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## NEW ENGINEER TO INSPECT RESERVOIR

ANGUS SMITH, C. E.  
GRAPPLES WITH PROBLEM

Will Present Report to the City Council at Earliest Possible Date

Angus Smith, city engineer, will tomorrow pay a visit of inspection to the famous Smith's Hill reservoir and make a preliminary examination of the structure preparatory to making a report to the city council on its condition and the manner in which repairs should be made to render it water-tight. Mr. Smith spent some time this morning with the water commissioner in the inspection of the series of photographs which were taken at the various stages of the reservoir's construction.

To a Times reporter this morning Mr. Smith said that he has been supplied with Mr. Adams' report on the reservoir and all other necessary documents, and with a personal examination he will be able to arrive at some conclusions almost immediately. He was of the opinion that what the city council and the citizens generally desired was for the defects in the reservoir to be remedied at the earliest possible date. He hoped he would be able to assist in the consummation of that desire, without any long delay.

Mr. Smith said from what he had already seen of Victoria there were few engineering problems of great difficulty confronting the city. The larger questions just now pressing for attention being the water problem, the repairs to the reservoir, street paving and foreshore protection. He had been struck with the fact that Victoria, unlike the cities in the prairie provinces, had no great problem in regard to the disposal of its sewage. In many of the cities on the prairies this constituted one of the greatest engineering difficulties, as owing to the level character of the country the sewage had all to be treated in an artificial manner. Often it happened that in the smallest quantity of sewage was drained into a stream, the latter for miles would be rendered dangerous to the public health. As far as he could learn from a cursory examination of the situation, the system in Victoria only required extensions in order to make it meet every requirement of the community.

Referring to the paving problem, Mr. Smith said asphalt was in great favor in many of the larger cities of the continent of America—indeed, he felt safe in saying that 75 per cent. of the cities were using asphalt. In some of the central cities of the United States they were using brick, but the price of this material rendered its use in Victoria prohibitive.

### CHEAPER CABLES URGENTLY NEEDED

Official of Colonial Office Says the Question is Important One

(Special to the Times.)  
London, April 6.—Sir Charles Lucas, assistant under secretary for the colonies, publishes a paper on the result of his recent visit to Australia. He says the importance of cheap communications profoundly impressed him, and the need therefore is still pressing. The lack of detailed cabled information of what is occurring in Great Britain results in perpetual half knowledge, which he anticipates may some time prove dangerous.

### SUCCESSION DUTIES

(Special to the Times.)  
Toronto, April 6.—Succession duties received by the provincial treasury last month totalled \$90,000, a big increase over the same month a year ago.

### SIR E. SHACKLETON DECLINES TO TALK

Refuses to Be Drawn Into the Peary-Cook Controversy

(Times Leased Wire.)  
New York, April 6.—The famous British explorer, Sir Ernest Shackleton, the holder of the "Earliest South" record, who arrived here March 25th from England, continues to decline to discuss the Cook-Peary controversy. Cook's claim at the present time, said Shackleton to-day, when pressed to give an opinion regarding Cook. While he consistently refused to venture any decided expressions on the polar dispute, Shackleton is frank in saying that he credits Peary with having reached the "Great Nail."

DIES SUDDENLY.  
(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, April 6.—Capt. John Taylor, inspector of mounted police, a noted officer in the West, son of Sir Thomas W. Taylor of Hamilton, Ont., died suddenly to-day at Mosogoin of pneumonia.

## THOUSAND MEN TO BE EMPLOYED

BIG RUSH OF CIVIC WORK THIS SEASON

Many Large Civic Undertakings Will Make Demands on Labor Market

If present calculations of the city engineer's department do not miscarry, the spring and summer of the present year will witness the employment on public undertakings in Victoria of the largest number of men in the history of the city. G. H. Bryson, assistant city engineer, asked this morning about the matter, made the prediction that at an early date there would be at least one thousand men at work in the employ of the city.

"We have a big gang of men at work right now," said Mr. Bryson, "but wait till we get fairly started, what with the contract work which is outlined and everything—we will have at least a thousand men at work. It will be a busy summer."

The decision of the city council to let a considerable quantity of the cement sidewalk work by contract will result in a greater amount of work being done this season than formerly, when the day labor system was followed entirely. For so great is the amount of work to be done this season that even with the assistance of the contractors the city will be working to its utmost capacity with the day labor system as well.

Then again, as indicating the need for a big supply of labor will be abundant this year, there is the huge undertaking of the widening of Fort street, and the big improvements to Douglas and Yates street. Should the work of repairing the reservoir be undertaken, another large gang of men would be given employment for a considerable period.

## PATTEN CAUGHT BY COTTON SLUMP

DAY'S LOSSES EXCEED HALF MILLION DOLLARS

Further Decline is Expected in the Market in New York

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, April 6.—James A. Patten, king of the wheat pit, lost a fortune in the cotton market yesterday. It is estimated that his losses will be \$500,000, and may reach \$1,000,000.

It is reported a combine of speculators in Liverpool and New York were against him and the heavy rains in the south are said to have caused an enormous loss to Patten and his crowd. The price of cotton declined 1 cent a pound during the day, and a further decline is expected. Patten alone is said to have \$20,000,000 in hand. If this is true, it would indicate a loss of approximately \$1,500,000.

News that a shipment of 15,000 bales of cotton from Liverpool to New York was made last Friday, caused a flurry in the Patten crowd. This indicated that the millionaire speculator will have more to take care of than he bargained for.

The settlement in New York to-day is said to be the backbone of the bull market had been broken. If this is so, local speculators say the losses of the Patten crowd may reach \$5,000,000 ultimately.

## LABORERS FOR GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Five Hundred Expected at Edmonton From Winnipeg This Week

(Special to the Times.)  
Edmonton, April 6.—Six hundred laborers for construction work on the Grand Trunk Pacific in the West are to be brought here from Winnipeg on Saturday. There are about 10,000 in all needed in this district for such work.

The scarcity of labor is the greatest experienced in years.

## ATTEMPTED MURDER

Winnipeg, April 6.—A C. Smith, a colored man, and son of a Toronto barber, has been sentenced to seven years in prison for attempting to kill his paramour. He brought the girl here from Toronto, and when she refused to live with him any longer he shot her, but the wound was not serious.

## TRAINING FIELD BATTERIES

Ottawa, April 6.—Ten or twelve complete field batteries will put in their annual training at Petawawa this year. The batteries of Canada will send detachments to take part in the competitive firing. It is the intention of the department to send different complete batteries to the big camp each year.



## ILLINOIS "WETS" CLAIM VICTORY

DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY IN CHICAGO COUNCIL

A. V. Fawcett Elected Mayor of Tacoma on "Open Town" Platform

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, April 6.—Mayor Busse's enemies to-day see a popular rebuke to his administration in the fact that eleven Republican aldermen were defeated for re-election. This gives the Democrats a majority in the city council.

The result of liquor elections in 242 towns of the state is apparently a victory for the "wets." Thirty-nine dry towns went wet and nineteen wet towns went dry. Seventy-two remained wet and 112 remained dry.

There are now 32 dry counties in Illinois out of the 102 counties of the state.

Tacoma Election.  
Tacoma, Wash., April 6.—Tacoma has followed in the wake of Seattle and signified its desire for an "open town." A. V. Fawcett, who ran on such a platform, is the mayor-elect to-day, winning by 800 majority over six other candidates yesterday, in the first election under the new commission plan. E. A. Linn ran second in the race for mayor. The total majority vote was 12,318.

Yesterday's election decides only the majority. In two weeks, April 19th, voters will again go to the polls to select four councilmen or commissioners from the following eight candidates who were the eight highest at the primary: Ray Freeland, Owen Woods, Nicolas Lawson, L. W. Roys, W. P. Bonner, Maurice Hickey, H. J. McGregor and Clarence Parker.

The controlship will also be decided April 19th between A. J. Weisbach and John P. Meads, who won yesterday.

Fawcett's election was an overwhelming one, a total of 6,330 votes being cast for him compared with 1,192 for his closest competitor.

## LIABILITY OF SHIP OWNERS

Ottawa, April 6.—The principle of Hon. L. P. Brodeur's bill to prevent vessel owners from contracting themselves out of liability for damage to goods in transit was endorsed by the Commons marine and fisheries committee yesterday. Members of the committee decided that Canadian shippers should be on practically the same basis as American shippers. Owing to some differences of opinion as to the wording of some of the clauses the bill was left over for further consideration at the next meeting.

## G. E. FOSTER ISSUES STATEMENT

Ottawa, April 6.—Hon. G. E. Foster has given out a statement that he has been suffering from muscular affection of the face and neck, but is getting better. He has been advised to keep quiet and that he proposes to do so for some months, but has not the least intention of giving up political life.

## NEW DEPARTMENT OF NAVAL SERVICE

Notice of Resolution Has Been Given by Sir Wilfrid Laurier

Ottawa, April 6.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice of a resolution in connection with the naval bill providing that "there shall be a department of the government of Canada which shall be called the department of naval service—over which the minister of marine and fisheries for the time being shall preside, and that the governor-in-council may appoint an officer to be the deputy head of such department at a salary of \$5,000 per annum, and such officers and clerks as may be requisite for the due administration of such department at such salaries, under the Civil Service Amendment Act 1908, as may be appropriate to the divisions and subdivisions of the service to which such officers and clerks may be assigned."

## WILL APPLY "GAG" TO VETO DEBATE

Discussion on Laurier's Resolution in Commons Will Be Short

London, April 6.—In the House of Commons last evening Premier Laurier's motion authorizing the application of the "gag" method to the committee stage of the resolutions on the veto power of the House of Lords carried by a majority of 64. During the discussion the premier announced that a bill would be introduced framed on the resolutions, when opportunity would be given for adequate discussion, and he intimated that the discussion of the budget would be concluded by the end of the present month.

In the course of the debate on the veto resolutions, Donald McMaster, a former Montreal barrister, and now a Unionist member for Chertsey, argued that the proposals of the government amounted to something more than delimiting the powers of the Lords. If the Lords were deprived of their power to refer any question to the people, one of the greatest safeguards of the people's rights would be destroyed. They should endeavor to improve the second chamber, said Mr. McMaster, and the Canadian Senate had extensive power with the Commons, except in the origination of financial measures.

The Daily Chronicle says, probably on the authority of a cabinet minister, that Mr. Churchill's speech regarding the budget has been misunderstood, and that the government have not come to an understanding with the King as to the steps to overcome constitutional deadlock. The Chronicle adds: "Mr. Asquith cannot with constitutional propriety approach the majority until the Commons have approved the veto resolutions and the Lords have defined their attitude to them."

## GUilty OF MANSLAUGHTER

(Special to the Times.)  
North Bay, Ont., April 6.—Before Chief Justice Sir Win. Mulock at the spring assizes here yesterday, James Moran, charged with the murder of Wm. J. Eysen, night operator at Redwater station on the Tetaskaming and Northern Ontario railway on December 21st last, was found guilty of manslaughter, the jury being out three hours. Sentence was deferred.

## KING SLOWLY RECOVERING

SUFFERS FROM AFTER EFFECTS OF INFLUENZA

Biarritz Correspondent Says His Majesty Derives Little Benefit From Change

(Special to the Times.)  
London, April 6.—The health of King Edward, who since he went to Biarritz has spent much of his time indoors in consequence, according to repeated statements of a slight, cold caught on his journey thither and aggravated by inclement weather, does not, according to the Biarritz correspondent of the Daily News, justify the optimistic statements that have been semi-officially issued.

The correspondent says that the King has had a nasty attack of influenza and has not yet recovered from its after effects. His step is not, an optimistic accounts represent, elastic, nor is the change as they affirm, benefiting him enormously. On the contrary he moves heavily and tiredly.

## BURNED TO DEATH

(Special to the Times.)  
Edmonton, April 6.—Emma Fields, aged 25, daughter of John Fields, of Fort Saskatchewan, was burned to death yesterday when she attempted to start a fire in her father's house at the fort. Her body was found after the fire was quenched in the kitchen, burned to a crisp.

## MRS. E. B. OSLER DEAD

Toronto, April 6.—Mrs. Osler, wife of E. B. Osler, M.P., West Toronto, died yesterday, aged 60 years.

## GROWING TIME FOR CANADA

THIS YEAR'S IMMIGRATION BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Fifteen Hundred Homeseekers Leave Toronto for the West

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, April 6.—The immigration authorities state that both in regard to numbers and quality the immigrants entering Canada this year exceeds all records. If the present average is maintained it is expected that the total this year will reach 300,000, of which 150,000 are expected to come from the United States and 100,000 from Great Britain.

Homeseekers For West.  
Toronto, April 6.—Fifteen hundred homeseekers left the Union station yesterday for Western Canada.

School Boys Coming.  
London, April 6.—Rev. Herbert Branson Gray, D.D., head master of Bradford college at Berks, sailed for Canada on the Allan liner Virginian last Friday with a dozen public school boys, eight of whom were trained at Bradford college. They are travelling second class. The boys are destined for Gray's ranch at Calgary. The party is going out under the auspices of the Public Schools Immigration League.

## WOMEN ATTACK BUTCHERS IN NEW YORK

Several Persons Injured in Riot Which Follows Jump in Price of Meat

(Times Leased Wire.)  
New York, April 6.—Police were placed on beats in the vicinity of Second avenue and 121st street in the upper East Side, to-day, following a housewife riot yesterday, when the price of meat unexpectedly jumped two cents.

During the melee a number of persons were beaten, and five, including two policemen, were set upon by a mob of women and scratched and maulled so badly that the victims were taken to hospitals for treatment. The rioters were quelled by the police, reserves from the East One Hundred and Fourth street station.

The trouble started in the afternoon when about 300 women massed in front of the Isaac Freeman butcher shop, on One Hundred and First street, near Second avenue. While the excitement was at its height, a small boy mounted a barrel, screaming denunciations against the butchers. Following his suggestion, the women attacked 30 shops in the vicinity before the police reserves rescued the beaten associates.

## BIG DRYDOCK TO BE BUILT

WILL BE LOCATED AT ST. JOHN, N. B.

Steel Shipbuilding Plant Will Be Erected Later—British Capital Interested

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, April 6.—The state department is now drawing up letters patent of incorporation for a company which has the strongest possible financial backing, and which will include amongst its members representatives of great construction firms, of world-famed ship building companies and of great steamship companies plying between Canada and Great Britain.

The company is to be incorporated this week and will include the interests of Harland Wolff, Ltd., the great shipbuilders of Belfast, Ireland; the great construction firm of McArthur, Perks & Company and many other big enterprises; the C.P.R., Allan S. S. Company and a strong group of Canadian capitalists.

The project contemplates the building at St. John, N. B., in the near future of a drydock capable of containing the Dreadnought class of battleships and later of a steel shipbuilding plant. Later a similar plant is to be erected at Lévis, Quebec.

The two projects involve a capital investment of \$6,000,000 and all that the Canadian government is subsidizing is 3 1/2 per cent. per annum for a period of 25 years.

## WOMAN WOUNDED BY TRAMP

London, Ont., April 6.—Elizabeth Franks, a wealthy spinster living in a secluded house on Wellington road, was shot twice by a man supposed to be a tramp, late yesterday. She was sitting reading a paper when he entered through a window. When she protested he shot at her and a bullet tore through her hair. Miss Franks pursued him to the front door, struggled with him, and was fired at twice more, one shot penetrating her neck, emerging at the back. She ran for a grocer's and telephoned for the police, then fully three-quarters of a mile to the home of a sister on Horton street, where a doctor was called. The tramp meanwhile ran back through the house, out of a window and over a wall. The police have his hat, and detectives are on the case.

## GRENADIER BAND COMING

London, April 6.—The band of the Grenadier Guards is to tour Canada in August and September.

## DID NOT INTEND TO SHOOT BOY

Indian Patent Medicine Man is Acquitted of Charge of Murder

(Special to the Times.)  
Sudbury, Ont., April 6.—Dr. Whitecloud, an Indian patent medicine man, charged with the murder of Willie Swede, a 14-year-old boy at Copper Cliff, on December 1st last year, was acquitted at the assizes here yesterday.

The tragedy occurred at a show where Whitecloud was vending his wares. One of the side shows was a trick with a rifle by Whitecloud. Some small boys were creating a disturbance outside and Whitecloud came out with his rifle and fired, killing young Swede. Whitecloud went on the stand in his own behalf and denied all intention of shooting with any intent other than to scare his annoyers.

