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AGAIN LOST ON THE VOTE

CITY COUNCIL REJECTS OAK BAY AGREEMENT

Meeting of Board Last Evening Was a Very Lively One

The city council at a special meeting held last evening again rejected the suggested agreement with the municipality of Oak Bay in respect to a supply of water. This outcome of the voting on the resolution could hardly have been anticipated, for it was taken as a foregone conclusion that it would carry. Ald. Raymond, who at the last meeting of the board voted in the negative, was absent and when this fact was noted, when the meeting opened, it seemed certain the agreement would pass. Mr. A. H. Bannerman was present, the latter being known to be favorable to the proposal. Quite unexpectedly, however, Ald. Bishop took a stand in opposition to the agreement and the eyes and minds were therefore fixed when the vote was taken, and the mayor declared the motion lost. Present at the meeting was a delegation from the Oak Bay council, but only one of their number, J. S. Floyd, clerk of the municipality, was given an opportunity to speak. The meeting was replete with lively incidents. Ald. Fullerton and the mayor had several little clashes which gave zest to the proceedings.

On the agreement being taken up, Ald. Langley, chairman of the legislative committee, explained how it came about that such a recommendation had been made to the council. He explained at length the provisions of the agreement and declared that if it were turned down Oak Bay would secure a supply from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, which would mean a larger territory for the company and secure the right to lay mains through the city streets. He believed that it would be a most unwise policy to allow the water company to go through the streets and lay mains, which, if the city should acquire the Goldstream property, would become dead and worthless pipe. In the next place he believed it would be unwise to allow a private company to acquire territory which is directly tributary to Victoria. Such a policy, without regard to what might happen this year, would be very much against the interests of the city. In his opinion all the territory adjacent to the city should be tributary to Victoria.

In regard to the matter of fixing the rate at ten cents per thousand gallons, he said this figure had been made after a calculation given by the water commissioners, which he believed to be correct. This was the cost of the water as delivered at the Oak Bay boundary line from the mains outside the city, and 2½ cents per thousand gallons had been added to the actual cost, which brought the price up to ten cents.

The question had been asked: Is this fair to the large manufacturing concerns in Victoria who are charged a larger figure? He did not believe this point ought to enter into the question at all. The manufacturers get water at the same price that it costs the city, counting the cost of redistribution. The consumer at Oak Bay would get it not at ten cents per thousand gallons, but with the cost of distribution in Oak Bay added—and he could tell them that the people of Oak Bay are now paying 30 cents for their water.

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COUNCIL DEBATES STAFF CHANGES

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THREE CENT CAR FARES AT CLEVELAND

Scheme Adopted After Fight Which Has Lasted for Fifteen Years

Cleveland, Feb. 18.—After a fight which has lasted for fifteen years and waged at various times by former Mayor Tom L. Johnson, three-cent car fares will hereafter prevail in this city.

A new franchise, placing the street car system under the supervision of the city, was approved in a referendum election yesterday by a majority of 4,100. The franchise was proposed by Judge Robert W. Taylor, of the Federal court.

The Cleveland Trolley Company must furnish the city with car service at cost, plus six per cent, return to holders of stock in the concern.

MRS. W. S. BLACKSTOCK DEAD.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Mrs. W. S. Blackstock, died yesterday. She was the daughter of Thomas Gibbs of Oshawa, and sister of the late Hon. T. N. Gibbs and W. H. Gibbs, formerly M. P. for North Ontario. She was born in Terrebonne, in the province of Quebec, in 1827, but early in life came with her parents to upper Canada, and resided at Oshawa until her marriage. She leaves one son, C. T. Blackstock, K. C., and three daughters.

RECORD BANK CLEARINGS.

Calgary, Feb. 18.—What is one of the greatest increases in weekly returns of the Calgary clearing house has just been recorded. For the week just closed the total clearings were \$3,172,486, as compared with \$1,997,377 for the corresponding week of last year.

MUCH OF CREDIT JOHN OLIVER'S

WESTMINSTER BRIDGE TOLLS TO BE REMOVED

Government Takes Step Which Was Advocated by Liberals for Years

For many sessions the Liberal members who came from the neighborhood of New Westminster voiced the grievances of the farmers of that district in regard to the imposition of tolls on the bridge over the Fraser river at this Royal City. The government remained deaf to all the representations which were made by John Oliver and other Liberal members, and refused to forgo the sum the revenue gains from that source. It was in vain that it was pointed out to the ministry that toll roads and bridge tolls were a relic of a bygone age.

But now, when with Conservative members representing the district the credit which is due to others may be appropriated by them and the party they belong to, the government has suddenly found out that the levying of tolls on highways and bridges is not in line with the spirit of the times—and therefore not in harmony with the policy and practice of the McBride administration, as a government organ puts it. Accordingly the decision has been reached that the bridge shall hereafter be maintained as a free bridge for all pedestrian and vehicular traffic. As the structure is being used by the Great Northern railway and will shortly be utilized by the B. C. Electric Railway Company the income from these sources will be more than enough to maintain the bridge and probably yield a small profit to the province.

Just why the charging of tolls should have become an obsolete practice in the opinion of the McBride administration within one short year can only be explained on the theory that the government does not want any credit to go to Liberals for the reform. The farmers of the Delta and the splendid country to the south of New Westminster will, however, know whom to thank for first bringing this matter to public attention and making it necessary for their successors in the House to follow up their urgent advice to the government to abolish these tolls.

WORRY OVER POLICY OF APPOINTMENTS

Believed That New City Engineer Will Be Given a Free Hand

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Grand Jury Investigating Mysterious Affair at Sanatorium

Santa Rosa, Cal., Feb. 18.—The Sonoma county grand jury began its preliminary investigation into the circumstances attending the attempt to dynamite Luella Smith and her child at the Santa Rosa Sanatorium of Dr. William P. Hurke.

Dr. Hurke, the centre of the inquiry, who is charged already with the attempt to kill the woman, probably will not be summoned until later in the inquiry, if at all, according to an intimation by District Attorney L.



THAT BALKY HORSE!

MOB TRIES TO STORM JAIL

ONE MAN KILLED AND FOUR WOUNDED

State Militia Called Out to Prevent the Lynching of Negroes

(Times Leased Wire.)
Cairo, Ill., Feb. 18.—A mob of four hundred men seeking the death of John Pratt and Lincoln Wilson, negroes, accused of purse snatching, was dispersed to-day by a sheriff's posse after the deputies had shot and killed Alexander Halliday and wounded four other men.

The company of state militia arrived here to-day and order has been restored. Prompt action by the men under Sheriff G. Nellis prevented the destruction of the jail and the lynching of the negro prisoners.

The sheriff first learned last night that there was some talk of an attempt to take the prisoners from the jail and lynch them. Nellis then got word to Governor Deenen by telephone of the rumored plans of attack and asked the governor to send the troops.

Under cover of the early morning darkness a crowd of men gathered. Nellis, after barricading the doors of the building, stepped to a window and commanded the mob to disperse. His demand was met with jeers and taunts. Stones and pieces of ice were sent hurling against the building, and Nellis then gave his men an order to fire above the riotous hostlers.

The first volley, in the nature of a warning, failed to stop the disorder. Then the men became more impatient to finish the work they had set out to do. Revolvers were drawn and a rush was made toward the jail.

This time the deputies fired to kill. The rifles rang out and five men dropped to the ground. The mob, panic-stricken, broke and ran for shelter. One man was killed, while four others were wounded.

Sam Wessinger, one of the wounded men, will die.

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CANADIANS MAY INSURE IN FOREIGN COMPANIES WITHOUT PAYMENT TO GOVERNMENT

(Special to the Times.)
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BOARD OF TRADE DELEGATES AT CAPITAL

Interview Hon. W. Templeman Regarding Victoria Harbor Improvements

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Simon Leiser, president of the Victoria Board of Trade, and Joshua Kingham arrived here to-day to interview the government on the question of improving Victoria harbor. They had a meeting with Hon. Wm. Templeman shortly after their arrival, and the Minister of Inland Revenue will take up the subject with the Minister of Public Works without delay.

The delegates express their appreciation of the cordial reception extended to them by Mr. Templeman, whom they found to be in hearty sympathy with the object of their mission.

Geo. A. Keefer, public works engineer in British Columbia, and H. F. Eullen, of the British Columbia Marine Railway, accompanied the delegates here.

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MORE RIOTING IN GERMANY

OVER TWO HUNDRED PERSONS INJURED

People Aroused by Ruthless Methods Employed to Suppress Disorders

(Times Leased Wire.)
Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany, Feb. 18.—More than two hundred persons injured in Socialist riots last night, are in hospitals here to-day. Even the police admit that at least 200 were injured. It is believed that twice that many suffered from minor cuts and bruises in the demonstration against the passage of the government suffrage bill.

None of the injured will die, according to hospital reports, but many of them are suffering from sabre cuts and deep stab-wounds inflicted by bayonets in the hands of the police.

The people of Frankfurt and of southern Germany are aroused by the ruthless methods of the military in suppressing the Socialistic demonstrations and further disorders are expected.

The Socialists are demanding the free rights to hold street meetings. The Socialistic papers are scoring the police and government and calling upon their brethren to resist tyranny and oppression to the last effort.

Responding to the call of their newspapers, Socialists and their sympathizers have been arming themselves and preparing to resist what they deem an invasion of their rights. Among the weapons used effectively against the military are small-bags of pepper, which are thrown in the faces of soldiers and horses of the cavalry. The bags break when they strike and the victims are blinded by the pepper.

Last night's rioting raged through many streets. For the first time here, police charges were hardly effective and no sooner had the mob broken before them in one quarter than it rallied again in another section of the city.

The police have been on duty almost continually for many hours and appeals may be sent to the capital for aid.

NAVAL OFFICERS URGE FIGHT

ANXIOUS TO CAPTURE PORT IN GREECE

Admiral Mianlis Opposed to Violence But May Be Overruled

(Times Leased Wire.)
Constantinople, Feb. 18.—All that prevents an open clash between the Greek army and navy is a difference that exists between Admiral Miaoulis and Naval Lieutenant Tipaldos, according to messages brought here to-day.

It was heard to-day that following Tipaldos's banishment for participating in a naval mutiny several months ago, he did not relinquish his command as had been supposed. His followers who are with him in Athens are in almost open revolt against Miaoulis over the latter's attitude toward the army men who are in practical possession of the city.

Tipaldos urges that the navy take Piraeus, the port of Athens, and then forcibly suppress the members of the navy league at the capital.

Miaoulis is opposed to violence, but it is feared that his supporters are in the minority and that a clash cannot be avoided.

The trouble between the army league and the navy was augmented by the proposed appointment of a military dictator. The army men proposed was distasteful to the navy.

Prince Nicholas of Greece, who has been in Constantinople for several weeks, is hastening to Athens to-day. It is believed he has been called-home by his father, King George.

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SMALLPOX ON CRUISER.

Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 18.—Doctors in charge of quarantine station announced to-day that all the smallpox patients landed from the cruiser Washington are improving and will recover. A sixth case has developed on the ship E. Nelson, a coal passer, taking in last night.

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LABORITES MAY FORCE ELECTION

WANT LORDS' VETO TO PRECEDE BUDGET

No Agreement Yet Reached Between Nationalists and Ministers

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Feb. 18.—That another general election is not unlikely within three months is the constant assertion to-day following the events which made yesterday one of the most exciting since the election.

All evidence points in the direction of an acute crisis. The cabinet council, which is now sitting daily, had a two hours' session yesterday, and the Prime Minister had an audience with the King, after which the cabinet council resumed its sittings and did not adjourn for more than an hour.

George M. Barnes, new chairman of the Labor party in parliament, sent a manifesto to Premier Asquith protesting against the budget question preceding the veto, and declaring that in the event of this protest being disregarded, the Laborites would vote against the government.

Negotiations between the government and the Nationalists are in an unsatisfactory state, it being reported that John Redmond failed to carry his demands, while an alliance between the Nationalists and Laborites in a campaign to force Premier Asquith to take up the veto first would undoubtedly present a serious situation, the Premier does not seem to be worried. He sought relaxation last night by attending the theatre.

Reform of House of Lords.
London, Feb. 18.—In view of a flat proposal received by Premier Asquith to-day, it is believed the crisis in the political situation is approaching.

The Nationalists and Laborites this afternoon demanded that the premier either swing the cabinet to support their intention to abolish the veto power of the House of Lords immediately or resign the premiership.

It is thought there is little likelihood of Asquith being able to harmonize his cabinet and comply with the demands of the other parties. Should he attempt to fill the objectionable cabinet offices' places with persons who would do his will in the matter, a split in the Liberal party might be the result.

PIN CAUSES DEATH.
Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Martha J. Freeland, mother of City Treasurer Ray Freeland, is dead here to-day, a victim of blood poisoning.

A month ago Mrs. Freeland pricked her thumb with a pin. She paid little attention to the wound at the time, but it finally became so serious that she was taken to the Fannie Paddock hospital. The physicians, however, were unable to do anything for her and she succumbed yesterday.

CORNWALL PIONEER DEAD.
Cornwall, Ont., Feb. 18.—Patrick Denny, a well known citizen of Cornwall, is dead, aged 83 years. He was the son of the late James Denny, and was for over 40 years a prominent dealer. He was local agent of the K. & O. Navigation Company for fifteen years. His wife, two sons and one daughter survive him. The latter are John P. Denny, of the Royal Bank, Montreal; Clarence Denny, of Nelson, B. C., and Miss Edith Denny. He was a prominent member of the "M. B. A. and the Knights of Columbus.

HINDUS REVOLT IN BENGAL CITY

TROOPS SENT TO SCENE OF TROUBLE

Six Natives Are Killed in Skirmish With Advance Guard

(Times Leased Wire.)
Allahabad, India, Feb. 18.—Jagdalpur to-day is the centre of one of the most serious outbreaks of recent years. The natives are reported to have rebelled against British authority, and the lives of the small number of loyal Indians as well as the European residents are in danger.

Reports from Jagdalpur to-day state that less than 200 police are available for duty. The authorities are rushing troops to the scene of the trouble.

The disturbance is believed to be the result of the recent outbreaks in Bastiar, in the suppression of which the authorities have made little headway.

Several clashes occurred to-day between the van of the relief party that is hurrying to the city and the rebels. A brisk skirmish occurred at the Indravati river, in which six natives were killed and several wounded.

EXPLOSION CLAIMS EIGHT VICTIMS

Several Employees of Powder Works Blown to Atoms

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Leandro, Cal., Feb. 18.—Surgeons at the county infirmary to-day declared their belief that Eng Sing, a Chinese powder mixer, will die from his injuries sustained in the destruction of several buildings of the Trojan powder works at Roberts Landing yesterday. The Chinese received serious injuries, and his death would add a ninth victim to the list of those killed by the explosion. All others injured will recover.

Officials of the Trojan powder works to-day began an investigation into the cause of the disaster, although the inquiry is regarded as hopeless. The men who could have thrown light on the cause were torn to pieces by the explosion, and those who escaped with more or less serious injuries were in the outer buildings which were shattered by the force of the concussion.

Several of those in the list of "dead" are placed there because they are reported missing. It is probable that they were blown to atoms, and that there will be no trace of them found.

Two of the victims are known to have been pinned by the falling beams and to have perished in the fire which followed the explosion.

WOMAN SHOTS MAN.

Fort William, Feb. 18.—Mary Matavon, a comely young Galician woman, who has been married three months, shot and fatally killed Paul Funnary, a laborer, at her home in the coal-truck district yesterday. The woman claims that Funnary entered her home and tried to assault her, and that she picked up the revolver to protect herself.

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Judge Lampman, of the county court, is today hearing evidence in the action of Neave vs. the B. C. Contracting Company, in which case he is acting as arbitrator to decide a claim under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

The North Ward football team will play a schedule game in the junior league with the Esquimalt eleven at

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FIRE RAGING IN

VANCOUVER'S CHINATOWN

Flames Spread Rapidly Among Wooden Buildings—Chinese Panic-Stricken

(Times Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 18.—Fire, which started at 2 o'clock in Shanghai alley, in the heart of Chinatown, looked as if it would wipe out the whole section, but Fire Chief Carlisle says that the blaze is under control now. The fire leaped from one building to the other with amazing rapidity, all of the structures being wood. An Oriental pandemonium raged for about half an hour, the celestials throwing all their goods into the streets. All the brigades in the city are fighting the fire.

