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SITE PROBLEM IS UP AGAIN

CIVIC BODIES TO CONFER THIS EVENING

Council and School Board to Discuss Question of Utilizing Land at Spring Ridge

Prior to the meeting of the streets committee this evening, the mayor and aldermen will have a conference with a committee of the school board relative to the proposal to utilize a portion of the gravel pits area at Spring Ridge as a site for the new High School. Some definite decision in regard to the matter will, it is anticipated, be reached this evening.

As the case stands, the city council has expressed a willingness to hand over to the school board some six acres of land which it owns in the district and make an appropriation of \$7,500 towards the cost of purchasing additional property. This the school board considers inadequate assistance on the part of the council. The residents of Spring Ridge, who are united on the matter, are urging the council to go a step further and undertake the work of regrading and preparing the site.

It is anticipated that the question of widening Fort street will be considered by the streets committee. This matter is in a somewhat complicated state just at present. At a time when it seemed probable that the scheme would be carried out without difficulty, a number of property owners on the thoroughfare, in putting up new buildings, followed the new line—that is, placed their buildings back from the present street line. Others who are ready to build are delaying the work owing to the uncertainty of what will be the outcome of the present situation.

The whole difficulty arose over the method proposed in fixing the assessment for the cost of the improvement. Owners of unimproved property, which would not be benefited very largely by the widening, objected to being called upon to pay the same per foot frontage as owners of business blocks lower down the street. It was because of this dissatisfaction that the city council decided to readjust the assessment, and efforts are now being exerted in that direction. Dissatisfied owners who have been impeded in their building operations, having threatened legal proceedings, a report on the matter will probably be submitted this evening from the acting city solicitor.

City Engineer Smith will submit a report on the matter of the application of residents on Runnymede avenue for an expansion of the water service. His recommendation will, it is believed, be adverse. There are but few houses on the street, and the section within the city limits, and the service ought to be extended to people living in Oak Bay district. The council is indisposed to spend money to aid people living outside the city limits.

The city engineer's report on the proposed improvements to certain of the truck roads of the city is awaited with much interest, in view of the fact that the use of a new type of paving, bituminous macadam, will be recommended.

DIVORCE NOT A LUXURY, SAYS JUDGE

People Who Cannot Agree Should Not Be Compelled to Live Together

(Times Leased Wire.)

Portland, Ore., May 19.—"Divorce is not a luxury, but often a necessity. I know nothing that would cause more trouble than to compel people to live together who cannot agree and have a cat and dog time all the time they are together."

Presiding Judge Morrow gave this outline of his views in the circuit court today in passing on a motion for suit money and attorney's fees in the suit of John C. Campbell against Clara Campbell.

The court particularly disagreed with the view that a woman who is sued for divorce should be supplied with suit money and attorney's fees by her husband as a matter of course pending the trial of the case. Judge Morrow said the husband should pay something, if he has property and the wife has not, but if she has property a grave injustice may be done by requiring payments by the husband in advance of the trial, as the testimony may show the husband is not at fault.

NOT GUILTY.

Bryson, Que., May 19.—The jury yesterday in the case in which Michael Murphy was charged with manslaughter for causing the death of two Shawville youths, Dale and Bough, a crowd of young men had been amusing themselves by throwing missiles at the shack occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, and the latter, resenting their actions, fired into the crowd.

ENDS HER LIFE.

Spokane, Wash., May 19.—Lola Drake, 26 years old, a New York girl, committed suicide yesterday in the Herbie apartment by firing a carbolic acid into shooting herself. Before ending her life she left a note to her mother saying she was going to end her life and just as her revolver of the door of her apartment, she shot herself.

HAS COMET LOST PART OF TAIL?

WAS NOT SIGHTED BY ASTRONOMERS LAST NIGHT

Whereabouts of Appendage Will Not Be Known Until Darkness Falls

(Times Leased Wire.)

Williams Bay, Wis., May 19.—Halley's comet may have lost part of its tail, perhaps all, according to Director Frost, of Yerkes observatory, today. The director declared that the earth did not pass through the tail of the comet last night.

Director Frost said that the tail still is in the eastern sky where it showed from 10:30 last night until 2:30 this morning. He also admitted the possibility that it had not yet begun the recession journey on its orbit.

Frost declared that the appearance of the tail in the east after it had been supposed to have passed to the west, means one of three possibilities:

1. The curvature of the tail has grown so great, possibly by reason of the earth's attraction, that while the head has passed, the tail has not.

2. The comet may have ceased its tail-making capacity, like Borealis' comet of 1902, and gone west, leaving its tail behind.

