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WILL OPPOSE LIQUOR BY-LAW

INTERESTS AFFECTED
DISLIKE NEW MEASURE

Objection is Taken to Clause Closing Bars Each Night at 11 o'Clock

Great interest attaches to the amendment by-law for the regulation of the sale of liquor in Victoria which has just passed the health and morals committee, and is about to be introduced into the city council for its first consideration by the full board. As the interests affected declare that some of the provisions will work a hardship on the trade it is anticipated that there will be a lively debate over the measure.

The proposed change in the existing regulations to which the most serious objection is entered by the liquor vendors is that providing that all saloons, hotel bars and restaurants shall sell no liquor after 11 o'clock each evening. At present, save in the case of Saturday evening, 12 midnight is the closing hour. A prominent restaurant proprietor discussing the matter with the Times this morning, said he believed the new by-law would be found unworkable in so far as it proposes to place further restrictions on the sale of liquor in restaurants.

"I think it absurd," said the Times informant, "to make it illegal for restaurants having licenses to serve liquor to patrons after 11 o'clock in the evening. It is, in my opinion, an infringement on the liberty of the subject which I believe the public will not stand for. But, supposing the people of Victoria agree to the proposal, how about the large number of people coming here who will expect to find conditions the same as in other cities? Tourists and travellers do not as a rule go to bed early. Many of them are accustomed to taking a glass of beer or wine with their meals at night—and here it is proposed to deny them this privilege. It is absurd, in my opinion. Many of the theatres do not close until after eleven, and it is becoming more and more the practice for people in Victoria to take supper after the theatre. Should the new regulations go into effect it will be embarrassing to say the least of it, for a restaurant proprietor to have to refuse to serve such people wine or beer, whereas if they had come in a little earlier in the evening they could have had gallons of it. The proposed legislation is, in my opinion, in advance of public opinion, and therefore unwarranted and inadvisable."

The amended by-law, if it passes the council, is to become operative on and after the 14th day of July, 1910. Provision is made for inspection under the Adulteration Act of all liquor and food offered for sale. The health officers of the city may "enter upon any premises whereon said food stuffs or drinks are kept or offered for sale, or for supply to customers for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the said Dominion statutes, and in the case of wholesale dealers in spirituous and fermented liquors it shall, notwithstanding any by-law of the city to the contrary, be lawful for any person holding a wholesale license, to sell or dispose of to such inspector, or otherwise to supply to such inspector, samples of any quantity of spirituous or fermented liquors."

HOUSES OVERTURNED BY WIND STORM

Damage in North Central Utah is Estimated at About \$200,000

Salt Lake, Utah, April 4.—The damage caused by the terrific wind storm that swept Salt Lake and North Central Utah on Saturday night is to-day estimated at \$200,000.

Farm property suffering big losses, fences and trees being blown down, and in some instances houses overturned. Railroad property suffered heavily. Both the Western Pacific and the Southern Pacific are out of commission again, and Salt Lake City, for the second time within a few weeks, is severed from the coast by railroad, except by the Portland route.

The pipe line of the Utah Copper Company which cost \$40,000 was washed away. The storm loss at Salt Lake beach will amount to \$10,000. The pavilion of the resort was wrecked.

OREGON PIONEER DEAD

Judge Williams, Former U. S. Attorney-General and Mayor of Portland, Passes Away

Portland, Ore., April 4.—George H. Williams, once a member of President Grant's cabinet, and the most prominent figure in politics and public life in Oregon, died suddenly at his home here early to-day, supposedly of heart failure. Williams had celebrated his 87th birthday only a few days ago by giving a banquet to his friends. Judge Williams was born in New Lebanon, N. Y., March 28th, 1823. Judge Williams became attorney-general in 1872 in President Grant's cabinet. He was elected mayor of Portland in 1893, re-elected two years later to private life.

TO CELEBRATE TARIFF AGREEMENT

PROPOSAL MADE BY
MAYOR OF BOSTON

Earl Grey and Prominent Canadians Will Be Invited to Attend

(Special to the Times)
Boston, Mass., April 4.—An altogether unusual celebration of new agreement between the United States and Canada has been conceived and will be put into execution by Mayor John Fitzgerald, of Boston. The plan is to have the city of Boston, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and Governor Draper of Massachusetts unite in sending invitation to the Governor-General of Canada, the mayors of Canadian cities and leading business men across the border, to come to Boston as guests of honor. In a letter to Governor Draper, outlining the plan, Mayor Fitzgerald says in part:

"The recent visit of R. L. Borden and other Canadians of note has emphasized anew the closer relations that exist between Boston and New England generally and our neighbors on the North. Now that all danger of an economic controversy has been averted through the wise exercise of his discretionary power by President Taft, there is likely to be an increased exchange of products and more extensive commercial intercourse between two sections. I need not remind you of the desire long entertained by our business organizations, of making Boston ultimately the chief seaport, not only of New England, but of the great and growing territory lying to the northwest. You are also familiar with the fact that both English speaking and French speaking Canadians have immigrated here in large numbers and have contributed largely to development of our industries and to our general prosperity."

The mayor's letter continues expressing the hope that Governor Draper will join with him in inviting distinguished Canadians to come here and offering them some graceful and special courtesies. It was Mayor Fitzgerald's first idea to simply ask Mayor Guerin, of Montreal, and a number of prominent Montrealers to come here, but he now desires that the invitation go to Earl Grey and others. Both the Boston Chamber of Commerce and the governor are expected to act on the suggestion to-day and details of affair will then be worked out.

SEEKS TO REGULATE SIZE OF HAT PINS

Seattle Councilman Will Introduce Bill in the City Council

Seattle, Wash., April 4.—An ordinance regulating the size of hat pins, barring those which protrude more than two inches beyond the crown, and providing fine and imprisonment for violation, will be introduced in the city council to-night by Councilman T. P. Revelle.

Corporation Counsel Calhoun, who prepared the bill, believes that it is fully within the police power of the city to regulate the length of the female hatpin.

Seattle is following in the footsteps of Chicago in this case, the city council there passing an ordinance last month providing a fine of \$50 for violation of the short hat pin rule.

"A hat pin does not need to be two feet long to be a weapon of defence for a woman," said Councilman Revelle to-day. "The smallest pin sold is a dangerous weapon and fully sufficient for a woman to ward off the advances of any man."

DOG SAVES LIFE OF MINER IN NORTH

Leads Rescuers to Spot Where Master is Buried by Snowslide

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seward, Alaska, April 4.—The keen scent of his dog saved the life of St. Clair McClary, a miner, buried deep in a snowslide, according to news which has just reached here from the Haugan copper property.

The snowslide swept down the hillside March 28th. The four men at work on the property were caught and buried. Two managed to escape without serious injury. The slide was so deep, however, that the other two had completely disappeared. Finally the dog led the rescuers to a place several yards distant and began scratching at the debris and barking wildly. After hard digging they came upon the men who had been buried for eight hours. Thomas Coster was already dead. McClary was almost dead, but is now expected to recover.



WHEN "TEDDY" VISITS BERLIN.
NEWS NOTE—Former President Roosevelt will be given precedence over princes, when he is the guest of Emperor William, at Berlin.

"WET" OR "DRY" FIGHT IN ILLINOIS

BITTER CONTEST IS DRAWING TO CLOSE

Voting Will Take Place Tomorrow in 240 Cities and Villages

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 4.—Contests over the "wet or dry" issue, rivaling in bitterness the fight of two years ago, when nearly 1,000 towns, banished saloons, will be fought to a conclusion in 240 cities and villages in Illinois tomorrow. Of the places voting, 101 now have saloons, while 139 are under a "dry" regime.

The fiercest battles are in the cities where the "wets" are fighting to regain ground lost in the 1908 prohibition landslide. Spectacular struggles of this sort are raging in such cities as Rockford, Decatur, Galesburg, Dekalb, Dixon, Pontiac, Clinton, Taylorville, Champaign, Vandalia, Paris and Mattoon.

In addition to putting up a valiant defence in the "dry" cities, the anti-saloon crusaders are keeping their opponents busy in "wet" territory. Under the leadership of "Billy" Sunday they have conducted a whirlwind campaign in Danville. Other "wet" strongholds which are being bombarded include Springfield, Bloomington, Elgin, Joliet, Aurora, Waukegan, Freeport, Monmouth, Lincoln, Rock Island and Moline.

"The 'drys' are most hopeful in Bloomington, Elgin and Monmouth. They believe they will add several more counties to the 29 already entirely 'dry.' If Danville is captured, Vermillion county would be added to the list; if Bloomington votes out the saloons, McLean county will be made prohibition territory; if Bushnell succumbs to the attack of the 'drys' McDonough county will be added and if New Canton is made 'dry,' as is likely, Pike county will join the cold water ranks.

The local option issue has been raised in July 70 of the 102 counties in the state.

STOWAWAY SUFFOCATED

Body of Seattle Man is Found in Coal Bunkers of the Steamer Victoria

Steamship Victoria, at sea, April 4.—The body of August Auschwitz, a stowaway from Seattle, was found in the coal bunkers yesterday. He had been suffocated. The man's brother, who is a stevedore, passenger, asked that the body be buried at sea. The funeral was held to-day and the corpse was dropped over the side of the vessel. The Victoria passed Ketchikan at 4 p.m. yesterday.

TOO MUCH BACON

Marselles, April 4.—On the arrival here of the Frasina line steamer Pellen, which left Kotou, Dahomey, February 28th, the captain reported that the entire crew mutinied in mid-ocean, complaining that they had been made to eat too much bacon. The ship came to a standstill, and for some time lay in grave danger.

JOHN REDMOND'S ADVICE TO ASQUITH

Premier Must Ask for Guarantees if Lords Reject Veto Resolutions

(Special to the Times.)
London, April 4.—Speaking in Tipperary, John Redmond declared Premier Asquith must hold over the third reading of the budget until the Lords voted on the veto resolutions. If the Lords reject them, then the Premier must ask guarantees, and if refused, must resign immediately.

On the other hand, the Daily News declares emphatically that the budget will pass, but gives no reason for its opinion.

GENERAL BOOTH IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Head of Salvation Army Faints on Street—All Engagements Cancelled

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, April 4.—General William Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, is seriously ill and under the constant care of physicians to-day. Yesterday he fainted on the street.

As a result of his illness all engagements have been cancelled. General Booth is 81 years old. For the past six months he has suffered from ill-health. Recently he was compelled to submit to an operation for the removal of a cataract in his right eye which nearly blinded him.

DUCK HUNTER IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

(Special to the Times.)
Plumas, Man., April 4.—A fatality occurred here this morning when John Fagin, a farm laborer, living about four miles north of here, was shot. Fagin, in company with two companions, was out duck shooting, and while one of his companions was loading his gun the shell was accidentally discharged, the contents entering Fagin's thigh. He died about an hour later from the shock and loss of blood.

OPPOSES REMOVAL OF DUTY

(Special to the Times.)
St. Catharines, Ont., April 4.—The Niagara Fruit Growers' Association has passed a resolution opposing the movement in western Canada for the removal of the duty on American fruit and vegetables.

PROF. COCHRANE DEAD

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, April 4.—R. B. Cochrane, professor of mathematics at the University of Manitoba, died last night. He had been a sufferer from diabetes for some years. He was born in Sullivan, Grey county, Ontario, in 1850 and has resided in Winnipeg for the last 22 years.

TWENTY-ONE LIVES ARE LOST

BARQUE SUNK BY UNKNOWN VESSEL

Goes Down in Fog and Only the Cabin Boy is Saved

(Times Leased Wire.)
Falmouth, England, April 4.—At least 21 lives were lost in a collision between the British barque Kate Thomas and an unknown vessel which cut the barque in two, off Land's End to-day.

The Kate Thomas sank within a few minutes after she had been struck, and all aboard went down with her except a cabin boy, who clung to a piece of wreckage from which he was rescued. The news of the accident was brought by the Belgian tug John Bull, which made port this afternoon.

The tug was towing the barque. Without warning the unknown vessel shot out of the fog. A moment later its prow ploughed into the side of the Kate Thomas, tearing a great hole amidships. Before lifeboats could be lowered, the barque had disappeared beneath the channel waters. The other vessel continued on her course, and her fate is unknown, according to the officers of the tug.

The wife of the captain and the wife of the first mate of the Thomas were aboard. They shared the fate of the others of the Thomas.

AIRSHIP FLIGHT TO POLE

Prince Henry of Prussia Will Be Member of Advance Expedition

Berlin, April 4.—Prince Henry of Prussia will be a member of the advance expedition which will prepare the Spitzbergen base for Count Zeppelin's North Pole flight of 1912. The party will sail in July from Bremer Haven on the North German Lloyd steamer Mainz for Spitzbergen, where it is intended to erect a dirigible balloon house. The return will be made before winter sets in.

NATIONAL DEFENCE

St. Petersburg, April 21.—The government will soon introduce in parliament a bill providing for the general reorganization of the national defence and involving expenditures during the next ten years of \$75,000,000. The plan has received the approval of the Emperor. For land defence \$325,000,000 has been assumed. The bill for the reorganization of the navy will not be considered by the Duma before next fall.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL

Washington, D. C., April 4.—The senate amendments to the bill to amend the Employers' Liability Law have been agreed to by the House. The measure will at once be engrossed and sent to the president. His signature.

KING'S HEALTH CAUSES ANXIETY

FORCED TO REMAIN IN ROOM AT BIARRITZ

Inflammation of Throat—Result of Cold

(Special to the Times.)
London, April 4.—The London newspapers ordinarily print only the briefest news bulletins about the condition of the King's health. The King is at Biarritz and has not been well for a fortnight. The newspapers say he is suffering from a bad cold, but the fact is that he has had more than a cold to cause his physicians worry. He has not been robust since his recovery from the operation that nearly proved fatal at the time of his coronation. His throat is weak and any cold causes inflammation of the throat that frequently produces almost suffocation. The King's physicians always have a tank of oxygen handy to relieve the choking attacks that afflict the King often now a-days. His general health is fairly good for a man of his age, but his physicians never take chances and when he develops the slightest cold. They generally keep him indoors as they did for a week at Biarritz.

OPENING OF NAVIGATION

(Special to the Times.)
Soo, Mich., April 4.—The United States lighthouse tender Aspen returned on Saturday night from a trip down the river as far as Mud Lake, and reports encountering only a little floating ice. Navigation of the St. Mary's river is open now and the mail steamer Elva has reported and will commence service from Detroit and the Soo to-day. The canal will not open before April 15th, therefore no boats can be looked for before that date.

FIRE AT MANOR

(Special to the Times.)
Manor, Sask., April 4.—The Hotel Manor, Hewitt's hardware store and Sharpe & Co.'s general store were burned to the ground at 12 o'clock on Saturday night. The fire originated in Hewitt's store from some unknown cause. The loss is \$30,000, insurance, \$20,000.

GIRLS LEAP FROM BURNING BUILDING

Twelve Sustain Injuries and Four of Them May Not Recover

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 4.—Four girls probably were fatally hurt and eight injured severely by jumping from the blazing six-story building of the Central Laundry Company. When the fire started 175 girls were at work in the building.

Those who are believed to have been fatally injured are Kate Hrychczky, 20 years old; Annie Kumlrick, 22; Josie Stofbek, 19; Kate Rockefeller, 27.

The girls jumped from the second story of the structure. When the fire started there was a panic among the employees, most of whom were working on the top floor. The explosion of a steam pipe started the blaze.

TAMMANY LEADER DEAD

New York, April 4.—John R. Sexton, for many years a power in Tammany Hall, is dead at his home here of pneumonia, after an illness of less than one week. He was 53 years old.

ATTEMPT TO KILL REGENT OF CHINA

Bomb Found in Palace in Peking—Number of Suspects Arrested

(Times Leased Wire.)
Peking, April 4.—Prince Ching to-day ordered an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the finding of a bomb in the palace of the regent. The investigation follows several arrests of suspects, but so far the authorities have not been able to discover the identity of the persons who placed the explosives. The bomb was made of gun cotton and was of highly explosive character.