NAVAL OFFICERS

URGE FIGHT

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May Abolish Militia League. Constantinople, Feb. 18.—King George of Greece late today summoned a council of the royal family at Athens to consider the ability of abolishing the militia league. It is generally conceded that the militia league is at the root of the present trouble between the Greek army and navy, which had its origin in a proposal to appoint a military dictator for the kingdom. The abolition of the league undoubtedly would make or break the present dynasty. It would leave a clear path for the appointment of a navy man to the dictatorship. It is argued on the other hand, however, that the power of the army might be great enough to precipitate general domestic strife if the league were abolished.

STEPHEN JONES WEDS IN LOS ANGELES

Popular Victorian United in Marriage in Southern California

On Wednesday afternoon last at Los Angeles, Cal., Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel in this city, was joined in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Eliza Thompson, of Ontario. The bride resided here for some time and possesses many friends in Victoria. Some weeks ago she left on a visit to her friends in Ontario, and thence she proceeded to California, where the wedding has just been celebrated. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will not return to Victoria for several months, the honeymoon trip including an extensive tour of Europe. The wide circle of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be glad to welcome them back to Victoria.

PRACTICE GAME

Teams From the Ladies' Hockey Club Will Play at Oak Bay.

To-morrow afternoon, commencing at 1:30 o'clock, a practice game will be played at Oak Bay park between players of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club and the team of the captain, Miss Bayne, will contest with the team of the vice-captain, Miss Hiscocks.

The former team will wear white blouses and blue caps as follows: Backs, Misses Bayne, Vincent and Dalry; halves, Misses Brown, Christopher and Forrester; forwards, Misses Vaino, Corder, Stuart, John and Lovell.

At the close of the game the team to represent Victoria in the game for the Wilkeson cup against Vancouver will be picked. All members of the two teams are asked to be present sharp on time.

Judge Lampman gave his decision on a point of law in the action of Anderson vs. Mills this morning, awarding to the plaintiff the sum of \$190.55, with costs. This sum includes \$25 which defendant had claimed as a retainer. Defendant is entitled to \$19 on his counter claim for costs.

Robert Lowe, of Whitehorse, Yukon territory, speaker of the Yukon legislature, has returned after a tour of eastern Canada. He has great confidence in the future of the northern country and says that the outlook could not be more hopeful. The next session of the Yukon House will be held early in March.

It is not improbable that the by-law for the delimitation of new fire limits as at present drawn will require to be changed if it is to pass the council. At last evening's special meeting some opposition developed to the measure, American Bannerman and Alderman Langley objecting to it being rushed through without the fullest consideration. Noting these evidences of opposition to the measure, Mr. Fullerton asked that the by-law be laid over. This was done.

GROWING NEEDS OF THE LIBRARY

COMMISSIONERS SEEK LARGE APPROPRIATIONS

Additional Assistant to Be Appointed—More Money for Books

The library commissioners at last evening's meeting of the city council presented their estimates for the year. They ask for a considerably larger appropriation over that made last year in order to improve the facilities at the library and to purchase a larger supply of books and magazines. They recommend the appointment of an additional assistant at a salary of \$750 per annum. Mr. Langley, chairman of the board, in presenting the estimates, said that the council would have to give serious consideration to the matter of improving the library. It was undeniable that Victoria was not doing her full duty toward the library and this fact would have to be brought home to the people. He might mention that Seattle was expending no less than \$200,000 per annum on its public library. The report, which was received and spread on the estimates for further consideration by the finance committee, was as follows:

The library commissioners, having carefully considered the requirements of the library for the present fiscal year, beg to place the following estimates of expenditure before you and to request that appropriations in accordance therewith be made by your honorable body:

Salaries, \$2,670; fuel, \$500; light, \$400; bookbinding, \$255; furniture, \$640; chess and checker room, \$130; large reading room, \$450; linoleum, \$50; repairs and painting, \$550; printing and sundries, \$200; magazines, \$500; books, \$1,200; contingencies, \$200; additional assistant, \$750. Total, less fees, fines, etc.—\$12,475—\$7,198.

ISLAND OF CRETE SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

Six Persons Are Crushed to Death by Falling Buildings

(Times Leased Wire.) Crete, Feb. 18.—Crete was shaken by a severe earthquake to-day. Many buildings were damaged. Although no loss of life was reported here, six bodies have been taken from wrecked buildings in the city of Vatripo, where the shock is believed to have been the most severe. Reports from the interior indicate that the quake was the heaviest that has visited the islands in years. Irreparable damage was done here when the tower of the famous mosque was damaged. The inhabitants of Canca were thrown into a panic.

IMMIGRATION INTO CANADA IS GROWING

(Special to the Times.) Oita va, Feb. 18.—Immigration for January totalled 6,608, as compared with 4,997 last year, an increase of 32 per cent. The total immigration for the ten months of the fiscal year was 165,562, an increase of 22 per cent.

TRADE RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

Views of London Tariff Reform Papers Combated by the Government Organs

(Special to the Times.) London, Feb. 18.—The German-Canadian treaty is creating much interest here. The views of tariff reform press are not combated by government organs. The Chronicle, which yesterday devoted a column to "The Unusual Alarmist Misrepresentations," says: "There is no ground for anxiety on our part because Canada has come to a sensible arrangement with Germany." The Daily Graphic thinks the reconciliation all the more satisfactory because it leaves the case for inter-continental preference untouched. Germany's recognition that preferences are family concessions being a precedent with which other countries will have to reckon with later on.

DIED.

HARRISON—At South Saanich, on Feb. 17th, 1910, Francis Jane Harrison, a native of Victoria, V. I., aged 44 years and 2 months.

The funeral takes place from the family residence at South Saanich on Saturday, Feb. 19th, at 11 o'clock, at the interment at the Church of England Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. BOY WANTED—Clean and energetic, to learn the bicycle business. Phos. Plimley, 1119 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

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FOR SALE—No. 12 Winchester pump gun, good as new, \$20; bicycle, 26 in. frame, with Bell spring seat post, \$15; ornamental boxwood trees, \$1.50 per pair; English riding saddle, \$2.50. 537 Niagara street.

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A FINE PROPERTY—Close in, 200 feet on Johnson street by 120 feet deep, and improvements worth \$2,000, for \$7 per foot. Wescott & Letts, Moody Blk. 118

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WANTED—Shoe repairer. Apply Jackson's Electrical Shoe Shop, Fort St. 121

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FOR SALE—Lots 252 to 258, inclusive, adjoining the reservoir, and with site of new wireless telephone station immediately adjacent; four of these lots 60 ft. by 120 ft. and four 60 ft. by 120 ft.; bounded to the north by Arthur avenue, south by Douglas avenue, east Cook street, reservoir to the west; price \$400 each; \$100 per lot down, balance to suit at 7 per cent. S. G. Featherstone, Cedar Hill road, via Mount Tolmie P. O.

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MUST NOT LOSE THEIR VENISON VANCOUVERITES ARE PROTECTED BY BOWSER

Attorney-General Defers to the Popular Feeling—Second Reading of Liquor Bill

Legislative Press Gallery, February 17.

The debate on the new liquor act was concluded this afternoon, when W. H. Hayward and C. E. Tisdall spoke. The bill will be taken up in committee next week. Several more clauses of the Companies' Act were passed and the Game Protection Act amendments were reported from committee.

In the discussion of the latter was brought out another of the instances in which Victoria is placed at a disadvantage as compared with Vancouver. It is of course, well known to lovers of a bit of venison who happen to live in the capital and on the Island that it is impossible to purchase venison, but it is not generally known that the people of Vancouver and the mainland as a whole can buy all they desire during the season. There are a great many persons who do not hunt themselves and do not know anyone who will make them a gift of a portion, and so are forced to do without a treat which the residents of Vancouver are not shut out from. An effort was made to-day by the member for Nanaimo to have the law made uniform by extending the prohibition of sale to the entire province, but the attorney-general, senior member for Vancouver, could not be induced to deprive his constituents of their venison. He defended the difference in the regulations by saying that deer is plentiful on the mainland despite the sale being allowed. At the sale of ducks is to be restricted this year, according to a statement made by Mr. Bowser, Victorians will, many of them, be apt to forget the taste of game unless they pay an occasional visit to Vancouver, where the loss of both would not be popular, the attorney-general says.

The Liquor Act

Resuming the debate on the liquor act, W. H. Hayward (Covichan), referred to his utterances last year, when he said he believed that it would be very much better to regulate the liquor traffic which now existed than impose local option on the country. He was still of the same opinion and he was exceedingly glad to see an act brought in, which carried out the views he had expressed very fully, though perhaps in a more drastic fashion than he suggested. He could not let the occasion pass, he said, without disagreeing with Messrs. Brewster and McGuire that this was only the commencement of the uphill climb to prohibition. He would be strongly opposed to voting for the bill if he thought it was the first step towards prohibition. It would be poor policy to try to make people sober by act of parliament any more than to try to make them religious. For his part he believed it to be impossible, it was a fad and he hoped the day would be far away indeed when this province would agree to faddist legislation.

The result of this faddism was to be seen in the actions of certain religious parties trying to close the post offices throughout the country on Sunday, to the very great inconvenience of thousands of citizens. Common sense legislation would always be found far ahead of that proposed by faddists. He had had an opportunity of living for a time in a state (Virginia), where they had prohibition and he had seen evidence of the fact that secret drinking, as it was to be seen there, was vastly worse than anything to be seen here. One only needed a doctor's certificate there to get all the liquor they wanted—and doctors rose like mushrooms. It simply led to a class of people acting as parasites on the community by supplying drugs rather than good, honest liquor, and that at exorbitant prices.

But while opposed to prohibition, Mr. Hayward went on to say, he could honestly congratulate the House on the introduction of a bill that would tend to better regulation of the traffic. One section of the bill provided for the inspection of brewers. Anyone who had been through the province, especially in the mining camps, was aware of the large amount of liquor that was supplied of a sort that should never be drunk by anyone. The same thing applied closer home, too. He was pleased, therefore, to see that licenses were to be compelled to list honest

NEW LINE FROM REGINA TO MOOSE JAW

Grand Trunk Survey Party in the Field—Work to Begin This Year

Regina, Sask., Feb. 13.—The Grand Trunk survey party left Regina yesterday to lay out the route for a new line between this city and Moose Jaw. They first work from Grand Coulee, at which point camps are being made to-day. The intention of the company is to construct a line from the capital to Moose Jaw and thence northwesterly to the elbow of South Saskatchewan. The intention is to ultimately continue the line to Calgary. The Moose Jaw-Regina section of the line will be built this year.

THROWS MORE LIGHT ON BRIBERY SCANDAL

New York Senators Declare Bridge Companies Were Forced to Pay

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 13.—S. Fred Nixon was the third man whose name Senator Bea Conger says Hiram Moser wrote on the envelopes in which he carried \$5,000 to the state capitol nine years ago to buy protection for the bridge companies. The name of the former speaker of the assembly announced yesterday by Conger on the stand completes the trio. Speaker Nixon's envelope, according to Senator Conger, like Senator Jonathan P. Aids, held \$1,000. The remainder of the sum, \$4,000, was in the envelope given to Nixon's lieutenant, Assemblyman Burnett.

These were the revelations that marked the closing minutes in the Senate's investigation of the bribery charges yesterday. But such disclosures have been so far discounted by the rumor and expectation that the announcement of Nixon's name and the skimishes leading up to it were only incidents in an afternoon of surprises.

Nixon and Burnett are dead, and of Aids, the only living member of the trio, his accuser probably has told the worst he can have to say. But there are other graft investigations to come.

According to Conger from 1901 to 1905 a systematic campaign was conducted at Albany against the treasury of the bridge companies. For three years the companies paid tribute. In 1905 notice came from Albany that it would be to their interest to forward \$10,000, when the men who controlled the bridge companies met in caucus and agreed not to pay. As Conger expressed it: "We decided we would not be blackmailed any longer."

Later Aids was chairman of the legislative committee that drew up the present highway law, which went in effect in 1905, and is supposed to be even more acceptable to the companies than the statute of 1905.

Aids' accuser was on the stand all day, and this was his story. He told it under cross-examination, and Aids' attorneys seemed quite ready to let him tell it. Their purpose apparently was to brand Conger as a giver of bribes to a representative of the bridge interests in the legislature, and to show that he was actuated in bringing the charge which the Senate is now investigating by a desire for revenge for Aids' hostility to business interests in which Conger had invested money.

Conger followed their lead with a readiness that can be explained by a desire to convince his colleagues that he would not have handled bribe money unless he and his business associates had been "held up" by legislators and that the bridge interests in the past had to choose between blackmail and ruin.

Conger struggled hard against naming the bridge companies which contributed to this fund, and which attended the meeting in 1905 at Syracuse, which resulted in a stand against further legislative "blackmail," as Conger called it. One of the surprises of the evidence was the small amount of the legislative fund raised by the bridge companies in 1902. Conger swore that it was only \$5,000, and that nearly a dozen concerns contributed.

GERMAN PROGRESS IN FAR CHINA

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German enterprise in the colony seems to be having an excellent effect upon the Chinese. Streets and roads, for example, are being built on the European model in places far in the interior of the province of Shantung, and the Chinese government is so pleased with the results of the appointment of a few German forestry officials a few years ago that it contemplates founding a school for forestry for the whole of northern China.

Great confidence is also being shown by the natives in the German schoolmasters and doctors, and patients are attending the German hospitals in increasingly large numbers.

U. S. SENATOR DOES NOT MINCE WORDS

Jeff Davis Would Consign the Standard Oil Company to Hades

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—In Arkansas we don't want the Standard Oil Company. The only pipe line I would approve of for that company would be one running straight to hell," said Senator Jeff Davis in a sensational speech yesterday.

Davis was opposing the passage of a bill permitting the maintenance of a pipe line in Arkansas. Continuing, he said: "And I would want Rockefeller there to receive the oil and have it poured around him to destroy him."

In the course of his speech Davis referred to the indictment of Governor Haskell of Oklahoma. This caused Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, to interrupt, saying: "The senator's im-

RABIES IN ONTARIO

Epidemic Is Assuming Serious Proportions—Many Cattle Bitten by Mad Dogs

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The epidemic of rabies is assuming serious proportions according to reports to the provincial health department this morning, which were transmitted to the federal department.

Isaac Castro, a farmer in West Eglon, had a fine bull and two horses bitten by a dog running wild the other day. Yesterday the bull developed hydrophobia and had to be destroyed. The two horses are now under treatment, and it is feared they too will have to be shot.

The township council of St. Stephen, in the county of Huron, is holding a special session to-day to devise a means in coping with the alarming conditions in that locality. Several mad dogs have been killed and others got away. Many cattle have been bitten.

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NIGHT RIDERS.

Cincinnati, Feb. 13.—The first blow struck against alleged night riders was delivered yesterday when the federal grand jury at Covington, Ky., returned indictments against twelve men of Dry Ridge, Ky., for conspiracy in restraint of trade. One of the men indicted is

C. John E. Steers, member of the state legislature.

The indictments charge that the defendants conspired to prevent W. T. Osborne from shipping four hogheads of tobacco from Dry Ridge to Cincinnati. They were charged with having intimidated by threats of violence both Osborne and the station agent at Dry Ridge. The federal government will prosecute the cases arising under interstate commerce.

There has been presented to the Natural History museum at South Kensington, London, a specimen of an animal indigenous to British New Guinea, and hitherto unknown to any natural history collection.

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DOING SPLENDID WORK.

The Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League has been in existence for one year. If the success it has attained during that short time shall be taken as a criterion of what it is capable of accomplishing for the constituency it serves, there is every indication that the League will be a permanent institution. It has carried on its work with energy and enthusiasm, and most commendable qualities of all, with system and thoroughness. The retiring president, Mr. H. G. Wilson, the treasurer, Mr. J. Kingham, and the executive, are deserving of the thanks of the organization and of the community served by it for the time and the talents they have devoted to the cause and for the sound judgment they have displayed in securing the services of Mr. McGaffey, an experienced and talented gentleman, to carry on the administrative work of the League. The benefits of the work undertaken are evident already, but as has been pointed out, the real benefits will be cumulative. They will become more apparent as time passes and the advertising propaganda permeates. Consequently there should be no thought of turning back or of relaxing effort. The League has been well supported during the past year. It finishes the term with a considerable surplus in the treasury. That is a condition which should be maintained. The business interests of Victoria have contributed munificently to the funds of the organization. They will doubtless continue to do so now that the branch in this city has more than justified the anticipations of its promoters. The city, which as a whole is the principal beneficiary, should supplement the efforts of the private individuals who have borne the chief part of the expense hitherto, and do it handsomely. There is every indication that the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League has entered upon a long career of usefulness. It has already been creative of a new spirit upon the island. It has brought the different sections into close business communion with each other and promoted many misunderstandings and apprehensions. If it had accomplished no more than that in a single year, it would have more than justified its existence.