3. All calculations may be wrong and the comet may not have passed yet.

Line of Transit Unknown.
Lick Observatory, Cal., May 19.—Up to daylight this morning the earth had not entered the tail of the comet. Unless it passes through the tail this forenoon, it will not pass through at all. This is the statement today of Director Campbell, of the Lick Observatory.

"We will not be able to ascertain," Campbell said, "definitely that the earth has passed through the tail of the comet to-day until darkness comes and observations can be made. Then we must judge by the position of the tail whether the earth passed through."

"There is no possible way to observe the tail in daylight. The scientists here feel certain that the earth entered the tail of the comet this forenoon, but they have no way of definitely ascertaining this fact as long as daylight lasts."

The figures of Prof. Leuschner corroborated by Prof. Kretz of Kiel, Germany, and endorsed by Prof. Ticker of Harvard, are correct so far as they refer to the transit of the comet across the disc of the sun, but up to daylight this morning the earth had not passed through the tail of the comet.

"I observed a faint glow in the southeast before daylight today which indicated that the comet's tail is near us and as we do not know the distance of the tail from the earth, we cannot predict the exact time of transit except to say that if the earth does not pass through the tail by noon today it will not pass through during the present visit of Halley's comet in this portion of the universe."

Expected This Morning.

Carnegie Observatory, Mount Wilson, Cal., May 19.—The earth has not passed through the comet's tail, and it is impossible to estimate at what hour the passage will begin according to Prof. George Ellery Hale, director of the Carnegie observatory.

The comet's tail was distinctly visible when the moon set, at 3 o'clock this morning, Prof. Hale declared.

Sun Spots.

University of Washington, May 19.—"Considering the fact that this is a year of sun spot minimum," said Prof. James E. Gould, of the University of Washington this morning, "there have been a great many spots visible, especially during the last week. Halley's comet could not possibly have had anything to do with this. These spots will undoubtedly result in an affection of electrical instruments."

"The spots are in all probability due to internal eruption forces of the sun. All our evidence and data goes to show that whenever spots appear on the sun electrical instruments are affected."

Prof. Gould remained at the university of Washington observatory until about 1 o'clock this morning, but nothing could be seen of the comet's transit across the sun.

ESQUIMALT'S NEED OF A SEWERAGE SYSTEM

Provincial Government Admits Necessity of Works Frequently Urged Upon It

The provincial government seems to be waking up to the need of sewerage in Esquimalt, the crying necessity of which has been brought to the attention of ministers both privately and in the House for a long time past.

Hon. Dr. Young and Dr. C. J. Fagan, head of the provincial board of health, paid a visit to the village yesterday afternoon, and found, as there never was any doubt they would, that the complaints have been thoroughly well-founded. At the junction of Esquimalt road and Head street conditions are very bad, and the provincial secretary admits that the residents were justified in complaining.

It is expected that some steps will be taken shortly along the lines of last session's legislation, which provides for the adoption of the local improvement scheme in the case of such works as are required in Esquimalt.



BRITISH MAIL TAKES TEN DAYS

**RECORD TIME MADE
OVER NEW YORK ROUTE**

Dominion Government's Enterprise Meets With General Approval

General satisfaction has been occasioned in Victoria and throughout the province by the success of the first mail service between here and Great Britain by way of New York, which was inaugurated at the first of March. Letters coming by this route are now being delivered in this city ten and eleven days after leaving the London post office, and mail by the Canadian route is also being received not later than twelve days after posting at the English metropolis.

An instance of the accelerated service across the United States is the mail which left London on May 7th, including the morning newspapers with the news of the King's death. This mail was received and sorted in the local post office on the 17th, breaking all records for rapid transit. Mail posted in London on May 4th was delivered on the 15th, also coming via New York.

With the new records from port to port in the hands of the steamship lines running into the great Atlantic port of the Dominion government in arranging for a fast service by that route has met with the approval of British Columbia generally. The mails coming from Liverpool by the Allan line and the trans-Canadian route are also making faster time than formerly. Last night a very large mail was received which left the Old County in May 6th and was only twelve days in travelling the intervening 6,229 miles.

Post office officials this morning stated that the mails from Europe to Victoria are constantly increasing in size. This is attributed to the growing trade relations between this city and trans-Atlantic points, and to the great interest which is now being taken in Vancouver Island by the people of Great Britain, consequent upon extended publicity of its attractions.

"That 'this is Victoria's growing time' is illustrated by an all-round increase of post office business which now, in spite of additions to the staff, is taxing the capacity of the employees to the utmost."

NEW RAILWAY BRIDGE.

Ottawa, May 19.—The department of railways is preparing plans for a bridge over the Saskatchewan river for the new railway to Hudson's Bay. Railway work is progressing and the parliamentary appropriation of \$300,000 will be spent this summer.

CALGARY UNIVERSITY.

