

BEAUTIFYING OF THIS CITY

JOSEPH TASSE HAS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Details of Scheme Which He Suggests for Making Victoria Attractive.

There is a growing feeling which recent developments bring all the more prominently to the attention of citizens, that a broad comprehensive scheme of beautifying in connection with Victoria must be carried out. The city is the capital of the province, with the most equable climate in Canada and is destined to become from year to year more important as a tourist centre and more attractive to the seeker after an ideal place of residence.

People from the east and middle sections of the Dominion are seeing in Victoria advantages as a place of residence and are making it their home. It is becoming the great educational centre of the west, and with the facilities in the way of schools which have been opened here, pupils are being attracted not only from the different parts of the province, but from the prairie sections of the Dominion. This condition is destined to become more marked as time goes on, and Victoria must prepare itself for becoming a great residential centre.

Yesterday the Times made reference to the model scheme which was being carried out in the sub-division of the Uplands farm. There should be a general scheme devised looking to the putting of the various other parts of the city in a condition somewhat approaching the ideal conditions which are prevalent in this new subdivision.

Nature has dealt very generously with this city. Its natural beauties are not equalled by those of any other place in Canada. But there remains much to be done in embellishing it and in adding attractiveness to its environs. To do this effectively it should be carried out on a stated plan without ever-recurring changes in policy.

Joseph Tasse, formerly of Montreal, but who is now a resident of Victoria, has been awakened to a deep interest in the subject. He has determined after some months' residence in the city, to make it his home. Mr. Tasse has advanced ideas on the subject of embellishing Victoria. He has seen and had his part in the making of Montreal, the delightful city it is to-day. He wants to see Victoria put in a condition in keeping with its natural beauties and climatic advantages. Mr. Tasse is accordingly lending his assistance in every way possible to formulate a workable scheme which will be acceptable in all concerned, by which the provincial government may assume some share in the beautifying of Victoria.

In this connection he says that it is but reasonable to expect the provincial government to lend its aid to a scheme which would have in motive for advancing any one party, but would be acceptable to all the members of the House on both sides.

Questioned with respect to the details of his scheme, Mr. Tasse said: "All the nations in the world take a pride in their capital. At the beginning of the reign of Napoleon I, a plan of embellishment was made by Baron Haussmann for the city of Paris. The Republican form of government, succeeded the Empire, and government after government have succeeded one another since the advent of the Republic in France, and they are still continuing the execution of Haussmann's plan, the result being that they have made of Paris the recognized finest city in the world. Austria has done the same thing for Vienna; Germany for Berlin; Italy for Rome, and nearer to us the United States have adopted the same plan to make of Washington the ideal city. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has applied the same plan for Ottawa, and in a very celebrated speech made in 1899 in proposing his plan in the House of Commons, stated that he wanted to make of Ottawa—the Washington of the North. In Mexico, President Diaz has adopted the same plan, and he is making out of Mexico probably one of the finest cities in the world. Mexico has attracted an enormous amount of capital from foreign lands to develop its resources as a consequence of the attractiveness of the old city of Mexico. "Victoria being the golden gate of our great Dominion," he continued, "situated on the Pacific ocean at the extreme south end of the beautiful Vancouver Island; its climate being unequalled in any part of the known world; its natural beauties having been recognized and published by all prominent visitors from abroad, who have named it Victoria the Beautiful. We the citizens of Victoria are now in duty bound to show faith in its great future by adopting public spirit and civic pride in order to make of this capital of ours the model city, the paradise of the Pacific ocean. The citizens of British Columbia should take pride in this beautiful city, and other nations are doing with their capitals, and by the adoption of a plan, which should meet with everyone's approval, to make of it the necessary public works for the embellishment of their capital; legislation should be passed by the members of the local House during this present session, to enable the execution of a scheme. The government should have a landscape architect prepare a plan for the embellishment of Victoria. This plan

adopted by the government, they should appoint a commission and give it full power and authority to execute the plan in the following way: "The commission must be authorized to borrow the necessary amount of money for the execution of that plan in as short a time as possible, so that we can derive the benefit at once; the government to guarantee the interest on the amount borrowed; also pass a law that the real estate of the city is responsible for the loan. The assessed value of the property to-day in the city of Victoria is about \$22,000,000. The debentures issued by this commission would mature, say, in 25 years; at the maturity of these debentures a new issue of debentures could be made to replace the matured ones, paying the same interest. The expenditure of that money would bring here during the execution of that plan, in a very few years, a number of wealthy men with large incomes, especially from the Northwest territories, Alaska and the Yukon, and also the Old World. The coming of these men of wealth in the city of Victoria, building homes for themselves, would create a increased value in 10 years of \$20,000,000, showing an increased assessed value for the repayment of the first debentures at over double the security. The adoption of this scheme would have the effect of creating here the financial centre of the province of British Columbia.

"The interior of the province would benefit in a very large measure, by the investments of capital by these men of wealth for the industries of the different kinds looking after capital, especially the mining interests. The interior of the province should support a plan of this kind, for the reason that it will not cost them anything in the way of extra taxes. The enhancement of the increased value of property in the interior will pay many times over for all the cost of improvements.

"The wealth created by the population here on an average of at least 1,000 a year, calculating that each man would build a home costing on an average of \$10,000, would mean an additional \$10,000,000, outside of their living expenses, which will yearly be about as much. This will be readily seen that the government grant of \$20,000 a year will be covered many times by the taxes received from the wealthy population that this model city would attract."

In connection with his scheme it will be noticed that Mr. Tasse lays particular stress on the fact that the provincial government will lose nothing in connection with the project. It will, on the contrary, add largely to the revenue derived from the province. The yearly expenditure of \$20,000, which Mr. Tasse considers will most likely attract an additional 1,000 wealthy people to Victoria each year, will mean an additional revenue to the provincial government of something like \$200,000.

Considering, therefore, that the legislative body must seem to be everything to gain and nothing to lose, there is every reason to hope that legislation will be introduced this present session having for its object the appointment of a commission such as Mr. Tasse suggests.

In the course of the interview it should also be mentioned that Mr. Tasse remarked: "In order to succeed in obtaining from the government the necessary legislation, I know that the honorable prime minister, Mr. McBride, would only be too happy to receive the patriotic support of a unanimous approval from his colleagues in the legislature for I am sure that he is animated by a feeling of progress and 'do it now' sentiment."

A number of influential business men in the city who have been approached on the subject are already taking a deep interest in the scheme, and have promised to do everything in their power to bring it to fruition.

U. S. ARMADA IN MAGELLAN STRAITS

Warships Leave Punta Arenas On Another Stretch of Long Voyage.

Punta Arenas, Straits of Magellan, Feb. 8.—The American battleships, accompanied by the torpedo boat, cleared from the harbor at 1 o'clock this morning on their way through the western half of the strait to the Pacific coast of South America.

CIVIL SERVANTS TAXABLE.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 7.—The Supreme court this afternoon upheld the contention of the city of St. John and rendered a decision to the effect that civil servants were subject to taxation for municipal purposes. The city had made a test in the case of Frank Abbot, customs officer.

TRAIN BLOCKADE IN EAST

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The first train from Toronto since Wednesday reached the city to-day. Another storm is predicted for Sunday and a renewal of the blockade is feared.

RAILWAY TIE UP

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The tie up in the railway service is practically over. No trains were cancelled to-day, although consolidated trains were sent out in one or two cases. Up to 9 o'clock this evening 27 trains had arrived over the G. T. R. and 28 had departed.

QUESTION IS STILL UNSETTLED

AMERICAN ESTIMATE OF JAPANESE INFUX

Deadlock Apparently Exists Between Nations Over Immigration Problem.

Tokio, Feb. 8.—The delay in reaching a final settlement of the immigration question between Japan and the United States is due to differences between the two governments concerning statistics and minor details. The Japanese government in its memorandum of Dec. 31st, maintaining the incorrectness of the figures presented by Ambassador O'Brien, which showed an extraordinary number of Japanese entering America since March, replied to the American memorandum with the Japanese figures, showing a wide divergence.

The American memorandum of January couched in the friendliest terms, said that it appeared impossible to reconcile the discrepancy in figures and suggested the possibility of frauds. The Japanese government attempting to discover the exact cause of the discrepancy engaged last week in a comprehensive investigation to unearth possible frauds and it is conceded that some cases have been discovered, but these are insufficient to explain the discrepancy.

This investigation has caused ten days' delay in the negotiations. The Foreign office has pointed out to the Associated Press, however, that while it doubtless will be gratifying to be able to write final to the vexatious problem, it believes it best to clear up the statistics. In the meanwhile no passports will be issued to laborers.

Explosion on French Warships

Paris, Feb. 8.—Admiral Philibert, commanding the French naval forces in Moroccan waters, telegraphs that 14 sailors were wounded, five of them seriously, as the result of an accident to the boiler of the cruiser Jeanne D'Arc off Tangier yesterday.

RECOMMISSIONING OF H. M. S. EGERIA

Survey Ship Will Remain on Pacific for Two Years. More.

London, Jan. 22.—In a few weeks the commission of the Egeria, survey ship of the Pacific coast will expire, and she will be re-commissioned for another two years' turn on that station. The Egeria was re-commissioned at Esquimaux on the 3rd April, 1900, and the coming one will be her fourth consecutive one in those waters.

DID WIFE CONSPIRE TO KILL HUSBAND?

St. Louis Woman and Her Son Arrested on Grave Charge.

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—Jury T. Wilson, president and conductor of the International Brotherhood of the Marine and Way employees, died yesterday of a shot wound inflicted on Wednesday night by his brother-in-law, Frank Reigleman, of Kansas City, during a domestic quarrel. Mrs. Wilson and her son, who were aged 13 years, were arrested on Thursday on Wilson's anti-murder statement that they were in a conspiracy to kill him.

TO GROW BETTER FRUIT

Growers of Ontario Will Hold Three Days' Convention.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—As an incentive to the fruit growers of Ontario to raise better fruits and vegetables, the farmers' institute of the province will hold a three days' convention, commencing Monday next, when a course of instruction and lectures will be given to the growers.

IRISH PLAYERS FOR NEW YORK

London, Feb. 8.—Charles Frohman has engaged a company of Irish players, formerly belonging to the National Theatrical Society of Dublin, to produce Irish peasant plays in New York.

BANK AMALGAMATION

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Ninety-five per cent. of the shareholders of the Crown bank were represented at to-day's meeting to consider amalgamation with the Northern Bank of Winnipeg. The proposal was agreed to. Northern bank shareholders will vote on the proposal on February 12.

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SEEK ATLANTIC PENNY POSTAGE

American Postmaster Has Strange Ideas of Promoting Scheme.

London, Feb. 7.—According to the Daily Express an American postmaster recently, through Jno. Henniker Heaton, M. P., intimated his intention to visit London in the spring in order to confer with the British authorities on the question of an Atlantic penny postage and asked to be acquainted with the views of the British government concerning the question.

Mr. Heaton, according to the Express, applied to Postmaster-General Buxton, who declined to authorize any reply and denounced the whole business as informal and outside the ordinary procedure of the postal department.

WOMAN IS TOO TIGHTLY SQUEEZED

STRIKING INDICTMENT OF MODERN FASHIONS

Fair Sex Wears 17 Layers of Bands Around the Waist.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8.—A woman gets tired and exhausted after the slightest exertion because she is improperly dressed, according to the theory of Dr. E. G. Dudley, expressed yesterday in a lecture before a class in the Northwestern University medical college. "No wonder her circulation is poor; no wonder she is unable to stand any exertion or exercise to amount to anything," said Dr. Dudley. "The upper garments are usually of some thin material, and according to the caprice of fashion, may or may not cover the arms, neck and upper part of the bust. A profusion of skirts are worn loosely about the lowest extremity of the body and the feet held in a vice-like grip of thin, high-heeled shoes which resemble stilts more than shoes."

"In strange contrast to such inadequate protection of the upper and lower extremities the waist and hips are swathed and compressed in a 'torrid zone' of whalebone corsets, belts, steels and the bands of the various and cuter garments worn by the woman of to-day."

"The average woman wears a total of 17 layers of bands of some sort around her waist. 'Showing 24 inches as the average waist circumference of a Chicago woman, although there are many with larger waists, it means that each woman has a total of 34 feet of bandage tightly wrapped around her.'"

Dr. Dudley told his class the only way the women of to-day can become strong and hearty is by banishing the numerous tight bandages about the waist and giving more care to keeping the upper and lower portions of the body warm.

DEMOCRAT'S LACK OF PATRIOTISM

MILUKOFF SUBJECT OF DEMONSTRATION

Even Octoberists in Douma are Hostile to Touring Professor.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—The demonstration which took place in the Douma yesterday against Professor Paul Milukoff, leader of the Constitutional Democrats, arising from the ill-feeling created here by his recent lecture in New York on the political situation in Russia, engrossed the attention of the entire press of this city which to-day unites in deploring an incident which tends to fan partisan enmity and endanger the chances of the Democrats' success.

The occurrence of yesterday probably will be followed up by a formal resolution censuring Prof. Milukoff for lack of patriotism and unparliamentary conduct in visiting a foreign country to stir up a sentiment of hostility, while occupying a responsible position in parliament.

The participation of the Octoberists in the demonstration yesterday under the leadership of Alexander J. Guckhoff, is regarded here as most significant. It shows that the feeling against Prof. Milukoff is not confined to reactionary fanatics like Vladimir M. Purishkevich.

PIONEER LUMBERMAN DEAD

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 7.—Gordon B. Pattee, a wealthy pioneer lumberman of this district died this morning at an advanced age.

French Reoccupy Moroccan City

Tangier, Feb. 8.—A wireless dispatch received here announces that Gen. D'Amade, commanding the French military forces in Morocco, has re-occupied Setaat, from which place the French troops retired after the recent battle with the Moors, in which the French losses are said to have amounted to 100 men, including four officers, and those of the Moors to 10,000.

DARING HOLD-UP ON RAILROAD

Freight Car Wheeled Away Under Eyes of Employees at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 8.—A daring hold-up was perpetrated on the Burlington road in St. Paul yards this morning. "Give that signal and you are a dead man," was the order received by brakeman Wyland as he was about to signal an order for the train to pull out. The order was given by two masked men both of whom had a revolver in each hand. The train was loaded with valuable freight and was being looted by two bandits at the time. The train was on the Great Northern track bound for Minneapolis where four cars were to be transferred to the Soo line.

Wyland was held in check by one man, while the other calmly loaded the truck with all the freight it could carry and it was carted away under the very eyes of the railroad employees who were helpless to interfere. The robbers then made their escape. The train was loaded with valuable silks bound for Canadian points and much of this was stolen. Special railroad detectives are after the bandits.

FIREMAN IS VICTIM

Millinocket, Maine, Feb. 8.—Joe Perry, a fireman, was killed to-day while fighting a fire that practically destroyed the Eureka house, a boarding place in this town, to-day. Two other firemen who were with him on the second floor of the building when the floor fell in barely escaped with their lives.

One of them was caught in the ruins and was released. The house had accommodations for 40 guests, all of whom escaped.

STEAMER IS OVERDUE

Liner Eaglepoint, With Broken Shaft, May Be Derelict.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 8.—The Philadelphia trans-Atlantic line steamer Eaglepoint, from London for this port, which was spoken in latitude 48, longitude 40 on January 25th, with a broken shaft, has not since been heard from and there is some anxiety as to the safety of the big steamer.

MRS. PIERPONT ROBBED

Wealthy Lady Relieved of a Large Amount of Jewelry in Texas.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8.—A record special from Galveston says: Mrs. J. P. Morgan of New York, who is en route to Los Angeles, was robbed somewhere in Texas before reaching El Paso. She is traveling in her private car with a number of friends.

The car was entered and robbed of several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry and valuables and a large sum of money.

WIRELESS ACROSS A CONTINENT

San Diego Picked Up Message From Battleship Connecticut.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—A remarkable instance of wireless telegraphic communication has been verified at the bureau of equipment at the navy department. A wireless station at Point Loma, San Diego, picked up the Connecticut, then talking off the coast of Cuba, took down the message and also picked up a message being sent from the wireless station at Pensacola, Fla.

Experts are wondering whether the message went across the continent or in the other direction around the world.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

Man Whirled in Electric Fan of Plough for Over Half an Hour.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Jno. Wickens, aged 65 years, of Soda Point, was caught in the fan of a plough on the Rochester and Soda Bay Electric railway and whirled about while the car covered a half mile. Finally his body became so tightly wedged in the fan that it stopped its revolving and the car was brought to a standstill when Wickens was discovered.

His right leg was broken in two places and he was lacerated about the body and he may die. A storm was raging at the time Wickens was struck and he neither saw nor heard the car until it was upon him.

REDUCING FREIGHT CHARGES

Chicago, Feb. 8.—The American Railway Association yesterday decided to submit to the various roads of the country a proposal to reduce the per diem charge on freight cars from 50 to 25 cents, if a majority vote is recorded in favor of it, the lower charge will become effective March 1st.

HANGED HERSELF TO BEDPOST

Unidentified Woman, Believed to Be Montrealer, Suicides in New York.

New York, Feb. 7.—Without leaving a clue to her identity, or to the cause that impelled her to take her life, a young woman who had evidently recently arrived from Montreal, was found dead to-day hanging by the neck to a bedpost in a room which she had engaged at a boarding house yesterday. The suicide was well dressed and about 25 years old. She had used a piece of clothes line to strangle herself. In a pocketbook was found a sale check made out to Miss Hebert, from the store of the S. Carsley Company, Limited, dated December 30th, and a transfer of the Montreal street railway dated February 4th. The names on the sale check appeared to be those of two French salesmen.

KING IN DUFFIN SAVES LIFE

Mother in Final Care of Son Supposed to Be Dead Discovers Twich of Eyelid.

Aspen, Colo., Feb. 7.—Just before the coffin lid was to be fastened the mother of John Clavie, aged 12, crossed the lid and saw a faint twich of his eyelids. She screamed for help. Physicians soon restored him to consciousness and are hopeful of a complete restoration to health.

TWO PERISH IN FLAMES

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 8.—In a fire of unknown origin, at South-Sioux City early to-day, the rooming house of Edward Streater was burned to the ground and Edward Streater and Morris Abernethy perished in the flames. Five others were injured.

FUNERAL OF DEAD MONARCH

ASSASSINATED ROYALTY BURIED TO-DAY

Last Tribute of Portuguese to Late King Carlos and Prince Luiz.

Lisbon, Feb. 8.—The funeral services over the bodies of the king and his son Luiz, Crown Prince of Portugal, who were shot to death a week ago in this city, were held in the church of St. Vincent early this afternoon. The ceremony was simple but impressive, and ended without any untoward incident. The line of procession from the chapel in the palace to the church was guarded by troops, several additional regiments having been brought into the city for the purpose. All the governments of Europe and America were represented by special representatives.

Opposition real or fancied, the restriction of liberty, the bitter clash of party, sinister intrigue and merciless vengeance, seemed to have been abandoned, for the moment at least, as the Portuguese people prepared for the funeral of the king and his son. This was the day of burial of their royal dead. The day also of the burial of fellow Roman Catholics. Following the custom of Roman Catholics, the people wished in some way to join the solemn mass which was offered up for the spiritual welfare of King Carlos and his son.

The streets were thronged with people. They poured in from the country towns of the nearby coasts, some by train, some by carriage or by cart, and many on foot. In the crowd were large numbers of simple peasants and tradesmen from the provinces who knew or cared nothing of political strife, but wished only to mourn the dead leaders.

Bits of crepe fluttered from the arms of many persons in the city, yet in spite of these general signs of mourning the crowded streets suggested to observers a general fete day which the talking throngs were all bent on observing. But to others the presence of large bodies of infantry and cavalry at various points of prominence had a sinister significance, a suggestion of the tragic events that had come and of those that might fall on the nation in the near future.

The actual route of march between the palace and the church was densely lined by the mourning people. One point, however, was carefully avoided by the superstitious Portuguese. This was the actual place of the Prao de Commercio, where the cold blooded murders were committed last Saturday.

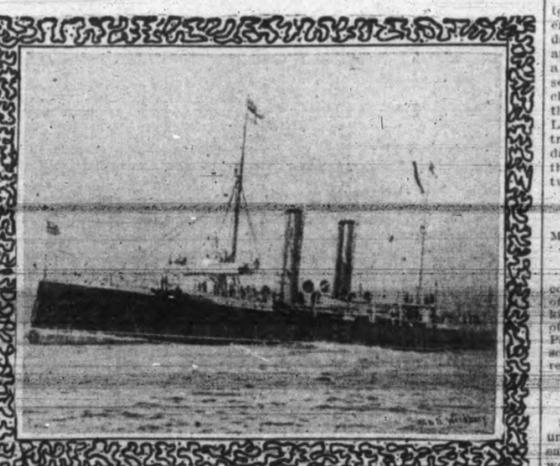
Had it not been for the presence of a cavalry picket this part of the way would have been absolutely deserted. All the business houses and shops of Lisbon were closed, and the ministerial offices, situated in the Prao de Commercio, were closed as a measure of precaution. Furthermore, all the windows of these buildings were carefully shut. The funeral procession left the Necessidades palace at noon on the long march of over three and half miles to the church of San Vincent, which is attached to the royal pantheon, where the bodies of King Carlos and Crown Prince finally will be laid at rest. Yielding to the earnest solicitations, King Manuel did not take part in the procession. He and his mother, Queen Amelia, and the mother of the late King, Queen Maria Pia, were present at the services in the mortuary chapel and followed the coffins to the door of the chapel, whence they returned to the palace. King Manuel solemnly read the missions sent to Lisbon by the chief of state of foreign countries. Neither of the queens was present at this function.