SPURIOUS LOYALISTS.

The naval issue in Canada has been whittled down to a fine point. It is now a question as to the loyalty or the disloyalty of the two parties in the House of Commons. Speaker after speaker on the Tory side has got on his feet in the course of the debate and accused the leader of the government of being a disloyal person. That is no new thing, of course. It has been an issue in many elections, and the people of Canada have expressed their opinion upon it in unmistakable terms. But it appears to be the only policy the opposition can think of now that its former policy of protection as they have it in the United States has been thoroughly discredited by revelations of the most convincing character as to the evils which inevitably follow in the train of high protection. High tariffs have been demonstrated to be breeders of riots and combines and of every economic abuse detrimental to

the true interests of the public. The leaders of the party in power in the United States have been forced to declare that the tendency of the tariff from henceforth must be downward; that the relief given by the Payne-Aldrich measure adopted at the last session of Congress was merely a sop which must be supplemented by more drastic action in the immediate future. In other words protection has been given a thorough trial and has been proved a failure. So that the ground is cut from the feet of the Tory high protectionists of Canada and they are stranded as far as a real political issue is concerned.

Hence the adoption of a cry which a sage of the past has described as "the last refuge of scoundrels." Colonel Sam Hughes had the floor in the House of Commons yesterday, and of course he made the welkin ring with denunciations of the disloyalty of the Liberal party, making direct charges against the leader of the government.

There were no sly Fosterian insinuations from the mouth of the Don Quixote the late Boer war. He came out strong and direct. For his candor he is to be commended. Not that anybody takes Colonel Sam seriously. His words never were taken as worthy of serious consideration at any time. He had earned for himself a place in the realm of the political byplay long before he ignored the Dominion militia authorities and defied the Imperial War Office by throwing himself and his man Turpin into the South African Campaign, capturing a Boer commando with his lone lieutenant, the man Turpin addressed. But, unfortunately for Sam, according to his own confession in a postscript following a lurid description of the carnage which preceded the capture, the commando would not stay in captivity. Just when the gallant colonel and the equally gallant manservant were preparing to take it into camp as prisoners of war, it coolly got up and walked away about its business, leaving the intrepid and valorous contingent of two Canadians all forlorn upon the veldt. Then Sam became discouraged. He was convinced that the ignorant Boers did not understand the ethics of the game. They refused to play fair. So he shook the dust of the veldt from his warrior's feet and came home, bringing along poor Turpin as the only trophy of the campaign.

It is a glorious thing for the sacred cause of Imperial unity that some stray Boer bullet did not find a billet in the great loyal heart of Sam Hughes when he was fighting for his own hand in South Africa. It is clear that if Sam had fallen the traitorous Laurier would have had too much of his own way in Canada. Of course there is no doubt that the true and real Foster and the faithful Burrell would have "done their devoirs" against the false knaves who are known to be plotting against the Empire. But if Sam's sword were rusted, his turbulent soul troubling the rest of the saints, and Turpin left a martial orphan, who knows what might have happened. The ambition of Laurier might have had free course, and Canada might be independent to-day, with the present Prime Minister acting as either its first president or sitting upon a throne at Ottawa. Let us therefore be thankful that Colonel Hughes, stout bulwark of the Empire, was circled by a strong shield and buckler when fighting in South Africa—that he was miraculously spared for the greater work still left for him to do, and that Canada is still safe within the Imperial realm.

In the meantime there is a possibility that there may be red in pickle for the various Tory loyalists who have chosen the occasion to question the motives of the Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier in this matter of naval defence. The Premier has endured the poisonous insinuations of the notorious Foster, the taunts of the blatant Burrell and the direct assaults of the vindictive Hughes with calm disdain. He has not opened his mouth as yet to reply any of the charges which have been levelled against his political honor and integrity. But he will probably wind up the debate. His remarks on that occasion will be worth listening to and reading after they are published.

The latest enterprise is a pay-as-you-enter hotel. It is in course of erection in New York. Another effort on the part of the "capitalistic class" to circumvent the designs of the other class which will not pay its way.

Raisuli having been accounted for and permanently disposed of, it was of course inevitable that our old and esteemed acquaintance (by newspaper report) the Mad Mullah should bob up serenely upon the scene. But what of the Mullah? Is he not about due also?

Some inexperienced person has called the Colonist's attention to the fact that the game laws are being violated in a section of the Saanich district. So far as Vancouver Island is concerned, there might almost as well be no game laws on the statute books. The effect which the laws have could be gained just as completely by a common understanding amongst sportsmen as a matter of honor to refrain from shooting during the breeding and the growing seasons. The class which will not observe the law except under compulsion violates it at will in all sections of the island during every season of the year. No serious attempt is made to enforce the law. This is something which every sportsman knows. Van-

couver Island is a no-man's land so far as the provincial game warden is concerned. Yet it is the finest natural game preserve on the continent of America, and if a serious attempt were made to enforce the existing laws it would provide good sport and wholesome, healthful recreation for the present and future generations. The chief end of the game department of the provincial government appears to be to provide fine sport for the big game hunters from other countries, not to conserve the small game for the benefit of residents of the province. In our opinion this is putting the cart before the horse. The interests of our own people should have priority of position.

The action of the city council last night upon the water agreement with Oak Bay municipality indicates a further addition to the accumulated difficulties of the general water question. There appears to be one thing Victorians cannot agree upon either in their individual or their representative capacity. Water has certainly got upon the brain of some of us. The probability is that each one of us thinks he can point his finger at his neighbor and say, "Thou art the man."

More political trouble is reported in India. Sam Hughes is evidently the man for that job. Lord Minto is but a spineless administrator, and he knows practically nothing about the real art of war. Now that Kitchener has deserted his post, we beg to recommend the next strongest man known within the Empire's bounds. Not that anyone would dare suggest that Hughes is second to Kitchener in anything pertaining to either military matters or civil administration. Our man simply has not had the opportunity to demonstrate the variety of his talents. The Imperial government does not know the brand of loyalists we breed in this Canada of ours.

AN APPEAL TO DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE.

To the Editor—I respectfully call the attention of the officers of the Vancouver Island Development League to the following: On the 29th of last month I sent to Victoria for one ton of hay, to be shipped to me by the steamer Tees. I believe the distance is in the neighborhood of 150 miles. The charges for freight on the bay was \$10. The cost of the hay was \$25. Now if the Development League were to turn their attention to getting another boat, not one owned by the C. P. R., to ply on the West Coast I believe there is not a resident on the West Coast but would patronize the opposition boat, for we have been held up by the C. P. R. long enough; for it is easy to be seen by the above that the people of the West Coast are in a great measure working for the C. P. R. The Development League by doing as suggested, would be doing good, not only to the present settlers, but to those who are coming to the Coast.

SEVENTY-SIX.
Sidney Inlet, West Coast V. I. B. C.

CORWIN FULL FOR FIRST TRIP TO NOME.

Will Leave in May—No Looting to Be Done This Year
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 18.—The passenger list of the Corwin, the first boat for Nome this spring, is marked full to-day, the last first-class reservation being sold.
The Corwin will sail May 16th. Besides her full passenger list she will carry 200 tons of freight at \$40 a ton and twenty tons of mail.
The arrival of the Corwin is a day of joy in Nome. When, after pounding her way through the ice she anchors seven or eight miles off shore and waits for the discharge of her cargo, the entire town comes out by sled, headed by a brass band.
In previous years the residents of Nome have looted the ship of all fresh vegetables and fruits, and though they pay liberally for them the steamship company objects to the practice. This year 50 to 100 packages of fruit and vegetables will be taken for free distribution at Nome.

SENATOR TILLMAN'S ILLNESS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—After a consultation with the attending physicians, Dr. Pickford announced to-day that Senator Tillman's critical condition was due to several hemorrhages. Almost total paralysis of his right side has set in and his power of speech has been destroyed. There is little hope that the senator will ever speak again.

A dispatch from Montreal to-day says the C. P. R. steamship Empress of Britain was reported 25 miles west of Inulstrahl, at 7 a. m. to-day.
Harold Humber left on a business trip to Spokane last night.

STORM IS RAGING IN STATE OF OHIO

Man Found Frozen to Death in Cincinnati—Suffering Among Poor

(Times Leased Wire.)
Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 18.—The storm that has been sweeping Northern Ohio increased in violence to-day and the city and vicinity is experiencing one of the worst blizzards in years. Railroad traffic and wire communication throughout the state is delayed. In this city the suffering among the poor is intense.
Train Wrecked.
Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 18.—Three trainmen are thought to be dying to-day as the result of a railroad wreck near the outskirts of this city. The wreck was caused by the heavy snowdrifts prevalent throughout the night. The engineer was unable to see through the driving sleet and ran into an open switch.

Frozen to Death.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 18.—Herman Haverkamp became lost in the snow here last night and his body, frozen stiff, was found this morning. The intense cold here is accompanied to-day by a driving sleet.
Reports from Zanesville state that the roof of the Zanesville auditorium collapsed beneath a heavy load of snow early to-day. No one is supposed to have been killed.

WILL SHORTEN ROUTE.
Denver, Colo., Feb. 18.—Several hundred miles of track will be cut from the present railway route between here and Los Angeles, according to reports of the Arizona Eastern Railroad Company.
The Arizona company was incorporated last week with a capitalization of \$40,000,000. Although it will have for its main object the building of a line from Yuma to Durango, where it will connect with the Denver & Rio Grande, the company will ultimately use the new route as a part of a transcontinental line through Arizona. This would furnish Los Angeles with the shortest eastern route through Denver and Omaha to Chicago. It would save at least 150 and possibly 250 miles over the present shortest route.

DIRIGIBLE BALLOON.

Aeronaut Reaches Altitude of 1,500 Feet and Keeps Craft Under Perfect Control.
San Jose, Cal., Feb. 18.—L. L. Hill, a professional aeronaut, is preparing to take his new dirigible balloon to several Pacific Coast cities to give exhibitions. The craft made its successful flight over this city, and thousands of persons watched Hill as he steered it through the air for more than half an hour.
The balloon is equipped with a ten-horse power engine, and the envelope, which is only 20 feet in length, was filled with hot air. Hill reached an altitude of 1,500 feet and kept his craft under perfect control, although he did not attain a high speed. He built the car for experimental purposes only, and will construct a larger one with which to give exhibitions.

QUARREL OVER MARBLES.

Thirteen-Year-Old Boy Is Accused of Stabbing Playmate.
Reading, Mass., Feb. 18.—A stabbing affray took place yesterday afternoon at the Earl Grey school, when George Radu, a foreigner, aged 13, drove a knife into the back of John Zwarchuk. A quarrel arose over a game of marbles and it is alleged that Radu deliberately stabbed his playmate. He is under arrest.

MISSIONARY DIES.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Rev. Robert Emberson, Methodist missionary, who recently returned home from West China, suffering from cancer of the liver, died last night.

ARTIFICIAL SAPPHIRES.

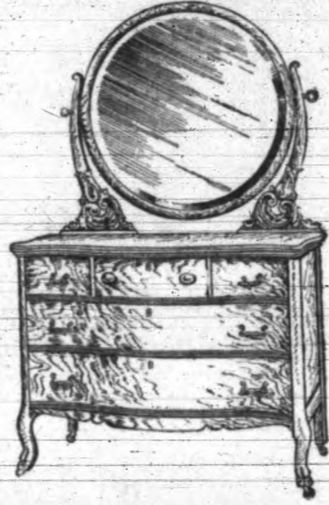
Will the sapphire ever be made artificially, like the ruby? A French scientist, M. Verneuil, claims to have succeeded, and his method has been described at the French Academy of Sciences.
Rubies can be made artificially by coloring alumina, one of the constituents of ordinary clay, which occurs naturally as the mineral corundum, by imparting a red color to the fused mineral by a trace of some foreign substance like iron. Many attempts have been made to prepare sapphires in a similar way, using cobalt as the coloring medium.
The sapphires produced by M. Verneuil are made from fused alumina as before, but he uses the rare element titanium in conjunction with iron to produce the velvety-blue appearance. The most valuable sapphires are those which possess a corolla-like color, which does not appear too dark in the light of an ordinary room at night. The artificial sapphires obtained are stated to be identical with the natural stones.

Miss Margaret L. Matthews, daughter of Rev. F. J. Matthews, vicar of Weybread, Suffolk, has received the vellum certificate of the Royal Humane Society for jumping into the Thames at Chilton Hampden and saving a boy of 8.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Wise Shoppers Never Miss an Opportunity of Making a Substantial Saving

Our February Furniture and Housefurnishing Sale, which is still in progress, offers home furnishers many opportunities of saving money on furniture, etc. We don't mean to say that the prices are the lowest in the history of this store, but we do maintain that the values are the BEST ever offered, and the prices are within all reasonableness in conformity with quality, and, when speaking of quality, we mean goods substantially put together and reliable, notwithstanding their up-to-dateness and fine appearance. How can we offer such values? Simply because our immense purchasing power for our three stores enables us to get concessions that other stores are unable to take advantage of. The aim of this store is to supply its patrons with the BEST OF THE BEST at the lowest price.



Golden Oak Bureaux at \$18.75
THREE ONLY, GOLDEN OAK BUREAUX, fine bevelled plate mirror, 2 small drawers with swell front, 2 long drawers. These are well made and in the very best finish. \$18.75

Bureau, x Feb. Sale, \$16.75
TWO ONLY, MAHOGANY BUREAUX, cheval plate mirror, 2 drawers, swell front. February Sale price. \$16.75

Mahogany Bureaux, \$26.75
TWO ONLY, MAHOGANY BUREAUX, 2 small drawers, 1 long drawer, fitted with very fine bevel oval mirror, bevelled plate. Regular \$35.00. February Sale price. \$26.75

Buffets at \$17.75
FIVE ONLY, BUFFETS, in solid golden oak, with British bevelled plate mirror, 12x30 in. Size of case 14 in. by 40 in., 2 plate drawers, body of case fitted with full length cupboard, door with leaded glass. February Sale price. \$17.75

Dining Chairs in Suites

SUITES OF DINING CHAIRS at unheard-of prices, comprising 1 arm and 6 side chairs. Made of strong hardwood frames, finished in Early English style. February Sale price. \$10.75
TWO SUITES ONLY, in the golden oak and Early English finish. These are indeed a big bargain. Feb. Sale price. \$12.75

Dining Tables \$15.75 and \$19.75

EXTENSION TABLES in solid golden oak. Strongly made and in the very best finish, equal to any tables at \$40. Regular \$19.75. Sale. \$15.75
ANOTHER LINE, better quality, square tops; heavy legs, solid oak, golden finish. These are the finest dining tables we have ever offered, and are a great bargain. Feb. Sale price. \$19.75
Also a large and varied stock of Extension Tables, ranging in price from \$46 to \$23.50

Couches at \$14.75 and \$15.75

TWO ONLY, COUCHES, 1 upholstered in a pretty floral cream ground tapestry of very fine quality, 1 in blue tapestry of most durable quality. These couches are a real bargain. Reg. \$23. Feb. Sale price \$14.75
TWO ONLY, WARDROBE COUCHES, 1 in heavy tapestry, 1 in cream ground, 1 in blue of very effective designs and colorings. These are useful in morning or bedroom. Reg. \$24. Feb. Sale price \$15.75

Mattresses at Saving Prices

This is a leading line in Mattresses, 4 ft. 6 in. only, in good strong ticking, excelsior with cotton top. Regular \$2.75. Saturday, only. \$2.00
AT \$3.90—We are offering the soundest Mattress that it is possible to purchase at this price. Covered in very strong, hard wearing tick, filled cotton top, bottom, sides and ends, tufted all round. These mattresses are a great bargain, as in the regular way we retail them at \$4.75.
AT \$4.50—We have another make, better quality filling, and stronger ticks, and one which gives every comfort.

Our Store is just as near you as your nearest Post office. Try our system of Mail Order Shopping.
You can Shop by Mail Through this store with the same assurance of satisfaction as if personally Attending.

ARRIVED, A CARLOAD OF
"Ideal" Lawn and Field Fence
Lawn Gates With Full Scroll,
Lawn Gates With Half Scroll,
Lawn Gates, Plain,
Field Gates in All Sizes.
Our selection is the best and prices right.
We only solicit your inspection to ensure a sale.
WALTER S. FRASER & CO. LIMITED
VICTORIA, B. C.
Telephone 3, P. O. Drawer 788. General Agents for Vancouver Island.