## WOMAN CREMATES HERSELF IN HOME

Sets Fire to Her Clothing and Then Lies Down to Die

(Special to the Times.)  
Strathroy, April 6.—Under the most mysterious circumstances, Mrs. George Early, a widow, aged 57, residing in the township of Adelaide, about 10 miles from this town, was burned to death at her home yesterday afternoon.

Coroner Beerdan was called for and after a thorough investigation decided that an inquest was unnecessary. It is said that the woman set fire to her clothes and lay down to die.

## ROBERT WRIGHT DEAD

Was For Many Years Treasurer of Grand Trunk Railway.  
Montreal, April 6.—Robert Wright, for many years treasurer of the Grand Trunk Company, died here yesterday in his 78th year. Mr. Wright was one of the oldest railway men in Canada, having commenced railway work in England in 1858. In 1862 he joined the English staff of the Grand Trunk and came to Montreal in 1864. In 1873 he was appointed treasurer of the company and held the office until 1894, when he retired on a pension.

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- LAUNDRY BLUE, Day & Martin's, packet of 16 squares..... 15c
- PURE GOLD PREPARED ICINGS, per pkt..... 10c
- COX'S GELATINE, per pkt..... 10c
- ST. CHARLES CREAM, large 20-oz. can..... 10c
- FINEST GRANULATED SUGAR, 20-lb. sack..... \$1.15
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The police commission resumed this afternoon, Chief Langley's examination being taken up by H. B. Robertson. The chief explained several matters, giving the commissioners as his authority for actions which have been criticised.

The fire brigade responded and discovered the alarm to be false. A description of the boy was given to the fire chief and inquiries are now being made by the police.

The marriage of John Berny Martin, machinist U. S. N., to Mrs. Lillian Maud Kelly was solemnized this morning at the Metropolitan parsonage, by Rev. T. E. Holting. The bride and bridesmaids returned to Seattle today.

Efforts are being made to trace a small boy who ran in an alarm yesterday from box 22 about 7 o'clock p.m.

## MARAMA ARRIVES FROM AUSTRALIA

### Lord Kitchener Changed Plans - W. F. Bullen Back From Trip Around World

General Lord Kitchener, after booking passage on the steamer Marama which arrived this afternoon from Australia, did not board the steamer, but went to Tahiti and from there went by the Mariposa to San Francisco. He is said to be on his way to inspect a trans-Andean railway in South America.

The governor of Hawaii hearing that General Kitchener was coming to Honolulu on the steamer Marama sent out invitations to a big reception, at which his lordship was expected to be present. A deputation went to meet him at the dock, and there was much disappointment when it was found that he was not on board.

The Marama brought a large crowd of passengers, more than ever before, at this time of year. Among them were a number of Victorians, including W. F. Bullen and Mrs. Bullen, who have been around the world on a pleasure tour; E. E. Wootton, who has been spending a couple of months in Honolulu, where he had a very enjoyable time. He reports that the thousands of Russians who recently arrived there to work on the plantation still refuse to work, and demand that they be given one thousand dollars each and sent back to their own country.

Perhaps the most noted personage on the steamer was Lady Sarah Wilson, daughter of the Duke of Marlborough, who was war correspondent for a London paper during the siege of Mafeking. She is travelling with her husband, Captain Wilson, and Colonel Wilson and party. Another prominent person was Captain Fenwick, aide de camp to the governor of Suva.

The officers of the steamer report that they just missed the big hurricane which devastated Fiji. An electrical storm was experienced such as usually precedes a hurricane, but the steamer was sailing out of the storm area and missed it altogether.

The voyage was speeded somewhat by the death en route of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron. The funeral took place at sea, all the passengers being present.

The Marama discharged her mails and cargo at this port, and is leaving for Vancouver soon after 5 o'clock.

### CONCENTRATOR FOR OTTAWA.

Experiments in Ore Treatment to Be Conducted by Mines Department.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, April 5.—The mines branch of the department of the interior today announced that an ore concentrator would shortly be established at Ottawa for experiments in the best and most economical methods of ore treatment. It will be operated in connection with the government plant here.

### CLEANING UP WEEK.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, April 6.—Mayor Hopewell today proclaimed the first week in May as civic week in Ottawa, when all residents of the city and civic officials will co-operate in cleaning the accumulation of winter dirt.

—Seymour Council, No. 85, Y. M. I., will hold a social dance in Institute hall to-morrow evening. On Monday at 8.30 p.m. the members will hold a social in their meeting hall in honor of the Y. M. I. basketball team, which won the intermediate championship.

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100 Stewart M. & D..... 3.65	1,000 International Coal..... .36	1 Scrip..... 775.00	10 Bakeries, Limited..... 7.00
1 S. A. Scrip..... 805.00	5 Pacific Whaling P..... 63.00	100 B. C. Pulp & Paper..... .60	5 Nicola Valley C. & C. 74.00
500 Portland Canal..... .32	145 Silica Brick..... .35	100 Balfour's Patents..... Offer	
500 Royal Colliers..... .35	4 Victoria Transfer..... 41.00		
100 B. C. Pulp & P..... .35	10 Stewart Land..... 20.00		

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### PERSONAL.

Alex. Monteith left this afternoon for Prince Rupert.

Mrs. Arthur Humber, 1531 Rockland avenue, will not receive to-morrow.

Hon. Price Ellison, minister of lands, will be at his home in the Okanagan, as he was banqueted at Summerland during his stay.

Mrs. R. J. Robertson, of the Hotel Criterion, will be "at home" to her friends on Thursday, and thereafter on the first Thursday of each month.

J. A. Costello, Ottawa, appraiser and expert on textiles in the department of customs, is in the city on official business and will be here for several days.

### MARINE NOTES.

The triangular ferry service commenced to-day, the Princess Royal leaving just after midnight and the other two steamers this afternoon.

Steamer Joan, which has been relieved by the steamer Charmer, arrived in port this morning, bringing five carloads of freight from Vancouver and a big boiler for the marine department. She will close a week or two in port before resuming the Nanaimo-Vancouver run.

Steamer Vado, of the Bosworth line, leaves to-night for Prince Rupert, Stewart and Westport. She is taking 30,000 feet of lumber shipped by Lemon, Gonnason & Co., which will be used in erecting a new hotel at Stewart. The vessel will be booked right up when she leaves Vancouver.

### PINED FOR ASSAULT.

Ottawa, April 6.—For assaulting Dr. Sato, Chinese consul here, last week, David Mulligan, 54-day was fined \$12 by Magistrate O'Keefe.

### BORN.

GILLESPIE—At Victoria, B. C., on the 6th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gillespie, a daughter.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DOUBLE CORNER, 10x130, overlooking street, high, no rock, sheltered, fine home site, \$1,000; terms, 1 cash; balance, 6, 12 and 18 months. Particulars, Greenwood, 55 Yates street.

VICTORIA WEST—Large lot, no rock, close to car, \$250; terms easy. Greenwood, 55 Yates street.

A FINE LARGE HOUSE, extra strongly built, near Dunedin street, very large basement which can be used for garage, electric light, hot water, sewer connections and all modern conveniences, price \$4,500; \$1,000 cash, balance easy terms. A. Martin Gregg & Co., 629 Johnson St. Phone 206.

### HERE IS A SNAP FOR CASH!

Lot 200, just off Cook street, in Saanich municipality, taxes \$1 per year; for quick sale \$15. A. Martin Gregg & Co., 629 Johnson St. Phone 206.

### FOR QUICK SALE we offer the north half of lots 129 and 131, on Blackwood street, off Hillside Ave., \$50 cash. A. Martin Gregg & Co., 629 Johnson street. Phone 206.

### 4 LOTS on Duchess street, full size, between Leighton and Cadboro Bay roads, facing east, \$500; small cash payment, terms to suit. A. Martin Gregg & Co., 629 Johnson St. Phone 206.

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### WANTED—Sewing machine operators, electric power, 3 hour day, union wages, experienced and reliable. Apply Turner, Becton & Co.'s Shirt and Overall Factory, corner of Bastion Square and Wharf street.

### HOUSE TO LET—5 rooms, scullery, bath (h. and c.), electric light, H. S. water extra. 45 Hillside avenue.

### FOR SALE—Mare, nine years old, 2 sets harness and rubber tread buggy. Apply P. Bugslag, Lampton street.

### WANTED—Room and board for old lady. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Moore, 1622 Chambers street.

### OFFICE BOY WANTED. Deben's Advertising Agency, Five Sisters' Block.

### COMFORTHOME, 155 Quadra, near Pandora. A home away from home for young men. Board and room, \$6 per week.

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**POSITION OF B. C. GRAVEL**  
A STATEMENT BY OFFICIAL OF CONCERN

**Claims City Has Acted Unfairly—Specifications Were Not Complied With**

George Mitchell, of the B. C. Sand & Gravel Company, made a statement to the Times to-day which throws considerable light on the trouble which has arisen over an adequate supply of sand and gravel for the use of the city. What he says bears upon the reference to the matter at Monday evening's meeting of the city council.

"I feel," said Mr. Mitchell, "that the council has not dealt fairly with the B. C. Sand & Gravel Company. Some weeks ago the tenders for the supply of material for the year were asked, the specifications calling for bids for both sand and gravel. Three tenders were received. The Lineham & Scott Company tendered at \$1.08 for sand and \$1.25 for gravel. But they did not comply with the specifications in that they only tendered for 20 per cent. of the gravel required. That tender ought not to have been considered at all, as it did not comply with the specifications.

The tender of the B. C. Sand & Gravel Company was for the whole amount—just what the specifications called for. Our figures were \$1.20 for sand and \$1.40 for gravel. And I may say in respect to this difference in quotations that an analysis has shown that our gravel is much superior to that supplied by the rival concern operating at Mount Tolmie. A third tender was from J. Richards, who quoted a lower figure than ours.

"When the tenders were first considered that of the Lineham & Scott Company was accepted and the contract awarded to that firm. Next day, however, it was discovered that the tender was for only 20 per cent. of the gravel, and it was seen that the matter would have to be reconsidered.

"We had been supplying the city with quantities of gravel from time to time as it was required, but on learning that the contract had been so awarded we decided not to do so and so notified the engineer. The latter informed us that a mistake had been made in awarding the contract to the Lineham & Scott firm, and that our bid would be accepted, and on that understanding we continued to let the city have material.

"At a subsequent meeting of the committee it was agreed to give us the contract for 80 per cent. of the gravel, and we decided to accept the same and notified our solicitor to prepare a contract. This was done and the same was given to the city engineer for presentation to the mayor. Shortly afterwards I was called up on the phone by Mayor Morley and asked if I would not consent to continue to supply gravel until the contract was authorized by the council. I refused to do so. His Worship got wrathful and said he would see that we never got any further contract as long as he was mayor.

"There the matter stands. All the trouble could have been saved had the council thrown out those tenders which did not comply with the specifications."

**JOHNSON NOT GUILTY.**

Chicago, April 6.—Jack Johnson, the prize fighter, was not granted his request for two negroes on the jury that heard the testimony in his trial for automobile speeding Monday before Judge Coker in the municipal court, but the 12 Caucasians who sat on the jury proved satisfactory to the pugilist by promptly returning a verdict of not guilty.

Though its pumps are operated by steam in the usual manner, an automobile fire engine in use in Berlin is driven about by a gasoline motor.

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**MORE TROUBLE FOR ITALIANS IN AFRICA**  
Mad Mullah Threatens to Drive Them From Somaliland

Rome, April 6.—According to dispatches received by the government to-day, the Mad Mullah has sent intimation to officers in charge of King Victor Emmanuel's forces in the field that he intends to drive the Europeans from Italian Somaliland. The keenest apprehension is felt that the evacuation of the British sphere of influence marks the beginning of grave trouble for the Italian colony.

As in the case of British soldiers, Italian troops are able to best the Mad Mullah's forces in an open engagement. However, he prefers to keep the Europeans chasing him over thousands of miles of desert country. This enables him to cut off stragglers, ambush advance posts and slaughter and rob tribes friendly to foreigners.

As Italy is in no financial position to spend millions and lose thousands of men in such unprofitable campaigns, the outlook is not regarded hopefully.

**SURPLUS EXCEEDS HALF MILLION DOLLARS**

**Budget Speech in the Quebec Legislature—New School of Forestry**

Quebec, April 6.—Hon. Mr. Mackenzie delivered his budget speech yesterday. He said there was a surplus of \$542,557, which was \$145,000 in excess of what had been anticipated by his predecessor in office. The provincial treasurer's estimate for the next fiscal year was a revenue of \$5,904,534 and an expenditure of \$5,707,991, leaving an estimated surplus of \$196,543. An event of the fiscal year, remarked the provincial treasurer, was the payment by the Dominion government of the sum of \$2,294,000 of the grant made to the province in consideration of the construction of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental railway, which sum had been used in part to pay off the loan of \$2,682,500 made in 1878. In the expenditure for the fiscal year, Mr. Mackenzie included an additional subsidy of \$25,000 for rural roads, making a total of \$75,000, which, with the amount voted by the department of colonization, made a total of \$245,000. The amount for new bridges was increased from \$75,000 to \$100,000. There was besides an appropriation of \$20,000 for the agricultural school at St. Anne de la Pocatiere.

The estimates make provision for a more liberal allowance for educational purposes, including \$4,000 for the new school of forestry. For the last fiscal year the amount voted for education was \$337,450, and for the current year such increases were made as \$7,000 for the teachers' pension fund and \$25,000 for certain public schools not in towns and cities. There was, besides, \$21,000 for school inspection and \$25,000 to encourage the construction of academies for boys.

Figures are given of the amounts voted for the construction of the Montreal jail, showing that up to June of last year the amount was \$536,223, and that a further sum of \$571,551 for the same purpose had been made during nine months of the current year.

**FIRST FLIGHTS OF MONOPLANE IN CANADA**

**Successful Trials Made in Aviation Field at Baddeck**

Hullfax, April 6.—Alexander Graham Bell's men have made a new departure at Baddeck, the first flight of a monoplane in Canada. They made nine successful flights yesterday over the remaining ice in Baddeck Bay, carrying as aviators the designer of the machine, Gardiner Green Hubbard, of Boston.

The aeroplane is of the monoplane type, and resembles in its general features the machine with which Bleriot crossed the British channel. It was constructed at Bell's laboratory. Mr. Hubbard is a son of Charles Fustis Hubbard, a Boston lawyer, a nephew and namesake of the late Hon. Gardiner Green Hubbard of Washington, and cousin of Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell.

The flights did not exceed half a mile in extent, on account of the limited extent of ice remaining in the bay and its rotten condition. Considerable difficulty was experienced in wheeling the drome home, as at one point the ice gave way beneath it, and it was half submerged in the water. No further flights will be attempted here for some time. The ice is rapidly disappearing, and it will be at least a month before the flying grounds at Big Baddeck will be in condition for experiments.

Owing to the softness of the earth under the River Seine, French engineers have found it necessary to freeze it with refrigerating apparatus when tunnelling.

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**ON SALE FRIDAY, THE 8TH**

**BOUNDARY DISPUTE BECOMING SERIOUS**

**Clash Between Ecuador and Peru Now Appears Imminent**

Washington, D. C., April 6.—W. P. Cresson, in charge of the American legation at Lima, reports that the attacks upon the Ecuadorian legation have been renewed and the shields which have been replaced on the consulate buildings following the riot Monday were removed for the second time by mobs of excited Peruvian students. It was reported that the Peruvian consulate and legation at Guayaquil has also been attacked for the second time by the Ecuadorians. War between Peru and Ecuador seems certain unless the United States interferences.

President Leguia, of Peru, is doing his utmost to stop the rioting by making public speeches, in which he urges for patience and patriotism, according to Cresson.

According to advices yesterday the crowds continue to parade the streets, but are quieter and more orderly.

American Consul Deitrich, at Guayaquil, reported yesterday that many Peruvian residences and stores have been burned by mobs.

The American government has not decided as yet to interfere. Trouble has been brewing for some time between Peru and Ecuador over the boundary line, Chile and Colombia have taken sides to a certain extent and are involved in the controversy also. Diplomats here are of the opinion that the entire western part of South Am-

**YARMOUTH SHOE FACTORY DESTROYED**

**Overturning of Can of Gasoline Starts Blaze—Three Men Injured**

Yarmouth, N. S., April 6.—Only the shell of the Higgins' Shoe Factory is left standing, it having been destroyed by a fire which started at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was not gotten under control until four hours later. The flames spread rapidly and although the fire department responded promptly their efforts were in vain.