The funeral cortege arrived at the church of San Vincent at 2 o'clock. It traversed the scene of the tragedy in the Prao de Commercio in absolute quietude. In contrast to the sombre occasion the day commenced with glorious weather, the sun shining brilliantly and the air filled with the slow pealing of church bells. Messengers were seen passing through the streets bearing wreaths and floral pieces. Some of these were remembrances from foreign kings and rulers that were being sent to the palace. The golden letters on two such offerings showed they were from the Emperor of Russia and King Haakon and Queen Maud of Norway.

Charles sounded down the principal avenues. They announced the approach of the regiments, which later followed the funeral procession. Then from afar came a fanfare of bugles, summoning the cavalry, who deployed rapidly to guard the route of the cortege. In addition to these preparations the streets were filled with swiftly moving soldiers, carrying dignitaries to the palace. While the cortege was being organized the members of the royal family took their last view of the dead at the palace. Prayers were said in the royal chapels by the priests. The two coffins were carried slowly out with the king and two queens and the Duke of Oporto marching behind. Manuel was clad in the uniform of a field-marshal. The two queens, who were robed in the mourning garb of English widows, their black cloaks covered by a long veil, carried, as did the king, tall lighted candles. They left the coffins at the portals of the palace.

CONSERVATIVE NOMINEE

Petrolia, Ont., Feb. 7.—Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, has been renominated by West Lambton Conservatives.



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RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY LOCAL HUNTERS
Meeting Unanimous in Demanding Better Protection for Game.

A very large and intensely interested gathering of sportsmen was held last night in the Driad hotel for the purpose of discussing the question of game protection. So large was the crowd that many were unable to obtain seats and accordingly stood for three hours and showed the greatest enthusiasm. There were present representatives from Nanaimo, Cowichan, Comox and Yajouper, as well as the provincial game warden, Bryan Williams. A resolution was passed asking the provincial government to shorten the season by one month, making it commence on October first instead of September first, for all game, including pigeons and deer. Further resolutions asked: "That a gun license of \$2 be imposed on all persons carrying firearms, farmers and farmers' sons shooting on their own land to be exempt, and the money to be derived from this source to be applied to the protection of game." "That the government be asked to set aside one or two tracts of the wilder parts of Vancouver Island for perpetual game preserves." "That the government increase the number of game wardens on Vancouver Island and provide a fast launch for coast patrol." A delegation consisting of J. Musgrave, R. H. Pooley, G. Weiler, T. P. McConnell and A. E. Todd was appointed to interview the government and lay before them the views of the meeting.

The gathering was called to order by W. H. Hayward, M. P. F., and J. E. Todd was elected chairman, with J. Musgrave secretary. At the commencement a discursive discussion took place in which the secretary read the resolutions that were drawn up a year or two ago in Vancouver, by a joint committee that had been appointed for the purpose. Then the subjects were taken up seriatim, the matter of shortening the season coming first. A number of resolutions and amendments were offered, but finally it simmered down to whether or not the government should be asked to shorten the season at both ends or at one end only. The consensus of opinion was much in favor of taking one month off the end of the season as well as the beginning, but in order to fall in line with the more outlying districts, it was decided to ask only for the month to be taken off the open season. There were a good many who thought that deer should not be shot in December, as by shooting one animal often two or three lives were taken.

W. H. Hayward, M. P. F., thought that the shortening by one month would be sufficient, as by October the birds would be large enough to take care of themselves. The putting of the extra bounty on panthers and wolves, he thought, would have the effect of materially protecting the deer, as large numbers were killed by these animals. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. F., said that in Nanaimo the club, which was a strong and very enthusiastic one, had asked for the shooting to commence two weeks later than usual. He thought they were mostly in favor of one month, but he had influenced them to make it two weeks. He felt sure the Nanaimo Rod and Gun Club would agree to the plan of taking one month off the beginning of the season. The following resolution was then passed unanimously: "That in the opinion of this meeting it is advisable that the close season for all game on Vancouver Island and adjacent islands be extended to Oct. 1st, and that pigeons be included in the game act."

Then came the matter of a gun license. There was considerable opposition to it, the main points made against it being that they were afraid of it being increased at some later date if it once started, and that it would work a hardship on the poor man. Mr. Hawthornthwaite took part in the discussion and gave it as his opinion that his friend Hon. Mr. Tatlow had plenty of money in the treasury to provide game wardens without putting a tax on the privilege of hunting. The actual hunters, however, all favored the imposition, giving it as their opinion that as they enjoyed the sport they should pay for it. In any other sport those who engaged in it were compelled to pay and they did not think that hunting should be an exception to this rule. Mr. Gardiner Johnson, Vancouver, was one of the speakers on the subject, and he put the case very tersely in favor of the license. Finally, after much discussion, an amendment in favor of dropping the matter was put to the vote. Seventeen voted against the license, all the rest of the meeting declaring for it. Upon the putting of the original motion asking for the license it was carried unanimously. There was some discussion on the question of a game reserve for the island. Bryan Williams explained that he had recommended to the government that this should be done. He favored a site near the Great Central Lake on the west coast of the island or else a tract a little farther north from that. With the others he agreed that it should be located outside the V. & N. railway belt. It was finally decided to make no specific recommendations, but simply ask that one or two reserves be set aside for the purpose, the government to select on the advice of the provincial warden.

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MISS MURCUTT'S FINAL MEETING
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Siberia and Saghalien Island Described by the Lecturer Last Night.

Russia and its Island Prison, Saghalien, was the subject of a most interesting lecture delivered by Miss Ada Murcutt last night in the A. O. U. W. hall. It was the last of the series which Miss Murcutt has been delivering under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and although a charge was made for admission for the first time last night there was the largest crowd of the week present. From first to last the lectures have aroused considerable interest and the W. C. T. U. is to be congratulated upon securing the services of so able a lecturer.

The lectures have been delivered with the object of arousing temperance sentiment and each evening Miss Murcutt has drawn lessons from her experiences in foreign travel that tend to arouse greater activity in the forward movement along temperance lines in this province. Last night the concluding part of the lecture was a clarion call to indifference to take some active part in the local option campaign now commencing in this province. "You pray, 'Thy Kingdom Come' for 364 days in the year," declared Miss Murcutt, "and then on the 365th day you vote the Devil's Kingdom in."

The greatest hindrance, the lecturer continued, to the advancement of the temperance cause was the indifference and apathy of the people. In the course of her journeys she had traveled a distance equaling twelve times round the world, and she had learned to have abiding faith in the good of the human heart. Many of the great disasters of the world were mentioned as illustrating this truth and showing how intensely sympathetic the people of the world became in the time of great suffering or trouble; but declared the speaker, "the drink traffic is destroying the lives of tens of thousands of men and women and it seems impossible to get the heart of the people to beat and throb with sorrow and sympathy."

"Get in earnest," urged Miss Murcutt, "it's not praying if you don't get out and work. Faith without works is dead." "I have no quarrel with the saloon keeper," again said the speaker, "but I have a big quarrel with his business. He is only doing what he is licensed to do when he sells intoxicating liquor and the people have given him the right to sell it. But his business is miserable, degrading and dishonest." Miss Murcutt enforced this last statement with illustrations and then dramatically challenged the audience to refute the statement. An appeal was made for funds to help on the campaign throughout the province and there was a generous response.

Before the lecture a piano solo by Paul Day and a solo by A. Grant were enthusiastically received by the audience. Mrs. R. S. Day presided and a vote of thanks to Miss Murcutt was moved by Mrs. Spofford and carried by a standing vote. Referring to Russia, Miss Murcutt said: "One can hardly think of Japan in these days without thinking of Russia, her vanquished foe. The greatest pentacle in the world is the Mikado. As a mere boy he came to the throne of Japan and at the age of 15 signed the treaty which opened the ports of his country to foreign powers. Although he had the hereditary superstitions of thousands of years behind him, yet he was willing to make great advances toward the civilization of the western world. He appointed commissioners to tour the world and learn all that they could regarding the best ways of government, etc. Then he voluntarily gave a constitution to his people because he recognized the right of the governed to frame the laws by which they were governed."

In great contrast to this was the action of the Russia Czar. He was not only the head of the state, but also the head of the church. The people have been accustomed to mention his name in their prayers next to the name of our Lord. Yet when the 5,000 unarmed working men went to the 'Little Faithful' to ask for some redress from their wrongs, he ordered them shot down in cold blood. Russia is eight million square miles in extent and has every climate in the world within its borders. As a nation she is yet in her infancy. It was not until 1814 that Russia was recognized as a world power. From that time on she sought extension of her territory and her power. Turning her attention to the East she sought and gained Manchuria, but when she set foot in Korea it was too much for the Japanese and that country rose in her might and taught Russia a severe lesson. Fifty per cent of Russia's militia are ignorant, while only two per cent of the peasantry can read and write. The people are exceedingly superstitious and are kept in ignorance and superstition by the government. They are now reaping what they have sown. In 1470 Russia first began to take an interest in Siberia and in course of time that great land became the prison home of all classes of convicts. It was a matter of surprise to many to know that Siberia had been called the Canada of Europe. It had splendid agricultural soil and the whole country was open for settlement. There are many large cities, with all the modern appliances of the city. The Siberian railway is 5,500 miles long and cost 400 millions of dollars. Many inducements have been offered to the people to settle there and the government have encouraged the dairy industry with great success. It has been found that Siberia was not an ideal prison as the 3,000 miles of border line made it expensive to maintain sufficient guards. Thirty-three years ago Russia 'acquired' Saghalien

island, taking it, without consent, from the Japanese. Saghalien has been called 'The Isle of the Lost,' and rightly so. It is 651 miles long and from 30 to 150 miles broad. At the time of the lecturer's visit, she said, there were 23,000 convicts, 13,000 of whom were sentenced for murder. The winter is very severe, and the summer short and warm. The men dress in sheep skins, and furs and look more like wild animals than men. At one time eight men were seen working, guarded by 13 soldiers with drawn bayonets. This was necessary, owing to the fierce character of the men. The terrible risk men ran in living on the island was vividly depicted in a description of a visit to the home of the only man in business there. At one prison visited there were 650 convicts. All were put to work at their own trade, and if they had no trade, they were taught one, the government's idea being to make the island self-supporting. In one week 17 murders were committed on the island and the ghastly crimes and tragedies continually taking place would not be reported. The government continually shrouded the place in mystery as they did not want the outside world to know what was going on. In conversation with the governor of one jail, the lecturer found that the cause of the crimes was the old one, too much alcoholic drink. This led Miss Murcutt to make the strong appeal on temperance lines mentioned above.

TWO INJURED IN FIRE
Shoe Factory Burned in Halifax With Loss of \$10,000.
(Special to the Times.)
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Mr. Stead on the Fleet.

In the January number of the "Review of Reviews" is an important pronouncement on the subject of old-age pensions and the navy, insisting that the state should be prepared to pay for the maintenance of the old-age pensioners...

On this W. T. comments as follows: "As we have no army to speak of, the maintenance of our naval supremacy is for us a matter of life and death. The Germans may desire to have a fleet, on sufferance, but that ought to enable them to understand that we cannot tolerate existence on sufferance."

"I publish a spirited manifesto from the warden of Browning Hall on the subject of old-age pensions. It is a clear, forcible statement of the hopes and expectations of those who for years past have conducted the agitation in favor of old-age pensions."

"Unless the figures of the expanding German naval budget can cause us out of the heavy lethargy of the last few years, we shall indeed, into a state of political coma, and shall sink insensibly into national death."

"What is impending for England is, it declares, 'nothing more or less than a financial fight for life.' It is certain that before the end of another decade it will cost us at least \$50,000,000 to support the two-power standard."

"A new question is already arising far more momentous and disquieting in its character than any we have had to confront since the Napoleonic wars. The pressure of the cost of peace is about to become as remorseless as the grain of war."

"The real competition in naval armaments is only now beginning. There is no question that Germany in a very few years will be spending as much upon her fleet as we are spending now. Germany has a continuous and far-sighted consecutivity. German opinion is awake to the transcendent importance of a great navy."

"The funeral took place at Hongkong recently of Charles James Bryant, a Crimean veteran, who was found dead in his home in the out-of-the-way village of Tai-ko-kut. Through the pecuniary life which he lived, removed from all intercourse with his European fellowmen, and owing to the eccentricities which marked the habit of the reclusive presence of the old man, he was not generally known."

"It is not because these organs are not subject to catarrh, nor that catarrh of these organs is not a very common disease, but simply because it is not generally known that affections of these organs may be due to catarrh."

paring his own scanty meals, and, in short, attending entirely to his own personal wants. The veteran was found dead in his hotel amidst evidences of misery, dirt and squalor. He is known to have owned a house in the western district of the island, and was reputed to be possessed of a deposit receipt for \$2,000 in one of the local banks. He is believed to have a sister living in England, and a son whose whereabouts are not known in Hongkong. He was buried in the portion of the colonial cemetery reserved for soldiers' graves. The 3rd Middlesex Regiment furnished a firing party, and the coffin was borne to the grave by sergeants of the battalion. The regimental band also attended. The monument included the number of officers. Several beautiful wreaths were placed on the grave.

Warship Risks. Rear Admiral V. A. Montagu, who joined the navy in 1855, should be well qualified to defend naval officers, as he does in a letter to the Standard against the charge that is sometimes too hastily leveled against them as a body when accidents occur. Are naval officers less skilled seamen than their predecessors were? Admiral Montagu holds that, in the true sense of the word, they are not less skilled. Seamanlike in his true sense, he regards as a lost art, or nearly so, in this age of steam; and the handling of ships remains, and no knowledge of the old seamanlike will avail an officer when a mastless armor-clad breaks down. He questions whether collisions have increased, although they may appear to have done so. There were collisions and groundings in plenty, he states, in his early days at sea. "Commonly," he says, "in one battle ship we were run into three times in one night by the same ship."

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To compare such docks with graving docks, the conditions of the site, and the nature of the accommodation to be provided will, on careful investigation, generally indicate in which direction the balance of advantage lies. The two types are not rivals, and there is no question of one supplanting the other; they are both efficient, each possessing its own special features, and it is for the engineer to examine carefully these points of circumstances arise, and to decide which of the two is the more suitable for his purpose.

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GRIM SOUVENIRS

Friends to Have Pouches Made From Testator's Skin. The friends of Mr. Henry Sullivan, a well-to-do New Yorker, will have some grim keepsakes of him when he has crossed the bourne.

Mr. Sullivan is a life-long "Utilitarian," and in his will he instructs his solicitors "to have made out of my some circular buttons of dimensions from one-half an inch to one inch in diameter, to have the skin of my body tanned and made into pouches; to have made out of such parts of my body as may be suitable strings for the violin, such as are usually designed for catgut strings; and I do hereby further direct my said executors to have the said violin strings adjusted to the body of a violin."

"I hereby give unto my beloved friend and clubmate, James Hayes, the buttons, violin strings and tanned skin made out of my body as aforesaid, the same to be by him distributed according to his discretion to my intimate friends."

Mr. Sullivan is convinced that there is good and useful material in the human body which should not be wasted, but utilized as souvenirs for friends. He does not believe, he says, in the foolish, unhygienic and wasteful methods of burial, and he trusts that his example may be followed by many.

Some of the icefields of Greenland are believed to be a mile and a half in thickness.

The Times Nature Club

Some weeks ago the editor of the Nature Club was chatting with Donald A. Fraser about the broom in this city and wondering how it came to be brought here and who could have brought it. Mr. Fraser had heard something about it and promised some day to find out particulars for the club. These he obtained from Mr. Muir, of Sooke, and has told the interesting little story as follows:

Romance of the Broom. Everyone in Victoria knows and loves the broom, that homely yet supremely beautiful plant that lends such a gorgeousness to our landscape during May and June. We city folks are always singing its praises, but our brothers, the farmers of Sooke, Methosin or Saanich, are not so exuberant about it because they have to regard it from a different standpoint. To them it is rather a noxious pest, for it gets into their fields, and requires some hard scrubbing on the part of the farmer before it is expelled.

"We all, perhaps, know that the broom is not a plant native to Vancouver Island, but was introduced here in the early days of the opening up of the country. The circumstances of this introduction will probably be interesting to most Victorians.

In the year 1849 three arrived in Vancouver Island a young Scotchman of the name of Grant. He was a captain in the Scotch Greys; and had possessed a considerable fortune, but lost it all through a bank failure. He resigned his commission to the Greys and resolved to emigrate to the colonies and commence farming for a livelihood. He received permission from the Hudson Bay Company before leaving home to take up land in any part of the country he desired. He brought six or eight people with him and reached here by way of Mexico.

On arriving Mr. Grant chose Sooke as his place of abode, and took up a large tract of land. Shortly after his arrival he went on a visit to Honolulu, and while there Mr. Wylie, the British consul, presented him with a few pig-iron seeds which he had received from Scotland. On his return to Sooke he sowed the seeds carefully in his garden. Only three plants came up, and these were the fore-runners of the immense tracts of broom bushes now in this city.

The gold excitement breaking out in California, Captain Grant left for there in 1853, but did not have any luck, so he returned to Sooke, and selling his farm to the Muir family, he again left for San Francisco, where he was offered a position in the Mexican army. He did not accept this for the Mexican war was breaking out just at that time, he returned to Scotland and was offered his old position in the Greys. He accepted instead a position in a Turkish regiment, which was fighting as an ally of the British. He fought all through the war, but contracting a fever, died shortly after the war end.

giants near the Colonnade hotel, showing a life of hundreds of years, the thick, rough bark and massive roots running about the base of the ground. What a picture for an artist these make even if they do show the effects of years of battle with the storms and gales, and of the long summer months of extreme dry weather, to say nothing of the ravages of pests, human or insect.

Then near the lake and round that vicinity, are numerous samples of a younger growth, the beautiful specimens of firs with comely shape and spreading branches, quite juveniles in a way, must have lived for a comparatively great number of years, with plenty of room to grow out to the perfection of shape they now attain, and though each of these is hardly valued at all here, the public in some parts of the world would give large sums of money to possess such specimens.

In our park also is the kind of fir tree which I think is least attractive, the bare poles of the firs that have grown close together. Many people seem to think this fir tree not beautiful because they only notice fir trees of this kind—a lot of bare sticks with scant branches. Of course we have not the "monster trees" of Vancouver park, but I think the trees in our park, which I think is least attractive, are more beautiful and we have a greater variety in form and characteristics.

Doubtless you will think this is enough of my scribbling, but I would like to open the way to the discussion and appreciation of the natural beauty of the foliage in our park so far as my humble efforts can, and I hope others who know more about these things will come forward and help to work up a sentiment in favor of the preservation of nature's gifts.

HUMAN SNOWBALL

Man Rolled Down Mountain to His Death. The "Deutsches Volksblatt" says that a man was slipping the other near Ulm, Germany, when the detonation of the rifle loosened a small avalanche of which he was standing. He fell from the mountain side, rolling over and over as he fell towards the valley. Soon enveloped in snow, he collected frozen masses at every rebound, until he became the centre of an immense snowball that increased in size every time it touched the earth. On reaching the valley below he was so tightly packed in the centre of the ball that escape was impossible.

His body was found some time later by friends, who had trouble in rejoining the outer covering of hard snow.

BRITAIN'S NEWSPAPERS

The year 1907 was fairly prolific in the inauguration of newspapers of various kinds, says the 1908 edition of "The Advertiser's A.B.C. Press Directory." According to the directory's records the strength of the advertisement Press of the British Isles stands as follows: London newspapers and periodicals (including suburban) 375 London magazines, reviews and miscellaneous publications 1,155 Provincial newspapers and magazines 2,108 Total 4,442

STURDY FARMERS KEEP OFF ALL CATARRHAL ILLS BY TAKING PE-RU-NA.

Advertisement for Pe-ru-na, a Most Reliable Remedy For All Climatic Ailments. Includes portraits of Mr. Geo. H. Thompson, Mr. Gustav Schmidt, and Mr. Henry Schroeder, along with a landscape illustration of a farm.

MR. GEO. H. THOMPSON. At Work on the Farm and Feeling Well All the Time. Geo. H. Thompson, Craft, Miss., writes: "I have been cured of catarrh by your medicine, Peru-na and Manalin. I had been affected with catarrh of the stomach about all my life, and was taken had every Spring and Summer."