Don't Suffer From a Cold

When an excellent remedy in the shape of our Bronchial Balsam is within your reach. This splendid preparation is endorsed by thousands who have used it as the best cough and cold cure.

Bowes' Bronchial Balsam

Carefully made from specially selected materials, will not interfere with digestion or spoil the appetite.

PER BOTTLE, 50c. AT THIS STORE.

CYRUS H. BOWES

CHEMIST. 1235 Government Street, Near Yates Street.

Local News

Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the trouble of carrying them to the bank. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or inactivity on part of our help.

Red, Weak, Watery Eyes. Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine For Your Eye Troubles. You Will Like Murine's Softness. 50c At Your Druggist. Write For Eye Books Free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Toronto.

Lifeguard Soap is delightfully refreshing for bath or toilet. For washing underclothing it is unequalled. Cleanses and purifies.

Round Oak Hot Air Furnaces have taken the grand prize at A.-Y.-P. Exposition. Look them up at Watson & McGregor's, 647 Johnson street.

Prairie Pride bread flour, \$1.75 per sack; Magic baking powder, 20c per tin, \$ for \$1. E. R. Jones, Independent Cash Grocer, cor. Cook and North Park streets. Phone 712.

For refinement of upholstery as demonstrated by F. Kroeger, 735 Fort street, phone 1145, is a revelation, especially when cost is considered. A specialty is made of blinds, draperies, curtains. Repairs effected on superior lines. No order too small, none too large.

W. FOXALL, Photographer. Studio, 1111 Government Street.

Do you make butter? Use a nice, neat print and the butter will be much more saleable. Moulds made in the nicest, clear wood, well put together, pretty patterns, both in the rectangular and the round shapes. In 1/2 and 1-pound sizes, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.

Burned out? No! We are still there in the old place—Elite Studio, 648 Fort street. All orders will be promptly executed.

Real first-class black loam, \$2 per load, delivered within one mile of excavation, corner View and Blenheim. Apply J. Haggerty. Phone 184 or 1566.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Brewster will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, S. Vernon Queen's avenue. Rev. F. T. Tapscott will conduct the services. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The Friendly Help Society appears to their friends for a bedstead and bedding for a sick man. They also ask for men's clothing, as there is a large demand for these articles. The society will be much obliged if these necessities are furnished.

The lantern lecture by Rev. T. W. Gladstone, which has been announced for Monday next for the church of Our Lord is unavoidably postponed to March 14th. Its place will be taken by an illustrated lecture on "Animal Sanctity," on behalf of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Percy Richardson, of the Army and Navy cigar store, at the corner of Government and Bastion streets, has secured a lease on the premises now occupied by M. and H. A. Fox. It is Mr. Richardson's intention to enlarge the present cigar store to take in the adjoining building. Messrs. Fox are taking up new quarters in the new Hibben's block.

The meeting of the milkmen of Saanich, which was to have been held last evening, has been postponed until Saturday evening, February 26th. It will commence at 8 o'clock in the agricultural hall at Saanichton. Owing to the inclemency of the weather it was decided to take this step as many of the farmers who wished to attend would not be able to owing to the long drive before reaching the meeting place. All the milk and cream products of the district are invited to attend. The ladies will furnish refreshments, which will be served at the close.

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The B. C. Permanent Loan Co. accepts deposits of one dollar and upwards, allowing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum on the minimum monthly balance. The full amount deposited, or any portion thereof, may be withdrawn without notice. For the convenience of depositors, checks are supplied, which may be used at any time. Paid up capital, over \$1,000,000; assets, over \$2,500,000. Branch office, 1210 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

You Like Good Things, We Supply the Best

All the purest and most reliable brands which we are glad to sell and you are glad to own—glad to give your friends. Be sure and get some of our

FINE OLD PORT

We make a specialty of pure, Old Port, Choice Claret and Sherry—wines which give strength and vitality to the entire system.

Capital City Wine Store

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\$650

The Best Piano on the Market for the Least Money.

Ask to hear it before purchasing.

Fletcher Bros.

Sole Agents, B. C. 1231 Government St.

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE'S WORK REVIEW OF YEAR IN LOCAL BRANCH

J. J. Shallcross Succeeds H. G. Wilson as President of the Association

The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League took place yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the board of trade when the officers for the present year were elected, and reports of the executive committee and the treasurer were read. The financial statement showed a credit balance of \$336.01 estimated to the end of the fiscal year April 15th.

H. G. Wilson retired from the presidency and J. J. Shallcross was elected. W. McCurdy and A. E. Todd were elected vice presidents, and Joshua Kingham treasurer. The committee elected is as follows: Messrs. J. A. Sayward, W. J. Sutton, George Caldwell, J. Nelson, C. H. Lugin, H. Kent, H. G. Wilson, T. Davidson, W. L. Chaloner, R. W. Perry and R. F. Taylor. The additional members will be named by the city council.

The annual report showed that nineteen hundred dollars net appropriated for classified advertising was apportioned as follows: Canada, 50 per cent.; Great Britain, 15 per cent.; South Africa, 5 per cent.; the Orient, 5 per cent.; United States, 15 per cent.; Pacific coast, 10 per cent. The bulk of this advertising was in short, classified insertions. A limited amount was placed in magazines. The C. C. Chapman company, Portland, Oregon, authorized to handle the advertising.

This following is a sample of the newspaper advertisement used: "Vancouver Island offers a sunny, healthy climate, good profits for young men with small capital in business, professions, fruit-growing, poultry, farming, manufacturing, lands, timber, mining, railroads, navigation, fisheries, new towns. For authentic information, free booklets, write the Vancouver Island Development League, room A, 102, Law Chambers Building, Victoria, B. C." The result of the advertising, which was commenced May 15, 1909, answers beginning to come in from June 1, 1909, was as follows: Bona fide inquiries from intending settlers, and persons desiring homes, or wishing to invest in Vancouver Island, a daily average of over 17 per day. All inquiries were furnished with full quota of literature and whenever necessary written fully. Personal interviews with subsequent inquiries coming here after getting literature, not less than 200. Many inquiries were furnished personal letters of introduction to branch league secretaries and presidents where they were intending to investigate conditions. From June 1, 1909 to February 17, 1910, 234 working days; inquiries received 3,500. Average 17.23 daily.

The following table of figures shows the countries whose inquiries were received from, and their proportion: Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland, South Africa, Australia, Japan, China, United States, Yakon Territory, West Indies, India, Mexico, Egypt, Persia, New Zealand, Cuba, Austria, France, Italy, Hawaii, Federated Malay States, Spain, Germany.

Settlers have been coming in from Canada, England, and the United States, and have reported from Shushartle Bay and Hardy Bay on the northeast coast, Hanfield on the west coast, Shawnginon Lake district, Sidney in the neighborhood of Victoria, and many various other points, all engaging either in mixed farming, poultry-raising or fruit-growing. Many others have signified their intention of coming in early this summer. One brought in five families and 800 chickens. Another bought 220 acres at Hanfield, and procured 100 acres additional. This man will have a small colony started there this spring. Colonization is expected to start briskly this spring in the northeastern portion of the island in the Hardy Bay and Shushartle Bay districts.

During the last three months of the fiscal year, from January 15th to April 15th the advertising is being concentrated in Canada, outside of the regularly contracted for advertising in England, South Africa and the Orient, particular attention being paid to middle and eastern Canada. An advertisement of Victoria is also being inserted in 28 papers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Ontario, Canada, and in the London edition of the Canadian Magazine. A sample of the Victoria advertisement used is as follows:

"Victoria—an ideal home city; an Anglo-Saxon community; beautiful surroundings, excellent schools; no extremes of heat or cold, and an abundance of sunshine; life in Victoria is really worth living. For particulars address Department 22, Vancouver Island Development League, B. C."

Two exhibits at A.-Y.-P. Exhibition: One in Canadian building, full display of Vancouver Island ores, copper, gold, silver, iron, quick-silver, etc., in two glass cases, both properly labeled. All sections of the island represented. This exhibit went to Ottawa, Canada, after closing of A.-Y.-P. Exposition, there to become a permanent portion of the museum at Ottawa, for display there and for use at exhibitions in Europe and elsewhere. Over a ton of literature was distributed at the Canadian building by a representative of the league. This included over 35,000 guides to Victoria, and aided greatly in sending visitors to Victoria from Seattle during the exposition. A very large quantity of literature pertaining to the island was distributed at this building by the league's representative. One exhibit in the Agricultural building, A.-Y.-P. Exposition, C. F. R. section, Iron, copper, and gold ores, marble, heavy timber, fir, cedar, hemlock and spruce coal, birds, animals and fishes represented by salmon, elk, and mounted swan, photographs of farming and

SATURDAY SPECIAL

GOOD JUICY ORANGES, 3 dozen for 50¢



Wide Awake.

ACTON BROS.

350 YATES ST. Wide Awake Grocery TEL. 1061

Those Interested in Launches

Can at all times make this store their mecca. We not only carry a complete line of all accessories, but

WE BUILD LAUNCHES

of all sizes. The standard engine of to-day is the UNION MARINE ENGINE, ranging from 3 to 500 h.p.

Since January 1st we have received orders to the amount of \$10,000 for this particular engine.

Deliveries can be made within 5 to 8 days.

The Hinton Electric Co.

LIMITED

Government Street. Victoria, B. C.

FIRST SHOWING OF New Spring Suits FOR MEN AND BOYS

McCandless Bros.

557 JOHNSON STREET

REMOVAL SALE

Everything reduced. Stock to be disposed of.

JUST ARRIVED, Splendid shipment of Tailored Waists and Shirts—great variety of Embroideries and Insertions to choose from.

BON TON

700 YATES ST. Next to Carnegie Library.

Cake Fancies For To-Day

Genoise, "Victoria" Boys, Mocha, Colon Slices and Almond Trics.

Confections

Cocoanut, Ice and Delicous Home-Made Chocolates.

R. MORRISON & CO. Central Bakery

Phone 1637.

Call Early and Select Your 1910 Wheel

Either a RALEIGH or CENTAUR. Trade in your old wheel as part payment. We can tell you how to save money by riding a wheel. Wheels enamelled and overhauled at moderate prices.—Anything you need in this line.

HARRIS & SMITH

Can supply you with. PHONE 1133. 220 BROAD ST.

Kimonas, Opera Cloaks, Dressing Robes and Sacques

Our immense and exclusive stock coupled with the lowest prices makes us the largest sellers in these garments.

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MAGISTRATE JAY TO INSPECT NET.

Chinese Offenders Against the City Bylaws Are Fined

The decision of the case against Marco Collis, charged with an infringement of the Dominion fishing regulations, was withheld this morning by the police court magistrate until he had viewed the nets used by the defendants in the case. The nets are being inspected this afternoon and a decision may be given to-morrow morning.

Mr. Mills this morning asked that the nets should be brought into court, but Mr. Langley objected, saying accused had admitted he was using a net other than that allowed by the regulations. Owing to the cost of bringing the net to court and the objectionable features connected with such a course, the magistrate decided he would adjourn the case and go down to the wharf this afternoon to see the article.

In the city police court Ling Fook, Sing De Sing and Cho Mok were fined \$12.50 for not complying with the garbage regulations, and a fourth Chinese paid \$17.50 for hawking without a license. The by-laws regarding hawking and scavenging have been printed in Chinese by the city.

Two boys who have been associated with a nosy gang of youngsters, who allowed their enthusiasm to get the better of their discretion were charged with damaging property on Hillside avenue. The parents of the lads will make good the damage and the boys got off with a warning.

UNIVERSITY SITE RECEIVES ATTENTION

Sub-Committee Will Collect Data for Presentation to Commission

There was a meeting last night of the committee having in hand the question of presenting the claims of Victoria as the site for the provincial university. Speeches were delivered by George Jay, chairman of the school board; H. Dallas Heimken, John Jarboe, M.P.P., J. Stuart Yates, A. E. McNeill, Mrs. (Dr.) Ryan, Reeve Nicholson, of South Saanich; D. Tall, A. E. McPhillips, M.P.P., A. E. Todd, R. L. Drury, Bishop Perrin, Bishop McDonald, H. E. Thomson, M.P.P., H. Behnson, M.P.P., and M. B. Jackson. Some very valuable suggestions were made and considerable information imparted relative to the question. Bishop McDonald, who is one of the more recent arrivals in Victoria, said in the course of his remarks that nature seemed to have destined Victoria for a university city. The bishop was formerly a professor in the university at Antigonish.

A sub-committee was appointed to prepare data to be presented to the commission when it enters on its duties and report back to the general committee. The committee is composed as follows: Chief Justice Hunter, Bishop Perrin, Bishop McDonald, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. W. W. Bolton, George Jay, E. B. Paul, Dr. R. L. Fraser, C. H. Lugin, J. Nelson and E. McGaffey.

Medical health officers appointed are: Dr. James H. Hill, for the district of Revelstoke and vicinity; Dr. Rowland Gordon, for the district of Field and vicinity.

Ernest T. W. Pearce, Kamloops, is to be gold commissioner for the Nicola valley.

Frank Roberts and William Tippet, Midway, and James C. McMynn, Myraster, will be fence viewers for Greenwood electoral district.

Authority is given for the organization of a Farmers' Institute at Crawford Bay.

Recent company incorporations include the following: B. C. Laundry Co., Ltd.; the Purridge Mercantile Co., Ltd.; Campbell's Co., Ltd.; Mutual Investment Co., Ltd.; Collingwood-Oil Co., Ltd.; East Kootenay Steam Laundry & Ice Works, Ltd.; Grand Trunk Terminal Club, Ltd.; Hain Confection Co., Ltd.; Interior Land Syndicate of B. C., Ltd.; Lees, Limited; Mathews, Ellis & Bremner, Ltd.; Mercury Mines, Ltd.; Minnekahada Dairy & Stock Ranch, Ltd.; Morrison-Thompson Hardware Co., Ltd.; Mutual Investment Co., Ltd.; Namint River Power Co., Ltd.; Northern B. C. Liquor Co., Ltd.; North Shore Real Estate Co., Ltd.; Okanagan Lake Lumber Co., Ltd.; Portland Bear River Mining Co., Ltd.; Provincial Investment Co. of B. C., Ltd.; Radiger & Janion, Ltd.; Salmon Arm Realty Co., Ltd.; Steward-Portland Canal Power, Light & Water Co., Ltd.; Terminal City Press, Ltd.; Vancouver Lumber Co., Ltd.; Western Construction Co., the two latter extra-provincial.

An illustrated lecture will be given before the Natural History Society on Monday next by J. B. Babcock, deputy commissioner of fisheries for British Columbia, the subject being "The Sockeye of the Fraser River." No one should know this subject better than Mr. Babcock, and doubtless his lecture will attract a large attendance.

There will be an open meeting of the Men's Own Social Club of the First Congregational church, next Tuesday, the 22nd inst., at 8 p.m., when a lecture will be given by R. W. Clark, entitled "Scenic British Columbia." This will be a special treat, and as the general public are cordially invited a large audience is expected.

At last evening's meeting of the City Council a petition from the members of the fire department was received asking for an increase in pay. It was referred to the finance committee. Accompanying the petition was a letter from Chief Davis in which he endorsed the request, pointing out that more pay was necessary if the staff is to be maintained at its present satisfactory state of efficiency. The cost of living was also an important factor in the case.

PROMOTER SEEKS POLICY AGAINST RAIN
Fears He Will Lose Money if Weather is Unfavorable for Nelson-Wolfgast Fight

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 18.—Acting for Sid Hester, Clarence Coleman, of the Coleman Insurance Company of this city, has called the London Lloyd's Insurance Company a request for a policy of \$20,000 against rain on Washington's birthday, when Hester will stage the Nelson-Wolfgast fight at Point Richmond.

Hester has planned no covering for his arena, and he fears that should it rain on the day of the fight his receipts will be cut down to such an extent that he will lose heavily on the venture.

Coleman declared that he was unable to predict whether the London insurance writers would consent to issue so extraordinary a policy, nor could he estimate what the premium might be. The premium probably would depend largely upon the weather forecasts and atmospheric conditions 48 hours previous to the fight day. These, he said, probably would be learned by telegraph should they consent to issue the policy, and the premium would be estimated in a ratio with the probability of rain.

The promoter already has insured the life of Eddie Smith, who will referee the battle.

THE RING. NELSON TO MEET THOMPSON.
 (Times Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 18.—Battling Nelson will meet Cyclone Johnny Thompson in this city in March, according to an agreement between their managers.

Thompson came to the Pacific coast for the express purpose of arranging a match with the Dane. His battle with Tommy McCarthy, he says, was merely to fill in the time before he could actually sign with Nelson. For more than a year the Sycamore lad has been camping on the Battler's trail, and now it appears that his ambition is to be realized.

