancouver Island with \$150,000 in capital to invest. This is just an example of the excellent work which is being done by the league by publishing broadcast advertisements "boosting" the island.

Trial at Assizes.—Ernest and Julius Fisher, laundrymen, Meadow Place, Oak Bay, were found guilty by stipendiary Magistrate C. J. Prior yesterday morning of having in their possession 100 feet of hose belonging to Walter Lewis Ford. The men said they had bought the hose from a man whose name they did not know for \$5. They were committed to the assizes opening on May 27.

CHILDREN OF THE EMPIRE.

Executive of Coronation Day Chapter Met Yesterday Afternoon.

The executive of the Coronation Day chapter of the Children of the Empire met yesterday afternoon in the committee room of the Victoria Club to consider some important communications which had been received from the national executive, also to receive reports from the vice-regents in connection with work among the children of our public schools. The regent, Mrs. R. S. Day, occupied the chair, and there was a full attendance of members. The matter of providing speakers for Empire Day in the schools was discussed, the regent reporting that, as the city superintendent of schools had informed her that it was customary for the trustees to visit the schools themselves on that day to address the children, she had done nothing further in the matter, not wishing to interfere with any arrangements made by the school board.

Beautiful sample portraits of Their Majesties, the King and Queen, and the royal family were shown by the regent, and an order for one hundred copies was sent—these pictures to be framed and one presented to each class room in the schools, together with flags for draping over them. A thousand badges were also ordered and paid for by the children themselves—this showing how the interest in the order is growing. During the month of April the regent visited each of the twelve city schools, by the courtesy of the city superintendent and the principals of the various schools, Mrs. Day reporting that she had been shown the greatest kindness in each instance.

The national executive has heartily endorsed the suggestion made by the regent on the advisability of issuing cards of membership for children's chapters, the sketch of same having been approved. As soon as the badges, membership cards and portraits of Their Majesties arrive, the committee will again meet to consider how and by whom these will be presented. At yesterday's meeting of the chapter a large number of new members were enrolled.

CLOVER POINT RANGE. Suggestion to Acquire it for Park Purposes When Present Use is Abandoned.

Grant & Lineham have written to the city council in connection with the proposed sale by the Dominion government of the Clover Point rifle range as follows:

"We beg respectfully to call your attention to a possible danger to one of the biggest assets which the city of Victoria possesses, namely, the marine drive from the outer wharf to Oak Bay. We refer to the disposal of the Dominion government rifle range, which extends from Cook street to Clover Point. The Dominion government at the present moment are about to purchase a new range, and they will no doubt want to dispose of the present site. If this is allowed to get into the hands of private individuals it will be exploited as a real estate sub-division, and the consequence will be that, instead of an uninterrupted view from the Dallas road across the straits to the mountains in the distance, residents and tourists will be gazing upon the backyards of a series of residences along that front.

"We beg to point out that such a contingency would be nothing less than a calamity to the city generally, as the view from the Dallas road is one that cannot be beaten anywhere in the world, and if it is marred in the manner suggested it will be a tremendous loss to the city of Victoria.

"We would respectfully suggest that this matter be taken up with the Dominion government immediately, and an option to purchase the property at a nominal figure be obtained. A by-law could then be put through authorizing the expenditure of the money, so reserving this valuable asset to the citizens of Victoria for all time.

"Trusting that your honorable body will immediately take the necessary steps in this matter."

The letter was not read last evening, but will come up at the next meeting on Monday.

Splendid New Map.—There is on view in the board room of the Board of Trade in Bastion street an excellent relief map of Vancouver Island and the coast of British Columbia. The map is the work of Mr. Preston, of Seattle, who has taken many months of hard, skilful work to complete this valuable addition to the maps of the West. The map is several feet in length and shows in perfect detail every peak, inlet and physical feature of the island in beautiful coloring and delicate shading. It should be seen by everybody interested in the geographical features of the district and by all those who have regard for a piece of difficult work nobly carried out.

Social Evening.—The final social event of the season in connection with the Y. M. C. A. will take place on Wednesday evening next, May 22, and promises to be the greatest event of the year. The following organizations of young people have been specially invited and will form the nucleus of those present. All the senior members of the Y. M. C. A.; all the young people's bodies of the different churches of the city, and the Young Women's Club of the Metropolitan church; all members of the Y. M. C. A., and all ladies of the proposed new ladies organization. Altogether the social committee are expecting at least five hundred people to be present, and practically the whole of the ground floor of the building will be used to accommodate the guests. The committee are at work on now games which will be played in the great gymnasium and should provide intense amusement.

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WEST BAY APPLICATIONS. Four Further Applications for Foreshore Rights Are Reported Upon.

The secretary of the Inner Harbor Association, T. C. Sorby, C.E., wrote to the city council last evening with reference to the applications for foreshore rights on West Bay, which had been referred to the association for a report. With reference to the two applications of Alexander S. Bruce and Joseph B. and Mrs. S. A. Phillips, for foreshore rights, the report pointed out that they had been examined and found outside the city boundary. The applications extended beyond the provisional line suggested by the association to the council in their report of April 12. Both were on the west shore of the bay. F. F. Higgs and Mrs. L. W. Kirk had similar applications on the north shore, which the association thought had not followed the correct line. The application of Mrs. Kirk, they said, on its western property, and that of Mr. Higgs on its eastern boundary. The letter was sent to the special committee on harbor development.

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NEWS OF SPORT UP TO DATE

BASEBALL - LACROSSE - AQUATICS - BOXING



"NARVEY" WAS WILD AND AGAIN GOT THE HOOK

Walked Five Successive Men in Fifth Inning— Clarke Was Complete Mystery to Bees— Can't Keep Meek Down.

Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Victoria	16	.552
Vancouver	17	.518
Portland	16	.516
Tacoma	14	.482
Spokane	13	.464
Seattle	13	.433

Narveson had another bad day yesterday. After pitching air-tight ball for four innings he blew up in the fifth and gave five successive bases on balls. The Beavers scored two more runs on Jorgstad, who relieved Narveson, but they didn't need them for the one unearned run the Bees had tallied in the first inning was all they got. Clarke was a complete mystery to the Bees and held them to two singles, one of these being batted out by the irrepressible Meek. The score:

Vancouver		Victoria				
A.B.R.H.	P.O.A.E.	A.B.R.H.	P.O.A.E.			
Demaggio, I.F.	2	0	1	0	0	
Benn, I.F.	4	0	0	3	2	0
Brashear, I.F.	2	0	1	9	1	0
Prisk, I.F.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kippert, C.F.	2	0	0	2	0	0
James, 3b.	4	1	0	1	4	1
Cates, ss.	4	1	1	3	3	1
Lewis, c.	3	1	3	7	4	0
Clark, p.	3	1	0	1	2	0
Totals	27	4	6	27	16	2

Victoria		Vancouver				
A.B.R.H.	P.O.A.E.	A.B.R.H.	P.O.A.E.			
Stadille, I.F.	2	1	0	2	0	
Adams, C.F.	3	0	0	3	0	
Kennedy, R.F.	4	0	0	3	0	
Meek, I.F.	3	0	1	0	0	
Merritt, 3b.	2	0	0	1	0	
Keller, 2b.	3	0	0	2	3	
Hasty, c.	3	0	0	6	5	
Rawlings, ss.	2	0	1	7	3	
Narveson, p.	1	0	0	0	1	
Jorgstad, p.	1	0	0	0	4	
Totals	24	1	2	27	18	0

Score by innings—
Vancouver 0 0 0 2 1 0 0—4
Victoria 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Summary: Sacrifice hits—Adams, Jorgstad. Stolen bases—Brashear (2), Kippert, Cates, Lewis. Two runs and 1 hit off Narveson in 4th inning; 2 runs and 5 hits off Jorgstad in 3 1/2 innings. Struck out—By Clark, 4; by Narveson, 2; by Jorgstad, 2. Bases on balls—Off Clark, 4; off Narveson, 7; off Jorgstad, 3. Hit by pitched ball—Stadille, by Clark; Kippert, by Narveson. Time of game, 1:50. Umpire—Tomman.

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Portland		Seattle				
A.B.R.H.	P.O.A.E.	A.B.R.H.	P.O.A.E.			
Mensor, 2b.	2	1	0	3	1	
Speas, c.f.	4	0	0	3	0	
Fries, r.f.	4	1	1	3	0	
Strait, I.F.	2	1	1	1	0	
Williams, I.F.	4	1	1	12	0	
Harris, c.	2	0	0	3	1	
Kibble, 3b.	3	0	0	0	3	
Coltrin, ss.	3	0	2	2	0	
Bloomfield, p.	2	0	0	2	0	
Totals	27	1	3	24	10	3

Richard Arnst, the world's champion sculler, who, as announced in the Times yesterday, has been matched with Barry for a race over the Thames course for £1000 a side, on July 29, on his arrival in England a few weeks back was interviewed by Sporting Life as follows:

"Have you brought a boat with you?"
"Yes, I have brought the one in which I beat Pearce in my last race. It was built by George Towns, and is 25 1/2 feet long, 12 1/4 inches beam, and weighs 28 pounds with fittings. I have also brought my old sculls, which I have used in each of my championship races. I may use a pair of English-made sculls during the early part of my training, but I expect I shall use

my own in the race. Hitherto I have always sculled with a 7-inch blade. I may have to make it slightly narrower when I get on the Thames."
"I suppose you will commence operations without delay?"
"As soon as my boat reaches Putney. I expect another boat in about a month's time, which was presented to me by a few of my friends in Sydney. George Towns has been entrusted with the order, and the ex-champion says if it is possible the boat will be the best ever turned out at the bow, bearing the name Parramatta and a suitable inscription. The dimensions will be exactly the same as those of the boat I have with me."

"Which of the various courses on which you have sculled do you consider provides the nearest approach to the conditions prevailing on the Thames?"
"I have rowed on several fast courses but generally we arrange to row on the top of the tide. There was a big tide running when I rowed Webb on the Wanganui. The tide is very fast there after a flood. I do not expect to encounter any serious difficulty so far as the conditions on the Thames are concerned."
Arnst's Hardest Race.
"Which do you regard as your hardest race since you first gained championship honors?"
"The one with Barry on the Zambesi. I was more fatigued at the finish than ever I have been in any race previously, or since. The trouble was not so acute at the beginning, but Barry repeatedly spurred towards the finish and I wondered if he would ever ease up. I had had quite as much as I wanted when Barry stopped. My race with Pearce was harder at the beginning, but when I caught him I felt fairly confident of victory."
"You have no objection to cutters, from which each man is advised as to his course, being used on the day of the race, I suppose?"
"We do not have them in Australia, but I am not likely to raise any trouble on that point. I prefer rowing with my own judgment. Scullers' race man against man, and if one can get over the course better than another by his superior judgment, good luck to him."
"What influenced your decision to come to England?"
"If I had not been married I would not have come. I thought it would be a nice trip for my wife."
"Who are your supporters on this occasion?"
"A party of my friends in Sydney, of which Mr. Sam Hordern, of the firm of Anthony Hordern and Sons, the 'universal providers' of Sydney, is one of

TIGERS WON'T PLAY WITHOUT TY COBB

Jennings Scouring Around for New Team With Which to Meet Philadelphia

Tacoma		Philadelphia				
A.B.R.H.	P.O.A.E.	A.B.R.H.	P.O.A.E.			
Yohe, 2b.	5	1	2	0	1	
Nill, 2b.	3	1	1	1	1	
Abbott, I.F.	4	1	2	0	0	
Neighbores, r.f.	4	1	1	4	0	
Morse, ss.	4	0	1	1	2	
Lynch, c.f.	3	0	1	0	0	
Hall, c.f.	0	0	0	0	0	
Lalonde, c.f.	1	0	0	0	0	
Cameron, I.F.	4	0	1	7	2	
Crittenden, c.	4	0	1	11	0	
Meikle, p.	2	0	3	2	0	
Gordon	1	0	0	0	0	
Totals	35	4	10	27	9	1

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South African Team.
New York, May 18.—Reggie Walker, the South African sprinter, who won the 100 meter event at the last Olympic games, will be seen at the games in Stockholm as the coach of the South African team. The team consists of R. Lewis, cyclist; K. K. MacArthur, Marathon runner; G. H. Patching, sprinter; J. A. Victor, mile runner; A. G. St. Norman, Walker and Rueben Pevey, sprinters.
After the Olympic games, Walker will visit the United States and Australia in an endeavor to win the world's professional sprinting championship. It is said that Walker has regained his old form, having recently beaten a half dozen world's professional running records.



World's champion sculler, who is matched to row Ernest Barry on the Thames July 29.

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JOHNNY KILBANE TO MEET LIGHTWEIGHT K. O. BROWN

New York, May 18.—Johnny Kilbane, world's featherweight champion, has accepted an offer to meet Knockout Brown in New York on June 11 before the St. Nicholas Club, which has guaranteed a purse of \$15,000, to be split evenly between the fighters. It will be a ten-round bout. Kilbane has also signed to fight Tommy O'Toole in Philadelphia six rounds June 5.

OLYMPIC DAY IN MAJORS.

New York, May 18.—The American Olympic committee has decided to ask the owners of the major league baseball clubs to set aside a day at their parks to be known as "Olympic Day."

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CLARK ENTITLED TO SHUT-OUT YESTERDAY

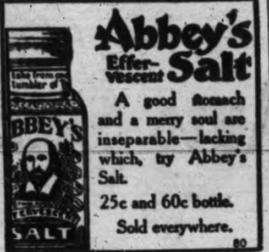
"Silent" Ed Kennedy's Great Jumping One-Hand Catch a Feature

Seattle, May 18.—Jimmy Clark was entitled to a shut-out against Victoria yesterday, but careless work in the handling of a runner trapped between third and home let one tally over. The final score was 4-1 in favor of the champions.

Clark held Victoria, including the wrecking crew (Meek) to a couple of hits, a single by Rawlings in the fifth and a single by Meek in the seventh. Outside of the first inning, when he issued three passes, he was completely master of the situation, and also had luck with him. Narveson lost his own game. His supporters gave him one run to work on in the first period, and he went like a house afire until the fifth, when he blew up entirely, allowing five men and forcing over two runs. This gave Vancouver the lead, and they were never headed. Jorgstad pitched the last four and one-third innings for Victoria, and held the champions to five hits and two runs. Had his followers been able to do anything with Clark he would have stood a good chance of winning.

There were only two feature plays in the game. Kennedy made a great jumping one-hand catch of Frisk's drive to right field and Stadille looked up nearly to the fence and got Bennett's apparently safe hit.

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SPORT NOTES

The Victoria Football Club will ask the city council for a grant to pay their expenses to Winnipeg, where the club will compete in the People's shield competition this July. The team will go into training for the event at the Oak Bay grounds next week.

Washington University has turned down Rugby football. This is to be regretted as had Washington taken it up the game in the Northwest would have received a real stimulus.

Hon. D. M. Eberis has been elected a member of the British Columbia lacrosse commission. The other members are J. H. Senkler, K. C., of Vancouver, and Dr. C. E. Doherty, of New Westminster. The board will appoint referees for all matches and settle all protests that may arise between the Vancouver and New Westminster lacrosse teams this year.



BASEBALL

The Bees played errorless ball yesterday.

A glance at the box score shows that Stadille is upholding his reputation for getting on.

Pitcher Jorgstad reminds one very much of "Smoke" Thomas, who was with Victoria last season. He has that same perpetual smile, bashful and very attractive to the fair sex.

Reddick, who played at short for Victoria last season for a time, is with Nassau in the Western Canada League.

Mike Lynch, captain of the Tacoma Tigers, has released "Zimri" Higgins, the dentist pitcher whom he got from St. Louis last season. There are many fans in Victoria who will receive this news with vindictive joy, for Higgins is no favorite in this town. Last season during a series between Tacoma and Victoria here the officiating umpire was put out of business and the players had to do their own umpiring. One day Higgins was sent in to call the balls and strikes. "Smoke" Thomas was pitching and, knowing of Smoke's reputation for wildness, Higgins determined to make him cut the heart of the plate. Needless to say, the Tigers swarmed around the bases without attempting to strike at anything. Wow! what a noise when the fans saw what was going on! That was some game for sure. It ended up in Higgins forfeiting the game to Tacoma when the locals refused to continue under such umpiring. Then Starkell, who was umpiring on the bases, forfeited it to Victoria.

It is said that big league scouts have already been making inquiries about Pitcher Narveson. "Narver" must have heard about it before he went to pitch on Thursday. That seems the only plausible excuse for his junk showing both on that day and the following one.

Tyrus Cobb is a marked man. His indefinite suspension, which was announced in the Times yesterday, is said to be an inevitable outcome of his methods. A New York paper says that Cobb has used more rough stuff this season than ever before, and that he is in wrong all over the circuit. The following is cited as an instance of the tactics used by the Georgian: The recent series between the Browns and Tigers contained much of Cobbism—too much to suit the Browns—and after one game, which the Browns won in a hurricane finish, a fist fight between Cobb and Paul Kritchell was averted by interference between the mates of both teams. Kritchell will not take back ground from anybody, and when Cobb leaped into him in the first inning and spiked him above the elbow, Paul went after Ty with words. The Detroit leap high in the air in diving for the plate, a spike on the wrist proving that it's perfectly proper to slide into home, but why try to cut down a foe as Cobb did, Kritchell? The Browns to a man are out to get Cobb, and the tribe decided never to again allow him to pull off anything like he did these past four games. Cobb is a marvel, but he would have more friends among the players if he wouldn't be a wild demon and play for Cobb all the time.

Garry Herrmann, owner of the Cincinnati club, has wired Tim O'Rourke to get a price on pitcher Will James, who finally got in touch with President Dugdale in Portland. Dug put a price of \$5,000 on James. The deal hangs fire.—Seattle P.-L.

Mr. Meek, in addition to other activities Thursday came near getting an assist with his shins. Pug Bennett cracked one at Harry, and Harry got his hands in the wrong place. The ball struck his shins and bounded straight

down to Keller, near second. Keller made a quick return and almost ripped Pug.—Seattle P.-L.

JOINT TRAP SHOOT.

Victoria and Capital Gun Clubs Will Open Season With Meet on May 25.

Under the joint auspices of the Victoria and Capital Gun Club a shoot will be held at Langford Plains traps on May 25. This is the opening of what one enthusiast asserts will be a very successful season. The programme follows:

Event No. 1—15 targets, entrance \$1.50; money divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.; \$15 added.

Event No. 2—15 targets, entrance \$1.50; money divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.; \$15 added.

Event No. 3—20 targets, entrance \$1.50; money divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.; \$15 added.

Event No. 4—20 targets, entrance \$1.50; money divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.; \$15 added.

Event No. 5—10 targets, entrance \$1.50; money divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.; \$15 added.

Event No. 6—Team shoot, 3 men from one place, 25 targets; entrance \$2 per man; money divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent.; \$15 added.

Event No. 7—15 targets, entrance \$1; money divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.; \$15 added.

Event No. 8—Medal for championship of Vancouver Island; 25 targets; entrance \$2.

Event No. 9—Consolation; open to those who have shot at least three events and have not won or divided 1st or 2nd money; 10 targets; entrance \$1; money divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.; \$10 added.

SWIMMING GALA AT LOCAL Y.M.C.A.

Pick of Vancouver's Swimmers Will Compete Here To-night—The Features

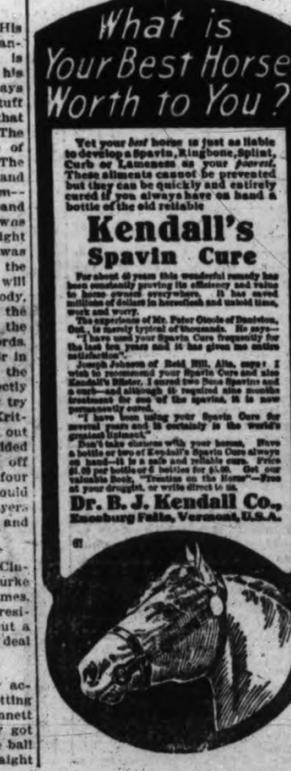
The features of the swimming gala, to be held at the Y.M.C.A. this evening, are the relay contest and the polo match. The pick of the Vancouver association's swimmers will be over to compete in the various events. L. F. Leo, former champion of Australia and holder of the short-distance title of Africa, will give an exhibition. The events will start sharply at 8 o'clock. Victoria's relay team will be composed of the following: L. Godfrey (captain), H. McWatters, J. Cameron and L. F. Leo. The local polo team will be made up as follows: S. Cooper (captain), back; L. Godfrey, forward; J. Cameron, forward; G. W. Stott, goal; P. R. Popfret, back. Those who will compete in the 50-yard event are: L. Godfrey, H. McWatters, J. Cameron, L. F. Leo.

MONEY IN BALL PLAYING IF GONE ABOUT RIGHT WAY.

One of the most interesting talks on baseball heard in a long time was given by Harry Davis, the Cleveland manager, the other day. He makes the point that baseball is a big institution and that players might do more than go into it just for the sake of earning the dollars in immediate sight. Davis says: "Ball players too often devote most of their energy looking after their salary. They argue that at the best they have only a few years to stay in the game. They believe that during that time they must collect enough coin to last the remainder of their lives. They see visions of going back to hard labor, of losing all the comforts of life which they enjoyed while drawing large salaries as members of a major league."