RELICS OF NAPOLEON

Paris, April 4.—In a letter to a morning newspaper, M. Ferdinand Bac, the painter, announces that the house occupied by Napoleon at Elba, together with the furniture used by the Emperor, is to be sold this week. He appeals to the friends of this great period in history to organize a fund to purchase and preserve them.

BIG BALLOON FALLS INTO SEA

PILOT AND THREE COMPANIONS PERISH

Banker, Sole Survivor of Party, Tells of Thrilling Experience

(Times Leased Wire.)
Stettin, Germany, April 4.—Herr Sommerhardt, a banker, who was the only member of the ill-fated party of four to escape with his life yesterday afternoon when the German balloon Pommeron fell from a height of six thousand feet into the sea, had recovered sufficiently from his fearful experience to-day to tell of the disaster. Sommerhardt's three companions were Werner, Hugo Del Brueck, radical member of the Reichstag, who acted as pilot; Herr Benduhn, an architect, and a man named Hein.

The Pommeron ascended early in the afternoon from the gas works. The wind was blowing a gale and the balloon broke away before she had been completely ballasted. The balloon collided with the telegraph wires and the basket almost overturned. It dashed against the roof of a neighboring factory, and with the basket swaying wildly, the big balloon soared to a great altitude and disappeared in the clouds. Later the aircraft was seen passing over Swinemunde, 36 miles away, at an altitude of six thousand feet, going in the direction of the sea. Fogs followed in its track and one of them was almost directly under it when suddenly the balloon fell into the sea. Del Brueck and Benduhn were drowned before aid could reach them, but Sommerhardt and Hein were clinging to the ropes, and they were dragged aboard the vessel.

"Our collision with the telegraph lines and the factory had the most horrible consequences," said Herr Sommerhardt to-day. "Del Brueck sustained a broken leg and a severe injury of the head. Benduhn had an arm and leg fractured. Hein received bad contusions of the head. I was knocked senseless, but recovered in a moment to find I had a crushed knee and chest. The network around the envelope was torn in such a manner that we feared every second the gas bag would slip out and we would be crushed to the earth from a height of six thousand feet, to which we had ascended like a flash."

"Del Brueck, in spite of his awful condition, vainly endeavored to open the valve, the cord of which had become entangled. We knew not what to do, but merely awaited our fate."

"In the meantime we passed over the Swinemunde at a great altitude, and we thought possibly we might land in Sweden, but the balloon was caught in a raincloud, which drove us down until we were within 150 feet of the water."

"Del Brueck was suffering agony, but he succeeded in pulling the riping cords, and we fell in the water like a log. All managed to get a hold on the basket. I, with Hein, swam and caught hold of the network, but Del Brueck and Benduhn sank."

"I remembered no more until I felt myself in the boat which rescued us." Hein died soon after being taken on the tug.

AUTO WRECKED AND TWO MEN MAY DIE

Car Plunges Down Embankment When Going Seventy Miles an Hour

(Times Leased Wire.)
Walla Walla, Wash., April 4.—E. J. Morrison and Elmer Mullinix, who were among the four injured in an automobile accident on the College place road Saturday night, are in a critical condition to-day, and it is not believed either will recover. O. Hoffman and Clarence Max Field are improved, and it is thought will be able to leave the hospital within a day or two.

Thomas Lynch, the fish member of the party, who escaped injury and ran two miles to summon aid, following the plunge of the machine down an embankment, said to-day he had no idea as to what caused the accident, although a defective steering gear is thought to be the most probable cause. The speedometer on the wrecked automobile shows it was going at the rate of 70 miles an hour when the accident occurred.

WESTON'S WALK

Chicago, April 4.—Edward Payson Weston, the aged pedestrian, passed through Chicago early to-day on his tramp from the Pacific to the Atlantic. For the first time on any of his long journeys routed through this city he did not stop here for a rest. He is 11 days ahead of his schedule.

DIES AFTER DANCE

Walla Walla, Wash., April 4.—R. G. Parkes, city treasurer of Walla Walla, attended a K. of P. dance on Saturday night and took an active part. He was dead at 10 o'clock Sunday morning of cerebral hemorrhage, at the age of 66. Parkes was first elected treasurer in 1899 and served ten years. He was again elected in 1904. Parkes is survived by a wife and daughter.

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MANY BARRISTERS

CALLED TO BAR

Mr. Justice Morrison Admits Representatives of Province and Old Land.

There was a cosmopolitan gathering of barristers before Mr. Justice Morrison this morning, when H. D. Helmcken, K. C., on behalf of the Law Society of British Columbia, presented several gentlemen for call and admission. The names of these, as well as the results of the law examinations held recently, are as under: Preliminary—W. B. Monteth, W. H. Patterson.

First intermediate—John Emerson, M. A. Van Roggen, R. L. Maitland, W. Clayton, G. E. Reinhard and J. D. McPhee (equal), N. Lidster, W. E. Helmcken. Second intermediate—E. J. Grant and J. E. Sears.

For call and admission—W. R. W. Vaughan, A. N. Smith, P. G. Mann, A. J. Patton, E. N. Brown, J. W. Baird, C. J. White. Eastern Canadian barristers and solicitors—J. D. Pachtulo, J. S. Mackay, Irish solicitor for admission—R. J. Hewitt. English solicitor for admission—H. W. Buckland. Scotch solicitor for admission—P. R. Duncan. B. C. solicitor for call—J. M. Scrimgeour. B. C. barrister for admission—A. H. Douglas.

The Benchers held their first meeting subsequently and re-elected Hon. Charles Pooley, K. C., as treasurer.

TO COIN FIVE DOLLAR CANADIAN GOLD PIECES

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 4.—In the Commons this afternoon, Hon. W. Fielding, in moving the adoption of the resolution of some minor amendments to the Currency Act, explained that it was proposed to coin \$5 Canadian gold pieces. The intrinsic value of these would be the same as of American \$5 gold pieces, which were now legal tender in Canada.

CONSERVATIVE WHIP

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 4.—For the position of chief whip of the opposition in the Commons, which will shortly become vacant by the retirement of George Taylor, four names are mentioned, namely: Goodhue, of Kootenay; Major Currie, North Simcoe; Crothers, of East Elgin, and George Perley, of Argenteum. It is understood that a majority of the Ontario Conservative members are in favor of the appointment of Crothers. The final decision in the matter will rest with Mr. Borden.

THE MISSING WORD

Ten Successful Guesses in Empress Theatre Competition. There were ten prize winners at the missing word contest at the Empress theatre this week, the missing word being "devastating." The sentence reads: "It was a devastating fire everybody in town was there." The winning numbers were 1182, 1482, 1782, 2082, 2382, 2682, 2982, 3282, 3582, 3882. Those holding the winning coupons are asked to present them at the box office for payment.

This week's wholly new contest in being initiated, a prize being presented each night for the person who guesses the number of paid admissions to the theatre. For the one who gets the right number or the nearest to it, five dollars in gold will be presented by the management. Someone will get the five dollars every night.

This week there is a good programme at the theatre, the following films being shown: "For Her Country's Sake," a hand-colored drama; "Infernal Machine," "The Legend," "The Way to Happiness," "The Little Peacemaker," "The Clever Reporter," and vocal selections by the manager.

Blouses of figured net, of black and colors, are made up over white silk linings. The net, of course, matches the skirt with which the blouse is worn.

In Morocco there are, practically no roads or wheeled vehicles.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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

LADDER, 23 feet, for sale, good, strong, painted, \$1. 234 Work street, between 12.30 and 1.30 p. m. ad

FOR SALE—400 each, two lots on Ross street, no rock, terms. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. ad

WANTED—Male clerk for music store, must have some musical ability, piano preferred. Apply P. G. Drawer, 736, at 11. ad

WANTED—2 good carpenters. Apply Edward Logan, 114 School street. ad

FOR RENT—Nice sunny cottage, Victoria West, reasonable. Apply 64 Pine street, or cottage, next door. ad

FOR SALE—1000-cash bus a large corner lot on Olympia avenue, facing on sandy beach. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. ad

TO RENT—Furnished cottage, five rooms, 630 Gorge road. Apply 750 Bay St. at 11

WE HAVE SOME FINE LOTS at Shoni Bay, near water, all cleared and no rock, price \$500 each. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. ad

PONY FOR SALE—134 hands high, sound and gentle; just the thing for a boy or girl. The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd. ad

FURNISHED ROOM for gentlemen, in modern house, no other roomers, 2 minutes' walk from City Hall. Apply Box 243, Times. ad

FOR SALE—100 Stewart Mining & Development shares at \$2.75 per share. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. ad

FOR SALE—As a going concern, fruit and confectionery business, also ice cream parlors, in good locality. Address Box 12, Times Office. ad

100 ACRES—7 miles from Victoria, for \$1,200 cash; this is no joke, it is a fact, but only for to-day. Our offer will be open till 3 this evening, to-morrow is too late. Shaw Real Estate Co., 703 Yates street. ad

WANTED—A waitress. Apply Dominion Hotel. ad

WANTED—Carpenter, also steam fitter. Apply Jormier, care King Edward Hotel. ad

FOR SALE—25 B. C. Pulp & Paper shares at 80c per share. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. ad

FOR RENT—House, 6 rooms and bathroom, toilet, hot and cold water, electric lights in, one block from car and park. rent \$1. Apply 419 Vancouver St. ad

WANTED—Small boy, for office work. Apply Box 463, Times Office. ad

A WOMAN for general house work and plain cooking. Mrs. A. A. Aronson, curio store, 1235 Government street. ad

FOR SALE—15 United Wireless shares at \$5 per share. P. O. Box 772. ad

WANTED—To rent or purchase (with small deposit, balance monthly), about acre with cottage, within 2-mile circle. Box 247, Times. ad

FOR SALE—Cash register, cheap. 641, Fort street. ad

FINE BUILDING SITE—A nice large lot on Linden avenue, near Rockland, price \$2,500; 1-2 cash. National Realty Co., ad

FOR SALE—10 Radio Wireless Telephone shares (parent company) at \$2.50 per share. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. ad

WANTED—General servant, good wages. Apply Mrs. F. A. Pauline, Foul Bay road, Oak Bay car. ad

FOR SALE—1 South African Scrip at \$1.8. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. ad

SEE DESCRIPTION of furnished house in Pemberton's ad, page 13. ad

FOR SALE—4 Victoria Transfer Co. at \$41 per share. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. ad

FOR SALE—Eighty acres, good land, six miles from Courtenay, B. C., one and a half miles from proposed railway, \$2 per acre. Apply Box 443, Times Office. ad

WANTED—General servant, able to do plain cooking. Apply Mrs. T. Hedding, Catherine street, Victoria West. ad

WANTED—500 Royal Collieries, 181, 1000 Portland Canal, 28, 100 Stewart Mining, \$5.50, 1000 Canadian Northwest Oil, 161, 1000 B. C. Oil Refining Co., at 60c, 1000 Glacier Creek, at 25c. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. ad

WANTED—Good strong girl to run electric sewing machines, at June Ross, Tent Factory, 59 Johnson street. ad

TO LET—At once, part of small furnished cottage, in good locality, terms very reasonable. Apply "N." Box 10, P. O. ad

FOR SALE—500 B. C. Amalgamated Coal at 24c. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. ad

CASH REGISTER REPAIRED—H. M. Wilson, 614 Cormorant street, Market Building. ad

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APRIL COUNTY COURT. TERM OPENED TO-DAY. Two Cases Were Disposed of by Judge During the Morning.

The April term of County court opened this morning, Judge Lampman presiding. W. P. Marchant, who became deputy registrar of the Supreme and County courts at the beginning of the month, occupied the registrar's seat for the first time since his promotion.

Fourteen applications for naturalization were granted, the applicants being one American, one Norwegian, one Japanese, two Greeks, one Turk, one Austrian and seven Chinese.

The following trial dates were fixed: April 11th, 10.30 a.m.—E. M. Johnson vs. Wab Lung and E. M. Johnson vs. Kwong On Lung. Elliott & Shandley for plaintiff; Fell & Gregory for defendant.

April 14th, 10.30 a.m.—Moore & Whittington Co. vs. Smith, D. S. Tait for plaintiff; C. L. Harrison for defendant.

April 18th, 10.30 a.m.—Holmes vs. Lee Ho and Low Fay. D. S. Tait for plaintiff; Crease & Crease for defendant.

April 20th, 10.30 a.m.—Lansberg vs. Burns, Elliott & Shandley for plaintiff; Fred Peters, K. C., for defendant.

April 21st, 10.30 a.m.—Hewlings vs. Ross, D. S. Tait for plaintiff; Frank Higgins for defendant.

April 25th, 10.30 a.m.—Thomson vs. McPherson, J. S. Brandon for plaintiff; Elliott & Shandley for defendant.

Shakespeare vs. Williams, settled; Luxton vs. Robertson et al., stand over; Gardner Realty Co. vs. Lipsky, date to be fixed.

The case of Wm. A. Slow vs. Wm. Kaye, Jr., was taken up and disposed of. Plaintiff sued for \$15 rent in lieu of notice, on account of a house occupied by defendant on Lyall street. In the course of his evidence the plaintiff told an interesting bit of history from the life of a pump which plaintiff had given him to install in a well, but as Kipling would say, that is another story. Kaye left the house because of defects which he claimed it had, but as he did not give notice judgment went against him. Hanington & Jackson for plaintiff; H. C. Keefe for defendant.

In L. Dickinson vs. C. F. Moore, judgment was given for \$61 and costs. Hanington & Jackson for plaintiff; defendant in person.

Joe Coyne, the fact one that did some going on the track until he fell and broke his knees, was recalled in the course of a hearing on a judgment summons. Joe was bought by a local tailor after being "condemned" to death, but only to succumb to "blood poisoning" in his feet, his last owner told the court.

Court Maple Leaf, A. O. F., will hold their second anniversary dance Friday, April 8th, at the A. O. F. hall, Broad street, to which they extend a hearty welcome to all friends.

Mr. Appleton, of the firm of Harman & Appleton, who met with a serious accident a short time ago when his horse ran away, is steadily improving, and it is expected will be removed to his home in the near future.

The Cloverdale Junior basketball team, which played in Vancouver on Saturday, met with defeat at the hands of the junior team of the Vancouver Athletic Club, the score being 35 points to 28. The team which represented the local club was as follows: Forwards, McGregor and Grim; centre, Blyth; guards, Graham and Speed.

Frank A. McDiarmid, of Lindsay, Ont., who has been appointed to the position of city solicitor, is expected to arrive to-night. It is improbable that Mr. McDiarmid can be of any immediate assistance to the city, as he will be unable to act even in an advisory capacity to the council until he has passed his examinations, which are to be held in June.

To-morrow evening the pipers' band will hold a benefit entertainment in the Broad street hall (Waxstock's), when some of the best singers will take part. Among them will be J. G. Brown and R. Morrison. Highland dancing will be exemplified by Miss Christy and several others. The dance programme has been all arranged, it being set for everybody's taste. The supper is in first-class hands, and all the dainties of the season will be provided.

The shops are displaying much birthday jewellery. There are buckles, brooches, chains and rings, as well as smart ping cuff links and fobs, made from the different birth stones.

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FRENCH AVIATOR INSTANTLY KILLED
Dashed on Rocks When Motor of Airship Broke Down

San Sebastian, Spain, April 4.—Another French aviator has met death while making a flight in an aeroplane. M. Hubert LeBlon, who, prior to his taking up ballooning, was a noted automobilist, was killed while making an exhibition flight here Saturday. He was circling the Royal Palace of Miramar at a height of 140 feet when his motor broke down. He attempted to glide back to the shed, but the machine turned over and swooped with terrific force against the rocks. The aviator was crushed like a shell.