Last evening Robinson and Cleaver, Thompson's manager, met in promoter Hester's office. Robinson gave his word that win or lose in the Wolfgast fight, Nelson will fight Thompson in March. Robinson insisted on \$10,000 guarantee for his man, with \$500 training expenses. Hester probably will bid for the match.

ATHLETICS. MARATHON DERBY.
 (Times Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 18.—Dorando Pietri, Johnny Hayes, Jimmy Fitzgerald and Tom Longboat probably will meet in a Marathon Derby at Recreation baseball park on February 27th, according to an announcement today by promoter Tim McGrath.

McGrath announced that he has secured Hayes, Dorando and Fitzgerald. He is to-day trying to get into communication with the Indian Longboat and get him for the races.

Hayes has been clamoring for another local match with Dorando since the day the little Italian took his measure over the Recreation park course. He already is in training, according to McGrath, for the return races.

BASKETBALL. TWO GAMES TO-NIGHT.

The Pedens and the five from the Melrose Company play a match to-night at the J. B. A. A. At the 4th hall the Banks team will play the Regiment. The former will be represented by Archibald and McKeown, Newmarch, Hoppood and Holden.

COAST TOURNAMENT.

The Coast tournament starts at Tacoma to-morrow. The Victoria Y. M. C. A., however, backed down some time ago and this city will not be represented. The teams playing are Seattle, Tacoma, Walla Walla and Vancouver.

MUST NOT FLY IN STATES.

Temporary injunction is granted against Louis Paulhan.

New York, Feb. 18.—Federal Judge Hand yesterday granted a temporary injunction to the Wright Brothers, restraining Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, from making any more flights in this country until the courts decide whether the Farman machine which Paulhan uses, violates the Wright patents.

The judge did not decide that the Wrights' claim to priority in American aviation was justified, declaring that that point was not at issue.

IMPORTANT HOCKEY MATCH TO-MORROW
Two Island League Soccer Games and School Rugby

To-Morrow's Sports.
 Hockey—Victoria vs. Vancouver at 3 o'clock at Work Point grounds.
 Soccer—North Ward vs. Victoria West at 2:30 o'clock in second division league match at Oak Bay. First Regiment vs. Empress at 2:30 o'clock in second division league series at Oak Bay.
 Rugby—High School vs. University School at Royal Athletic park.
 Hockey Game.

The big sporting fixture to-morrow is the hockey match at the Garrison ground between the Garrison and Vancouver, by the winning of which the Garrison will obtain an almost certain hold on the B. C. championship and the Prior cup. There will be a big crowd of hockey men out at Work Point to witness the match. The Garrison team will be practically the same as that which played a drawn game against Vancouver on the Mainland on February 5th.

Association Football.

A match that will attract the soccer crowd will be that between North Ward and Victoria West teams at Oak Bay in the island second league. This match is important for the winner will go to the top of the southern circle of the league. Both teams won last week, and with the Victoria West team strengthened as it has been for to-morrow the Wards will have a harder fight than they had against the Empress last week.

The Regiment and Empress will be playing on the Canteen grounds.

Rugby Matches.

There is a school game at the Royal park between the High school and the University. The match commences at 2:30 with J. C. Barnacle as referee. The teams are trying to increase the funds of their athletic clubs, and an admission charge will be made. The teams are:

High school—Steele, Dickson, Tongiv, Dickson, Wescott, Clark, Campbell, Brown, Day, Johnson, Clay, Ellis, McFarlane, McKay, Colvin.
 University—McDonald, McKay, Wild, Dearse, McGuigan, Rich, Otter, Erwin, Rand, Emmanuel, Ambury, Bagshaw, Rouse, Clouston and Devine.

LACROSSE. B. C. ASSOCIATION TO MEET.

A special meeting of the executive of the B. C. Lacrosse Association will be held next week at Vancouver for the purpose of revising the constitution and getting things in shape for the approaching season.

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GENERAL BADEN-POWELL TO TOUR COLONIES
Famous Soldier Tells How He Originated the Boy Scout Movement

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It is with these words Sir R. S. Baden-Powell explained to a representative of the Daily Mail the resignation of his commission as a lieutenant-general in order that he may devote the whole of his time to the perfection of the work he initiated two years ago. That work is the organization of the Boy Scout movement throughout the Empire.

What is a Boy Scout? General Baden-Powell smiled almost imperceptibly. "Certainly he is not the picturesque impossibility many people suppose him to be," he said. "He is not merely a youth who carries a long pole, wears a distinctive costume, and looks picturesque. What I want my boys to know is that by being good workmen they serve their country just as truly as they serve their King by learning field signalling, troop discipline, and the rudiments of drill."

Since General Baden-Powell originated this imperial scheme all manner of unofficial offshoots have sprung into existence. "In some of the colonies, though the movement has caught on finely, there is," he said, "no proper organization. We are sending a large party of our boys over to Canada next August, and I myself will visit the Dominion during the summer. Later on I hope to travel throughout South Africa, New Zealand and Australia, clinching our organization in every part of the Empire."

In South Africa troops of Boy-Scouts are in active operation as far inland as Bulawayo. Mafeking? Well, I cannot say definitely, but I should think there is one there. South Africa as a whole is working with us splendidly. Sir Percy Fitzpatrick has given us 500 prizes to be competed for by patrols of eight boys in England and South Africa.

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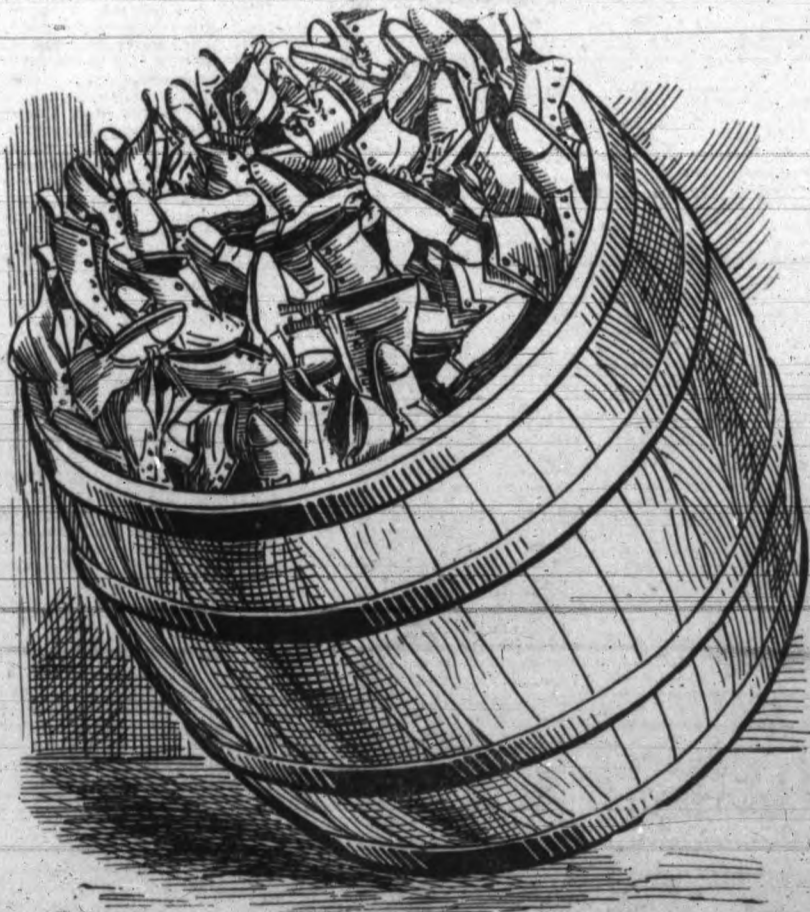
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DEVELOPMENT

LEAGUE'S WORK

(Continued from page 5.)

By Photographs.

Photographs furnished to Vancouver, Seattle, New York, London, Portland and Chicago papers, Fruit Magazine of Vancouver, and periodicals, and to a number of travelling representatives of emigration and colonizing bureaus and departments in England, among them C. Bethune Gray, British and European manager, C. F. R. land department; C. Keith Morris, special commissioner; Canadian-Gazette, London, England; Wm. Blayney, representing Canada; Hamilton Peliz, representing New York Herald; A. M. Trembley, Montreal, representing many Paris publications; Walter Stark and several others. Some few photographs given visitors from England contemplating returning to settle in Vancouver Island.

Lantern Slide

Set of 45 slides of Vancouver Island furnished official exhibitor at A. Y. P. exposition for use during exhibition, and used in agricultural building in lantern slide show of British Columbia scenes during exposition. Twelve slides furnished Agnes Deans Cameron for use in her lecture on Vancouver Island. Twelve slides furnished Albert D. Griffiths for use in illustrated lecture to be delivered in England.

Lectures.

A lecture delivered by Miss Agnes Deans Cameron at Minneapolis, Minn., E. S. A., before teachers' convention, summer of 1909, and paid for by Victoria branch. Two addresses delivered by league's representative in Victoria, before St. Andrew's Society, and men's class of Congregational church.

Many thousands of 'An Outpost of Empire,' 'Seeing Victoria,' guides to Victoria and other books and leaflets of the Island and Victoria distributed through the C. P. railway, the E. & N. railway, the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and other roads, most of which was done prior to the opening of the A. Y. P. exposition. Some distributing done by roads in England of the same nature. Booklets, guides, cards, leaflets, etc., supplied Victoria hotels for distribution, and same sent to steamship lines from all ports in Canada, and on all lines. Books sent, and booklets to libraries and reading rooms in Canada and England. Books furnished usher at parliament buildings to distribute. Hundreds of copies of booklets furnished bureau of information, parliament buildings, for distribution in their work. A great many hundred copies of booklets, leaflets, cards, guides, etc., given to inquirers at office.

A large supply of literature of all kinds sent to J. H. Turner, agent-general for British Columbia, books, booklets, leaflets, etc. Supplies of booklets, leaflets, etc., sent J. Obed Smith, assistant superintendent of emigration interior department government

of Canada; emigration branch, London, England, and same sent to F. Butler, chairman, managing committee emigration office, Westminster, London, S. W., England.

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An Active Executive.

The executive of Victoria branch has done valuable work in numerous directions. Meetings in Nanaimo and Duncan have been attended by various of its members, and all business meetings have been promptly attended with full quorums. The entire record of the executive body shows thoroughness and enthusiasm. The Victoria branch has been alert and active in all matters pertaining to local improvement and progress. It worked diligently for the success of the B. C. Electric by-law. It has aided steadily the movement for harbor improvement. It succeeded in obtaining from the provincial government further construction of roads and trails through the Island, for which the government appropriated the sum of \$30,000, to be expended on the recommendations of the Vancouver Island Development League. It has always been to the fore in aiding railway construction of Vancouver Island, and furthered by every means in its power the building of railways, both steam and electric on the Island, and the bettering of steamships and mail service, as well as the extensions and improvement of telephone and telegraphic service.

Land Clearing.

Land clearing has been one of the main objects kept constantly in view by the league and the Victoria branch. It has urged the vital necessity of this at all times and places, and has submitted a memorial to the provincial government asking the adoption of a plan therein contained, as a beginning in the way of clearing Vancouver Island and timber lands. Committees from the executive of the Victoria branch have met and conferred with various officials of railway and steamship lines during the year, and have been in active and practical sympathy with every effort to obtain progress in such directions. A committee from the executive of the Victoria branch of the Initiative of the executive of the Victoria Board of Trade, are now en route to Ottawa to urge the matter of harbor development and other matters to the Dominion government.

A representative of the Victoria branch appeared before the forestry commission and urged strongly the wisdom of setting aside in at least six of the heavily timbered districts of Vancouver Island an area each of the finest timber, to be kept in its primal state as national parks, calling attention to the Cameron-Lake district, Alberni, Cowichan Lake, Comox district

and districts on the west coast as suitable for the purpose.

Methodist Conference.

The quadrennial general conference of the Methodist churches was captured through the vigilance and initiative of the executive of the Victoria branch. This is the first time the conference has been held in Western Canada.

The support of the Victoria press to the work of the league cannot be too highly commended. It has been more than generous, and effective in the highest degree. In a publicity campaign of this kind no greater help can be afforded than by a liberal donation of the columns of the daily newspapers to the cause, and the constant aid accorded the league by the Colunist and the Times, as well as the Evening Post, has been keenly appreciated.

The city of Victoria advanced to the league the sum of \$2,700 during the year, which aided materially in carrying on the plan of campaign.

At the office of the Victoria branch, with an office force consisting of the secretary and one assistant, a considerable amount of work was accomplished during the year.

The districts of Duncan, Sidney and Oak Bay were organized by means of personal visits to these sections, and the districts of Holberg, Nootka, Port Renfrew and East Wellington were organized through personal interviews and correspondence. The districts of Clayoquot, Ucclelt, Port Alberni, Alberni, Nanaimo, Courtenay, Cumberland, Colwood, and Metchuan, Ladysmith, Shawnigan, Sooke, were personally visited, addresses made at all but one of these districts as well as at the first three named, and organization perfected and solidified. At least two months' time was spent in these trips to outlying districts and at the A. Y. P. Exposition. The league at present a compact and effective body, with a thorough organization in fifteen districts, and is advertising the Island from Clayoquot, the Alberni district, Sidney and North Saanich, Nanaimo and Sooke with leaflets published by the branches in these districts, as well as through letters written in answer to the names forwarded the branch leagues by the Victoria office, Colwood and Metchuan and Sooke and Otter have joined in the publication of a handsome pamphlet of these and adjacent districts, which will soon be printed.

Practical Work.

The cross mines have been explored to their depth, the logging camps visited, the salmon and halibut fisheries examined, the rivers, lakes and mountains travelled over, the beaches tramped across, and a fairly comprehensive idea of the Island gained, except as to the extreme northern part. Hundreds of personal letters have been written to inquirers, giving information at length in detail. Thousands of leaflets and booklets have been mailed to inquirers. A great many books, cards, leaflets and general literature have been, given inquirers who came personally to the office. Some considerable time has been taken up in giving information to foreign representatives of emigration bureaus,

railways, etc., visiting here from London, Germany and Canada. Considerable time has been spent in interviews with visiting officials and members of the branch leagues of the Island. Articles for newspapers, periodicals and magazines have been written, as set forth under caption. "Advertising by Written Articles." A reduced rate via the C.P.R. steamer from Seattle to Hardy Bay has been obtained by the league for intending settlers. Many settlers will take advantage of this during the present year.

A great deal of time has necessarily been spent in correspondence with the branch-league secretaries, in answering communications, assisting them in perfecting their organization, and getting up literature.

A great deal of time and a vast amount of leg-work has gone into preparing, writing, and getting printed league literature, taking photographs of districts to be written up, conferring with printers as to booklets published, and in getting together material and photographs for the Island books, both the book printed by the government and the handsome booklet gotten out by the Victoria branch for distribution to intending settlers. 10,000 of which were printed, fully illustrated, and with an accompanying map. The work of attending the A. Y. P. Exposition, getting the material into the show, and shipping it, getting it after the show, correspondence as to shipments, customs release, etc., was in itself really a big job so far as the time necessarily spent was concerned.

The printing of cards and distribution of them, the revising of the old guide to Victoria, and bringing it down to date, the day sending out of lists of inquiries to the branch-league secretaries, the preliminary work on a proposed portfolio of photographs to be sent to J. H. Turner, interviews with many visitors, etc., all served to take up time and make work. If the secretarial department is kept up to the right spirit, there will be no lack of work whatever, as the angle of opportunity for new ideas and plans is practically in every direction.

Island Compendium.

The league has prepared for publication a Book of Vancouver Island covering the 19 districts of Alberni, Clayoquot, Courtenay, Colwood, Metchuan, Cumberland, Duncan, Ladysmith, Holberg, Nanaimo, Sidney and North Saanich, Oak Bay, Port Renfrew, Quatsino, Nootka, Shawnigan Lake, Sooke, Ucclelt, East Wellington and Victoria (19 districts in all) with 87 illustrations, of which the provincial government is now printing copies. This book will have a handsome cover, designed by a representative of the Victoria branch of the league, and will be a thoroughly comprehensive and accurate history of Vancouver Island from every conceivable point of its industries and resources. The provincial government, through Mr. Frank I. Clarke, secretary of the provincial bureau of information, has superintended the revision of the book as to its accuracy. The manuscript for the book was furnished almost exclusively by the various branch leagues, and they and their officers and members are deserving of the greatest

possible praise for their work in this respect. The illustrations will be paid for by the Victoria branch of the league, the provincial government doing the printing without charge. Book promised by government by March 21st, 1910. In the matter of providing for trails and roads on the Island, in the matter of donations for publications of Island literature in the free publication of this book, and other ways—Beechey and the provincial government are to be highly commended for a liberal and far-sighted policy of aid to the league.