The large number of employees were panic-stricken, but all managed to find their way to the lower story and escape through the windows to the street, except two men who were asphyxiated by flames in the fourth story and could be heard through the dense smoke calling for help. Ladders were placed within their reach and they escaped with a few burns. A third man had two arms broken and received internal injuries.

The machinery and stock in the building are ruined. Higgins will not rebuild. The insurance is about \$25,000. The destruction of the factory taken from Yarmouth one of its leading industries, and one which paid a large sum in cash to its employees weekly. The fire started by the upsetting of a can of gasoline which came in contact with a small oil stove, which was burning on the same table.

**FERRY BOATS FLOATED.**

Toronto, April 6.—The boats Ada Alice and Luella, which grounded off Mimico Point during the fog Monday, were released yesterday by the tug Nelly Bly. The boats are not believed to be seriously damaged. The fog on the bay was so thick early yesterday that boats were compelled to run at reduced speed.

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**STRENGTH AND WEAKNESS AT OTTAWA.**

The extraordinary political situation which has been developed during the session of Parliament now drawing to a close should be of interest to all Canadians who intelligently note the progress of current events. The public men at the national capital are making history. It is for the future to determine the figures in the public life of to-day which will stand out conspicuously and commandingly upon the pages of that history. The Times frankly confesses the possibility of its being biased in any judgment it may render in considering the situation as it exists at Ottawa to-day. We therefore submit the case as it appears to the judgment of independent authorities and those opposed to it politically.

Wynne Granville, writing from Ottawa to the Canadian Courier, remarks:

"Whilst members are away, it will not be out of place for an Englishman to make a few remarks as to the position of parties in the House at the present day. The first thing that strikes me, is the extraordinary power and influence wielded by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There is not the slightest room for question but that he is the strongest and ablest member in the House. The control which he exercises over his own party is extraordinary. His attendance and devotion to the duties of the House is marvellous, and he has the peculiar faculty of sitting apparently absorbed in the deepest attention to a member of the opposition when he is delivering stale if not mere arguments. Even the speaker himself always has one eye fixed on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and many a time have I seen a nod or a wink from Sir Wilfrid guide the speaker when he was in a difficult position.

"There is nothing worse for Parliament than to have a weak opposition, and there is not the slightest doubt but that the opposition at the present time is deplorably weak.

"Mr. R. L. Borden has shown himself rather weak during the present session; I am given to understand that there has been a considerable change in his tactics, but from what I have observed, I consider him to be far too petulant and testy for the leader of a great party. He has intervened in debates on points totally unworthy of the attention of a leader. These have been points which might have been raised by private individuals in rank and file of the party and served very usefully as pin-pricks, aggravating the government, but they were points quite unworthy of the serious attention of the leader of a great party. As a matter of fact, if we look through the ranks of the opposition, it is difficult to find a man worthy of the position of leader, or a man who is at all likely to lead the party to victory. Mr. Foster has great ability, but owing to recent occurrences, he is politically dead. There are, no doubt, many able men in the opposition ranks, but if one enumerates them one by one, there is always some weakness or other objection to their position as leader.

"On the government side, after Sir Wilfrid Laurier, there appears to be several able men. The Hon. W. S. Fielding is certainly a man of great brain power and ability, but he has the unfortunate weakness of being easily aroused by the opposition. The Hon. G. P. Graham strikes me as being a very strong man, and he has the saving grace of good humor. Both in the House and in the committee, I have been very much struck, not only by the good temper which he has displayed, but also with the shrewdness with which he has dealt with all matters brought before him."

The above may be accepted as an independent view of the position of the government. In contrast with it, consider the situation in the opposition party as frankly set forth by leading Conservative newspapers. Under an Ottawa date line the Toronto News publishes the following:

"Dispatches have gone out to different parts of the country dealing with the internal affairs of the Conservative party. There is something behind all these statements, but perhaps the exact facts are not generally understood. It is true that Mr. Monk and his followers have demanded the removal of Mr. Borden from the leadership of the Conservative party for many a day. The Conservative party is broken, disorganized and more or less at sixes and sevens, one section with the other; but that does not mean that the Conservative party in this country should be helpless or hopeless.

"Never was there such need as there is at the present time for a strong, progressive and hopeful opposition. The only political cement in Canadian politics to-day is the personality of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his system, as applied to the Liberal party. The in-

know how to organize a party and how to fight a battle.

"The present situation arises particularly out of the determination of the government to organize a navy. Mr. Monk thought that by seizing the coattails of Mr. Bourassa he might build up something like a Monk party in Quebec. Besides, he would enjoy the pleasure of appealing to the prejudices rather than to the patriotism of his compatriots. He, therefore, demanded that the Conservative party should absolutely oppose expenditures for naval defence. So certain was he that he could drive Mr. Borden and the Conservatives of the English-speaking provinces that he went to Lachine and made a speech which he expected he could force on the opposition at Ottawa. But, contrary to his expectation, the Conservative party, led by Mr. Borden, adopted an advanced naval policy, while the whole Liberal press of Quebec, instead of patting Mr. Monk on the back and encouraging Mr. Bourassa, turned in loyalty to support the naval programme of the government.

"This left Mr. Monk in a more hopeless situation than ever in his own province and cut him off more completely than ever from the Conservatives of the other provinces. Under these circumstances he and his friends undertook to demand the resignation of Mr. Borden and to force a reorganization of the Conservative party. Whatever may happen, it is generally admitted that there is no one in sight as capable as Mr. Borden to fill the office of leader, and certainly it is impossible for Conservatives anywhere to accept the dictation of Mr. Monk. Falling to have his terms considered, Mr. Monk no doubt will withdraw from the party, temporarily drift more closely to the side of Mr. Bourassa or fall in behind Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He has been a drag upon the Conservative party ever since 1896, hopelessly incompetent both as an organizer and fighter, and loyal chiefly to his own prejudices and ambitions."

The Toronto World, which has less intimate relations with the Conservative leader, says:

"The Dominion Conservative convention called for June 15th and 16th at Ottawa is off, though the delegates so far appointed by R. L. Borden, the opposition leader, have not all been notified. Whether the convention will take place this year is not at all certain, indeed whether it will ever take place is problematical.

"The cause of the postponement of the convention is the extraordinary and complete disruption of the federal party at Ottawa. There are parties within the party and factions war. The immediate cause which revealed the internal condition of things was the naval debate, during the course of which Dr. Edwards of Frontenac voiced the hatred of the ultra-Orange element against the French-Canadians. Embittered by aspersions regarding their loyalty to the Empire, the members from Quebec got together and organized a party by themselves. To-day they are linked with Henri Bourassa and look upon him as their leader instead of Mr. Borden.

"That Mr. Borden is a man of integrity and singleness of purpose has never been questioned, and it is admitted by all that he is a great man. In very many respects he is the biggest man in the House of Commons, excelling the Premier and everybody else in many attributes which combine to make a man greater than his fellows, but he lacks just that one thing which is necessary. He is not a good leader. He is not enough of a fighter. He misses opportunities of trouncing his opponents. He has been unable to control the warring elements in his party, and to-day more than half of the Conservative members have made up their minds to replace him. He would have been replaced long ago were it not that he is so highly respected, indeed beloved by his followers. He is a credit to the public life of Canada, and stands in strong contrast with men high in good places who have had everything as their object except the good of their fellow-citizens.

"The anti-Bordenites have several men in view. One of them is Premier McBride of British Columbia, but it is practically certain that he will not accept any invitation to come to Ottawa. The other is T. W. Crothers of West Elgin, who has been a thorn in the side of Sir Wilfrid Laurier since he came into the House, a man of patent honesty, shrewd, keen and a born fighter. There is no compromise with Crothers. When a thing is wrong it's wrong, and he will fight it to the death. His words bite, his tongue hurts. He hates corruption, and he will expose it with all the vindictiveness of the clean man.

"Another mentioned is C. A. Magrath of Alberta. As an all-round man he has no superior in the House, and he is respected for his virtues as well as for his attainments. Still another is A. S. Goodeve of British Columbia, who was a member of Premier McBride's cabinet. There is also talk of asking Premier Haultain of the Northwest Territories to come to Ottawa, and this probably finds the most advocates. Of course there are several other good men.

"There will be a caucus of the Conservative party immediately after the members return, and the whole situation thrashed out. Some say that out of respect for Mr. Borden they will vote for him if it comes to a vote, but they hope he will not put them in that position."

An Ottawa dispatch to the Toronto World, undoubtedly written by W. F. Maclean, Conservative M. P., portrays in a strong light the complete demoralization and hopelessness of the opposition under Mr. Borden's leadership, and also proves how dire must be the straits of the organization when Premier McBride and A. S. Goodeve of British Columbia are suggested for the leadership. The correspondent of the World writes:

"The special dispatch to the World of to-day in regard to the demoralized condition of the Conservative opposition in federal politics was only a frank statement of what has been current gossip for many a day. The Conservative party is broken, disorganized and more or less at sixes and sevens, one section with the other; but that does not mean that the Conservative party in this country should be helpless or hopeless.

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ment he retires, his party will be as divided as the Conservative party, unless a miracle happens at the time.

"Perhaps the real truth is that both of the political parties have outlived their usefulness.

"Certainly a blunder was made in the attempt on the retirement of Sir Charles Tupper, in 1900, to keep the Conservative party in the rut and under the control of the men who had been associated with it up to that time. The whole effort seemed to be to keep the party as an asset of a few politicians, rather prominent in the Conservative party at the time, but more or less discredited, and to protect what might be called Tupper interests.

"There was an equally distinct disposition in the controlling section to present any new ideas or any suggestion of a new departure, or of a new and progressive platform, and of a fresh appeal to the public on lines that would have given the leaders and the workers the inspiration, for instance, that the national policy gave to Sir John Macdonald and his associates when they found themselves in opposition after the Pacific scandal, and when they raised it as a new and attractive rallying cry.

"Ever since the reorganization in 1900 the party has been more or less under corporator influence. There were men in the front row representing the Bell Telephone Company, and there were men who thought they were there representing the Grand Trunk, and the Grand Trunk Pacific, which was then beginning to shape up, and there were men there who thought they were in the party in the interests of other railway corporations, and that alliances with corporations were the main source of strength for carrying future elections.

"A decided effort was made on the part of this small section to actually wipe out, or to send away back, anyone who suggested the regulation of the great corporations controlling public franchises; and if any approach was ever made toward progressive measures, it was made in a way that lacked sincerity and had not the air of confidence that the circumstances called for. Time after time there was talk of holding a convention, but time after time the thing had to be abandoned, now for one reason, now for another; and to-day the announcement is made that the convention called for this year is not to come off; and the air is full also of rebellion among the followers of Mr. Borden. So that things are in worse shape than they ever were.

"The World's correspondent does not say that the Conservative party cannot be reorganized, but he does say that probably the easiest way out of the situation is to launch an entirely new party as the Republican party was launched in the United States before the war.

"What Canada wants to-day is a strong national party that believes in Canada, that believes in the conservation of the public resources; that believes in the regulation of all the corporations, that is not afraid to declare in favor of public ownership of the telegraphs and telephones and the expansion of the parcel-post system; that is not afraid to declare that the state should share somewhat in the profits of the banks which have the enormous franchises they now have; that is not

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This is good news to many and it is an event which will prove its worth to all ladies needing a Good Suit. In this sale are included about forty very stylish suits; these were samples which were sent to us to pick from, but unfortunately came a little too late, so that we have decided to clear them out. The styles are the season's best, the coats being from 32 to 36 inches in length, in light grey, blue and dark green effects, the materials are principally diagonal and shadow stripe Serges, Homespuns and Ladies' Cloths. To say that these are exceptional bargains would be the least, for it only remains for you to see them in order to participate in the purchasing. These were made to sell at prices up to \$35. **\$20** Friday, your choice for - **\$20**



**This Important Sale of Ladies' Gloves for Friday will be the Attraction on the Main Floor. Reg. Value \$1.25 Friday, 65c**

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

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

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

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




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—Remember that the Empress Confectionery, 1253 Government street, is the only store in Victoria that sell Ice Cream every day in the year.

—F. R. Stewart & Co., Yates street, have just received a complete stock of Seed Potatoes, consisting of Early Rose, Beauty of Hebron, Hales' Up-to-Date, and several other varieties. Place your orders early, and you will not be disappointed.

—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$1,500,000. Branch office, 1210 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

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—The local bank cleanings for the week ending yesterday amounted to \$1,789,566.

—A considerable number of English immigrants are arriving to make their homes in Vancouver Island. Yesterday five families reached the city from Yorkshire.

—C. C. Johns, one of the directors of the Canadian Northwest Oil Co., has returned from Pincher Creek, where he went to watch the installation of a new diamond drill. He reports that the chances of striking oil in large quantities are excellent.

—A meeting will be addressed by Mrs. Orde Marshall, secretary of the League of Empire, in the committee room of the parliament buildings at 4 p. m. to-morrow. His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Paterson, will be present and also Dr. Young, minister of education. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Marshall at the Empress hotel.

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—The Spanish prisoner fraud, bewhiskered with age but still vigorous in its quest for the unsophisticated, has put in an appearance in Victoria again, several citizens having received copies of that famous type-written letter which has been doing duty for twenty years, more or less. The story has been told in the press a thousand times—how a prisoner in a Spanish dungeon seeks to recover an immense sum of money which he will share with any person aiding him.

—There was a pleasant incident at the Dominion immigration building yesterday morning when Dr. Milne presented on behalf of himself and his staff a beautiful cane to S. Reid, who is leaving the immigration service. The occasion was taken by Dr. Milne to convey to him from the immigration officials their good wishes, and at the same time to express appreciation for his faithfulness while acting as an immigration officer. Mr. Reid made a suitable reply in which he expressed his regret at parting with the officers, all of whom he held in high esteem. Mr. Reid is going into Mr. Drury's office, taking up insurance and other business. By his energetic manner he will no doubt be able to build up a good business.

### GOVERNMENT PUTS A RESERVE ON OKANAGAN

### Will Protect Water for Future Use of the People and Lands

The provincial government has decided to place a reserve upon the entire watershed on both sides of Okanagan lake, as well as on the various streams feeding it, in order to insure an abundant supply of water for domestic and irrigation purposes in that rapidly-growing and very important section of the province.

This step has been decided upon after investigation by Hon. Price Ellison, minister of lands, who strongly urged it upon the forestry commission when they were sitting in Vernon last summer. He is issuing instructions to Chief Water-Commissioner Drewoy to put three survey parties in the field this summer to make a hydrographic survey of the lake and an investigation of the conditions of all the streams in the tributary valleys, so as to secure information upon which efficient and economical methods of utilizing the water can be based.

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.  
 Want to buy lots in all parts of the city. Give description, price and terms to W. M. Ward, Prince Rupert.

—To-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace English Lutheran church will be held at the residence of Mrs. MacDougal, 581 John street. All members are asked to attend.

—The fire insurance commission, R. S. Lemley (chairman), D. H. Macdowall and A. B. Erskine, is sitting in Nelson today, and after getting through there will return to Victoria for a final sitting to be fixed later.

—The provincial receipts from timber and coal licenses for the month of March, the last month in the fiscal year, were \$12,358. From the printing office the receipts were \$5,000, this department of the public service continuing to nearly pay for itself.

—Rev. J. P. McNaughten, of Smyrna, Turkey, will give an address this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the First Congregational church on missionary work in that country. The speaker has had twenty years' experience in Turkey and is well acquainted with its subject. Every one is invited to attend.

—Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a meeting of the Home Nursing Society was held. The nurses reported a very busy month. Mrs. Harold Robertson asked to have some one appointed to fill her position, as she expected to be absent from this city for several months. Mrs. Hay received the appointment and will look after Mrs. Robertson's duties while she is absent from this city.

—At the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association to be held this evening in the Pioneer hall, Broad street, M. A. Jull, poultry commissioner for this province, will give an address on his recent trip through California. He will illustrate his lecture with many lantern slides. All poultrymen in this city are invited to attend this meeting, as there will undoubtedly be many pointers thrown out by Mr. Jull which will prove helpful to chicken-raisers.