Madame LeBlon witnessed the accident, and when the body was recovered from the sea, she rushed shrieking towards the ambulance to which it was being carried. She threw herself upon the lifeless form, kissing it repeatedly, and refusing to be led away.

As the weather was stormy, LeBlon's flight was unexpected, and only a few persons assembled to see the start. After the accident, however, an enormous crowd quickly gathered and followed the body to the police hospital. There an examination was made, but the doctors were only able to say that death must have been instantaneous.

M. Hubert LeBlon distinguished himself as an aviator by beating the record for five kilometres at the Cairo meeting last February, when he covered the distance in four minutes, two seconds. As an automobilist he took part in the Vanderbilt cup race over the Long Island course in 1906, and was sixth when the race was called. In 1901 he entered the Paris-Berlin race, the first of the big international, won by Fournier, and finished seventh. He took part in a number of big automobile events, and was usually well up at the finish.

RICH STRIKE MADE IN SHEEP CREEK CAMP

Over 48,000 Tons of Ore Shipped From Southeastern B. C. in Past Week

Nelson, April 4.—It is reported that a large body of high grade ore has been struck on No. 3 level of the Mother Lode mine at Sheep Creek, south of Nelson. The property is owned and operated by John McMartin, of Cobalt fame, who has been developing the mine for the past year. A large quantity of ore has been ratchided out during the last year and four shipments have been sent to the Consolidated smelter at Trail since January 1st.

The Bluebell mine at Atsworth has been closed down, and at present the men are engaged in cleaning up. About fifty men have been laid off. The suspension will probably continue for about four months. All of the ore thus far supplied to the lead concentration plant has been derived from above the adit level, about 90,000 tons. Whilst there still remains above that level a large quantity of ore, it cannot be efficiently utilized until facilities are provided for disposal and marketing of the zinc and iron contents. For work below the adit level, where several hundred thousand tons of ore have been developed, the mine is not fully equipped, and pending the provision of the necessary plant, the mine is therefore closed. The mining engineer in charge plans to proceed to Paris, the headquarters of the Canadian Metal Company, in May, with the object of laying the position of affairs more clearly before the owners than it is possible to do by correspondence, and as a result to revive and extend their interest in their property so that sufficient capital may be collected to take full advantage of the great resources of this valuable and historic mine.

The ore shipments and smelter receipts for the week are under the average, the state of roads, owing to the melting of the snow, being partly responsible.

Throughout Kootenay this spring is from three to four weeks in advance of most years, and men are already starting out to do prospecting and assessment work.

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GAMBLING ON LINER

San Francisco, Cal., April 4.—Many prominent Easterners who were passengers on the steamship Siberia, which reached here from the Orient, have attached their names to a protest deprecating alleged open gambling conducted by Chinese which they say was indulged in on deck adjoining the first cabin. The Chinese gamblers, the document recites, won from \$2,000 to \$4,000 in short sittings. Among the losers on this trip was a young Filipino who gambled away his entire savings and landed in the United States practically penniless.

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A BELATED DISCOVERY.

After thirteen years of wandering, more or less aimless, in the wilderness of opposition as punishment for its sins, the Conservative party of Canada is about to be reorganized. That is to say, reorganization will take place if Mr. Borden has his way. We are told that there is nothing to prove the unsatisfactory state of the party and the determination of its leader save an unsupported rumor from Ottawa. But there is more than that. There are signs from which the merest amateur in the business of Sherlock Holmes can draw most convincing deductions. It is surely no mere coincidence that Messrs. Foster and Monk, the deputy leaders of the party from the two great provinces of Ontario and Quebec, have been compelled on account of indifferent health, to tie themselves off to sunnier climes for relaxation of mind and renewal of body. This fitting has also taken place in the midst of a session of Parliament when the services of such keen debaters are in the most urgent demand. It was preceded in the case of Mr. Foster by an almost general demand from the Conservative press of the whole country that the ex-Finance Minister should be deposed from his high political estate because the result of a celebrated libel suit combined with a non-100 good previous record had finally demonstrated that he had outlived his usefulness and that he could never again hope to regain good standing. The revolt of Mr. Monk on the opposition's railway policy was the cause of other outbreaks of independence which caused Mr. Borden and his party to become a laughing stock throughout the whole country. The plea that so many differences of opinion was an evidence not of disunity but of the freedom of opinion and independence of action permitted within the ranks of the party, thus distinguishing the tolerance of Borden from the tyranny of Laurier, was far from convincing to all who understand that political parties must have strong leaders as well as fixed principles as conditions precedent to success.

POLICE COMMISSION.

To the Editor:—Without attempting to anticipate the report generally of the commission, I think it may be said with perfect truth that the public never had any doubt whatever of the personal probity and honor of the police commissioners. Each and all of them have unstained records as to their personal characters, and it is a work of supererogation to inquire into or report as to whether either have been guilty of receiving bribes. It is absurd even to suppose such a thing, at least in those who, like myself, have enjoyed the personal friendship of all.

It is not within the power of the commissioner, however, to inquire into the social evils over which the police commissioners have exercised more or less control, for one would be very pleased if the scope of the commission was enlarged so as to permit the very able commissioner to investigate these difficult problems of our national life. The sidelights thrown already upon these questions are very interesting.

The problems connected with sex, liquor and chance have found advocates of support and condemnation the world over, and legislation, in various forms, has endeavored to cope with or minimize the evils. This legislation sometimes takes the shape of recognition for toleration, regulation or license, and suppression. Take, for instance, the sex question. The French government openly permits the establishment of houses of ill-fame in any district, protects the inmates, declares the practice of prostitution to be legal, and requires thorough medical inspection. If view of any kind is at all necessary, this might be the method of consistency. Whilst acknowledging and acquiescing in the degradation of womanhood, the government protects their earnings and exercises supervision over them generally. It recognizes a foul social blot, but prevents persecution.

The regulation of vice is predoomed to failure. Harpies and usurers will continue to plunder the trade in illegal games, and the unfortunate dealer in harlotry will be subject to enormous rentals, side exactions, veiled contributions for unknown purposes skilfully hinted at by the immoral brigands and pirates that infest these houses. Ten thousand times better to openly recognize and permit, to grant free trade in vice, than to allow under a presumption of the regulation of certain evils, other wrongs that are even still more abhorrent. The brutal callousness of robbing the fallen woman of the very earnings for which she has entered the gates of hell is as despicable that language has not been invented strong enough to portray it. The ghoul that despoils the graves of the dead are angels and ministers of grace compared with them.

the anxiety that is being displayed about the King's health. His Majesty is not immune from the ordinary ailments of humanity. Time deals with him as with the rest of us. The wearer of a crown is not exempt from the physical consequences of the passing years. But King Edward is still a comparatively robust man, and there is a universal hope that many years of life are before him. This is a critical time in the history of Great Britain, and his mature judgment and skilful hand is needed to assist in tiding over the crisis. The Lords, who consider themselves the second estate of the realm, have materially contributed of late to the uneasiness of the head which wears the crown. They usurped the royal prerogative of dissolution at a time when public opinion was in no state to pronounce a decisive judgment as between the political parties, and the result is chaos, financial and political. And their Lordships, not satisfied with the mischief they have already done, are apparently bent upon forcing another appeal to the people, which promises to be just as indefinite in results as the first.

What Other People Think

MR. PERRY EXPLAINS. To the Editor:—Without desiring to enter into a controversial discussion, I must appeal to you for an opportunity to answer my critics in the morning and evening papers. In my evidence before the royal commission, as a preamble, I explained that having been brought up in the Roman Catholic faith, I did not regard gambling per se as a sin. That gambling becomes a sin when it is carried to such an extent that in consequence thereof the person commits other acts which are sinful, such as misappropriation of funds or neglect of support of those dependent upon him, is a self-evident fact. My assertion that gambling as an amusement is not a sin is borne out by both the gentlemen who reflected upon my evidence. In regard to the interview in the Colonist with the dignity of the Roman Catholic church, I am, myself, somewhat at fault in not having explained the matter more fully when in the witness box. I was educated at a Catholic college in England, and the large grounds and gardens and the produce thereof were regarded as the common property of the community. Our religious instructor, Father Gosford, S.J., told us that whilst the fruit was for the use of the scholars, there were regulations laid down as to the times at which it should be distributed, and that if the scholars chose to forestall such time by hoarding produce, they would be punished. That if caught they would have to accept the penalty—twice nine strokes upon the hand—but that there was no actual sin upon their consciences. It was laid down in the party of allowing the statement to appear in the press as the bald one of stealing fruit. As a Roman Catholic, I know full well that stealing fruit may be a mortal sin, as in the case of that fruit which I saw support of the school. In similar instances, the point I wished to emphasize was this: That my action, which in itself is not a sin upon the conscience, does not become so by the instance of temporal regulations against it.

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ability or vigilance, and the moral tone of the community is a clear index to the character of the police force, then a careful inquiry should follow, and, if necessary, the gallows should be placed in operation. Much more might be said, but newspaper space has its limitations. W. MARCHANT.

NEW CITY ENGINEER ARRIVES FROM REGINA

Angus Smith, C. E., Ready to Assume His Duties Tomorrow Morning

Angus Smith, C. E., Victoria's new city engineer, who will take the position rendered vacant by the resignation of C. H. Topp, reached the city last evening, accompanied by Mrs. Smith and his two sons, and they are quartered at the Empress hotel pending arrangements for taking up permanent residence. Mr. Smith comes from Regina, where he has occupied the position of city engineer for the past four years, having resigned to take the office on which he is now entering. The new city engineer this morning had a long conference with Mayor Morley preparatory to formally taking over his duties, and will this evening, prior to the regular meeting of the city council, have opportunity to meet the members of the aldermanic board. A large amount of work is awaiting his immediate attention, and he is personally anxious to get into harness as are the mayor and members of the council. To a Times reporter who interviewed him this morning, Mr. Smith said he had of course not been long enough in the city to form any comprehensive idea of its extent and the nature of the engineering tasks with which the city is confronted, but he had on numerous occasions heard of the beauties and attractions of Victoria, and was naturally delighted at the opportunity which presented itself to make his home in such a favored spot.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will meet to-morrow night in Simple's hall, Victoria West, at 8 o'clock.

The B. B. Saddlery Company has taken the ground floor of the premises vacated by R. E. Brett, on Yates street. This adjoins the present premises occupied by the saddlery and will give the latter firm increased opportunities to display goods.

The death occurred yesterday at the St. Joseph's hospital of Robert A. Nelles, late of Rapid City, Manitoba. Deceased was born at Grimsby, Ont., and has been ill for a long time. He came to Victoria a short time ago seeking renewed health. A widow and one daughter survive him. He was a brother-in-law of C. Arthur Rea of this city. Funeral services will be conducted in the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. C. E. Cooper, prior to the forwarding of the body to Grimsby, where it will be interred.

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—At this evening's meeting of the City Council the new building by-law will receive first consideration. It has been in course of preparation for some weeks.

—CHILDREN'S NEW KNITTED JEANS in white, navy, grey and red, with button shoulders and collars. Special value \$1.50 each. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

—After a business visit to the large cities of the East, which occupied a month, Thos. Hooper, the local architect, returned on Saturday evening. He visited New York, Boston, Montreal, Ottawa and other Eastern centres and found people there much interested in the progress of Victoria and Vancouver, which seem to be well known. Mr. Hooper will at once reorganize both his Victoria and Vancouver offices. H. G. Ripley, of Boston, and H. O. Roach, of New York, are to join his firm at once.

—R. E. Brett has joined the firm of Green & Burdick Bros. and will handle fire, marine and guarantee agencies, which are to be made a new department of the real estate business conducted by the firm. Mr. Brett has for a long period been the Victoria agent of the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company, the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company, Pacific Marine Underwriting, Royal Insurance Company and Maritime Casualty Company, which will now be merged with the business of Messrs. Green & Burdick Bros.

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QUIET WEDDING ON SATURDAY EVENING

Miss Ethel Carroll and Mr. Wm. E. Burris Joined in Matrimony

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in the vestry of St. Joseph's church, Esquimalt, on Saturday, when Ethel, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Carroll, of Victoria West, was united in wedlock to Mr. William E. Burris, chief clerk at the Empress hotel, by Rev. Father D. Piaser.

The bride was charmingly attired in a white striped travelling suit with a large Napoleon shaped Tuscan straw hat to match. She was given away by her father. Miss Celia Carroll attended the bride while Mr. W. H. Murphy supported the groom.

At the close of the ceremony the guests assembled at the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous wedding supper was served. The table was tastefully decorated with daffodils and sweet peas.

Mr. and Mrs. Burris, who are well known in this city, were the recipients of many costly and useful presents. Among them was a handsome inlaid mahogany case of silver, which was presented to them by the staff of the Empress hotel.

The newly married couple left in the evening on a six weeks' trip through the States and Canada. Among other points they will visit Perth, Ont., the home of Mr. Burris. On their return they will reside in this city.

—The following works of local improvement will be considered at this evening's meeting of the City Council: The grading, macadamizing and draining of Queen's avenue between Quadra and Cook streets, with permanent sidewalks on both sides; the widening, grading and rock-surfacing of Foul Bay road from Fairfield road to where the road crosses section 63; grading, draining and rock surfacing Belcher Fort street and permanent walks on both sides, and also works of improvement on parts of St. Charles and Cook streets.

—J. T. Wood, formerly of the Victoria police department, and Mrs. Wood, have left for the north where they intend going into business in one of the coast towns.

—A meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Seamen's Institute will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the rooms, Bastion street. Members are asked to be present.

—At the regular meeting of the Mothers' Club, to be held on Wednesday afternoon next at 3 o'clock in the Spring Ridge school, Mrs. Spofford will give an address on "The Mortgage on the Hearth." During the afternoon Mrs. Clyde will sing and Miss Evans will recite. All ladies are invited to attend as an interesting meeting is anticipated.

—The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association will meet in the No. 1 hall of the A.O.U.W. building (first floor), Yates street, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The subject will be: "The Seventh Trumpet Will Be Heard, or Heeded in Europe," being a review of evidence during Christendom's probation, with Israel's part in the same. Visiting brethren and the public are cordially invited.

—A debate between members of the Young People's clubs of the St. Andrew's and First Presbyterian churches will be held this evening in the lecture room of the former church. J. G. Brown and R. Morrison will speak on the affirmative of the question: "Resolved that civic government by commission is preferable to the present local system." The representatives of St. Andrew's—G. L. Brown and Wm. Main, will oppose the resolution. A large audience from both clubs is looked for.

REALTY MARKET VERY ACTIVE

VANCOUVER INVESTORS PURCHASING PROPERTY

Permit issued for a Three-Storey Building on Pandora Avenue

Real estate is selling very rapidly in and around Victoria. There is marked activity, there being more inquiry than there has been since the opening of the movement some months ago. The great feature of the present activity is the presence of outside buyers. A great many people from Vancouver are investing, and according to advices received from that city everyone is talking about Victoria and of the opportunities for investment which offer here.

At Esquimalt there has been some movement, a number of sales having been made. Several blocks have been purchased for sub-division purposes and waterfront lots have been in demand. Besides the future commercial importance of Esquimalt there is no part of the district which offers more advantages from a residential point of view.

The activity at the north end of the city continues. Swinerton & Musgrave have made a number of sales in that district, including an acre on Tolmie avenue, 11 acres on the Saanich road, three-quarters of an acre on Cloverdale avenue. Besides this the firm has also sold a lot in the Craigdarroch sub-division, and a lot on Francis avenue.

E. C. B. Bagshaw reports marked activity, especially at Esquimalt. That firm has sold lots at the naval village and also a number of lots on Hillside avenue.

The week's sales of the North West Real Estate Company are a lot on Fort Street near the Oak Bay Junction, \$1,000; a small house and lot on Burnside road; five lots on Rockland Park, \$2,000; house and one acre of land on Carey road, \$1,800; house and lot on Graham street, \$2,600; seven lots on Fifth street, \$2,500, and ten lots in Rockland Park for \$2,000.