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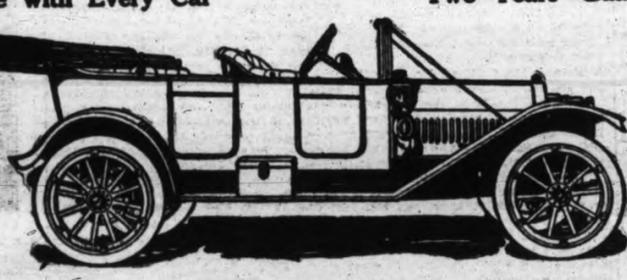
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ROBY OUTLOOK FOR HORSE RACING ON B. C. CIRCUIT.

Hugh Springer, who is in Spokane announcing racing dates and stake fixtures for the British Columbia racing circuit, says the coming racing season in the British Columbia cities will be the best in the history of the circuit. Bigger purses and better stakes are being offered and it is quite likely that all the best horses racing at Alton will be shipped north after the close of the next month. The Vancouver races will begin on June 29, the same day the meeting at Alton closes, and the Victoria races will follow.

CLUBHOUSE DAMAGED.

Seattle, Wash., May 18.—More than 200 members of the Seattle Golf and Country Club fought hard on Thursday morning to save the \$40,000 clubhouse from a fire supposed to have been started by a spark from a chimney. The damage is estimated at \$7,000.

E. Shorrock, secretary of the club, said last night that the loss might be in any sum ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000, fully covered by insurance. The building was erected three years ago at a cost of \$40,000.

Believing the entire structure doomed, many club members, who could not find a place in the crowd of fire fighters, employed their time in removing furniture and other contents from the blazing building.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THEATRE PILING UP

Organizers Sell Stock Worth \$170,000 and Hope to Open New Playhouse Next Fall

That it may not be many months before the new theatre, proposed to be built at the corner of Blanchard avenue and Broughton street on the site of the Aberdeen, is commenced, is the statement of those who are interested in the movement of replacing the old Victoria theatre with a new and modern play house by the time the season opens in the fall. Whether the new theatre will be open in the fall of the present year is doubtful, but the organizers say there is now \$170,000 subscribed for the building fund, and that if the business can be commenced soon the architects will be able to provide for the housing of shows when the fall season opens, by building the theatre portion of the building and leaving over the construction of the apartment house section until the theatre construction is completed.

Owing to the absence from the city of several of the provisional directors the necessary meeting to get the new theatre started has not been held, but there is a meeting pending at which it is expected by the architects that the building plans will be set in motion.

The subscriptions for the theatre

stock have been taken locally almost entirely. There was a promised donation of \$10,000 from the late Charles M. Hays, who was drowned in the wreck of the Titanic, and the organizers are taking this matter up with the officials of the railroad of which Mr. Hays was the head.

With \$170,000 subscribed the associate architect, E. W. Sankey, says a

handsome building can be provided, but that it would be limited in decorative effects in the interior. These, the architects hope to be able to have carried out by a famous Italian modeller, whose mural decorations have been distinctive in many parts of the world. This feature of the work, however, will depend on the sufficiency of funds subscribed for the purpose.

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GIANT VESSEL GETS INTO MORE TROUBLE

Minnesota Badly Damaged on Run Across Pacific—Robert Dollar Also Injured

It seems almost impossible for the giant liner, Minnesota, Capt. Garlick, to make a trip across the Pacific to the Orient without sustaining some accident or another. Word received here yesterday states that the steamer, which is now on her return to Puget Sound from the Far East, had six brackets and twelve beams buckled or bent, two plates to be removed and 12 deck plates damaged. Temporary repairs were made to the vessel while she was unloading and loading at Hongkong, but she will not be permanently fixed up until she returns to the Sound.

This great amount of damage was done to the Minnesota during her last outward trip, when she was caught in a terrific storm. She was heavily laden and did not lift easily in the big seas which constantly thundered down on her decks. The many tons of water which hammered the steel plates of the hull liner did a great deal of damage and some water made its way through into the cargo, which, however, was only slightly damaged.

Advices were also received from the Orient yesterday stating that the steamer Robert Dollar, which took a cargo from the Sound under charter to Toddwell & Co., was severely damaged during her trans-Pacific voyage. When 200 miles out from Yokohama she was assailed by a hurricane and her crane chains were broken and a great portion of her deck gear was washed overboard. She also suffered other damage and was drydocked on her arrival in Japan.

During heavy weather on her run to Limerick, Ireland, from San Francisco the French barque Gueuthary sustained much damage to her masts, sails, rigging and bulwarks. In several storms she was badly used and on one occasion it was believed that she would survive the fierce weather.

SPECTACULAR BLAZE

Motor Launch and Twelve Small Boats Destroyed By Fire at Vancouver.

Vancouver, May 18.—One of the most spectacular fires seen in Vancouver for some time occurred last night in the building occupied by William Turner & Co., boat builders, at 1963 Georgia St. The alarm was sent in by some unknown person who saw the reflection of the blaze and it was immediately responded to by three stations.

Thousands of persons witnessed the conflagration from the Georgia street bridge. The fire resulted from the overheating of a brick-covered boiler, which ignited the adjoining woodwork. The rest of the frame building caught fire almost immediately. As it was got under control in a comparatively short time by the efficient work of the fire department the loss was unusually small. Twelve small boats were burned and one large motor launch, bringing the total loss up to \$6,000. It was covered by insurance.

There are 7,855 smoke-consuming furnaces in London.

BUCKING HEAD WINDS ON HER WAY TO PORT

Princess Sophia Expected to Arrive in Port From Greenock on Monday

So far the wireless station on the West Coast have been unable to get in communication with the new C.P.R. steamer Princess Sophia, Capt. Lindgren, which is expected to arrive in port on Monday from the Clyde. She left San Diego on Monday last and by this time should be well this side of San Francisco. As to what time on Monday the Sophia will dock the C.P.R. officials cannot state, but she should be at the William Head quarantine station about the first thing in the morning.

A wireless received by the officials of the B. C. Coast Service yesterday via San Francisco from Capt. Lindgren stated that the steamer was bucking head winds and heavy seas. The master of the vessel did not say when he would arrive in Victoria, but it is expected that by to-morrow the British Columbia stations will be in touch with the steamer, and some information will then be received as to when Capt. Lindgren expected to bring his ship in.

Late last night the C.P.R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. McLeod, arrived in port from Skagway and Prince Rupert after an uneventful passage. She brought south a good list of passengers and also had a light shipment of general freight. Fine weather was encountered throughout the trip according to the officers of the steamer. The Princess Mary is scheduled to sail for the North again to-night, and will take out from this port with her number of passengers.

FRISCO MARINE NEWS.

Another Strath Steamship Chartered—Engage Space for Lumber on Director.

San Francisco, Cal., May 18.—Hind, Ralph & Co. of this city have chartered one of the well-known Strath steamers for lumber from Portland to Calcutta with the option of loading for Sydney. She gets a rate of 6s. 6d. per ton for Australia. The Calcutta rate has not been made public.

The same firm has chartered a home-owned schooner, name not announced, to load lumber on the Sound for Valparaiso for orders at 60s. This rate is the highest paid for that voyage thus far this season.

Comyn, Mackall & Co. have engaged a large portion of the Harrison Line Director for a shipment of lumber from the Sound to two ports in the United Kingdom. The Maple Leaf liner, sailing from here next month, will also carry a large shipment of lumber which will go to Buenos Ayres.

The army transport Thomas arrived yesterday from Manila via Portland; the Komoro liner Cecilia, from the Sound to finish loading for Hamburg; the British steamer M. S. Dollar from Manila via Japan and the Union steamer Aorangi from Sydney.



PASSENGER VESSELS VIOLATING THE LAW

Gasoline Craft Not Only Ships Carrying More Persons Than Licenses Allow

Vancouver, May 18.—Not only the small gasoline passenger craft operating in the local harbor carry more passengers than their licenses allow, but practically every passenger boat of any size operating in and out of this port, both for long and short distances, it is claimed, violates the law in this respect whenever the size of the crowds seeking passage are bigger than the licenses provide for. This is the assertion of men along the waterfront who are daily in touch with the passenger traffic.

Col. Worsnop, customs surveyor, was asked regarding the situation, stated that he had heard complaints made and that proper information laid would result in prosecution. He said that the same difficulty of bringing home to boat owners the violation of the licenses as to the number of passengers carried on each vessel was experienced last summer. H. G. Robinson, of the government steamboat inspector's office, was asked yesterday regarding the reports of overcrowding regarding the reports of the inspectors. He declared that there was no laxity on the part of the inspectors. The latter, he said, were compelled to pass on the different boats and provide licenses and limits of the passengers allowed. The inspectors have nothing to do with watching for violations of the laws provisions. This is in the hands of the customs officials, he declared, and he is ready at any time to prosecute any boat owner for violating his license just as soon as information is laid against them.

WIRELESS REPORTS

May 18, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; E. light; 29.90; 50.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.04; 47.

Pachena—Cloudy; E. light; 29.90; 50.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; S. E. 4 miles; 30.08; 48.

Out, 4.30 a.m. James Butler. Inside, bound out, 4-masted schooner.

Triangle—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.40; 46; rough. Spoke Prince George, Fitzhugh Sound, 11 p.m., southbound; spoke Marama, midnight, position lat. 42.27 N. and long. 135.05 W.; 625 miles from Victoria.

Estevan—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.64; 44; smooth.

Ikedda—Overcast; S. E.; 29.80; 48; moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; S. E.; rough.

Noon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; wind S. W.; light; 30.02; 65; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; wind S. W.; 30.02; 62; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Part cloudy; wind N. E.; 5 miles; 30.05; 63; sea moderate. In, 9.10 a.m., 4-masted schooner.

Pachena—Overcast; wind S. E.; light; 30.00; 57; sea smooth. Leebro lying off Pachena.

Estevan—Clear; wind S. E.; 29.62; 55; sea moderate.

Triangle—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 28 miles; 29.36; 49; sea rough.

Ikedda—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 29.50; 52; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear, calm; 29.92; 58; sea moderate. In, Prince Rupert at 10.05 a.m. Spoke Goliath off Lucy Island, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; wind west; sea moderate.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

May, 1912.

	H.W.	Slack	L.W.	Slack
	m.	m.	m.	m.
1	3.05	17.11	10.21	22.58
2	3.29	18.01	11.08	23.43
3	3.53	18.52	11.47	24.28
4	4.18	19.44	12.28	25.13
5	4.43	20.35	13.09	25.98
6	4.67	21.26	13.90	26.83
7	4.92	22.17	14.71	27.68
8	5.16	23.08	15.52	28.53
9	5.41	23.99	16.33	29.38
10	5.65	24.90	17.14	30.23
11	5.90	25.81	17.95	31.08
12	6.14	26.72	18.76	31.93
13	6.39	27.63	19.57	32.78
14	6.63	28.54	20.38	33.63
15	6.88	29.45	21.19	34.48
16	7.12	30.36	22.00	35.33
17	7.37	31.27	22.81	36.18
18	7.61	32.18	23.62	37.03
19	7.86	33.09	24.43	37.88
20	8.10	34.00	25.24	38.73
21	8.35	34.91	26.05	39.58
22	8.59	35.82	26.86	40.43
23	8.84	36.73	27.67	41.28
24	9.08	37.64	28.48	42.13
25	9.33	38.55	29.29	42.98
26	9.57	39.46	30.10	43.83
27	9.82	40.37	30.91	44.68
28	10.06	41.28	31.72	45.53
29	10.31	42.19	32.53	46.38
30	10.55	43.10	33.34	47.23
31	10.80	44.01	34.15	48.08
32	11.04	44.92	34.96	48.93
33	11.29	45.83	35.77	49.78
34	11.53	46.74	36.58	50.63
35	11.78	47.65	37.39	51.48
36	12.02	48.56	38.20	52.33
37	12.27	49.47	39.01	53.18
38	12.51	50.38	39.82	54.03
39	12.76	51.29	40.63	54.88
40	13.00	52.20	41.44	55.73

WEIR FREIGHTER IS MAKING SLOW TRIP

Rygia Now Eighteen Days Out From Yokohama—Nothing Heard of Her Yet

Eighteen days ago to-day the Norwegian steamship Rygia, Capt. Meyer, under charter to Andrew Weir, left Yokohama for Victoria, but up to 2 o'clock this afternoon no word had been received as to what time she would arrive. The lookout at Tatoosh has not yet sighted the freighter, and as she is not equipped with wireless shipping men are puzzled as to when she will put in an appearance. It is expected that if she does not report this afternoon she will be in port some time to-morrow.

It is very seldom that even a freight steamer takes more than sixteen or 17 days to complete the trans-Pacific run and shipping men here attribute the slow run of the Rygia to heavy weather. All the Oriental steamships arriving lately, however, have reported splendid weather on the Pacific, but it is possible that the Norwegian vessel may have been caught in a nasty storm off the Japanese coast.

The Rygia is bringing to this coast a heavy cargo of general freight, and much of it will be discharged at this port and Vancouver. There are several hundred tons of freight on the vessel for Victoria and about a thousand for the Terminal City, of which considerable is consigned to overland points.

The Rygia will be the first Weir boat to call here for some time. The Oceano and Hercules, both of which have been to the Sound without stopping at Victoria, the last Bank liners to dock here being the Suveric, about two months ago.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

May 17.

San Francisco—Arrived: Steamers Falkland, Portland; Pelades, Balboa; Watson, Seattle. Sailed: Steamers Lakme, Seattle; Geo. W. Elder, Astoria; Seton, Hamburg; Col. E. L. Drake, barge 21, Seattle; Stanley Doljar, Ancon; Elizabeth, Bandon.

Glasgow—Sailed: Politician, San Francisco.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: J. B. Stetson, Grays Harbor. Sailed: Irene, Columbia River; Shasta, Bellingham; Charles Nelson, Puget Sound.

Seattle—Arrived: Steamers Mariposa, Southwestern Alaska; Lyra, Salina Cruz; Ancon, City of Puebla, San Francisco; Buckman, Tacoma; Meteor, Southwestern Alaska; schooner A. N. Boxter, Los Angeles. Sailed: Steamers Pasadena, San Francisco; City of Puebla, Vancouver; Dolphin, South-eastern Alaska; Craftsman, San Francisco.

TRANSFERRING HUGE CASTINGS.

Steel Stern Frame and Brackets for 50,000-Ton Aquitania Taken to Yards.

London, May 18.—The North-Eastern Railway company has accomplished a remarkable feat of transportation. The great cast steel stern frame and brackets, for 50,000-ton Cunarder Aquitania, which is under construction at Clydebank, have been cast by the Darlington Forge company and the railway company undertook the task of getting the mammoth castings to Middlesbrough for shipment to the Clyde.

These castings are the largest in the history of shipbuilding. The stern-post alone weighs 50 tons, the rudder 70 tons, the forward brackets 25 and the after brackets 23 tons, and the stern frame and rudder together 130 tons. These are all considerably larger than those for the Mauretania and Lusitania, which the railway company handled seven years ago.

Ordinary traffic on the Darlington-Middlesbrough line was suspended for several hours to allow of the transportation of the great castings. Special trolleys were used, the wing of the stern frame projecting 10 feet 10 inches over the wagon side on the one hand and 5 feet 6 inches on the other. The height of the load was 12 feet 16 inches. Two great breakdown cranes were in escort in case of a mishap, but Middlesbrough docks were reached safely, the journey of 15 miles having occupied some five hours.

Large crowds gathered along the line to watch the progress of this remarkable consignment. On arrival at the Middlesbrough siding, the attendant cranes were requisitioned to attend the position of the stern frame to admit of its entering into the siding where the big shear legs were rigged to place it on the vessel.

FIRE DESTROYS MILL.

Seattle, Wash., May 18.—The sawmill and lumber yard of the Auburn Lumber Company at Wynaco, King county, were destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss of \$70,000. The crossing of electric wires inside the mill is supposed to have caused the fire.

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FAINT MESSAGES ARE RECEIVED FROM MARU

Awa Heard Working but Does Not Report Position—Other Shipping Next Week

Faint wireless messages were picked up last night by the operator at Estevan from the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru, Capt. Soyeda, which is due to arrive at this port from the Orient on Thursday morning of next week. At the time she was heard working the Japanese steamer was over 1,500 miles from the west coast station, and as a result it was with difficulty that the dispatches could be made out. The master of the vessel did not give his position and it is impossible at present to figure out just when she will arrive here.

Aboard the Awa are a large number of passengers, and among them is Mr. Arita, the new Japanese consul-general for Canada. He is coming to this country to relieve Mr. Nakamura at Ottawa, who is to return to Japan to accept a new post. The Awa also has a full list of saloon passengers and a great many stowaways, the majority of the latter being for Victoria. As freight the steamer has about 3,000 tons, of which several hundred tons will be discharged at this port. The vessel also has a silk shipment worth well over a half million dollars.

Next week will be rather quiet in shipping as outside the arrival of the Awa Maru there will be only two foreign-going departures. The Sanuki Maru of the same fleet, is now on the Sound loading her outward cargo and she will have a capacity load when she departs from Victoria on Tuesday next. The Maru will also have a good list of saloon passengers, although there will be very few travelling-stowaways.

On Wednesday of next week the R. M. S. Empress of India, Capt. Beetham, will clear for the Far East, carrying all the cargo her holds will accommodate and a good number of passengers.



HEAD LIGHTS

One of the greatest pieces of heroism on record in connection with the Titanic disaster was the playing of the ship's band as the vessel was sinking, concluding with the hymn "Nearer, My God to Thee," cut short before the first verse was concluded, and as the wireless operator flashed his final message, speaking out the words against the sky: "Save Our Souls."—N. Y. Nautical Gazette.

To-morrow morning at daylight the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince George, Capt. Frank Saunders, will arrive here from Prince Rupert. She is scheduled to sail for the north again on Monday morning.

The Charmer will arrive from Comox and Nanaimo to-morrow morning. She is taking the place of the Princess Mary, which is relieving the Princess Adelaide.

The British barque Conway Castle arrived at Palmouth on Monday, 135 days out from the Columbia river, with a cargo of \$5,822 cents wheat, valued at \$79,000, cleared by G. W. McNear.

The little Norwegian steamer Opdala, bound from San Jose de Guatemala for the Columbia river, arrived off the port of Coos Bay last Tuesday and reported being short of fuel.

From Ocean Falls and way ports the C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. Hawes, will arrive in port to-morrow evening. She is bringing south quite a crowd of passengers and some freight.

The schooner Sehomo, bound from Antofagasta for Eureka, was spoken by the steamer Aigos on May 11, at 10 a. m., but no position is given.

The French ship Hoche, bound from Emden for the Sound, was spoken on April 6th, in lat. 27 N., long. 21 W. She is 66 days out to-day and comes consigned to Meyer, Wilson & Co.

WARNING TO YACHTSMEN.

The department of marine and fisheries have placed public notices in the different boat houses in Victoria harbor to the effect that the rules and regulations regarding the navigation of small craft in the harbor of Victoria and the arm of the sea known as the Gorge, must be strictly complied with and any infringement of these regulations will be dealt with according to law.

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Arrive Seattle, 9.45 p.m., except Saturday.
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Director May 20

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Sanuki Maru May 21
Empress of India May 21
Tacoma Maru June 8

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From San Francisco.
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Venture May 22
Princess Rupert May 22

From Skagway.
Princess Mary May 23
For San Francisco.
City of Puebla May 22
Queen May 29

For Skagway.
Princess Mary May 19

For Northern B. C. Ports.
Prince George May 20
Princess Beatrice May 21
Venture May 22
Princess Rupert May 23
Vadso May 23

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Teas May 20

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Visit Should Result in Far-
Reaching Advantages to
Canada—Party's Itinerary

The party of British business men and manufacturers who will tour Canada in June and July are expected to reach Victoria on the fourth of the latter month.

The party which is accordingly coming out under the auspices of the Canadian government will sail from Liverpool on May 31, and will arrive at Quebec on June 6, when they will be officially welcomed to the Dominion. From Quebec the party will proceed by special train on their tour of the Dominion, first visiting the Maritime provinces and subsequently Quebec, Ontario, the western provinces and British Columbia.

The party will consist of some 60 representatives of many of the largest business and manufacturing firms of Great Britain, and will represent a capitalization of some \$250,000,000 of money. The tour is due to the enterprise of the Financial News of London, England, which of late years has devoted marked attention to Canadian affairs, and is the result of several tours of the Dominion made by Mr. W. Leonard Palmer, of the Financial News staff. Mr. Palmer was so deeply impressed during his tours by the opportunities that existed in Canada that he determined to have as many as possible of the leading business men and manufacturers of Great Britain visit the Dominion and see for themselves the possibilities that exist in Canada for commercial expansion and the establishment of branch industries.

The Dominion government has given its warm approval and support to the undertaking. Hon. George E. Foster, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, realizing that the visit of such a representative gathering of business men from Great Britain cannot fail to prove of the most marked benefit to the Dominion and also tend to strengthen the commercial ties between Canada and the Mother Country.

Regarding the tour and its object, W. Leonard Palmer, the organizing director of the tour who recently visited Canada and conferred with Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, regarding the arrangements before sailing for home to arrange for the departure of the party from Liverpool, said to the Ottawa Free Press:

"Yes, I am glad to be able to tell you that I have succeeded in my mission, and that Canada will this summer have occasion to welcome the most representative body of business men which has ever left Great Britain to visit any of the self-governing dominions of the Empire.