On hand the league has 5,500 booklets of the Island, illustrated, 500 copies of Vancouver Island and railway development, with excellent map of the Island, 10,000 leaflets entitled 'A Manufacturing Centre,' 4,000 leaflets on Domestic Labor and Farm Help, 6,000 leaflets of league, 600 large letter envelopes, 1,000 small letter envelopes, 2,000 guides to Victoria, 2,000 Manila envelopes, large, with fasteners; 2,000 Manila covers, large, without fasteners; 8,000 large and small Manila envelopes of Tourist Association, one Underwood typewriter in fair condition, one Remington typewriter, second-hand and in poor order, seven chairs, two tables and one letter-press outfit, all relics; one six-foot panoramic photograph of Victoria, 17 large and nine small photographs of the Island and Victoria, one general delivery rack for papers, magazines, etc.; maps of Victoria, Vancouver Island and the mainland, one letter duplicator outfit, second-hand; one hundred photographs as a nucleus for Island portfolio, 20,000 leaflets of Victoria's commercial progress, 3,000 chicken-raising leaflets (near Victoria), 3,000 prosperous orchard leaflets (near Victoria), about 150 sets of all sorts, 10,000 iron and steel manufacturers leaflets, illustrated, 20,000 four-page leaflets of Commercial Victoria, 5,000 manufacturers' special envelopes, 3,000 letters to manufacturers, 3,000 leaflets Vancouver Island, 3,000 leaflets what Vancouver Island needs, 100,000 illustrated label stamps of Victoria. In addition, the Victoria branch will have from the provincial government several thousand copies of the Vancouver Island descriptive book, heretofore referred to; typewriter, carbon, typewriter paper, Victoria directory, framed diplomas, bulletin board, office supplies, etc.

A petty cash account of stamps, office expenses, and minor bills is kept at the Victoria branch office in a suitable book, and in a book containing complete typewritten data of all meetings of the executive and executive committees, is also kept at the office.

The financial administration of the Victoria branch has been conducted with strict economy, and as will be observed by the treasurer's report, a moderate cash surplus is on hand, allowing for every penny of indebtedness not yet paid, or to accrue before the close of the fiscal year on April 15th.

H. G. WILSON,
President V. I. Dev. League,
ERNEST MCGAFFEY,
Secretary V. I. Dev. League.

The adoption of the report was moved by Mayor Morley, who congratulated the president and the executive upon showing a balance in

hand after the year's work. He had noticed the president's address had been received with applause, but not the financial statement. This was due to the fact that there was a credit balance. He himself had been too surprised to applaud. He complimented the secretary on the report, saying he had been energetic and capable. The business men, said the mayor, are alive to the situation and grand opportunities of the Island and to the tremendous work and practical results obtained during the year. While considerable returns could be realized from last year, the league could not begin to estimate the actual results of the work which would be apparent in years to come. Ten years hence they would bring their results. The mayor was sorry he had not personally been connected with the work, but he assured the league, speaking as mayor of Victoria, that the city would lend its hearty co-operation, and he thought financial aid. He congratulated the league that the work could be accomplished independently of the council, and having in view the fact that so much had been done he thought possibly the league would not need a subscription from the city. (Laughter.) The council, he said, has a lot of demands upon it this year, but should the league need the assistance of the city the mayor said he thought it would not apply in vain; \$2,750 had been received of the city, which originally granted \$5,000. Ald. A. G. Sargison seconded the vote of thanks, reiterating the mayor's remarks.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Shallcross, elected president for this year, said: While I thank you for electing me, I am sure no one in the room could give as good service as Mr. Wilson, who has been indefatigable and of untiring energy. He, however, was delighted to accept the office, and was very glad to hear of the mayor's interest in the work. The league was a Vancouver Island league, and for the Victoria branch the funds were found by local people, and informed

information and literature was sent to all branch leagues, and these had the benefit of all the inquiries received at the local offices. The object was to obtain the strength of every part of the Island, which is the strength of the whole. He praised the secretary's energy and work for the year, and on hearing the report was amazed that so much had been done on so small a sum as \$10,000. He felt the league would now feel justified in asking the city for a larger contribution. He trusted he would be able to get as good results this year as had the retiring president. Mr. Shallcross then took the chair.

Mr. Wilson, in vacating the chair, said he wished to compliment the secretary, to whom much credit was due. He would personally be in the work as much as ever, but he thought it best that the presidency should be shifted round.

A. W. McCurdy, speaking of the work of the league, stated that from the exhibit of marble made by the Nootka Company at the A. Y. P., the Dominion government had purchased a portion which would be made a part of the permanent exhibit at Ottawa. In this way the resources of the Island in this particular line would be well kept to the front.

Col. Prior moved a vote of thanks to the retiring president, referring to his energy, personal attention and general interest in the work.

W. J. Sutton seconded the motion, which was carried.

Votes of thanks to the press and the secretary were also passed, after which the meeting adjourned.

The annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Development Association will be held at Alberni, but the date has not been definitely fixed, although it will take place in May or June.

The Nottingham, Eng., corporation, which recently agreed to lease the mill one day a week in reversion, decided to extend the concession to all corporation employees.

DYSPEPSIA, HEARTBURN, GAS AND OTHER MISERY FROM A BAD STOMACH VANISHES

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Pape's Diapiesin can be obtained from your druggist, and contains more than sufficient to thoroughly cure the worst case of indigestion or Dyspepsia. There is nothing better for Gas on the Stomach or sour odors from the stomach or to cure a Stomach Headache. You couldn't keep a handier or more useful article in the house.

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- BOYS' STRONG SCHOOL BOOTS, Blucher or Bal. style; all solid leather. Reg. \$2.50. Saturday **\$1.25**
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MEN'S FINE PATENT COLT BLUCHER BOOTS, made by Geo. A. Slater, Barry & Co., McPherson, Banister, etc. All these fine Patent Colt Boots, some of the finest American boots made. Prices range from \$6 to \$8. SATURDAY **\$3.45**

- CHILDREN'S BOOTS in black and tan, with spring heels. Genuine goatskin, and all new. Reg. \$1.25. Saturday, per pair **50c**
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- LADIES' FINE PATENT COLT BLUCHER BOOTS, with dull calf leg, the newest styles, with military heels. Reg. prices up to \$5. Saturday **\$2.50**
- We have several broken lines of TAN AND WINE COLORED BOOTS, also Black Vici Kid, made by Bell, Kingsbury, etc. These were made to sell for \$3.50 to \$4.00. Saturday **\$1.95**
- MISSSES' BOX CALF AND VICI KID BOOTS, some are patent leather. All new, clean goods, and values up to \$3.00. Saturday **\$1.00**
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HEAVY CARGO ON PACIFIC LINER

EMPRESS ARRIVED EARLY THIS MORNING

Steamer Was Out of Communication With Shore But One Day

With a valuable cargo but a light list of passengers the steamer Empress of China arrived from the Orient this morning. She brought 236 bales of silk, officially valued at \$76,225, but which will bring a much larger sum than that when it arrives in Europe. Besides that the steamer had on board 7,532 boxes of tea, a quantity of gunnies, silk braid, porcelain, matting, rice, beans and pineapples. A mixed lot of packages of skins were also on board from Shanghai, consisting of leopard and other smaller pelts. In the mail room were 47 sacks for United States points and 11 sacks of local mail.

In the matter of passengers the Empress brought 11 whites, 57 Chinese, 9 Japanese, and there was one stowaway. Those in the saloon were: Miss M. F. Bayly, Miss M. A. Barry, Mr. Lachlan, Mr. R. G. MacDonnell, Miss I. MacIntosh, Miss M. Marsh, Mr. C. A. Nelson, Mrs. C. A. Nelson and infant, Mr. S. Ubakata, Mr. Wm. Urquhart.

Dr. Davichand, a Hindu, from Hongkong, was also aboard bound for Vancouver, where he is connected with the Indian-Canadian Supply Trust Company.

R. L. Stevens, wireless operator on the steamer, stated that for only one day were they out of communication with land stations. They picked up the Sitka station in Alaska two days before they were reported here, and they can communicate for 1,500 miles to the Japanese coast. The only wireless station in China is that at Shanghai, but the Chinese government have promised to install a chain of stations all down the coast. At present the communication to Hongkong is conducted through the British warships off the China station, there being always some of them lying at Hongkong.

The Empress of China spent only an hour in this port, leaving for Vancouver just before ten.

LONG SEARCH FOR MISSING CARRIER

Tees Brought Word of Efforts of Nels Jensen to Find Son

Steamer Tees, Captain Gillam, arrived from the West Coast last night, and this morning was taken around to Esquimalt, where she will be overhauled. The steamer Amy, taking her run to Tokeberg leaving here on Sunday night or as soon as she arrives.

The steamer brought a cargo of oil and fertilizer and a large number of passengers, including F. M. Kelly, who has been to Quatsino and who reports

heavy snows in that district. There were also on the steamer from Winter Harbor to Quatsino N. J. Jensen, father of Lars Jensen, who was supposed to have been drowned in the neighborhood of San Josef Bay. When the news arrived at Quatsino that the boat had left, but that the mail had not arrived, old Nels Jensen set out to look for his son. With a neighbor, S. Kenyon, he tramped along the shore a distance of 25 miles looking for traces of the lost boat and of the occupants. In the neighborhood of Topknot Point the blankets were found and part of the engine house. They went on as far as Winter Harbor, but nothing was known of the boat there except that she left there and that a gale sprang up very soon afterwards. There was a good deal of comment on the tramp made by the old man, Jensen. While the distance direct is about 25 miles, it is estimated that they walked 50 miles over a bold rocky coast.

The sloop had been purchased recently by Nels Jensen from H. Peterson, who formerly carried the mails. She was built at Cape Scott and was named after that place. This is the first accident which has happened to any of the settlers on that coast.

No sign has been seen of the derrick Sussie M. Plummer, and it is thought that she must have drifted east San Josef Bay, and is now in Queen Charlotte Sound. Had she gone ashore she must have been seen, and had she broken up her timbers would be picked up along the coast.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Point Grey, Feb. 18, 8 a. m.—Overcast; calm; bar, 29.81; temp, 23; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo, Feb. 18, 9 a. m.—Gloomy; calm; thick seaward; bar, 29.97; temp, 27; sea smooth; out, 4-masted schooner during night; out, steamer Washnetaw, 5.25 a. m.

Eatevan, Feb. 18, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.84; temp, 27; sea smooth.

Pachena, Feb. 18, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind, east; bar, 29.77; temp, 25; sea moderate.

Triangle Island, Feb. 18, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind northwest; bar, 29.82; sea smooth; two fishing schooners off Haycock Island.

Point Grey, Feb. 18, noon—Clear; calm; bar, 29.78; temp, 41.

Cape Lazo, Feb. 18, noon—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.87; temp, 43; sea smooth.

Tatoosh, Feb. 18, noon—Part. cloudy; wind east 24 mi/h; bar, 29.82; temp, 40; sea smooth.

Pachena, Feb. 18, noon—Cloudy; wind east; bar, 29.77; temp, 43; sea smooth.

Eatevan, Feb. 18, noon—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.85; temp, 44; sea smooth; gasoline fishing schooner south bound 8.30 a. m.

Triangle Island, Feb. 18, noon—Cloudy; wind N. W.; bar, 29.83; sea moderate.

LIKE LIVERPOOL

Number of Vessels In and Around Outer Dock This Morning.

The outer dock looked very busy this morning about 8:30, when the Empress of China was lying up. At the same time the steamer Lonsdale was tied up on the other side, the schooner Manila was being towed out by the tug Lorne, and the steamer Tees was also passing out of the harbor on her way to Esquimalt. It was remarked by several people that the place looked like Liverpool.

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APPLICATIONS, stating age and experience, accompanied by photograph (in case the applicant is not personally known to the members of the City Council), will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 28th Feb., 1910, at 2 p. m., for the position of City Solicitor, who will be expected to devote his services exclusively to the legal work of the Corporation. The salary attached to the position will be at the rate of \$5,000 per annum.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., January 25th, 1910.

MUDLARK OPERATING IN UPPER HARBOR

Great Improvements to Dredge Which Has Done Excellent Work Under Capt. Brown

The hum of the dredger Mudlark's engines are again to be heard on the waters of the upper harbor. After being thoroughly overhauled under the supervision of Supt. of Dredges Bayfield, Capt. Brown and Engineer Grant, the dredger is again tearing up the mud and silt from the upper harbor and taking it out into the straits. Since lying up in December the Mudlark has been under extensive repairs. The hull has been strengthened, as strong as wood and iron could make it, and the engine has been practically rebored. The plant is in first-class condition, the government having spared no expense in putting the plant second to none in British Columbia, and in future the term "old Mudlark" is a misnomer.

At present she is working in the upper harbor under Capt. Thos. H. Brown, and with Engineer Grant at the engines and First Officer Ashorn in charge of the crane.

After finishing deepening in front of the wharf, the dredge will still work in the upper harbor, deepening from point of commencement in line with Spratt's old wharf down towards the railroad bridge to the depth of 30 feet low water. This will take considerable time. The depth at present runs from 14 feet to 6 feet on the Indian reserve side. When completed the upper basin will contain greater depth of water than in the inner harbor. This has been done at present to

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allow ships to discharge or load cargo at any stage of the tide, as had been mentioned before. The water now has been deepened to 25 feet low water in the vicinity of Sayward's wharf, lately taken over by the Company.

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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD CODY JOHNSON, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of Edward Cody Johnson, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to Wootton & Goward, solicitors, etc., Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 2nd day of February, 1910. Dated the 2nd day of January, 1910. WOOTTON & GOWARD.

Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor, Edward Ebenezer Cody Johnson.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co.

CLEARED LANDS

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NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Fountain Saloon, situated on the corner of Government and John streets, to George Brett, of Victoria.
JOHN MEDRICK.
Dated this 21st day of January, 1910. ml

GOVERNMENT AID ASKED TO PROTECT DALLAS ROAD

Grant of \$25,000 is Requested by City Members Towards Urgent Work

Government assistance in the work of protecting the Dallas road foreshore has been asked by the three private city members. After consultation between Alderman Langley, John S. Adam, of the city engineer's department, and Messrs. Thomson, Behnson and Davey, the latter addressed the following letter to Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works:

Dear Sir—The city of Victoria proposes to carry on extensive improvements which have been made urgent and absolutely necessary by the rapid encroachment of the sea on Dallas road, along which the public park extends.

We beg to append a map showing the property, and also a descriptive outline of what is proposed to be done by the city; the retaining wall is marked in red on the plan.

The point on which we are asking for assistance from the government is the item of \$25,000, estimated cost of the retaining wall and groins for same. The city are making arrangements with the Dominion government to fill in at the base of the wall with the material now dredged from the harbor.

The reasons why government assistance is an equitable and fair request are:

(1) The government own and control the foreshore along this beach.

(2) The property affected is a public park and was such prior to the incorporation of the city.

As the estimate of \$25,000 for the retaining wall is only a small portion of the money which the city propose to expend on the part of the public park, we feel justified in urging upon the executive that an appropriation of at least \$25,000 be made and placed on the estimates for this work.

Hoping that you will press this urgent matter before the executive, and get this reasonable appropriation placed on the estimates, for what we consider to be a very necessary work.

Faithfully yours,

H. B. THOMPSON,
H. F. W. BEHNSEN,
FRED DAVEY.

AGAIN LOST ON TIE VOTE

(Continued from page 1.)

In conclusion, Ald. Langley declared that the agreement was a good business proposition. It would prevent conflict with Oak Bay, would obviate the necessity of tearing up the streets and preserve a valuable market for Victoria's water supply.

Ald. Mable could not understand how the calculation that the water costs the city of Victoria only 7 1/2 cents had been arrived at.

At the request of the mayor, James L. Raymur, water commissioner, made a lengthy explanation on this point. He had calculated the value of all the properties belonging to the city in connection with the water department, estimated the interest, took depreciation at 2 1/2 per cent., considered the cost of pumping, and then arrived at the conclusion that the actual cost of the water was 7 1/2 cents.

Ald. Mable was still unable to understand how it cost the people of Victoria 14 cents and how they could in that event justify selling at 10 cents.

Mr. Raymur said the reason why the people of Victoria found the cost 14 cents was because the cost of distribution throughout the city had to be borne by them.