Courts Vancouver, No. 5755, will entertain this evening the officers, members and friends of the A. O. F. in the Foresters hall, Broad street. At the close of the business meeting of the lodge a social time will be indulged in.

This evening the regular weekly meeting of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church will be held and will take the form of a consecration service. J. Langford, vice-president of the league, will occupy the chair. Friends as well as members are cordially invited to attend.

W. J. McKeown, sr., this morning received word that his second son, W. J. McKeown, jr., has just graduated from the Chicago Veterinary College, with highest honors. He will return home immediately and will probably practice in Vancouver.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 4-5 a. m.—The pressure has increased over the North Pacific states, but remains low in the Canadian provinces, a marked disturbance being central in Manitoba. Rainfall has been general on the coast, and snow fell at Barkerville. There was rain at Qu'Appelle and a thunderstorm, with heavy rain at Winnipeg.

Forecasts:
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled, with rain.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled, with rain.
Reports:
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 38; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .15; weather, rain.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.90; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 14 miles S. E.; weather, part cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.38; temperature, 24; minimum, 22; wind, calm; snow, .04; weather, snow.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.98; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.
Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 25; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .60; weather, rain.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.90; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, 38 miles N. W.; rain, .50; weather, cloudy, thunderstorm.

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EMPRESS SOCCER TEAM WINS MATCH

North Ward Eleven Defeated at the Beacon Hill Grounds

On Saturday afternoon at the Beacon Hill football grounds the Empress soccer team defeated the speedy North Ward eleven in an exhibition game. The match was played principally for the purpose of keeping the Wards in trim for the games to be played with the Ladysmith team for the championship of the second division island league. The Wards issued a challenge and the Empress players readily accepted it.

Although the Empress players say that the result was not a surprise to them, still it was a surprise to the spectators and the Wards themselves. The score at full time was two goals to one in favor of the Empress players. In the early stages of the game the Wards took things easy, as they thought they were up against a weak team compared with theirs. As the game developed, however, they came to themselves and played a little more up to their old standard. The Empress club had out the strongest line-up that has yet represented them on a football field this season. On the other hand the Wards were without Lawson on the full back line, Baines in goal, and two of their forwards. To fill their places the Wards had to pick several players from the spectators, Sam Lorimer, an old senior player, was placed at back, Hedley in goal and Baker, filled the vacancies on the forward division.

At the start of play a heavy rain fell and until it stopped the players did not exert themselves. When it did let up, however, both teams played good football. The Empress players had the advantage and made many rushes which nearly resulted in goals being scored. It was not until 20 minutes after the start of play that a goal was scored. In one of their rushes Fairry, of the Empress team, sent in a fast shot which hit the goal-keeper and rebounded. Before he could recover himself Cane had sent the ball through. Until the close of this half

the Wards managed to keep the Empress team from scoring.

Upon the opening of the second half the Wards determined to do better and not let themselves suffer defeat at the hands of a team near the bottom of the league. They tried hard and made many rushes. When it came to shooting they could not do anything. One of their opponents would in some way or another get in front of the ball, and the result would be a corner. From these the Wards failed to make any score, although some excellent kicks were made. The Empress team was on the aggressive for the greater part of this half. Sam Lorimer was responsible for saving the Wards in this half. While in front of the goal no less than 12 shots were rained into the goal, and every one hit his modest form. The Empress team's second goal came when Fairry, who is a dangerous shot, was about six feet from the goal. He kicked and scored. Parnwell, one of the Empress full backs, by a miskick scored a goal just one minute from the call of time against his team, and thus saved the Wards from a whitewash.

The teams lined up as follows: Empress—Goal, Moore; full backs, Parnwell and Barber; half backs, Massey, Tunnicliffe and Ferris; forwards, Martin, Connell, Ward, Cane and Fairry.

SCOTLAND WINS INTERNATIONAL MATCH

Defeats England by 2 Goals to Nil—Results of Games in English Leagues

London, April 4.—Scotland won the international football match on Saturday, defeating England by 2 goals to 0.

Results of league games played on Saturday follow:

- English League—First Division. Bradford City, 4; Chelsea, 1. Bristol City, 0; Woolwich, 1. Everton, 4; Sheffield United, 0. Manchester United, 2; Blackburn Rovers, 0. Notts County, 2; Newcastle, 2. Preston North End, 2; Liverpool, 0. Sheffield Wednesday, 0; Bolton Wanderers, 0.
- Southern League. Plymouth, 2; Brentford, 0. Northampton, 1; Brighton, 1. Croydon, 1; Bristol Rovers, 1. Leyton, 0; Coventry, 0. Queen's Park, 1; Crystal Palace, 2. Reading, 0; Exeter City, 0. Swindon, 0; Luton, 0. Millwall, 0; Portsmouth, 1. New Brighton, 1; Westham V., 0. Southampton, 0; Norwich, 0. Southend, 0; Watford, 1.

By treaty, no European may enter Morocco from Mellilla, and all traffic with the interior must be in native hands. No less than fifty-four Royal residences, including shooting boxes, are maintained by the German Emperor.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN COAST LEAGUE

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, April 4.—Scores in yesterday's games were:

Table with columns: Team, R, H, E. Games: Portland vs San Francisco, Batteries—Ryan, Garrett and Fisher; Ames, Stewart, Miller and Williams.

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Los Angeles, April 4.—Scores in yesterday's games were:

Table with columns: Team, R, H, E. Games: Los Angeles vs Vernon, Batteries—Butler, Smith and Grindie; Hensing and Hogan.

Table with columns: Team, R, H, E. Games: Los Angeles vs Vernon, Batteries—Thorsen and Smith; Hitt and Brown.

Sacramento, April 4.—Scores in yesterday's games were:

Table with columns: Team, R, H, E. Games: Oakland vs Sacramento, Batteries—McIntosh and Joneson and Spleman; Huff and La Loh.

PRIOR TROPHY GOES TO THE MAINLAND

Final Hockey Match Won by Vancouver From the Garrison

The British Columbia hockey championship and the Prior cup has been won by Vancouver. The team of the Terminal City club on Saturday afternoon defeated the Garrison by a one goal margin at the Work Point barracks in the last and deciding game of the year. The final score was four goals to three.

As the score of the match indicates the game was very closely contested, but the visitors had the best of the play on the forward line, having brought over a very fast forward contingent that accounted for the greater part of the Vancouver victory. Although the Garrison defence tried hard to keep them in check the forwards of the winning team were able to score one goal more. The play opened with a goal to Garrison for whom Provins playing at inside left scored, and the score was repeated before half-time. Vancouver forward line, however, equalled the score after each score by the Garrison, and the score stood two goals all at half time. Barwick and Ross scoring for Vancouver. The Vancouver team in the second half showed signs of defeat and their forward line was not as good as in the first half. When play had gone about half through the period, Maitland was temporarily injured and play being stopped several minutes gave the Vancouver men a much needed rest. Had it not been for this rest the Garrison would have finished with a different score. When Maitland was sufficiently recovered to continue the match Vancouver forwards with a fresh burst of speed scored twice in rapid succession. This was their last effort, and

all their play was centered on the defence. The struggle to prevent the Garrison scoring in the second half was only partly successful, for Thomas registered the third for his side. With one to tie and two to win, the Garrison made a most determined assault on the Vancouver goal. For the last half hour of play the Vancouver goal was always in danger and many shots were only just staved off.

There is one match to be played in the British Columbia Hockey League, between the Garrison and Victoria. The Victoria team having been out of the championship running a long while was disbanded and the match will probably not take place. The teams in the league occupy the following standing:

Table with columns: Team, Pt, W, L, Dr, Pts. Vancouver, Garrison, N. Vancouver, Victoria.

THE RING PICKS JEFFRIES TO WIN

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., April 4.—Sam Fitzpatrick, late manager of Jack Johnson at the time the colored heavy weight won the title of world's champion from Tommy Burns in Australia, and with the Galveston negro for several years prior to that fight, is out with a statement that if Jeffries is in condition or any where near the Jeffries of old, it will be an easy matter for him to dispose of the present title holder.

"I am not saying this because I am sore at Johnson," declared Fitzpatrick, "but I have studied Jeffries. If the latter is in good condition he will beat Johnson. As to his condition we will be better able to tell after he has worked for several weeks. There are several reasons for this. The negro can't hit in the first place. He punched Tommy Burns 50 times flush on the jaw and as he could not put him away, the police had to stop the fight. It also took him a long time to stop Ketchel. I think that Johnson is as game as the average fellow, but he is far from being as good as the ordinary heavyweight who has had in the past, Sharkey, Jackson, Blavin, Chayanski, Fitzsimmons, Corbett and a host of others that I might mention class away above him."

WOLGAST TO MEET BALDWIN

(Times Leased Wire.)
Milwaukee, Wis., April 4.—According to letters received here to-day from Ad. Wolgast, the conqueror of Battling Nelson, Wolgast has signed up for a 45-round with Matty Baldwin. The fight will be pulled off at Los Angeles on June 25th, according to the letter. Ad. is now playing in a vaudeville house at Indianapolis. He writes that he is to receive \$5,000 and expenses as a guarantee. Wolgast admitted that he is tired of the "stage" and is anxious to get back to the ring again.

TO MEET CHAMPION

Portland, Ore., April 4.—The management of the Oregon Athletic Club announced to-day that the winner of the "Fighting" Bennett-Jimmy Carroll ten-round bout, which is the top-liner in to-night's fight card, will be matched with Johnny Coulton, champion bantam weight. This fight will be pulled off early next month. Bennett and Carroll are the only boys on the coast at the present time who are able to make 115 pounds, which is the weight demanded by Coulton's matchmaking father.

According to a letter from Coulton his boy is to be very busy during the coming four weeks. He has four matches in Brooklyn, two in New York, one in Pittsburgh, one in Johnstown, Pa., one at Akron, Ohio, and one at Memphis. After these dates have been filled Johnny will journey to the coast.

GERMAN COLONIZATION IN SOUTH AMERICA

Kaiser Anxious to Know How United States Will Receive Proposal

Berlin, April 4.—The attitude of the United States, the Taft administration and most important of all former President Roosevelt's personal ideas of the Monroe doctrine, will be the chief topics of conversation when Roosevelt visits the Kaiser, according to information that is said to have leaked from imperial circles. It is apparent here that German interest in the former American president is greater than that of any other European country. There are many things that the German people would like to know concerning America and high officialdom is said to share this curiosity, but the Monroe doctrine and the interpretation that probably will be accorded it in the future is causing

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NANAIMO COAL OUTPUT GROWS

FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND TONS MINED IN MARCH

Record Since Mines Were Acquired by Western Fuel Company

Nanaimo has well been called the "Coal City," for ever since the little sloop Cadboro sailed from this port with the first cargo of "Black Diamonds" to Victoria, the coal from the local mines has been in demand throughout the length of the Pacific coast, the demand at times being so great as to tax the resources of the management to supply the same, says the Nanaimo Herald. There have been six times caused by outside conditions, but as a general rule the local mines have been kept in constant operation, there always being more or less of a demand for the product, with the result that Nanaimo stands at the head of the coal mining industry of the Pacific coast, which reputation, judging from the present outlook, it will continue to enjoy for many years to come.

Although in operation for close on to 60 years, the Nanaimo coal fields show no signs of being worked out, but on the other hand the output is being constantly increased, the month of March, which ended on Thursday last, in this regard proving a record-breaker in the history of the mines since their acquisition by the Western Fuel Company. During that month the output of No. 1 mine alone totalled 35,000 tons, the biggest in its history, while the total output of the company reached 45,000 tons, which is within 2,000 tons of the largest output in the history of coal mining in Nanaimo. When it is considered that all this coal is taken from only two mines, and these working one shift daily, the record is all the more creditable. The year 1909, especially the opening three months of the year, was looked upon as a particularly prosperous season, but when it is considered the output of the local mines for January, February and March of this year exceeded that of the same three months of the previous year by 30,000 tons, it can readily be seen the demand for coal has shown a big increase, and the fact that the demand has been met augurs well for the future of the industry, which has been and doubtless will continue to be, at least for some time to come, Nanaimo's leading industry, and one that will continue to grow to many fold its present dimensions.

The outlook for the industry, the management states, was never brighter, and the present year is looked forward to with confidence as being an epoch-maker in the history of coal mining on Vancouver Island. While the demand for coal is great, and the resources of the company are taxed to meet the same, the management hope to see arrangements in the working of the mines that the demand will be met even though the employees are given at least two days off work each month. Should this be arranged it is proposed to lay the mine idle two Saturdays in each month, at least during the summer. This innovation would no doubt be appreciated by the employees, and besides it will enable the management to make the necessary repairs to the mine that can only be done when it is not working, which repairs at the present time are made on Sundays.

INCREASE IN WAGES.

Bethlehem, Pa., April 4.—C. M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, announces an increase in wages among hundreds of laborers, giving them an advance of one cent an hour, making the rate 13½ cents an hour. This is believed to be the forerunner of a series of advances to be made in the future, which will also, it is understood, include additional pay for overtime and Sunday work.

MUST NOT USE NAME.

New York, April 4.—Justice Dayton, in the Supreme court yesterday, ruled that the Salvation Army founded by General William Booth, with headquarters in England, is entitled to an injunction restraining the American Salvation Army from using the name or any title so nearly similar as to be confounded with the English organization. In a previous trial the American Society was victorious, but the decision was overruled and a new trial ordered, resulting in the order.

FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

Nelson, April 2.—R. Helme, superintendent of the Dominion Express Company, Vancouver, telegraphed yesterday to P. A. Dunne, in answer to James Johnston's, saying that the baggage service would be continued on Kootenay lake this summer. There will be a charge for the service at a fixed amount per crate. The service is to be permanent, and with the anticipated increase from year to year in the amount of the shipments the rate per crate will be reduced. This was one of the principal demands made by Kootenay fruit-growers at their convention this week.

FIRES AT GREENWOOD.

Nelson, April 2.—Fire at Greenwood destroyed an unoccupied building owned by Louis Blue, of Roseland, and used in the early days as a miners' hotel. Another fire on Wednesday burned out Pook Lga, the leading Chinese merchant. He had no insurance.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

Nelson, April 2.—Delegates from Mynaster, Brissay, Park Creek, Midway and Greenwood will meet at Midway next month to decide on the place to hold an agricultural fair next fall.

NEW CITY SOLICITOR.

Nelson, April 2.—A. S. Black has been appointed city solicitor for Greenwood at a salary of \$40 a month. J. P. McLeod, who resigned the position, will move to Victoria.

SIMPLY ENFORCING CHINESE AUTHORITY

Official View of Recent Events in Thibet When Dalai Lama Flew

A dispatch to one of the Chinese newspapers which is evidently inspired by a Chinese official, gives the Chinese point of view in regard to the recent movements in Thibet, it arrived from China on the steamer Tamba Maru and is as follows: Despite the flight of the Dalai Lama the monasteries manifest no indications of being at all disturbed, and quiet prevails at Lhasa and throughout the country. The Tibetans, according to these advices, are always averse to trouble. But there has been a strong feeling against the Dalai Lama since his return, owing to his harsh treatment of the people and his efforts to create trouble. The Tibetans are not at all opposed to the action of China in dispatching troops for the purpose of maintaining tranquillity and protecting the trade routes. But the Dalai Lama sent his own troops throughout the country to stir up the people against Chinese authority and in every way sought to give the impression that the coming of the Chinese force meant the downfall of Lhamalism.

The Dalai Lama's troops greatly incensed the people by their indiscriminate pillage and many outrages. They ambushed the Chinese advance guard, killing a number, but fled on the approach of the Chinese main force. There was no opposition to the Chinese force entering Lhasa. There was no evidence that the Chinese authorities intended to disturb the Dalai Lama beyond insisting upon respect for Chinese authority and strict respect for treaty obligations. On the contrary, the Chinese resident assured him that the instructions from the Peking government were that he should be treated with consideration. Fearing, however, that his plots to stir up a revolution had been discovered and that he would be held to strict account for the burning of government supplies and other depredations, he fled to Lhasa in the night. The resident dispatched troops to follow him and urge his return to the capital, but he succeeded in making his escape over the border.