—The Mannesmann steel tubes which are being hauled from the outer dock for the city waterworks and which were scouped through G. B. H. Rickaby, of this city, represent a great length of pipe. They are packed one within the other, what is commonly known as "nested." The inner pipes are securely packed. The pipes are nested as follows: 6-inch and 4-inch tubes in a nest; 12-inch and three 4-inch tubes in a nest, and 14 4-inch tubes loose.

—Fresh from the press in daintier dress comes a book that is pretty to see. With paper and ink to make the eyes blink, the rose is extolled to "tee." The N. F. has printed at an early hour a book which will take place right soon, in the fore part of June and the book makes one eager to go. If you wish one addressed to you, send your request to the N. F. headquarters to-day. It's a booklet to save the pretty you crave, so write for one quick—don't delay.

—Last night the body of the late Robert A. Nelles was forwarded to Grimsby, Ont., for interment. In the afternoon funeral services were conducted at the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Company. There was a large attendance of friends at the parlors, and the Mass of the Requiem was read in large numbers. The cortege then proceeded to the C.P.R. wharf. The pallbearers were: D. Daig, A. E. Christie, G. F. Pownell, Capt. Buchanan, A. Carson, C. H. R. Stinesby, R. H. Shoebottom and C. A. Rea.

### LATIMER COLLEGE TO OPEN IN OCTOBER

### Anglican Educational Institution Will Be Under Charge of Rev. W. H. Vance

Arrangements have been completed for the establishment of the new evangelical college in Vancouver, B. C., in connection with the Episcopal church. The new educational institution will be known as Latimer College, to serve the church in British Columbia. Rev. W. H. Vance, B.A., the rector of the church of the Ascension, Toronto, is to become principal. The congregation has accepted his resignation to take effect on June 1st.

Through association with Wycliffe College, the work of the alumni, the Deaconess Training House, and the difficulties which meet the rector of a downtown church such as the Church of the Ascension in Toronto, the new principal has had experience which will fit him for his new post. Rev. Mr. Vance, although but 34 years of age, has been invariably successful in all his undertakings, and his friends see in his new appointment a still further opportunity for advancement. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto and Wycliffe College, and before going to Toronto five years ago was curate of St. Thomas' church, St. Catharines.

Work at the college will begin in October. Latimer College is affiliated with the new Provincial University, already decided upon by the government of British Columbia. Until some decision is reached as to the British Columbia University no progress can be made respecting the erection of a building for Latimer College. In the meantime, the work will be undertaken in temporary quarters. Some thirty residents of British Columbia compose the council for the new college, and behind the undertaking are some prominent people in England.

—The remains of the late James Baker will be forwarded to Nanaimo to-morrow morning's train for interment in the Coal City.

—In connection with the nurses' dance to be held this evening at the A.O.U.W. hall special cars will be run. These will leave the centre of the city about 2 a.m. for the different terminals.

—In Chambers this morning, before Chief Justice Hunter, leave was given to amend the petition for divorce in Palmer vs. Palmer by adding \$5,000 damages against the co-respondent for pain and affection. J. S. Brandon for petitioner and H. E. A. Courtney for respondent.

—C. C. Pemberton reports the sale of two acre lots in the Gonzales Park sub-division between Shoal Bay and Foul Bay; four-fifths of an acre on Esquimalt road near the Canteen grounds, and six lots on Fraser street at Esquimalt.

—The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the offices of Lee & Fraser. Business in connection with the new building will be discussed. All members are asked to attend.

—R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C.P.R., who is in town to-day, is leaving with Engineer Cambie for a trip of inspection over the new branch line of the E. & N. railway. Seen this morning he said that the new summer schedule on the E. & N. would come into effect May 1st. Then there will be a train every day.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society was held yesterday at the society's rooms. The president, Mrs. Perrin, occupied the chair. Several letters were received by the society during the past month, among them being a communication from Los Angeles asking for information about a municipal reference bureau, and another making inquiries about children's playgrounds. The latter was referred to the women's council. During the past month 16 families have been supplied with groceries, 19 with fuel, two with milk daily and 20 have received clothing. The following donations have been received and are acknowledged with thanks by the ladies: Mrs. Bovan, \$1.50; Mrs. Goodacre, \$1; A. Friend, \$1; the City, \$50; Hiram Walker & Sons, \$10; Bishop MacDonald, \$5; B. C. Benevolent Society, \$8; and Mrs. Geo. Powell, \$5. Clothing has been received from Mrs. R. A. C. Grant, Mrs. Townsley, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. A. Muir, A. Friend, Miss Dupont, Anti-Tuberculosis (per Mrs. Fagan), Mrs. Carmichael, Miss Jones, Mrs. F. Vincent, Mrs. G. Gonsason, Mrs. John Irving, Mrs. Munroe and Miss Bell.

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 5, 5 a.m.—The barometer has risen along the Coast and settled weather is becoming more settled. Rain is now falling in the Sound district and Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. With the exception of snow in Northern Alberta, the weather is fair and mild throughout the prairie provinces.

Forecasts:  
 For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly and southerly winds, partly cloudy and cold at night.  
 Lower Mainland—Winds mostly southerly and westerly, chiefly cloudy, with occasional showers.

Reports:  
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 38; minimum, 37; wind, 12 miles S. W.; rain, .06; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .15; weather, cloudy.  
 Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, part cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, 8 miles N.; snow, .04; weather, snow.  
 Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, 29; minimum, 20; wind, 6 miles S. E.; weather, part cloudy.

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PROOFS OF ZAM-BUK'S HEALING POWERS. Mrs. S. Crooks, of 468 Pacific Ave., Winnipeg, says: "A year ago I contracted eczema, which spread over my neck and ears."

BAD BURNS AND RINGWORM HEALED. Mrs. Lewis Best, Carlisle P.O., says: "My little daughter fell against the stove and burned her forehead very badly."

Mrs. W. G. Evans, of McLean, Sask., writes: "My two little daughters had ringworm badly around their eyes and on their hands."

Mrs. Winnie Bennett, Cross Creek, N.E., says: "I suffered from a form of eczema on my hands. My fingers had great cracks in them, and although I used various preparations I could get nothing to heal them."

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INVITATION SENT TO LACROSSE MEN

Big Rally Expected at the First Meeting on Monday Next

For the purpose of boosting the lacrosse season and getting all who are interested together on Monday night next, Alexander Monteth, president, and J. P. Sweeney, secretary, have issued broadcast circulars inviting those to be at the meeting who are interested in the game.

THE TURE. SEASON EXTENDED. Emeryville, Cal., April 6.—Race-goers expressed no surprise to-day regarding the announcement of President Tom Williams, of the California Jockey Club, that the racing season would be continued to June 4th.

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SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR BASEBALL NINE

Crowded Meeting Last Night—Vancouver Matches Withdrawn

Although the team to go to Seattle has not been selected yet, there are from the attendance at the baseball club's meeting last night sufficient men willing to take the trip to make two teams instead of one.

PLAYERS WHO FORM VANCOUVER TWELVE

Twenty-Six Players Lined Up From Which to Select a Team

Vancover will have a strong lacrosse twelve this summer to play in the provincial series and for the Minto cup. There are twenty-six players lined up with the Beavers and they contain most of those who were with the team last summer.

THE RING. MORAN AND MCCARTHY. San Francisco, Cal., April 6.—Owen Moran, who has an engagement with Tommy McCarthy before Jim Griffin's club the latter part of this month, is expected in town shortly to begin work for the contest.

BOUITS AT PORTLAND. (Times Leased Wire.) Portland, Ore., April 6.—"Jockey" Bennett and Jimmy Carroll, of San Francisco, put up a lively ten-round draw before the Oregon Athletic Club last night which pleased the large crowd in attendance.

Jimmy was forced to use all his speed and cleverness to avoid the wicked swings of the "jockey." Carroll soon discovered Bennett's system of "telegraphing" his leads, however, and putting over some nice ones on his own account. It was a good draw.

ATHLETICS. NEW EMPRESS OFFICERS.

The E. Empress Club has just selected a secretary and a treasurer in place of Louis Logan, who retired on account of removal to St. J. V. Martin was elected secretary and J. E. Treloar, treasurer. The meeting was well attended, and the election went by acclamation.

ARNST RETAINS WORLD'S-TITLE

Defeated George Welch by Six Lengths Over Regular Course

The world's sculling championship was retained on Monday by Richard Arnst, who defeated George Welch, the New Zealand champion, on the Waingau river, by six lengths. The race was for a stake of \$2,500, and was over the regulation course of three miles and a fraction.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN COAST LEAGUE

Vernon, April 6.—Scores in yesterday's game were: R. H. E. Portland 10 10 3. Vernon 1 4 3.

BASKETBALL. PLAYERS INJURED.

As a result of the strenuous basketball game played by the Y. M. C. A. Juniors against the Vancouver Athletic Club Juniors, three Victoria players are laid up with injuries.

LACROSSE. B. C. ASSOCIATION.

The B. C. Lacrosse Association officials meet this afternoon at W. tminator to draw up the schedule to be played between the champion Westminster team and Esquimaux this summer.

TALK OF THE TOWN. Nearly Every One in Albion, Mich., Praises Mi-o-na, the Money-Back Cure for Indigestion.

Albion, Mich.—The people in Albion are elated to an unusual extent because of the many remarkable cures which have lately been made by Mi-o-na, a dyspepsia cure with a worldwide reputation.

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English Poultry Farmers Talking of Putting an End to It. The poultry farmers of England are talking of putting an end to the exterminating foxes in order to stop the wholesale depredations made upon their stock in fox hunting counties.

Peerless Clothing FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN. ONE glance at our display of New Spring Models in Suits and Overcoats will convince you that WE KNOW what the 1910 young man wants and that we know what really constitutes the best tailoring.

CONSTRUCTION OF KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY. Work Will Start at Merritt Early Next Month—C. P. R. Extensions

Merritt, B. C., April 6.—That construction on the Kettle Valley Railway will start from this point early in May is now almost definitely assured.

Did the Scotch Get the Game from the French or the Dutch? Now that the changed conditions of our climate have made golf, which was formerly practically confined to the three other seasons, almost as much a winter game, it is rather curious to remember that in Holland, where many people think golf came from, it was only played in winter, says the London Globe.

GERMAN WAGES RISING. The average wage of the German working population, male and female, has mounted very rapidly in the last 20 years, states the American consul at Chemnitz.

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### CITY LOSES ITS APPEAL JUDGMENT DELIVERED IN VASILATO'S CASE

Traders Cannot Be Bound Not to Open for Business on Sunday

At Vancouver yesterday the Court of Appeal handed down judgment in the traders' license case of Vasilatos vs. Victoria, dismissing the city's appeal from the order of Mr. Justice Irving granting the applicant a mandamus to compel the city to issue him a traders' license notwithstanding his refusal to sign an agreement, in effect, not to carry on his business as a vendor of fruit and light drinks on the Sabbath. Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. Justice Gallher agreed with the chief justice.

In arguing the case before Mr. Justice Irving in the lower court, W. J. Tazler, K.C., city barrister, urged that as the city of Victoria had power to pass by-laws for the observance of the Lord's Day, it could do indirectly in the manner proposed by the by-law in question, what it had power to do directly under sub-section 105 of the act. With this the chief justice disagreed.

In the course of his judgment, Chief Justice Macdonald says: "The contention of the city of Victoria that to grant a license to a trader without compelling him to sign a memo, that he would do business only on week days would amount to an authority by the city to such trader to commit a breach of the Lord's Day Act, or any other law, is, in my opinion, quite fallacious."

"Section 175 was in my view meant to confer upon the city merely the power to impose a tax for revenue purposes. A trader has the right to carry on his lawful business subject only to the liability to pay that tax."

"I do not agree with the proposition that what the city had the power to do directly, it could do indirectly. If that were so, the city could refuse to permit a trader to carry on business by refusing a license. Indeed, if that argument were sound, there would be no end to impediments which the city under cover of a by-law, of this kind could throw in the way of legitimate trading."

"As to whether the use of Form B, in the by-law is mandatory or not, I am inclined to think it is, but I do not decide that. What I do decide is that the license must be either in that form or to that effect, and cannot be withheld until conditions such as are imposed by this by-law are complied with by the trader. The appeal will be dismissed."

Mr. Justice Martin said he had come to the same conclusions for other reasons which he would later give in writing.

### REVISING PRIZE LIST FOR NEXT FALL FAIR

Additional Prizes in Different Lines of Farm and Garden Produce

Great preparations are being made for the Victoria fall fair. Just now the prize list is being revised and some changes made. Among the changes is an amalgamation of the two classes for commercial fruit display.

Last year there was one class for those living east of the Cascades and another for those west of the mountains. This year the competition will be open to all in the province, and the prizes, increased to \$100, \$50 and \$25 respectively.

The attention of those interested in vegetable gardening is drawn to the prizes offered for the best display of fruits, grains, grasses, dairy products, roots, and vegetables. For this, prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25 are offered. In the past there have been but few entries in this class and this year it is expected that more interest will be taken.

The prize list for dairy cattle has been increased somewhat, especially for the Holstein classes. This, it is thought, will result in a growth of interest in these lines.

The poultry department has come in for its share of additions. It has been decided to cut out altogether the highly commended certificates and to give in their place small cash prizes. This has been done on the recommendation of the Poultry Association. The increased interest taken in poultry of late, it is thought, will result in one of the best exhibits in this line ever put up in this city.

This is the time of year to think about the entries in garden produce, as special seeds may be sown in order to cover all classes. It is the hope of the management that the fair this year will be better and bigger than ever before, it being the Jubilee year. Exhibitors as well as the management will doubtless take this into consideration and try to make all the exhibits thoroughly representative. George Sangster, the secretary, is to be found at his office in the Chancery Chambers, if any information is required.

The St. Saviour's branch of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions will hold a sale of work on Wednesday, April 13th, in the school room of St.

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### APPOINT A CENSOR!

Is there a Censor of Moving Pictures in Victoria? If not, wouldn't it be a good idea to have one appointed?

Moving pictures are a fine thing—some moving pictures. But did you ever go into one of these shows and come out feeling depressed and glad it was over? Your Uncle Buck-Eye did—a couple of weeks ago, right here in Victoria!

You can't watch a poor woman and a little child cough their lives away in Poverty Attic, dying in great distress of consumption without it jarring unpleasantly.

When the balance of the programme is made up of a revengeful hunchback slaying half-a-dozen people who also die in much agony, and several other violent deaths, one feels he'd rather not get so much for ten cents! Murders, suicides, illicit relations, thievings and kindred subjects should be, as nearly as possible, eliminated. Their influence is all on the wrong side.

We kick about this for the children's sake. We hardened old grown-ups can look at that sort of thing by the hour and come out of it with a smile of amusement at the "dime-novel" extravaganzas.

Not so the children! They receive no more vivid impressions than they get from the moving pictures. To them it is all very real—a picture of something actually happening before their eyes and they do not realize the elaborate methods of the men who make the films.

So, we think some discretion should be shown in this matter.

We know the moving-picture man can't always tell what he's getting till his order is filled; but no theatre-manager who has the best wishes of his patrons at heart, would object to objection within reason—that is, when the picture is as bad as some we have seen here.

The Buck-Eye Cigar Requires No Censorship, Because it is Always the Same Pure, Clean, Fragrant Smoke.

Saviour's, Victoria West, in aid of missions. Mrs. Perrin has kindly consented to open the sale at 4 p.m. A large attendance of those interested in women's auxiliary work is hoped for. There will be a concert in connection with it at 8 p.m., for which a good programme has been arranged.

The remains of the late John McLaughlin, which arrived from Vancouver last night, were interred in Ross Bay cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his brother, James McLaughlin, 549 Rithet street, where Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted services. From the house the cortege proceeded to the cemetery, where further services were held by Rev. Mr. Clay. The attendance of friends was large, the late Mr. McLaughlin being well known

throughout this city. The floral offerings were also numerous, which testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The pallbearers were as follows: Arthur Kent, Thos. Sparts, D. McLean, A. Cookley, Chas. Miller and A. Rutherford. The late Mr. McLaughlin is survived by a father, two brothers and one sister.

### SANITARIUM OPENED.

London, Ont., April 6.—Earl Grey and party arrived in London yesterday and were taken in autos to Byron, where the new sanitarium was declared open.