"It has been a long job getting my idea formed into practical realization, but it is done at last, and I am leaving for home now assured that the project will be an unqualified success. And in saying that I must pay a tribute to the whole-hearted support which I have received in the development of the great idea from the members of the Dominion government and especially from Hon. George E. Foster, the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

"And that it is a great idea, I am sure you will admit when I tell you that the project involves some sixty of the leading business men of the Mother Country leaving their businesses for two months to see for themselves what opportunities Canada offers for the development of British trade and for the investment of British capital. Every one of the visitors

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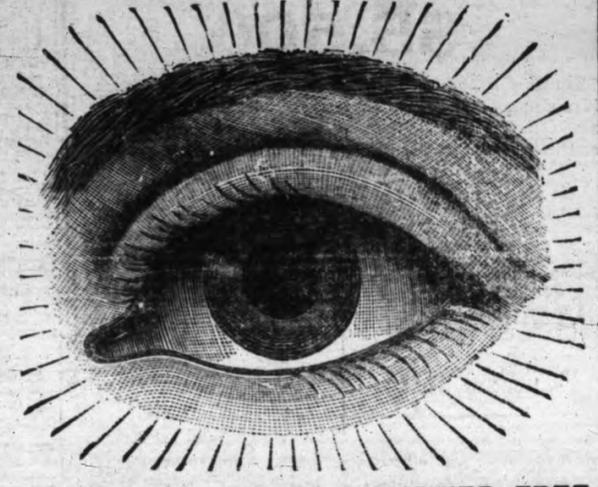
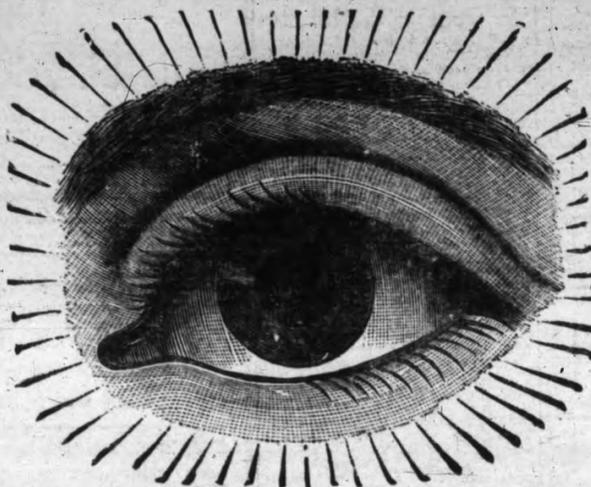
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(Signed)

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Yours sincerely, J. T. BURTEGENANS, Phm.B. B.A.

WHAT THE MAYOR OF TORONTO SAYS

This is to certify that the bearer of this letter, Mr. Hopkins, of the National Optical Co., of this city, is personally known to me and that I regard him as highly trustworthy.

(Signed)

G. R. GEARY,

Mayor of Toronto

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will be either the chairman or the managing director of half a hundred of the leading industries of Britain, from steel works down to biscuit factories, with every other branch of industry also represented.

"The itinerary is a wide one, and will practically cover every part of Canada except Prince Rupert, which time will not allow us to visit. We expect to reach Quebec on May 31, and C. P. R. Expresses on June 6. Then we will take a special train to the Maritime provinces and, after visiting Quebec and Montreal, will be in Ottawa on June 16 and 17, after which we will go on to Cobalt, and through Ontario right on to the Pacific coast, seeing all that there is to be seen and observing all along the

route what openings there are for the development of British trade and the location of British industries here in Canada.

"The project represents many months of work and thought, but thanks to the co-operation of the Dominion government and of the railway companies, it is now assured of success. I am glad to be able to tell you that I have the assurance of support and entertainment from every city in Canada and from all your business organizations who have realized at once the very great importance involved in the enterprise. We hope that the results of this trip will be such that it will be but the pioneer of others. As to its financial advantages to Canada and Canadians I have no doubt whatever.

"We have opened an office in the Windsor Hotel in Montreal, in charge of Mr. John Boyd, a well-known former newspaper man, and any civic officials or representatives of business organizations who wish to get further information as to the itinerary or other arrangements will be supplied by him upon request.

"It will be a flying trip in one sense of the word, but our arrangements have been so perfected that our guests will be able to see all of Canada that is worth seeing without wasting a spare minute. The result must be beneficial both to British industry and to the Canadian consumers, for the reason that it will bring the British manufacturer, for the first time, into direct and intimate connection with the Canadian market, and thus remove the reproach that British manufacturers do not seek to cater to Canadian needs."

**DOMINION AND
EMPIRE DEFENCE**

**Australian Ministers on Naval
Question—Canada's Position
in the Empire**

Melbourne, May 18.—Prime Minister Fisher declares that the points outlined by the Right Hon. Winston Churchill in connection with an Imperial navy in his address in London, is the exact policy as outlined by the Australian labor party to the elections of 1910.

Minister of Defence Pearce is greatly pleased at Mr. Churchill's utterances as it indicates that for the first time the British Admiralty admits that it looks to the over-seas dominions to make naval provisions for themselves.

Mr. Churchill's speech, declares Mr. Pearce, is a strong argument in support of any future application to parliament for a large naval construction grant.

London Press Comments.

London, May 18.—The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting on the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill's naval speech, says: "The dominions are no children. They can appreciate the necessity of co-ordinating in the Empire's naval defences and using their resources to develop the last fraction of naval strength. We may make some blunders at the outset, but as the right spirit is alive, they will not be paid for in national humiliation."

The Evening Standard says: "Canada means her contribution to be a genuine one, not a mere window-dressing."

Hon. W. T. White's Speech.

Toronto, Ont., May 18.—Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, speaking at a dinner tendered him last night at the National Club, dealt with the position of Canada in the Empire, especially the position Canada would bear in the future as a binding force holding together the portions of the Empire to the eastward and in Asia. Hon. Mr. White said:

"At present the world is at peace. In order to maintain peace it is necessary to be strong, and that can be accomplished by the five nations getting together, not for aggression, but for defence. The parliament and the people of Canada are prepared to do

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their full share in the matter of Imperial defence.

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CARRIES HOME GOLD.

New York, May 18.—Jan Kubelik, the violin wizard, who has been giving a farewell tour of America, sailed for his home in Bohemia on the liner Amerika \$142,000 richer than when he came. This was his share of the profits.

Sparkling champagne was first made by Petrus Perignon, a monk who died in 1720.

HEART IS ON RIGHT SIDE.

Paris, May 18.—A sailor on board the battleship Patrie has suddenly jumped into prominence in the medical world by the discovery that his heart is on the right side and the other organs are all on the wrong side of where they are supposed to be. This freak of nature has served for five years in the navy. He complained of ill health recently and the doctors found that his liver was on the left side. A further examination showed that all his organs are twisted.

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Mrs. Willis, of Tacoma, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Roy Cox, of Alberni, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

J. M. Donoghue, of Seattle, is staying at the Westholme hotel.

H. D. Irvin has arrived at the Westholme hotel from Duncan.

M. Nicolls, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

C. B. Mann has arrived at the Prince George hotel from Tacoma.

F. A. Jackson, of Duncan, is staying at the Westholme hotel.

D. J. Dewar, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

A. Mott has arrived at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver.

S. H. Kerr has arrived at the Prince George hotel from Vancouver.

L. C. Kay, of Vancouver, is registered at the Westholme hotel.

R. C. Bricknell, of Saskatoon, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Robt. Shearer, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Prince George hotel.

D. B. Hastie, of Vancouver, has arrived at the King Edward hotel.

W. C. Gladwin has arrived at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver.

John McDowell has arrived at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver.

W. Cain, of Mayne Island, has arrived at the Prince George hotel.

G. W. Patmore, of Cranbrook, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

W. H. Parkin, of North Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

W. D. Stewart has arrived at the King Edward hotel from Tacoma.

Alex. Mackenzie, of Duncan, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

H. J. Gardner, of Shawnigan Lake, is a guest at the Westholme hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Christie, of Vancouver, have arrived at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison arrived at the Empress yesterday from Vancouver.

R. C. D. Owen, of Ellesmere, Eng., has arrived at the King Edward hotel.

J. B. Timberlake, of Jackson, Mich., is staying at the King Edward hotel.

G. Morris arrived at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver yesterday.

B. S. Ross is in town from Seattle, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Woods, of Spokane, are staying at the Prince George hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mellette, of Pittsburg, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

H. A. Bloomfield arrived at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bundar, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

E. Day and F. H. Barr, of St. John, N. B., are registered at the Dominion hotel.

H. D. Cameron arrived yesterday at the Prince George hotel from Vancouver.

W. J. Van Houten is in town from Vancouver, and is registered at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hendry, of Vancouver, are registered at the Prince George hotel.

J. C. Boyle has arrived in the city from Seattle and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

A. E. Player has arrived in the city from Hazelton, and is staying at the Prince George hotel.

E. Fox, of London, England, arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

R. F. McGregor has arrived in the city from Calgary, and is staying at the Prince George hotel.

Ernest T. Henderson, of Windsor, Ont., arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Livingstone arrived in town yesterday from San Francisco.

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F. Lamont, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

N. Murray, of Kamloops, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

F. G. Hassard, of Calgary, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

R. W. Ford, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

W. A. Lawson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress.

Henry Schofield, of Duncan, is staying at the Empress hotel.

J. N. Boyd, of Duncan, is registered at the Empress hotel.

William Gidley, of Duncan, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Jessé E. Davie, of Seattle, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Ira Ellison, of New York, is registered at the Empress hotel.

W. R. Brunell, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Jas. McCrigan, of Nelson, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

A. E. Jackson, of Edmonton, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

J. J. Hinds has arrived at the Westholme hotel from Vancouver.

A. S. Hakemore, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

H. A. Bayfield, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

W. C. Sheffield arrived at the Empress yesterday from Toronto.

Arthur Macdonald, of Toronto, is registered at the Empress hotel.

C. H. Macaulay has arrived at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

J. H. Henry, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

F. W. Evans arrived at the Westholme yesterday from Vancouver.

R. R. Thomop, of Louisville, is registered at the Westholme hotel.

J. S. Goldstein, of Montreal, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

W. R. Gilley, of New Westminster, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Akitt have arrived at the Empress hotel from Calgary.

Mr. T. E. Boyson, Jr., of New Westminster, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. H. D. Simmons, with Mr. R. H. Simmons, arrived at the Empress yesterday.

Mr. and Miss George, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Steppay are in town from Saskatoon, and are staying at the Empress.

R. S. Kingham has arrived in the city from Montreal and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Jas. Beveridge, of Vancouver, arrived in town yesterday and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood have arrived in the city from Renton, and are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ross have arrived in the city from Vancouver and are staying at the Empress hotel.

The Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden and Mrs. Borden were the guests of the Women's Canadian Club of Toronto on Wednesday of this week.

The meeting was held in the Convocation Hall, University of Toronto, where Premier Borden delivered a splendid address. The Canadian Club extended invitations to the Local Council of Women, the Daughters of the Empire, the Women's Historical Society and other patriotic societies.

A quiet home wedding took place on Wednesday evening in Vancouver, when Mr. Laurence G. Hendry was united in marriage to Miss Eva Georgia Laidlaw. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. G. W. Laidlaw, 244 Twelfth avenue east, and was performed by Rev. S. Everton. The guests included the immediate relatives of the contracting parties and the event was marked by the presentation of a large number of valuable gifts. After a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Hendry were escorted to the C. P. R. wharf, where they boarded the Princess Victoria en route for their honeymoon trip among the Sound cities and Vancouver Island ports. On their return they will take up their residence at 330 Nineteenth avenue west.

One of the prettiest of May weddings was solemnized on Wednesday evening last at the Metropolitan Methodist church, when Rev. T. E. Hoitling united in wedlock Miss Lily Freer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freer, Paignton, Eng., and Leonard Osborne, formerly of the same city, but now a resident of Victoria. There were a large number in attendance at the church, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. To the strains of the wedding march the bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her brother, who accompanied her here from the Old Country. She was attired in a neat tailored suit and wore hat to match, with veil. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and was attended by Miss Ethel Bailey and Miss Bessie Willis, both wearing tailored suits and picture hats trimmed with marguerites, and carrying bouquets of pink carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. Geo. Robinson. After the ceremony was performed a reception was held at the home of the bride and groom, Lampson street. The gift of the groom to the bride was a gold pendant, and to the bridesmaids cameo rings, and to the best man a stick pin. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents, including a handsome Morris chair from the members and staff of Messrs. Robinson & Andrews, where Mr. Osborne is employed, and also a valuable cut-glass dish from the staff of J. N. Harvey & Co., where he was recently employed.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

Whichever way the wind doth blow Some heart is glad to have it so; So blow it east or blow it west, The wind that blows, that wind is best.

"Yes," said my neighbor, "I've been just as blue as can be all day. Anything the matter?" "Oh, no. It's just the weather. I'm always blue when it rains like this for two or three days in succession. I'll be all right when the sun comes out, but just now I'm so depressed. I don't know what to do. That's the way with all our family. My sister fidgets herself almost sick if we have two or three bad days, and my mother was just so. We are all very sensitive to weather."

My neighbor concluded this speech with an air of self-approval as unmistakable as it was inexecutable. "What possible cause for pride is there to be found in the fact that one is upset by such a trifle as a little rain?"

And yet I know many people who are similarly depressed and thrown off their poise by the accident of bad weather. I think they are both unfortunate and foolish. Don't you?

Unfortunate, because bad weather must come; "some days must be dark and dreary," and it is too bad to add that cause for depression to the innumerable legitimate causes that crowd the ordinary life. Foolish, because such a tendency can be controlled.

Comes a second rainy, drizzly day right on the heels of the first rainy, drizzly day. (I do not think many people mind one rainy day. It comes after a period of sunshine, it may even have a restful charm. It is the second successive bad day, that brings the blues) and you say mournfully: "Oh, dear, I am sorry it is raining. Rainy weather always makes me so blue," and straightway you justify your expectations of yourself by feeling blue.

Just as people who expect to be seasick and who go down into stuffy cabins and make all the odious preparations usually are seasick.

But suppose you did not allow yourself to think anything about the matter beyond the cheerful thought that it is likely to clear away, and that anyhow the rain is doing the crops and the flowers much good. Suppose you brought up all the cheerful things you had in your mind treasury; said something unusually pleasant to someone; hummed a little song about your work and amused yourself by trying to see how well and how swiftly you could do that work; and then when your tasks were done, suppose you read some especially absorbing book or made a call on some particularly interesting person, or even went out for a splendid invigorating walk right in the rain, do you think you could be blue very long?

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HUGE MAJORITY FOR CHURCH UNION

METHODISTS ACCORD VERY LARGE SUPPORT

Membership Over Twelve Thousand—Church House in Vancouver

The Methodist conference this morning heard two interesting reports—one on church union and the other on the statistics of Methodism in this province.

The principal feature of the conference sermons to-morrow will be the ordination service conducted by Rev. Dr. Carman at the Metropolitan church.

A proposal to build a modern church institutional building on the Scandinavian mission property on Cordova street, Vancouver, using the mission site and the adjacent property belonging to the Methodist church, was endorsed by the conference.

Rev. A. M. Sanford presented the report, which suggested a substantial six-story and basement building on the site, 55 feet by 120, containing a church and manse on the lower floors, a banqueting room in the basement, and 127 rooms above, to be let out for apartment purposes.

It is assumed that a tenant had already been secured for the rooms, taking a five-year lease, Rev. R. N. Howell said the site was worth about \$30,000, having advanced from the few thousands given for it eight years ago.

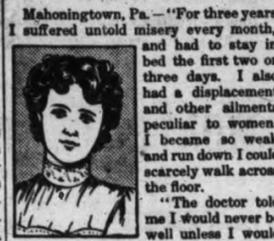
The recommendation was adopted, and it was left with the chairman of the district to name the committee.

Statistics of Progress. The statistical committee reported through Rev. C. Wellesley Whitaker that the total membership was 12,454, an increase of 1,422; Baptisms, infant, 748; adult, 62; increase 129; marriages, 1,022; increase, 208; burials, 623; increase, 111; contributions to general missionary purposes, \$32,245; increase, \$2,953; Women's Missionary Society, \$4,848; increase of \$943; church extension, \$11,482; an increase of \$3,978; ministerial support, \$59,760; increase of \$5,640; superannuation, \$4,899; increase of \$695; Sunday schools, \$13,148; an increase of \$538; Epworth League, \$4,541; an increase of \$464; educational fund, \$509; increase of \$62; Columbian College, \$8,902; increase, \$4,519; circuit purposes, \$221,957; increase of \$25,534; trustee boards, \$137,258; increase of \$35,282. Total raised for all purposes, \$353,965; an increase of \$46,796.

During the twelve months nine new churches have been added, representing a value of \$82,500; four new parsonages, valued at \$12,964; one cemetery.

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There are 137 preaching places in the province. The report was adopted. Church Union Vote.

The final returns for the vote on church union are as follows: Official boards—For, 951, against, 113; out of 1,064. Adult members—For, 4,725; against, 393; out of 5,118. Juniors—For, 517; against, 24; out of 541. Adherents—For, 1,915; against, 70; out of 1,985. There are thus 7,263 for and 600 against, or twelve to one majority in favor.

The quarterly boards voted nine to one favorably. The returns will be forwarded to the general conference secretary.

The question of rearranging the system of billeting on the Harvard plan was referred to a committee, Rev. R. Forbes Stillman calling attention to the present plans, which had ceased to be satisfactory.

TOBACCONIST PASSES. Death of J. L. Levy, of This City, After Lingering Illness.

The death occurred this morning at the family residence, 1130 Vancouver street, after a lingering illness of Joseph Lewis Levy, the well known cigar maker, at the age of 60 years.

Mr. Levy had been a resident of this city for the past 25 years. For many years he was connected with the cigar business and his many good qualities won him a wide circle of friends. His death will be widely regretted.

He leaves a widow and three children, Benjamin Levy, of Seattle; Lewis Levy, of San Francisco, and a daughter in this city. The funeral will take place on Monday at 3 o'clock from the Hanna and Thompson chapel. The interment will follow at the Jewish cemetery, Cedar Hill road.

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LOTS OF ATTRACTIONS ON THE PROGRAMME

Festivities Will Start on Thursday Night—A Big Gala Event

Victoria's annual festival day, for the celebration of which this city is known all over the Pacific coast, will be fittingly observed next week.

The celebration will actually commence on Thursday evening when at 8 o'clock the Victoria police force will give an exhibition of First Aid to the injured on the lawn in front of the parliament buildings, under the auspices of the St. John's Ambulance Association. The city bands will also give concerts on the principal downtown streets.

On Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock the horse and automobile parade will start from the corner of School and Yates streets. In the parade will also march the boy scouts and cadets. The route of the parade will be down Yates street to Douglas, then to Cormorant, Government and Superior streets to Beacon hill. In the afternoon the time-honored regatta will be held at the Gorge. This will commence at 2 o'clock.

Two baseball games will be played at the Royal Athletic park on Friday one at 10.30 a. m. and the other at 2.30 p. m., the competing nines being Victoria and Tacoma.

Another feature of the afternoon will be an aviation exhibition by Bill Stark, the well known aviator, who holds the pilot license of the Aero Club of America. His exhibition will take place at Oak Bay at 3.30 o'clock. He will make an ascent also on Saturday.

On Friday evening there will be a sham battle by the Fifth Regiment and a grand display of fireworks on hospital point.

On Saturday afternoon there will be horse racing at the exhibition grounds at 2 o'clock; a lacrosse match between the Victoria and Vancouver teams at the Royal Athletic park; a band concert in the evening in the city, and a fireworks display at the Gorge.

HOSPITAL COLLECTIONS. Over Seventy Thousand Dollars Raised by Noon.

Again the hospital fund has leapt forward within a few hours some thousand dollars, the total collections for this morning being \$3,673.50, this bringing the fund up to the encouraging total of \$71,577.20. The following are the collections this forenoon: James R. Butler, \$5; Smith & Champion, \$100; Weller Bros., \$1,000; G. A. Waterman, \$25; A. Vancouver friend, \$1; Miss Blakeway, 50c; Miss Lizzie Carr, \$5; The Weed End, \$3; Walter Shotbolt, \$5; Jos. Sommer & Sons, \$5; W. Blakemore, \$25; Vancouver Prince Rupert Meat Co., \$100; J. B. Fagan, \$10; Jane Duhbar, \$25; J. McDougall, \$1; G. O'Morgan, \$5; Miss Edith Bromley Jubb, \$1; Evan Davis, \$5; Albert T. Griffiths, \$100; J. Maryout, \$10; Barnett Aaronson, \$5; Frank Sehl, \$20; Mr. Chas. Wilson, \$100; Mr. Alan Dumbleton, \$5; Thos. Hooper, \$300; A. Friend, \$100; The Misses Woods, \$2.50; Chas. Saunders, 25c; Mrs. W. Munst, \$100; Wm. Rockett, \$20; A. Visiting Delegate, \$5; H. Baines, \$25; Mrs. Pearce, \$300; Mrs. Richard Jones, \$50; An Old-Timer, \$50; Hudson's Bay Co., \$5; H. Greenfield, \$10; H. J. Scott, \$100; Staff of Pither & Lelmer, \$25; Scott & Peden, \$10; L. W. Hargreaves, \$25; A. H. Pigott, \$50; Mrs. Haddell, \$5; F. S. Nythara, \$1; K. Ishi, \$1; Oliver & Wilson, \$1; Hicks & Lovick, \$100; Mrs. MacNaughton-Jones, \$50; Dr. O. M. Jones, \$100; Nurse C. Currie, \$50; Adam Edwards, \$10; Philip Vasilion, 25c; G. D. Christie, \$50; Nutrie & Son, \$50; J. C. Wentworth, \$20; H. F. Feltstead, \$1; F. West, \$1; Barber Bros., \$10; A. W. Knight, \$1; J. A. Mitchell, 75c; Wm. J. Roper, \$100; Mrs. C. A. Holland, \$200; F. D. Little, \$100; Joshua Freeman, \$100; Collegiate School, \$5; Mrs. Anson Jones, \$1.