The latest advices are that the Tibetans are quiet and are thoroughly satisfied with the methods of the resident. It is not expected that there will be any trouble.

ARION CLUB CONCERT ON WEDNESDAY EVENING

Number of New Compositions to Be Sung for the First Time

The programme to be rendered by the Arion Club at the concert to be given in the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening next is an exceptionally meritorious one. A number of new compositions will be sung for the first time in Victoria, and the club will be assisted by two soloists, both gentlemen. Herbert J. Cave will be heard in two solos, besides taking the solo in "The Sun of Nations." Beresford Fox is a violinist from England who has recently located in Vancouver. His playing is very highly spoken of. The club will give a concert in Duncan on Saturday, April 9th, on behalf of the Chemainus hospital, when the programme, which is as follows, will be repeated: Freedom of Song.....Ho. Marschner In Fernem Land, from Lohengrin, Wagner.....Mr. Herbert J. Cave. In the Moonlight.....J. Pache Kol Nidrei.....Max Bruck.....Mr. Beresford Fox. By Babylon's Wave.....Gounod Awake, Aeolian, Harp.....Danby Onaway, Arion and George Taylor.....Mr. Herbert J. Cave. The Sands of Dee.....E. Howard Russell Valentine.....Saint-Saens (a) The Swan.....Saint-Saens (b) Harlequin.....Popper.....Mr. Beresford Fox. The Nun of Nidaros.....Dudley Buck With Tenor Solo by Mr. H. J. Cave. God Save the King.

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"Victoria, the Slow!"

That's how a man over in Vancouver designated this fair city: "You'll have a hard time over there," he predicted.

Your Uncle Buck-Eye only grinned. "Why?" he asked with curiosity.

"Because," said The Man With the Brass Hammer, "it's a dead hole and they're so slow over there they take everything in by freight. If they look at your Buck-Eye ads, no matter how clever they are, the Dubs in that Dead Burg will remove their monacle and hold forth in this strain: "Such bally rot, Bah Jove! Never heard of such a thing! Why cown't the beggars just ay they have the claw for syle, dontcherknow, and let it jolly well go at that, dontcherknow!"

That is what was said, almost word for word; Uncle remembered it because he was naturally interested. Now that he is here and can see for himself and use his own ears, he intends to get hold of The Man With The Dinky Brass Hammer and quietly inform him that he's a doggone liar!

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Victoria is the most maligned city in Canada. It has the reputation of being "slow." There is no gainsaying it. Down in Winnipeg they tell you that the streets are full of holes and the people a bunch of English snobs!

And yet, as soon as they make their "pile" in the prairie town, they buy a ticket for Victoria and come here bag and baggage to live in a place where living is worth while!

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The Department reserves the right to accept the whole or part of any Tender. Forms of Tender may be obtained at the office of Wm. Henderson, Resident Architect, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

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INQUIRY INTO GRAFT SCANDAL-CONTINUES

Former Member of Pittsburg Council Confesses He Accepted Money

Pittsburg, Pa., April 4.—All the six present and former councilmen, known as the "Big Six," have now told their stories to the grand jury which is investigating the councilmanic bribery cases. Charles Stewart told his story Saturday.

The grand jurors, after returning presentments recommending indictments against Morris Einstein and seven other former councilmen, on testimony received from P. B. Kerns, spent an hour hearing more evidence and preparing the bulky bank presentment and then were excused. The district attorney Saturday received a letter from George R. Bailey, now in Pasadena, Cal., but a former member of the common council, in which he says he wishes to plead no defence to having received bribes for his vote. Bailey writes that he has read of the graft investigation in the newspapers, and at the time of writing his name had not been mentioned, but he felt sure it would be. He declares he received a total of \$181 from John Klein for his vote on ordinances covering street vacations and city depository sections. Bailey says he will come to Pittsburg any time he is wanted by the district attorney.

In the grand jury's recent presentments two indictments were returned against Bailey, but this was after his letter to the district attorney had been received.

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LIVELY MEETING OF ROSSLAND COUNCIL

City Clerk, Suspended by the Mayor, is Reinstated Without Dissent

Rosland, April 2.—The special meeting of the city council called on the requisition of the five aldermen in the town to consider the suspension by Mayor Martin of J. F. Collins, city clerk, on the grounds that he had allowed the city books to be taken away from the city offices for the purpose of auditing, proved very lively.

Before the meeting was called to order his worship addressed the large number of residents present and said that as there was no date on the requisition it was not legal, and, therefore, there would be no meeting that night.

Ald. McKinnon, in protest, said it was distinctly understood by the mayor and by the five aldermen that the meeting was intended for that evening, and that there was no date on the requisition was a poor excuse for not holding the meeting.

The Mayor: Well, go on, hold it; it won't be legal.

Ald. McKinnon: You understood that the meeting was for this evening at 8 o'clock; if not, why are you here? You must have some other reason for not wishing to hold it. You did not ask us about suspending the city clerk.

The Mayor: I did not have to ask you. I have been sent here by the ratepayers and I am responsible to them.

E. S. v. Winn, who was present on behalf of the city, said the notice was perfectly legal, otherwise, why was the mayor there?

Ald. McKinnon thereupon asked that they should go ahead with the work. The mayor still refused to take the chair and the aldermen were advised that they had the right to elect another chairman.

After a little further discussion, the mayor took his seat and told the council that his reason for suspending the city clerk was that he had allowed the city books to be taken away from the offices to the auditor's office for the purpose of being audited.

Mr. Winn requested the mayor to say whether or not he was relying on sub-section "D" of section 35 of the Municipal Clauses Act.

The mayor admitted that he was.

Mr. Winn at the outset stated that it had been the practice in the city hall for the auditor to demand to be furnished with the city's books since the incorporation of the city. Some two months ago Ald. Meachem noticed that the books were leaving the city hall and thereupon objected. The matter was taken before the council and Mr. Collins was notified no longer to permit the books to leave the hall. This instruction Mr. Collins has complied with.

Mr. Winn then took up sub-section "D" of section 35 of the Municipal Clauses Act, and pointed out that the sub-section put the city clerk under the control of the auditor and that in the event of his failure to obey the auditor or make the declaration therein referred to he was liable to a penalty of from \$100 to \$500. Thus the mayor had erred in his interpretation of the meaning of the section.

Mr. Winn then went on to say that section 35 of the Municipal Clauses Act was under the Compulsory Audit Clauses Act and that these clauses did not come into force until the council passed a resolution declaring them in force or else in the event of the holding of an election to declare them in force as required by section 97 of the act. He also pointed out that no resolution had ever been passed by the council bringing the section into force and that no election had ever been held, declaring it in force, so that, even assuming the mayor was right as to his interpretation of sub-section "D," none of the sections under which the mayor acted had ever been brought into force either by action of the council, or the electors. This then being the position it was absolutely discretionary with the council as to whether or not the books should be removed from the city hall to the auditor's office on request.

Following this came another war of words between the mayor and the city solicitor, in which his worship referred to a clause which stated that an official only held office during the pleasure of the council.

Mr. Winn said that was quite correct, but in some positions when a man had become thoroughly familiar with all the work it was customary to continue him in office. He could be discharged for negligence or wrong-doing, or doing something illegal. But Mr. Collins had done nothing illegal. The council during the past 13 or 14 years had been following out the procedure of allowing the books to be taken out of the city offices to be audited.

Then Ald. McKinnon moved a lengthy resolution to the effect that the council reinstate the city clerk and exonerate him from all blame.

Ald. Horne seconded the motion.

The mayor read a clause from the Municipal Clauses Act which gave him power to suspend any officer of the council, and he must then report the matter at the next meeting of the council, the aldermen having the power to reinstate the officer or confirm the suspension. Mr. Winn would make it appear that when a person was appointed city clerk it was almost impossible to suspend him.

Mr. Winn: No, no! I did not say so; but where a man understands his business thoroughly he should not be dismissed summarily.

The Mayor: Men are fired from the mines without reason being given them.

Mr. Winn: I dare say that is so, and it is greatly to be regretted that such things do happen. Here you suspend a man without having the courtesy to report the matter to the other members of the council or to take them into your confidence.

The Mayor: That is a reflection on me and the city has to pay you for doing it. You are here on behalf of Mr. Collins and you are the city solicitor. We are not supposed to keep an officer for all time, and a man who has had a job at \$125 a month for four years has had a pretty good show.

Ald. Meachem did not think they should exonerate the city clerk from

blame, and he moved an amendment that the words "exonerate him from all blame" be struck out.

There was no seconder to this, and the resolution was then put.

There was voted for the resolution Aldermen Armstrong, Horne, Lee and McKinnon. Neither the mayor nor Ald. Meachem voted, so the resolution was carried without a dissenting voice.

MONTHLY REVIEW OF THE STOCK MARKET

F. W. Stevenson & Co. Make Suggestions for Benefit of Buyers

The monthly stock market review for March, issued by F. W. Stevenson & Co., has been issued by the well-known local brokers.

New York Stocks.

Instead of a steady downward trend as previously prophesied by many well informed people, business activity has shown only slight recessions during the past month and a great many other prophesies of possible disaster remain unfulfilled. Business men have shown more conservatism, especially in the east, but the relative activity of business as demonstrated by bank clearings has continued so good as to cause some surprise, the west particularly having remained undisturbed.

During January and the early part of February there was a lull in the iron and steel trade succeeded by renewed activity in the latter part of February and the early part of this month, and in consequence the dullness of a month or six weeks ago is now regarded as merely seasonable. Within the last fortnight, however, there are renewed evidences of weakness in pig iron and some talk of over-production of this commodity, indicating that the business situation may have again arrived at a point where the trend is not certain.

The government report of farm reserves published a fortnight ago, shows clearly that farmers have been holding back large quantities of grain, but the figures were not as large in any case as general opinion had expected. Reports of damage to winter wheat have also been more or less frequent and seem to have some substantial basis. In consequence, produce markets have shown an advancing rather than a declining tendency, a bear factor from a stock market viewpoint.

The money situation remains comparatively easy, but the trend is towards a higher level of interest rates, as apparently western banks need all their reserves in their own localities. The credit of farmers as a whole is very high, and local banks in the west are making large loans throughout the farming communities. Potential danger lies in a possible curtailment of credit throughout the west should the prices of staple commodities experience any sharp decline. The shifting of loans from interior institutions to those at New York continues unabated, as is clearly shown by the last two statements of the New York banks. Loans again exceeded deposits, though very slightly, and the reserves of the clearing house banks are rather low for the time of year. Measures of spring planting demand for currency has hardly begun.

The outlook in the stock market is by no means clear, but general opinion as to the value of securities is rather optimistic and this helps to support prices. We think there has been excellent selling of a great many stocks on the recent advance, probably precautionary, but unfavorable developments occur in connection with the American Tobacco decision, or in other directions, and aggressive operations to advance prices appear latterly to have been abandoned. The immediate course of the market, we believe, will depend upon the nature of the American Tobacco decision, and in consequence, we recommend a trading position only.

Montreal Market.

The Montreal market during the month has been quiet, but although the volume of trading has been small, the list generally has shown strength and there have been advances in several of the more active stocks. The advance in Bank of England discount rate had been discounted and the labor situation in Philadelphia looks more hopeful. It is believed by many that the banking situation will be the most important factor in the immediate future, and there is a probability of preparations for April disbursements causing an advance in money rates and a temporary flurry on account of reduced bank reserves and the movement of currency market has been the sensational advance in Montreal street railway shares during the past fortnight.

Boston, Copper Market.

Copper metal is dull and easier with Lake at 13 1/2 to 14 and Electrolytic at 13 1/2 to 14 cents per pound. Sales of small lots of metal by speculative holders are reported at 13 1/2 for Electro, and 13 1/2 for Lake. There was a slight reduction in the foreign visible supply during the first half of March due to a falling off in exports. It is expected that the refinery output of copper from which the figures of current production are made up by the Copper Producer's Association, will show a considerable falling off in March, April and May, and that the surplus stocks both in this country and abroad will undergo a considerable shrinkage.

The copper share market has developed extreme weakness of late, partly in sympathy with the heaviness in the general market and partly on account of the continued heaviness in the metal. Unhappily there is a distinct improvement in the metal market, coppers are likely to continue at about their present price levels.

Local Market.

Shares of the better class in the Portland Canal group continue the centre of attraction in the local market. A good strike at the lower levels of the Stewart M. & D. Company's property has stimulated renewed activity in this and the adjacent companies' issues. All the better class of Portland Canal shares present a good opportunity for speculation and higher prices seem certain in the near future.

We continue to advise the purchase of International Coal & Coke at current prices as a sound investment issue.

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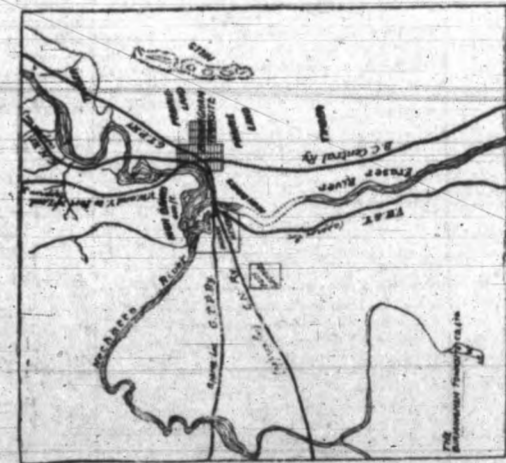
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss May Croft left for Vancouver last night.

Holmes Pines, who has been seven years in Allin, B. C., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pines, 1221 Belmont avenue.

Mrs. John Cochrane, of Linden avenue, will not receive on Tuesday next, but will receive on the first Thursday in May.

Mrs. G. H. Bryson will receive on Tuesday, the 5th inst., at 541 Niagara street, and afterwards on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.

Mrs. W. R. Webster, of Hamilton, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. McCallum, "Braeside," Pandora avenue, and will spend the summer here.

Miss Helen Luscumb, who has been spending a few weeks in this city with her parents, left last night for Vancouver to resume her studies at the Normal School.

The ladies of the Companions of the Forest will hold their 10th annual Primrose ball in the A.O.U.W. hall on the 20th inst. Preparations are well in hand, and the affair will be paramount to any of those held in previous years.

Messrs. Cunningham and Wilby, who have been spending the holidays at their homes in this city, returned last night to resume their studies at the Normal School in Vancouver. The Victorians make up half the quota of male students out of something like one hundred in all.

The dance committee of the Nurses' Club have completed all arrangements for the dance to be given by them at the A.O.U.W. hall on Wednesday. Arrangements have been made with the tramway company and a special car service has been arranged. The usual monthly meeting of the Nurses' Club is being held to-day at the Alexandra Club, as usual.



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MISSING WORD

It was a fire. Nearly every one in town was there.

The Missing Word for last week was "Optician." Six persons guessed it.

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Spring Weddings

Many of Victoria's young folks are now approaching the jaggy bands of matrimony. The question is what to give them, and in this direction we would say that you will save both time and money by visiting our premises. Space will not permit of our enumerating the many articles that are appropriate for wedding gifts. We therefore, just mention a few:

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NEW GRAND THEATRE.

George M. Cohan's latest laughing farce, "A Horse on Hogan," and played by the highest paid company ever staged at the New Grand Theatre, will be presented to-day for the first time with Walter Leroy and Florence Clayton taking the characters in the cast. Beyond all odds this is the best of the very best in laughing vaudeville comedies, and has been lauded from one end of this continent to the other. There is an obviously funny story in "A Horse on Hogan" which is unraveled to the intense delight of the au-

diences during the twenty minutes the players occupy the stage. Another comedy act opening to-day is Wilson and Miss Pearson in "I'm Looking for a Romeo." Miss Pearson opens with the title song, and is replied to by Mr. Wilson in a rich baritone voice from the audience. He then joins her on the stage and the rest of a first grade act is carried through there.