Calgary, May 19.—The city council has signed its intention of submitting a bill for \$150,000 to the Calgary taxpayers for the Calgary university.

STEAM SCHOONER ON FIRE AT SEA

**OIL BURNER AT
MERCY OF WIND**

**Captain Steers Vessel on to Reef—
One Man Dies From Exposure**

(Times Leased Wire.)

Newport, Ore., May 19.—Engineer Hastrof and two members of the crew of the oil-burning steam schooner J. Marhofer, arrived here on foot today, bringing news of the burning of the vessel Wednesday afternoon and the death of a member of the crew from exposure following the abandonment of the vessel.

Capt. Peterson, his wife and 19 members of the crew who have been camped in a shack at Fogarty creek, will be brought to Newport this afternoon in carriages and automobiles which have been sent to bring them in.

The ship burned to the water's edge, and now lies on the rocks about 17 miles north of Newport.

While racing toward Portland and battling against a northwest gale, fire broke out in the engine room. In a moment the blaze had spread and the terrible heat drove the firemen and engine-men out of the hold to the decks.

With no one able to re-enter and attend to the engines, the steamer was at the mercy of the elements. Captain Peterson gave immediate instructions to steer the vessel toward Newport. The fire began to toward Newport, the decks, however, so the ship was turned toward the breakers and allowed to strike a reef near shore.

The crew took to two small boats, and one was swamped, but Peterson and his crew, manning the larger boat, rescued the occupants.

Chilled, weary and without food, the wreck victims spent the night in an abandoned cabin, with the exception of Engineer Hastrof and two of the crew, who started on foot for Newport for aid. After walking 15 miles they became exhausted and stopped for the night at Yaquina light, 12 miles from here.

To-day they arrived at Newport with news of the wreck.

The name of the dead man has not been learned.

WILL RUN AGAIN.

Juneau, Alaska, May 19.—James Wickerson, delegate from Alaska and anti-Guggenheim man, announces his candidacy for re-election in a message from Washington to the Daily Dispatch here. The cable reads: "I am answer to insistent demands of my friends in every section of Alaska, and in unflinching opposition to the Beveridge bill and Guggenheim domination in Alaska. I deem it my duty to again be a candidate for delegate from Alaska."

EXPLOSION KILLS HUNDREDS

**FIVE HUNDRED ALSO
INJURED IN CUBA**

**Several Entire Families Among
Victims—Barracks at Pinar
Del Rio—Demolished**

(Special to the Times.)

Havana, Cuba, May 19.—A strong force of picked rurales reached Pinar del Rio to-day following the dynamite explosion at the Pinar-del-Rio barracks yesterday in which 100 persons were killed and five hundred injured. The barracks, a massive stone structure, was wrecked and a number of the victims were buried in the debris. Several entire families were blown into sternity.

The guards were rushed to the scene of the explosion as the authorities fear that there is a possibility of an uprising among the revolutionaries.

Many of the injured are expected to die. Every effort is being made to save those injured, by a corps of physicians and nurses who were rushed from Havana in a special train last night.

The officials believe that the explosion was accidental.

The matter is being investigated, but it is believed that the cause of the explosion will never be learned as the men who were transferring the dynamite were killed when the explosion occurred.

The barracks occupied an eminence on the outskirts of the city to the north. Recently the building was occupied by the public works department and four troops of the rural cavalry. On account of the alarm caused by recent rumors of disturbances, the government ordered all deposits of dynamite in the city in the possession of contractors for road construction and other public works to be removed, to the barracks for safe keeping. Yesterday afternoon the work of removing the dynamite from the barracks for shipment to the government magazines in Havana was begun by employees of the public works department, assisted by rural guards. They were engaged in loading cases of dynamite on wagons when a terrific explosion occurred, instantly followed by another, striking the central court, in which the work was going on, with dead and wounded.

The whole massive barracks building was destroyed, the adjacent room of the officers' quarters was demolished and the whole northern section of the city was deluged with a torrent of fragments of masonry.

The streets of Pinar del Rio to-day are filled with praying people who believe that the explosion which destroyed the garrison here was caused by Halley's comet.

The bodies of twenty-six members of the garrison had been recovered at noon today.

WELCOME RAIN.

Calgary, May 19.—From all sections of the province come reports of continuous rains. The rain follows the completion of all seeding this is in season.

EULOGIZES THE NEW SOVEREIGN

LORD ROSEBERY HAS CONFIDENCE IN KING

**C. P. R. Trains and Steamers Will
Stop for Three Minutes on
Friday**

London, May 19.—Lord Rosebery, at a meeting of the Scottish corporation yesterday, paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of King Edward.