Thanks are due to Messrs. Smith & Champion and Weller Bros. for their kind promises to furnish rooms in the new hospital.

The sum of \$25 credited in the Times last yesterday to Mr. F. Beckett, was a contribution from the firm of Messrs. Beckett, Major & Co.

CONVENTION YESTERDAY. Third Annual Meeting of Provincial Women's Educational Club.

The third annual convention of the Provincial Women's Educational Club of Columbia College was held in the Centennial church yesterday afternoon, the conference opening at 3 p.m. In the absence of Mrs. Reid, the president, who addressed the Methodist conference in the afternoon, the chair was taken by Mrs. Bett, of Vancouver. After the devotional exercises and the singing of a solo by Miss Sherritt, the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted, and reports from the provincial secretary and treasurer were submitted. Both of these showed that good work had been accomplished during the year by the auxiliary.

Miss C. Hitchman, organizer for the province, sent a very encouraging report from Columbian College.

The business of the afternoon included the reading of reports from the standing committees, one of the principal matters which was submitted being the revision of the constitution and by-laws.

The election of officers resulted in the following: President, Mrs. Reid, re-elected by acclamation; first vice-president, Mrs. Bett; second vice-president, Mrs. Coverdale Watson (New Westminster); third vice-president, Mrs. Jenkins; corresponding and recording secretary, Mrs. Charles Welsh; treasurer, Mrs. Derbyshire.

Miss Evans was re-elected college representative by acclamation. Interesting addresses were given during the day by Mrs. Reid, Mrs. McDermid, provincial and local presidents respectively; Mrs. Geo. W. Mathers, president of the Vancouver auxiliary, and Miss Ravenhill, who was introduced by Mrs. Dr. Young in a very clever and comprehensive little speech. The session concluded late in the evening by a vote of thanks to the officers, a banquet having been served previous to the evening meeting by the local branch of the society.

ORDINATION SERVICE OF CONFERENCE. Many Pulpits Will Be Occupied by Visiting Ministers To-morrow.

To-morrow will be Conference Sunday, and the sermons preached by some of the leading members of conference now in session in the city will attract many listeners. The services will occupy not only the Methodist churches, but will overflow into other evangelical churches.

The principal feature will be the ordination sermon to be preached by the Rev. Dr. Carman at the Metropolitan church at 11 o'clock. The ordination service will be conducted by the new president of conference, Rev. G. H. Raley.

Other services to-morrow at the Metropolitan church are as follows: 9.30 a.m., conference love feast, led by Rev. J. F. Betts; 11 a.m., ordination sermon, Dr. Albert Carman, general superintendent, followed by ordination service, conducted by the president; 3 p.m., open session of the Sunday school; address by Rev. A. E. Hetherington, B.D.; 7.30 p.m., sermon by Rev. James Allen.

Centennial church—11 a.m., Rev. S. T. Bartlett; 3 p.m., Rev. J. C. Switzer, B.A.; 7.30 p.m., Dr. T. Albert Moore.

James Bay—11 a.m., Rev. R. J. McIntyre; 3 p.m., Rev. O. M. Sanford; 7.30 p.m., Rev. C. W. Brown.

Victoria West—11 a.m., Rev. Wm. Elliott, B.A.; 3 p.m., address by Rev. G. K. Bradshaw, B.A.; 7.30 p.m., Rev. N. Newton Powell.

Esquimalt—11 a.m., Rev. W. E. Dunham; 3 p.m., address; 7.30 p.m., Rev. F. W. Langford, B.A.

Belmont avenue—3 p.m., address, Rev. Mr. Follis.

Moss street—3.30 p.m., Rev. J. H. Wright.

Willows—3.30 p.m., Rev. McElroy Trompson.

Strawberry Vale—Rev. E. D. Braden.

Sidney—Rev. John Pyle.

First Presbyterian church—11 a.m., Rev. T. Green, M.A., B.D.; 7.30 p.m., Rev. A. E. Smith.

Knox church—11 a.m., Rev. C. E. Sing; 7.30 p.m., Rev. James Calvert.

Reformed Episcopal—Rev. W. J. Davidson, 11 a.m.



R. Thornton is a guest at the James Bay hotel.

J. Jackson, of Winnipeg, is at the James Bay hotel.

J. W. Roberts, of Ottawa, is at the James Bay hotel.

Frank Merrifield, of the local fire department, has returned from Seattle after a short visit.

Dr. J. S. Milne and family have arrived in the city from Sydney, Australia, and are staying at the James Bay hotel.

Rev. Dr. Carman was the guest of his cousin, Miss Florence Shaffer, with a few friends at luncheon at the residence of Mr. G. H. Falls, 1255 Fisguard street, on Thursday, 17th inst.

Mrs. Thomas Fawcett, the wife of the popular purser of the Princess Victoria, has returned from California, very much improved in health, and is at present staying at the James Bay hotel.

Captain and Mrs. C. Verner, late of Duncan, B. C., are leaving on the Japanese liner Sanuki Maru on Tuesday next for the Old Country via Japan. They are staying at the James Bay hotel until their boat leaves.

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SIX YOUNG WOMEN TAKEN FROM STREET. Morality Squad Activity Yesterday Afternoon and at Night Cause of Arrests. A street cleansing crusade on the part of the police morality squad, assisted by a number of the men on the detective force, after the habits of the accused had been under observation for a week, resulted in the appearance in the police court this morning of six fashionably dressed young women, who, according to the evidence to be given by the police, were here as tourists, but had no chaperons, and were without visible means of support. Five of the young women were arrested on the streets of the city yesterday afternoon, and the sixth was arrested in a hotel last night in company with a young man, who, along with the woman, this morning pleaded not guilty to vagrancy.

the only purpose of admitting her to American registration would be to allow her to hunt whales in American waters. Thomas H. Kolderup, Norwegian vice-consul in Seattle, to whom Capt. C. Evanson, of the Kit, reported for orders when he arrived in Seattle on Thursday, had no advice from the Christian of the Kit, who is Christian Christiansen, father of Lars Christiansen, the so-called whaling king of Norway. The Kit received her orders to come to Seattle from her owners at Sandefjord, Norway, and Capt. Evanson will await further orders at this port. Unless the Kit is admitted to American register she cannot hunt whales in American waters this summer, and may prove something of a white elephant on her owner's hands.

TO HAVE SHOPS DISTRICT. Ottawa Residents Ask to Have Stores Retained Within Four Wards of the City. Ottawa, May 18.—A movement is on foot in the residential sections of the city, principally St. George's, Central, Capital and Dalhousie wards, to have a by-law passed to confine commercial buildings in the city within a certain area. A delegation of at least one hundred citizens will probably wait on the board of control at an early date to present the matter, and ask that necessary legislation be granted to prohibit stores being run on what are classed strictly residential streets and in residential sections.

REFUSED AMERICAN REGISTRY. Whaling Steamer Kit, Which Was to Be Used as an Ice-Breaker, May Be Froze Out. Although the Norwegian steam whaler Kit arrived in Seattle Thursday from the Orient, coming here for the announced purpose of entering American register and operating in winter as an ice breaker, to carry mails into Nome, Alaska, the bill which must pass Congress to permit her to fly the American flag is being held up, and will be opposed by Congressman Will E. Humphrey, of Seattle. The chances for the Kit securing American register seem rather slight. Word from Washington, D. C., Friday concerning the status of the bill which Delegate James Wickersham introduced, to admit the Kit to American register, indicate that the bill, although favorably reported in the House of Representatives, will not be passed at this session.

Congressman Humphrey has declared that the Kit is not an ice breaker, and that, according to shipping authorities, she could not possibly succeed in getting mail to Nome through the ice. His statement infers that the Kit is an ordinary whaling vessel, and that

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SUDDEN DEATH OF

GEORGE A. KEEFER

PROMINENT ENGINEER IN DOMINION SERVICE

Unexpectedly Stricken While at Westminster and Succumbs After Short Illness

The death occurred last night at 7.30 o'clock of George A. Keefer, resident engineer of the Dominion Department of Public Works, who suffered an embolism while at New Westminster last week. The patient had shown considerable improvement since being brought to his home at Pemberton road, but during yesterday afternoon a change set in and he sank gradually until with his wife and two sons by his bedside, and his life-long friend, F. C. Gamble, and his physicians present, he passed away.

The illness that was the cause of Mr. Keefer's death came very suddenly. He was sitting in the Hotel Russell at New Westminster waiting for dinner when he suddenly became ill. Medical attention was obtained and it was found that he had suffered an embolism. In response to telegraphic advices of the accident, Mrs. Keefer went to Westminster immediately and brought her husband back to his home in Victoria. While here, surrounded by his family, he showed signs of recovery but the improvement was temporary only. His many friends, however, hoped that his rugged constitution would triumph over his indisposition.

Deceased is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Sankey, of Aldershot, England, where her husband, Captain Sankey, is stationed; and three sons, Hugh C. Keefer, of Eberts and Taylor, P. W. Keefer, of the Bank of Vancouver at Victoria, and Lieut. Jos. Keefer, Royal Canadian Engineers, Wolsey Barracks, London.

The funeral will take place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the family residence, "Windlawns," 820 Pemberton road, and at Christ Church, where the Bishop of Columbia will officiate.

George Alexander Keefer, second son of the late G. George Keefer, Jr., C.E., of Thorold, Ontario, was born at Cornwall in the same province on September 10, 1836. The family was of United Empire Loyalist descent. He was educated at Grantham Academy, St. Catharines, and at the Upper Canada College, Toronto, and began his engineering career on a survey of the G. T. R. route from Montreal to Cornwall in 1853, and also on the Ottawa and Vaudreuil branch in 1856. Next he served on the Ottawa and Brockville branch under his uncle, the late Samuel Keefer, C.E., and on the Belleville and Grand Junction railway, and became subsequently chief engineer of the Belleville and North Hastings Junction railway from Belleville to Peterboro, and made the first exploration for a direct line from Toronto to Ottawa along the route now followed by the C. P. R. During the construction of the first Victoria bridge at Montreal he was engaged in the office of the architects.

In 1872 he entered government service and worked on the preliminary surveys of the C. P. R. through the Yellowhead pass, where the party had to spend the winter. He remained in the same employ until the completion of the British Columbia section of the line, when it was handed over by the government to the C. P. R.

In 1888 Mr. Keefer constructed one of the heaviest sections in the Fraser river canyons and a station named after him still exists. He also constructed the waterworks system for the city of Vancouver, which derives its supplies from the Capilano river to the north of Burrard inlet, bringing the water in by a submerged pipe line in a heavy tideway. He also constructed much dyke and drainage work in the province.

From May, 1900, Mr. Keefer was resident engineer of the Dominion Public Works Department in British Columbia. When the Russian engineers were over here inspecting the C. P. R. before beginning their trans-Siberian road, they offered a Canadian syndicate a contract for the terminal section at Vladivostok, and Mr. Keefer was sent over to report on the matter.

He took steamer from Victoria to Japan, and thence to Vladivostok, going over the proposed route from that Pacific port to the Amur river.

The late Mr. Keefer married Miss Charlotte Maude Morgan McMartin, the daughter of a former sheriff of Perth, Ontario. He was a member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, a member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, and also of the Society of American Civil Engineers. He was an officer in the volunteer militia for

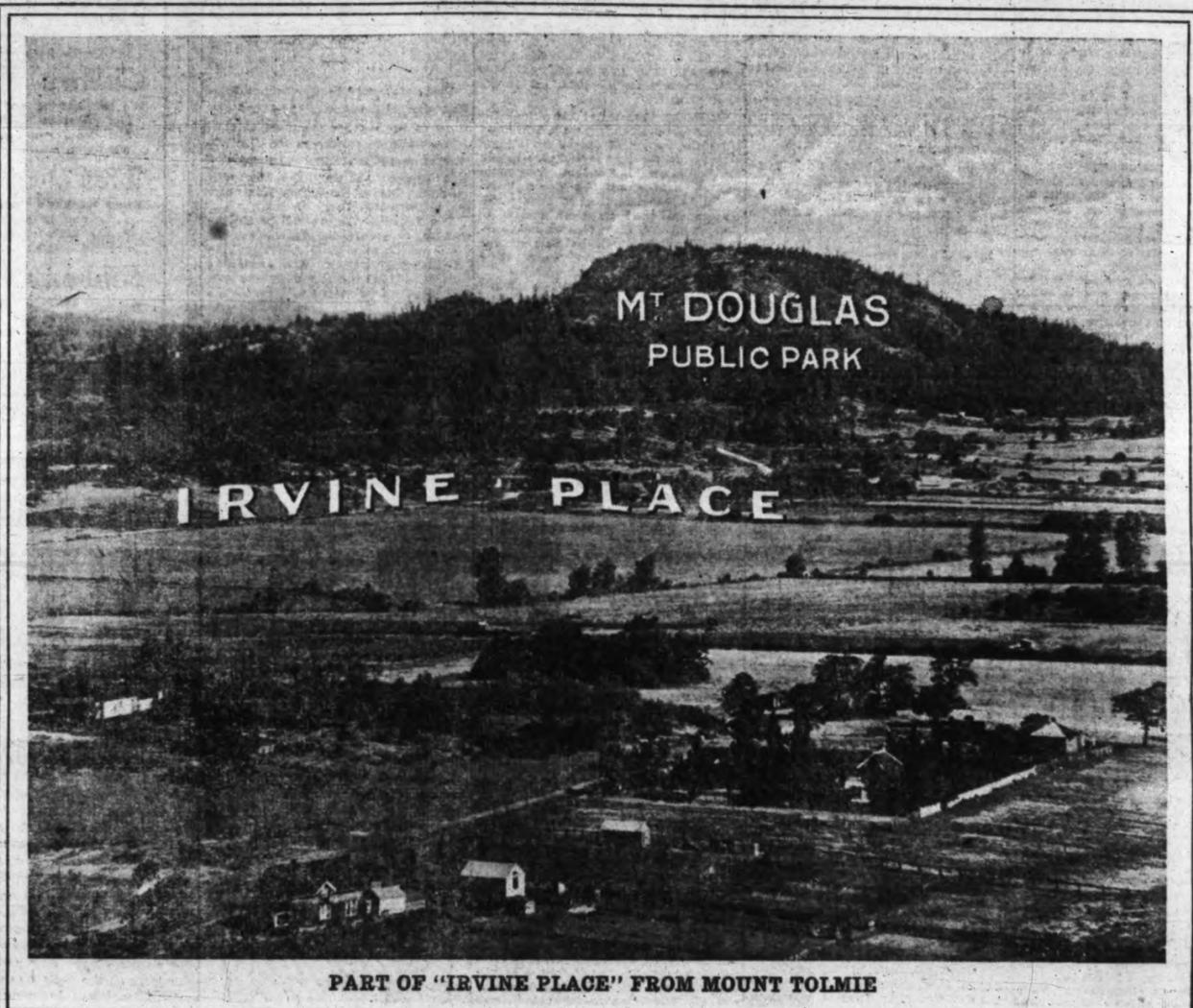
several years and a member of the Union Club at Victoria and the Westminster Club at New Westminster. He was a member of the congregation of Christ Church Cathedral.

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REGIMENTAL NOTICES. Large Number of Recruits—Promotions Approved—Parade Marks. The following regimental order has been issued by Lieut.-Col. Currie, commanding the Fifth Regiment: Headquarters, Victoria, B. C. May 15, 1918. 1. General Order—The following extract from G. O. 48, 1912, is published for general information: Fifth British Columbia Regiment: Provisional Lieutenant W. H. Cooper is retired, 11th March, 1912. 2. Discharged—The following men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength from this date: No. 191, Gnr. W. Walker; No. 186, Gnr. J. E. Ellis; No. 115, Gnr. D. M. Muir; No. 330, Gnr. E. Muriest. 3. Entitled—The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength from the dates specified: No. 35, Gnr. Darwin M. Stevens, 10.5.12; No. 37, Tpr. Robert G. Hale, 10.5.12; No. 53, Alfred E. Pearce, 10.5.12; No. 52, T. W. Batterick, 15.5.12; No. 165, Frederick Bennett, 15.5.12; No. 166, Norman Turner, 15.5.12; No. 167, Frederick Barrett,

15.5.12; No. 168, Enoch Raybourne, 15.5.12; No. 170, William D. Russell, 15.5.12; No. 171, Moses Little, 15.5.12; No. 172, James B. Forrester, 15.5.12; No. 220, Robert W. Gornall, 15.5.12; No. 228, James Whitty, 15.5.12; No. 241, John Reid, 10.5.12; No. 248, Ernest Atkinson, 10.5.12; No. 257, James C. Armour, 10.5.12; No. 268, Cameron St. Clair Corby, 10.5.12; No. 273, Harry Costigan, 10.5.12; No. 277, Henry C. Divers, 15.5.12; No. 283, Thomas Morris, 15.5.12; No. 279, Frederick Thomas Attwell, 15.5.12. 4. Posted—The following men having been passed by the Adjutant are posted to No. 3 company: No. 229, Gnr. R. W. Gornall; No. 277, H. C. Divers; and No. 25, Gnr. T. G. Norris to No. 1 company. 5. Appointments—The officer commanding has been pleased to approve the following promotion and appointments in No. 2 company: To be acting signalling sergeant, No. 132, Cpl. J. Stuke; to be corporal, No. 176, Bombr. J. W. Alton; to be acting corporal, No. 156, Bombr. A. F. Stevens; to be acting bombardier, No. 131, Gnr. A. W. Roberts. 6. Parade—The regiment will parade at the Drill Hall on Friday, May 24, at 7.45 p. m., for the purpose of taking

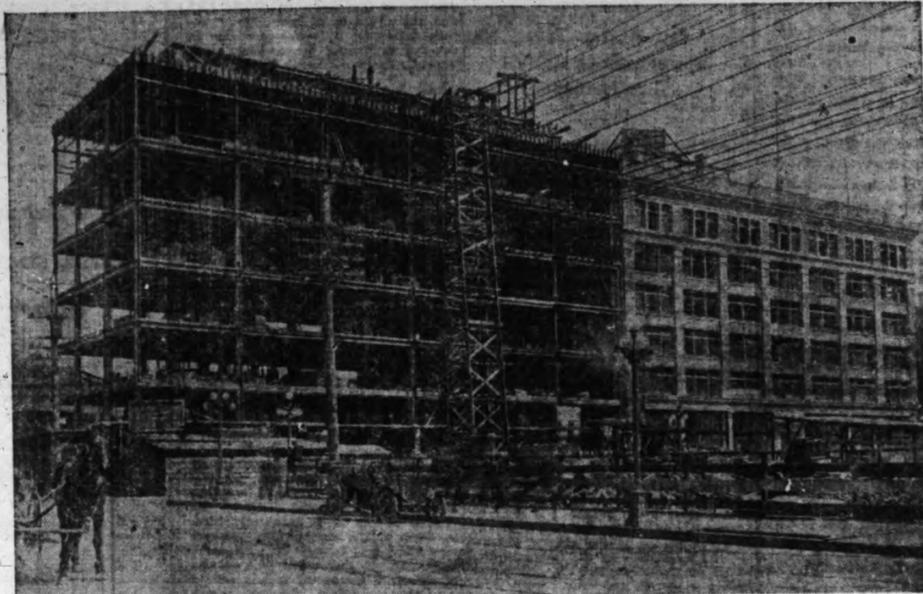
part in the night attack. Dress, drill order. 7. Establishment—The attention of all concerned is directed to G. O. 59, 1.4.12, in reference to regimental establishments which allows one signalling sergeant and four signallers (gunners) per company. 8. Marks for Parade—Marks awarded as result of last emergency parade are as follows: To No. 1 company, 61 marks; to No. 2 company, 78 marks; to No. 3 company, 55 marks. 9. Range Officer—R. Q. M. Sergt Lettice will be range officer on Saturday, 23th inst. FOR TITANIC SUFFERERS. London, May 18.—The lord mayor foresees considerable trouble in the disposal of the funds subscribed for the Titanic sufferers. He says quite enough money has already been subscribed to relieve all distress. Donations are still coming in. There will be a surplus of a considerable amount. Now completed, the official history of the South African war has cost in all a net sum of 294,708.