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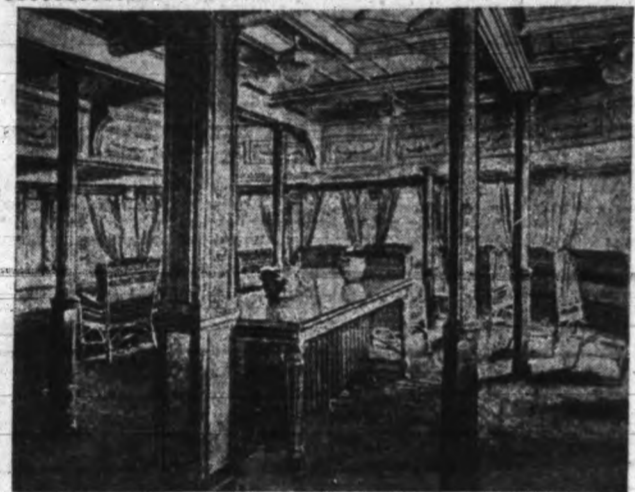
All descriptions of the new G. T. P. steamers that are to ply on this coast, the Prince Rupert and the Prince George, indicate that they will be second to none in their class afloat. They are slightly larger than the Princess Victoria but a little smaller than the Princess Charlotte. Equipped in the most up-to-date way in every respect, they will be quite the equal of the C. P. R. crack coasters, if not superior in some respects.

Canada, published in London, in describing the launching of the Prince George, gives some interesting facts relative to the vessels. The ceremony of naming the vessel was performed by Miss Louise Hays, while her father, the president of the G. T. P., Chas. M. Hays, was also present. The paper says:

The steamship Prince Rupert, which, dressed in rainbow fashion, presented an attractive, yacht-like appearance, lying alongside the slip from which her sister, the Prince George—almost identical in size and equipment—was about to be launched. The Prince Rupert left the stocks only last December, but before this month ends she will be on her way to the Pacific port from which she takes her name, whence she will

journey to the Mould Loft in the builders' yard, where refreshments were served, the comfort of the guests being assiduously attended to by Mr. G. B. Richardson, Mr. G. E. Hunter, Mr. Stephenson, the manager, and other members of the firm.

Alderman G. B. Hunter, chairman of the company, presided, and, following that of "The King," briefly proposed the toast of "Success to the Prince George and continued success to the Grand Trunk Railway Company," coupling it with the name of Miss Louise Hays, to whom, on behalf of his firm, he presented a gold and jewelled bracelet as a souvenir of the occasion. Mr. Hunter briefly reviewed the story of Canada's progress since the days of Prince Rupert, speaking of the Dominion as a country of boundless possibilities which would soon contain teeming millions of people, he both hoped and believed, abundantly prosperous and happy. He alluded to the Grand Trunk railway and its affiliations as having a mileage greater than any railway in the world except the Trans-Siberian railway. Mr. Hunter expressed the belief that the two Princes had been so designed and completed that they would prove the most comfortable ships running on the Pacific coast, and the hope that the next orders the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company would have to give would be for an improved service across the Atlantic. The time had come when Canada should have swifter steamships running from Europe, between Great Britain principally and Canadian ports. Canada would never be satisfied with inferior ships to those that ran to New York and Canada, he thought, to take the necessary steps very soon to complete that grand imperial project, the "All-Red" route of fast steamships from Great Britain, through Canada, to Australasia. The Grand Trunk Pacific Company, he hoped, would carry out that idea, and thus perform a great imperial service. Mr. Hunter made an allusion to the position the northeast district of England occupied as a ship-



OBSERVATION ROOM OF STEAMER PRINCE RUPERT.

operate a G. T. P. regular passenger and freight service to Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. Many of the visitors who had been on board other steamships now employed on the Pacific coast expressed enthusiastic approval of the comfort and elegance which characterize the accommodation and appointments of the Prince Rupert. The representative of Canada was particularly impressed with the width and loftiness of the corridors and of the apartments, among which the first class bow-windowed "observation" rooms forward and aft—the latter fitted as a smoking room—are sure to be particularly popular. Forward there is also an "observation" room for the use of second-cabin passengers, of the same size as the one on the deck above. The staterooms are also exceptionally light and airy, and their color scheme in furnishings and appointments is attractive and restful to the eye. Mrs. R. L. Newman of Vancouver, wife of the naval architect of the G. T. P., who has been resident in Newcastle during the construction of the two Princes, was responsible for the selection of the furnishings, and at the luncheon after the launch Mr. Hays paid a well-deserved compliment to this lady upon the taste displayed in her selections, at the same time congratulating Mr. Newman and Messrs. Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson, Ltd., upon the general design and fitting-up of the vessel.

Mr. W. E. Harker of Newcastle-on-Tyne, supplied the furniture and internal fittings for both the Princes.

Then came the event of the day, when, just before 3 p. m., Miss Louise Hays gracefully performed the customary naming ceremony as the Prince George glided swiftly down the ways and was easily brought up on the waters of the Tyne, almost alongside her sister, the Prince Rupert, forming a striking contrast with that spick and span finished article. Within a couple of months the only difference between the two steamships will be in the name, so quickly is shipbuilding done in the Wallsend yards.

After the launch the company ad-

building, centre in the days of Prince Rupert, quoting a tribute paid to the staunchness of its ships at that period by Daniel Defoe. He concluded by eulogizing the work of Mr. Hays as a railway builder and an organizer, attributing much of his success to the judgment shown in the selection of his investments, of which Newcastle had had opportunities of judging in the persons of Mr. Newman and Captain Nicholson.

Mr. C. M. Hays, after acknowledging the courtesy paid to his daughter, and expressing the pleasure and instruction derived from his first visit to Newcastle said the two steamers built for his company might be taken as representing quite clearly the evolution and development in the Far West. Eighteen years ago there was hardly a vessel worth calling a passenger steamer in the coastwise service on the Pacific coast. A little later the Canadian Pacific came with a fleet of vessels of somewhat unusual size for that period, and among that fleet was one—the Princess Victoria—built at Wallsend. To-day the transcendent Grand Trunk Pacific line came with two vessels a little bit better than anything yet on the Pacific coast, and, as illustrating the leaps and bounds by which the country was growing, he mentioned that at the time the steamers Prince George and Prince Rupert were ordered the port of Prince Rupert, from which they were to sail, had not even been laid out in townships, and its population was in the hundreds; by the time the Prince Rupert was launched last December it was an incorporated town; while to-day it was an embryo city, with a resident population of 4,000, which would probably be 5,000 by the time the Prince Rupert arrived there, and perhaps several thousand more when her sister ship, launched that day, reached the Pacific port. To-day the Grand Trunk could take them by continuous railway 1,354 miles, from the head of Lake Superior to a point 120 miles west of Edmonton. With the 350 miles under construction, there were left 439 miles to complete the line from the eastern terminus to the western terminus, and that, it was anticipated,

would be done not later than 1912 of 1913. The chairman had referred to the possibilities of a greater Atlantic fleet—faster boats, greater tonnage—between this side and Canada. Undoubtedly that must come. When they contemplated that the Grand Trunk Pacific had brought out of virgin territory in its first year 5,800,000 bushels of wheat they would have some idea of the possibility of the traffic there was to be developed. The future larger steamers of higher education. In Canada had totalled some \$4,000,000. Mr. Rogers Bell, chairman of the Wallsend Shipway & Engineering Co., also responded to this toast, and illustrated the confidence of the British investor in Canada by the fact that the Canadian railways could get all the money they needed at rates of interest only one-quarter to one-half per cent. higher than that paid by British railways.

The Prince George is almost an exact duplicate of the Prince Rupert, which was launched at the Wallsend shipyard last December. Both vessels have two pole masts and three funnels, and their straight stems and rounded cruiser sterns give them a smart appearance. Both are built to the highest class of the British corporation for the intended service, and will comply with the board of trade regulations for passenger steamers. The twin-screw engines, and also the boilers, have been built by the Wallsend Shipway & Engineering Co., Ltd. The engines are triple-expansion, with four cylinders and cranks balanced on the Yarrow, Schlick and Tynes system, to ensure smooth running without vibration. The service speed of the ships is to be about 18 knots an hour. The chief dimensions of the Prince George and Prince Rupert are 320 feet over all in length, 42 feet 2 inches broad, with a depth of 18 feet to the main deck. On the shelter and main decks are long houses, giving elegant and spacious accommodation for about 220 first class passengers, and some 1,500 excursionists can also be comfortably carried. There will be refrigerator chambers for preserving dairy produce and other food, and the ships will be fitted throughout by electricity and heated by steam radiators, and also provided with an installation of wireless telegraphy.

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of the services of the representatives of the G. T. P. who had had to do with the design and construction of the Princes, and proposed "Success to the Builders." This toast was acknowledged by Alderman Hunter, who alluded to the successful career of many Canadians and the boundless charities of men like Lord Strathcona, Lord Mount Stephen, and Sir William McDonald, whose benefaction to the cause of higher education in Canada had totalled some \$4,000,000. Mr. Rogers Bell, chairman of the Wallsend Shipway & Engineering Co., also responded to this toast, and illustrated the confidence of the British investor in Canada by the fact that the Canadian railways could get all the money they needed at rates of interest only one-quarter to one-half per cent. higher than that paid by British railways.

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**SALARIES INCREASED.**

Bellingham, Wash., April 6.—Bellingham will pay its school teachers \$15,000 more next year than it has during the term of 1909. Complaint of the poor salaries paid in the public schools and of the higher cost of living, caused the school board to adopt a new schedule for next year, increasing the salary of each of the 138 instructors. The raise averages \$10 a month. The time which each teacher must serve in the schools to reach the maximum scale was increased from three to five years.

**WEDDED TO GYPSY.**

Daughter of Baltimore Broker Now Queen of Tribe.

Baltimore, Md., April 6.—Tiring of the "game and sameness of society," as she assured her father in a letter, Jessie, Key Habersham, the daughter of A. W. Habersham, a prominent broker of Baltimore, disappeared from home six years ago. Yesterday her father received a letter from her dated from St. Louis, in which she said that she was now Mrs. John Mitchell, the "Queen of a Gypsy tribe." She wrote that she "was happy and contented with life."

She met the Gypsies six years ago while she was visiting relatives at Saratoga, N. Y. While there she made frequent excursions to the Gypsies' camp. On one of the trips she met John Mitchell, the son of the man who was then the queen of the wandering band. She fell in love with the man. When she returned to her home here Mitchell followed her, and finally she eloped from home and married him. She left no trace and despite the extended search for her, which was made by the police and her relatives, they were unable to learn anything of the young woman's whereabouts.

**FALLS TO HIS DEATH.**

Spokane, Wash., April 6.—With his little red cap fluttering along in the wind before him, four-year-old Alfred Wilkinson, while attempting to catch it, plunged off a cliff yesterday and down forty-five feet into Hangman creek. He was killed instantly, his head striking on the rocks.

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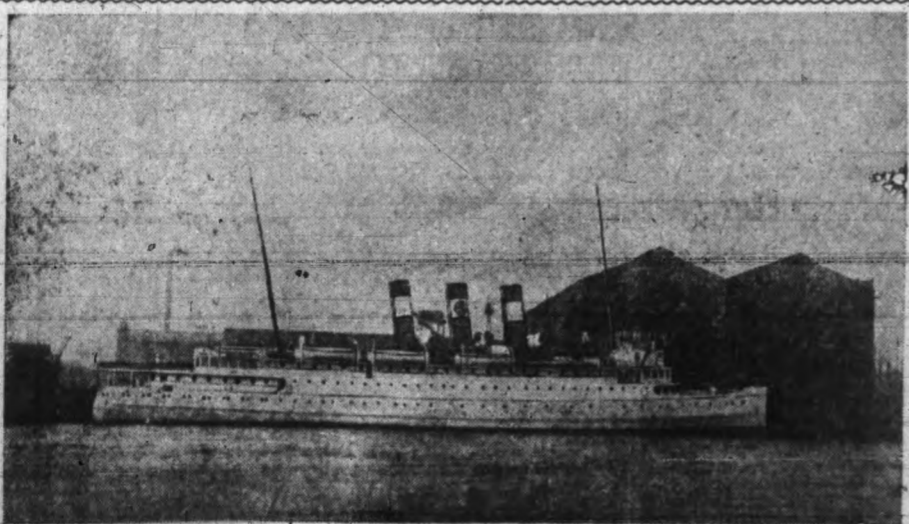
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Canadian Northern Steamship Service on Atlantic Opens May 12th

Eastern papers contain advertisements of the new Atlantic steamship line. It is that of the Canadian Northern Steamships, known as the Royal Line, which is announced to enter upon its service May 12th, on which date the Royal Edward will leave Bristol, England, for Montreal. A fortnight later the Royal George leaves. On the same date as the Royal George leaves Bristol the Royal Edward departs from Montreal on the return trip. Fortnightly sailings are to be made.

Captain J. B. Foote, marine superintendent of the Canadian Lake and Ocean Navigation Company, has been appointed the new marine superintendent of the Canadian Northern Steamships, Limited, with Montreal as headquarters. Captain Foote is one of the best practical men in Canadian marine circles.

STEAMER ERNA IS LABELLED 'FRISCO'

Will Be Released in Few Days and Will Then Sail North

Steamer Erna, of the Jensen line, which was to have sailed from San Francisco for Seattle ten days ago has been labelled by Barneson & Hibberd, at San Francisco. She will be released and will sail in two or three days for this port.

The suit, according to Jensen & Grandet, is an old one, and is in the nature of a dispute between underwriters in which the firm are intermediaries only. It originated, it is claimed, in a collision between the German steamer Merchaunow in Seattle harbor, and a vessel owned by the libellants in 1906. The Merchaunow was subsequently submerged and half sunk in Seattle harbor on April 7th, 1906. She was raised and towed to the False Bay, a short time afterwards she foundered. She was again raised and brought to Seattle, where she has since remained.

FEW VESSELS ARE AWAITING CHARTERS

Probability That There Will Be Plenty of Cargoes for All

There are fewer windjammers on this coast than on former years. There are but two in Esquimaux harbor, the Eureka and the Alta, and there are not any steamers here at present. There are a few craft on the Sound looking for next year's wheat, but the prospects are good for everyone being taken. The San Francisco Commercial News says:

Lumber charting continues dull. Kureka to Callao or Molambo was done during the week for a small vessel at \$75. 40. Puget Sound to Capetown was done at \$80. to arrive. Eureka and north to Sydney or Melbourne (steam) was done to arrive at private terms.

Several steamers and one or two sailers have been fixed eastward at \$75 to this port, but that trade has not yet become general. Offshore lumber rates are quoted as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 75c. 60c. 50c. 40c. to Melbourne or Adelaide, 22c. 1. Port Pirie, 22c. 1. Fremantle, 22c. 1. 22c. 1. to China ports (steam), £200 @ £25; direct nitrate port, 75c. 60c. 50c. 40c. Callao, 75c. 60c. 50c. 40c. Valparaiso, for orders, 22c. 1. 22c. 1. less to direct port; to South African ports, 50c. to U. K. or Continent, 45c. 30c. 25c. 20c. Guaymas, 25c. 20c. 15c. 10c. Santa Rosalia, 25c. 20c. 15c. 10c. Liverpool advices give the following summary: Liverpool to Portland, cargo done at \$5. 60. Nitrate trade poor for spot business at 17c. to 17c. 60. Australian wheat more doing, with rates under the union minimum.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle—Arrived: Str. Alameda, str. Maverick, steam str. Waip and str. Eureka from San Francisco; str. Humboldt from Skagway; str. A. F. Coates from Salina Cruz. Sailed: Str. Alameda for Tacoma; str. City of Puebla for San Francisco; str. City of Seattle for Skagway; str. President for Everett.

Tacoma—Arrived: Str. Alameda from Seattle; str. Waip from San Francisco; str. President from Seattle. Departed: str. Waip for Sound port; str. Charles Nelson for Everett; str. Watson for Sound ports.

Portland—Arrived: Str. Casco from San Francisco; str. Luzon from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. S. H. Elmore for Tillamook; str. Hopdam for Gray's Harbor; str. Tamalpais for San Francisco; str. Klamath for San Pedro; str. F. S. Loop for San Francisco.