"I need several kinds of patent medicines, but they did me no good. I then took a treatment under an M. D., which did me but little good. By this time I had come to where I could eat nothing but a little soup. I had severe pains, had lost in weight and could not do anything. I began taking your medicine, Peru-na and Manalin. I then weighed 120 pounds, but after taking several bottles of Peru-na and one bottle of Manalin, I weighed 160 pounds."

"I am now at work on the farm and feel well all of the time. I eat all I want to and my friends say that I look better than ever before. I will ever praise Peru-na for its healing power."

MR. W. J. TEMPLE. Climatic Ailments Overcome By Pe-ru-na. Mr. W. J. Temple, R. F. D. 3, Delaware, Ohio, writes: "I am a farmer and so necessarily must be exposed to all kinds of weather. About three years ago last winter, I was taken sick with bowel and stomach trouble."

"One doctor called it ulceration of the bowels, another called it colitis. Another doctor helped me temporarily. Then a druggist recommended Peru-na and I followed his advice. I took altogether five bottles and I consider myself a well man."

"Before using Peru-na, it was utterly impossible for me to do a day's work, but now I can do farm work without the least trouble or fatigue. I consider Peru-na the best medicine and tonic on the market."

MR. GUSTAV SCHMIDT. Chronic Catarrh of Head and Throat Lasted Thirty Years. Mr. Gustav Schmidt, Spring Valley, Ill., writes: "I had catarrh of the head and throat for over thirty years. It became worse every year. About three months ago I commenced to take Peru-na and Manalin, and now I am entirely cured of that troublesome sickness. Your medicine is surely a blessing to mankind. You can truly say that you have not lived in vain, Doctor, and I thank you for the good you have done me. May you enjoy a long life to help suffering humanity."

DR. HARTMAN, THE FARMER. He himself supervises the working details of every department. He is a model of strength and vitality, and since Peru-na is the only remedy he ever makes personal use of, his physical condition is a testimonial to the efficacy of Peru-na of greater value than could be framed in words.

Dr. Hartman is one of the few doctors who take their own medicine and his splendid physique and strength in his old age are an eloquent argument for Peru-na very difficult to gain.

MR. J. B. ALEXANDER. A Necessity in the Home. J. B. Alexander, publisher of the "Fruit and Floral Guide, a Magazine of Horticulture," published in Hartford City, Ind., says of Peru-na: "I was afflicted with catarrh of the throat and head for over ten years. I was treated by many physicians, but grew worse until I was seldom able to go out in cold weather."

"About one year ago I was advised to try Peru-na, which I did, and I am now entirely well of the catarrh. Peru-na is a necessity in our home. With the first symptoms of a cold we use it, and are never afflicted with catarrh."

"I advise all who are afflicted with catarrh to try Peru-na. There is certainly nothing equal to it as a catarrh medicine."

MR. W. R. CALLAHAN. One of Dr. Hartman's Grateful Correspondents. Mr. W. R. Callahan, proprietor of Big Hill Farm, and prominent fruit grower and stock raiser, Glenvar, Va., writes: "I write to express my kindness toward you and your good medicine, Peru-na."

"I had a very bad spell of sickness and could not eat anything at all. My head, stomach, in fact, my whole body ached, and it looked as though nothing would do me any good. I had almost given up."

"I decided to try a bottle of your Peru-na, and before I had taken half the bottle my appetite came to me and my head became all right. In fact, I was all right all over. Peru-na cured me."

MR. HENRY SCHROEDER. Pe-ru-na, a Household Remedy. Mr. Henry Schroeder, Eatay, Mich., writes: "I suffered for almost ten years with catarrh of the stomach and all doctoring was of no avail. I took nine bottles of Peru-na and two of Manalin and am now entirely cured."

"I recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this disease. It is my household friend."

"I was injured by a fall on the railroad and my entire nervous system was impaired by the same. The help of a physician was useless. I then tried Peru-na and after using it for three months he was entirely well. I am 71 years old and my work on the railroad is hard and tedious, but I can work like a young man in all kinds of weather, heat, cold, rain, snow or storm alike."

The Daily Times

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BEAUTIFYING VICTORIA.

Mr. Joseph Tasse, a gentleman lately prominent in the public life of Quebec province who has taken up his abode in Victoria and who is one of the most enthusiastic admirers of the natural beauties of the city, discourses interestingly on the future of his new abiding-place and makes some interesting suggestions as to the steps which ought to be taken to assist Nature in the work of beautification.

leux, the Postmaster-General of Canada. This despite the fact that the United States has a free hand to do as she pleases in the matter, is not hampered by treaty obligations, and can pass any legislation she pleases regardless of the feelings of Japan.

A COBBLE HILL HUMORIST.

We have to acknowledge receipt of a communication from J. F. Lennox MacFarlane, Major (retired), of Cobble Hill, B. C. The letter contains a number of absurd assertions and winds up with one ridiculous conclusion.

CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

It is not to be expected that anything the government at Ottawa may do for the restriction of Asiatic immigration will be satisfactory to Conservative organs or to Conservative "orators" of the Bowser type.

elections in this city that the present move is made to disfranchise them. Everyone knows where the move originated, and who are behind it.

CONSERVATIVE.

GOVERNMENT STREET RAVENMENT.

To the Editor:—Surely, sir, the city will not allow the men to pour tar on the top of Government street. There are not two blocks level with each other in a dozen yards.

TUESDAY'S CONCERT.

High-Class Musical Programme Will Be Given in Institute Hall.

The programme for the concert to be given by Frank Armstrong, assisted by Mrs. Herman Robertson, the Misses Lugin and Arthur Gore, has now been arranged.

COURT SITTINGS.

A Number of Cases Will Come Up Next Week. Several cases are down for hearing at the court house next week.

EAGLES DANCE.

Victoria Aerie No. 12 Decide to Give Masquerade Ball.

The grandest and largest masquerade of the season will be given by Victoria Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles in Assembly hall, on Thursday, February 27th.

A NEW CREW.

Kaga Maru is Expected to Leave Quarantine To-morrow. The Kaga Maru is expected to leave quarantine early to-morrow morning with a new crew on board.

VICTORIA'S SHIPPING MASTER.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The appointment of Capt. C. Kirkendale, of Victoria, was gazetted to-day as shipping master for this port.

A Splendid Opportunity to Purchase Your Season's Needs in High-Grade Footwear at a Great Saving

A comparatively new stock of boots and shoes which we bought from a Vancouver firm will be placed on sale Monday. We purchased this stock at our own price, and could hardly have purchased a cleaner, fresher or better stock at any time from the manufacturers.

Special Bargains in Men's Footwear

Regular Values \$5.50 up to \$7.50 for \$3.75

This lot consists of men's box calf blucher lace boots, welt sole; men's gun metal blucher lace boots, welt sole; men's box calf congress, welt sole, plain toe; men's Vici kid blucher lace boots, kid lined, welt sole; men's patent colt Oxfords; Men's Blucher lace boots; men's patent colt button boots, welt sole; all of the very highest quality, splendid shoes for any kind of wear, made of the best of materials, while the workmanship in them is perfect in every way.

Men's High Quality Shoes, Regular Values \$4.00, for \$2.50

This lot includes men's box calf, Blucher lace boots, men's lace boots, made by the Hart Shoe Co., and an exceptionally fine shoe for the working-men. Regular value \$4.00, your choice Monday for \$2.50.

Men's Good Quality Shoes, Regular Value \$3.00, Monday \$1.50

This lot consists of men's Blucher lace boots, extra good quality, made by Ahrens & Co., Le Roi and Canadian Shoe Co. An exceptionally good shoe for the money. Regular values were \$3.00, Monday, \$1.50.

Ladies' Shoes at Great Underpricings

Regular Values from \$6.50 up to \$7.00 for \$3.75

In this sale a splendid assortment of Women's Shoes are included, made by Laird, Schober & Co., Philadelphia, U. S. A., and Canadian Beauties Shoes. These consist of Women's Patent Colt Lace Boots, welt sole, Matt kid top, circular fox, Dayton last. Regular \$7.50 Women's Vici Kid lace boots, seamless fox, Goodyear welt, with patent top, regular \$7.00 Women's patent Colt-button boots, cloth top, colors in black and white, welt sole, Cuban heel, regular \$6.50. Women's patent Colt, Blucher lace boots, Matt kid top, circular fox, Cuban heel, welt sole, regular \$6.50. Your choice Monday for \$3.75.

Women's Regular \$5.00 Boots Monday at \$2.50

Most of the really worthy lot is made by the Frank Slater Shoe Company, which is one of the most well known shoe manufacturers that is known and consists of Blucher lace boots, with Matt kid top, gun metal Blucher lace boot, women's patent colt, Blucher lace boots, light sole, Spanish heel, regular \$5.00. Women's Vici Kid Blucher lace boots, kid lined, heavy welt sole, Women's Kid Oxfords and Women's patent colt Blucher lace boots with green suede top, regular values \$4.00 up to \$5.50. Your choice Monday at \$2.50.

Women's Boots, Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00, Monday, \$1.50

This line consists of Women's Kid Congress Rubber heel shoes with medium sole, Women's Kid slippers with turned toe, 1 strap and bow; Women's Dongola lace boots, regular values, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Your choice, Monday, \$1.50.

Special Sale of Fine Wallpaper on Monday

6 1/2c Regular Values from 15c to 40c per Single Roll Your Choice Monday per Single Roll 6 1/2c

MONDAY we offer you the choice of over 1,700 rolls of HIGHGRADE WALLPAPER at a great reduction. These reductions mean from one-half to two-thirds of regular prices, and include higrain ceilings and borders in all colors and designs; also a fine assortment of Canadian and American Wallpapers with ceilings and borders to match in reds, greens, browns, yellow cream and gold designs; also about 300 bolts of wallpaper in tapestry designs, all colors, with ceilings and borders to match. The regular price was from 15c to 40c per single roll. Your choice MONDAY at, per single roll 6 1/2c

Sale of Corset Cover Embroideries and Edgings Monday

At 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c Per Yard

MONDAY we are placing on sale a very large assortment of fine corset covers and edgings. These are in wide and narrow widths in some exceptionally pretty and dainty designs, and are all of the very latest importations, having only arrived a few days ago, and of which there are hundreds of yards to choose from.

Direct Importation of Ladies' Hosiery

We have just received and unpacked a splendid stock of ladies' fine cotton and cashmere hose. These are just the kind that people have been making inquiries about, and are an exceedingly good value. All are of the very best quality and prices range from 75c to 25c

The New Muslins are Attracting a Good Deal of Attention

The new muslins which we are showing are indeed worthy your earliest inspection. Beautifully exquisite is the only term which can be used in describing these beautiful fabrics. Among them will be found many new designs in flowered effects, shadow and stripe effects, which, when looking upon them, seem to cry out that Spring is at hand.

Fine Organdy Muslins for Evening Wear Special at 50c

The range and assortment of these fine organdies is indeed comprehensive, and we venture to say that never before have we had such a lovely lot of goods marked so reasonably so early in the season. Owing to a manufacturer in the East being pressed for ready money, we were able to procure these cheap. Spring's latest tendencies are all correctly reflected in this superb stock, at per yard 50c

Our February Sale Offers Excellent Values in Upholstered Furniture

The offerings in fine upholstered furniture in our February Sale are indeed excellent examples of the Spencer way of merchandising. Everything is of the best quality, while the workmanship cannot be excelled.

Splendid Values in Davenport Sofa Beds

Regular value \$50.00, February Sale \$40.00. Regular value \$55.00, February Sale \$44.00. Regular value \$60.00, February Sale \$48.00. Regular value \$70.00, February Sale \$56.00.

Excellent Bargains in Couches

COUCHES, Regular \$42.50, for \$34.00. Couches very strongly built, Early English style, frame made of solid quarter sawed oak throughout, cushion for seat and hand covered in genuine Spanish hide of dark green colors. Head of couch contains a rack or open pocket for newspapers, etc. Regular value \$42.50, February sale, \$34.00.

COUCHES, Regular \$28.50, for \$22.75

Couches in maroon or green panatose, plain top, spring edge seat, spring screw, golden oak frame, first class throughout; regular value \$28.50, February sale, \$22.75.

Special Bargains in Elite Enamelware in the Houseware Section

Elite Enamelware is not only a pleasure for the eye to look upon, but it is the most durable and best that is made. How nice a piece of delicate blue enamelware looks alongside of some other color, such as gray or brown. Every housewife appreciates enamelware like Elite. The inside is of snowy white, making it all the more desirable. Elite enamelware is the best, and will not fade.

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TEA POTS, flaring shape, Regular \$1.25, February Sale .85c
TEA POTS, flaring shape, Regular \$1.15, February Sale .75c
ROUND PUDDING DISHES, Regular price 40c, February Sale .30c
ROUND PUDDING DISHES, Regular price 50c, February Sale .35c
ROUND PUDDING DISHES, Regular price 60c, February Sale .40c
ROUND PUDDING DISHES, Regular price 75c, February Sale .50c
DEEP SAUCE PAN, Regular price \$1.75, February Sale price \$1.15
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DEEP SAUCE PAN, Regular price \$1.25, February Sale price .85c
DEEP SAUCE PAN, Regular price \$1.00, February Sale price .65c
DEEP SAUCE PAN, Regular price 85c, February Sale price .65c
DEEP SAUCE PAN, Regular price 75c, February Sale price .50c
TEA POTS, flaring shape, Regular 90c, February Sale .60c
TEA POTS, Globe shape, Regular 75c, February Sale .60c
TEA POTS, Globe shape, Regular 75c, February Sale .50c
TEA POTS, Globe shape, Regular 65c, February Sale .50c
ROAST PANS, Regular price \$1.00, February Sale .65c
ROAST PANS, Regular price \$1.25, February Sale .85c
ROAST PANS, Regular price \$1.50, February Sale .95c
OBLONG PUDDING DISH, Regular price 35c, February Sale .25c
OBLONG PUDDING DISH, Regular price 40c, February Sale .30c
OBLONG PUDDING DISH, Regular price 45c, February Sale .30c
OBLONG PUDDING DISH, Regular price 50c, February Sale .40c
OBLONG PUDDING DISH, Regular price 55c, February Sale .45c
OBLONG PUDDING DISH, Regular price 75c, February Sale .50c
OBLONG PUDDING DISH, Regular price 85c, February Sale .50c
ROUND PUDDING DISHES, Regular price 35c, February Sale .30c

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Local News

To make room for large spring stock, The Elite will sell \$3 and \$4 hats for 50c.

For sale—Dry beach wood, delivered to any address for \$4 per cord. E. A. Wilson. Telephone 290.

Eight hours spent in bed is a waste of time unless your mattresses and pillows are clean and comfortable. This can be obtained by having them renovated by the Sanitary Feather Works, 1155 N. Park street. Phone 392.

Try the 25c lunch and dinner at the Cosy Corner Cafe.

Rev. Mr. Dunham, former pastor of the church will preach in the James St. Methodist church to-morrow night at 7 o'clock.

A building permit has been granted to John Sparrow for two frame dwellings with concrete foundations, to be built on Queen's avenue, to cost \$2,800.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, will be held in the church on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Don't forget the concert in aid of the Seamen's Institute in the Grand Theatre on Sunday, at 3:30 p. m. A splendid programme of local talent.

At the Metropolitan church on Sunday evening the pastor will continue his character sketches and preach on "The Man With the Bag," and Mrs. Harry Briggs will render a vocal selection.

Evangelistic services will be conducted in Spring Ridge Odd Fellows hall to-morrow at 3 and 7 p. m. by Miss May Carroll, of Dublin, and Miss Florence May, of Ontario. The meetings will be continued every night at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Rev. McLeod, of Nanaimo, will lecture in the New Grand theatre to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock on "The Problem of the Unemployed." John McInnis, M. P. for Grand Forks, will preside. J. H. Hawthornthwaite will also be present. Everybody welcome.

New Arrivals For Spring Wear—Ladies' Coats, both in three-quarter length and the popular Pony Jackets. Ladies' Lingerie, consisting of Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Waists, Skirts, Nightgowns, Corset Covers, Drawers and Chemises. All the newest styles, prices the lowest. Call and see them at Robinson's Cash Store, 55 Yates street.

On Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock the installation of officers of the several Hives of the Ladies of the Macca-bees will take place at the K. of P. hall. Mrs. Janet Kemp, deputy supreme commander, will be in attendance to carry out the installation services. After installation a committee of ladies will serve refreshments. A pleasant evening is anticipated. All Macca-bee members are invited to be present.

About 7:15 this morning a fire in its early stages was seen through the windows of the Victoria Printing & Publishing Co.'s establishment. The fire department immediately responded to the alarm turned in, and the blaze was put out before any extensive damage was done. Upon investigation it was found that hot ashes had been deposited in a wooden box, which, after smouldering all night, broke out into a blazing fire this morning. A small hole burnt in the floor was the only damage done.

The arrangements for the concert in aid of the Y. M. C. A. football club funds have now been completed, and the First Presbyterian church choir, under whose auspices the concert is being held, are to be congratulated on the merit of the programme. The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented to take part in addition to the choir who will contribute several part songs: Mrs. Wm. Gregson, Miss Sehl, Miss Sherrill, Mrs. Glendon, Mrs. McCallum, and Messrs. Perry, Bryce, McLean, Roberts, Morrison and J. G. Brown, and the First Presbyterian male quartette, consisting of Messrs. Redman, Kinnard, J. Morrison and R. Morrison, with accompanist, Mrs. Lewis Hall. All of the foregoing are well known in their respective lines, and cannot fail to give a programme bristling with pleasure and interest to all who may attend. The concert is to be held on Wednesday evening next in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church, Blanchard street. Tickets may be secured from the secretary of the Y. M. C. A., members of the football team and members of the First Presbyterian church choir.

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To-day the death occurred of Ring Young, a Chinaman, at the Royal Jubilee hospital. The deceased was advanced in years.

The regular Saturday night dance will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall to-night. Music will be provided by Miss Thain's orchestra.

The B. C. Wood & Pulp Paper Co. are demonstrating the method of making pulp and paper from British Columbia woods, at the office of their local agents, Harman & Punnett. Any one who wishes may visit the place and watch the process.

The juvenile lodge I. O. G. T. Victoria West, will give a concert this evening in the W. C. T. U. mission. The concert party will be assisted by Mrs. Melrose. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock and will be free. Strangers to the city are invited in to spend the evening.

In the sporting column it is inadvertently stated that the polo game played in Vancouver was played last night. The first game where Victoria lost 3 to 6 was played on Thursday evening and again last night the boys from this city were defeated 2 to 6. They return to Victoria this evening and will be at the rink.

The charge against Estella Carroll for keeping a house of ill fame was disposed of by Magistrate Jay this morning. The counsel for the accused pleaded guilty to the charge. In consequence a fine of \$50 was imposed. Four girls through their legal adviser pleaded guilty to the charge of being inmates, and were fined \$25 each.

Sale Genuine English Wool Blankets—These deservedly popular Blankets are so well known and sought after because of their soft, downy finish and strong, even thread wool weave, which combines comfort and durability. We import them direct from England and in this sale have reduced the price on every pair in stock. Prices \$4.95 to \$12.50. Reduced to \$4.85 and up. Robinson's Cash Store, 55 Yates Street.

John Watson and Patrick Anderson were before Magistrate Jay this morning charged with begging on the streets. In answer to the charge Watson said he came to town about ten days ago for the purpose of getting work, but so far had failed to resort to begging in order to get a living. As his explanation did not satisfy the magistrate he was sentenced to 30 days. Anderson, the other man, also failed to give a reasonable answer to the charge. He also was given 30 days.

Last night the death took place of Andrew, beloved wife of Mr. Paterson, of 1023 Caledonia avenue and a member of the fire brigade of the city. Mrs. Paterson has been ill for the past two weeks. She was taken to the hospital and underwent an operation, but later succumbed to pneumonia. The deceased was 29 years of age, and has many friends in the city. She was born in Victoria, being a daughter of the late Peter Hanson. The funeral will take place from her late residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Odd Fellows of the city will hold their annual ball, and preparations are well under way, which will insure the success of their undertaking. The supper, which is in charge of the Sisters of Rebecca, will be the best that can be provided, and judges from past experience the Rebecca are well able to look after all arrangements in this line. Miss Thain's orchestra of four pieces has been engaged, and the very latest of music will be played. The sale of tickets has been very encouraging and there is no doubt that the ball will be successful in every way. As is usual every year, the Odd Fellows take in hand. The tickets are placed at the nominal price of \$1, and can be obtained from any member of the committee or any Odd Fellow.

PADEREWSKI'S MUSICAL PROGRAMME

Great Pianist to Interpret One of His Own Compositions.