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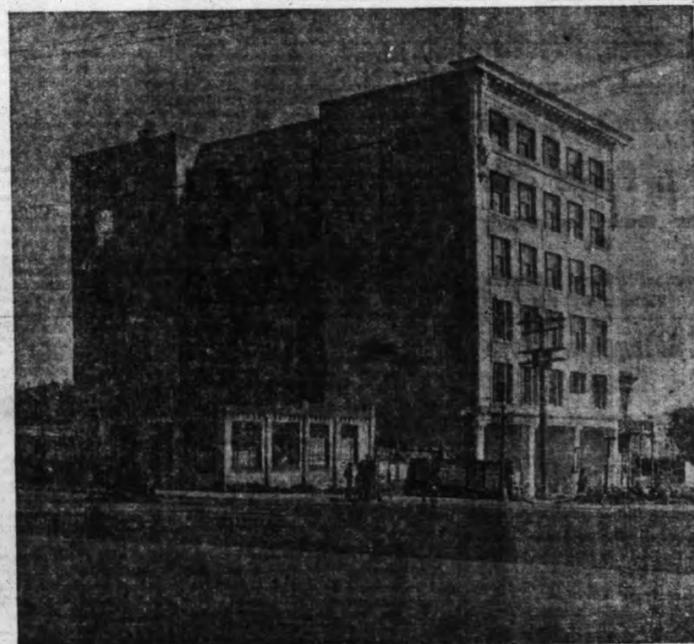
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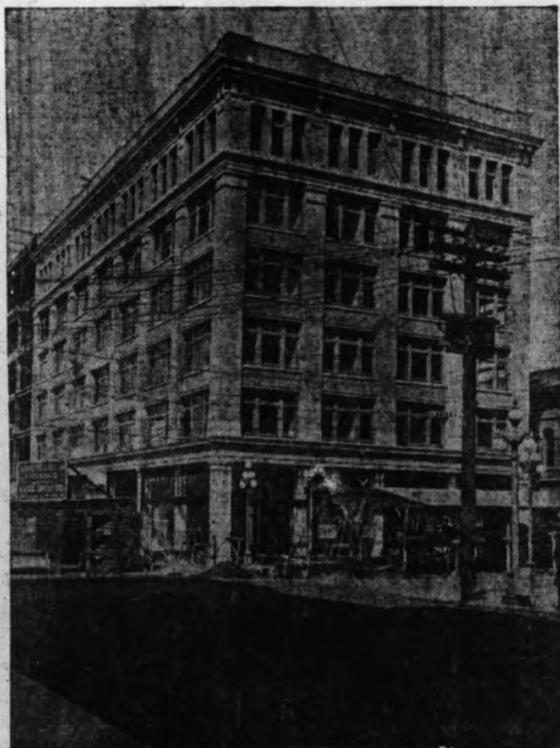
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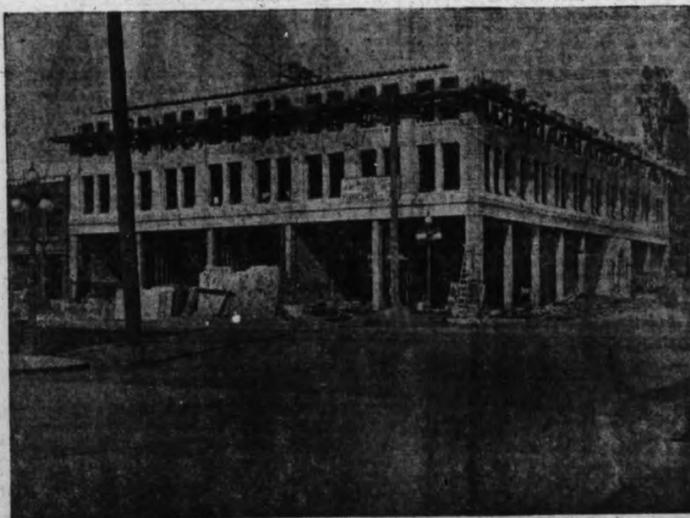
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INTERESTING LECTURE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Rev. Dr. Walker Takes His Hearers on an Attractive Journey

An interesting lecture was given last evening in St. John's schoolroom by Rev. Dr. Walker, of Canmore, Alberta. The speaker's narrative was a description of his recent visit to the Far East, and was illustrated by some excellent lantern slides showing some of the principal objects of historical or peculiar interest which he saw on his journey.

Commencing with a picture of Niagara Falls, one of the Occidental points of interest which he touched in the early stages of his prolonged trip, the lecturer proceeded to Funchal, in Madeira Islands, thence to Saville, Gibraltar, Algiers and Malta. From Malta he proceeded to the ancient capital of Greece, the panoramic view of Athens being one of the clearest which was thrown on the screen during the evening, and showing in the distance Mount Pentelicus, the mountain from which the white marble, so much used in the buildings of the city was quarried. Following a slide showing the palace of the king a picture of the monastery of St. George's—the saint of the crusaders of England many centuries ago—was shown, this capping one of the numerous hills beyond the city walls. The acropolis at Athens, with its many famous historical features and its crumbling architecture, preceded a picture of the temple of Athena, with its statue of Minerva, the lecturer telling the story of the mythological naming of Athens from the goddess who had planted there the olive tree—afterwards such a blessing to the inhabitants. This acknowledgement had been given to Athena by Zeus, although Neptune had been a close competitor for the honor.

Almost concealed behind Mars Hill, on which the Apostle Paul stood to preach to the Athenians, was shown the Temple of Theseus, the necropolis, or city of the dead, being next described as it has been discovered since excavation. From Greece the traveler proceeded up through the Aegean Sea, through the Dardanelles, and on to Constantinople, which from the water looked clean and attractive, but was found to be full of things unclean and insanitary. Old Constantinople, or Stamboul—the ancient capital of the king—was explored, and a dignified inspection of the treasury was made under the eyes of no less than a score of officials who watched every movement of the party with suspicious eyes. Here were collected some of the most magnificent precious stones and jewels which eye had ever seen, a single emerald displayed being worth an almost fabulous sum.

The speaker, after referring to the uselessness of the young Sultan whom the Young Turks keep in a constant state of inebriety and plasticity, told of the absolute sovereignty of dogs in this city of minarets and mosques. Because in days gone by the dogs had saved the treasury from robbers, they had become almost sacred, and no man dared even order them from their path. The city had, in consequence, become so infested that an order had to be passed for their deportation to one of the islands some distance out, where they are gradually becoming extinct.

Constantinople, said the speaker, was a filthy city, and its people were lazy and mendicant. Mahomedanism is the religion of the people, the many minarets throughout the city being one of the indications of this, as it was to the summit of these that the call of the climbed five times daily to call the people to prayer with the cries of "Allah is good; Allah is good!" and "Allah is merciful!" the people at the sound falling on their knees in the bazaars or wherever they chanced to be, and prostrating themselves toward Mecca. Chief among the mosques is St. Sophia, dedicated to St. George, but since then stripped by the infidels of all its Christian symbols and turned into a place of Mohammedan worship.

Journeying further Dr. Walker arrived at Ephesus—at one time the richest city in the world, and still bearing many evidences of its past glories. Here was the statue of Diana of the Ephesians, spoken of by St. Paul. In both Smyrna and Beyroot he found American colleges, at the latter place seeing one of the Christian churches built at the time of the second crusade. In this connection the lecturer told the story of the origin of the dragon—paganism the dragon, and the white horse of St. George symbolising Christianity. At Nazareth was found the hospital built by the Scotch, where a great good is being done in ministering to the sick and disabled—the great plague of the east being an affection of the eyes to which even the occidental is subject.

From Nazareth the journey was directed to Capernaum, Tiberias, and the Dead Sea, continuing to Joppa and thence to Jerusalem, where the Church of the Holy Sepulchre was seen and entered. Mr. Walker was impressed with the credulousness of the people who could believe that Christ was buried here, as the church stood within the walls of the city—where he knew permission would never be given for the burial. Passing on through St. Stephen's gate the beautiful garden of Gethsemane was entered—the same garden described in the New Testament as that in which "Jesus wept bitterly." After visiting the site of the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus, where Christ had spent so many happy hours, the little party of travellers had made the 16-mile descent to Jericho; near by spread the Dead Sea with its dense salt waters—the atmosphere heavy and warm from

the position of the lake 500 feet below the level of the sea.

In Bethlehem the Church of the Nativity—another fallacy, according to the opinion of the speaker—was entered; this building is divided into three parts—Roman, Greek and Armenian, an armed Turkish soldier standing always in attendance to prevent fighting between any of the worshippers.

The lecture was listened to with great interest, and the many excellent slides were graphically illustrative of the cities passed through.

Mr. Walker is at present working among the longshoremen of the city, and the proceeds of last night's lecture—taken by collection—are to be devoted to buying prayer-books and hymnals for the Alberal Mission.

THE CAMPAIGN FOR A NEW HOSPITAL

PRESENT INSTITUTION MUST BE REPLACED

Some of the Particulars in Which Jubilee is Obsolete—Accommodation Inadequate

As the fund for the proposed new Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital grows from day to day and assumes proportions which promise well for the building of an up-to-date structure, the doom of the old building becomes more imminent. It will be with some regret, though, that many will see the old structure go down. It has served many as a medium through which they have been restored back to life and days of service, and it has been within its walls that they have had the opportunity of testing the strength of those ministers of Life when Death strode starkly down the midnight darkness. They are not a few who would gladly bear testimony to the never-swerving devotion of nurse and physician, under whose hands they have been rallied to health and strength, and the meandering corridors of the old building which are such a factor in the present argument of its obsolescence have been the avenues of light and sunshine where many a convalescent has spent restful days; in gathering new interest in the outer world.

There is no doubt, however, that these long corridors have been the occasion of much precious time lost in passing from one part of the rambling building to the other—for a nurse's day is a day of routine, and where human life hangs in the balance the fraction of a second lost means all the difference between life and death. The patients in the present hospital are not the ones who realize the great disadvantages of the existing structure, but the nurses and doctors; all the inconveniences have to be so manipulated that there is little evidence of the fact that they are inconveniences—except to those who cover the work and realize the unnecessary steps and devices which have to be resorted to in working this cumbersome mechanism. Any woman who has had the nursing of any member of her family, will realize what the constant climbing of one little stairway means in the wearing out of nurse and the subsequently neglected patient. What would the same woman think of traversing many times a day, when passing from patient to patient, long distances of corridor; of having to go a three-minute walk to one of the kitchens to fill the recurring needs of her patients; of having her rooms insufficiently ventilated because there was no adequate means of doing this; of knowing that she had only a limited hot-water supply for bathing her patients, and of having two toilsome flights of stairs to climb thrice during the busy round of her morning duties.

These are some of the outlined shortcomings of the present hospital—of which, as before suggested, the nurse is perhaps much more conscious than the patient. As an example of the scattered condition of the building, there are no less than seven kitchens in the Jubilee hospital—the main kitchen being in the front of the building and quite removed from any of the wards. Here the nurses have to obtain their food, place them on the wagons which they have trundled from their wards, and wheel the food down the long corridors once more to the ward kitchen. In the front part of this village of buildings the linen-room is also kept, and every morning the nurses from the various wards must traverse the lengths of corridor once again to obtain their daily supply of clean linen. The hot-water supply has to be made for each ward from the ward kitchen, a meagre means of providing sufficient for the needs of a number of patients.

These three evils would be obviated by the erection of a modern structure of compact shape, where the kitchen would be in the lower floor of the building and connected by lifts with each floor above, where the wards would be situated, the linen room situated in a similar position, and the hot-water supply generated in one heating system and distributed throughout the building.

The heating system of the Jubilee hospital is also very cumbersome, and the system of conveying coal to the several kitchens is by means of small buckets which necessitate a considerable amount of work which would be entirely removed in a new and up-to-date building. These are inconveniences and disadvantages which do not directly affect the patients to any appreciable extent, but have an indirect influence on all through the waste of energy which is daily spent by the attendants who have to give modern nursing with now antiquated appliances. As to the inadequacy of the accommodation, this is self-evident to all outside the hospital who hear of the patients who are turned away because the wards are full and all the beds occupied.

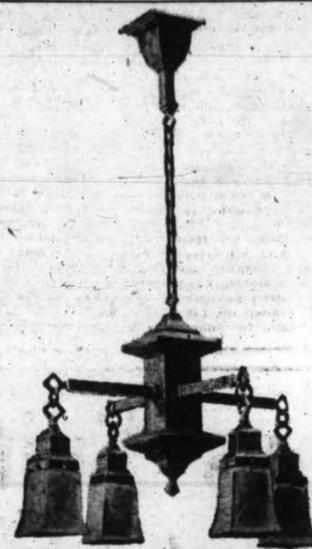
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REPORT UPON THE EDUCATIONAL WORK

CONFERENCE AND THE COLUMBIAN COLLEGE

Campaign to Remove Deficit—Temperance and Moral Reform Work

Yesterday afternoon's session of the B. C. Methodist Conference heard an excellent address from Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, and much of the time was devoted to the reports of work at the Methodist College maintained for the past twenty years at New Westminster. The principal, Dr. Sipprell, who has been such a conspicuous feature at conference gatherings in the past, is unfortunately away, being in England.

Dr. Sipprell's place, however, was well taken by Professor Hetherington, the acting principal. Rev. E. W. Stapleford was able to show that last year's deficit had been met by the special effort, ordered by conference last year.

Dr. T. A. Moore delivered an address on the temperance and moral reform work of the Methodist church, of which he is secretary. He gave a description first of the method in which the general board is constituted and through which the B. C. Conference secures representation, and then urged the necessity of the quarterly boards recognizing a more direct responsibility for the work.

The movement had shown its effect in the action taken during the recent provincial election in Ontario, and in municipal polls in Ontario and Quebec. (Applause.) He praised the Liberal opposition in Ontario for adopt-

ing the principle of "Banish the Bar." It was a great day when the leaders of the two parties vied with each other to please the temperance people of the province. The premier of Ontario had also declared himself in favor of the removal of the treating system.

He wished British Columbia would take a like stand. He had been told by the attorney-general here that this province had the best liquor law in Canada, and that he would do his best to enforce it.

Dr. Moore referred to the progress of temperance sentiment, and pointed out how necessary it was to promote temperance if they were to secure the full development of their social and economic possibilities, and pointed out that abstainers could do ten per cent. more work than other employees. Hence temperance became of importance to the merchant and manufacturer.

Dr. Moore said he had drawn the attention of the department of Indian affairs repeatedly to their failure to safeguard the Indians, particularly the women, from securing intoxicants, and said the department must be brought to do its duty as the protector of the aborigines. He hoped British Columbia Methodist would not fall in their duty in this regard. (Applause.)

College Report.

Professor A. E. Hetherington, in presenting his report as acting principal of Columbian College, bore tribute to his staff there, and said that while the number of pupils had increased in the fall term, there had been a falling off this year, due to the fact that some of the students had to earn their living in the summer, and so could not attend at school. He presented statistics to show that the classes had kept numerically up to the standard of past years, while scholastically the college was never doing better work. The college, in addition to the usual curriculum, was carrying on a successful commercial and domestic science course. They were giving special attention at the present time to the matriculation classes, realizing that when they had the proposed theological college in connection with the provincial university ready, the Columbian College must be prepared for the matriculation there.

Meeting the Deficit.

Mrs. W. T. Reid read a report on the Women's Educational Club in con-

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nection with the college, after which Rev. E. W. Stapleford presented his report on the result of the special effort he had made during the year to clear off the deficit of \$16,000 on the college. He pointed out that the amounts received had been greatly varying, and many of the churches had not contributed to the fund at all, the total amount raised being \$14,965, of which Victoria district contributed \$2,005, Nanaimo \$277, Vancouver East \$1,363, Vancouver West \$5,455, Westminster \$3,129, Kamloops \$751, Okanagan \$770, the remaining districts—West and East Kootenay and Port Simpson—all sending small sums. In addition to this total he was expecting \$1,190 from contributions to come in from the Centennial church, Victoria, which had contributed \$259, and Mount Pleasant Methodist, Vancouver. The Metropolitan church has contributed to the fund, and has promised \$1,500, while the Centennial has promised to make its figure \$500. The largest individual contribution comes from Queen's avenue church, New Westminster, where \$2,100 has been raised.

Cost of College.

Alderman D. S. Curtis, of New Westminster, chairman of the board of directors of Columbian College, who has given many years of service to the college, read a detailed statement of the finances of the year, and in moving the adoption of the report, said he deplored the tendency on the part of certain members of conference and of the board of directors who were not closely in touch with the college work, to criticize and ask why the board could not run the college more economically.

If they had any questions to ask let them come now when Mr. Stapleford and himself were present to explain the actual facts. Last year they appointed Mr. Stapleford to collect some to clear the deficit of \$16,000, and they had heard how well he had succeeded at raising the money. They had been obliged to come to conference at different times in the last 17 or 18 years and state deficits had arisen, but such was inevitable, and as was not going to get up there and say the directors would never come to conference again with liabilities undischarged, for such deficits were inevitable. The directors had taken the bold step of determining to raise the fees for board and tuition, as they all realized how the price of living had gone up in the last few years quite 50 per cent. One reason he believed for the deficits had been the fact that they had not charged enough for services received at the college.

Before the adoption of the report a general discussion on the work and finances of the college took place.

The serious illness of Dr. S. S. Osterhout, a former minister in the conference, who has been engaged in studying Chinese in Canton, was sympathetically referred to, and it was decided to communicate with Mrs. Osterhout. It was stated that the doctor would return from the Orient in June.

Rev. Mr. Pike, for ten years superintendent of Indian missions in Nevada, was introduced, and delivered an address.

The evening session was taken up with receiving into the ministry seven candidates; the motion being moved by Rev. E. Manuel, seconded by Rev. C. W. Brown, and they will be ordained to-morrow by Rev. Dr. Carman. The seven men are: Chas. E. Batfold, F. L. Carpenter, William Boulton, Eber C. Carrier, George B. Ridland, William Quigley, R.A., and W. E. Dunham.

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SUGGESTED PLAN TO AVOID LAWSUIT

C. N. P. LOCATION ON SHORE OF SOOKE LAKE

Company Prepared to Settle on Basis of Five Thousand Dollars

After a long negotiation an arrangement has apparently been reached in connection with the action of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway in threatening, and afterwards commencing an action over the diversion of the right-of-way at Sooke lake. The sum of \$5,000 is asked to close the whole matter up, but did not finally pass the council, some of the aldermen seeking for further time to talk it over.

The company had originally located its line along the lake shore in such a way that the track would have been flooded when the level was raised of the lake.

The C. N. P. Company claimed the sum of \$25,550, made up of: Difference in cost of construction, \$13,000; paid Grant, Smith & Co for stopping work, \$785; clearing of forty-five acres at \$115 per acre, \$5,175; amount required for clearing up right-of-way as per orders of the provincial government, \$2,000; moving Mr. Molony's house, \$2,000; claim of Mr. J. Mason for timber cut on right-of-way, \$4,100; total, \$25,550. Against the above amount the city claimed an offset of five miles of right-of-way, sixty acres, at \$300 per acre, \$12,000; allowances for 235 degrees of curvature at \$30 per degree, \$7,050; total, \$19,050.

Water Commissioner Raymur stated that for the difference, amounting to \$6,500, the company's engineers have, subject to the approval of T. G. Holt, agreed to accept \$5,000, to allow the utilization of its right-of-way for the city's pipe line in any shape that would be mutually satisfactory to the engineers of the company and the waterworks, to pay the city's costs in the matter and to allow free passage for two inspectors between the first station south of Sooke lake and the first station north of the lake on all trains passing the lake for all time.

In further explanation Mr. Raymur said it was a question whether the council desired to fight the matter. They might decide to do so, but it might cause indefinite delay in litigation.

Mayor Beckwith said he had had conferences with T. G. Holt, general executive agent of the C. N. P., and Divisional Engineer Lewis, in company with Mr. McDermid (ex-city solicitor), and Mr. Raymur, and while they had not been able to come to an arrangement, further discussion had cleared the air, and the offer to accept \$5,000 was accordingly made. This would prevent the litigation threatened, and upon which an action had already been commenced in the courts.

On the suggestion of Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Cuthbert, the matter was laid over for further consideration.

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Coming Attractions.
 May 24 and 25—"When Bunty Pulls the Strings."
 June 2—"Blanche Bates in 'Nobody's Widow.'"
 June 6—"The Man From Home."
 June 7 and 8—"Maude Adams in 'Chantecler.'"
 June 12—"The Spring Maid."

"Bunty Pulls the Strings."
 The sale of seats for the performance of "Bunty Pulls the Strings" at the Victoria theatre on Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25, begins Wednesday, May 22.

No play in recent years has obtained the same quantity or quality of success as "Bunty," and it is now a permanent attraction in several cities at the present time. "Bunty" tells a pretty simple story of a small community in the Highlands of Scotland, where the folk make the matter of attending the kirk the first object of their existence. Tammas Bieger, Bunty's father, is the big man of the

to us this season, and which he has produced with his usual delicacy of stage craft and detail.

As its title significantly implies, its heroine is a widow with limitations, and therein arises the incessant humor that begins with a titter at the rise of the curtain and develops into a veritable cyclone of laughter at the final fall.

This widow, Roxana by name, who, after all, is not a widow despite her weeds, is the heroine of a romantic adventure which overtakes her at the villa of her friend, Betty Jackson, whom she is visiting at Palm Beach.

Roxana, while travelling in England six months prior to the commencement of the comedy, fell in love and hastily married the duke of Moreland, who courted and won her under the name of John Clayton. This alias she only discovers one hour before the wedding ceremony—one hour after the nuptials were tied she discovers him in another woman's arms fervently kissing her. Roxana immediately

production is Belascoian in artistic completeness to detail and locale.

The engagement at the Victoria theatre is limited to one night, Monday, June 3.

William Hodge in "The Man From Home."