San Francisco—Arrived: Strs. Admiral Sampson, Seattle and Rainier from Columbia River; str. A. B. Johnson from Gray's Harbor. Sailed: Ship Dunsmuir for Astoria; barque Belfast for Tacoma; str. Philippine for Tacoma; str. Spokane for Camble; str. Echo for Coos Bay; str. Redondo for Coos Bay; str. Harold Dollar for Seattle; str. Nana Smith for Coos Bay; str. Umattila for Seattle; str. Nippon Maru for Hongkong; str. Johan Poulsen for Astoria; United States transport Sherman for Manila.

Los Angeles—Arrived: Str. Governor from Seattle; str. Helen P. Drew from Greenwood; str. Samoa from Caspar. Sailed: Str. Geo. W. Elder for Portland; str. Central for Gray's Harbor; str. Helen P. Drew for Greenwood.

Yokohama—Sailed: Str. Empress of Japan for Vancouver. Bristol—Sailed: Monmouth for St. Johns.

Steamer City of Puebla left this morning without waiting for the passengers which arrived this afternoon on the steamer Marana from Australia. The San Francisco passengers will probably go by way of Seattle on the President, which sails from that port on Friday.

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STEAMER ERNA HAS LEFT SAN FRANCISCO Will Arrive Here Towards End of Week With Local Freight

After many tribulations the steamer Erna, of the Jensen line, has once more left for this city with a quantity of local freight. She was coming north several weeks ago when she had to put back owing to bad weather and defects in her machinery. While in port having repairs made she was labelled for an old debt. This has been settled and she is once more free.

This morning R. V. Winch & Co., the local agents, received a telegram from San Francisco that the vessel left there yesterday bound to this port. She should be here the end of the week.

STEAMER VENTURE HAD TO PUT BACK Defective Casting in Pump Caused Delay of a Week

A cable has been received by the owners of the new steamer Venture stating that less than twelve hours after leaving Old Kilpatrick, on the Clyde, something was found to be wrong with the machinery. She put back to Greenock, and it was then discovered that there was a defective casting in the air pump. She left for Victoria a week later. She is due at St. Vincent on Saturday next.

The Venture is expected to make the run in something over sixty days, and will at once be put on the run between Victoria and Stewart. She is especially fitted for the passenger business.

LOST CHARTER. Schooner Lucy Failed to Arrive on Time.

Schooner Lucy, bound from San Francisco to the Umpqua river, after being blown out of her course and compelled to put in to Port Angeles for provisions, passed out at noon Monday, bound for her original destination.

She was nineteen days out when the storm struck her, and before she could reach port her provisions gave out. During the time she was beating about her charter expired, and she will now put back to her original destination for a new charter.

The Lucy is a wooden three-masted schooner of 300 registered and 294 net tons. She was built at Fairhaven, Cal., in 1890, and is owned by J. Knowland, of San Francisco. O. Peterson was her first master.

JAPANESE SCHOONER ON WEST COAST Has Only Thirty Skins—Seals Numerous But Weather Bad

Steamer Tees, which arrived yesterday afternoon from the West Coast, reported that the Japanese sealing schooner Boco Maru, in command of Captain Jacobson, had been anchored in Clayquot harbor since Friday last. She had taken only 30 skins. She reported that while the seals were plentiful outside the weather was too rough for hunting.

The Tees brought the skins which had been landed by the schooner Justice. The schooner took supplies from the Tees and then left.

The steamer had a large number of passengers both ways. She also took a large freight north for the construction work on the Alberni branch of the E. & N. railway.

The steamer will take a quantity of cargo up the Coast, leaving to-morrow night.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.) Tatoosh, April 6, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind S. W., 5 miles; bar, 30.12; temp, 41; sea smooth. Out, steam schooner Riverdale at 5:30 p. m.; in, steamer Marana, at 5 a. m.; inside, bound out, a steamer.

Cape Lazo, April 6, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar, 29.97; temp, 39; sea smooth. Point Grey, April 6, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar, 29.95; temp, 45; sea smooth.

Pachena, April 6, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar, 29.97; temp, 38; light swell, Steamer Leebro in Pachena Bay. Estevan, April 6, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.07; temp, 32; sea smooth.

Triangle, April 6, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth. Small fishing schooner passed here at 5:15 a. m.; spoke Princess May northbound off Egg Island, at 8 p. m. Ikeda, April 6, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; sea smooth. Steamer Quadra, at Cooper Island. Tatoosh, April 6, noon.—Clear; wind S. W., 5 miles, bar, 30.12; temp, 43; sea smooth; out, steamer at 7:30 a. m.; in, barque Diamond—Head towing at 9:35 a. m.

Cape Lazo, April 6, noon.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.02; temp, 47; sea smooth. Point Grey, April 6, noon.—Clear; calm; bar, 30; temp, 49; sea smooth. Pachena, April 6, noon.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.02; temp, 46; sea smooth. Estevan, April 6, noon.—Cloudy.

Calum, bar, 30.10; temp, 46, sea smooth. Triangle, April 6, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; sea smooth; two fishing schooners off here.

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One tablespoonful is an ounce of common liquids.  
One level tablespoonful of flour is a quarter of an ounce.  
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**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

D. McKay left for Vancouver last night.

Mrs. Day is visiting friends in Vancouver.

A. E. Hall sailed for the mainland last night.

J. Y. Griffin returned to the Terminal city last night.

A. O. P. Francis left for the Terminal city last night.

J. W. Bryant went over to Vancouver last night.

Miss Dunsmuir left last night on a visit to Seattle.

Mrs. A. Johnson left on a visit to Seattle last night.

Miss Taylor left last night for Vancouver on a visit.

J. Law crossed over last night on the Royal to Vancouver.

T. Hooper went over on business to Vancouver last night.

A. B. McNeill has gone over to Vancouver on a brief visit.

Dr. Fagan was among last night's passengers for Vancouver.

R. M. Palmer went over on business to Vancouver last night.

Mrs. Perry is spending some time in Vancouver visiting friends.

Miss Hamilton left on the Royal last night for Vancouver on a visit.

W. A. Jamieson went over last night on a business trip to Vancouver.

T. D. Wilson crossed over to the Terminal city last night on the Royal.

W. H. Bland was a passenger for Vancouver on the Royal last night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kulnen left on the Royal for Vancouver last night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Stewart left last night on their return trip to Vancouver.

O. P. Merrill was among the passengers on last night's Princess for Seattle.

C. H. Rivercombe left last night via the Northern Pacific on a business trip to Portland, Ore.

J. Cochrane left last night for Vancouver, where he will spend some time on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. K. Cornwall were among the passengers on the Princess Royal from Seattle yesterday.

Dr. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald were among the passengers on the Royal last night for Vancouver.

A. A. Caldwell returned yesterday afternoon from Seattle, where he has been for the past few days on business.

Dr. Moseley of Stewart, after spending a number of days in this city on business, left last night for Vancouver.

Geo. B. Smith, travelling freight and passenger agent for the Burlington route, spent yesterday in this city on business.

C. Betterton, who has for the past few months been absent from this city, returned on the Tees yesterday afternoon from the West Coast.

W. H. Shaw, T. G. Crombie and Hugh Williams, White Pass employees, are leaving on the Jefferson on Saturday for Skagway and White Horse.

I. Ishii, proprietor of the Mikado bazaar, on Government street, will be a passenger by the Japanese liner Tamba Maru, bound to Yokohama on a visit.

The annual dance of the Victoria Nurses' Club takes place in the A. O. U. W. hall this evening. Mrs. Simpson has had the hall thoroughly cleaned and renovated since taking it over. Through the kindness and courtesy of Captain Crawford and his men the hall has been prettily decorated. An elaborate supper is being prepared. Miss Thain will supply the music. The nurses will give their guests as enjoyable a time as they did last year. The proceeds go towards the sick nurses' fund.

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**Development League Being Interested in Cameron Lake Scheme**

For a number of months past the Natural History Society has been working on a project to secure the setting aside of a forest reserve which will include Mount Arrowsmith and Cameron Lake with one of the finest pieces of native timber which is to be found on the whole island. A short time ago the Board of Trade was approached in the matter. This has been followed by a movement to have the Vancouver Island Development League take the matter up. They are doing, and by all who are interested in the matter uniting their forces it is expected to influence the provincial government in the plan.

The chief difficulty in the way of the formation of the park is the fact that the timber which it is proposed to preserve has been already secured by the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company for their mills at Chemainus. This would have to be bought back. In the opinion of those who know the island well the timber in question is the last bit of the primeval forest within easy reach of civilization which indicates what the timber was once like.

It is understood that the matter is being taken up by E. McGaffey, secretary of the league, and that it will probably be discussed at the annual meeting which is to be held next June in Alberni.

**OYSTER RECIPES**

**Oyster Pie, Richmond Sauce.**—A biscuit dough with one quart flour, three teaspoonfuls baking powder, half a teaspoonful salt, two tablespoonfuls shortening and milk or water to make a soft dough that will roll out easily. Take two-thirds of the dough and roll out to fit a good sized baking dish. Sprinkle this with a little flour and add a quart of oysters. To the juice of the oysters and one teaspoonful cornstarch. Pour over the oysters, cover with small pieces of butter, season with salt and pepper to taste. Roll out remainder of the dough, cover the pie with it, make an incision in the top to let some of the steam escape, and bake a rich brown in a moderate oven.

**Richmond Sauce.**—One pint of cooked tomatoes, one cup water, two cloves, two allspice berries, a few peppercorns, sprig of parsley and a teaspoonful of mixed about fifteen minutes. Fry one tablespoonful minced onion in one tablespoonful butter until straw color; then add a heaping tablespoonful of cornstarch and stir into the tomato pulp, strained to remove seeds and seasonings. Season to taste with salt and paprika and dash of white pepper. Simmer ten minutes and it is ready to serve.

**Good-Times Oyster Pie.**—Take two ounces of good butter, four tablespoonfuls of the oyster liquor, a pinch of salt and dash of pepper. Put into an agate steppan. Let come to a boil, then add a dozen oysters and cook about four minutes. Have ready the following sauce: Two eggs beaten well with half a cup of sweet cream, a pinch of salt, a dash of pepper; cook in double boiler until like custard, then pour over the oysters, which should be arranged in an open shell of good pie crust or puff paste. Spread buttered crumbs over the top and broiled quickly in the lower oven (broiler) of your gas range.

**The Evening Chit-Chat**  
BY RUTH CAMERON

That there should be some legal method by which a wife could get a fixed proportion of her husband's earnings struck me as one of the best ideas advanced by Miss Ethel Arnold, a prominent English suffragist, who has been lecturing in this country. Only I don't think it ought to be a legal method.

It seems to me that the men of this country ought to have sense enough to know that nothing will trim their wives to the best economy, the wisest spending and saving, as much as having a fixed income with fixed purposes.

Even if the husband who gives his wife money at odd times, when he happens to feel like it does, on the whole, give more generously than the man who allows her regularly a fixed proportion of his salary, he isn't treating her as kindly or as wisely as the other man.

For, as everyone who has ever lived on an irregular income knows, it is much harder to live within \$1,500 when it comes in unexpected lumps and at odd times than within \$1,000 a year paid regularly.

Of course, some women are foolish about money—just like some men—and not fit to be trusted with anything more than car fare—just like some men—but it seems to me that the average man with the average wife and the average income cannot do better than to give her a fixed proportion of his salary every week on which to run the house.

It stands to reason that no man with any absorbing business interests can possibly have the energy or time to make the running of his home a second-business.

That's properly his wife's affair. And the wise man turns it over to her completely.

He not only expects her to do the planning and buying, but also the paying.

He doesn't say, "Make the bills as small as you can," and groan or rage and get into debt, when she, with the meagre knowledge of money which most women who never handle naturally have, lets them get too large.

Instead he gives her each week a sum of money which he and she have agreed is the right proportion of his salary, to go for home expenses, and expects her to keep within it.

And when a wife knows that her husband has trust and confidence in her to that extent, I've noticed she usually manages to deserve it.

And then, too, it's very much easier to be economical with actual money in your bureau drawer—money that you see growing painfully less with each purchase, than with charge accounts, no matter how much you dread your husband's wrath if you make them too large.

And again, the possession by the wife of a fixed sum of actual money makes it possible for her to make cash purchases, and as every housekeeper knows, that means Economy with a large E.

And then there's the plain justice of it.

If two men were partners in a business concern and one happened to be the receiver of the money, he wouldn't feel at liberty because of that fact to say to his partner, "I'll pay all the firm bills and when you want any money for yourself, come to me, and if I think best I'll give it to you, but I certainly shan't give you any fixed sum."

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And isn't a wife who runs a man's home and, as the majority of middle class women do, acts as general housework girl, nurserymaid, seamstress, housekeeper and homemaker rolled into one— isn't she doing her share in their partnership in the business of living, and ought she not to be treated as well as a partner in any other business?

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**CANADIAN MAGAZINE.**

The Easter number of The Canadian Magazine is usually strong and attractive. Robert Barr contributes an excellent short story, Sir Lomer Gouin an article entitled "The Habitant of Quebec," and Albert R. Carman, who is now travelling abroad, an article entitled "Footprints of the Moor in Spain." There is a beautifully illustrated article on Volendam, with text and drawings by Miss Estelle M. Kerr. John S. MacLean has an illustrated article on Sainte Anne de Beaupre, entitled "Miracles and Mind Cures," and E. J. Hathaway contributes an exceedingly able article on Canadian literature, entitled "The Trail of the Romanticist in Canada." There are short stories by St. Clair Moore, Katherine Hale, and Robert Barr, with verse by J. L. Montgomery, author of "Anne of Green Gables," and Alan Sullivan, E. M. Yeoman, Clara Giffin and Charles Woodward Hulston.

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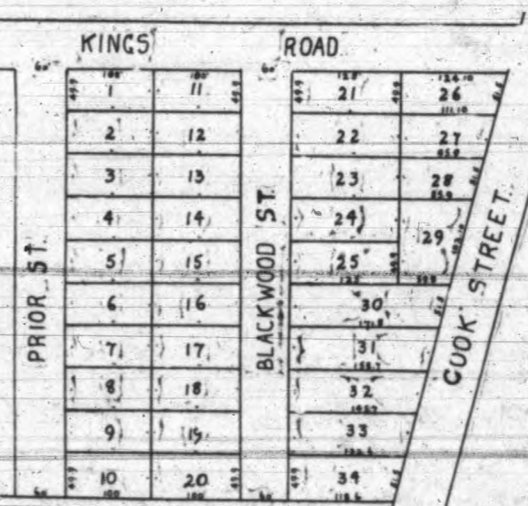
STRENGTH AND WEAKNESS AT OTTAWA.  
(Continued from page 4.)  
party or government, becomes tainted with graft or misconduct, it is the duty of the party with which he is connected to force him out, rather than to carry him along.  
"Anyone who watches the condition of affairs in the United States must know that the two parties there are practically landed in bankruptcy and demoralization, and that only a great and sweeping new movement can do the work that must be done in that country—in the next few years. It seems that the same condition of affairs prevails here in Canada.  
"But it is far better that the present lack of cohesion and lack of policy continue for a good while longer at Ottawa than to try and patch up the present situation. The freest and fullest discussion is now in order, and lots of time, for that matter, can be taken over it; but the one thing to be guarded against is any further effort to keep the control of the party in the hands of those who now have it.  
"Outside of Mr. Borden, there has not been a single man of first class capacity within the immediate circle that has had control of the party. Mr. Borden in many ways is a big man. He has high class legal abilities, and would make a model chief justice, or as good a minister of justice as this country ever had; but he has failed to prove up to the present that he has the gift of leadership or the enthusiasm, or the courage, or the capacity for framing a great progressive policy that will carry the party to success.  
"Sir Wilfrid Laurier simply dominates Canada to-day because for ten years the efforts of the discredited Conservatives to keep control of the Conservative party have succeeded. And Sir Wilfrid's chief asset and shield he found in the benches opposite him.  
"One of the discouraging things of the situation, and yet not to be so treated, is the temporary setback the present state of affairs has been to the lot of new and first class men that came in at the last election.  
"Another thing, and certainly a foolish idea, is that Dick McBride of British Columbia has only got to be sent for and put in charge to improve the situation. The Conservatives will have to grow a new leader, or come under a new party banner. But there is hope. Certainly the men who can least stigmatize the Conservatives at this juncture are the Liberals. They are hanging—the whole lot of them—on a very slender thread."  
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City Hall, April 4th, 1910.