The greatest of the big concerts being given under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Society will take place on Friday next, February 14th, when the great Paderewski, the Polish pianist, will be here. This concert is the last of the series. The officials of the society claim that they are being worried to death by people who want to know what the programme on that occasion will be. For that reason the announcement is now being made, and it is a bill of fare that will give satisfaction to everyone. It will be noticed that the great musician will interpret one of his own compositions, "Nocturne." This should be a particularly attractive number. The following is the programme: Prelude and Fugue A Minor, Bach-Liszt; Sonata C sharp minor, Op. 27, Beethoven; Carnaval, A flat, Chopin; Ballade, A flat, Chopin; Three Etudes, Nos. 12, 3 and 7, Op. 10; Mazurka B flat minor, Chopin; Polonaise, A flat, Chopin; Nocturne, F major, Chopin; Spinneried (Flying Dutchman), Wagner-Liszt; Rhapsodie, No. 10, Liszt. Besides the piano selections by Paderewski there will be several selections by Mme. Louise Homer, prima donna contralto of the Metropolitan grand opera. This lady is well known in musical circles and needs no introduction, although she has not, so far, been heard in Victoria.

RAILWAY CHARTER.

A Hot Fight Expected at Ottawa in Connection With Local Line.

A dispatch from Ottawa says a warm battle is expected during the present session between the Mackenzie & Mann forces and the promoters of the Vancouver Island & Eastern Railway, who are asking for a charter to build a railway from the city of Victoria to Seymour Narrows, and thence to the Yellowhead Pass to Edmonton.

The promoters of this system are T. W. Paterson, of Victoria, and M. J. Hayes, of Toronto. When this large railway project was before parliament under the name of the Pacific & Eastern, promoted by Sir Henry Pellatt, Hon. B. F. Pearson, Hugh Blair, J. T. Bethune and others, they won in the senate, but were bowled out in the Commons by Canadian Northern influences.

The usual weekly gospel service will be held in the W. C. T. U. mission to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Mr. J. Haynes will conduct the meeting, assisted by friends from the Emanuel Baptist church.

The regular review of Victoria Hives No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will be held on Tuesday evening next in the A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock sharp. All officers and members are urgently requested to attend, and members of other hives are cordially invited to be present. Mrs. Janet Kemp, deputy supreme for British Columbia, will address the meeting. The installation of officers, which was to have taken place on Monday night in conjunction with that of Queen Alexandra and Baxter Hives, has been unavoidably postponed, and will not take place until the second week in February.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. A. Macdonald and her daughter arrived in the city last evening. They will remain in Victoria with Mr. Macdonald, the leader of the opposition, until the close of the session. Mr. Macdonald are making their home at the Dalriad.

Mrs. Olive Phillips Wolley, of Pithers Island, is staying at the Dalriad hotel, where she has joined Capt. C. P. Wolley, who has been in town for the last few days.

Mrs. Robert B. Lathrop and child of Dawson, B. C., are making the Dominion hotel their headquarters.

W. J. Robertson, Indian agent at Duncan, after spending a few days at Saanich and in the city, is returning home this afternoon.

C. T. Hilton and wife, of London, Eng., who have come here to settle on North Pender Island, are at present guests at the Dalriad.

Dr. Field expects to resume his charge at the W. C. T. U. mission early in the week after a bronchial attack, the result of a severe cold.

J. R. McKinnell, a prominent business man of Nanaimo, is in town, a guest at the Dominion hotel.

A. W. Neill, Indian agent at Alford, B. C., is in the city a guest at the Dominion hotel.

The Nanaimo Hornets are making the Dominion hotel their headquarters.

C. H. Dickie, of Duncan, is staying at the King Edward hotel while in town.

J. B. Faraday, of Shawinigan Lake, is staying at the Dominion.

Capt. Rogers, of Pier Island, is a guest at the Dalriad hotel.

The Forth Bridge in Scotland contains 8,000 tons of steel.

THE BUSINESS BEFORE HOUSE

SESSION MAY CLOSE EARLY IN MARCH

Conservative Members Seek to Put All Responsibility for Action on Dominion.

Various estimates are heard as to the probable length of the present session of the provincial parliament. Members of the government, looking at it from the point of view of those who desire to see their proposals passed as easily as possible, are figuring that three weeks should bring the session to a close; but there is a considerable difference of opinion on the subject among the rank and file of the House. The probabilities seem to be that pro-rogation will be reached early in March.

Some comment has been occasioned by the resolution of which Dr. McGuire (Vancouver) has given notice, which seeks an investigation as to the price of coal obtaining in this province. The resolution asks that the proposed inquiry be instigated under the auspices of the Dominion government. There are some in the Liberal camp who are discussing this proposal as a move, in line with the spirit of Conservative conduct in the House, to renounce responsibilities, and cast any burden, where political capital can be made in doing so, upon the Dominion government. The mines of the province, they argue, are under provincial administration, and they are a provincial asset. Why then, they ask, should not the province undertake such an investigation, if it is to be made.

So far as known at present there are only two more government measures of any importance to be brought down. One of these, the irrigation bill, is now being prepared by the minister of lands and works. The other is the supply bill, which will be introduced week after next, by the minister of finance. Intimation has come from the government that the Lieutenant-Governor is to be asked to attend on the legislature on Monday, or some day following next week, to give assent to the several measures which have already passed the House, and that the immigration bill will be among the enactments, as to which His Honor's pleasure will be invited. Although the ministers decline to divulge what has passed between themselves and the governor with respect to this enactment, they do not repudiate the suggestion that it will be assented to this year.

It is expected that John Oliver, who was called home this week owing to the serious illness of his daughter, will be in his place again on Monday.

OPERATIONS AT SEA.

Local Surgeon Cut Away Appendix From Patient on Board Vessel.

Mention was made in the press dispatches a day or two ago, telling of the stopping of one of the Cunard liners on the Atlantic while an operation for appendicitis was performed.

In this connection it may be of interest to residents of Victoria to know that three years ago, while crossing the Atlantic, the Cunard liner Ivernia, Dr. Ernest Hall, of this city, performed an operation for appendicitis. The case was an urgent one, and assisted by the ship's surgeon, the necessary appliances were contrived and without stopping the vessel the operation was performed. The patient recovered fully.

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VICTORIA BOYS WON VICTORY PORTLAND Y. M. C. A. TEAM WAS DEFEATED

An Exciting Match in Roller Rink Resulted in Close Finish.

The international basketball game last evening ended in a lucky win for Victoria by the narrow margin of one point, the final score reading Victoria 21 points, Portland 20. The skating rink was crowded for the occasion and not only had the floor a record complement of skaters, but every seat in the large gallery and side seats was taken. It was a happy thought of Instructor Findlay's to make arrangements for the international matches in the skating rink and with Manager Farnahan's usual business capacity, the arrangements were perfect. Basketball is a game suitable, from a spectacular point of view, both for ladies and gentlemen and the play last night brought rousing cheers from both sexes. Skating was indulged in from 8 p.m. until 9 o'clock when Referee George A. Smith, of Vancouver, called the game to start. Portland won the toss and Captain Hartman decided to shoot in the Fort street and basket. The "Webfoots" were taller, and except in the case of Mackie who was a husky looking quintette. Bandaged on various parts of their anatomy were noticeable and demonstrated, not the cause, but the effect of rough play. Hartman towered head and shoulders above Gawley at centre, while Whyte reversed the order with Gates, the Webfoot's short guard. The following is how the teams lined up:

Portland: Al Gordon, Guard; Ruskamp, Forward; Gates, Centre; McKirick, Forward; Hartman, Forward; Mackie, Forward; Whyte, Forward; H. Gordon, Forward; Peden, Forward. From the commencement, play went to the Portland end and McKirick won the applause of all as a result of a pretty field goal. The play was of the fastest character with close checking. Each team made desperate efforts to hold its own down and the play was close and tight. Passes of a swift character came few and far between—the players were not taking chances on loose play. A similar combination seemed to be used by both teams, as wherever a pass was made there two players were. Peden notched a second goal shortly after Hartman had opened Portland's score sheet from a foul shot, counting one point. Then scoring came fairly even, Mackie got a grand chance and scored from under the basket. Play opened up gradually and developed in speed. Both sides had their moments of supremacy, but play was too even, and the teams too eager to allow of any lengthy one-sided play. Portland gained gradually and led the score sheet for the greater part of the first half, but R. Whyte scored twice in quick succession and put Victoria in the lead. The score at half stood 14 to 13 in favor of Victoria. The second half was somewhat of a repetition of the initial half except that play at times was scrappy and loose. Immediately on resuming the Victoria boys were very inferior and were again put last on the score card, Mackie scoring. There was considerable individual play on account of the clash in combination. Al Gordon had a sort of fascination for parts of Ruskamp's legs and loving little mix-ups occurred. It was during the second half that Ruskamp proved his visitors benefactor by scoring for them. From a dead line throw-in, the ball hit the cross beam, bouncing from that to the floor and from there into the basket. Referee Smith allowed the points to Portland. The guard play of Ruskamp during the second half was a star feature of the game. "What's the matter with Duchy?" "He's all right" came from the crowd on numerous occasions. For fast play, close checking, excitement and absence of roughness the game has never been excelled in Victoria. It was a very uncertain prophecy to name the winner right up to the last second of the game. Both sides were dangerous, and the play was very much like the score. With the score standing 21 to 20 in Victoria's favor at the call of time, general satisfaction was expressed, and even had the visitors won no one would have denied their fight, but congratulated them. The following list shows the number of points scored by individual players:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Points Scored. Rows include Whyte (3), McKirick (8), Peden (2), Total (21) for Portland, and H. Gordon (6), Hartmann (6), Mackie (4), Al Gordon (2), Ruskamp (V) (2), Total (20) for Victoria.

TO-NIGHT'S GAMES. The basketball games in the drill hall

scheduled for this evening are of the best quality and should draw a crowd. The preliminary starting at 8.15 will be between the Y. M. C. A. McKirick Fifth Regiment. After the game last night the association boys look like winners. The chief attraction is between the teams representing old time rivals like the J. B. A. A. and V. W. A. A. The rivalry always rampant has increased volumes on account of the two teams near proximity to the league table. V. W. A. A. boys are hoping to win, and with Arthur Dakers minus from the Bays' quintette, things point to the realization of their hopes. Manager Donaldson is of the opinion that Hughes will make a competent substitute and that the team will be brought up to the standard it maintained when they defeated the Y. M. C. A. seniors last week. The league at present stands as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Team, Played, Won, Lost, Pts. Rows include J. B. A. A., V. W. A. A., and F. A. C.

The following is the line up: J.B.A.A. V.W.A.A. Hughes Guards S. Okell Jim Dakers. Centre Wilson Joe Dakers Forwards Bailey Cox. Firth Regt. Y.M.C.A. Bevelly Guards McKirick Ruskamp Sellick Centre Ruskamp Sellick Jones Forwards Whyte Leat. Centre Peden

RUGBY FOOTBALL. NANAIMO INDIGNANT. Nanaimo, Feb. 7.—There is intense indignation in Nanaimo over the unfair attacks of the Vancouver papers in connection with the recent rugby game here. A more flagrant open piece of robbery in the estimation of Nanaimo sports followers was never perpetrated in British Columbia than Referee Tait's "steal" of the game for Vancouver. It was a most noteworthy violation of all the ethics of sport, say the local sportsmen, and it is no wonder that Tait was roughly handled, and the Vancouver reports of the alleged rough treatment they received here is a piece of imagination from start to finish.

THE RING. PARIS-ADAMS FIGHT. The fight between Wat Adams, of this city, and George Adams, of Vancouver, will take place next Thursday or Friday in Nanaimo. All arrangements between the two pugilists have been made and there is only the hiring of the hall and advertising to be done. Adams is training steadfastly at the J. B. A. A. gymnasium and states that he is in perfect trim to step into the ring and put up his best fight. Paris, who has been stated to be instructor of Vancouver Y. M. C. A., is really the boxing instructor of the Athletic Club. He is training faithfully for the event. Much speculation is rife as to the outcome. Arrangements are being made for special rates to Nanaimo for the occasion.

ROLLER SKATING. VICTORIA DOG'S SUCCESS. The English setter Mallwyd Beal, formerly owned and raised by Tom McConnell, of this city, is at present creating quite an impression in the California canine exhibitions by his perfect form and beautiful action. The dog is taking most of the prizes of his class and sustaining the reputation both Victoria and Mr. McConnell have gained for setters bred in this city.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. EXHIBITION GAME. There is being played an exhibition soccer game at Beacon Hill this afternoon. Esquimalt, and J. B. A. A. being the contestants.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS. Lectures to Be Given by Travelling Minister Next Week.

William I. Moore, a travelling minister of the Society of Friends, is at present in this city, having lately visited the communities of Friends scattered through Saskatchewan and Alberta, and is concluding with seeing those in Vancouver and Victoria. During the evenings of next week he will give addresses at Mission services at Harmony hall, commencing 8 o'clock. These services are undenominational, and everybody is welcome to attend.

A lecture on the "Distinguishing Views of the Friends," to which the public is invited, is also being arranged, particulars of which will be announced later in these columns. Wm. Moore will also be present at the usual services at Harmony hall to-morrow, viz., Sunday school, 10 o'clock. Meeting for Bible study and worship, 11 a. m. Friends meeting, 8 p. m. Gospel service, 7 p. m. All interested are cordially invited to be present.

The leading musical and social event of the year will be the visit of J. Ignace Paderewski to Victoria on Friday next. This wonderful man, the idol of the musical world of Europe and America, will give only sixty evenings in the whole of Canada and the United States. That Victoria is to be one of the cities visited speaks volumes for the effort and enterprise of the Victoria Musical society, under whose auspices Mr. Paderewski comes here.

Flumerfelt and Mrs. Fred W. Jones. Miss Doris Mason is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Furlonger, at Duncan.

For next week there will be some smart teas at the Empress by different hostesses. On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Prentice entertained a few friends at dinner.

Miss Holmes is visiting her sister Mrs. R. Marpole, in Vancouver. Mr. E. A. Crease, of Nelson, is staying at "Central."

AN APPRECIATION. It was with genuine sorrow that his friends in the newspaper fraternity in this province, and others, read in the news columns of the press of the death of the late T. L. Grahame, in London, England. As the very oldest of his acquaintances in this country, the writer was especially grieved over this intelligence. It was only about a week previous to the announcement in the Times that a letter was received from him, stating that on account of his health he had been advised by his physician to give up all his literary work for the future, and take up a fruit or other small farm in British Columbia. It was with this in view that he wrote to other friends in British Columbia about the same time. That he was struggling then in the final embraces of his fate is evident from the concluding remarks of his letter: "I am reduced to 80 pounds. I cannot write any more. My head swims, and the paper is blurred before me." For over a year the health of the deceased had been falling and for that reason and for that reason alone he resigned his position on the Daily Mail, by the editors of which his services were highly esteemed.

The deceased was a gentleman whom few knew intimately, and consequently whom few could properly appreciate. He was a combination of almost incongruous qualities—all the impetuosity and fierce energy of the Celt, and the dourness of the Anglo-Saxon Lowlander. He had the combative, the ready wit, and the fervid imagination of the former, and the thrift and the sane imagination in his case almost amounting to suspicion of the latter. In mental equipment there were few in his own field who were his equal. His knowledge of English was extraordinary, while he had a working knowledge of Latin, French, Spanish and German, practically all self-acquired. He was Kiplingesque in the wide range of his splendid vocabulary.

"Nature seemed to have intended Tom Grahame for a great writer of short stories, but somehow he missed his mark and his niche in life's structure. As a newspaper reporter he could do a prodigious amount of work, being a most facile writer and possessing untiring energy. He always worked under a full head of steam. His matter, however, required careful supervision, as his imagination and impetuous zeal were apt to run riot with the interests of his paper, and cause him to overstep the bounds of discretion. As an editorial writer, he did on the Times some very fine literary work, but here again he lacked the steady judgment and judicious discrimination to enable him to steer clear of the many hazards attendant upon the editorial ship. His fierce Scotch nature was easily aroused in any cause, and his wrath partook at times of the savagery and literary fury of the old-time magazine reviewers. A radical by every instinct, he was always terribly in earnest, and his sympathies were invariably with the minority, or the oppressed. For this reason he was, in his newspaper routine, often imposed upon by the man with a grievance. It was quite impossible for him to long take a moderate or impartial view of any subject. For short stories of which he wrote a great many, he never found a publisher, though in literary finish, in dramatic force, and interest of plot a few of them at least would compare with some masterpieces. It was his misfortune to just miss striking the popular pulse, as judged by the man who wielded the blue pencil of the magazine, and he, therefore, could not get into vogue. Had he once done so there is no doubt that he would have been a success in the literary world. As it was, he died with literary hundreds of these stories, in whole or in part, on paper, or throbbing in his brain. His friend Neil Munro, the novelist, thought very highly of Mr. Grahame's abilities, and has expressed opinions similar to the foregoing. Other of his friends of high literary standing looked for a future for him, and strongly encouraged him. The restless energy with which he was so extravagantly endowed, prevented him from long concentrating on a single purpose, and thus from achieving an ever present ambition. He was often cast down, often gloomy, and dejected, even bitterly morbid at times. He voluntarily withdrew from the companionship of friends, and was inclined to harbor the impression that the hand

OVER THE TEA TABLE



The wedding on Wednesday afternoon was the chief social event of the week, and notwithstanding the awful weather it was very pretty and enjoyable. Christ Church cathedral had been decorated by Mrs. R. H. Pooley and the bridesmaids with laurel and ivy, and while the nuptial knot was being tied by Canon Beaudenland Mr. Warner and Miss Green stood under an arch of daffodils. The bride wore a dress of heavy white satin princess, trimmed with real lace and pearls. She carried the loveliest bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley; her veil was tulle, and she wore an orange blossom wreath. She wore a pearl and emerald ornament on a gold chain round her neck, and a necklace of pearls and diamonds. Her hair was given her by her grandmother, Mrs. Verville Ramsay, of Croughton Park, England, and also a diamond and ruby ring, the gift of the bridegroom. Her maid of honor, Miss Evelyn Pitton, and the bridesmaids, Miss Perry, Miss Peters and Miss Little, wore cream net dresses of the same color, with gold bodices, lace sleeves and gold and silver belts of gold and pale blue panne velvet. The bridesmaids wore gold and silver bodices, lace sleeves and gold and silver belts of gold and pale blue panne velvet. The bridesmaids wore gold and silver bodices, lace sleeves and gold and silver belts of gold and pale blue panne velvet.

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Miss Elsie Bullen and Miss Holmes, of Duncan, expect to leave on a visit to Honolulu about the end of the month.

On Saturday afternoon, subsequent to the christening of the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, Mrs. Tye entertained a number of friends at a tea at her home on Douglas street in honor of the occasion. The ceremony took place at St. John's church with Rev. Mr. Ard officiating. Amongst those there were: Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Devenish, Mrs. Newling, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Coles, Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. J. S. Harvey, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Robin Dunsmauir, Mrs. Engelhardt, Miss Shoobert, Mrs. Lampman, Miss Newling, Miss Winnie Johnson, Rev. Mr. Ard and Mr. James A. Gaudin. The tea table was done in pale pink sweet peas.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay and Mrs. Clay were passengers this morning by the Princess Royal to Seattle, and will take the North Coast Limited for New York, whence they will sail on the White Star liner Cedric on February 15th, for Naples. After a tour through Southern Europe, they will visit the British Isles. Mr. Clay's many friends here trust that his trip will result in great benefit to his health.

Capt. Read and Mrs. Read expect to leave in the course of a few weeks for England, going by way of Australia. Captain Read belongs to the Imperial Army, and his term with the Canadians has now expired; they have been living at the barracks.

Mrs. Godfrey W. Smith (nee Strachan) will hold her next nuptial reception at her home, "Glanworth," Rithet street, February 11th and 12th. At home the second Tuesday of each month thereafter.

The many friends of Rev. H. A. Collins, who for some time assisted Rev. P. Jenns, of St. John's church, will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed by Bishop Perrin to the rectorship of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill.

The Literary Society of the Alexandra Club will meet on Wednesday, the 15th inst., when the first lecture of the third section of the programme, "Our Country and its Makers," will be given by Mr. E. O. S. Schofield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Warner have taken a house on Oak Bay avenue, where they will reside on their return from their honeymoon.

Mrs. Dalton McCarthy, who has been in St. Joseph's hospital for the last couple of months, is so much better that she hopes to return to Cherrybank within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Crow Baker have returned after an absence of about four months, during which they visited the continent and England.

Miss Loma Eberts has left for Saranac Lake, New York, to join her mother and Miss Eberts, who are wintering there.

Mr. Mara was recently staying in London at the Victoria hotel, and he and Miss Mara are now on their way to India.

Lieutenant H. B. Douglas, R. N., H. M. S. Egeria, leaves on February 17th by the Empress of India, for Hongkong.

J. H. Oldfield and Miss Oldfield, of Winnipeg, are in town for some time, and are guests at the Oak Bay hotel.

Miss Tuck is entertaining a large number of friends, this afternoon at Rocabella at a Silhouette party.

Mrs. Totten, of Woodstock, Ont., who has been in the city for some time, is now staying at the Empress.