Max York's trained dogs, being five in number and intelligent beyond the ordinary run of animals, will show and glance of their trainers, and as these acts always are favorites this one will prove an exception, but will be immensely popular.

Grand opera on the saxophone and xylophone by Newell and Niblo, with special dress accessories, will delight music lovers who visit the Grand, and the management has arranged for the regular illustrated song and other stock features.

"Say, old chap, lend me ten dollars."

"My dear young friend, don't you know that this eagerness for money is very bad—that money is nothing, after all, but trouble?"

"Yes, I know; but then it's my disposition to be borrowing trouble."—Baltimore American.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



He was nice to everyone, but extravagantly nice to old people.

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When any old man strayed into the office with some tale of woe, no matter how busy this man was, he still had time to listen to the profoundest, courtesy, to do anything he could, and to usher him to the door and hold it open in his most deferential manner, no matter how ragged and disreputable the petitioner.

One day I praised him, and he answered with almost snappy shortness—"I don't deserve any credit at all."

"Why," I persisted, "I think you're just splendid. I never saw anyone always so good to old people."

"Do you want to know why?" he asked. "Well, it's just because I wasn't good when I should have been. I'm trying to make it up."

"Why don't you write a letter some time, Miss Cameron, and tell people not to have anything like that to regret?"

"Tell them you can be just as good as you know how to someone else's old people all the rest of your life, but it doesn't make up if you weren't as kind and patient as you might have been to your own."

"It was my grandfather, you know, and he was terribly exasperating at times, but hang it all, he was sick and lonesome, and I ought to have been so much more decent."

"Tell them it may be hard to be good at the time, but if you aren't it leaves just about the worst taste in your mouth afterwards that you can have."

"I will," I said so I am.

"There is nothing harder, nothing sadder, than to be dependent in the home of another, no matter how much that other may owe you."

The kindest treatment, the greatest consideration, cannot make that position a perfectly happy one.

And to show unkindness to such a one is very like kicking a lame dog



MARK HAMBURG, IN A FAMILIAR POSE

The photo of the famous pianist, from which the half-tone is made was taken while he was in Victoria by the local photographers, Larrigan & Gibson. Mr. Larrigan is shown standing beside

or stealing pennies from a blind beggar's cap.

I do not refer merely to old people either. I have just as much sympathy for the old maid aunt whom circumstances have sent into the home of her married brother or sister.

A woman wrote me the other day of an old maid whom she knew who lived with her married sister.

She is given enough to eat and a place to sleep, but she is treated as a complete outsider.

No, I take that back, not near so well as an outsider.

Here are two or three sentences from the letter:

"She will sit all day in the house and no one will address a word to her or allow her to join in their conversation at all. If they speak to her it is to correct her in some way."

"If she dares to move anything in her room the way she would like to have it, it is at once put back and she is told 'This is our home. You have no right to move anything.'"

"Now, what would you do," ends the letter, "if you were an old maid depending on relations, and had tried every way to make them like you and found they just repulsed and snubbed you all the time—would you go to a place in the river where you know the water was good and deep, and end it all, or what would you do?"

I can tell you the tears came to my eyes over that letter.

Not just for that woman, but because I know there are so many others in the world like her who sometimes ask themselves that question.

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her what they ate themselves, and part of their shelter.

And yet they left her hungry and cold. For there is no hunger worse than the hunger for love, and no suffering worse than the cold of loneliness.

Is there anyone in your house who ever for a moment feels the least bit as this woman does?

I hope not.

Ruth Cameron

PANTAGES DOUBLE SHOW.

"The Man From Kokomo," the funniest, most elaborate musical comedy ever presented in this city, at cheap prices, will begin the week's engagement at Pantages to-day. In conjunction with this great attraction, Lillian Doone, the mind-reading wonder, will appear in a series of occult demonstrations, making in reality two shows in one at the single admission price.

The Hunt Company has gone to great expense in the matter of scenery, settings and costumes for staging this

masterpiece of melodious comedy, "The Man From Kokomo," and the result should be a big surprise to local amusement circles.

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Vancouver Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Vancouver, April 4.
Listed Stocks. Bid. Asked.
Alberta Canadian Oil 39 41
International Coal & Coke 65 70
Portland Canal Mining 285 290
Stewart M. & D. Co. 190 200
Western Coal & Coke 190 200
Dunlop Trust Co. 98 100
Great West Permanent 114

Unlisted Stocks.
B. C. Permanent Loan 130
B. C. Trust Corporation 98
Northern Crown Bank 94
Crown Certificates 94
Northern Certificates 94
Pacific Whaling, pref. 55
American Canadian Oil 61
B. C. Copper Co. 61
Canadian Con. S. & R. 61
Canadian Northwest Oil 12
Diamond Vale Coal & Coke 41
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke 75
Rambler Cariboo 25
Red Cliff Mining Co. 100
Royal Collieries 19
S. A. Scrip 790 825

New York Stocks

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, April 4.
High. Low. Bid.
Allis Chalmers 10 10 30
Do. pref. 28 28 27
Amal. Copper 293 294 294
Amer. Car & Foundry 63 62 61
Amer. Ice 293 293 30
Amer. Loco. 292 292 50
Amer. Smelting 287 287 80
Amer. Sugar 1252 1252 127
Amer. Tel. 1353 1344 1353
Anaconda 892 89 46
Atchafalpa 1127 1112 1112
B. & O. 772 77 72
B. R. T. 772 77 72
C. P. R. 182 1814 1811
C. & O. 86 842 85
C. & G. W. pref. 741 732 73
D. & N. W. 151 1504 1503
C. M. & St. E. 142 1404 1403
Do. pref. 1573 157 1564
Central Leather 403 401 403
C. F. & L. 394 394 388
Columbia 50 50 58
Con. Gas 147 149 149
Malt. pref. 442 44 44
Corp. Products 163 163 161
D. & R. G. 40 40 39
Eric 291 290 291
Do. pref. 472 47 47
Do. 2nd pref. 38 38 31
G. N. Ore cfs. 67 663 663
G. N. pref. 135 1342 1344
Inter-Metro 223 224 221
Do. pref. 402 402 403
Iowa Central 371 367 371
Do. pref. 433 43 43
L. & N. 1502 1493 1494
Mex. Cen. cfs. 281 28 272
M. & P. & S. S. M. 1882 178 178
Mo. & T. 417 402 411
Mo. Pac. 681 683 683
Nat. Lead 812 811 808
N. Y. C. 1223 1211 1213
N. Y. O. & W. 45 45 45
N. & W. 1603 1603 1603
N. P. 1544 1543 1543
Pacific Mail 30 30 24
Pennsy. 1352 1354 1353
Pittsburg Coal 294 294 29
Pressed Steel 41 41 41

Reading

Rep. Steel 1031 1031 1031
Rock Island 46 46 46
Sloss Steel 70 70 70
St. P. Steel 1232 1232 1232
St. P. Ry. 272 272 272
Texas Copper 301 301 301
Texas Pac. 312 312 312
T. S. L. & W. pref. 96 96 96
U. P. 1862 1862 1862
Do. pref. 96 96 96
U. S. Steel 342 342 342
Do. pref. 119 119 119
Utah Copper 44 44 44
Va. Car. Chem. 371 371 371
Wabash, pref. 462 462 462
Westinghouse 721 721 721
Westinghouse 493 493 493
Wis. Cen. 49 49 49
Ann. Beet Sugar 272 272 272
Kas. City Sou. 25 25 247
U. S. Rubber 431 431 431
Money on call, 11 per cent.
Total sales, 352,400 shares.

Victoria Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)
Victoria, April 4.
Bid. Asked.
American Canadian Oil 65 66
B. C. Amalgamated Coal 128 128
B. C. Pulp & Paper 60 60
B. C. Refining Co. 60 60
B. C. Copper 7.50 7.50
Bakeries, Limited 12 12
Canadian Northwest Oil 2.00 2.00
Diamond Coal 68 68
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron 65 65
Great West Permanent 112.00 112.00
International Coal & Coke 65 65
McGillivray Creek Coal 2.00 2.00
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke 70.00 70.00
Northern Bank Certificates 100.00 100.00
Northern Oil 66 66
Pacific Loan 62.00 62.00
Pacific Whaling, pref. 28.00 28.00
Rambler Cariboo 13 13
Royal Collieries 13 13
South African Scrip 830.00 830.00
Silica Brick 3.75 3.75
Stewart M. & D. Co. 3.75 3.75
Victoria Transfer Co. 40.00 40.00

Grain Market

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, April 4.
Open High Low Close.
Wheat—
May 1141 1142 1131 1131
July 1071 1072 1064 1063
Sept. 1001 1002 1001 1001
Corn—
May 691 691 591 591
July 621 621 621 621
Sept. 64 64 61 61
Oats—
May 43 43 42 42
July 40 41 40 40
Sept. 38 38 38 38
Pork—
May 25.37 25.37 25.10 25.17
July 25.30 25.30 25.20 25.22
Sept. 24.70 24.70 24.70 24.80
Lard—
May 13.37 13.37 13.27 13.70
July 13.45 13.59 13.25 13.40
Sept. 13.25 13.27 13.25 13.27
Short Ribs—
May 13.50 13.60 13.50 13.50
July 13.20 13.30 13.20 13.27
Sept. 13.17 13.17 13.12 13.15

MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Spokane, April 4.
Bid. Asked.
Alameda 38 111
B. C. Copper 6 7
Can. Con. S. & R. 70 100
Copper King 6 8
Gertie 21 21
Grassy Smelter 48 50
Humming Bird 6 10
Hypotheek 6 7
International Coal & Coke 65 68
Idaho S. & R. 31 50
Lucky Calumet 6 6
Oom Paul 53 7
Mineral Farm 21 21
Missoula Copper 102 102
Monitor 53 53
Nabob 47 71
North Franklin 6 11
Portland Canal 29 31
Rambler Cariboo 21 23
Rex 5 9
Snowshoe 23 23
Snowstorm 113 113
Stewart 48 55
Wonder 11 11

BOARD IS SEEKING FURTHER CONCESSIONS

Business Men Want Reduced Telegraph Service to Apply to Canadian Points

The Victoria Board of Trade, having secured such prompt acquiescence to its expressed desire to have the British Columbia coast cities favored with the introduction of the night rate letter service inaugurated by the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, are pressing for a further concession to have the service apply to messages sent from the British Columbia cities to any point in Canada.
Under existing conditions, while messages may be sent at the cheaper rate from Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria to any points in the United States, the arrangement does not include the eastern Canadian centres, and this of course does not appeal to local business men who otherwise would find the service of great value in their transactions with eastern Canadian points. A committee of the board has already brought the matter to the attention of P. M. Fulton, local manager of the Great Northwestern Company, and Wm. Christie, local manager of C. P. R. telegraphs, and they have promised to give the representations immediate attention. The C. P. R. has not yet granted any concessions in the matter.
POETS COME TO SAD ENDS.
Perfectly Steady Nature Would Be Found a Silent One.
W. B. Yeats, the Irish songster, told a sad little story of the dissolution of the coterie of poets which existed in London years ago under the title of the

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We will sell subject to confirmation and prior sale.
5,000 B. C. Coal \$.025
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1,000 McGillivray Coal 24 1/2
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1,000 International Coal 70
1 S. A. Scrip \$20.00
5 Pacific Whaling P. 63.00
500 Portland Canal 29 1/2
185 Silica Brick 55
180 Royal Collieries 19
4 Victoria Transfer 41.00
100 B. C. Pulp & P. 85
10 Stewart Land 29.00
We will buy subject to confirmation:
5 Pacific Loan \$ 28.00
5,000 B. C. A. Coal 62
1,000 B. C. Oil Refining 65
100 Stewart M. & D. 3.50
1 Scrip 775.00
1,000 Portland Canal 25
10 Bakeries, Limited 7.00
100 B. C. Pulp & Paper 60
5 Nicola Valley C. & C. 74.00
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CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works authorized by By-Law from time to time will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the Main Entrance to the City Hall.

TENDERS FOR Police Clothing

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, 4th day of April, for the making and supplying the necessary clothing for the police department, to be made and supplied as per specifications which can be seen at this office.

Patrolmen

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 11th of April next, at 2 p. m., for the positions of 3 foot patrolmen and 2 mounted patrolmen on the police force of the city.

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

NOTICE

ROCK BAY BRIDGE is closed to vehicular traffic during repairs. By order,
G. S. H. BRYSON,
Acting City Engineer.

\$100.00 REWARD

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

RE LIGHTING OF DOUGLAS STREET

BETWEEN HUMBOLDT STREET AND FISGUARD STREET.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

under the provisions of Sub-Section 183 of Section 50 of the Municipal Classes Act, to the owners of property on said portion of Douglas street, who have not signed said requisition, that said work, as regulated or, be carried out.

GLOOMY FUTURE FOR FRANCE

M. LABORI WANTS REFORMS IN REPUBLIC

More Power Should Be Given President and He Should Lead in Legislation

(By William Philip-Simms, Paris Correspondent of the United Press.)
Paris April 4.—Maitre Labori whose writings have been for some time widely read in America as well as in England and on the Continent, paints a gloomy future for France, and so disgusted has he become that he will not be a candidate for Deputy again.

HOUSES TO RENT

- 823 North Park street, good 5-room cottage, modern, close in \$11.00
- "Maplehurst," Blanchard street, large 2-story dwelling of 12 rooms 25.00
- 1255 Johnson street, good cottage of 5 rooms, bath and pantry 20.00
- 205 Belleville street, cottage of 6 rooms, bath and pantry, modern 30.00
- 7 Rebecca street, 4-room cottage, modern, close in 8.50
- 1312 Stanley avenue, well situated, 7-room bungalow, modern, closed to schools 25.00
- 1113 Pandora avenue, 5-room cottage, all modern conveniences, close in 20.00
- 47 Boyd street, nice cottage of 5 rooms and two lots on corner 22.50
- 1216 Quadra street, good 3 1/2 storey residence of 6 rooms, modern 18.00
- 148 South Turner street, splendid bungalow of 3 rooms, modern, close in 25.00
- 480 Dallas Road, large 2-storey modern dwelling of 8 rooms, furnace, etc. 46.00
- 312 Dallas road, large modern 2-storey dwelling of 10 rooms, furnace, etc. 50.00
- 775 Market street, 2-storey modern dwelling of 8 rooms, will lease 22.00

FURNISHED HOUSES

- 642 Dallas road, 6-room 1 1/2 storey bungalow, facing the sea, thoroughly modern, close to the car line, well furnished 150.00
- 102 Pakington street, well-furnished 2-storey dwelling of 3 rooms, close to the Beacon Hill Park at 150.00

STORES

We have several small offices to rent in the building adjoining the Merchants' Bank on Yates street. Full particulars on inquiry.

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GOOD FARM, 40 acres, 6 roomed house, good barn and outbuildings, orchard, etc.; price \$8,000, terms.

high time for the nation to better itself. Otherwise France will be like a ship without a compass—always hoping a calm will prevail.

DIABETES

From late figures the hope of recovery under the new emollient treatment seems to be about as follows:

Here are Values

- A LARGE LOT ON PRINCESS AVENUE, near Douglas St., for \$1,300
- CHOICE LOTS IN FAIRFIELD, as low as \$1,200 each, and as high as a pair \$5,250
- A VERY CHOICE SLIGHTLY PIECE on Rockland Avenue, for the man who wants gilt-edged stuff, and who knows it when he sees it.
- A SNAP IN THE HIGHLANDS—160 acres, of which 60 acres are rich bottom land. There is a small lake on the property. Only quarter of a mile from Finlayson's Arm. Listen to this, at, per. acre, only \$20.00

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they expected to do a considerable tourlet business this summer.

With regard to the closing of the mountain gap, Mr. Hinton said that this would not probably be finished ready for regular operation before 1912, owing to the difficulty of securing sufficient labor.