## Patrolmen

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

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

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It was our original intention to hold the drawing for the Launch Pathmaker in September, 1909, but owing to the delay in disposing of the tickets the date has been several times postponed. The total number of tickets to be sold is about 1,600, of which 700 remain unsold. These are now going rapidly, and as soon as disposed of the date of the draw will be advertised in the paper. We thank those who bought tickets last fall for their kind- ness and patience during this delay.  
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## \$100.00 REWARD False Fire Alarms

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

By order,  
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.  
Victoria, B. C., March 21st, 1910.

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

The City Council having received a requisition under the provisions of Sec. 10, Sub-Section 14, of the Municipal Classes Act from a majority of the owners of property on Douglas street between Humboldt street and Fisguard street, that the said portion of Douglas street be lighted by means of electric light posts bearing branch lights, and that the neces-

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, under the provisions of Sub-Section 14b of Section 10 of the Municipal Classes Act, to the owners of property on Douglas street who have not signed said requisition, that the City Council has determined that said work, as requisitioned, be carried out.

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

Names of Non- Requisitioners.	Property.	Assessment.
Thos. Nicholson, Pt. Lot 49, Bk. 2, 312 00		
C. F. Todd, Lot 15, Bk. 2, 284 00		
Shore & Anderson, Pt. Lot 163, Bk. 2, 192 00		
Albert E. Shore and Geo. W. Anderson		
Craft & Norris, Pt. Lot 37, Bk. 3, 412 00		
(P. Norris)		
H. A. Lilley, Pt. Lot 153, Bk. 3, 112 00		
Odd Fellows' Union, Pt. Lots 27, 28, 29, Bk. 3, 328 00		
Mary E. McQuade, Pt. Lot 351, Bk. 3, 264 00		
E. Musgrave, Pt. Lot 283, Bk. 3, 197 00		
Union Club, Lot 22, Bk. 3, 499 20		
W. L. Challoner et al., Lot 288, Bk. 3, 488 00		
J. A. Sawward, Lot 2, Bk. 12, 624 00		
R. Porter, Pt. Lot 50, Bk. 12, 624 00		
D. L. Leeshorn, Pt. Lot 691, Bk. 12, 624 00		
Mrs. W. J. Dowler, Lot 593, Bk. N. 624 00		

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

## DECISIONS BY THE COURT OF APPEAL

Eight Judgments Handed Down at Session at Vancouver Yesterday

At Vancouver yesterday the Court of Appeal gave eight decisions, dismissing six appeals and allowing two. The two allowed were Kendall vs. Webster, a Vancouver case, and Farquharson vs. B. C. Electric Railway, also of Vancouver, in which the company was granted a new trial on the ground that the verdict of \$1,500 for the plaintiff's injuries was excessive. Mr. Justice Irving gave a dissenting judgment.

In Hovell vs. the Law Society, the court divided, two allowing the society's appeal and two being in favor of dismissing it. The result is that the decision of Mr. Justice Morrison stands, upholding the contention of Barrister R. DeB. Hovell, of this city, in effect that the society cannot exact upon the final examination the \$100 fee for call, notwithstanding that upon failure to pass the student or solicitor from another province in returned fees, the balance being held for the expenses of the examination. The chief justice and Mr. Justice Gallinger agreed with the contention of the society. Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Martin upholding the contention of the respondent, Mr. Hovell. The case will likely be further appealed.

Johnson vs. Clary, dismissed. McKay vs. Ferris, case from Mission City dismissed. Kendall vs. Webster, allowed. Defendant held to be trustee for the British Columbia General Contracting Company, and as such accountable in connection with the sale by him of timber limits in the Bulkley Valley.

In McKenzie vs. Chilliwack, the widow of Daniel McKenzie again failed to recover \$7,000 which the jury had awarded her for his death in the burning of the jail three years ago. The trial judge, Mr. Justice Morrison, had entered a non-suit after the verdict had been returned, and with that dismissal of the case the court to-day agreed, holding not only that there was no negligence on the part of the city, but also that the city was not responsible for the acts of its constable of other officers.

## ANTI-GAMBLING BILL

Albany, N. Y., April 6.—The Agnew-Perkins bills, prohibiting oral book-making and repealing the exemption from general responsibility which members of racing associations now enjoy under the Percy-Gray law, were advanced to the order of final passage in this assembly yesterday after a vigorous effort to have them recommitted for a hearing.

## HAPPIN FOR WIFE-BEATERS

Wives whose husbands are in the habit of beating them received a hint in the Toronto police court the other day. George Russell was arrested for giving his wife a black eye and otherwise abusing her. He is a big athletic-looking man, and the police said that he made a habit of abusing his wife. Russell tried the old story that his wife fell over and hit her face, but the magistrate did not seem impressed by the excuse. Florence Russell, his wife, who has recovered from her injuries, did not want the man punished.

## CANAL FROM SUPERIOR TO LAKE WINNIPEG Feasible

### Louis Coste Declares the Proposed Waterway is Feasible

Ottawa, April 6.—Before the special Ottawa committee of the Commons appointed to consider the committee bill for the incorporation of a company to build a canal from Lake Winnipeg to Lake Superior, Louis Coste, former deputy minister of public works and now a member of the international waterways commission, expressed the opinion that from an engineering point of view the proposed canal was feasible. It would be possible, he said, to build a canal along the proposed route forty feet wide and seven feet deep.

In reply to a question by Mr. Boyce, Mr. Coste said there would be no difficulty in storing up enough water during the flood season to carry the canal over the summit, fifty miles from Lake Superior. While he had considered the matter only from an engineering point of view, and had not made any estimate as to the cost of construction of the first fifty miles, he believed that the total cost of the canal from Lake Superior to Rainy River would not exceed twenty million dollars.

Mr. Coste also declared that sooner or later such a canal would be demanded by the country, not only along this route but from Lake Superior to Edmonton. Otherwise, in his opinion, Canada will lose the grain carrying trade of the country.

## WEDDED AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, April 6.—At St. Barnabas Anglican church Monday, Mr. Lake, M. P. for Qu'Appelle, Sask., was married to Miss Dorothy Fletcher, daughter of the late James Fletcher, of the experimental farm staff, Archbishop Hamilton officiated. C. Macdonell, M. P., Toronto, was groomsmen, and Miss Carrie Davies, daughter of Sir Louis Davies, of the Supreme court, assisted the bride, who was given away by her grandfather, Collingwood Schreiber, C. M. G. Mr. Lake's commitments presented the bride with a cabinet of silver, while western Conservatives and western members of the Combs and service and tray and two silver entrance dishes. The groom's gift was a diamond and pearl necklace. Mr. and Mrs. Lake later left for Washington and the south, where they will spend their honeymoon.

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ENJOYABLE SOCIAL AT GORDON HEAD

Held Under Auspices of the Women's Institute—St. Luke's Vestry Meeting

(Special Correspondence.)

Gordon Head, April 5.—On Friday evening, the 1st inst., the members of the Gordon Head Women's Institute held their first social function in the district hall. The hall was tastefully decorated with daffodils and lilies. Mrs. George Watson, president of the society, presided. After a good programme refreshments were served and dancing was kept up till the early hours. The programme was as follows: Instrumental solo, Mrs. S. H. Green; recitation, Miss Lottie Watson; song, Miss Airlie Watson; humorous reading, Mrs. James Russell; instrumental solo, Mrs. A. Clark; recitation, Miss Ethyl Lewis; song, Miss Shirley Offerhaus; recitation, Miss Zilba Ormond; song, Mrs. George Watson.

On Saturday afternoon, a delegation from the Cedar Hill district met the municipal council to discuss the problem of supplying the district with electric light.

On Tuesday evening the 14th inst., the annual vestry meeting of the St. Luke's church will be held in the Sunday school.

The many friends of Miss Florence Bradshaw will be glad to learn that she is doing as well as can be expected after a serious operation.

Herbert Holden, Revelstoke, spent last week with David Woolsey, Mt. Toulmie.

H. Lester, Placentia, Newfoundland, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. McCovey.

John Dean has sold his house and property to A. Fullerton, Victoria.

James Miller left on Friday for Alberni, where he will spend some time.

KAMLOOPS' ESTIMATES.

Kamloops, April 5.—The estimates for 1910 were disposed of at the last meeting of the city council. Every department was out for the limit for his department, and when there was any cutting to be done each one wanted it done somewhere else. In committee of the whole with Alderman Rushton in the chair, each and every item was carefully scrutinized and as ruthlessly pared if the chairman of the committee whose estimates were under discussion could not show that the city's interests absolutely demanded the spending of the money.

The estimated receipts for the year amount to \$89,113.75, made up as follows: Waterworks working, \$16,500; electric light working, \$25,000; licenses, \$5,500; fines, \$1,500; cemetery, \$500; taxes, \$27,533.73; arrears, \$2,500; interest, \$100; pound, \$20; dog tax, \$400; government school grant, \$5,000; sewer rentals, \$900; school tax outside limits, \$1,300; road tax, \$460; power services, \$1,000; arrears water and light, \$1,000; total, \$89,113.75.

The estimated expenditure even after many items of benefit to the town were either struck out altogether or reduced materially, total \$90,108.73. The largest items, of course, are in the two power house departments, but other branches of the civic administration have been well looked after.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC TO IMPROVE TRACK

Over \$20,000 Will Be Spent on Line Between Phoenix and Eholt

Phoenix, April 5.—W. A. Miller, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railway for this division, D. C. Fraser, superintendent of bridge building; C. S. Moss, resident engineer; H. W. McLeod, trainmaster; M. T. Main, master mechanic; and A. Johnson, roadmaster, were in Phoenix the other day, being on a trip over the Boundary lines. This was Superintendent Miller's first official visit to Phoenix since his recent appointment as well as that of some of the other officials, and they availed themselves of the opportunity of calling on a number of the business places in the city and becoming acquainted, being piloted by Acting Agent Bean.

The superintendent spoke optimistically of business prospects during the coming summer and anticipates his company will expend large sums of money in the improvement of its lines. Chief of importance to Phoenix among these will be the ballasting of the entire roadbed of the C. P. R. from Eholt to Phoenix. It is expected that this will cost upwards of \$20,000 and a large number of men will be employed. The roadbed will be raised about a foot with gravel and a steam shovel is now at Eholt gravel pit and operations will commence within a month. A big Shae engine will handle the gravel trains.

SAVES HIS LIFE BY CLINGING TO WHARF

Member of Crew of Steamer Georgia Has Narrow Escape From Drowning

New Westminster, April 5.—Found clinging to a pile under the B. C. E. 3 wharf and almost perished from the effects of the cold water, W. Creeden, employed on the steamer Georgia, was rescued by Police Officer Walter Bourke and two men. He was found about 12.45 a. m., and was at once taken to the police station, where he was given a drying out and a warm bath. He was in an exhausted condition and if he had remained in the water for another five minutes it is probable that the Fraser would have added one more to the list of its victims.

Creeden was not exactly clear as to how the accident occurred. He had started at night to go down a ladder to his stateroom, when he slipped, and the ladder slipped, and he found himself struggling in the water. The sudden shock of the cold water probably dazed him, for he started to swim and instead of swimming to one of the boats he headed under the wharf. The darkness there further confused him and as the water was bitterly cold he could not swim far. He clung to a pile of the wharf about ten feet from its edge and called for help.

Officer Bourke heard the cry, but for several minutes could not locate it, as under the wharf. He soon found the right place and when he arrived he found that two men on the wharfs of a small tug were trying to throw a rope to the perishing man. Creeden finally caught the rope, fastened it around his shoulders and was pulled to dry land. He had been in the water more than five minutes.

He was hardly able to stand when first taken out of the water but he came around all right after he got to bed.

WILL ADVERTISE NICOLA VALLEY

Vigorous Publicity Campaign Has Been Inaugurated—Experimental Orchard

Nicola, April 5.—A progressive publicity campaign for Nicola valley was successfully launched at a meeting of the Nicola Valley board of trade. Various agencies will be employed to bring the potentialities of the district before the outside world and towards this end a strong publicity board was appointed. Elaborate descriptive literature fully illustrative, will be prepared, space will be procured in the C. P. R. folders and other mediums and the assistance of the government will be enlisted in connection with its proposed publicity department.

Effective plans were laid to secure the improvement of certain roads in the district involving the elimination of irrigation ditches across public roads and the widening of the trunk road through Nicola. The telegraph service between Nicola and Merritt and outside points same in for closure. The matter will be taken up with the C. P. R. telegraph department. The postal department will be pressed to provide the daily mail service in connection with the daily train and the provincial government will be urged to locate one of the experimental fruit orchards in the district. Deputy Minister of Agriculture will be invited to visit Nicola.

ROSSLAND PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION AT WORK

Committees Gather Information Regarding City and District

Roseland, April 5.—A meeting of the general committee of the Roseland Progressive Association was held at the city hall under the chairmanship of E. Purcell, president. There was a large attendance of members, who proceeded to appoint sub-committees to deal with various matters.

The mining sub-committee will comprise H. W. Atkinson, J. G. Urquhart and J. D. MacDonald. Anyone owing mining claims possessing merit should communicate with the members, and the property will be placed on the list which it is intended to draw up. Copies of this list will be circulated where capitalists will see them, and in the event of inquiries, steps will be taken to bring capitalists and owners together. This is certainly an excellent idea and worthy of the most cordial support.

The agricultural sub-committee is to be composed of G. W. Walstead, G. Agnew and W. H. Goodeve. The first of some time ago wrote to the Hon. Price Ellison, suggesting that Roseland was a good place in which to have one of the demonstration orchards for which the provincial government has set aside the sum of \$10,000. A satisfactory reply was received and W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, is expected to visit Roseland very shortly.

The board of trade has also had this matter in hand and both bodies have appointed committees to meet Mr. Scott and take him round the neighborhood to the various ranches. The publicity sub-committee is J. D. MacDonald, A. Smith and Dap Thomas. The membership and subscriptions sub-committee consists of Harry Goodve, A. Smith and G. W. Walstead.

The city improvements sub-committee will be E. S. Winn,

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 The WOMEN'S BUILDING at the Fair Grounds, the cleanest, most sanitary building for balls and other entertainments. Ball room 50 x 100, concert hall, supper room and cloak rooms upstairs, with furnishing. Further particulars by phoning 1291.

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 Shingles, Lath, Siding, Doors, Mouldings, Garden Seats, Swings, Turnings, etc.  
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REMOVAL NOTICE—On and after March 1st, we will be located at 808 Fort Street. Phone 228. S. W. Chisholm & Co., leaded art glass.

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 Sole agents for Buicks, Franklins, Humbers, Clements, Talbots and Reverses. Storage, supplies, tires all sizes and makes. Bulk gasoline and oil. Repairs. Complete vulcanizing plant. High class heavy. Telephone 68, or if line busy 3067.

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GENTS' CLOTHES CLEANED, repaired, dyed and pressed; umbrellas and parasols made, repaired and re-covered. Gay W. Walker, 108 Johnson St., just east of Douglas. Phone L1372.

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### Dyeing and Cleaning

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—the largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 208. J. C. Kennew, proprietor.

### Employment Agency

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B. C. SAND & GRAVEL CO., foot Johnson street. Tel. 1388. Producers of washed and graded sand and gravel, best for concrete work of all kinds. Delivered by team in the city, or on scows at pit, on Royal Bay.

### Engravers

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver. Geo. Crowther, 815 Wharf street, behind Post Office.

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STIFFS, SOFTS, STRAWS, Panamas a specialty, cleaned, blocked and re-trimmed, all styles made into the latest shapes. 614 James avenue. Phone 2167.

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WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sags, and all kinds of rubbish and rubbish, highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1630 Store street. Phone 1386.

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OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE and fine modern equipment are at the service of my patrons. No charge for examination. Lenses ground on the premises. A. P. Blyth, 66 Fort street. Phone 228.

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MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects. A. A. Aaronson, cor. Johnson and Broad.

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SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

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SECOND-HAND CLOTHING and jewelry bought and sold. We pay good prices. J. Katz, 54 Johnson street. Kindly drop a card and I will call.

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VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.—Telephone 13. Stable Phone 1781.

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## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 21 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader. Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 90 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, or brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$100 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate 1/4 acre extra. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchase homestead. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 1/4 acre and erect a house worth \$200.00. COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years, renewable at an annual rental of \$1 per acre; not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined. W. W. CORV, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this

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600 BUYS GROWING BUSINESS—Rare opportunity, owner going to England. Box 254 Times.