Mr. Foote, of the Hugo Boss Co., who has been ill for some time, is now at Harrison Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Slips Parry, formerly of Nelson, are making their home at The Aberdeen.

will occupy their usual boxes, and among the many visitors from outside points will be Mrs. E. A. Thomas, Mrs. E. J. Hearn and Miss M. A. Hadwen of Duncan; Miss Norrie of Cowichan; Mrs. E. Johnson of Tzoon-halem; Mrs. Stratfield and Mr. J. F. Essington of Sidney; Mrs. Bradley Dyne of Saturna Island, and Mr. Neil Mackay of Kaslo, who are all regular subscribers to the Musical society.

The Victoria Theatre will present a very brilliant scene on Friday evening. For the past two months the most-entertaining have been made at the box office at the theatre as to the date, etc., of the recital; and a packed house will greet Mr. Paderewski on this his first appearance in Victoria.

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Mrs. Godfrey W. Smith (nee Strachan) will hold her next nuptial reception at her home, "Glanworth," Rithet street, February 11th and 12th. At home the second Tuesday of each month thereafter.

The many friends of Rev. H. A. Collins, who for some time assisted Rev. P. Jenns, of St. John's church, will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed by Bishop Perrin to the rectorship of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill.

The Literary Society of the Alexandra Club will meet on Wednesday, the 15th inst., when the first lecture of the third section of the programme, "Our Country and its Makers," will be given by Mr. E. O. S. Schofield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Warner have taken a house on Oak Bay avenue, where they will reside on their return from their honeymoon.

Mrs. Dalton McCarthy, who has been in St. Joseph's hospital for the last couple of months, is so much better that she hopes to return to Cherrybank within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Crow Baker have returned after an absence of about four months, during which they visited the continent and England.

Miss Loma Eberts has left for Saranac Lake, New York, to join her mother and Miss Eberts, who are wintering there.

Mr. Mara was recently staying in London at the Victoria hotel, and he and Miss Mara are now on their way to India.

Lieutenant H. B. Douglas, R. N., H. M. S. Egeria, leaves on February 17th by the Empress of India, for Hongkong.

J. H. Oldfield and Miss Oldfield, of Winnipeg, are in town for some time, and are guests at the Oak Bay hotel.

Miss Tuck is entertaining a large number of friends, this afternoon at Rocabella at a Silhouette party.

Mrs. Totten, of Woodstock, Ont., who has been in the city for some time, is now staying at the Empress.

Mr. Foote, of the Hugo Boss Co., who has been ill for some time, is now at Harrison Hot Springs.

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On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Prentice entertained a few friends at dinner.

Miss Holmes is visiting her sister Mrs. R. Marpole, in Vancouver.

Mr. E. A. Crease, of Nelson, is staying at "Central."

AN APPRECIATION. It was with genuine sorrow that his friends in the newspaper fraternity in this province, and others, read in the news columns of the press of the death of the late T. L. Grahame, in London, England.

The deceased was a gentleman whom few knew intimately, and consequently whom few could properly appreciate. He was a combination of almost incongruous qualities—all the impetuosity and fierce energy of the Celt, and the dourness of the Anglo-Saxon Lowlander.

"Nature seemed to have intended Tom Grahame for a great writer of short stories, but somehow he missed his mark and his niche in life's structure. As a newspaper reporter he could do a prodigious amount of work, being a most facile writer and possessing untiring energy. He always worked under a full head of steam. His matter, however, required careful supervision, as his imagination and impetuous zeal were apt to run riot with the interests of his paper, and cause him to overstep the bounds of discretion.

As an editorial writer, he did on the Times some very fine literary work, but here again he lacked the steady judgment and judicious discrimination to enable him to steer clear of the many hazards attendant upon the editorial ship. His fierce Scotch nature was easily aroused in any cause, and his wrath partook at times of the savagery and literary fury of the old-time magazine reviewers. A radical by every instinct, he was always terribly in earnest, and his sympathies were invariably with the minority, or the oppressed. For this reason he was, in his newspaper routine, often imposed upon by the man with a grievance. It was quite impossible for him to long take a moderate or impartial view of any subject. For short stories of which he wrote a great many, he never found a publisher, though in literary finish, in dramatic force, and interest of plot a few of them at least would compare with some masterpieces. It was his misfortune to just miss striking the popular pulse, as judged by the man who wielded the blue pencil of the magazine, and he, therefore, could not get into vogue. Had he once done so there is no doubt that he would have been a success in the literary world. As it was, he died with literary hundreds of these stories, in whole or in part, on paper, or throbbing in his brain. His friend Neil Munro, the novelist, thought very highly of Mr. Grahame's abilities, and has expressed opinions similar to the foregoing. Other of his friends of high literary standing looked for a future for him, and strongly encouraged him. The restless energy with which he was so extravagantly endowed, prevented him from long concentrating on a single purpose, and thus from achieving an ever present ambition. He was often cast down, often gloomy, and dejected, even bitterly morbid at times. He voluntarily withdrew from the companionship of friends, and was inclined to harbor the impression that the hand

of every other man was against him, a disposition which grew upon him with years. Truly Highland in instinct, he never forgot or forgave an injury. Quick to take offence, he lost many a valuable friendship through a super-sensitiveness that imagined slight or insult when none was given or intended.

Not less remarkable than his mental endowments, were his athletic capabilities. He was a finished boxer, an expert with the fella and single stick, an amazing walker, a very fast bicyclist. In fact, it may be said, that his love of athletics and outdoor exercise greatly prolonged his life, as without doubt the seeds of a dread disease were early planted in his system.

But leaving aside the eccentricities of this man, shall it be said, of genius, because his gifts were not far short of it—he possessed many sterling qualities of thrift, frugality, scrupulous honesty, conscientious discharge of duty and cleanliness of thought and life, and those of us who know him best can only deeply regret that with all his literary abilities and accomplishments he did not achieve that high goal which he ever had in mind but which the untoward circumstances of life seemed ever to obscure.

R. E. G. SACRED BAND CONCERT. The Programme to Be Given To-morrow in New Grand Theatre.

To-morrow afternoon the Victoria City band will give its fourth concert, commencing at 3.30 in the New Grand Theatre. The proceeds will be devoted to the Seaman's and Sailors' Institute. The band will be assisted by Arthur Gore, haritone; J. A. Petch, tenor; and J. H. Griffiths, baritone.

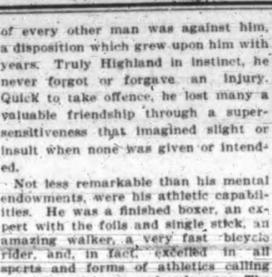
The sacred band concerts given by the new City band are becoming very popular, as is evidenced by the fact that the programme is composed entirely of selections which have been requested by the public. The programme will be as follows: March de concert, "Lights Out at Sea"; Grand selection, "Faust"; Gounod Vocal solo, "For All Eternity"; Mascheroni, "Arthur Gore"; Overture, "William Tell"; Rossini Gavotte, "The First Christmas"; Schubert, "Silent Night"; Musical Hall, "The Half of the Seaman's and Sailors' Institute"; Vocal solo, "The Sands of Time"; Adams, "J. A. Petch"; Pico solo, "Denary"; L. C. Read, "Musical H. Seare"; Grand selection, "Reminiscence of Bellini"; arr. Dan Godfrey; Introducing songs from "Norma"; "Puritan"; "Pina"; "Son-nambula"; etc.; Vocal solo, "A Shining Light"; Gounod, "J. H. Griffiths"; "Weber's Invitation a la Valse"; "The Heavens Are Telling"; "From 'The Creation'"; Doxology.

Don't forget the concert in aid of the Seaman's Institute in the Grand Theatre on Sunday, at 3.30 p. m. A splendid programme of local talent.

MADE IN ENGLAND. How British Goods Held Their Own at Milan Exhibition.

Great Britain won 34 awards in last year's International Exhibition at Milan. The awards were presented a few days ago at the London Mansion House by Count de Borsari, of the Italian Embassy—the Italian Ambassador was prevented by a bereavement from being present. He remarked that such gatherings were links in a long chain of friendship between England and Italy.

The Lord Mayor (who presided) said he was glad that the British section had been such a gigantic success, while Sir Albert Rollit pointed out that such exhibitions did an immense amount of good to our own country. Throughout Milan English goods occupied a prominent position in the shops. They were advertised as of the best quality, and that because they were English.



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SORROW FOLLOWED SORROW. Saskatoon, Feb. 7.—While F. Ryan was attending the funeral of his wife yesterday, his house, which had been left in charge of a neighbor, took fire and was burned to the ground. Ryan received the news that he was homeless during the service at the grave.



ROSA GORE, Of Cummins and Gore, at the New Grand Next Week.

SLASHED WITH RAZOR. Toronto, Feb. 7.—It is expected that the charge of attempted murder will be laid against Nazareno Millone, an Italian, who seriously cut Minnie Lapetto with a razor. Millone was jealous of the girl and, coming up behind her, slashed her cheek and also struck her on the head with the razor. Millone was conveyed by a number of his countrymen in a shack near Woodbridge, while efforts were made to get him back to Italy. He was before the police magistrate this morning and was remanded for a week.



What is the secret of Paderewski's extraordinary power over audiences composed of musicians, lovers of music, the naturally indifferent, men and women who will hear no other pianist? No doubt the personality of the pianist has much to do with his mastery over the hearer. His personality alone is extraordinary. Writers have exhausted comparisons by trying to portray him in words. Tall, thin, with strange mysterious eyes that seem to shed no light, with prominent cheek-bones, a marvelous nimbus of hair, with a bearing that is full of strength and grace, he excites curiosity and begins to weave his spell before he strikes a cord. Sixteen years ago he began the weaving in this country and the spell is still unbroken. He charms the hearer as Orpheus moved even the stones and trees, as the piper of Hamelin did as he wished with women and children. Paderewski is a man of enormous magnetic force. In other days he might have been an orator swaying the passions of the crowd, a diplomat that gained all his ends, a Cagliostro, an enthusiastic founder of a sect. He would have been distinguished, a man apart, in any profession. In music this natural gift is potent, seductive, irresistible. But were there no rare and substantial qualities behind this gift, the charm might quickly be dispelled; for the musical public of this country is not the public which gaped over left-handed pianists and neglected Rubinstein and von Bulow. With Paderewski the personal charm is enlarged and fastened and riveted by certain unique qualities of his art. Paderewski sings a melody with a simplicity which is the quintessence of



PADEREWSKI. Who Will Be at Victoria Theatre on Friday Next.

art. The melody is a direct, personal appeal. Each hearer is convinced that the song is sung to him; here we have the combination of perfect mechanism with natural emotion, plus the indefinable quality which may be called hypnotic. With Paderewski the melody steals to the heart. An instinct is at once established. This charm of song enters into all his playing. Thus, when he plays a fugue in which four voices are heard in turn, and then combined, enter, vie with each other, or disappear for a moment only to return with triumph and assurance, so great is his sense of proportion and technical skill that no voice is hidden or buried. Complicated pieces appear clear and simple and to many hearers they are for the first time intelligible. There is a refinement of simplicity which is singularly effective and has a peculiar grace. This simplicity has both masculine and feminine characteristics. It suggests the frankness of a strong man who knows his power and the tenderness is that which is associated with true virility. On the other hand, there is a distinctness in this simplicity that is essentially feminine; and the combination which is exceedingly rare works miracles with the intimate compositions of Chopin and Schumann. Paderewski is a cunning master of pedal effects; with the pedals he mixes his colors. He uses them in forming a shimmering background, from which comes forth a tender, comforting melody; he uses them in exultant tonal gradations that are beyond the reach of trained fingers; he calls upon them for aid when he thunders forth a stormy polonaise or grand finale. And his strength is as pronounced as his melody. There is the thought of something elemental, of the strong man refusing to run a race. There is also something essentially wild and savage, although it is as a rule restrained. Add to these qualities the keenest appreciation of the value of rhythm. The rhythm of Paderewski is as indefinable as the atmosphere he mixes. It is not taught in the schools. Such rhythm is essentially Slavonic, mild and elastic. He is also a master of the art of programme-making. In which so many fall, orchestra leaders as well as pianists. It has been said that he arranges his programme strategically. The longest, most formidable piece as played by him does not tire, because he treats it dramatically. He knows the necessity of contrasted emotions, surprises, artfully contrived climaxes and a summing up that disposes of subject and characters. That talented Englishwoman who wrote under the pseudonym of "Israhel" once wrote of Paderewski: "Paderewski recital always remains me of a great wind passing over the sea; it stirs up the languid waves of quiet people to a truth and foam of excitement and a thunder of applause." Paderewski is announced to appear in Victoria on Friday at the third concert of the Victoria Musical Society. "Red Feather." In Reginald De Koven and Charles Klein's comic opera "Red Feather," which comes to the Victoria theatre on Wednesday next, the score is pleasingly varied, some of the numbers being of the ballad order, some of them humorous and some of them of superior musical worth, coming very near to the grand opera standard; but the keynote of the whole is not the requisite effect being striving to the last degree. In all there are twenty-two individual numbers embracing solos, duets, trios, madrigals, marches and choruses. Of

double-voiced vocalists; Thos. J. Price, in the illustrated song, "My Irish Rosie"; the moving picture story of "Jack the Kisser," and "The Angel's Serenade" by the orchestra. If all reports be true regarding the acts arranged to make up the programme for next week, the show should be better yet; the equal in fact of the very best that have been seen at the New Grand, with a good chance of being accorded the foremost place of all. Four out of the five "outside" turns are great big feature acts, and the bill as a whole is one of the few that can really be called an "all star" one. Crimmings and Gore, Dan & Rosa, are a pair of eccentrics who have appeared with unvarying success in every corner of the globe. They have a sketch entitled "What Are the Wild Waves Saying?" a humorous turn that is one long laugh from beginning to end. The four Brown Bros. and Doc Kealey have a beautifully costumed comedy musical act introducing golden organ chimes, novelty bells, trombones, a massive xylophone, cornets and clarinets and featuring their saxophone quartette and the largest saxophone in the world. Doc Kealey makes up as a blackface minstrel and has a line of jokes that would make George Primrose turn green with envy. Rose & Severns have a comedy sketch entitled "The Automobile Disaster," which gives many opportunities for the display of real comedy, which Rose, in a German dialect part, makes the most of. De Witt Young, "The College Boy Juggler," and Sister, have another of the big acts. With the utmost ease Young juggles such things as the chiffonier and the bed, and tables and chairs seem to be almost endowed with life. Miss Young assists in making the act a success by clever boomerang throwing. Fred Primrose is billed as "That Minstrel Man" and is said to be good. Thos. J. Price will have a new illustrated ballad entitled "The Need of Gold" and "Laughing Gas" and the orchestra, under the direction of M. Nagel, will play "Selections From the Red Mill," by Victor Herbert, as an overture.

THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE. The Canadian Magazine for February is more than ever distinctly Canadian. It starts off with an illustrated article by Frank Yeager entitled "The Cariboo Trail," and some of the other important contributions are as follows: "The Washington of the North" by M. O. Scott, illustrated, being an account of the work done by the geologists, inasmuch as the government to beautify the capital; "The Last Letter of Wolfe and Montcalm" by H. V. Ross; an outline of the "Canadian Immigration Policy" by W. S. Wallace; "The Art of St. Thomas Smith" by R. Holmes, with reproductions of some of Mr. Smith's pictures; "The Trade in the North" by Aubrey Fuller-ton, illustrated, and an article entitled "The Canadian Flag" by John S. Ewart, K.C. of Ottawa.

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MANY WORKING ON SPIRAL TUNNEL

C. P. R. Boring at Cathedral Peak to Facilitate Passage Through B. C. Rockies.

Vernon, B. C., Feb. 7.—The work on the big spiral tunnel which the C. P. R. is now making through those towering mountains, Cathedral Peak and Mount Waipita, is proceeding so satisfactorily that it is probable the transcontinental express of the company will begin to run through the tunnels next fall.

The object of the tunnel is to avoid the steep grade which, as all who have travelled through to the coast will remember, calls for two or even three engines to push and pull the train up the "Big Hill" between Hector and Field, at the summit of the Canadian Rockies.

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TRAGIC SUICIDE OF EX-VANCOUVERITE Dawson Man Ends His Life With Revolver at White Horse.

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—News of the tragic death of young Barton, a member of the firm of Barton Bros., butchers, of Dawson, was brought to the city by passengers arriving on the Princess May yesterday afternoon.

The young man, who was about 25 years of age, was en route to Vancouver with the members of the Dawson Curling team. Upon arrival at White Horse he appeared to be in his usual high spirits. Prior to the departure of the train for Skagway the young man rushed across the street and going into the hotel drew a revolver and shot himself through the mouth. Death was instantaneous. His friends are at a loss to account for his rash act.

CRUSADE AGAINST OPIUM. Vancouver Chinese Will Endeavor to Curtail Drug Habit.

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—A number of prominent residents of the local Chinese colony are inaugurating a movement for the suppression of the vice of opium-smoking among their countrymen in the city. The plan outlined is the holding of public meetings at the corner of Carrall and Dupont streets on Saturday afternoons, when the evil effects of the use of the drug will be explained.

FOOTPATH SKATING. Vancouver Police Will Put an End to Objectionable Habit.

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—Roller skating on the sidewalks will have its stop. That is the decree sent out by Chief of Police Chamberlain, and is the result of numerous complaints that have come in from different parts of the city.

ON FUNERAL PYRE. New Westminster, Feb. 7.—Sucha Singh, a Sikh, was cremated at Mileside yesterday afternoon by his fellow workmen. Singh died the day before.

DRAWN INTO ENGINE. Vancouver, Feb. 7.—Because the engines were started too soon by mistake, Signal Man John Farnby had his right leg torn off and was otherwise fearfully injured today. He will die.

Sleeping Sickness in Africa Still Destroying Thousands

Science has found it well nigh impossible to counteract the ravages of the African Sleeping Sickness. It is a painless sickness, like you feel when all tired out. In Canada people don't die of the "dread disease," but that is no reason why they shouldn't try to overcome it.

SALVING TUG ERIN

No Later News of Wrecked Vessel Received in Vancouver.

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—No word has been received whether the efforts to save the tug Erin wrecked last week at Southgate Island, Seymour Inlet, have been successful. It was expected that the steamer Cassiar, which reached port from the North this morning, would have brought some word of the work on the Erin from Port Harvey, but she had no news.

LIBERALS ORGANIZE AT CLAYOQUOT Association Formed With 32 Members—Bad Condition of Ucucllet Road.

Clayoquot, Feb. 3.—The Liberal Association of Clayoquot has just been reorganized with a membership roll of thirty-two. The association has held two meetings and another is scheduled for Feb. 8th.

Work on Kallapa. The Dominion government lifeboat with W. Chesterman as coxswain, has made several practice trips up and down the coast on the outside waters.

HELP FOR MURDER. Author of Stray Bullet Death Must Stand Trial.

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—O. C. Bulce was formally committed for trial on the charge of having murdered J. A. Massender, Mr. J. A. Russell appeared for the prisoner, but reserved his defence for the next court. All of the witnesses who testified at the inquest gave evidence at the preliminary hearing. The trial will take place at the Spring Assizes.

LIFEBOAT FOR WEST COAST. The Dominion government lifeboat with W. Chesterman as coxswain, has made several practice trips up and down the coast on the outside waters.

LAYING OUT FRUIT FARMS. Fruit Properties Being Put Into Shape at New Westminster.

New Westminster, Feb. 7.—For several weeks a corps of government land surveyors have been engaged in laying out into neat farms that extensive tract of fruit land owned by W. J. Kerr known as Peach Grove Addition.

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HOCKEY AT ROSSLAND. Local Team Defeats Nelson by 4 Goals to 3.

Rossland, Feb. 6.—At the Rossland winter carnival to-night, the second game for the International hockey cup was won by Rossland from Nelson by 4 to 3. Rossland will play Spokane for the cup to-morrow night.

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RAISULI GIVES UP KAID MACLEAN. No Action Yet Taken to Secure Harry K.'s Release.

Britisher Was in Captivity for Seven Months—Ransom \$100,000.

Tangler, Feb. 7.—Kaid Sir Harry Maclean, who has been held in bondage for the past seven months by the bandit Raisuli, has been officially turned over to the British charge d'affaires here in accordance with the agreement between Raisuli and the British government, under which Raisuli is to receive \$100,000 as a ransom.

When Maclean is in good health, but he looks weaker and older than before his capture. He says he will rejoin Sultan Abdul Aziz at Rabat.

When Raisuli arrived outside the walls of Tangier with Maclean he sent in a demand for permission to enter the city accompanied by 500 of his soldiers. Sid Mohammed Gabbas, the Morocco foreign minister, flatly refused to allow him to be so attended and as the result of inducement by the British charge d'affaires, he came in with Maclean and three domestics.

When Maclean had been officially turned over to the British authorities Gabbas released the imprisoned Raisuli, and Raisuli departed undisturbed and almost unnoticed.