Preparations are under way for a busy summer, both on the main line and branches. A contract was now being let for an extension southerly from Regina to connect with the Soo and Great Northern lines at the border.

"THE REJUVENATION OF AUNT MARY"

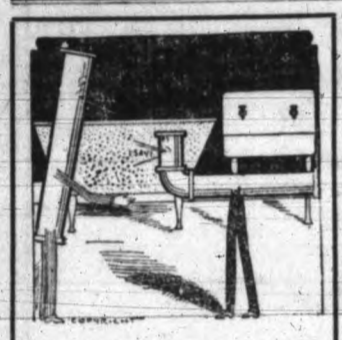
May Robson Will Appear Here To-night in Popular Play

America's greatest comedienne will be seen at the Victoria theatre to-night when May Robson appears in her great success, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," by Anne Warner.

The story of the comedy has to do with a spinster who idolizes a young scapgrace of a nephew. He gets into all sorts of wild scrapes and is finally expelled from college.

DECLARED A FABRICATION

Baltimore, Md., April 4.—The tablet which Prof. Herman V. Hilprecht, of the University of Pennsylvania, announced two weeks ago that he had discovered on an expedition to Palestine and which he alleged upheld the biblical story of the deluge, was denounced at a meeting of the American Oriental Society at Johns Hopkins University, as a fabrication and as an exploitation of an archaeological fraud for purely sensational purposes.



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SEEKING EIGHT HOUR DAY.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—T. J. Dolan, general secretary-treasurer of the International Brotherhood of Steamshovel and Dredgemen, asked, and practically obtained the support of President Taft Saturday for a bill that will be introduced in congress providing for an eight-hour day on government dredge and tug work.

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\$45 Per Month

This house is very cosily furnished. Just beside Craighdaroch on Fort street. Has drawing room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, hot and cold water, gas range, steel wood range, telephone, electric light, sewer etc. Just one block from car line and school.

Grounds nicely arranged with flowers, vines, trees, etc.

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VERY CHEAP

An Attractive Six Roomed House

With stable, on good lot, 60x120; near Dallas Road, close to water; pleasant location; 3 rooms upstairs, 3 rooms downstairs; sewer connection; electric-light. With a few repairs and a little paint this could be put into splendid shape. The owner has reduced the price several hundred dollars for a quick sale, and

Will Take \$3000

One-Third Cash; Balance at 7 per cent.

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VICTORIA, B.C.

A FINE LOT

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Near Beacon Hill Carline

PRICE, \$1,250

New Bungalow

Upper Fort Street

A SNAP

PRICE, \$4,750

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VICTORIA, B. C.

ESQUIMALT

Come in and let us show you our list of Esquimalt property before buying. We have some of the best buys out there.

WANTED

About three acres on or near the waterfront in Esquimalt.

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CHANCERY CHAMBERS, 128 LANGLEY STREET.

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VERY CHOICE LOTS ON LINDEN AVENUE, close in:
DOUGLAS STREET, 1 acre with splendid 7 room house, on car line.
OAK BAY, close to sea and golf links, new 7 room house for sale or rent.
DUNCANS, 100 acre farm, good house, plenty of water, stock and implements\$7,000

Business Property

ON GOVERNMENT, DOUGLAS, FORT AND VIEW STREETS—Very choice selection. Particulars of prices and terms apply

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SNAPS

FORT ST., near High school, modern 5 room house, full cement basement, 140 ft. frontage on Fort street; snap price, \$3,500; cash, \$1,500.
NIAGARA ST., close to Beacon Hill Park, modern 7 roomed house, with bath, gas, electric light, etc.; snap price, \$2,500; cash, \$500.
DISCOVERY ST., between Government and Douglas streets, factory, will rent for \$50 per month; snap price, \$5,000; cash only \$2,000.

Gardner Realty Co'y
Phone 1287.
648 YATES STREET.

British Realty Co.

68 FORT STREET, Victoria, B.C. Phone 67.
SAANICHTON—2 acres, 5 roomed modern bungalow, 18 acres cultivated, 2 acres in fruit, creek runs through property, good out-buildings, etc., 1 mile from station; price \$8,000; 1 cash, balance arranged.
50 ACRES, also close to station, good land, light clearing; price \$80 an acre.
WE HAVE LOTS at \$300; \$50 cash, balance \$10 a month; also houses on very easy terms.
WE HAVE 9 ACRES within 2 miles of City Hall, fronting on Cook street, at \$1,000 an acre; very suitable for sub-division.

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Pandora Street

60 FEET, next to Douglas, running through to Cormorant, fronting on both streets, income bearing. This property is within 200 feet of the City Hall and is cheap at the price of \$25,000. EASY TERMS.
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Estate Agents, Stocks, Insurance, Etc.
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FOR SALE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JOHN JOSHUA RUSSELL, TENDERS will be received up to the 20th April next, by the undersigned, for the following property. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted:
1. Section 12, Rupert District (late Quailino), containing 636 acres. This property, fronting on Winter Harbor, is covered with very fine timber and was crown granted to the late J. J. Russell on the 24th December, 1884.
2. Section 12, Rupert District (late Quailino), containing 34 acres. This property, fronting on Koprino Harbor, is also well timbered, and was crown granted on the 23rd April, 1885.
Tenders may be for both or either piece. Dated this 16th March, 1910.
J. P. WALLS,
Solicitor for the Trustee,
218 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE

A new six roomed house, close to Douglas street car, cement foundation and all modern conveniences.
PRICE \$1,000. TERMS EASY.
WILLIAM C. HOLT,
Contractor and Builder,
489 Gaybally road.

11 ACRES, all cleared, in good cultivation, with a new 6-room cottage, well built and painted and papered; large barn, chicken house; water piped over garden and chicken yard. Price\$5,250
6 ACRES, good new house and barn, all cleared, fine land; Price\$3,000
12 ACRES, all cleared, good new house and barn\$7,000
5 ACRES, good fruit trees, good house and barn, all in a high state of cultivation\$4,200
These places are all snaps and are within 3 1/2 miles of the city hall.

HOLLYWOOD PARK WATERFRONT—Only 9 lots left out of 23. We are offering these at \$1,000 each, and they are the most beautiful property in the city of Victoria. Terms \$100 cash and \$20 a month.

BEAUTIFUL WELL FINISHED BUNGALOW, new, with good stone foundation, on cable and close to school. All modern conveniences, sewers, boulevards, etc.\$3,700

HAVILAS LOTS, Hollywood adjacent lot, nice and level and good soil, close to beach. Terms \$50 cash and balance at \$15 per month.

LOT on Belton Ave., nice situation\$550

HALF-ACRE BLOCKS, only 5 left, at Foul Bay Beach, the beauty spot for your new home\$1,500 to \$2,000

COOK STREET—Good level cleared lots, 50x120, on the terms of \$25 cash and the balance at \$10 per month.

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Close in Lots

TWO ON QUEEN'S AVENUE, each 50x128 ft. Price, \$850
One-third Cash.

ONE GOOD LOT, PANDORA AVENUE, 56.6x116 ft. Price is\$1,500
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ONE GOOD RESIDENTIAL LOT, SIMCOE STREET, 60x120 ft. Price\$1,500
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A good Victoria investment and one of the best buys in the south end of our city. Owing to circumstances, we can sell a new seven roomed home, large reception hall, cement foundation and floor, extra large lot with an alley running along one side and back; modern in every respect, built by day labor for the owner; near the car, one block off Beacon Hill. This home is one of those once visited a person cannot help falling in love with. The kind a good husband would want to buy for his wife. \$1,000 cash, and the balance of \$1,500 easy terms. Call at our office and we will be pleased to show you through.

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TWO LOTS ON GRAHAM ST., each 51x135. Price, each, \$600
THREE LOTS ON GRANT ST., at, each,\$525
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SEA FRONTAGE On Saanich Arm, 118-acre good land, some fine timber, 4 acres slashed, small cabin; shore tanks are not high. PRICE, \$40 PER ACRE.

LAKE FRONTAGE 12 acres-choice land on pretty lake, 1/2 mile from E. & N. Station; mostly maple, cedar and fir timber; small part cleared and fit for cultivation; small shack. PRICE, \$40 PER ACRE.

RIVER FRONTAGE 220 acres on Koksilah River, which runs one mile through the property and has many good fishing pools. This is only two miles from E. & N. Railway Station. PRICE, \$2,500.

BAY FRONTAGE 100 acres between Ladysmith and Cleminina, 4 acres cleared, 10 acres partly cleared bottom land, 25 acres slashed, 6-roomed dwelling, wash-house, dairy with cement floor, chicken house, barn and work shop. PRICE, \$5,000.

C. C. PEMBERTON ROOM 11. 70 1/2 YATES STREET.

FOR SALE. 1-ROOMED STORY AND HALF BUNGALOW, Foul Bay road; basement, furnace and all modern improvements, with 2 lots; \$4,000; terms.

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CORNER LOT, Bay Street, 53 x 121 level and no rock. Price \$700. LARGE LOT, 75 x 108. Fine view of City. Price \$800.

LOT 50 x 132, overlooking the city, no rock. Price, \$1,000. Terms to suit. WATERFRONT LOT, Saanich Arm, near Mill Bay. Price, \$225. MODERN HOUSE, Pandora Avenue, near Fernwood Road. Price, \$3,700. Easy terms.

GEO. L. POWERS Room 4. BOWEN BUILDING. 1112 BROAD STREET.

LOTS IN ROCKLAND PARK—\$350 and up. Terms. LOT—25 Humboldt Street. LOT 49, corner Denman and Clark, \$400. 1 1/2 and west 1/2 of 10, blk. 67, Michigan street full sized lots \$750 each; 1/2 lot \$400.

L. U. CONYERS & CO. 650 VIEW STREET.

SOME MORE GOOD BUYS. BARBALLY ROAD—Well built house, containing 6 rooms, all modern conveniences, bath, sewer, H and C water, furnace, good basement, wash tubs, etc.; fine fruit trees, also small fruits in abundance; outbuildings, etc.; lot 50 x 140. A decided snap at \$3,250. Reasonable terms can be arranged.

DOUGLAS STREET—Cottage, 6 rooms, all modern, about 1/2 of an acre of land, fruit trees, etc., close to cars. Very cheap for \$2,100; terms 1-3 cash, balance to suit purchaser. PRIOR STREET—Two good building lots, close to Hillside Avenue; only \$500 each. Reasonable terms given. LAMPSON STREET—Corner lot, 60 x 120, just outside city limits, close to cars. A snap at \$250; easy terms. SEA VIEW—Two good building lots, high and dry, beautiful situation. Only \$400 each; terms 1-3 cash. MONTROSE AVENUE—Fine large lot splendid position. Cheap for \$375; reasonable terms. Fire Insurance Written and Money to Loan.

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175 ACRES, 50 CLEARED, some swamp land, easily cleared; 2 houses, barns and chicken houses, good well, 1/2 mile from City, at \$85 per acre. 150 ACRES 1 NSAANICH, with house, barns, etc.; one of the best farms on the peninsula; \$200 per acre. 4 LOTS ON ESQUIMALT ROAD, with splendid view of harbor and straits; \$3,250. 8-ROOM HOUSE IN JAMES BAY, all modern conveniences, lot 50x120; best snap in the district; \$3,200.

THE NORTH AMERICA AGENCY CO. 1041 BROAD STREET. Phone 1180.

ONE ACRE on Douglas, E. side, just beyond car line, \$2,000, terms. LOT on Oak Bay Ave., junction of Fort, 25x125, \$1,200, terms. LOT 60x120, on Government street, E. side, next corner Bay; \$5,000; \$2,000 cash, balance terms. ACREAGE adjoining New Alberni town-site. CROWN GRANTED and licensed timber lands on Vancouver Island and Malahat. COAL LANDS on Graham and Vancouver Islands. AGENTS for Haggle's "White Thread" wire-rope for logging and mining.

J. STEWART YATES 22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA. FOR SALE.

50 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor. TWO LOTS—On Victoria Harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses in good condition, on easy terms. 8 1/2 ACRES—On Colquhoun river, Victoria District, cheap. For further particulars apply to above address.

F. L. NEALE Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agent. 568 YATES STREET. PHONE 1588.

SAANICH DISTRICT. SAANICH DISTRICT—In the West Road 12 acres fronting the inlet, 470 feet of water frontage, with a pretty little bay having good anchorage and nice beach for bathing, abundance of good water. Price, \$200 per acre. SOUTH SAANICH—Not far from Saanichton, twenty-eight acres, 18 acres under cultivation, including two small orchards of young trees; nice five-room bungalow, barns, stable and numerous chicken houses; land all in first-class condition. Price \$8,000; terms.

HARBINGER AVENUE. New modern bungalow, containing 7 rooms, full-size basement, furnace, all conveniences, large lot. Price \$4,200; easy terms.

EMPIRE REALTY CO. Real Estate and Financial Agents. 612 YATES STREET. Phone 2251.

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FEW ACRES of first class land in Strawberry Vale, cultivated, \$3,000 cash. This is a sacrifice price.

SHOAL BAY, double corner for \$1,000. Sheltered, no rock, fine view. Terms, one-third cash, balance 6, 12 or 18 months.

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IS THERE ANYTHING CHEAPER IN THE CITY THAN THIS. 9-ROOMED HOUSE, with 4 lots, stable for 40 head stone dairy, granary and woodshed. \$4,500, one-third cash, balance can be arranged. 2 LOTS, 100 x 141 for \$1,500, \$200 cash. 6-ROOMED HOUSE, all modern, lot 30 x 120 for \$1,300, \$400 cash. HAVE YOU \$300? If so why pay rent? You can get a 7-roomed house all modern in a beautiful location only ten minutes from postoffice for that amount down and \$25 a month. Let us show it to you.

BUILDERS' EXCHANGE AT PRINCE RUPERT Contractors Have Formed Organization—Officers Elected

Prince Rupert, April 2.—For some time past the building contractors of the city have felt the need of an association where they could meet for the exchange of views and discussion of the building situation. This need took tangible form when a meeting of master builders and contractors was held in the office of A. J. Prudhomme, at which it was decided to form an organization to be known as the Prince Rupert Builders' Exchange. The following officers were elected: President, P. W. Anderson, vice-president, A. J. Prudhomme; secretary-treasurer, D. H. McInnis. An account of the conditions under which building has been carried out at Prince Rupert it was decided by the exchange that nine hours should constitute a day's work, with \$5 per day as the maximum wage. On account of the short days during the winter months, the working hours had as a general thing, been reduced to eight hours, but the exchange have decided to take advantage of the longer daylight of the summer months and work nine hours per day.

THE BEST BUY ON YATES STREET FOR THIS WEEK ONLY. Lot 60 x 120, revenue-producing. Price, \$5,000; easy terms. As soon as Yates Street is paved and Cluster lights placed as far up as Quadra Street, which have already been passed by the City Council, this property will be worth \$200 per front foot.

LEE & FRASER Real Estate and Insurance Agents. 612 TROUNCE AVENUE.

YATES STREET—Between Blanchard and Douglas streets, half lot, 30 by 120 feet on easy terms; for price apply at office. YATES STREET—Between Blanchard and Quadra streets, lot 40 feet by 120; easy terms; price \$14,900. FORT STREET—Large lot and 2 houses for \$11,000. KINGSTON STREET—2 lots 60 by 120 TWO LOTS—On Craikflower road, for each, for \$2,250; small house on same. \$475 each; easy terms. QUADRA STREET—4 large lots and two-story house, only \$5,000; \$1,000 cash, balance on easy terms.