No play of recent years has made such a universal appeal to the American public as the American drama by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson, "The Man From Home," which is to be seen at the Victoria theatre on Thursday, June 6. While the whole atmosphere of the play abounds with Italian suggestion and in fact every scene is laid in that country, the spirit of the play is purely American. The principal character, Daniel Voorhees Elke, a plain lawyer from Kokomo, Ind., played by William Hodge, 342 times in Chicago and 666 times at the Astor theatre, New York, as well as twenty-seven consecutive weeks in Boston and eighteen in Philadelphia, is so very a type of the American man of business, calm and imperturbable under the stress of abnormal conditions, that he cannot fail to appeal to the entirety of theatre-goers. Lichner & Co., managers, have cast the play with their usual prodigality, and the scenic arrangement is of unusual excellence. The Chicago engagement was of such magnitude that all records hitherto held by any class of production dropped into the shadow by over 50 per cent, and its success there was so great that it became necessary

is a feathered epitome of the man to whom work is everything, and who even in the face of loss of all that is dear will find happiness in his task.

In staging "so beautiful a bit of dramatic writing as 'Chantecler'" both Maude Adams and Charles Frohman have desired scenery that in every way would do honor to the quality of the verse and the acting. As to the place of scenery on the modern stage, they are absolutely in accord. It should be brought to a height of perfection and yet be properly subordinated.

To win such a result in this play two great difficulties confronted the producers. In the first place during the prologue, Miss Adams tells her audience that the stagefolk are small and comparatively insignificant, and that human beings must view the scene as if through a magnifying glass. In other words, that means that the scenery must be scaled to at least eight times its natural size in order to dwarf the human actors to the proportions of fowls. As a result of this in the first act the great farm cart towers forty feet into the air, the hay-mow is as huge as the dome of a fair-sized building, the hen-coop as big as an airy cottage, with the dog kennel for its shed, the bird-cake would make a cozy trysting place, the handle of the rake is as tall and as thick as a medium flag pole, and as for the market basket, it is the size of a bed.

Secondly, came an equally important need which resulted entirely from Miss Adams' conscientiousness, and unswerving desire to keep faith with her public. Not only must the scenes be of suppressed beauty, not only must they give a fantastic effect of size, but they must also remain as fresh and new until the curtain falls for the last time, nine months from the opening. For Miss Adams is not one of those who seek to build up an exaggerated reputation in New York in order to go on the road with the reputation—and nothing else.

Therefore, with the aid of Mr. John W. Alexander, the first mural decorator in the land, Maude Adams has designed and perfected a collapsible stage scenery which promises radically to change the method of producing plays. This scenery is a vast departure from the old manner of painting on one over-loaded drop a house and foliage in the foreground, a landscape in the middle distance, and finally the far off sky. The new device consists of a succession of gauze drops on which are stenciled solid bits of cloth painted to represent only the objects at one given distance from the audience. The rest of the drop being transparent those in front can actually look through them one after another, past the drop that contains near-to objects, past the drop that holds more intimate landscape, past the drop which bears the far horizon, and ultimately to the huge blue cyclorama at back which forms the sky. The gauze, of course, not being wholly invisible, gives most adequately the misty effects of distance, an effect which is made even more vivid by the placing of lights behind as well as before the drops.

Miss Adams' invention, however, not only adds a thousandfold to the possibilities of beauty in stage production, it minimizes almost to the vanishing point the expense of carrying lumber, some and easily damaged stage settings on tour. As a result the improvements will greatly benefit the smaller cities and one-night stands. Many theatres heretofore have had stages too small to allow large productions. There has not been room enough for both the scene that is set and the properties and scenery for the other acts. Consequently, often companies have had to economize on space or "jump" a town altogether. In the present case, with scenery built as it was two years ago, no ordinary stage could have housed the "Chantecler" production, thus necessitating a great amount of cutting to put it into shape to go upon the road. For even with the inventions made for this production the result of sending it out in exactly the form it had in New York makes it still the biggest effort of its kind ever attempted, an effort that fills a large number of scenic cars.

"The Spring Maid."
 Mizzi Hajos, saucy and demure, haughty and inviting, but fascinating at all times as has been no other player sent theatre-goers from a foreign shore, returns to this city on Wednesday, June 12th, as the piquant Princess Bozema of "The Spring Maid." The much-praised organization of singers with the unusual chorus, orchestra and full scenic equipment will be the same except for two important changes. Charles McNaughton, who has been playing the role of the strolling actor, to whom much of the comedy falls in the London production of "The Spring Maid," has been brought to this or-



SCENE FROM "BUNTY PULLS THE STRINGS," AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE NEXT WEEK

"oon," a successful grocer, a magistrate and pillar of the church. He is as hard as a bar of steel, and rules his family accordingly. His wife died previous to the opening of the play, and Bunty is his housekeeper. But Tammas is a "bad egg" in his way. Years ago he deserted his bride-to-be and settled in a neighboring town, was entrusted with money by an old maid, which he used for his own purposes. She finds it out and gives him the option either to marry her or so to fall. Just about the same time his bride-to-be of long ago turns up and his troubles increase. Bunty steps in and straightens everything out to the satisfaction of everybody, gets rid of the old maid, and marries her father to his old love, who accepts him with open arms, at the suggestion of Bunty.

packs her trunks and returns to America, circulating the story that her husband died of enlargement of the heart directly after their marriage, and wears widow's weeds for him.

At a house party given by Betty, the supposedly dead husband turns up and the many complications arising from his appearance there affords the author excellent material for a splendid comedy, and which he has taken advantage of to the fullest extent, as can be attested to by the enormous success of the comedy last season in New York, where it ran for over seven months.

Miss Bates has never given a finer exposition of her ability as a comedienne than she does, as the fascinating up-to-date widow, and Mr. Belasco has given her a company of importance commensurate with the dignity of his star, including Bruce McRae, Adelaide Prince, Rex McDougall, Edith Campbell, Alice Claire Elliott, Minor S. Watson and others. The

to lease outright a famous theatre to continue the run beyond the original contract. In New York all attendance records were broken. The indications are that its success throughout the country will be as great as it enjoyed in the four cities mentioned. Through-out it is the embodiment of true, clean, whole Americanism.

"Chantecler."
 Miss Adams has never been more enthusiastic over any of her long list of players than over "Chantecler," which she will give at the Victoria theatre on June 7 and 8. For she has seen from the first how the primal symbolism of "Chantecler" was tuned to her own nature. Whether or no we have genius or are leaders of men, there is a divine virtue in work. In the idealism of work lies the only true happiness. That is "Chantecler's" creed, which contains a message of even greater potency to America than to France since the American's glory is the work he does; and "Chantecler"



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EDWINA BARRY, AT THE EMPRESS NEXT WEEK

organization to present this quaint stage figure exactly as he did in its German original, and Louis Miller, a tenor of much reputation, now is to sing the stirring music falling to Baron Rudt.

The Empress Theatre.
 Edwina Barry and her capable company will return to the Empress theatre next week to supply the feature attraction of the bill, the play "The Home Breakers." Miss Barry has lost none of her comedy abilities and the act in which she is supported by five other talented artists is a producer of laugh after laugh. The play was written for Miss Barry by her brother, Mr. Jimmy Barry, who has turned out many bright stage productions. Miss Barry plays the part of a kissing servant whose capacity for collecting kisses causes trouble in plenty. The playlet has proved a great success all over the circuit and has been voted by critics as one of the most perfect farces-comedies written for vaudeville.

Tom Mahoney, a comedian who has been doing some fine work all over the Sullivan & Considine circuit, is coming to the Empress theatre next week. Mahoney is built like a Hercules, is six feet and some more in height, and he supplies an act that was arranged for laughing purposes only. He has a

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monologue that is delightfully refreshing. Mr. Mahoney has a ready Irish wit and he sings a couple of songs that are pleasing indeed. He will, without doubt, be one of the main attractions of next week's bill.

Larena, an English dancer, shows much ability in her dancing act. Miss Larena, who was a pet of the audiences at the London halls, was recently induced by the management of the circuit on which is the Empress theatre to make a trip across the Atlantic, and will make her initial appearance here next week. After she has concluded her contract with the Sullivan & Considine circuit, Miss Larena will return to London and will then make a tour of the continent. The critics of Seattle say her act is a greatly entertaining one.

Ted E. Box, who is returning to Victoria after an absence of five years, is a distinguished English eccentric comedian who was a great favorite with vaudeville audiences when he was last seen in this city. Box is a clever performer. He is considered one of the most versatile and talented English character comedians whose songs will be whistled long after he closes his engagement. He has proved a hit all over the circuit, and doubtless will duplicate his successes in this city next week.

Alfonso Silvano, an equilibrist, will present an act of extraordinary merit. He does some sensational work, and stages his act well. He brings with him an illuminated set that is attractive and is aided in his work by an assistant. The major portion of his act consists of hand balancing on top of a high pedestal.

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IN THE LODGE ROOM

I.O.O.F.

Meetings Next Week.

Monday—General relief committee; grand lodge committee.

Tuesday—Vancouver Encampment, No. 1.

Wednesday—Columbia Lodge, No. 4.

Thursday—Dominion Lodge, No. 2.

All members of the order in the city will be pleased to learn that the plans for the new I.O.O.F. hall have been

finally adopted and that the actual work of construction will commence at an early date. The building committee has been meeting every week for some time past, and their efforts have been very satisfactory. The plans as finally adopted leave nothing to be desired in the way of conveniences. Every room and every floor has been discussed thoroughly, and the committee deserve much praise for the successful outcome of their labors.

Vancouver Encampment, No. 1. The encampment will meet on Tuesday evening next. A number of candidates will be on hand to receive the second degree. Election of officers for the ensuing term will be held. It is hoped a large number of members will be present, as the officers and mem-

bers of Canton Victoria, No. 3, will pay the encampment a fraternal visit. A good turnout of members of the encampment will add greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

Canton Victoria, No. 3. The members of the Canton are busy preparing for the degree of chevally which will be conferred upon a number of sisters of the degree of Rebekah during the session of the Grand Lodge in this city next month. The officers of the Canton hope for a full attendance of members on Tuesday evening next, when they will pay a fraternal visit to Vancouver Encampment, No. 1.

Dominion Lodge, No. 4. The good work still goes on in Dominion Lodge. On Thursday evening next the first degree will be conferred upon a large number of candidates. The team captain hopes that all who take part in this degree will be on hand that evening.

Columbia Lodge, No. 2. The initiatory degree will be conferred upon a number of candidates on Wednesday evening next. All members of No. 2 were pleased to see Bro. Jas. Wilby once more in the lodge room on Wednesday evening last, and to hear that he had spent a very pleasant time during the past three months while touring in Europe. Bro. Wilby is one of the foremost members of Columbia Lodge, and his absence was a source of regret upon several occasions.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1. Friday next being May 24, a public holiday, there will be no meeting of Victoria Lodge. On the following week, May 31, the election of officers for the ensuing term will take place.

General Relief Committee. The regular meeting of the committee will be held on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock in the library of the I.O.O.F. hall, Douglas street. As several important amendments to the by-laws will be proposed, it is hoped that all members will be present. The latest brother to be reported on the sick list is Chas. Wright, P.G., of Arthur Lodge, No. 231, Saint Ste. Marie, Ont. Bro. Wright is residing at 850 Topaz avenue, and will be pleased to see any members of the order who care to call on him.

Grand Lodge Committee. The committee will hold a meeting in the library on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. The chairman hopes for a full attendance of members on that date.

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society. The usual fortnightly meeting of the local division of the Provincial Scottish Society was held in the A. O. F. Hall on Tuesday, when a number of important matters were discussed. It was decided to hold the society's annual athletic sports at Oak Bay Park on Dominion Day, and the committee is now at work on arrangements and hopes to present a programme which will eclipse anything hitherto submitted. Ample provision will be made for the comfort of participants, and it is hoped that the attendance will exceed that of last season's meet, which constituted a record. The programme and prize list will be announced soon.

The concert and dance committee were heartily congratulated on the success of the season's dances, which, apart from the fact that they provided amusement of the highest quality, were instrumental in augmenting the society's exchequer considerably. This reflects great credit on the excellent work and business ability of the committee, especially when it is taken into account that the expenses were much greater than before.

The business of the meeting having been concluded, the members set down to a liberal supply of refreshments and amusements. Past President Brayshaw acted as chairman in the absence of President Wither, who was unfortunately unable to be present through indisposition. Songs were contributed by Messrs. Melville, Dobbie, Ferguson, Wingate, Moir and McGilvery. Jack Webster capably superintended the issuing of refreshments, and looked well after the general comfort of the party.

Chairman Brayshaw urged the hearty co-operation of all the members

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Royal Arcanum. Majestic Council, No. 1512, held a very enthusiastic meeting on Thursday evening last in Friends' hall, Courtney street, when the report of their representative to the Grand Council of the order was submitted.

There has been not a little rivalry in the past among the cities on the Pacific seaboard for the honor of entertaining the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum at their annual meetings, and this year this privilege was allotted to the city of Tacoma, which gave a very cordial reception to the visiting officials last week.

In order to secure this meeting for the coming year of 1915, the delegates from the various cities entered into a keen competition. The delegate of the local council, Bro. J. W. Bolden, however, used his eloquence and persuasive ability to the very best advantage, and as a result, the city of Victoria was decided upon by a very substantial majority.

The Royal Arcanum is considered one of the strongest and most influential fraternal societies in America, and one of the results of holding its Grand Council meeting here should be a splendid advertisement for the city of Victoria among the Pacific coast states.

The local council are now forming plans for an aggressive campaign for new members, and are bending their energies towards making the coming year a record one for the Arcanum circles.

D. O. K. K.

All members of Tel El Mahuta Temple, No. 155, Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan, are requested to journey to Nanaimo on Wednesday and there assist in the initiation of a tribe of tyros that have been carefully selected. As this occasion promises much enjoyment it is to be hoped that all the votaries who can will make it a point to witness this, the greatest ceremonial that Tel El Mahuta has ever held.

What will make this trip of more than passing interest is the fact that the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias will be in session in the Coal City during the week, and a large number of the delegates are preparing to take the trip with the assistance of Mokanna and his band of brigands. An enjoyable outing is assured everyone.

F.O.E. The regular weekly session of Victoria Aerie, No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be held in Eagles' hall, Government street, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Visiting Eagles cordially invited.

L.O.O.M. The regular weekly meeting of Victoria, No. 738, Loyal Order of Moose, will be held in the club rooms, Government street, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be in attendance as business of great importance to the brothers is to be discussed.

Ladies of the Maccabees. Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, held their regular review in the A.O.U.W. hall on Tuesday evening. Committees on the May Day dance reported that it was quite a financial success. Towards the close of the meeting a beautiful and impressive service, that of draping the charter for their departed sister, Agnes Deans Cameron (who was a charter member of Victoria Hive, No. 1), was held. The lovely spray of white lilacs and ferns with its broad bands of white ribbon, the gift of Lady Grice, which reposed on the altar during the ceremony, was afterwards placed across the end of the charter.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 15—5 a.m.—The barometer remains comparatively high and the weather is fair throughout the Pacific slope, with in the parts prevailing showers have been general, followed by frost in Manitoba.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 40; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, 0.1; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 40; minimum, 30; wind, 14 miles N.; rain, 0.4; weather, clear.

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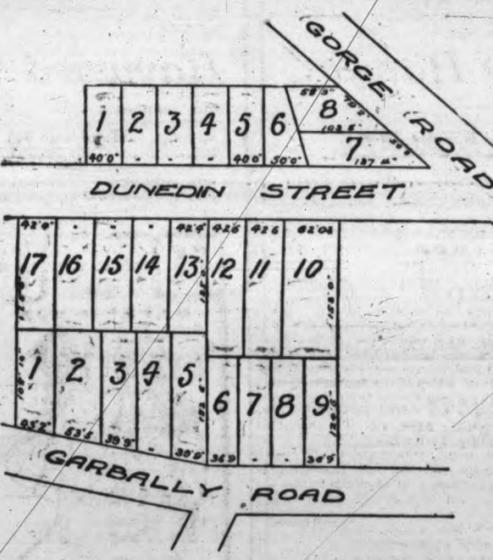


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THE OUTLOOK.

The Conference.—Of course the big event of this week is the Methodist Conference convening in the Metropolitan church. Such notables as Dr. Carman and Dr. Moore have already appeared before the conference and given addresses of the vigor, inspiration and foresight for which these men are distinguished. The youthfulness of Dr. Carman is all the more remarkable coming as it does from the borders of eighty years of age. In a speech before the election of president of conference he revealed the fact that questions of philosophy, theology, geology, etc., all find able criticism in the keen intellect of this giant of the church.

A fact which has been revealed in the reports before conference manifests the growth of Victoria from a Methodist standpoint. The coming year is to see the influx into Victoria of several more ministers in order to meet the demands of districts that are now being populated with remarkable rapidity, but which are too far removed from the existing churches. Five new fields have been created by the action of conference which will cause the Methodist church to retain her premier position in this city.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan.

A Veritable Hive.—The walls of the church and Sabbath school have scarcely been free from the hum of voices or the floors from the tramp of feet since the doors opened last Sabbath for divine worship. Last Sabbath the church was beautifully and appropriately decorated for the recognition of Mother's Day. Splendid congregations were in attendance each service, in spite of the wave of heat which came so suddenly, and were entertained and edified by the special ministrations of the pastor and choir.

Concert.—Monday evening saw the great Ruthven McDonald concert party perform before a magnificent audience. It was indeed a good concert and all seemed happy and delighted, congratulating themselves upon having the opportunity of partaking in such a treat.

Day after day the church has been thronged with delegates from all over the province, renewing acquaintances, hunting their committees, but all busy and seemingly so all the time.

James Bay.

Anniversary Sunday.—Last Sunday was anniversary day, Rev. Mr. Dimmick, of Fernie, was the preacher of the day, addressing the Sunday school in the afternoon.

The church was tastefully decorated and a large number were present at each service. In the morning Rev. Mr. Dimmick, especially addressed the members of the school and the Sunday school choir led the singing and rendered the 23rd Psalm as the anthem. The prayer and Scripture reading were given by members of the school. In the afternoon the school met together as a whole, about 300 being present. The programme consisted of responsive service, offering hymn and motion song by the primary department. Mr. Dimmick addressed the school on "Magnetism and Luminosity." In the evening the church choir led the singing and Miss Dilworth sang "Lead, Kindly Light." Mr. Dimmick preached a powerful sermon. On Tuesday night the officers, teachers and members of Adult and Senior classes held their annual banquet.

Addresses were given by Rev. J. P. Westman, Rev. O. M. Sanford and Mr. Currie. A good musical programme was given and a pleasant evening was passed by all present. Next Sunday Rev. R. J. McIntyre preaches in the morning, Rev. C. W. Brown in the evening. In the afternoon the school will take up the class work at 2.30, and at 3 o'clock the adult and intermediate classes will meet together, when Rev. O. M. Sanford will address the meeting.

Centennial.

Mother's Day.—Special items were contributed by the choir and pupil last Sabbath to commemorate the work and influence of the mothers of the nation and to bring about a greater recognition and closer appreciation of their high qualities and cause stimulation where high qualities are lacking. The day was much enjoyed by all.

Sacred Concert.—The St. Andrew's Presbyterian church choir very generously repeated the sacred concert which they gave with such conspicuous success a few weeks ago and again rendered without any diminution of effect. The concert was given to raise funds towards liquidating the debt on the new organ.

Toronto Ladies' Quartette.—Under the auspices of Centennial Epworth League there will be held in the auditorium of the church, Tuesday evening,

May 21, a concert by the Toronto Ladies' Quartette. The personnel of the party is as follows: Miss Nellie Corbett, soprano; Miss Maud Buschign, violinist; Miss Theresa Sheehan, entertainer, and Miss Florence MacKay, pianist. This will be one of the musical treats of the season. The young people expect a full house, as this party is very highly recommended in the East, being endorsed by practically all the Protestant churches of Canada. They come under the same management as the Ruthven McDonald Concert Company, which lately delighted a large audience at Metropolitan church.

Victoria West.

Trustees Board Meeting.—This board met Wednesday evening for a discussion of a number of details in connection with their proposed new church. The architect was in attendance and was able to report some advances. Epworth League.—A most interesting and helpful meeting of the Epworth League was held on Monday evening. A series of papers was read, which were of a most elevating character.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Church.
Social Event.—A very happy, enjoyable and lucrative event was carried out last Monday evening by the Young People's Society and called "A County Fair." It was an attempt to reproduce the historic events known by that title, and it proved to be a very successful effort, from the point of sociability as well as adding about \$35 to the funds of the society.

BAPTIST.

First Church.
Visiting Pastor.—Rev. Mr. Warnicker is absent from the city this month on a vacation. The pulpit is being supplied by visiting brethren and to-morrow Rev. E. J. Chave, B. A., B.Th., will be the preacher.

Bible Classes.—The young ladies' and men's Bible classes have changed their time of meeting on Sunday from 2.30 p.m. to 12.15 p.m., immediately following the morning church service. This will be continued during the summer months.

Prayer Meeting.—The topic last Thursday was Psalm 51, and a splendid meeting was held. Next Thursday the Ladies' Aid Society will be responsible for the topic.

Debate.—On Monday evening the young people will listen to an interesting debate on the subject, "Resolved that women should be granted the franchise." Speakers for the affirmative, Mrs. E. Hall and Miss W. Beckwith. Messrs. T. Shaw and C. H. Glasser will uphold the negative. The judges will be Mrs. C. Spofford and Messrs. Firth and H. F. Pollard. A cordial invitation is extended for this meeting.

Ladies' Aid Society.—The regular monthly meeting will be held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large attendance of members is hoped for as matters of importance will come up for discussion.

Emmanuel.
Sunday Services.—Rev. William Stevenson will preach in the morning on "The Passing of Pain—Modern Healers and True Christian Science;" in the evening on "New World's for Old; the Coming of the Day of God." At the evening service a violin solo will be given during the offertory by Miss Jessie Byrd, who has recently come to Victoria.