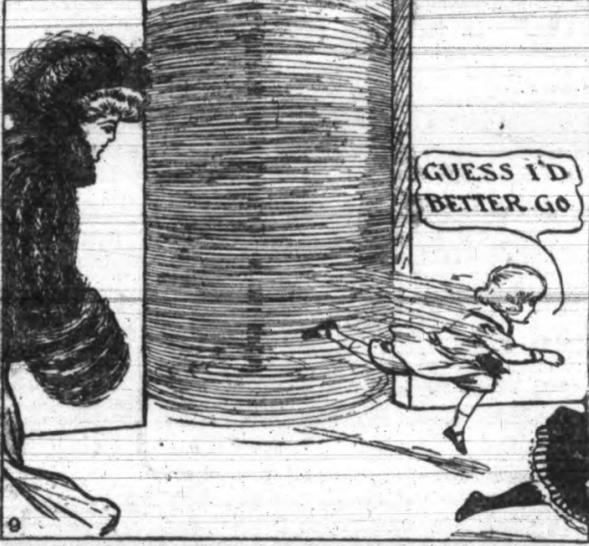
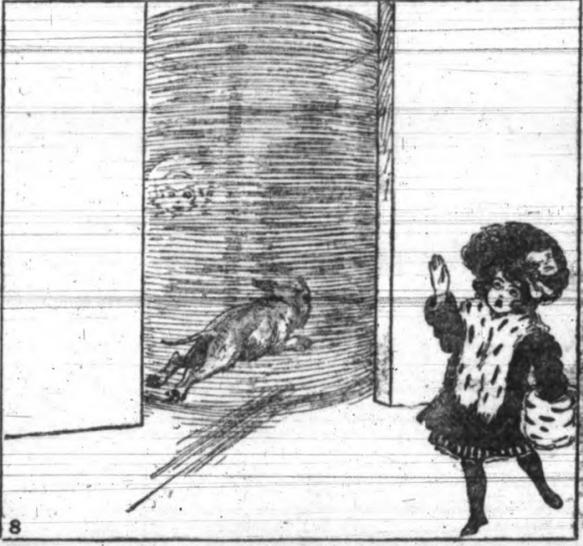
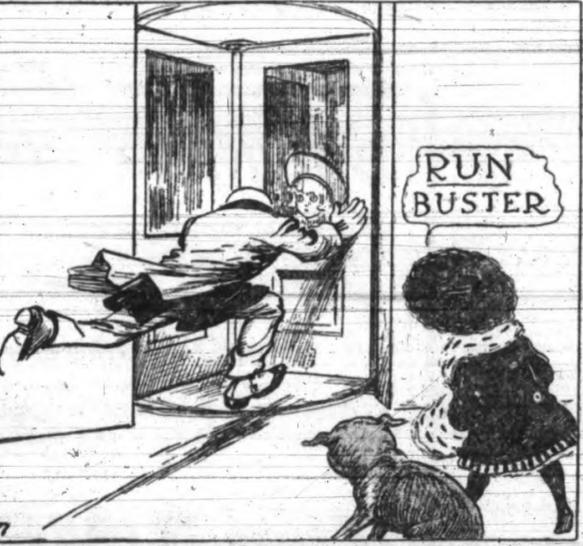
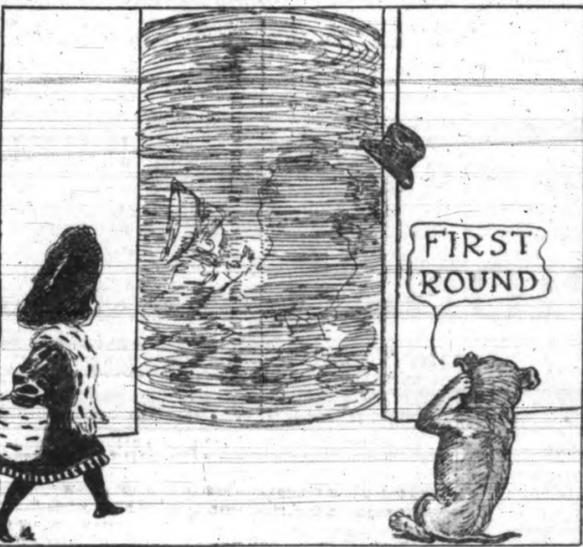
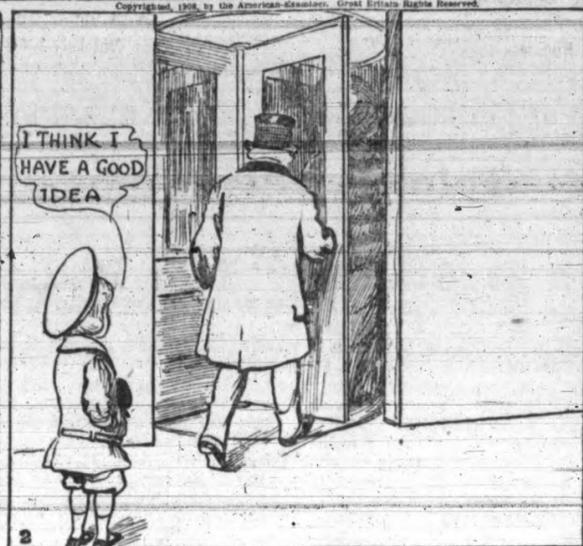
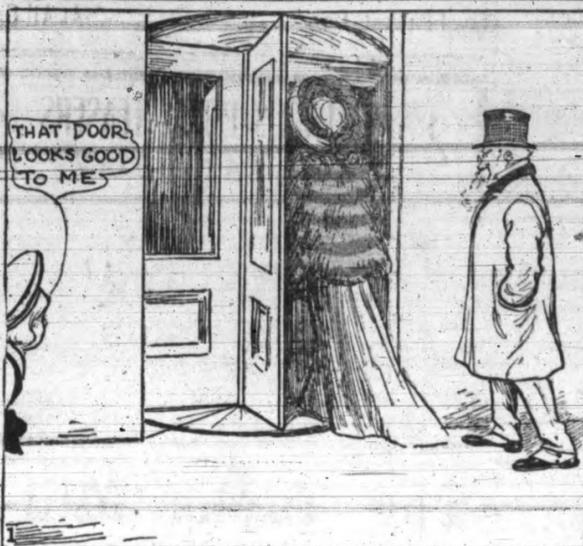
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CITY CHURCHES

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

ANGLICAN.

Christ Church, Cathedral, Burdette avenue. The services for the day are: Holy communion, 8 a.m.; morning service and litany, 11 a.m.; children's service, 2.30 p.m.; evening service, 7 p.m. The preacher for the day will be Canon Bealson. The music follows:

Morning.
Voluntary, "Melody".....Gullmut
Venite.....W. Russell
Psalm, alternative.....Cath. psalter
Te Deum.....McPherson
Hymns.....Elvey
Hymns, 20, 21, 22.....Middleton
Voluntary, March from Naaman.....Costa
Evening.
Voluntary, "Canticle Nuptiale".....Dubois
Processional hymn, 167.....Cath. psalter
Magnificat.....Mauder
Nunc Dimittis.....Mauder
Anthem.....Mauder
Hymns, 20, 21, 22.....Middleton
Vesper hymn, 220.....Middleton
Recessional hymn, 220.....Middleton
Voluntary, March from El.....Costa

St. Barnabas, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m.; chapel service and litany at 11 a.m.; children's service at 7 p.m. The pastor, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.
Organ, "Consolation".....Mendelssohn
Venite.....Cathedral psalter
Psalm, as set.....Cathedral psalter
Te Deum, in E flat.....Macpherson
Hymns, 5, 153, 32.....Barnby
Offertory anthem.....Fitzgerald
Organ, Postlude in D.....Rinck
Evening.
Organ, Postlude in F.....Wely
Psalm, as set.....Cathedral psalter
Magnificat.....Dr. Macpherson
Nunc Dimittis.....Rev. W. Felton
Hymns, 32, 21, 54.....Zeller
Vesper, "I Will Lay Me Down in Peace".....Zeller
Organ, "March, Celestial".....Zeller

St. John's, Queen street. The Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, Holy communion at 8 a.m.; matins, litany and sermon at 11 a.m.; sermon, 7 p.m. The music follows:

Morning.
Organ voluntary.....Cathedral psalter
Venite and psalm.....Cathedral psalter
Te Deum, 2nd setting.....Cathedral psalter
Hymns, 212, 22, 23.....Langdon
Organ voluntary.....Cathedral psalter
Evening.
Organ voluntary.....Cathedral psalter
Psalm, as set.....Cathedral psalter
Nunc Dimittis.....Smart
Hymns, 272, 27, 28.....Garrett
Vesper hymn.....Abt

Organ voluntary.....Cathedral psalter
St. John's, Douglas street, corner of Fisgard. Rev. Percival Jena, the rector, will preach in the morning and the Rev. A. J. Stanley, A.M., in the evening. Subject, "Ephesus." The music follows:

Morning.
Organ voluntary.....Cathedral psalter
Venite.....Cathedral psalter
Te Deum.....Woodward
Hymns, 24.....Goodson
Litany.....Barnby
Hymns, 270.....Barnby
Hymns, 132.....Handel
Organ, Postlude.....Handel
Evening.
Organ, "Andante".....Merkel
Venite and psalm, as set.....Cath. psalter
Te Deum, XI.....Mercer
Benedictus, VII.....Mercer
Hymn, 207.....Mercer
Hymn, 222.....Mercer
Organ, "Fughetta".....Merkel

St. Mark's, Cloverdale, rector, Rev. W. Bangs Allen. Matins, 11 a.m.; children's service, 3 p.m.; evening, 7 p.m. Preacher, the rector.

Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street. Morning, prayer and litany II; evening, prayer, I. Sermons at both services by Rev. Thomas W. Gladstone. Morning subject, "The Greatest Commandment"; evening, "The Problem of Inequality." Thursday, 8 p.m., prayer and address on "The Devil, the Christian's Foe, as seen by St. Peter." The music follows:

Morning.
Organ, "Andante".....Merkel
Venite and psalm, as set.....Cath. psalter
Te Deum, XI.....Mercer
Benedictus, VII.....Mercer
Hymn, 207.....Mercer
Hymn, 222.....Mercer
Organ, "Fughetta".....Merkel
Evening.
Organ, "Benedictus".....Mozart
Hymn, 201.....Mercer
Psalm, as set.....Cath. psalter
Magnificat, IV.....Mercer
Nunc Dimittis, XI.....Mercer
Hymn, 123.....Mercer
Hymn, 139.....Mercer
Organ, "Stabat Mater".....Rossini

St. Andrew's, Douglas street, corner of Broughton, pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay. B.A. Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Rev. A. Thomson Miller will be the preacher for the day. The musical selections are as follows:

Morning.
Voluntary, "Communion in E".....Devred
Psalm, 119.....Howlett
Anthem, "Lift Thine Eyes".....Howlett
Contralto solo, Miss McIntosh
Hymns, 101, 41.....Mendelssohn
Male trio, "Lift Thine Eyes".....Mendelssohn
Voluntary, "Marche Papoussa".....Mason
Evening.
Voluntary, "In the Cloister".....Lang
Psalm, 65.....Lang
Anthem, "Let God Arise".....Simpe
Hymns, 185, 188.....Abt
Duet, "Near Us, Ever Near Us".....Abt

Mrs. Stenland and Mr. Waddington. Voluntary, "Grand Choeur in D".....Gullmut

First, Pandora avenue. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor, preaching at both services. Christian Endeavor Society meets at 10 a.m.; Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30 p.m. Musical selections, morning anthem, "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem," by Maunders; evening solo, "Gates of Pearl," Mr. Kimball.

St. Paul's, Henry street, Victoria West. Rev. D. MacRae, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 8.15 p.m. Both services by the pastor.

Metropolitan, Pandora avenue, corner of Quadra. The pastor, Rev. G. K. E. Adams, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Morning subject, "The Condition of Happiness"; evening, character sketches, "The Man With the Bag." Mrs. Harry Briggs will assist the choir and render a solo at the evening service. Love feast, 10 a.m.; sacrament of the Lord's supper and reception of new members in the evening; Sunday school and Bible classes 2.45 p.m.; Spring-Ridge Sunday school, 2.45 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Victoria West, corner of Catherine and Wilson streets. Divine service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 2.30 p.m.; prayer meeting Thursday, at 8 p.m. At the close of the morning service to-morrow the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. There will be a congregational meeting at the close of the evening service. A hearty welcome to all. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

James Bay, corner of Menzies and Michigan streets, Rev. Geo. Kinney, B.A., pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m., subject, "Measure for Measure"; Sunday school at 2.30; preaching at 7 p.m., subject, "The White Stone."

Centennial, Gorge road, one block west of Douglas street. Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor, will conduct the services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, article 8 of the Apostles' Creed, "I believe in the Holy Ghost." Evening subject for young men, "Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. All strangers are cordially invited to attend."

4.30 p.m.—A service of song will begin at 7 p.m. The pastor, Rev. Herman D. Carson, B.A., will preach. The morning theme will be "The Stupendous Claims of Christ and His Demands." The evening theme will be "The Average Church—Can It Be?" Bible school and Baraca class at 2.30 p.m.; young people's social evening, Monday, 8 o'clock; prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 p.m. Hearty devotional singing at all services. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS.
Psychic Research, A.O.U.W. hall, Mr. Henry E. Howe, late of England, will lecture at 8 p.m. Subject, "Life's History and Death's Mystery." Spirit messages and clairvoyant descriptions at close of lecture. All will be made welcome.

Christian Science, The Sunday service of the Christian Science Society is held in the K. of P. hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, at 11 a.m. Subject to-morrow, "Spirit." All are welcome.

LATE CHURCH NEWS
Methodist.
The Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school had a very happy gathering last Tuesday evening when the officers and teachers met the parents of the scholars around the festive board. Dinner was served at 6.30 p.m., and it was a very enthusiastic crowd that enjoyed the good things provided by the ladies.

Following the dinner was a very interesting programme and the superintendent of the school was able to give an excellent report of the school's work. The number of scholars attending was the largest in the history of the school and the interest was well maintained in all departments.

The Sunday morning class of the Metropolitan church, conducted by Mr. Ritchie, held a very pleasant social reunion last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Luscombe, Cook street. There was a large attendance in spite of the rain storm and the evening was very enjoyable.

To-morrow the quarterly love feast will be held at the close of the morning service in Metropolitan church, and the sacramental service will be in the evening. There will also be a reception of members in connection with the evening service.

The quarterly official board of Centennial church met on Thursday evening, as already reported, and the reports of the officials were most encouraging. The average weekly income had increased largely, and the total membership was also steadily increasing.

In connection with the Sunday school a home department has recently been organized and now has a good membership. For the present N. Shakespeare is looking after the department and is getting new members every week.

Victoria West Methodist church also had its usual quarterly business meeting on Thursday evening and the board was called upon to discuss the question of finance and the future policy of the church. For some time assistance has been given, the congregation by the Missionary Society of the Methodist church, but a proposal was made by which the congregation were to be self-

sustaining in the future. After thoroughly discussing the matter the board unanimously voted to take this step in advance and the congregation are to be asked on Sunday evening to ratify the step taken.

Reformed Episcopal.
The Church of Our Lord has issued a very neat Year Book, which is a credit to those who had the matter in hand. It is a church calendar and church report all in one. On the opening page the motto of the church for 1908 is stated, "I will go in the strength of the Lord God; I will make mention of Thy righteousness, even of Thine only." Psalm 71.5-16. Then there is a page giving the order of services, followed by the list of officers, trustees and advisory committee.

The choir, the Ladies' Aid, the Young People's Association and the Sunday school are all given due prominence in the book, and the record of 1907 is fully stated. A photograph of Bishop Cride, taken in the church at Easter time, shows the beloved Bishop in a characteristic attitude in the pulpit, and another photo of the church taken at the same time, shows very clearly the beauty of the decorations. The last page of the book gives the declaration of principles of the Reformed Episcopal church. The book gives a fund of useful information regarding the church and its work, and will doubtless be preserved for future reference by many of the congregation.

—Rev. Mr. Dunham will preach at the James Bay Methodist church at 7 o'clock to-morrow evening. Mr. Dunham was formerly pastor of the church.

—Yesterday afternoon at the legislature a bill entitled an act respecting the Dominion Trust Company, Limited, was reported by the private bills committee. The bill is to give the company power to appoint an executor administrator of an estate, or liquidator of any company or corporation under the official administrator's act. The report was received by the House.

—James Bowe, a native of Huntly, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, died at the family residence, 2610 Government street. The deceased was 32 years of age. He leaves a mother and a brother here to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Proud monarch of the West's green-fringed hills,
Majestic pillar of the sunset sky,
In grim, dark grandeur thou dost raise
On high
Thy tapering head to where the glory
fills
The firmament. The roscate radiance
My soul not more than that weird
melody
The ocean-breeze awakes mysteriously
Among the boughs whenever that H. Wills,
Long centuries have scored thy rugged
side
With golden, red and deep, thy wounded
heart
Has shed great tears, and these, congeal-
ing, hide,
Or strive to hide, the gaping rents in
part;
And centuries more thou still might'st
stand in pride.
But ere long, man, now claims thee for
his mart,
—Donald A. Fraser, in The Canadian
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CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)
 "Can't tell you," answered Mr. Chambers-Haswell with a groan. "All I know is that it nearly made a corpse of me. I am not like you, Alyward; I was brought up as an Evangelical, and although I haven't given much thought to these matters of late years, well, we don't shake them off in a hurry. I dare say there is something somewhere, and when the black man was speaking, that something seemed uncommonly near. It got up and gripped me by the throat, shaking the mortal breath out of me, and upon my word, Alyward, I have been wishing all the morning that I had led a different kind of life, as my old parents and my brother John, Barbara's father, who was a very religious kind of man, did before me."
 "It is rather late to think of all that now, Haswell," said Sir Robert, shrugging his shoulders. "One takes one's line and there's an end. Personally I believe that we are overstrained with the fearful and anxious work of this rotation, and have been the victims of an hallucination and a coincidence. Although I confess that I came to look upon the thing as a kind of mascot, I put no trust in any fetish. How can a bit of gold move, and how can it know the future? Well, I have written to them to clear it out of the office to-morrow. It won't trouble us any more. And now I have come to speak to you on another matter."
 "Not business," said Mr. Haswell with a sigh. "We have that all the week and there will be enough of it on Monday."
 "No," he answered, "something more important. About your niece Barbara."
 Mr. Haswell glanced at him with those little eyes of his which were so sharp that they seemed to bore like gimlets.
 "Barbara?" he said. "What of Barbara?"
 "Can't you guess, Haswell? You are pretty good at it generally. Well, it is to use beating about the bush. I want to marry her."
 At this sudden announcement his partner became exceedingly interested. Leaning back in the chair he stared at the decorated ceiling, and uttered his favorite wind-in-the-wires whistle.
 "Indeed," he said, "I never knew that matrimony was in your line, Alyward, especially as you are always preaching against it. Well, has the young lady given her consent?"
 "No, I have not spoken to her. I meant to do so this morning, but she has slipped off somewhere, with Vernon, I suppose."
 Mr. Haswell whistled again, but on a new note.
 "Pray do stop that noise," said Sir Robert, "it gets upon my nerves, which are shaky this morning. Listen. It is a curious thing, one less to be understood even than the coincidence of the Yellow God, but at my present age of forty-four, for the first time in my life, I have committed the folly of what is called falling in love. It is not a case of a successful, middle-aged man wishing to ringer himself and settle down with a desirable partner, but of a peer, stark infatuation. I adore Barbara; the worse she treats me the more I adore her. I had rather that the Sahara rotation should fail than that she should refuse me. I would rather lose three-quarters of my fortune than lose her. Do you understand?"
 His partner looked at him, pursed up his lips to whistle, then remembered and shook his head instead.
 "No," he answered. "Barbara is a nice girl, but I should not have imagined her capable of inspiring such sentiments in a man almost old enough to be her father. I think that you are the victim of a kind of mania, which I have heard of but never experienced. Venus—or is it Cupid—has netted you, my dear Alyward."
 "Oh! pray leave gods and goddesses out of it, we have had enough of them already," he answered exasperated.
 "That is my case at any rate, and what I want to know now is if I have your support in my suit. Remember I have something to offer, Haswell; for instance, a large fortune, of which I will settle half—it is a good thing to do in our business—and a baronetcy that will be a peerage before long."
 "A peerage! Have you squared that?"
 "I think so. There will be a General Election within the next three months, and on such occasions a couple of hundred thousand in coal cash come in useful to a party that is short of ready money. I think I may say that it is settled. She will be the Lady Alyward, or any other name she may fancy, and one of the richest women in England. Now have I your support?"
 "Yes, my dear friend, why not though Barbara does not want money, for she has plenty of her own. In first-class securities that I could never persuade her to vary, for she is shrewd in that way and steadily refuses to sign anything. Also she will probably be my heiress—and Alyward," he had a steady look of abiding regard fixed on his face. "I don't know how long I have to live. That infernal doctor examined my heart this morning and told me that it was weak. Weak was his word, but from the tone in which he said it, I believe that he meant more. Alyward, I gather that I may die any day."
 "Nonsense, Haswell, so may we all," he replied with an affectation of cheerfulness which failed to carry conviction.
 Presently Mr. Haswell, who had hidden his face in his hand, looked up with a sigh and said,
 "Oh! yes, of course you have my support, for after all she is my only relation, and I should be glad to see her safely married. Also, as it happens, she can't marry anyone without my consent, at any rate until she is five and twenty, for if she does, under her father's will all her property goes away most of it to charities, except a beggarly £200 a year. You see my brother John had a great horror of imprudent marriages and a still greater belief in me, which, as it chanced, is a good thing for you."
 "Had he?" said Sir Robert. "And pray why is it a good thing for me?"
 "Because, my dear Alyward, unless my observation is at fault, there is another heir in the field, our late partner, Vernon, of whom, by the way, Barbara is extremely fond, though it may only be in a friendly fashion. At any rate she pays more attention to his wishes and opinions than to mine and yours put together."
 "At the mention of Alan's name Alyward started violently."
 "I feared it," he said, "and he is more than ten years my junior; he is a soldier, not a man of business. Also there is no use disguising the truth, although I am a baronet and should be a peer, and he is nothing but a beggarly country gentleman with a D. S. O. tacked on to his name, he belongs to a different class to us, as she does, too, on her mother's side. Well, I can't blame him up, for you remember I took over that mortgage on Yarleys, and I'll do it, if necessary. Practically our friend has not a shilling that he can call his own. Therefore, Haswell, unless you play me false, which I don't think you will, for I can be a nasty