Ald. Fullerton, with some heat, declared that Mr. Raymur had told the council a different story last year.

The water commissioner denied this. Mayor Morley tried to set Ald. Fullerton right on the question of the cost of the water, but that worthy alderman would not see eye to eye with his worship, and in this attitude he was warmly supported by his neighbor, Ald. Mable.

Ald. McKeown, who, by the way, has all along been favorable to the agreement, tried to pour oil on the troubled waters by saying that what appeared to be disturbing both Ald. Mable and Ald. Fullerton was: How did the council justify the sale at 10 cents of a commodity to outside parties which was costing the consumers of Victoria more?

Mr. Raymur, who was "still on the stand," said he could hardly be expected to answer this question, as it was one really of policy.

Ald. Fullerton said that Spring Ridge would be discriminated against if such an agreement were to be made with Oak Bay.

Ald. Mable would be agreeable to selling water to Oak Bay for the same figure as it costs the people of Victoria, but not for less. He could not see the justice of such an arrangement.

Ald. Bishop said that while he had voted for the agreement last week he had looked into the matter and had changed his mind. He believed that it would be unfair to sell water to outsiders cheaper than to large manufacturing concerns in Victoria. He thought Victoria West was being discriminated against in the proposed agreement.

At this point the mayor expressed the opinion that the board might be assisted in their deliberations if they were to hear from the gentlemen who were present representing the Oak Bay council.

Ald. Fullerton protested against this suggestion. "We are quite competent to run our own affairs," said he.

Ald. Ross said if Oak Bay was so anxious to live on the best terms with Victoria it ought to make an endeavor to avoid the streets of Victoria in planning a route for its water pipes.

Ald. Langley explained that it was erroneous to suppose that the people of Oak Bay were going to get water for ten cents per thousand gallons. As a matter of fact they would have to pay more for it than the people of Victoria.

The mayor said he was amazed that

some people were apparently prepared to stop the growth of Greater Victoria. They should assist the uplifting of Oak Bay by every means in their power.

Ald. Bannerman at some length explained why he was in favor of the agreement, and closed by asking, "If Victoria West and Oak Bay are lost to the city as markets, where is Victoria going to sell her water?" In his opinion if these two sections were to take their supply from an outside source, it would be impossible for the city to finance the Sooke lake scheme. Should they get water from Sooke lake then they would have no place to sell it in order to make a profitable undertaking.

Ald. Mable—Can you sell Sooke lake water at ten cents?

The question was answered in the affirmative by a number of aldermen and also by the water commissioner, but Ald. Mable remained unconvinced. Mayor Morley at this point entered into an elaborate argument to show that Victoria could afford to sell water wholesale at 7 1/2 cents per thousand gallons. He illustrated his argument by suggesting that if all the people of Oak Bay were assembled at the mouth of the delivery pipe before the water is taken into the distribution pipes for Victoria, they could be supplied at 7 1/2 cents per thousand gallons, and there would be no injustice done Victoria in such a bargain. It was obviously unfair, he continued, to charge the people of Oak Bay for the cost of distribution, where they were paying that additional cost themselves.

Ald. Fullerton said that in view of all he had heard that evening he had come to the conclusion that Victoria was treating Saanich pretty badly in charging that municipality 30 cents per thousand gallons.

On this point Mr. Raymur said that the arrangement with Saanich had been made at the express request of the people of that district. They did not wish to undertake the cost of distribution, and the city had done it for them.

Mr. Floyd, on behalf of the deputation from Oak Bay, made a brief statement. He explained that the system of distribution had cost Oak Bay \$30,000. He was proceeding to point out a matter of Oak Bay's seeking, but one which emanated from the city council, when Ald. Fullerton interrupted.

Ald. Fullerton—No instructions were given by this council for any committee to open negotiations with Oak Bay for any such agreement.

Mayor Morley—I am surprised at you, Ald. Fullerton. You ought to know that any committee of the council has the right to initiate business.

Ald. Fullerton—That's all right, but not in this fashion.

Mayor Morley—Now, Ald. Fullerton, that is absurd. There is a good deal going on in some of the committees which the council does not always hear of promptly. The committee of which you are chairman does a good deal of hole-in-the-corner business.

Ald. Fullerton—That is not so. Everything is open and above board in that committee.

Mayor Morley—Ald. Fullerton seems to be laboring under a misapprehension as to the prerogatives of committees. For his benefit and the benefit of all of you I want to state now that any committee of this council has a perfect right to initiate any proposal it thinks right, and that the council will give the recommendations the fullest consideration.

Ald. Sargison was sorry that the discussion had drifted along these lines. He believed the proposed agreement an excellent one and thought that any committee which had taken the trouble to prepare such a report should be commended rather than otherwise.

After some further discussion the motion to adopt the agreement was put and declared lost on the following division: Ayes—Mayor Morley, Ald. Sargison, Bannerman, Langley and McKeown, 5. Noes—Ald. Fullerton, Mable, Ross, Humber and Bishop, 5.

As the deputation from the Oak Bay council withdrew his worship remarked that he was very sorry about the result of the vote.

J. Herrick McGregor thanked the council for having given the question prior consideration at the proceedings of the meeting and the deputation retired.

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HALLEY'S COMET.

Washington Professor Says It Is Not as Brilliant as on Last Visit.

University of Washington, Seattle, Feb. 18. — Halley's comet has been sighted from the university observatory.

A strange impression seems to have got abroad regarding the observation of this comet," said Prof. J. E. Gould. "For several weeks it has been possible to see the so-called Halley's comet from points in the northwest with the aid of a two-inch lens. It is a mistake to believe it will be visible but a short time to residents of this section. I look for some spectacular features the latter part of May."

No credence is given by Prof. Gould to the report that cyanogen gas of sufficient quantity to destroy human life exists in the comet's tail. Indeed, he is of the opinion, and declares every new observation strengthens his belief, that the comet is by no means as brilliant as on the occasion of its last visit seventy-five years ago.

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LITTLE PROBLEMS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE

SHOULD WIFE DEMAND WHERE HUSBAND SPENDS EVENINGS?
BY BARBARA BOYD.

When a man begins to spend his evenings away from home without telling his wife where he is going she is facing a problem that has worried more than one married woman. Shall she demand to know where he goes? Shall she ask no questions but eat her heart out fretting about it? Or shall she accept the situation as indifferently as she can and go about and have a good time herself? All three courses present themselves to a woman with this problem on her hands, but it is most difficult to know which is the best to adopt.

If a man absents himself from his home in the evenings and cares so little for his wife's feelings as not to tell her where he is going, demanding to know will do little good. It will either bring on a quarrel or he will evade the true answer. If he is so absolutely indifferent as to care neither for his wife's loneliness or worry, a remedy for this callousness will not be found in demanding to know where he is going.

To sit home and worry, asking no questions, does little good either. But a wife can frequently win a husband back to interest in his home again by assuming an indifference to his comings and goings by appearing to be having a very good time herself and at the same time by so dressing as to appear more than usually attractive and by making the home more than usually cozy and restful.

Man is a strange being. While a woman pines for him and sits moping disconsolately by the fireside because of his absence, she has little attraction for him. Let her become indifferent to him and find plenty of consolation and company elsewhere and immediately she gains value in his eyes.

A man who truly loves his wife will frequently spend an evening away from her without telling where he is going. There is no harm in this, though it is kinder and more considerate to let her know. But the mere fact of telling a wife where he is going is obnoxious to some men, since it seems an acknowledgment that he is leading strings. A man should be too big and generous to look at it in this light. But many are not. To demand to know where he is going only makes the situation worse. This is never advisable under any circumstances. If the husband doesn't freely tell where he is going better let the matter rest.

If he spends so many evenings away from home that it is a source of worry, then try the double method of first making the home so attractive that he will feel that he is leaving the best behind him though never failing in loving duty to him, the wife can so arouse his curiosity or pride his pride that she has all odds in her favor to winning him back, unless he has strayed entirely beyond her reaching.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Shaw is on a visit to Vancouver.

C. P. Porter left last night for Vancouver.

Miss Love is visiting friends in Vancouver.

A. T. Frampton is in Vancouver on business.

C. H. Dickie sailed for the mainland last night.

R. Martin arrived from the Sound yesterday.

Miss Beard left for Vancouver last night on a visit.

H. Jones of Portland, Ore., is on a visit to this city.

Miss Hicks returned from a visit to Seattle yesterday.

J. Horvat reached this city from Seattle yesterday.

J. L. Beckwith leaves to-night on a business trip to Prince Rupert.

C. R. Clayton was a passenger for Seattle on the Royal last night.

J. L. Lawson went over to Vancouver last night on a business trip.

Dr. McGuire returned to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

C. F. Jamieson arrived from the Sound yesterday on the Princess Royal.

R. H. Hall went over to the Terminal city last night on the Princess Charlotte.

F. H. Harrison was among the passengers on the Royal yesterday from Seattle.

J. J. Young returned from Seattle yesterday, where he has been on a business trip.

S. McKenzie of Beacher Bay, B. C., is in this city on a visit and is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burgess were passengers for the mainland last night on the Princess Charlotte.

E. F. Chandley was among last night's passengers on the Princess Charlotte for Vancouver.

Mrs. Williams and Miss Williams of Seattle, are on a visit to this city, arriving here yesterday afternoon.

A. O. P. Francis left for Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte to spend a few days there on business.

Capt. Irving left for Vancouver last night on a business trip. He will spend several days there before returning to this city.

L. B. Bruce, agent for the G. T. P. at Seattle, spent yesterday in this city on business. He returned to the Sound last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pindley, who have been in Seattle for the past few days visiting friends, returned to this city yesterday afternoon.

H. A. Dowler of Vancouver, who has been in this city for the past few days on business, left last night on his return to the mainland.

Mrs. Thomas Lea of 1018 Frederick street, is receiving this afternoon. She will be at home to her friends on every Friday of each month.

Master Chellis Baker, who has recently recovered from a severe illness here, which he is attending school, has come to Vancouver to spend a holiday with his father, H. N. Galer, vice-president of the British-American Trust Company, and vice-president of the International Coal & Coke Company.

The estate of Samuel Horden, head of the firm of Messrs. Anthony Horden & Sons, London, Eng., has been returned at \$14,500.00.

LOUIS JAMES IN SHAKESPEARIAN ROLE

Well Known Actor Will Appear To-morrow Night in King Henry VIII

One of Shakespeare's greatest works, "Henry the Eighth," will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre to-morrow night, with scholarly Louis James as "Cardinal Wolsey." Mr. James plays the Cardinal as he was drawn by the master craftsman's hand, with fidelity. The craft of Wolsey and his limitless ambition to which he sacrifices his honor and his genius, how he plays upon the credulous conceit of Henry and rules him by subtle flattery and wily concession; and how he goes to his fall with the dignity of true greatness, compel admiration. And this is the art of Mr. James, an art, than which there is no truer or finer on the American stage.

As a student of Shakespeare, Aphie James, who will be seen as "Queen Katherine," probably has no equal. Her powers as an actress are exceeded by few others, but her conception of the part she is playing is never at fault and she coils her conceptions into characters with perfect fidelity and rare art. It is a large part of an education to see this "Katherine," the outraged and slighted wife of "Bluff King Hal," the biggest and grossest villain that disgraced the English throne. The dignity of the queen, her proud defiance to the sinuous Cardinal, her pitiful humility before the monster to whom she is wedded, the conflicting passions that wrench her heart—all these Aphie James makes one see and feel.

The scenery and general ensemble of "Henry the Eighth," according to advance reports, compel admiration. As a production it is superb, and in the staging of the spectacle Mr. James gives another example of his thoroughness for detail.

GERMAN PROGRAMME AT LADIES' CLUB

Excellent Entertainment to Be Given To-morrow by the Organization

The Ladies' Musical Club have prepared with great care a German programme for their concert to-morrow afternoon, which should ensure a large and appreciative audience. Several of the musicians will be heard at the club for the first time. Mrs. Phipps, although her name is comparatively unknown in connection with the public platform, is an exceedingly brilliant pianist. The other artists are too well known to require comment. The programme is as follows:

- Violin Solo..... Bach, Beethoven, Brahms.
- (a) Adagio Contabile from Sonata Pathetique (2nd Movement)..... Beethoven
- (b) Mrs. Phipps in Op. 10, No. 3..... Beethoven
- Song—Remembrance..... Beethoven Mrs. Parsons.
- Piano—Five Variations on the Folk Song Rule Britannia..... Beethoven Mrs. Harry Young.
- (a) Sacred Song..... Beethoven (b) Ave Marie..... Bach-Gounod Mrs. Benedict Bantly.
- Piano—Sonata Pathetique, Op. 13..... Beethoven Mrs. Phipps.
- Song—(a) Sappho Ode..... Brahms (b) Lullaby..... Brahms Miss Cocker.
- Violin—Romance in F..... Beethoven Mr. Gregson.
- God Save the King.

NEW GRAND THEATRE

Continued crowded houses is the rule at the Grand to see this week's splendid bill with the sterling little farce "Disillusioned" as the headliner. "Disillusioned" by Carlyle Moore and Miss Palmer, the farce is a success from the moment it commences, and the woman's disillusionment of a stage career is brought about completely and in a most amusing manner that will delight all who see the act.

Les Theodors, in their wonderful athletic act, are a big drawing card, and their marvellous feats of strength are the subject of general wonder among the audience.

The Scotch songs of Alf Rippon, the Scottish ventriloquist, are splendidly rendered, and he is loudly applauded in every performance. His singing through the dummy is wonderful, for the voice is unchanged, and he had a cigarette between his lips the whole time.

Peter F. Baker, the noted humorist and impersonator, is at his best this week. He is right at home in the Victoria audience, and in both his Dutch and his dialect turns makes "laughter" at every word.

Thomas J. Price is singing "The Men of the Frozen North," a song composed by W. J. Dowler, of Victoria, and the moving pictures are just as amusing as ever. Next week there is to be an extra strong bill with one of the greatest acts in vaudeville, the "Merry Widow" company has never been excelled in an American night opera production. The tableau at Maxim's is the prettiest stage picture on the stage to-day.

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HERMONTHS TAKING WHEAT TO MEXICO

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Victoria Stock Exchange

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COBALT STOCKS

Table listing Cobalt stocks including Amalgamated, Beaver Con., Big Six, Buffalo, Chambers-Perland, etc.

San Francisco Markets

Table listing market prices for various goods like Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, etc.

PANTAGES THEATRE

The Chorus Girls' Contest, in which the Armstrong Company's singing and dancing girls will compete for a prize for individual specialty work.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table listing New York stock prices for various companies like Allis Chalmers, Anaconda, Amer. Car & Foundry, etc.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

Table listing Vancouver stock prices for various companies like Alberta Canadian Oil, Alberta Coal & Coke, etc.

GRAIN MARKET

Table listing grain market prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table listing New York cotton prices for various grades like Feb., March, April, etc.

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with good effect and there was no reason why it should not be done throughout the country. The general tenor of the act was for the up-lifting of the hotel and liquor business; there was not a shadow of doubt in his mind that it would have this effect.

C. E. Tisdall (Vancouver) expressed warm approval of the principle involved, and congratulated the government on having introduced a bill which would have public endorsement and public support in its administration.

The bill was then given its second reading.

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warden, in Alberni district during the season of 1909? 2. If so, at what salary? And what was the amount paid him? 3. If appointed, when will his services terminate? 4. Did Charles Tupper Harvey hold any other appointment in Alberni district during 1909? 5. If so, what remuneration did he receive? Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary, replied:

CRIME IN THE FRENCH ARMY

BAD SOLDIERS SENT TO AFRICA

Method Evolved of Dealing With Absinthe-Crazed "Apaches"

(By W. P. Simms, Paris Correspondent of the United Press.)

Paris, Feb. 18.—All France is happy that the Chamber of Deputies has taken such an interest in the question of crime and criminals in the army. A speedy solution of the problem seems to be found in the African division of the troops. There will be less chance for crime in that swart, climate than in France, and in case a killing is indulged in the criminals can have the pleasure of murdering their other.

Gambetta, the late patriot and statesman, characterized the "Apaches" or criminally inclined classes, as "slaves of drink." And that just fitted them, for they are slaves of the absinthe. In Paris, Marseille, Bordeaux, Toulon, Lyons and every other city in the country, there are hundreds of little "cafes" where the cheapest poison is sold under the name of absinthe. Any kind of absinthe might, at least, be called damaging to the mental faculties, but the vice instructors of the police classes pronounce an individual upon whom morphine and opium would be practically immune to this creature France owes her reputation for wild crimes and increasing criminality. And crime is increasing at an alarming rate in France. Every day one reads of husbands butchering wives, murdering children, children killing parents. In the latter cases the probability is that the father or mother, or both, were absinthe fiends and the children came into the world with minds criminally bent.