On Sunday 24th, Rev. Ernest Chave, B.D. of Revelstoke, will preach both times. The pastor will be absent, taking part in the closing exercises at the Baptist College, Summerland.

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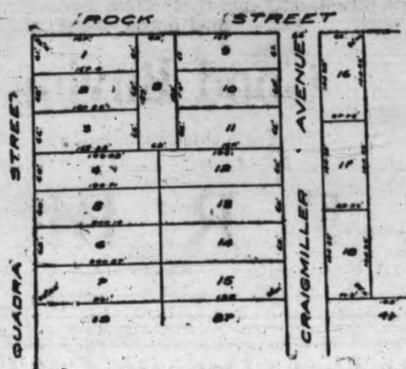
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MINERAL PRODUCTION.

To the Editor: The figures given in your editorial column yesterday, purporting to show the value of the mineral production of British Columbia in 1911, are incorrect to the extent of \$3,000,000, the official preliminary estimate having been \$23,211,816, not \$26,211,816. If the publication from which you quoted gave the latter, it was in error.

As to the probable production in 1912, I will venture to hazard the following guess, ignoring the admission not to prophecy before you know. Of course, my guess is very approximate, and dependent upon no serious interruption to producing operations, and average market prices of metals being maintained at or near those now prevailing. My guess for 1912, then, is:

Placer gold\$ 700,000
Lode gold6,000,000
Silver1,500,000
Lead1,500,000
Copper6,500,000
Zinc200,000
Coal10,000,000
Coke1,200,000
Building materials, etc.	3,800,000
Total\$31,500,000

E. JACOBS.
Victoria, B. C., May 17, 1912.

GROCERS' HALF HOLIDAY.

To the Editor:—I was glad to see your correspondent "Fair Play" take up the matter of the Grocers' weekly half holiday. I think it is high time something was done in this direction. The summer is again with us, and even a grocer's heart longs to be out in the woods and mountains, with his camera, or by the murmuring stream with his fishing rod. While these enjoyments are the privilege of almost every tradesman on a Saturday afternoon, the only day the grocer has is Sunday. After working ten and a half hours every day, with the exception of Saturday, when he works about fifteen, even if he wanted to, he is not very fit to turn his day of rest into one of sport and recreation. The grocer's life, in fact, is one continual grind, and while thus kept at the grindstone, he has to have a cheerful disposition and a pleasant smile for every crank who cares to come and pour upon him some ill-deserved blessing. From experience I know the half-holiday gives the assistant more heart and interest in his work. In Australia and New Zealand, and now in England and Scotland, the hours are limited, and a half holiday provided by law. There is no reason why this should not be so here, and I suggest that a meeting of assistants be called to make some move in the matter and see what can be done to secure half a day, which we at least can call our own.

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This is a good buy and will make a good profit for you within 6 months.

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FIRE IN TIMBER

IN RAILWAY BELT

Over Hundred Men Control Flames After Two Days' Fight

Nelson, May 17.—Forest fires, starting apparently at two points, swept through 10,000,000 feet of lumber in the Dominion railway belt between Arrowhead and Revelstoke, but probably did not destroy more than about 10 per cent of the merchantable trees, according to W. F. Loveland, acting supervisor of firewardens, who has just returned from the main line city. The burned-over area is the property of the Dominion Sawmills, Limited. One hundred C. P. R. men, 35 employees of the lumber company and the Dominion fire protection service secured control of the blaze after a stern fight, which lasted nearly two days.

With the coming of the warm weather the dangerous season has commenced and Mr. Loveland urges ranchers and others to exercise the greatest care with fires to prevent outbreaks in the bush. From Salmo has been reported a fire which burned over an area about a quarter of a mile wide but did little damage to valuable timber. Thirty-five Great Northern railway men fought the blaze under the direction of the government warden. Three small fires have been reported from Cranbrook.

QUESTION OF FREIGHT RATES.

Kamloops, May 18.—The quarterly meeting of the B. C. Inland Board of Trade held in the city council chambers here was largely attended. The committee on freight rates has its report nearly completed for presentation to the railway commission. Communication was had with the commission, and the committee succeeded in receiving assurance that they would hold a meeting in Kamloops in July or August to hear all complaints, and to adjust any unreasonable rates, whether in the way of rates or charges. The secretary has received a letter from A. McDonald, K.C., of Vancouver, stating that he has been appointed by the government to look after the interests of British Columbia, and will be here on his way to Ottawa to secure the necessary data that the committee will have in readiness for him.

PRIZES OFFERED.

Roseland, May 18.—At the last meeting of the city council Alderman Slesley moved, and Alderman Henderson seconded, a motion that four prizes be put up to \$25, \$15, \$10 and \$5, to be competed for by householders.

A question arose as to who should be the competitors and how and by whom the awards should be made, and the mover and seconder were requested to embody these matters in a resolution, which will be submitted and adopted at the next meeting.

TRIED TO ESCAPE.

Kamloops, May 18.—A cunning attempt to break jail was disclosed by the provincial police authorities when it was discovered that W. S. James, who has been in jail here awaiting trial at the Vernon assizes, had almost completed sawing in two the heavy iron with which he was manacled. A small steel saw was found in his shoe. It is not known how James secured the saw, but it is surmised that he has friends in the city.

JURY DISAGREES.

New Westminster, May 18.—After a trial lasting three days the jury disagreed in their verdict in the case of Isher Singh, who was charged with committing perjury at the previous assizes. The jury were out for three hours. Isher will be tried again at the next assizes. This is the fourth trial so far and there has not been a conviction.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Golden, May 18.—The body of an unidentified man was brought to Golden from a point four and a half miles east, where he was killed by a train. It is thought that he was riding the brake-beams and that, on the curves in the canyon, he was thrown off and got under the wheels.

"Nap" Roof Compositions will stop leaks and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1236 Wharf street.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

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

- To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Cormorant street from Blanchard street to Quadra street, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters on the south side thereof, and lay all lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary, also lay conduits for carrying wires underground;
- To appropriate the necessary property on the south side of Fort street, from Linden avenue to the division line of Lots 9 and 10, Craigdarroch Park Subdivision, and on the north side from Second street to Yates street, in accordance with a plan marked "X. Y.", in the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, for the purpose of widening Fort street to a uniform width of 76 feet;
- To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Olive street from May street to George street, and lay lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
- To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Brooks street from the dividing line between Fairfield Estate and Section 19 and 20, easterly to Charles street, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters, and remove poles, if necessary, and lay all lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.

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

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

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, May 14th, 1912.

Municipal Notice

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria hereby determines that it is desirable:

- To extend Chapman Street from Linden Avenue westerly to Howe Street, making permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters, and lay all lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
- To extend Vancouver Street northerly from Pando Avenue to Pembroke Street, and to appropriate a strip of land 66 feet in width for this purpose;

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

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, May 7th, 1912.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined:

- To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Verne Terrace, from Craigdarroch Road to the Water Street, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said Terrace, with curbs and gutters, and lay lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
- To construct boulevards on both sides of Verne Terrace, with curbs and gutters, and lay lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
- To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Flagstaff Street, from Blanchard Street to Quadra Street, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters (where necessary) on both sides of said street, and lay lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

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

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, May 2nd, 1912.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Rook Bay bridge is closed to traffic until further notice. ANGUS SMITH, City Engineer.

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Our Portage Inlet Subdivision

NOT MANY LOTS REMAIN AT FIRST PRICES

Every day now your choice of lots in this subdivision grows smaller. People are beginning to realize the big values that are being offered, and are buying accordingly.

It is safe to say that you will need to act quickly to get one of these lots at first prices. We suggest therefore, that you make your appointment to see these lots to-day. Remember that although streets are cut through in this subdivision, that these lots are selling as CHEAP AS ACREAGE. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

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Corporation of the District of Oak Bay ASSESSMENT ROLL. COURT OF REVISION

The first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, on Monday, May 27th, 1912, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments, as made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll. Notice of any complaint, stating ground for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE GOODS OF HARRIET COWPER, DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the Will of Harriet Cowper, late of Victoria, British Columbia, and last of her legal domicile at the date of her death, on the 29th day of April, 1912, to A. J. W. Bridgman, real estate agent, of 1307 Government street, Victoria aforesaid, as sole executor.

That all persons having any claims against the estate of the said Harriet Cowper are required to send full particulars of the same, duly verified by declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of June, 1912; and all persons owing any money to the said deceased are requested to pay the same forthwith to the said executor. After the 31st day of June, 1912, the executor will proceed to the distribution of the estate according to the Will, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.

Dated the 3rd day of May, 1912.
CREASE & CREASE,
Solicitors for the Said Executor,
P. O. Box 65, Victoria, B. C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "QUIETING TITLES ACT" AND IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DANIEL MCCALLUM FOR A DECLARATION AS TO THE VALIDITY OF HIS TITLE TO PARTS OF LOTS 81 AND 82 IN BLOCK 7, HILLSIDE EXTENSION OF THE WORK ESTATE, VICTORIA CITY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Clement, dated the 13th day of March, 1912, appointing a Referee to ascertain the validity of the title of Daniel McCallum to all those pieces or parcels of lands and premises situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and being composed of parts of Lots 81 and 82 in Block 7, as shown on a map or plan of the Hillside Extension of the Work Estate deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, and those numbered 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Columbia declaring the said Daniel McCallum to be the legal and beneficial owner in fee simple of the said lands and premises, subject to certain encumbrances created by the said Daniel McCallum in favor of K. J. Lee Dye and Lee Kow, and subject to the reservations mentioned in Section 23 of the said Act, but free from all other rights, interests, claims and demands whatsoever.

Dated the 7th day of May, 1912.
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Solicitor for Daniel McCallum.

NOTICE.

The Navigable Waters Protection Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area, plan, site and description of the work proposed to be constructed in Victoria Harbor, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands situated, lying and being in the said City of Victoria at the southerly extremity of Furber street, and has deposited the same in the office of the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, and the matter will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 18th day of April, 1912.
J. Y. COPEMAN,
Assistant Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

NOTICE.

The Navigable Waters Protection Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that Alexander Stephens Bruce of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area, plan, site and description of the work proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being land situated, lying and being in the said City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lots 20 and 21, Block "E," of Registered Map No. 25, and also as Lots 22 and 23, Block "E," of Registered Map No. 25, and also as Lots 24 and 25, Block "E," of Registered Map No. 25, and also as Lots 26 and 27, Block "E," of Registered Map No. 25, and also as Lots 28 and 29, Block "E," of Registered Map No. 25, and also as Lots 30 and 31, Block "E," of Registered Map No. 25, and also as Lots 32 and 33, Block "E," of Registered Map No. 25, and also as Lots 34 and 35, Block "E," of Registered Map No. 25, and also as Lots 36 and 37, Block "E," of Registered Map No. 25, and also as Lots 38 and 39, Block "E," of Registered Map No. 25, and also as Lots 40 and 41, Block "E," of Registered Map No. 25, and also as Lots 42 and 43, Block "E," of Registered Map No. 25,

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BANK STATEMENT.
New York, May 18.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$17,567,300 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$4,541,336 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The actual condition:
Loans, \$2,011,310,000; decrease, \$19,063,000.
Specie, \$330,985,000; increase, \$8,697,000.
Legal tenders, \$82,280,000; decrease, \$1,255,000.
Net deposits, \$1,881,845,000; decrease, \$65,205,000.
Circulation, \$67,211,000; decrease, \$280,000.
Banks' cash reserve in vaults, \$372,670,000. Trust companies' cash reserve in vaults, \$72,294,000. Aggregate cash reserve, \$444,964,000. Excess lawful reserve, \$30,002,500; increase, \$8,982,300. Trust companies' reserve with clearing house members carrying 25 per cent. cash reserve, \$65,205,000.
Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not reporting to the clearing house: Loans, \$645,586,800; increase, \$2,674,900. Specie, \$67,881,100; increase, \$229,600. Legal tenders, \$11,584,200; increase, \$147,300. Total deposits, \$723,480,200; decrease, \$1,627,300.

Financial News

STRONGER TONE ON NEW YORK MARKET

Politics Continue to Have Marked Influence on Stock Transactions

New York, May 18.—With the elimination of politics and the uncertainty with which foreign investors regard the same, if it were possible for some settled policy instead of a campaign in personalities, the American people would see an old-time bull market backed up by business conditions which justify the same, as all underlying conditions are propitious for better prices. The bank statement to-day was good, the reports from crops both north and south are more assuring, and the continued demand for copper and iron products, together with increased prices, is favorable to the iron industry. The anticipated early settlement of the coal strike is reflected by the strength of the coalers and the improved situation of the New York traction, combined with the anticipated summer earnings of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit has had a most favorable sentimental effect. The action of to-day's stock market, while a half holiday, will no doubt crystallize sentiment to such a degree that should nothing new develop between sessions, a higher and broader range will be expected next week.

Goldfield Cons. 4 1/2
G. N. Ore 1/2
Illinois Cent. 127 1/2
Inter-Metro. 218 1/2
Do, pref. 63 1/2
Inter. Harvester 122 1/2
Kan. City Southern 25 1/2
L. & N. 159 1/2
Lehigh Valley 179 1/2
M. St. P. & S. S. M. 142 1/2
M. K. & T. 28 1/2
Mo. Pacific 58 1/2
Nat. Biscuit 159 1/2
Nev. Cons. 212 1/2
N. Y. C. 129 1/2
N. & W. 112 1/2
N. F. 124 1/2
Pennsylvania 123 1/2
People's Gas 112 1/2
Reading 174 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel, pref. 83 1/2
Hock Island 28 1/2
U. P. 162 1/2
Sou. Railway 111 1/2
Do, pref. 74 1/2
Tenn. Copper 44 1/2
Texas Pacific 21 1/2
Montreal Power 171 1/2
U. S. Rubber 62 1/2
U. S. Steel 71 1/2
Do, pref. 111 1/2
Utah Copper 83 1/2
Wabash 71 1/2
Do, pref. 29 1/2
Total sales, \$50,000 shares.

ADVANCE IN PRICES IN CHICAGO PIT

Final Quotations Well Over Friday's Close—Local Profit Taking

Chicago, May 18.—It speaks very well for the character of the wheat trade to know that there was strong support of 3-4 of a cent or more during to-day's session at best quotations, and the closing prices well over the close yesterday, following the badly unsettled feeling in the trade and the smash in prices at the close Thursday, which demoralized both the professional trader and the country, for a time. From nearly all quarters the advices were of a reassuring kind for conservative wheat buyers. Cables report all foreign buyers of wheat uneasy over the very poor grade of grain now being offered both from Canada and Argentina. There is prospect of smaller world's shipments for the week. The trade had some rest and chinch reports from some of the southern and southwestern states to-day, but they were given little attention and not confirmed. A leading house gave out a bearish estimate on the three northwestern wheat states, but all figures are premature as indicating the total spring crop. The trade has settled down to the conclusion that the enormous shortage in soft wheat from Tennessee, Michigan cannot be made good in any other quarter this season. There was a little easier feeling in the spring wheat markets at the close, but the firmness in the southwest where there were scattered selling milling sales, reported at 35,000 bushels. What reaction there was from top last half hour was largely due to some local profit taking.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, May 18.
Open High Low Close
Jan. 11.41 11.43 11.22 11.22-23
March 11.49 11.49 11.41 11.41-42
May 11.15 11.16 11.09 11.11-12
July 11.24 11.28 11.13 11.17-18
Aug. 11.27 11.25 11.17 11.17-19
Sept. 11.34 11.35 11.24 11.22-23
Oct. 11.40 11.42 11.27 11.25-26
Dec. 11.46 11.46 11.35 11.35-37

TORONTO STOCKS.

Toronto, May 18.
High Low Bid Asked
Amal. Copper 84 83 84 84
Amn. Beet Sugar 74 73 72 72
Amn. Can. pref. 117 117 117 117
Amn. Car. & Foundry 59 58 59 59
Amn. Ice Securities 28 27 28 28
Amn. Smelting 86 84 86 86
Amn. Sugar 131 131 130 130
Amn. Tel. & Tel. 147 147 147 147
Anaconda 42 42 42 42
Atchafalca 104 104 104 104
B. & O. 109 109 109 109
B. R. T. 83 83 83 83
C. P. R. 206 206 206 206
Central Leather 24 24 24 24
C. & O. 79 79 79 79
C. M. & St. P. 104 104 104 104
Colo. & Southern 39 39 39 39
Con. Gas 143 143 143 143
D. & R. G. pref. 24 24 24 24
Erie 362 362 362 362
Do, 1st pref. 54 54 54 54
B. C. Packers "A" 92 92 92 92
Do, "B" 105 105 105 105
Do, common 94 94 94 94
Can. Gen. Electric 112 112 112 112
Consumers Gas 192 192 192 192
Dom. Iron, pref. 101 101 101 101
Dom. Steel Works 67 67 67 67
Dom. Telegraph 110 110 110 110
Maple Leaf 66 66 66 66
Do, pref. 102 102 102 102
Mex. L. & P. 84 84 84 84
Montreal Power 171 171 171 171
Pennant 68 68 68 68
Porto Rico Railway 80 80 80 80
R. N. O. Nav. Co. 124 124 124 124
Rio Janeiro Tram 131 131 131 131
St. L. & C. Nav. Co. 104 104 104 104
Sao Paulo Tram 229 229 229 229
Toronto Railway 139 139 139 139
Winnipeg Railway 218 218 218 218

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Merchants 194 1/2 ..
Maitland 248 ..
Ottawa 206 1/2 ..
Standard 223 ..
Traders 165 ..
Hamilton 201 1/2 ..
% % %
CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.
Chicago, May 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market slow, unchanged; beefs, \$6.69-6.75; Texas steers, \$5.90-6.75; western steers, \$4.10-6.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.40-6.75; cows and heifers, \$3.85-6.75; calves, \$5.25-6.75.
Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market slow, weak to be lower; light, \$7.40-7.50; mixed, \$7.40-7.50; heavy, \$7.40-7.50; rough, \$7.40-7.50; pigs, \$3.10-3.15; bulk of sales, \$7.70-7.90.
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Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; native, 3.75-4.25; western, \$4.00-4.50; yearlings, \$5.50-7.25; lambs, native, \$4.68-5.05; western, \$6.70-6.90.
% % %
WHEAT RECEIPTS.
Wheat receipts in carloads follow:
To-day. Last Year.
Minneapolis 122 120
Duluth 15 23
Winnipeg 241 218
Chicago 70 68
Kansas City 19 29
St. Louis 25,000 25,000
*St. Louis estimated in bushels.
% % %
PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.
Receipts. To-day. Last Year.
Wheat 294,000 451,000
Corn 410,000 375,000
Shipments.
Wheat 65,000 166,000
Corn 400,000 375,000
% % %
GRAIN MARKETS.
Antwerp, May 18.—Wheat, closed unchanged.
Paris, May 18.—Wheat, closed lower.