enemy," he added with a threat in his voice. "Alan Vernon hasn't much chance in that direction."
 "I don't know, Alyward, I don't know," replied Haswell, shaking his white head. "Barbara is a serious-settled woman and she might choose to take the man and let the money go; and then who can stop her? Also I don't like your idea of smashing Vernon. It isn't right, and it may come back on our own heads, especially yours. I am sorry that he has left us, as you were on Friday night, for somehow he was a good, honest stick to lean on, and we want such a stick. But I am tired now, I really can't talk any more. The doctor warned me against excitement. Get the girl's consent, Alyward, and we'll see. Ah! here comes my beef tea. Good-bye for the present."
 CHAPTER V.
 Barbara Makes a Speech.
 When Sir Robert Alyward came down to luncheon he found Barbara, looking particularly radiant and charming, already presiding at that most modern conversing in her best French to the foreign gentlemen who were paying her compliments.
 "Pardon me for being late," he said, "first of all I have been talking to your uncle, and afterwards skimming through the articles in yesterday's papers on our little venture which comes out to-morrow. A cheerful occupation on the whole, for 50th one or two exceptions they are all favorable."
 "Moi Dieu," said the French gentleman on the right, "seeing what they did cost, that is not strange. Your English papers they are so expensive; in Paris we have done it for half the money."
 Barbara and some of the guests laughed outright, finding this frankness charming, and even Sir Robert smiled as he went out.
 "But where have you been, Miss Chambers? I thought that we were going to have a round of golf together. The caddies were there, I was there, the greens had been specially rolled this morning, but there was no you."
 "No," she answered, "because Major Vernon and I walked to church and heard a very good sermon upon the observance of the Sabbath."
 "You are severe," he said. "Do you think it wrong for men who work hard all the week to play a harmless game on Sunday?"
 "Not at all, Sir Robert. Then she looked at him, and coming to a sudden decision, added, "If you like I will play nine holes this afternoon and give you a strike a hole, or would you prefer a foursome?"
 "No, let us fight alone and let the best player win."
 "Very well, Sir Robert, but you must not forget that I am handicapped."
 "Don't look angry," she whispered to Alan as they strolled out into the garden after lunch. "I must get things up and know what we have to face. I'll be back by tea-time, and we will have it out with my uncle."
 The nine holes had been played, and by a single stroke Barbara had won the match, which pleased her very much, for she had done her best, and with such heavy odds in his favor Sir Robert, who had also done his best, was to mean opponent, even for a player of her skill. Indeed the fight had been quite earnest, for each party knew that it was but a prelude to another and more serious fight, and looked upon the result as in some sense an omen.
 "I am conquered," he said in a voice in which vexation struggled with a laugh, "and by a woman over whom I had an advantage. It is humiliating, for I confess I do not like being beaten."
 "Don't you think that women generally win if they mean to?" asked Barbara. "I believe that when they fall, which is often enough, it is because they don't care, or can't make up their minds. A woman in earnest is a dangerous antagonist."
 "Yes," he answered, "or the best of allies. Then he gave the clubs and half-a-crown to the caddies, and when they were out of hearing, added, "Miss Chambers, I have been wondering for some time whether it is possible that you would become such an ally to me."
 She opened her lips to speak, but he lifted his hand and went on, "Listen before you give that ready answer which it is so hard to recall, or smooth away. I know all my disadvantages, my years, which to you may seem many, my modest origin, my trade which, not altogether without reason, you despise and dislike. Well, the first cannot be changed except for the worse; the second can be altered; I am buried beneath the gold and ermine of wealth and titles. What does it matter if I am the son of a city clerk who never earned more than £2 a week and was born in a tenement at Battersea, when I am one of the rich men of this rich land and shall die a peer in a palace, leaving millions and honors to my children? As for the third, I am a politician as a worker; I intend to continue in them as a ruler, which I still have the health and ability to do. I mean to be one of the first men in this Empire, to ride to power over the heads of all the nonentities whose only claim upon the confidence of their countrymen is that they were born in a certain street, and whose only power is without the need to spend the best of their manhood in work. With you at my side I can do all these things, and more, and such is the future that I have to offer to you."
 Again she would have broken in upon his speech, and again he stopped her, reading the unspoken answer on her face.
 "I have not told you all, perhaps I have put first what should have come last. I have not told you that I love you earnestly and sincerely, with the settled, unalterable love that sometimes comes to men in middle age who have never turned their thoughts that way before. I will not attempt the rhapsodies of passion which at my time of life might sound foolish or out of place; yet it is true that I am filled with this



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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

A WOMAN'S SECRET.

The International Sunday School Lesson for February 9th is, "Jesus and the Woman of Samaria," John iv 1-42.

By William T. Ellis.

An unseemly number of scandals and tragedies have been consuming newspaper space during recent weeks, and each one has been the revealing of some terrible secret which had been gnawing at the heart of its unfortunate possessor.

Such a day came, all unexpected, for a woman who is a familiar character in literature. She entered upon it as blithely as upon other days, little dreaming of the tremendous events that would make over her whole being ere nightfall.

A Weary Traveller's Rest.

The setting of the story is intensely human. A Teacher and his little company of followers were making a long journey, that is, long when every mile of the way must be traversed afoot.

The Leader sat on the curb of an ancient well to rest. Here was water, provided by the labors of a remote ancestor, but means to draw it were not at hand.

To that end, any theme would serve, and what so convenient as a well-stimulated surprise that a Jew should speak to a Samaritan?

her so that when next she spoke she began her address with "Sir."

The Ever-Present Quibbler.

Some persons would rise to points of order. If they could, during the proceedings of the Judgment Day, Most of us, it is to be feared, are natural quibblers.

When reply was made on a high plane, "If thou knevest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink, thou wouldest have asked of Him, and He would have given thee living water."

Every preacher and teacher, every person of culture, knows what it is to speak on one plane and to be understood on another.

The Family Skeleton Disclosed.

Unable to lead the woman up to his level by direct speech, the Teacher factually resorted to another method that would startle her into awareness.

Even yet the woman, with her brazen, beguiling eyes, did not understand, and thought to carry off the game with a bold front.

Then the blow fell, and the family skeleton stood grinning in all its naked hideousness.

Irrepressible, the incident suggests the truth that whether men will it or not, life's deep things cannot be hid.

sent for the officer of the law, in order to confess to crimes committed long, long ago; the burden of guilt had become intolerable.

A Definition of Religion.

On the occasion of this memorable interview—how lavish Jesus was of himself to even the least deserving!—was given a definition of true religion and acceptable worship.

Some missions cannot conceive of a church in China or Korea or India without a steeple. They somehow, in the provincialism that, to a degree, is common to all men, are unable to understand Christianity apart from the forms which it has taken in our own land and time.

Now let it be said so that even the children may understand, that religion is not a church steeple, nor pews, nor stained glass windows, nor a pulpit, nor a cassock-vest, nor a prayer book, nor any amount of genuflections, rites and services.

Here are the words which should ring in the ears of all jarring sects and churches—words which the great body of present-day Christians should hear and heed.

How the Churches Grow.

According to Dr. H. K. Carroll, in the Christian Advocate, all Christian bodies in the United States, Protestant and Catholic, increased their membership in 1907 by 67,546 communicants.

Grouped by denominational families, so that all branches of the same order be regarded as one, the Catholics come first, Methodists second, Baptists third, Lutherans fourth, Presbyterians fifth and Episcopalians sixth.

The Orient is naturally more hospitable than the Occident; and also naturally more religious. Between these two truths there may be a vital connection.

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attributed to any group is 250,000 made by the Catholics, Baptists—come next with 103,358 new members.

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It is worth a thousand pounds a year to have the habit of looking on the bright side of things.—Dr. Johnson.

Our doubts are traitors and make us lose the good we oft might win, by fearing to attempt.—Shakespeare.

Without noise and without rest, Let each man wheel with steady sway Round the task that rules the day, And do his best.—Goethe.

The kind of world one carries about in one's self is the important thing, and the world outside takes all its grace, color, and value from that.—Lowell.

There is no truth, however bitter, that is not better than any delusion.—Lyman Abbott.

Who, therefore, should we do ourselves this wrong? Or others—that we are not always strong. That we are ever overcome with care.

That we should ever weep or heartless be, Anxious or troubled, when with us is a brother.

And joy and strength and courage are with them?—B. C. French.

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee.—Isaiah 26:3.

REAL RELIGION.

Some Comments on the Uniform Prayer-Meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies—Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, Etc.—for February 9th is "Ministering to Strangers and the Sick." Matt. 25:31-46.

The essence of Christianity is an inner life; but the evidence of Christianity is conduct.

They who go to visit the Lord's needy ones often find the Lord there himself.

The loneliness and helplessness of the stranger, Northern Slavians, African negroes, new places and new people, and his shyness and general "strangeness," make his condition a peculiarly appealing one to the sympathies of all brotherly hearts.

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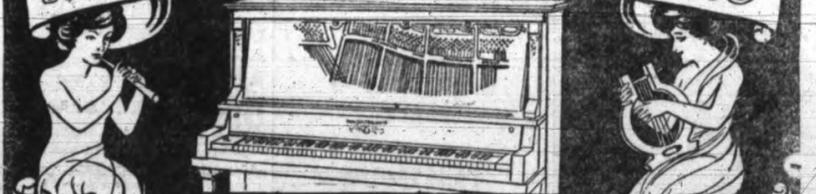
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1. If not, will the government order the immediate cancellation of the agreement indicated in the above advertisement?

2. Has the government any information or knowledge as to whether Lloyd's Weekly and Reynolds' Newspaper are agricultural or industrial papers?

3. Hon. R. G. Tatlow replied as follows: The government has no official information as to the advertisements referred to. The matter of advertising in connection with the undertaking of the Salvation Army to bring desirable farm laborers and domestic help to British Columbia is entirely under their control.

4. The applications for farm and domestic help received by the bureau of information indicate that there is a shortage of those classes of labor.

5. The object of the agreement was to meet the shortage referred to. The government does not propose to continue the agreement when satisfied that the situation has been relieved.

6. The newspapers referred to are said to have very large circulations in the sections of Great Britain from which the above-mentioned classes of immigrants are to be drawn.

7. H. C. Brewster asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question: Will 14,000 inches of water from the Somas river, Alberni, granted to the B. C. Paper Company on April 29th, 1892, lapse?

8. Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows: The record in question, which reads as follows:

"Recorded this 29th day of April, 1892, in favor of The British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Limited, the right to divert for a term of thirty years, by one or more flumes, 14,000 inches of water to be taken from Somas river, Alberni district, Vancouver Island, at or near a point on the right ascending bank of said river situated at the first rapids, for the purpose of manufacturing paper and for driving machinery. This record is granted subject to any regulations or any legislation which may be made relative to water rights.

(Sgd.) "W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner L. & W."
is still standing in the books of the department.

Coal Tax Bill.
The bill to amend the Coal Tax Act was recommitted for the purpose of inserting an amendment to clear up an obscurity of meaning therein introduced by the attorney-general.

Railway Assessment.
On the motion for the adoption of the Railway Assessment Act on report, J. H. Hawthornthwaite moved that the following be added as a new section:

"Provided that such exemption shall only be granted upon the express condition that the lowest wages paid to any workmen for unskilled labor shall be \$2.50 per day."

The amendment was defeated, the House dividing as follows:
Yeas—Jones, Yorston, Henderson, Jardine, Brewster, Williams, Hawthornthwaite, McInnis—8.

Nays—King, Naden, Hall, Egleson, Kerwin, Munro, Tatlow, McBrine, Howser, Cotton, Ellison, Ross, Shattford, McPhillips, Thomson, Hunter, Fulton, Young, Taylor, Garton, Gifford, Grant, Behnson, Manson, Hayward, Mackay, Parson, Davey, Schofield—23.

Third Readings.
The bill granting certain lands to the city of New Westminster, and the bill to authorize the grant of the Quadra street cemetery lands to Victoria, passed the committee stage and were read a third time.

New Portfolio.
Hon. Mr. McBride moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Constitution Act, which provides for the creating of a new portfolio, and an increase of the sessional indemnity to \$1,200.

Since 1889, he pointed out, the administration consisted of five salaried ministers, except during periods when the government was incapable. In Ontario there were eight salaried ministers, three without portfolio; in Quebec seven, one without portfolio; in Manitoba six; in Nova Scotia three, and three without portfolio, etc. Considering the immense area of territory under the administration of the department of lands and works, his task was not easy. In addition to administering the crown lands, the minister was responsible for government surveys in connection with applications under the Water Clauses Act. The timber lands were also under his supervision as well as the work carried on by the government under the inspection of the Boilers' Act; and there was a multitude of departmental affairs in addition to all these things.

To illustrate an argument that the work had increased in the department to an extent to justify another department in the cabinet, he said that in ten years the receipts of the department had increased twelvefold. In 1897 the receipts were \$107,363, an average of \$3,946 per month. In 1907 the receipts were \$2,983,922, an average of \$174,677 per month. In one month of 1907 the receipts were greater than in the whole year of 1897. In 1906 the monthly average was \$102,552, so that the returns for 1907 showed a large increase over that year.

He pointed to the advisability of the minister being personally acquainted with the various districts of the province in which his departmental supervision was concerned, as obliging him to be away from his office, and to face an accumulation of work on his return. And to further illustrate the growth of work in the department he submitted the following figures:

1906. 1907.
Certificates to purchase 1,550 2,740
Lands allowed 1,124 1,320
Crown grants 1,124 1,320
Letters received 15,741 25,401
Timber licenses issued 2,342 10,426
Coal prospecting licenses 288 426
Receipts timber dept. \$539,046 \$1,405,001
For January 1908, so far the amount received for timber fees alone was more

than \$200,000, which was the largest on record so far.

The above statistics, he explained, referred to the lands department. In the public works branch the letters received since July last numbered 3,200 against 4,000 for twelve months of 1907. The vouchers dealt with since July last numbered 4,600 against 4,000 for twelve months of 1907. The expenditure on public works for the fiscal year 1906-7 was \$84,125, and for the present fiscal year to date the approximate expenditure was \$755,000.

With all this increase of work, the department had been supplemented by only a few employees. It can easily be understood, therefore, how much labor had developed upon the minister in charge. Admitting that a great deal of the office work fell upon the subordinates he maintained that it was necessary that the new minister should be appointed to have a proper administration of the department in the public interest. No comparison, he contended, could attach with the prairie provinces in this connection as the lands there were largely under Dominion administration. And there was an enlarged area for prospective supervision of the department here, in the country to be opened up by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

J. A. Macdonald did not object to the creation of a new portfolio, but thought the services of the appointee might be applied to better advantage than was promised in the proposal of the government. He suggested that they should have created a department of labor and immigration, which would have given scope for useful administration in connection with the matters of immigration to the province, resulting, that suggestion to this effect had previously come from the Liberal side of the House.

The burden of the work in the lands and works department, as he conceived, was of a clerical nature, and the management of figures in connection therewith did not necessarily mean a head. In this connection, he pointed out the department of interior at Ottawa in which was centered the administration of a vast territory under one minister alone, who was also responsible for the widely extended immigration interests of Canada.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite noted an omission in the premier's explanation of the bill. He had neglected to refer to the provision for increasing the sessional allowance to \$1,200, and the sessional which this must have carried to members of the House. He signified his concurrence in the increase, and interjected an observation that he thought the ministerial salary was quite sufficient as it was.

Hon. Mr. McBride said there was nothing in the bill with reference to the salaries of the ministers. I understand," he said, "that you have made an arrangement to understand." He disagreed with the proposal of the leader of the opposition that a department of labor and immigration should be created, saying that it would only provide some labor fakers with a job.

The motion passed and the bill was read a second time.

On motion of the premier the two accompanying bills providing for the division of the lands and works department were also read a second time.

Civil Service Bill.
Hon. Dr. Young moved the second reading of the Civil Service Bill, a bill which, he said, he had discovered the difficulty of bringing about uniformity in the public service. He explained that the working out of a system of classification and grading of clerks was left to the government, a movement which had been already started by the treasury branch, and the system would be worked out after the bill became law. It would be part of the endeavor to establish regularity as to pay, where irregularity now existed, in similar branches of the service, all over the province. It was proposed that a clerk starting at \$600 should receive an annual increase of \$60 a year until he reached the maximum of his class, and so on through the three grades up to the maximum salary of \$1,500 for a first class clerk. Promotion, in so far as possible, would be made on examination and merit. The bill also aimed to establish an efficient system of superannuation. In order to found this on a proper basis the government was to set aside \$300,000, the interest on which would be always available. And in addition to this employment to pay a percentage of their salaries, clerks in the lower grades to two and a half per cent, a month, and in the higher grades to three per cent, a month, to the maintenance of the fund. Superannuation was provided for at a certain age, but was not made compulsory, this matter being left to the discretion of the government. In case of dismissal, unless for criminal cause, the employee would be reimbursed the amount he had paid into the superannuation fund.

C. W. Munro congratulated the minister upon the introduction of a bill which promised an improvement of the civil service, as the necessity of such a measure had been recognized for some time. Some years ago an attempt was made to remove the service from political influence, and he was happy to hear that the measure promised to accomplish something toward this desirable end.

There was one provision of the bill which he wished to refer to without prejudice, namely, the setting aside of \$300,000 from the consolidated revenues of the province for the purpose of creating a superannuation fund. Although he had endeavored to cover the ground fairly, he was unable to find a precedent for this, and the provincial secretary had given none to the House.

Looking at the principle of this proposal it seemed to him to smack of class legislation. There was no doubt that there were a very worthy class of citizens, and that certain virtues might attach to the pension idea, but when they attempted to dispose such a large and magnanimous benefit upon any class of citizens, it was their part to consider whether they had special claims for such special consideration.

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that if the civil servants in this province were not paid enough, their salaries should be equitably adjusted. But when it came to the point of setting aside such a large sum of money to specially endow that class of citizens, he thought their claims to special consideration should be demonstrated. He was prepared to go almost any length in the matter of making necessary provision for all the faithful citizens of the province, where they reached the stage of being unable to provide for themselves, and needed assistance from the state. He would rather support a measure along the line of old age pensions. He would rather support any measure framed on a broader and more general scale.

In considering the special claims of the civil service, he would ask if they were any more deserving than the school teachers in the province? And he might mention class after class whose claims were equally good. There was the hospital nurse and almost any other class which appealed as strongly to his conception of proper application of a system such as that proposed. He said he would rather see the government undertake some kind of state insurance, something in the direction of a general provision for the deserving citizens of the country, than a scheme which proposed to extend its benefits to one favored class alone. He claimed that civil servants were already favored in their positions. Young men everywhere were getting government employment. Associated with it was an assurance of pay and certain social advantages. And there was greater promise in it of ability to provide against the future, than in many of the ordinary avocations of life.

It might be argued that this was a step in the right direction and was therefore worthy of support. He could not see the logic of such an argument. If they did anything at all let them begin in the right way and establish a scheme without discrimination as to class, and on lines sufficiently broad to embrace the principle which should underlie it. He hoped to see the bill adhere itself to this idea before it passed the House.

A. H. Macgowan said he did not propose to disturb the House with a long speech. The House had had enough of that during the past few weeks. The history of such legislation as this in other countries showed that it was difficult to get it through in a proper way. He suggested open competition for the service as a means of improving the service and removing it from party bias. In Austria, Belgium, Denmark and other countries educational requirements were exacted for entry into the civil service. The system of competitive examination obtained in Germany, France, Japan, Russia and the United States. The system obtained in the Mother Country, perhaps the best of any, provided for competitive examinations of candidates for service under the government. As for the superannuation idea this also had been adopted largely by governments and corporations. It stood as an appreciation of long and efficient service. It was difficult in inaugurating such a system to apportion the calls upon the salaries of officials as to establish such a fund with success. He suggested that a system of life insurance might be coupled with the superannuation scheme, this having been done in other countries where the pension system obtained. Nearly all the great railway companies of the world had established a superannuation fund, and being business concerns, it was assumable that they had not acted altogether without a view to their own advantage. He did not think a case could be cited where the superannuation system had been adopted by private corporations or by governments that the retrograde step had been taken of abandoning it. He expressed the opinion that a life insurance would be the best form of provision for superannuated clerks.