FOR SALE—A 4-gallon concern, fruit and confectionery business, 132 1/2 Esplanade parlors, in good locality. Address Box 242, Times Office.

BOARDING HOUSE, 13 rooms, close in, for sale, showing good returns. Box 54, Times.

### For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Good 6 roomed furnished house, 3 bedrooms, kitchen with both gas and wood and coal ranges, telephone, electric light, etc. Very modern. \$100 per month. Pemberton & Son, 614 Fort street.

TO LET—At once, part of small furnished cottage, in good locality, terms very reasonable. Apply "N," Box 19, P.O. 43.

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TO RENT—Furnished cottage, five rooms, 630 Gorge road. Apply 759 Bay St. 41 ft.

COTTAGES—TO LET—Electric light, bath, hot and cold water. Apply Mrs. M. E. Smith, 104 Dallas road.

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FOR SALE—Near Shawnigan Lake, 23 acres, new 7 roomed cottage, good barn and garage, split pulleys and other conveniences. This is a snap, building alone costing \$3,000; must be sold at once. \$1,000 down, balance monthly; \$50 per acre. O. Cass, 1001 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Mill, Bay acreage, 2 1/2 per acre, handy to Cobble Hill station and new Mill Bay road. Apply to F. J. Biltancourt, Salt Spring Island, owner.

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FOR QUICK SALE—Two new bungalows for sale at reduced prices, 100 modern improvements. Apply OWNER, 1010 Douglas street, Room 1.

FOR SALE—4 roomed cottage, nice garden, 1605 Amphion street, off Oak Bay avenue, price \$1,300.

MUST BE SOLD without delay, a house with 3 lots. Victoria, near Bay Street. JEUNE & BRO., makers of tents, sails, oil clothing, camp furniture. Warehouse, 579 Johnson St. Phone 785.

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PULLEYS—Cast iron, steel and wood pulleys, appliances of every sort. Fairbanks & Co., Ltd., Vancouver, when others are weakest. The Canadian Fairbanks Co., Ltd., Vancouver.

### For Sale—Poultry and Eggs

EGGS FOR HATCHING, from pure bred stock, per setting, Buff Orpington, 4; Barred Plymouth Rock, \$1.50; Gifford, Mt. Tomline P. O.

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS and White Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, \$1.50 per setting. J. West, 204 Belmont avenue.

EGGS FOR HATCHING, from R. C. Rhode Island Red, per setting \$1.50; Superior street.

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WANTED—Local party with small capital to handle a very profitable and attractive proposition. Can be taken care of in evenings. Write us for full particulars. W. F. Wistingler & Co., Calgary, Alta. 41 ft.

FREE LITERATURE—"What 'Futurists Believe'—a 6-page pamphlet. Send name and address to Box 1,000, Times Office. 41 ft.

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J. CALWELL, Socks Lake stager, leave every Saturday. Fare for round trip, including furnished house and boat. \$2.50. Special rates for campers by the week. Leave orders at Cameron & Callwell. 41 ft.

THE PSYCHIC RESEARCH SOCIETY meets every Sunday at 8 p.m. in the Foresters' Hall, Broad street, also on Thursdays at 8 p.m. to discuss freely all psychic and kindred subjects, read the auspicious of this Society Mrs. F. V. Jackson, a psychometrist and medium, gives psychic readings daily at the Fairbank Rooms, 1318 Douglas street, or on special occasions at other places. 41 ft.

DR. ETYA DENOVAN has removed to 217 Fort street, mid-way between Blanchard and Quadra. 41 ft.

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FOR SALE—Several agreements of sale at 10 per cent. of the amounts involved, undoubted security—seller's interest. Apply S. G. Times Office.

FOR SALE—About 2 acres rock, near Reservoir; this is a splendid offer for rock in good demand for city work. Submit offers to Shaw Real Estate Co., sole agents, Room 4, No. 77 1/2 Yates St. 41 ft.

FOR SALE—At 1238 Gladstone street, 1 new English road cart and 1 nearly new 1 new rubber tired buggy; 2 light wagons and 2 heavy express wagons. 41 ft.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT. Hardly ever so low as this. 200 per lb. for 250 for \$30.00 per lb. for 1,000. G. A. Knight, Mt. Tomline Nursery, Victoria. 41 ft.

FOR SALE—One 2 1/2 h.p. boiler and engine, in good order, also one Atlas Chalmers Bullough motor, 20 h.p. Apply to J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 1401 Yards St., Government street. 71 ft.

SHACKS FOR SALE, brick, door and two windows, built in sections, will save money. John J. Caplan, Carpenter and Joiner, 401 Government street. 71 ft.

GREENHOUSES, flat bottomed, long ladders, stoves, meat slicer, dog houses, in stock and made to order. Jones, Capital Carpenter and Joining Factory, 1024 Yates St., cor. Vancouver St. 71 ft.

FOR SALE—Revolver, 38 cal., I. J. \$2.50; rifle, 22 cal., \$2.50; trunk, \$4.50; lady's bicycle, \$10; Am. Waltham watch, 15 jewel, 20-year guarantee, Fortune case, \$10; ladies' chain, \$2; Jacob Jacobson's new and second-hand goods, 873 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 174.

FOR ALTERATIONS, repairs and jobbing, call on J. W. Robinson, Carpenter and Joiner, corner Fort and Quadra. Tel. L4752.

FOR SALE—One first-class cow, newly calved; ten small pigs; also buggies, light wagons, horses and harness. Apply to J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 642 Discovery, or Mitchell street, Oak Bay.

### For Sale—Livestock

PONY FOR SALE—13 hands high, sound and gentle; just the thing for a boy or girl. The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd. 41 ft.

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### Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Skirt finisher and hand ironers. Apply Standard Laundry, 84 View street.

WANTED—Girls to learn chocolate dipping. Popham Bros., Mary street, Victoria West. 41 ft.

WANTED—A temporary maid for general house work, about 10 weeks, from April 20th. Apply, from 12.30 to 2 o'clock, Mrs. Pigott, 1613 Belmont avenue, or telephone 990.

AN ELDERLY LADY wishes an elderly lady as companion in exchange for room and board and small salary. Apply 1122 California avenue, between 8 and 7 p.m. 41 ft.

WANTED—Young girl, general help. 1610 Yates. 41 ft.

WANTED—Good strong girl to run electric sewing machines, at Jeune Bros. Tent Factory, 579 Johnson street. 41 ft.

WANTED—General servant, able to do plain cooking. Apply Mrs. T. Redding, Catherine street, Victoria West. 41 ft.

WANTED—General servant, good wages. Apply Mrs. E. A. Pauline, Pool Bay road, Oak Bay car. 41 ft.

A WOMAN for general house work and plain cooking. Mrs. A. A. Aronson, curio store, 1316 Government street. 41 ft.

WANTED—A waitress. Apply Dominion Hotel. 41 ft.

WANTED—Girl, who understands care of children. Apply Mrs. Morris, Linden avenue. 41 ft.

WANTED—Young girl to help with house work, no washing. Mrs. Monk, 988 Heywood avenue. 41 ft.

WANTED—A capable nurse for baby 11 months old; good wages. Apply Mrs. Alex. Martin, 1608 Rockland avenue, Telephone 1282. 41 ft.

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply Box A45, Times. 41 ft.

WANTED—Experienced skirt and waist-maker, also apprentices to the dressmaking. Apply to Miss McCullin, 3rd floor, David Spencer, Ltd. 41 ft.

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 Dressers and Stands from \$10.00.  
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**BREAKFAST ROOM**—Ex. Table, Mahogany Cupboard, Walnut Chest of Drawers, Machine, Bookcase, etc.  
**KITCHEN**—Small Range, Gas Plate, Cooking Utensils, 3 Ladders, Tank, Bake Oven, etc.  
**HALL**—Hall Stand, Heater, Carpet, Pictures, Screen, Table, etc.  
**PANTRY**—Dinnerware, Chinaware, Glassware, Eperques, Lamps, etc.  
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### NEW CATHEDRAL IS A NECESSITY

CHRIST CHURCH HAS OUTLIVED USEFULNESS

Start Must Be Made at Early Date on Erection of a Larger Edifice

That Christ Church Cathedral, as a structure, has outgrown its usefulness, is obsolete and inadequate for the purposes of this diocese, that out of sheer necessity steps must be taken to replace it with a larger and more commodious edifice at the earliest possible date, were conclusions reached at the Easter vestry held last evening at the schoolroom of the cathedral, when officers were elected for the ensuing year and other important business transacted. While opinion was unanimous that early action toward the erection of a new cathedral is imperative, no decision to make a move to report on the spiritual work for the past year and the annual report of the church wardens was then presented as follows:

The last twelve months have seen some great changes, and not the least serious to us has been the departure of our rector, Canon Beaulieu. It is impossible that the loss of one who has been with us for nearly a quarter of a century should not leave its mark, and there will be many of us who will feel that there is something gone from our life which perhaps we are only now learning to appreciate at its proper value.

We turn now in anticipation to greet our new rector, the Rev. A. J. Doull, who is coming to us with every good word from those who know him and have worked with him. We hope that the welcome he will receive on arriving will lighten him for his labors and inspire him to be the leader in the many great works which are waiting to be done.

We have been most unfortunate in losing Mr. Hollyer, by his promotion, for he gave the parish a whole-hearted service in the choir and as rector's warden, just when it was most valuable.

It is due from us also to express our appreciation of the way the Rev. J. Grundy filled the breach caused by the absence of Canon Beaulieu. If it had not been for his assistance, the bishop, who was practically compelled to assume for the time being the duties of rector, could hardly have accepted the additional burden.

On the resignation of the canon, the bishop appointed himself as temporary rector of the parish with the hearty concurrence of the churchwardens and church committee.

The income derived from the Christ Church trust fund has been paid to the bishop as rector and has been applied by him in meeting the stipend of the Rev. W. Barton, whom we are all so glad to have here.

It is perhaps advisable to explain to those not already acquainted with the fact, that the bishop received nothing from the trust or elsewhere for his extra duty and responsibilities, of which the parish gained the benefit without cost to itself.

After the resignation of Mr. Pauliner as choirmaster, Mr. Pauline was appointed to the office of choirmaster while still acting as organist.

We are pleased to be able to report that all the contracts for improving the cathedral and Sunday school have been completed and paid in full, and that all loans have been satisfied, except the rectory addition loan, which is provided for by a sinking fund.

With regard to future expenses, by the authority of the vestry, Mr. Doull has been promised a stipend of \$2,500 a year and the use of the rectory. As in duty bound, we also promised to put the rectory into a state of thorough repair. Mr. Keith, the architect, has ascertained that this building can be placed in a proper state of external and internal repair at an approximate cost of \$550. The question of installing a furnace is one for consideration at this vestry. As the time was short, we have directed some of the work to be put in hand at once.

In providing for the stipends of rector and curate, \$4,300 in all, we may expect \$1,400 a year from the Christ Church trust, and from the general revenue about \$2,100 more, leaving a shortage of about \$500 a year to be made up.

The average general offertory during the past year has worked out at about \$63 a Sunday. If this were increased to \$80 a Sunday, as can easily be done, there will be no need to allude to this matter further, but it will be necessary to ask you for the \$500 for the rectory repairs.

We may say that if those who attend the cathedral services, but are not pew-holders, gave to the offertories their fair proportion, there would be a surprising increase in the general revenue.

**ARTHUR D. CREASE,**

People's Warden.

Officers were then elected for the ensuing year, as follows: Rector's warden, Arthur D. Crease; people's warden,

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A visit to the third floor will convince you that this store is the headquarters for parlor furniture. We stock an interesting range of parlor furniture pieces and suites. The choice of styles is broad and much of the upholstering work has been done in our own factory—a guarantee of quality being right.

Probably you wish something to match the other furnishings. Then choose a covering from our stock and let our workmen make something to your order. Let us re-cover your old parlor furniture and make it good as new.

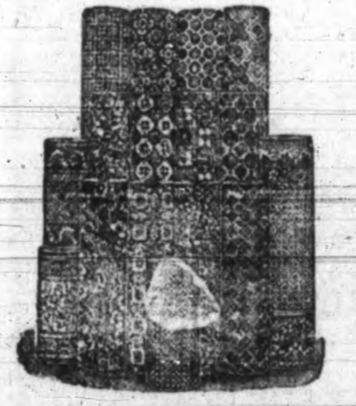
### Linoleums

Two Carloads In

Two carloads of linoleum and floor oilcloths just received—being now put into stock. This big shipment includes some very handsome inlaid, and also some exceptionally fine printed patterns.

We shall have samples of these ready for your inspection early this week, and we want you to see our offerings before you make any linoleum purchases. You'll like our patterns and you'll also appreciate the fact that we sell only "firsts"—the very best quality. We don't buy manufacturers' culls or "seconds."

Linoleums are ideal for the kitchen, bathroom, pantry, or such floors.



### Characteristic Things for Wedding Gifts

Particular people desire that their gifts possess strongly marked distinctive qualities. They desire things that stand out among the myriad contributions, because of specific differences—things that fit the occasion and reflect the superior taste of the giver.

We invite attention to our selection of unduplicated pieces of Art Pottery, Art Glass and Painted China, confident that your desires will be wholly gratified, whether you intend to expend much or little.

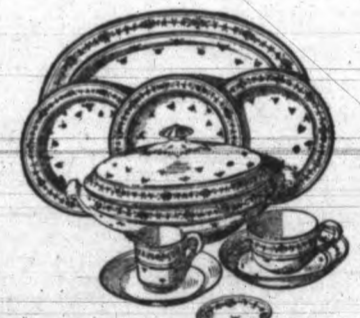
### Dinner Sets

A Grand Selection

Speaking of wedding gifts—what about a nice dinner service? Certainly the new couple will require one—more than one wouldn't be amiss. If you have a wedding gift to purchase this month, come in and see how well the appropriation may be used in the purchase of one of these stylish dinner services.

If you wish a dinner service for your own use there's no better place to make the selection than from this stock. We claim to show the finest assortment in Canada. About 100 different patterns are shown. The list includes a wide choice from the semi-porcelain styles to the most elaborate creations in fine china.

Many very attractive "stock pattern" sets are offered—buy what you want, when you want. See the display. From \$7.50.



### Ashcroft Seed Potatoes

We have just received one carload of Early Rose and Main Crop Potatoes—they are the finest Potato grown in B. C. Place your order with us if you want a good crop. We have Garden and Flower seeds.  
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 We also have Elephant, Tiger and Burrell's White Lead.

### MANITOBA LIBERAL LEADER

Winnipeg, April 4.—At the convention of Manitoba Liberals yesterday,

T. C. Norris, M. P. for Griswold, was elected leader of the provincial Liberals. One of the planks in the platform is compulsory education and a provincial university. An attempt made to place a plank in the platform of total prohibition of the liquor traffic was voted down after a lengthy discussion.

den, Alexis Martin; church committee, H. O. Litchfield, A. J. Dallain, E. H. Hitchcocks, J. Harvey, G. E. Greene, J. D. Virtue, H. S. Crotty, A. Muir, C. Holmes; sidesmen: Herbert Kent, Geo. Harvey, J. D. Virtue, Mr. Owen, R. Diespeker, C. Holmes, G. E. Greene, J. Camble, H. Godson, E. H. King, V. Eganshaw, J. Plummer, K. Baymur, Mr. Hodgson; rural dean: conference, H. O. Litchfield, T. Elkington, H. S. Crotty; synod representatives, H. O. Litchfield, H. S. Crotty, A. J. Dallain, Mr. Elkington, E. H. Hitchcocks, J. Harvey; laymen's missionary committee, H. S. Crotty, L. Crease, G. E. Greene, J. D. Virtue, Julian Williams, A. Muir.

### MYSTERY SOLVED.

Police Declare Prisoner Has Confessed to Murder of Young Woman.

Springfield, Mass., April 4.—Detrain Spence, the police here to-day declare, has made a full confession in which he admits he killed Miss Martha Blackstone and severely wounded Miss Harrie Dow, in the Dow mansion here March 21st. The police say that the confession shows beyond question that Spence is the mysterious "Masked Bandit" who for a year terrorized this section of Massachusetts.

The murder at the Dow residence is one of the most sensational in the police history of Springfield. A masked man entered the residence, which is in the heart of the most exclusive portion of the city; Thaps, he shot and instantly killed Miss Blackstone and severely wounded Miss Dow.

The authorities declare that Spence had a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde life

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