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- COME UP INTO** the mountains, come up into the blue! Mt. Stephen, one of the best lots for \$1,350, easy terms. Grubb & Letts, Broad street. m18
- OAK BAY**, one block from hotel and car line, 51x120, the only one at this price and size in Oak Bay; \$1,350, easy terms. Harris & Robertson, 224 Sayward Block. m18
- SCOTT ST.**, 1750, easy terms. Harris & Robertson, 224 Sayward Block. m18
- NORTH END HOUSE AND LOT**, 27x47, \$1,050. Owner away, \$600 cash, balance \$450, easy terms. Harris & Robertson, 224 Sayward Block. m18
- HOLLYWOOD WATERFRONT**, 2 magnificent homesites, 50x150 each, \$2,500, best terms. Harris & Robertson, 224 Sayward Block. Open evenings 7 to 9.30. m18
- PORTAGE AVE.**—Splendid lot; owner price \$800, terms \$200 cash, balance \$600 at \$1,000; \$750 take this, 1-3 cash, arrange easy. Harris & Robertson, 224 Sayward Block. Open 7 to 9.30. m18
- STIMMER CAMPING LOTS**—Cordova Bay facing middle of the beach; high, dandy cleared lots, big fellows, from \$250 up, small cash payments. See us to-day, rapidly selling. Harris & Robertson, 224 Sayward Block. m18
- BURNSIDE ROAD**, 100 yards off, three choice high lots, 50x130 each, \$2,000 on lot, 1-3 cash, balance \$1,500 cash. Harris & Robertson, 224 Sayward Block. Office open to-night 7 to 9.30. m18
- TRENT ST.**, main sewer going through; only \$1,000, terms \$200 cash, balance \$800 to 20 ft. lane, easy terms. Harris & Robertson, 224 Sayward Block. m18
- CLIENT WANTS MONEY**—Beautiful lot, 60x120, near King's road, \$1,500, balance 2 years. Harris & Robertson, 224 Sayward Block. m18
- LOT—King's Road** near Chambers street, price \$800, terms \$200 cash, balance \$600 every six months. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates St. m21
- OAK BAY**—Splendid homesite, corner Saratoga and Pleasant St., size 192x140 to 160 ft. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates St. m21
- MONEY-MAKER**, 50x122, a corner on Hillside near Douglas St., revenue producing. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates St. m21
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- TWO LOTS** between Haultain and King's roads, each 48x125, price \$1,500 each, each, price \$1,000, \$400 cash will handle. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates St. m21
- 16x215 IN OAK BAY**, close to Island road, nicely covered with oak, balance \$12, within two blocks of the car. Price \$2,500. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates St. m21
- LOTS 21 and 22**, block 1, Empire street, near King's road, size 50x125, price \$1,600 each, easy terms. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates St. m21
- LOT 30**, block 39, Empire street, near Bay street, size 48x125, price \$1,200, balance 6, 12, 18 months. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates St. m21
- 48x140 ON MAPLE ST.**, near Topaz Ave., price \$2,000, balance \$1,000, terms. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates St. m21
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- EMMA STREET**, close to George road, fine, high lots for \$1,000 each. John Greenwood, 613 Sayward Block. m18
- CHOICE LOTS**, close to Burnside car line, just outside city limits, for \$600 each, terms easy. John Greenwood, 613 Sayward Block. m18
- FOR SALE**, 25 ft. La Fayette Ave., good lot, price \$750, apply 1212 Quadra St. m21
- FOR EXCHANGE**—Twenty acres of good land thirty miles east of Vancouver. What have you to offer? Box 774 Times. m21
- NEW 5 ROOM BUNGALOW**, almost completed, wood paneled, beamed ceilings, piped for furnace, etc.; price \$4,000, \$1,000 balance, rent or arrange. Apply Owner, Western Construction Co., room 8, Green Block, Broad St. m25
- GOOD BUY ON QUADRA ST.**, near Bay, 60x125, price \$2,000, \$400 cash, balance \$1,600, only by S. H. J. Mason, corner of Hillside Ave. and Quadra St., phone L370. m21
- TWO LOTS** on Somerset St., near Finlayson, with 12 fruit trees on each lot and planted in potatoes, only \$550 each, cash \$250, balance 6, 12, 18, and 24. Only by S. H. J. Mason, corner of Hillside and Quadra. Phone L370. m21
- GOOD LOTS** near Cedar Hill road, \$750 each, \$100 cash, balance \$650 quarterly. These lots are all in grass and cheaper than any in this district, and if terms do not suit let me know. Exclusively with S. H. J. Mason, corner of Hillside and Quadra. Phone L370. Open evenings. m21
- FIFTH STREET**, lot 50x132, close to Summit Ave., price \$1,250. C. C. Brown, Sayward Bldg. Phone 2371. m18
- SNAP**—A large 9-room house on Vancouver St., close in, suitable for rooming or boarding house. Apply 932 Pandora street. m21
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MOTOR LAUNCH FOR SALE—Nearly new, 19-foot launch, Cypress wood, brass screw riveted, Australian mahogany deck, interior oak paneling, engine, 24 horse power, reversing gear; also spruce boat house, near C. P. R. wharf, 22 feet by 18 feet. Owner must sacrifice complete outfit immediately to meet real estate payments. Box 763, Times. m25

COBB SUSPENDED PENDING INQUIRY

American League President Sends Telegram to Detroit Manager

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 18.—President B. B. Johnson, of the American league, on his arrival here to-day, sent the following telegram to Manager Jennings of the Detroit team:

"Cobb's suspension stands until the matter is fully investigated. If the team refuses to play that is a matter for the clubowners to make good on. The umpire would have put the man out of the stand. Cobb had no right to attack him."

Players Leave Field. Philadelphia, May 18.—The Philadelphia Americans to-day played a championship game with a makeshift nine, representing the Detroit club before 20,000 spectators. Not one of the Detroit club's regular players took part in the contest.

Manager Jennings was notified after his men had practiced a few minutes at the park that they would not play as President Johnson had refused their request to withdraw the suspension of Ty Cobb.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the Detroit players appeared at Shibe Park. The game was not scheduled to start until 3 p.m., but the stands were well-filled and the striking players were cheered. They left the grounds at 2:30, returning in taxicabs to their hotel.

Among the well-known old-time ball players recognized in the substitute team which took the place of the regular Detroit players this afternoon was noticed old Joe Sugden, who played first base. A lad named Travers, who could scarcely throw, was the pitcher, and "Jim" McGuire, an old catcher of note, was behind the bat. The game was a farce from start to finish.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Philadelphia— R. H. E.
Philadelphia 24 25 1
Detroit 2 4 3
Batteries—Cobbs, Brown and Lapp; Travers and McGuire.
At Boston— R. H. E.
Boston 1 3 1
Chicago 3 7 4
Batteries—Bediant and Carrigan; Benz and Kuhn.

CANADIAN WINS MARATHON.

Fifty-Two Starters in Race From Windsor to Stamford Bridge.
London, May 18.—Four hundred British amateur athletes competed to-day in the Olympic trials for the Olympic games at the Stamford bridge athletic grounds, besides 60 starters in the Marathon from Windsor Castle to Stamford bridge. The first achievement of the day was that of C. N. Zeedhouse, Blackheath Harriers, who carried off the final of the 400-meters flat race, by seven yards, in 49 1-5 seconds, equalling the Olympic record for the distance of American runner, Harry L. Hillman at St. Louis in 1904.

J. C. Corkery, Canadian, easily won to-day Marathon in 2 hours 37 minutes 14 seconds. There were 52 starters. Corkery kept himself in reserve for several miles. At the fifteenth mile he was sixth and was second at the twentieth. C. W. Gisham, the South African, was second, completing the distance in 2 hours 37 minutes 14 seconds. Green, of the Herne Hill Harriers, was third, 2 hours 38 minutes 22 seconds.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

London, May 18.—The following cricket games were concluded yesterday: Kent defeated Somersetshire by 230 runs.

The Australians had an easy victory over Surrey beating them by seven wickets. McCartney, of the Australians, played a fine inning, making his third century here this season. McCartney's best performance was against Essex, when he played a splendid inning for 208.

COAL COMPANY LOSES APPEAL

Decision in Fernie Case Most Important in Labor Annals of Province

Fernie, May 18.—News has been received by the office of the Crow's Nest Pass Company in a cable from their London solicitors, that the company has lost the appeal before the privy council in the case of Kraus vs. the Crow's Nest Pass Company. The news has given great satisfaction to the miners, who now have established the right of foreign dependents to benefit under the provincial workmen's compensation act.

The decision in the Kraus vs. Crow's Nest Pass Company case is one of the most important in labor annals in the province. A dozen or more cases in the provincial courts have been waiting for the result of the appeal before the privy council. Kraus was a miner in the employ of the Crow's Nest Pass Company, and met his death by a mine accident. His wife and family lived in Austria, and when the case was entered in the Workmen's Compensation Act the defence was raised by E. P. Davis, K. C., that the act could not apply to dependents living outside the province. It was argued that as British Columbia could only legislate for provincial affairs, a foreign plaintiff could not secure benefits under a provincial act. It was further argued that as the intent of the act was to insure the province from having to support destitute dependents, the province had no interest in passing legislation to relieve foreign countries from the responsibility of looking after their own destitute dependents.

Kraus' case was taken up by the Miners' Federation, who engaged S. S. Taylor, K. C., to argue the case for the province. The trial judge decided in favor of the miners. An appeal was then entered by the Crow's Nest Pass Company in the Court of Appeal which upheld Mr. Davis' contention and reversed the decision of Mr. Justice Clement. A further appeal to the Privy Council was then decided upon by the Miners' Federation, with the result that the original judgment of Mr. Justice Clement has been restored, giving foreign dependents the right to claim under the Workmen's Compensation Act. There is no further appeal possible.

Among the cases which has been held pending the Privy Council decision is one where the dependents reside in Ireland. Had the Appeal Court decision been upheld it was the intention of counsel to argue that under the act Ireland was a foreign country.

FIVE BURNED TO DEATH.

Crowder, Okla., May 18.—Five students were burned to death this morning when fire destroyed the main building of the Creek and Seminole Indian College at Boley, Okla.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 18.—The anthracite mine workers' convention to-day ratified the agreement entered into by a sub-committee of the miners and operators, and the miners will go back to work after an idleness of several weeks.

LOCAL NEWS

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Hamilton, Ont., May 18.—Crazed by jealousy Frank Truckle, shortly after eleven o'clock this morning, shot and killed his wife at the corner of Park and Merrick streets, in full view of many people, and then made a dash for liberty. Jumping into an automobile and holding a revolver to the driver's head, Truckle threatened to kill him unless he hurried him away. Men in autos and on motor cycles followed the murderer and when Truckle found himself cornered on Charles St. near the mouth of the T. P. and B. tunnel, he turned the weapon on himself, firing several shots. He was taken to the city hospital and is not expected to recover.

Truckle and his wife had not been living together. The husband was very jealous of her and had copulated to the police about her. She was employed as a dining-room girl at a temperance hotel on Merrick street. The husband called there last night and they had a long talk. This morning the man returned to the hotel and asked the woman to go for a walk with him. She consented and they had only gone a block when Truckle suddenly drew a revolver and fired two shots through the woman's heart. He held the revolver against her body so as not to miss.

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SERVICES in the CITY CHURCHES.

ANGLICAN. St. Barnabas, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., matins at 10.30 a. m., choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free and unappropriated. The musical arrangements are as follows: Morning. Organ—But Thou Didst Not Leave His Soul in Hell. Handel. Communion Service. Simper in F. Anthem—The Lord's Prayer. 175, 255 and 184 Offertory Anthem—Fitzgerald. Nunc Dimittis. St. John. Organ—Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates. Evening. Organ—Andante in F. Richmond. Psalms. Cathedral Psalter. Magnificat. Battishill. Nunc Dimittis. Monk. Hymns. 182, 184 and 186 Offertory Anthem—Fitzgerald. Vesper—Jesu, We Pray Thee. Armistead. Organ—Let All the Angels of God Worship Him. Handel. Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. Holy communion at 8 a. m., matins and litany at 10.15 a. m., holy communion (choral) at 11 a. m., evensong and sermon.

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REFORMED EPISCOPAL. Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanchard streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. J. Davidson, preacher, will preach at the morning service. The pastor, Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone, in the evening; subject, "Christ's Own Forerunners." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the service. The music follows: Morning. Organ—Andante. R. G. Thompson. Venite and Psalms—As Set. Cathedral Psalter. Te Deum. 25, 34 and 25. Hymn—The Lord's Prayer. 46. Hymn—The Lord's Prayer. 179. Kyrie. 123. Hymns. 184 and 178. Organ—Postlude. L. Dietrich. Evening. Organ—Benedictus. Hy. Farmer. Hymn—183. Psalms—As Set. Cathedral Psalter. Magnificat. Barnby. Nunc Dimittis. Barnby. Hymn—183. Doxology. 183. Amen. PRESBYTERIAN. St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will occupy the pulpit in the morning, and Rev. J. C. Switzer, of the Wesley church, Vancouver, will preach in the evening. Strangers heartily welcome. The musical selections are as follows: Morning. Organ—Larghetto con Affetto. Holloway. Psalm. 119. Anthem—Abide in Me. 119. Choro. Sermon—The Open Door. 119. Hymns. 180, 291 and 430. Organ—Recessional March. Bruce. Steane. Evening. Organ—(a) Andante in D. Silas. (b) March de Bonheur. Lemare. Anthem—Aris, Shine, for Thy Light. Elvey. Psalm. 119. Solo—Jerusalem. F. Brackett. Mrs. A. A. Add. Anthem—The Grand March. Woodward. Hymns. 119 and 574. Organ—Scherzoso in D Minor. Woodman. Knox, 2065 Stanley avenue, one block east beyond end of Spring Ridge car line. Sabbath services, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible class, 2.45 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. First-class choir, good music at all services. A cordial invitation extended to all. Rev. Jos. McCoy, M. A., minister. St. Columba, Hulton street, Oak Bay. Rev. R. A. Macconnell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Congregational prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers are cordially invited. First, corner of Blanchard street and Pandora avenue. Rev. Dr. Campbell, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 9.45 a. m. Rev. A. E. Smith, of Nelson, will occupy the pulpit in the forenoon, and Rev. T. W. Ganton, of Vancouver, in the evening. CONGREGATIONAL. First, corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. Horner A. Carson, B. A., will conduct the services and preach at the morning service; subject, "The Man Naturally Divine or Depraved?" Sunday school, men's own Bible class and adult Bible class for women at 2.30 p. m. Monday at 8 p. m. Young People's Society meeting, Tuesday at 7 p. m. Girl Guides meet; at 8 p. m. the building committee will meet. Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. troop 7 Boy Scouts meet. Thursday at 8 p. m. meeting for prayer and praise. Friday 7.15, troop 8 Boy Scouts; at 8 p. m. choir practice. All seats free. Friends, strangers and visitors are cordially welcomed here. METHODIST. Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Quadra street. Pastor, Rev. T. E. Hoiling, B. A. Conference Sunday, Sermon as follows: 9.30 a. m. conference love feast, led by Rev. J. F. Betts; 11 a. m., public worship and ordination service, ordination sermon by Rev. A. Carman, D. D., general superintendent of the Methodist church in B. C. "How Lovely Are the Messengers." Mendelssohn; 2.30 p. m., Metropolitan Sabbath school, open session, address by Rev. Prof. Hetherington, B. D., New Westminster; 2.30 p. m., Belmont avenue Sabbath school, Rev. G. O. Pilla, B. D., of Penitence, will give address; 2.30 p. m., Willow Sunday school, in the Arena skating rink; 3.30 p. m., Rev. R. McElroy Thompson; 2.30 p. m., Moss street Sunday school; 3.30 p. m., Moss street public worship, conducted by Rev. J. H. Wright; 7 p. m., organ recital by Edward Parsons: (a) Overture to the Occasional Oration. Handel. (b) Angels. Gray. (c) Impression. Goss-Custard. 7.30 p. m., public worship, sermon by Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., general secretary of temperance and moral reform department. Anthem—I Am Alpha and Omega. Vesper Hymn—Lord, Keep Us Safe This Night. Conference sacramental service, conducted by the president of the conference. Centennial, Gorge road. Pastor, Rev. A. Henderson. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. John Robson, B. A., will preach in the morning, and Rev. A. Carman, D. D., general superintendent of the Methodist church, will preach in the evening and conduct the ordination of deaconesses. Sunday morning class in the parlor of the church at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Switzer, of Wesley church, Vancouver, will address the Sunday school at 2 p. m. Adult Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. Special and appropriate music will be rendered in connection with these services. James Bay, corner of Michigan and Menzies streets. A. N. Miller, pastor. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. R. J. McIntyre, of Revelstoke, will preach in the morning, and Rev. C. Brown, B. A., D. D., of New Westminster, will preach in the evening. Rev. O. M. Hays, of Kamloops, will address the Sunday school in the afternoon. BAPTIST. Emmanuel, corner of Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue. Rev. William Stevenson will preach. Morning, 11. "Can Suffering Be Abolished?" Evening, 7.30. "New Words for Old: The Coming of the Day of the Lord." Special reference will be made to the new hospital campaign at the morning service. Sunday school and Bible classes for adults, 2.30. Men's class will deal with the subject, "Can Christians Be Lettled?" Monday, B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m., Rev. F. Letts, leader. Thursday, prayer service, 8 p. m. Strangers welcome. All seats free and unappropriated. The music is under the direction of Fred. Parfitt; acting organist, Mrs. Percy Marchant. Morning. Organ—Prelude. Holy, Holy, Holy. Hymn 194—Holy Ghost, With Light Divine. Organ—Meditation. Greg. Hymn 62—Jerusalem, My Happy Home. Hymn 61—We Give Thee But Thine Own. Organ—March. Morrison. Evening. Organ—Hymn 597—Jesus Shall Reign. Anthem—Hark, Hark, My Soul. Shelley. Organ—Andante. Simpson. Violin Solo—Berceuse. Jocelyn. Hymn 678—Come Unto Me, When Shadows Gather. 123. Hymn 630—Forward Be Our Watchword. Organ—March. Smith. Organ—Hymn 597—Jesus Shall Reign. Anthem—Hark, Hark, My Soul. Shelley. Organ—Andante. Simpson. Violin Solo—Berceuse. Jocelyn. Hymn 678—Come Unto Me, When Shadows Gather. 123. Hymn 630—Forward Be Our Watchword. Organ—March. Smith. First, temporary building, corner of Yates and Quadra streets. Rev. John B. Warnicker, B. A., pastor. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pulpit will be occupied morning and evening by Rev. J. J. Chave, B. A., B. Th. Sunday school, Monday at 8 p. m., debate on the franchise question, Thursday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting, conducted by the Ladies' Aid Society. Musical arrangements as follows: Joseph Muir, chorister. Morning. Organ—Pastorale. William Faulkes. Chant—Psalm XXVII.

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TORONTO CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC. EDWARD FISHER, Mus. Doc., Musical Director. EXAMINATIONS. JUNE AND JULY. Applications must be in not later than May 1st. CONSERVATORY RESIDENCE for young lady students is being greatly enlarged and will be ready for opening September 2nd. Year Book, 170 pages, mailed on application. At 3 and 7.30 p. m. for Bible study. All welcome. No collection. Christadelphians, A. O. F. hall, Broad street. Meeting at 7.30 p. m.; subject, "Tribulations Times Indicating the Near Approach of the Messiah." J. A. Wyatt, of Vancouver, speaker. Seats free. No collection. Progressive Thought. Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at the K. of P. hall, corner Pandora avenue and Douglas street, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock; subject, "What Determines the Destiny of Man?" The public are invited. Believers in the Lord Jesus meet in hall over Chaloner & Mitchell's, Government street, as follows: Sunday, 11 a. m., breaking of bread; all Christians sound in faith and godly in life are welcome; Sunday, 3 p. m., Sunday school; Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting; Friday, 8 p. m., Bible study. The usual Gospel service will be held in the Majestic theatre, Yates street, at 8 p. m., Sunday. Lecture. Mrs. L. Rees, B. D., will lecture in the Eagles' hall, Government street, on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. 5.15 messages at the close. Good singing and music. Psychic Research Society, A. O. F. hall, Broad street. Sunday evening service at 8 o'clock. Lecture by Mrs. M. Perkins. Message at the close. Children's Progressive Lyceum meets at 2.30 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC. St. Andrew's Cathedral, corner of Blanchard and View streets. The Right Rev. Alexander Macdonald, D. D., Rev. Joseph Leterns, Rev. Donald A. Macdonald. Masses—Sundays: Low mass with five minute sermon at 8 and 9 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 10.30; vespers, solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament at 1 p. m. Holydays of Obligation—Low mass at 8.30, 8; high mass at 10.30 a. m.; rosary and benediction at 1.30 p. m.; vespers. Week days—Low mass at 6.30, 7 and 8 a. m. Confessions are heard on the eve of all feast days, every Saturday and every Thursday before the first Friday of the month in the afternoon from 6 to 8 o'clock and in the evening from 7 until 8. Baptisms are performed Sunday afternoons at 2 o'clock. UNITARIAN. First, Unitarian hall, 1230 Government street. Service to-morrow evening at 7.30. Address by Rev. Sidney Lindridge, B. D. Subject, "The New Life." All welcome. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Pandora avenue. Services are held on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject for Sunday, May 13th, "Mortals and Immortals." Testimonial meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. All are welcome. OTHER MEETINGS. Victoria Hall, Blanchard street, between Johnson and Pandora streets. Mr. J. C. Switzer continues his addresses on "The Golden Vessels." Afternoon at 3.45. "The Advocacy and Priesthood of Christ, or the Two Staves of the Ark"; evening at 7. "The Ark Passing Through the Jordan, or Christ Bearing the Judgment of Sin on the Cross." All are invited. Society of Friends, Friends' hall, Courtney street. Meeting for worship, 11 a. m.; mission meeting, 7.30 p. m. A welcome to all. Aged Women's Home, McClure street. Services will be conducted on Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock by Rev. F. Letts. Full Gospel Assembly, 1218 Gladstone avenue. Meetings—Sundays at 8 and 7.45 p. m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 p. m. All are invited. Watch Tower Readers and International Bible Students (non-denominational). Room 5, Lee building, corner Broad and Johnson streets. Meetings every Sunday

THE CHURCH OF THE OPEN MIND. If you are a regular member or attendant of some church whose statement of Belief you can conscientiously accept, this notice is not for you, it is intended only for the large and increasing number of serious and thoughtful men and women who have no church home. We strive to represent and embody in personal character and civic institution the New Christianity which is rising all about us, and which is but the original, simple but mighty Gospel of Jesus. A Christianity which puts character-building above creed making, deeds of love above dogmas of wrath; service above sacrament; obedience to moral law above belief in theological statements. A Christianity which makes the Golden Rule central; which uses the Sermon on the Mount rather than the Nicene Creed, as the Chart of Life; which appeals to love instead of to fear, and which encourages growth and discovery rather than conformity of opinion. A Christianity which pleads for brotherhood and co-operation; which insists upon freedom, and which uses the Bible not to make a creed, but to enrich the life. Perhaps you thought that the Unitarian Movement "meant denying something." We deny nothing; we try to keep our hearts and minds open to all truth from whatever source it may come. Many of us in the past, after leaving the ranks of orthodoxy, wandered far before learning that the Unitarian Movement offered us the freedom of thought for which we were seeking. It came as a revelation—it was so different to what others had told us about Unitarianism. Can we help you as we have been helped? Our Secretary will be only too happy to forward you, free of charge, some of our literature. Perhaps it may brighten your path—who knows? In any case you will be under no obligation to us, but rather we shall esteem it a privilege to be able to help you. Please give us this privilege. Address SECRETARY, P. O. Box 1372, Victoria, B. C. Service to-morrow evening at 7.30 in the Unitarian Hall, 1230 Government Street. Minister, REV. SIDNEY LINDRIDGE, B.D.