John Jardine moved the adjournment of the debate.

Railway Charter.
Mr. Garton introduced a bill to incorporate the Vancouver & Nicola Valley Railway Company, which was read a first time and referred to the railway committee.

Second Readings.
The bill to amend the Municipal Incorporation Act passed second reading; also the bill to amend the attachment of debts act.

Bill Committed.
The bill to incorporate the Hudson's Bay Pacific Railway Company passed the committee stage and was read a first time and referred to the railway committee.

Bills Advanced.
The bill to incorporate the Crow's Nest and Northern Railway Company passed second reading.

The bill to incorporate the town of Chilliwack was advanced in committee and progress reported thereon.

The House rose.

Notices of Motion.
On Monday next Hon. Dr. Young to ask leave to introduce a bill intitled "An Act regarding the approval of Cemetery Sites."

On Monday next Hon. Dr. Young to ask leave to introduce a bill intitled "An Act to amend the Hospital Act."

Stuart Henderson to move, on third reading of bill (No. 4) intitled "An Act to amend the Railway Assessment Act, 1907," that the bill be not read a third time now, but referred back to committee of the whole to strike out subsection (b) of section 68, and insert in lieu thereof: "Provided that such exemption shall only be granted on the express condition that, neither directly nor indirectly, shall any person of Oriental birth or extraction be employed, either (a) in the construction of the said railway, or (b) on the exempted railway during the life of the exemption."

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GET ON THE VOTERS LIST.

The term of the present Parliament of Canada does not expire until the year 1910, that of the legislature of British Columbia not until two more sessions of the House have been held, but elections sometimes come "as a thief in the night," and it is well for all who take an interest in the affairs of the country, as all good citizens ought to do, to be prepared for eventualities. A very great number of persons have arrived in Victoria and neighborhood during the past year. Many of them have come from the British Isles, more of them from the prairies and the eastern sections of Canada. Now it is characteristic of all Eastern Canadians that they are born, as the poet says, either Little Liberals or Little Conservatives. Some of them, change their political coats in later years of discretion, and the strength of the Liberal party lies in the fact that the change is based upon reason, common sense and sound judgment. It is the duty of our British brethren from over the seas to divest themselves of whatever political principles they may have cherished "at home" and to form new convictions based upon an intelligent study of the political situation in this new country.

For the foregoing reasons we desire to emphasize the fact announced in the news columns of the Times last evening that the names of all who desire to vote in any elections that may be held within a certain time should be placed upon the lists before the last Monday in March, which will be the 30th proximo. The court for the revision of the lists will sit on the first Monday in May. The qualifications are simple. All that is required of the voter is that he shall be of the full age of 21 years, a British subject and a resident of the province for six months. No property qualification whatever is required, something a great many persons who are properly qualified do not seem to understand.

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All persons indebted to the estate of Maria Matilda Humber, late of the City of Victoria, deceased, are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned or to R. G. Gorge, road, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned before the first day of March, 1908. After that date the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the executors had then notice.

Dated the 15th day of January, 1908.

S. S. OSTERHOUT,
Executors,
Mill Government St.

Take notice that S. R. MacClintock, of Vancouver, occupation, C. E., intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands, situated on Gold River, West Coast, Vancouver Island, and marked S. R. M. N. W. corner, thence running N. 80 chains, E. 30 chains, S. 30 chains, W. 30 chains, to place of commencement.

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WANTED—Copying for a few hours each evening, manuscripts, letters, etc., neatly typewritten at reasonable rates. Apply MSS, Times Office.

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor supplied at short notice, 1601 Government street, Tel. 1600.

THE JAPANESE GENERAL CONTRACT CO., LTD., 29 Store street, telephone No. 2566. Labor supplied, or any number or description, on short notice.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—Having purchased the blacksmith and carpenter shop of W. A. Robertson & Son, 25 Douglas street, between Douglas and Government streets, I am now prepared to do all kinds of carriage, blacksmith, harness and horse shoeing, etc. I make a specialty of shoeing horses with horse, quarter cracks, etc. Attention is called to my change of address, and all old customers and new ones are cordially invited to give me a call. I. J. Fisher, 25 Douglas street.

THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs. 23 Market maker, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1121.

CONTRACTORS—We can furnish you with laborers, or any kind of men, at short notice. Poles, Slays, Hana, Halls, etc. Also several well trained monkeys. Boston Shipping Co., 13 Norfolk street, New York City.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.
WANTED—A girl to assist in light housework, can go home to sleep. Apply Box 26, this office.

WANTED—Ladies to do plain sewing at home, whole or spare time, \$1 to \$12 per week. Work sent any distance, charges paid. Send stamp for full particulars, National Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

DRESSMAKING SCHOOL—Girls wanted to learn dressmaking. Patterns cut to measure. Corsets, Hats and Broad streets, D. F. Sprinkling.

WANTED—Waitress at The Windsor Restaurant.

WANTED—Immediately, general servant. Apply 22 Vancouver street.

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30 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

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

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ONTARIO STREET—Lot for \$750. BLANCHARD STREET—Lots for \$1,250. NORTH PARK STREET, 119—Cottages, 6 rooms, and very large lot, \$3,150.

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THE TIMES is anxious to be of assistance, and for the month of February will insert advertisements under the above headings, once, up to fifteen words.

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HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME for sale cheap and on exceptionally easy terms. Situated amid rural surroundings on one of the most desirable residential streets of the city. House contains 11 rooms, all thoroughly well built; grounds include fine lawn with handsome shrubbery and garden with 21 fruit trees in good bearing. Apply 124 Belmont ave.

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THE OWNER wishes to exchange a good Manitoba town property for close to rentable property in Victoria. Address G. H. Times office.

FOR SALE—A snap 4 roomed cottage, in splendid condition, beautiful garden and full street lot, \$800 cash and balance on terms to suit. Apply 383 View street.

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FOR SALE—3 choice large lots, on the highest part of Smith Hill, commanding elevated, magnificent view of city and harbor, easy terms. Pettibon, Woodlands, Cedar Vale, Victoria.

SIDNEY—Owner wishes to sell 10 acres good land, all clear, fenced with wire, 1/2 mile from Sidney station, 1/2 mile from school, cheap for immediate sale. Apply Box 638, P. O. Victoria.

FOR SALE.

GOOD typewriter, printing press and magic lantern for sale. See ad. in gain. W. M. Ritchie, P. O. box 82, city.

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FOR SALE—Good family cow. Apply 1002 Caledonia avenue.

FOR SALE—2 nearly new 10-egg incubators and 2 brooders; also several thoroughbred Brown Leghorn chickens. Apply C. H. Beveridge, 618 Trounce Ave.

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HARDY CARRIAGE PLANTS, 50c per 100; 10c per 1,000. Catalogue of rich variety stock free on application. Mt. Tolmie Nursery, Victoria.

SLAB WOOD FOR SALE—Mill slabs cut into short lengths at \$2.50 per cord delivered to any part of city. B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., Phone No. 864. Orders also taken at John Bros.' Store.

FOR SALE—Gramophone \$50, records \$35; Winchester rifle, 2-calibre, 36; Rogers' book, \$2.50; revolver, \$2.00; \$2.50 sterling silver chair, \$2.50; wedding rings, 14-K, \$5; Tuxedo coat and vest, \$25; 8700 overcoat, \$15; Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 26 Johnson street, 4 doors below Government.

TO RENT—Furnished cottage on Michigan street near Dallas road; 5 rooms, bath, pantry, electric light and all modern conveniences. Inquire Hilda S. Siddall & Son, New Grand theatre bldg.

TO RENT—Nice furnished bungalow for 3 months; heated with furnace. G. W. Dehn, Adolphus block, Government street.

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TO RENT—Pantry and fruit room, capable of carrying 2,000 chickens and 500 fruit trees. Address Box 148, this office.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A socker spaniel and Gordon setter, 2-year-old, black and white, black and white, containing \$14 in bills. Please return to Times office.

LOST—Spotted brown and white pointer, bitch, reward, 522 N. Park street.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

A MARINE ENGINEER, and an Able Seaman, desire immediate employment on tug, fishing boat or power yacht, or on general work. Apply Box 185, this office.

MAN 420 requires any work, life experience with horses, cattle, etc. G. R. Wilson, Duncan.

TWO men desire immediate employment—general or rough carpenter work. Apply Box 158, this office.

WANTED—Employment by able-bodied men, accustomed to care of horses and cars and farm work, or general labor. Box 186, Times office.

LOGGERS.

COLUMBIA LODGE No. 2, I. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 227 Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 74, I. O. F. meets in R. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th Monday of every month, at 7 p. m. For information inquire of Edward Parsons, Fin. Sec., 21 Chancery Chambers, Langley street.

COMPANION COURT PAR WEST, I. O. F. No. 279, meets first and third Monday—each month in R. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Mrs. E. Carlow, financial secretary, 10 Amelia street.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 32, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in R. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. of P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets, H. W. K. of R. S. Box 164.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 285, meets at R. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE No. 1, A. O. U. W. meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. U. W. Hall, Members of Order visiting the city daily invited to attend. R. Dunn, recorder.

COURT VICTORIA, A. O. F. No. 803, meets at Sir William Wallace Hall, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. W. Noble, secretary, 14 Oswego street.

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On FRIDAY FEB. 14th

At 11 o'clock sharp, A QUANTITY OF

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Including 2 1/2 Tons of Rope, 30 Oil Drums, 2 Cwt. Old Zinc, 150 Bolter Tubes, 1 Cwt. Steel Wire, 50 Oak Rum Casks, 30 Oak Kilderkins, 11 Oak Barrels, a quantity of Leather and Canvas Hose, 40 Iron Drums, 4 Gallons, 25 Iron Drums, 25 Gallons, 6 Counterpanes, 5 Blankets, 2 E. F. Swinging Lamps, 2 Stoves, 52 yards Brussels Carpet, 2 Brass Guards, Etc., Etc.

The Auctioneer Stewart Williams

the city of Victoria for the current year on Tuesday, the 11th instant, and complete and return the same to the clerk of the court on or before Thursday, May 14th next, in accord with the act. Alderman Glasgow will ask leave to introduce a by-law to amend the wash-house by-law. Recently the plumbing inspector reported on the bad condition of the Chinese laundries in the city, where the majority of them were in an unsanitary condition. The amendment to the by-law will seek to give the council power to remedy the condition, and this move, it is thought, will be another step in making Victoria a thoroughly healthy city.

MAY BECOME AN IMPORTANT BASE

COMING OF FLEET GIVES GOOD PROMISE

Esquima't, It is Expected, May Be Materially Strengthened by Admiralty.

The promise of a fleet of warships at Esquima't this coming summer, with the presence in the city of about seven thousand naval men, is regarded by all classes of the community as the most welcome of news. The impression seems to be gaining ground that there is a move on the part of the Admiralty to make Esquima't again an effective naval base.

The squadron which is expected here this summer comprises vessels of good fighting capacity. None of them are what are classified as obsolete, but with the exception of the smaller ones, the brilliant and the indefatigable, were all built within very recent years and are among the most capable of their classes in the navy.

The growing importance of the Pacific from a commercial sense increases the need of exercising supremacy over the waters of that ocean from a naval standpoint. It is therefore only reasonable to suppose that Britain will take the necessary steps to provide adequate protection to all shipping interests on the Pacific. The question of how that can best be done is a matter to be worked out by the lords of the Admiralty. To those in a position to judge it is felt that the needs of a strong naval base at Esquima't must of necessity be fully agreed upon as one of the most effective means of insuring the supremacy on the Pacific.

It will be no surprise therefore, if the working out of the Admiralty's plans brings about from now on a policy which shows Esquima't occupying one of the most important places among the naval bases throughout the empire. The forthcoming visit of the squadron may only be the beginning of a material strengthening of this point.

As will be seen by our advertising columns, Williams & Janion will hold some important sales next week. On Tuesday they will dispose of a quantity of furniture at their warehouse. Thursday is the most important sale, when instructed by Capt. Allgood, R. N., they will sell at his residence in the navy yard, all his furniture and effects, including solid silverware, rare old china, handsome and valuable Oriental rugs, household linen, a good specimen of Sheraton in splendid order, a quantity of new mission furniture, etc. On Friday at 11 o'clock they will sell a quantity of naval stores at the navy yard.

The regular meeting of the Laborers' union was held last evening, there being a large attendance of members. After the regular business of the meeting was concluded, Bro. A. Johnson, who has been its president for five years past, was presented by the members with a Morris chair. Mr. Johnson made a suitable reply. The meeting then took the form of a smoking concert, speeches, etc., being the order of the evening.

SUSPENSION OF SANITARY INSPECTOR

Disagreement Between Official and Member of Council—Business for Monday.

There was a rumor around the city hall this morning to the effect that Sanitary Inspector Wilson has been suspended from his position for not carrying out the orders of the civic officials. The Mayor was seen in regard to the rumor and practically admitted that such was the case, although he refused to make any statement, before reporting to the city council on Monday night.

The suspension will be reported to the council and will be either confirmed by them or reversed. Several aldermen who were asked as to what would be done said that the council would certainly back the Mayor up in what he had done. There was an understanding among the members of the council that in the event of such action being necessary they would support it.

From what can be gathered it seems that the complaint is that the inspector failed to fumigate a house where there had been diphtheria. Last year there were differences of opinion between the sanitary inspector and members of the city council.

On Monday night Alderman Cameron will move the following resolution: "That the city assessor be instructed to commence to make the assessment roll for

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at his residence, in the Navy Yard, Esquima't, on

THURSDAY, FEB. 13th

at 1 o'clock sharp, ALL HIS

Household Furniture

AND EFFECTS, INCLUDING

DRAWING ROOM—2 Large Mission Rocker, Mission Settee, Mission Sideboard, Mission Writing Table and Chair, Leather-cushioned Armchair, Upholstered Morris Chair, Mahogany Afternoon Teatable, Jute Sewing, 2 Way Electric Light Lamps, Cushions, several genuine Oriental Rugs, Fire Irons and Screens, Art Serge, Curtains, Flower Stands and Looking-glasses.

HALL—Oak Hall Rack, Linoleum and Mats.

SMOKING ROOM—Very handsome Sheraton Secretary (in splendid order), Sofa, 2 Upholstered Chairs, Large Table, Office Chair, Cushions, Curtains, Rugs, Pair China Cabinets.

DINING ROOM—Oak Sideboard, Oak Dinner Wagon, Extension Table, 6 Dining Chairs, Matting, Art Serge Curtains, 2 L. Counterweight Lamp and Shade.

BEDROOM—Double and Single Iron Beds, Mattresses, Chests of Drawers, Dressing, Washstand, Trunk, Trunk, Rattan Chair, Table, Electric Iron, Singer Sewing Machine. Also some very good Household Linen, a quantity of Kitchen Utensils, Tables and Chairs.

CHINA—Spode, Desert Service, Davenport, Tea Set, several pieces of China off the late Queen's yacht, Old English Green Desert Service, Old English Dessert Service (Italian Flower Garden Pattern), and a quantity of Sundry Old China.

SILVERWARE—Coffee Pot, Tea Pot, Pipe Stand, Flat—Candlesticks, Fruit Dishes, Butterdish, Butter Knife, Sugar Basin and Spoon, Indian Bowl, Dessert Knives and Forks, Cup, Bonbon Basket, Frames, and Watch in Case.

ELECTRIC PLATED WARE—Entre Dishes, Vegetable Dish, Bottle Stand, Bonbon Dishes, 5-doz. Fish Knives and Forks and Case, Marmoset Spoon, Cheese Scoop, Sugar Tongs, etc.

SKIFF, 15 ft. over all, 2 prs. Skulls and Sail, Tennis Racquets, Billiard Cue, Camping Outfit, Rubber Bath, Picnic Basket, Sporting Bag, Bridge Table, etc.

The goods will be on view Wednesday at 10.

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On TUESDAY FEB. 11th.

At 2 p.m.,

At their Mart on Fort street, a quantity of

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

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Comprising Big Table 11 ft. long, Chinaware, Sideboard, 3 Bedroom Sets, Chairs, Lounges, Single and Double Beds, Glassware, Stoves and Heaters, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Matting, Curtain Poles, Pillows and Bolsters, Office Stools, 1-30 Winchester Rifle, Teapots, large Refrigerator, Pictures, Brass Spittoons, Etc., Etc.

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HEATER SPECIAL.

I have some very fine AIR TIGHT HEATERS which will be sold for the next few days at a great reduction to clear. Good new and second hand FURNITURE bought and sold.

W. C. KERR, 710 Yates St. Est. 1886 3 Doors Above Douglas.

Don't forget the concert in aid of the Seamen's Institute in the Grand Theatre on Sunday, at 3:30 p. m. A splendid programme of local talent.

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Instructed by MESSRS. RATTRAY & CO. OF V.P. PARAISSO, we will sell at the WAREHOUSE, OUTER WHARF, ON

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Brass and Copper Kettles, Hardware, Tools, Fish Hooks, Oil Stoves, e.c.

A full list of the above consignment (which must be sold by public auction) will appear in later papers. Watch this.

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Instructed by MAJOR MUSPRATT WILLIAMS, will dispose of the whole of his

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No. 13—OAK HOME JUNIOR \$12.00 \$10.50

No. 15—OAK HOME JUNIOR \$14.00 \$12.00

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Oranges, 20c a Dozen

These are very fancy stock and very large, the kind usually marked up at 30c a dozen. We would suggest you buy this line for your marmalade. On account of heavy rains in California, oranges are sure to advance.

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42 Government St. Phone 88.

DRESSED CHICKENS AND PURE SAUSAGES FRESH DAILY.

SILVER SHOP SPECIALS

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT DEPARTMENTS of this Housefurnishing Establishment is the big Silverware Department on the first floor. Silverware is a very important item in the furnishing of a properly appointed home. When buying any such items, exercise great care in the selection. It is better to have none than poor and trashy sorts. Good silverware doesn't necessarily mean exorbitantly high-priced kinds, though. We do not think there is another store that offers better pricings in first quality ware. And the quality—well, if you know what "Weiler Quality" in furniture means, you know what the "Weiler Standard" in silver must be. Not a piece that isn't genuinely good ever passes over our counters. Silverware from the best factories and made by the highest paid workers in silver is shown here. The prices asked for this superior ware will compare most favorably with the offerings of any other store. When buying silverware, look for the mark of the GODD maker. Come in!



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- BERRY SPOONS, each, plain, \$2.96, gilt, \$3.50
- AFTER DINNER COFFEE SPOONS, box 6, \$3.00
- OYSTER FORKS, plain or fancy, box 6, \$3.00
- CHILDREN'S SETS, of knife, fork and spoon, plain patterns, set \$1.75, fancy designs set \$2.00
- AVON SETS, 3 pieces, consisting of sugar shell, butter knife and cream ladle, set, \$3.50
- BUTTER KNIFE AND SUGAR SPOON, set, \$1.75
- SUGAR TONGS, several designs, each, \$1.75
- BOUILLON SPOONS, set 6, \$4.50
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- Afternoon Tea Trays, each \$20.00 to, \$6.00
- Butter Dishes, each, \$4.50, \$4, \$3.50, \$3.00
- Biscuit Jars, each, \$6.50, \$6.00, \$4.50, \$4.00, and as low as, \$3.50
- Salad Bowls, each, \$10.00, \$8.00, \$7.50
- Dinner Gongs, each, \$11.50, \$10.00, \$9.00
- Cigar Cabinets, each, \$18.00, \$16.00
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In these days there are many inferior quality Carpets made to look the equal of the good sorts, and unsuspecting people who are not "well up" in Carpet quality have unpleasant experience with the short life of these. Usually, one lesson is sufficient. It shouldn't be necessary though, and if you thoroughly investigate our Carpet offerings, we guarantee you no disappointments. Just at present, shipments of new Spring styles are arriving and being rapidly placed on show, and the styles so far received are excellent examples of master workmanship. We especially invite you to visit the Carpet Department to-day—or any day.

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Chiffoniers are an almost necessary part of the furnishings of a bedroom. If you but knew what real satisfactory service a chiffonier gives, you wouldn't be without one very long. With such excellent styles priced so fairly there isn't any reason why you shouldn't have one NOW.

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- CHIFFONIER—Golden Elm, highly polished. This style has five full sized drawers and very large bevel mirror of best quality. A very stylish low priced chiffonier, excellent value at, each, \$15.00
- CHIFFONIER—Surface Oak, in a pretty style. This pretty chiffonier has five drawers and hat box and large bevel mirror, low front and several points of excellence. We have marked it at a low price. Each, \$22.50
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