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BUILDERS' EXCHANGE AT PRINCE RUPERT Contractors Have Formed Organization—Officers Elected

Prince Rupert, April 2.—For some time past the building contractors of the city have felt the need of an association where they could meet for the exchange of views and discussion of the building situation. This need took tangible form when a meeting of master builders and contractors was held in the office of A. J. Prudhomme, at which it was decided to form an organization to be known as the Prince Rupert Builders' Exchange. The following officers were elected: President, P. W. Anderson, vice-president, A. J. Prudhomme; secretary-treasurer, D. H. McInnis. An account of the conditions under which building has been carried out at Prince Rupert it was decided by the exchange that nine hours should constitute a day's work, with \$5 per day as the maximum wage. On account of the short days during the winter months, the working hours had as a general thing, been reduced to eight hours, but the exchange have decided to take advantage of the longer daylight of the summer months and work nine hours per day.

THE BEST BUY ON YATES STREET FOR THIS WEEK ONLY. Lot 60 x 120, revenue-producing. Price, \$5,000; easy terms. As soon as Yates Street is paved and Cluster lights placed as far up as Quadra Street, which have already been passed by the City Council, this property will be worth \$200 per front foot.

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ODD FELLOWS' HALL. FORMALLY DEDICATED. STAMP MILL FOR MORESBY ISLAND.

Grand Lodge Officers Present at Ceremonies at Vancouver

Vancouver, April 2.—With its beautiful and capacious main hall filled to the doors, the Odd Fellows' hall, at the corner of Pender and Hamilton streets, was formally dedicated to the use of the order. While the hall has now been for three years in use, and the dedication was rather long deferred, it came at a fitting time, since it coincided almost exactly with the coming of age of Western Star Lodge, under whose auspices it was built, and it happened also in the year when a post grand of that lodge occupied the position of grand master of the order for the province of British Columbia.

Grand Master Wallace Law presided, and was assisted in the ceremonies, which were largely religious, by the choir of St. Andrew's church and an orchestra under the direction of Arthur H. Bewell. Prominent among the visitors were Past Grand Master Husband of the state of Washington, and Bro. Fred Davey, M.P.P., of Victoria, general secretary of the order, who both delivered encouraging addresses. Among the other speakers of the evening were Rev. Bro. Henderson; P. G. M. Brothers T. F. Neelands; P. G. M. W. W. Hoeg; P. G. M. H. Gilmour. Grand Master Law outlined the work accomplished by the lodge and the order generally, and Bro. Davey pointed with pride to the growth of Odd Fellowship in Vancouver, where the order numbered nearly a thousand members, and two or three additional lodges were in prospect of formation. He spoke with particular pride of the fact that the lodges had paid out in this city over \$60,000 in relief work.

NEW WESTMINSTER COUNCIL. New Westminster, April 2.—One of the most important matters dealt with at the last meeting of the city council was the final passing of the 1910 estimates. The estimated receipts and expenditures which have been made to balance total \$475,939.57.

Robert Lennie, secretary of the school board, drew the attention of the council to the fact that an item of \$2,500 provided for the purchase of pupils and teachers' desks was cut out of the school estimates. He pointed out that this expenditure was for the present school and that the desks in question had already been ordered. The matter was referred to a committee for consideration.

JAPANESE BOY KILLED. Vancouver, April 2.—That deceased, Kenji Satta, of 431 Powell street, came to his death on the 25th ult., on Powell street, between Gore avenue and Westminster avenue by accidentally getting in front of street car No. 89, going west, also if the car had been better equipped, probably the boy's life might have been saved, and we are of opinion that the proper authorities should have had the practice of persons riding bicycles hanging on to a street car, while in motion.

The above verdict was rendered by the jury empaneled to investigate the death of the young Japanese boy killed on Tuesday by being run over by a street car on Powell street while riding a bicycle. The lad was terribly mangled by the car wheels, the fender of the car proving useless in preventing the victim in getting under the wheels.

Germany has built a motor car armed with a quick firing gun, specially adapted for use against airships.

TO WIDEN AVENUE. Vancouver, April 2.—A meeting of the Westminster Avenue Improvement Association was held in the rooms of the Liberal Club, corner of Westminster avenue and Sixteenth street. Reports were received and progress noted towards the accomplishment of the objects of the association, which has in view the widening of Westminster avenue to the Fraser river, a distance of two and three-quarter miles. The avenue at the present time is 66 feet wide, and it is the intention to widen it 20 feet, making it 86 feet wide. In order to do this the association is seeking to have all property owners on the avenue convey by deed ten feet on either side. The object is being generally endorsed by all the property holders interested.

BRAKEMAN KILLED. Fell Off a Freight Train in Kicking Horse Canyon. Revelstoke, April 2.—James Percy Robertson, a C. P. R. brakeman from Kenora, sustained fatal injuries near Golden canyon. Robertson slipped off a freight car. His left leg and left arm were caught under the wheels of the car and practically severed from his body. The unfortunate man was taken to the Golden hospital, but succumbed to his injuries. Robertson lived at Fort William, and had only been employed west for a few weeks.

SOOKE NOTES. (Special Correspondence.) Sooke, April 2.—A. Jull, at the Farmer's Institute in Sooke, gave an instructive lecture, with lantern slides and charts. F. D. Todd gave an interesting address on bees. A large number attended and the ladies provided refreshments. Spring seeding is in process.

The number of rail ranks in the British fleet stands at 129,000.

Work of Clearing Streets in the New Townsite of Graham Island in Progress

(Special Correspondence.) Skidegate, March 19.—The launch Wee Jeanie recently made a trip to Gled Harbor, on the west coast of Moresby Island, with the machinery and a crew of men to install the new stamp mill on the McLennan property. Captain Davies will superintend the erection of the mill. The work of clearing the streets on the new townsite of Graham City, formerly known as Skidegate, Oil Works, has been delayed considerable during the past month by stormy weather, but is now progressing rapidly. J. Chabot has the contract for repairing the present wharf which will be used during the building of the new one. Seven hundred and fifty feet of sluice boxes have been installed on the Wm. Duncan placer diggings and the first washing done. The water was low and the supply failed after three hours shovelling by two men. A clean-up was then made and \$36 was the result.

MAY DAY CELEBRATION. New Westminster, April 1.—The first active step to be taken in connection with the great May Day festival to be held in New Westminster this year is the calling of a preliminary meeting on Tuesday evening next. The custom of celebrating May Day has been followed in New Westminster for the past forty years and it is planned to eclipse all previous performances in this connection if possible this year. Miss Helen Hale was May Queen last year.

BILIOUS HEADACHE Comes From Liver Derangements Which Are Thoroughly Overcome by DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

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For years I was troubled a great deal with sick headaches and was often so bad that I could not work. Being advised to try Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills I did so and can say they have brought about a complete cure. From the first I found that one pill cured my headache quickly every time. I was also a victim of itching piles and found Dr. Chase's Ointment the most satisfactory treatment I ever used. It brought relief almost instantly.

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PROTECTING GAME IN THE KOOTENAY Indian Raiders From South of Line Are Escorted Across Boundary

Cranbrook, April 2.—Deputy Game Warden James Bates of this city, is making matters interesting for those who venture to infringe on the game laws of the province. The other day he got some information of a small band of Indians from the south of the international boundary who were engaged in trapping on Meadow creek, above Yahk. He at once set out and finding the trappers waited for some time till the Indians returned. He explained that they should confine their operations to the United States side of the line and escorted them to that point with an admonition to behave better in future if visiting British Columbia. He had them headed south within one hour from the time he spoke to them.

Later he had Adam Wise, of Fort Steele, up before Magistrate Joseph Ryan, charged with attempting to trap beaver in a small stream flowing into Wild Horse creek. An Indian, Ambrose, found the traps and knowing that beaver are closely protected, he took the implements home with him and reported the matter to Jacob, the Indian deputy game warden, who in turn reported to Mr. Bates. Wise said his defence was that he set the traps for mink and otter, though Ambrose had sworn there were neither mink nor otter in that locality. The magistrate declared the defence to be perfectly ridiculous. He could not understand the sense of setting a beaver trap in a beaver hole with a view to taking mink that did not exist on the stream. He fined Wise \$10 and all expenses of bringing the witnesses into court to prove the case.

The offence of attempting to take beaver is provided for by section 15 of the Game Protection Amendment Act of 1905. The close time for those animals will expire on August 1st, 1911. They are becoming quite numerous in different parts of East Kootenay.

PRINCE RUPERT TELEPHONE. Prince Rupert, April 2.—Directors were elected at a recent meeting of the members of the local telephone company. They are: C. C. Westenhaver, T. D. Pattullo, Thos. Dunlop, G. R. Naden, J. F. Brandt, Peter Black, Dr. A. A. McIntyre, W. F. Lynch and W. M. Law. Later the directors appointed their officers as follows: President, W. M. Law; vice-president, T. D. Pattullo; secretary-treasurer, G. R. Naden.

The board decided to purchase Dr. McIntyre's building on Third avenue, heavier is provided for Third avenue. Later the directors appointed their officers as follows: President, W. M. Law; vice-president, J. G. Barber; secretary, A. J. Macdonell; executive committee, W. A. Sturdy, J. Devine, G. Blakely. It was decided to hold the weekly

REVELSTOKE GUN CLUB. Revelstoke, April 2.—The balance sheet submitted at the annual meeting of the Revelstoke Gun Club showed a credit balance in the bank. The following officers were elected: President, W. M. Lawrence; vice-president, J. G. Barber; secretary, A. J. Macdonell; executive committee, W. A. Sturdy, J. Devine, G. Blakely. It was decided to hold the weekly

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NOTICE. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM COLSTON, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED. All persons having claims against the estate of William Colston, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are requested to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, the administrator of all and singular the personal estate, and effects of said deceased, on or before the 15th day of April, 1910, and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice. All persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith. P. O. DICKINSON, Administrator. Victoria, B. C. EMIL PFLEIDERER, Executor. The executors of all and singular the personal estate and effects of the above-named deceased. Dated this 15th day of March, 1910.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL DECIDES QUESTION

Telephone Lines to Be Extended Throughout Adjoining District

That South Saanich is in a transitory state is more and more evident. The council at each succeeding meeting find themselves confronted by plans of sub-divisions, applications for road lines, notifications of intention to extend electric cars and telephone services, together with largely signed petitions to open up the district with new roads and sidewalks.

The old homesteads are giving place to suburban districts, and the holdings formerly occupied and used for local farming are being sub-divided into five, ten and twenty-acre lots. The transformation is so fast that there is already evidence that the "district government" will have to work overtime to dispose of the fortnightly budget of routine business, and give due consideration to the new public demands for work required by the pressure of incoming population.

Last Saturday night's meeting went to the time limit before adjournment, and the inadequate seating capacity of the council chamber compelled many of the interested spectators to remain standing during the three hours' session.

The municipal hall question was disposed of for this year, and the move to rent offices in Victoria also received its quietus.

Gordon Head residents were present in force defending their petition for a roadway to the beach. The net result of the conference was to withdraw the petition with a view to securing signatures representing 50 per cent. of the assessed value of Ward 3 and correcting the preamble. If this is done the council promises expropriation proceedings.

Another feature of the evening was the news transmitted by the district solicitor that he had been served with writs suing the corporation for sums of \$700, \$800 and \$1,000 respectively, alleged damages for the destruction of the condemned Chinese pigeries which were ordered destroyed by the medical officer. When the owners failed to comply the constable was ordered to effect at their expense.

News was also conveyed that the Hindus who created a nuisance on Tylmie avenue had removed from the district.

Sidney Williams, Mount Tolmie, submitted a resolution passed by the ratepayers of that locality asking the council to secure a good passenger service on the Mount Tolmie extension of the tram line. He will be informed that the council has no jurisdiction in the matter.

A. P. Johnson, agent for the telephone company, asked for guidance in erecting telephone poles along Wilker-son road to Keating and Sidney, also on the Butler-Mount Newton and other cross roads, which would be given a service from Keating. The road superintendent will be instructed to attend to this.

A. R. Robertson wrote relative to sub-division plans returned, agreeing to change them to the satisfaction of the road superintendent.

D. Richards, Cadboro Bay road, complained of the congested state of the roads in that vicinity due to the en-

croachment of adjoining owners' fences, limiting the thoroughfare to little more than lanes. The council decided to survey the road, and will instruct Ed. Wilkinson accordingly, and the road superintendent will compel owners to move fences to the established lines.

F. B. Pemberton submitted a plan of "Parkdale" in Ward 2, asking the corporation to furnish him estimates of the cost of grading, ditching and travelling its avenues, and offering to pay for the work if estimate is satisfactory. This was referred to the road superintendent with power to act.

J. A. Alkman, district solicitor, informed the council that he had been served with three writs on their behalf for the sum of \$700, \$800 and \$1,000 respectively, damages claimed by the owners for the destruction of Chinese pigeries. The communication was received and filed.

R. H. Swinerton wrote stating that on the 25th March he, in company with a friend, were stopped on Nelson avenue by the keeper of French's manerger, who said that if they proceeded further that way they would be bitten by dogs. Other complaints have been received from the "wild beast show" quarter. So the constable will interview those offending and give them the benefit of the law on the subject.

A. T. Goward sent a plan of the proposed spur line of Cloverdale avenue to their property near the V. & S. railway. It was received and filed.

Mr. Roher resubmitted a plan of his subdivision on Carey road, which was accepted.

Councillor Grant presented a petition from F. Landy and 34 other residents in Prospect Valley, asking that the existing road near Prospect Lake, on the west side, be completed. About half a mile remains to be done, which will give access to the lake from Burnside and West Saanich roads. It was referred to the road superintendent for an estimate of the cost to be considered with the estimates.

A petition from 49 residents of East Saanich road asked that the pound by-law be amended by reducing the fees extending the time open for pasturing the road sides and doing away with the need of herding in Ward 5. This was laid on the table, awaiting another half of the petition from West road, when they will be considered jointly.

A petition from four residents of Cadboro Bay road, near the Presbyterian church, Mt. Tolmie, was, on motion of Councillor Borden, tabled to come up with the estimates.

T. Leister and 26 others petitioned for further improvements on Cloverdale avenue, which took the same course.

J. A. Alkman advised relative to Cooper's. Sinclair that a new survey be made of Hillcrest road, and parties ordered to place their fences on the given lines adopted.

A committee of Councillors Stewart, Hobbs and Sewell were appointed to report on a gravel supply for this district.

J. A. Alkman reported that the V. & S. railway were liable for all drainage and bridges within their right of way, and advised the revee to serve the manager with notice under sec. 67, Railway Act, to put in a safe bridge at Beaver Lake road.

The Finance committee's report was adopted and bills ordered paid.

The constable's monthly report for March was received and filed.

The public works committee reported as follows: That the Gordon Head beach road petition should have signatures representing 50 per cent. of the assessed value of Ward 3 before expropriation proceedings were taken.

A deputation from Gordon Head was present, and Messrs. Watson, Somers, Ormond, Cameron and Irving addressed the council in support of the petition.

The recommendation of the committee was adopted, and the petition withdrawn to comply with the request.

The revee reported that he had an offer of suitable premises on Broad street, including vault, for \$25 per month, explaining that it was a joint tenancy.

Councillor Borden did not approve of partnership in a municipal office, and preferred to remain where he was to that condition.

Councillor Sewell moved, seconded by Councillor Stewart, that the revee's report be adopted.

Councillor Grant reminded the representatives of Ward 6 that they were instructed by a vote of 23 to 2 not to sanction meetings outside of the district.

Councillor Freeman said he had made a thorough canvass of his ward and found that they wanted to build a hall now.

Councillor Hobbs said his instructions were to remain where he was.

On the motion being put it was declared lost on the following division: For—The Revee, Councillors Sewell and Stewart. Against—Councillors Borden, Hobbs, Freeman and Grant.

A motion was passed authorizing the Revee, Councillor Hobbs and Superintendent Prinn to visit Vancouver and inspect road rollers and rock crushers in operation and report, after which the meeting adjourned.

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The property on Rockland avenue, near the corner of St. Charles street, a fine residential site has been purchased by Duncan Ross, who with his family will take up residence here as soon as a home can be erected, plans for which are being drawn. The deal was negotiated through the Griffith Company.

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