Military service being compulsory and all males at 21 compelled to enter the army, the "Apaches" don the uniform of their country just the same as the millionaire's son. And side by side they have been serving their two years. The "Apache" is numerous and his demoralizing effect in the French army has been tremendous. The two boys, Graby and Michel, who murdered Mme. Gouin, wife of the recent African minister of France, were soldiers of this sort. And it was, of course, their abominable crime, one of the most heinous in the annals of such deeds, that determined Minister of War Brun to act.

It used to be that when youthful criminals reached the military service age they were put into an army regiment where they remained out of harm's way and out of the way of doing harm—for their entire period. There was another bunch of soldiers in Africa then, the Zouaves, a very fashionable body. It is said by some that these found it very distasteful to remark that they were serving their enlistments in Africa because a certain stigma naturally attached itself to the other regiments there. And the criminal regiments were done away with, their men being absorbed by the entire army in France and in the colonies.

Because of the stigma which threatened the other branches of the service, Brun set in his mind, the real reason lies in the goodness of heart of General Andre, who abolished the "Apache regiments." He considered the service in Africa when compulsory only for the "Apaches," as a kind of second imprisonment for the same offense. But it undoubtedly was and in many cases worked a hardship. It was pretty tough for the youth who had once been led astray by older companions, to be compelled to undergo a second time a practical two-year sentence for his one misdeed. He might be trying to live honestly and the association with hundreds of criminals daily for years would certainly not help along that determination.

But the pitiful fact remains that criminality has reached such a critical stage in the French army that even the undeserving few must be made to suffer with the punishment-deserving. It seems to be the only solution.

ARE MISSOURIANS

Members of U. S. House Committee Desire to "Be Shown" Peary Discovered North Pole.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—The House committee on naval affairs has declined to accept as final the report of the National Geographical Society that Commander Robert E. Peary reached the north pole. The committee members intimated that they desired to "be shown" that Peary really discovered the "great name" and planted the Stars and Stripes there before they recommend that congress tender a vote of thanks to him.

The members, however, have not decided what action they will take toward convincing themselves or show this may be accomplished.

FALL TO DEATH

Newton, Kan., Feb. 18.—Tipped out of an overturned mine bucket, two laborers in the Taylor mine of the New Jersey Zinc Company here, fell eight hundred feet to the bottom of the shaft yesterday, and were dashed to death. It is not known what caused the bucket to overturn.

LOCAL OPTION PROTEST MADE

VICTORIA BRANCH'S VIEWS ON NEW LAW

Attorney-General is Advised as to Weakness of the Measure

Yesterday afternoon on behalf of the local option committee of Victoria a letter was sent to Hon. W. J. Bowser as the father of the amendments to the Liquor Act. The letter is self explanatory and reads as follows:

The Hon. W. J. Bowser, Attorney-General:

Sir,—The undersigned committee of the Local Option League of Victoria, and acting for and in behalf of that body, hereby beg leave to offer the following observations concerning the new liquor license act now before the legislature:

We protest with all emphasis against this bill being considered in any way as an answer to the demand of the electors of this province for a local option law. The plebiscite recently held was not asked for by the temperance people, but was taken by the government in its own wisdom. The conditions under which this vote was taken were in many instances unjust. In some places an insufficient number of local option ballots were supplied, in one case at least no ballots whatever were provided. In many instances, notably in Victoria, the ballot boxes were placed in charge of men engaged in the liquor business; in others, as for instance, Vancouver, no scrutineers were permitted. In many instances there was not an honest and impartial count of the ballots actually cast, which is clearly shown by the fact that a recount of even the so-called spoiled ballots by an impartial government official gave a gain of over 400 votes in favor of local option. The unsatisfactory method of taking this vote is further shown by the fact that some months elapsed between the taking of the vote and the announcement of the result.

Nevertheless, in spite of all these adverse influences, over twenty-two thousand of the majority of the province, by a popular majority of nearly four thousand, have demanded the enactment of the local option law. This demand is just and reasonable. It asks that the different municipalities of the province be given the right to regulate their own local affairs according to the wish of the majority of the people. It is granted to every county in the Dominion over thirty years ago, by the parliament of Canada. This surely is the right of every community of free-born citizens enjoying self-government. In fourteen constituencies the handicap imposed by the government, unjust and unreasonable as it seems to us, was fully met. Under a local option law these fourteen constituencies, with others, might, if a majority had wished, rid themselves from the evils of open licensed bars. To refuse these places this right because certain other places failed to meet your requirements seems to us most unjust, while to enact legislation in answer to the demand, which simply shuts up these bars on Sunday and one hour earlier at night, and which protects "prostitutes," "drunkards" and "dissolute persons" from the evil effects of these licensed bars, where a majority of the people do not wish to go, is certainly not calculated to satisfy the wishes of an intelligent people. We submit that it is not "prostitutes" or "drunkards" whom we wish first to save, as the lives of these have already been wrecked by liquor. Our first thought is for the young, the pure and the innocent to whom we wish to save them from the temptations of the licensed bar-room, as it is from the ranks of those that the "prostitutes" and "drunkards" are recruited.

We therefore, acting on behalf of the Local Option League of the city of Victoria, beg leave to protest against the passage of the liquor license act as in any way meeting the demand for a local option law, and we take the liberty of informing you that we shall continue the fight for complete local control of the liquor traffic either by means of federal or provincial legislation, until this has been fully secured.

Signed in behalf of the Local Option committee of Victoria, W. A. GLEASON, President, WILLIAM STEVENSON, Secretary.

Victoria, February 17, 1910.

THE CALHOUN CASE

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Declaring that District Attorney Fickert had not shown a disposition to prosecute the trial of Patrick Calhoun in good faith, Judge Wm. P. Lawlor yesterday intimated in open court that the case might be taken out of the hands of the district attorney.

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FAVOR ADMISSION OF MORE CHINESE

Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Declares They Are Necessary

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 18.—The flat-footed declaration of the committee of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce for a modification of the present immigration laws so as to allow the entrance of Chinese laborers into the United States, is responsible for much discussion among laboring men in Southern California to-day.

After discussing the subject of immigration, the report in part said: "The other class of immigrants desired is concerned in the handling of our citrus fruit industry, marketing our fruits and vegetables and in general caring for the many agricultural products for which Southern California is noted. For this work we need the Chinese and Japanese, and especially the former."

To all practical intents a discussion of the immigration problem in Southern California is synonymous with a discussion of the Chinese question. Your committee feels that the time is fast approaching when Southern California is to be called upon to face an imminent need of Chinese laborers. While your committee is entirely in sympathy with the general spirit and idea of the exclusion laws, it feels that certain modifications should be enacted to preserve the original intent and yet satisfy needs which are at present a serious problem to some of our most important employers of labor.

ANTI-GAMBLING BILL BEFORE COMMITTEE

Further Evidence is Given in Support of the Measure

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—When the committee on the anti-race track gambling bill met yesterday a letter was read from E. C. Drury, president of the Terminal Grange, in which he said that he, as a farmer, was convinced that race track betting was no help to the horse industry.

J. E. Smith, of Copper, Smith & Co., Toronto, in evidence said that after a study of horses all his life, book-making had nothing to do with either horse racing or horse breeding. Racing did not depend upon bookmaking and racing a horse did not make him a better sire. None of the prominent racers or breeders he knew depended upon bookmaking. To take away horse racing from the control of breeders and men who raced for sport and place it in hands of commercial men, who ran race tracks only for gain, would ruin the sport. He could see no difference between bookmaking on the track and hand-book men.

TRIBESMEN SLAIN

Aden, Arabia, Feb. 18.—Mohammed Abdullah of Somaliland, the "Mad Mullah," is again on the warpath. A big force of dervishes has raided the sultanate of the Mijertine, killing and turning in all directions. The slaughter of the tribesmen is very heavy. One whole town was gutted by fire and many camels were taken by the dervishes.

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McPHERSON AVE., Victoria West—Modern, cosy, up-to-date, new bungalow, heated with a furnace, artistically papered, two fine lots, 2 bedrooms, nice lawn and garden, laundry in full sized basement, 4 runs for fancy poultry, cheap at \$5,000, will sell for \$4,500; \$1,000 cash, balance on mortgage.

BEECHWOOD AVENUE, Hollywood Park—Modern new 6 room house, grand view of the sea, heated with new furnace, on two lots, sideboard built in dining room; the price of this house with one lot is \$2,300, and no other firm in the city can duplicate it at \$1,800; terms, \$250 cash and \$25 per month.

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7 ROOM HOUSE, Richardson street, new and up-to-date, \$4,200.

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10 1/2 ACRES, Burnside and Wilkinson road, a snap, \$5,000.

6 ACRES, Strawberry Vale, new house and barn, all cleared, \$2,500.

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PROPOSED INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS Resolution is Adopted by Juvenile Protection Association

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Vancouver, Feb. 17.—The Juvenile Protection Association has unanimously passed a resolution calling on the attorney-general of the province to make provision this session for the establishment of an industrial school for girls.

Fernie, Feb. 17.—The Free Press says: "During the past few months a large amount of development work has been done at the various collieries of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company."

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The city council will immediately be approached by the association for a grant, and the permission of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council will have to be obtained to allow the association to proceed.

The market for lumber looks exceedingly encouraging. The winter has been ideal for logging operations, and a phenomenal cut has been made which indicates that the sawmills will probably run double shifts, meaning the employment of a large number of men in this industry.

WILLOWS BEACH, OAK BAY. TWO LARGE LOTS, on the corner of Olympia Avenue.

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Whether the advisory committee to confer with the judge on juvenile delinquency cases should be chosen from the Children's Aid Society, as provided in the Dominion Act, was the next question raised by the president.

Large Number of Birds Will Be Shipped to Different Parts of Province. New Westminster, Feb. 17.—At the Asylum farm last June a number of pheasant eggs were imported, and a setting made.

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Vancouver, Feb. 17.—No change has been made in the exemption of the various charitable organizations from taxes, and the court of revision, after a lengthy session, decided to leave things as they were.

The various shipments of pheasants that will be made from the asylum farm will in no wise affect the announcement of the government that it will ship large numbers of pheasants from the government pens at Chilliwack to the game centres of the province.

VIEW STREET—4-roomed modern house with lot 60x120 feet—\$3,700. SPECIAL FOR QUICK SALE—\$500 will purchase 3-roomed house and lot, 50 feet by 120 feet, just outside of city limits.

NOTICE. In the Matter of the Estate of SAMUEL HENRY STEPHENS, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.

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The matter of church and improvement exemptions is to come up before the council at a later date.

The fire drill at the Central School, New Westminster, is cleared in fifty-five seconds.

FARMS AND SUBURBAN LANDS. CALL FOR PRINTED LIST.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR CHARLES POPHAM, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.

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READ THE TIMES FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE. MONEY TO LOAN.

DIES SUDDENLY. Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 18.—John J. Buckley, 60 years of age, pioneer of this city, engaged in the abstract business here for forty years, dropped dead in his office yesterday.

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New Westminster, Feb. 17.—The efficacy of the fire drill at the Central School was given a test the other day. An alarm was turned in at exactly 1:30 p. m., and fifty-five seconds after that the building was clear.

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NOW IN LEGAL FIGHT

San Francisco Men Seek to Recover \$25,000 From Nicaraguan

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 18.—Through the United States court at New Orleans several local capitalists and club men to-day are endeavoring to obtain possession of funds ex-President Zelaya of Nicaragua recently placed in a New Orleans bank. The San Franciscans allege that they deposited \$25,000 with Zelaya in order to hold an option on a railway concession in Nicaragua, and that receiving the deposit the Nicaraguan president declined to confirm the concession or return the money. They seek to compel Zelaya either to procure for them the concession promised or to return the money. The plaintiffs sent Stewart M. Bryce, son of the late Senator Calvin S. Bryce, to Nicaragua shortly before the retirement of Zelaya, but Bryce was unable to obtain the concession. Legal action was the result.

CONVICTED OF SWINDLING

WORKING WOMEN

Man Who Secured \$13,000 From Victim Now Awaits Sentence

(Times Leased Wire.)
Denver, Feb. 18.—J. Howard Cashmere is in jail here to-day awaiting sentence, following his conviction on charges of having swindled working women out of \$13,000. Cashmere announced that his attorneys would ask for a new trial, if that were denied they would appeal to the Supreme Court. It was alleged that Cashmere's operations netted him more than \$30,000, although the indictment found against him charges but \$13,000 as the swindle.

He was convicted of having duped his victims by persuading them to invest in shares of stock in a phycic science publishing company.

MOB TRIES TO

STORM JAIL

(Continued from page 1.)

George B. Walker and Horton Crehan, 57-stayers, were struck by stray bullets while watching the riot.

For a time it was thought the mob would form again, and the thirteen deputies of Nellis were kept on duty. Shortly after daybreak Company D of the Illinois infantry at Cairo was placed at the disposal of the sheriff, who also swears in twenty extra deputies.

Friends of the dead man and of those injured are threatening vengeance and bitterly assailing Nellis for his order to "shoot to kill."

A second company of militia was ordered out by Governor Deneen and will be sent this afternoon.

In the meantime the governor has ordered all saloons in Cairo to remain closed until the probability of an outbreak has passed. The state troops will remain here until all danger is over.

Race War Feared.
Cairo, Ill., Feb. 18.—Grave fears are expressed here that a race war will break out here to-night as a result of the killing of Alexander Halliday, one of the most prominent young men of the city, when a mob of white men attacked the jail last night in an effort to lynch two negroes.

It is reported that mobs are forming across the Ohio river in Kentucky and preparing to invade this city and attack the negro population.

The mob sympathizers can scarcely be reconciled to the shooting down of white men in protection of negroes, whom in their frenzy of anger, they considered had forfeited their lives by attacking white women.

Alexander Halliday, son of a former mayor of Cairo, who was killed by a deputy sheriff while leading the mob, lay wounded in the snow nearly four hours before he was picked up by the militiamen to-day. Halliday was dead when found, but his body was still warm and physicians here indicated their belief that he probably would have survived had he been given medical attention promptly.

When Halliday fell Sheriff Nellis refused to permit anyone to enter the jail yard where he lay.

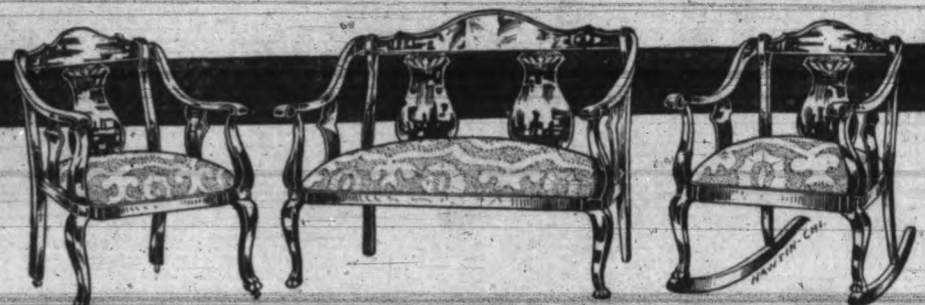
The anger of the citizens is aroused over what they deem the cruel neglect of Halliday. They are also aroused over the report that five negro deputies, in the service of Nellis, fired indiscriminately at anyone who passed the jail during the excitement.

COASTING ACCIDENT.

Leadsmith, Feb. 17.—Leonard Ryan, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ryan, while coasting down Gatsara street with a number of young boys, met with a serious accident. The sled on which young Ryan was riding was started from First avenue. It was travelling very rapidly and got beyond control, and just as it crossed the Esplanade it ran into a telegraph pole, precipitating the coasters. Young Ryan was carried to his home on Roberts street, where it was found he had sustained a fracture of one leg just below the hip. It was impossible to discover if other bones had been broken. The patient was taken to the hospital at Nanaimo, yesterday, when further investigation will take place just as soon as the swelling is reduced.

WOMEN FARMERS.

London, Feb. 18.—Miss Minnie Clark, a lady farmer, hopes to raise \$100,000 from women to form schools of agriculture for women in Canada. Miss Clark suggests that the difficulty of obtaining sufficient and reliable labor would be overcome by training women in the handling of farm implements. She also urges government elevators in every wheat town.



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We have this week received a big shipment of new Spring ideas in Cretonnes, Chintzes, Poplins, etc.—certainly the finest collection of such drapery materials we have shown for a long time. We want you to see these soon—visit the second floor first time you can get an opportunity.

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