They might look with real hope and confidence, he continued, to the reign of the new ruler. King George had led the life of a sailor, and Britain loved sailors; he had led a pure, healthy, abstemious life, he was a good husband and good father. He would exhibit, on the throne, the domestic virtues which are dear to this country. He had explored every region of the Empire over which he was called to rule more than any other sovereign in the long line of his predecessors. He knew what he had hoped to govern at home and he had spared no pains to make himself acquainted with every phase of political life. If honest endeavor to do his duty be any guarantee of success that he was sure, would be found in the new king.

Kaiser Reaches London.
London, May 19.—King George met Emperor William of Germany at the Victoria station at noon today. Both monarchs were weeping when they embraced and kissed each other. The Kaiser apparently was affected most deeply. After the greetings were over, the Kaiser was driven to Buckingham palace.

A line of persons two miles long was in waiting when the doors of Westminster hall were thrown open today. This is the last day on which the public may pass beside the coffin of the late King and the crowds remained up all night to hold their places in line.

Ambulances were held in readiness throughout the day for services in cases of exhaustion. In the morning two persons collapsed and were taken to hospitals.

An attempt to forcibly invade the hall was made by the crowd last night.

Canada's Representatives.

London, May 19.—Canada will be represented at St. George's chapel, Windsor, on Friday, by Lord Strathcona, Hon. Messrs. Aylesworth, Fisher and March and Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, as well as the mayors of Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. The following Canadian officers will march in the funeral procession: Major Campbell Stewart, Montreal; Major Thatcher, Ottawa, and Major Saunders, Edmonton. Sir Daniel H. McMillan, the lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, will also be among the Canadian representatives at St. George's chapel.

Lord Strathcona authorizes a denial of what he calls a foolish statement cables to Canada that he went to Buckingham palace to view the King's body and was refused admission. He went both there and to Marlborough House to express Canada's loyal sympathy in the usual way by signing the book. Equally untrue is the mischievous statement that Lord Strathcona took the colonial office severely to task for its alleged neglect to include Canadian ministers and the high commissioner in Friday's funeral ceremonies.

Interviewed, Lord Strathcona said: "We have no desire to be placed on the same footing as a foreign representative. We are nearer than they. We are an integral part of the empire. This is a vital distinction which we are not likely to overlook."

One certain ultimate outcome of the present discussions will be the recognition by official circles here of the full status for colonial commissioners, next only to that of British ministers of the crown, but these matters of precedence are of peculiar difficulty, especially when foreign powers are concerned.

Tribute to Late King.

Montreal, May 19.—One o'clock in London, Greenwich time, on Friday is the hour set for the funeral and interment of King Edward. By the appointment of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the whole system of the C. P. R., including all boats and trains, will stop for three minutes as a mark of respect and honor to the memory of the late king. The corresponding time to (Concluded on page 16.)

FALL TO DEATH WHILE WATCHING FOR COMET

Two Men Killed and Several Injured During Night in the French Capital

(Times Leased Wire.)

Paris, May 19.—Astronomers here today are greatly disappointed. After extensive preparations they failed to observe the passage of the comet through the tail of the comet. The question today is divided over the question whether the passage has yet occurred.

Interest in the comet was not confined to the scientific element alone. Thousands of persons here were perched on house tops watching for the sky wanderer.

Two men were killed and several injured as a result of these "comet parties." They indulged too freely in fireworks. It is reported and fell off the balcony and scattering the costs were gathered.

PUBLIC SERVICE IN MEMORIAM

ARRANGEMENTS FOR OPEN-AIR EXERCISES

**Order of To-morrow's Procession
of Fraternal Societies and of
the Proceedings**

All arrangements are now complete for the open air memorial services to be held to-morrow afternoon in front of the legislative buildings on the occasion of the obsequies of the late King Edward. All the fraternal organizations of the city will proceed in procession to the scene of the services, which are to be of the most impressive character.

The proceedings will be opened by an address by His Worship Mayor Morley; afterwards the hymn, "O Lord Our Help in Ages Past," will be sung, the Arion Club leading. Rev. Herman A. Carson will read the 90th Psalm. Next on the order of the programme will be the singing of the hymn, "Rock of Ages."

Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley will then deliver a memorial address, a task for which he is by common consent eminently fitted because of his conspicuous services for the crown in various parts of the Empire and his acknowledged talent as a literate and orator. On the conclusion of Capt. Wolley's address, "Abide With Me," led by the Arion Club, will be sung. The benediction will be said by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

Every arrangement has been made to accommodate the immense crowds expected to take part in the proceedings. Those who have received official invitations to be present will be accommodated with seats on the steps of the buildings and those present unofficially will find ample space on the driveways and broad lawns facing the main entrance. The whole front face of the handsome pile of legislative buildings has been draped with emblems of mourning. No vehicles of any kind will be allowed on the grounds. Invited guests are requested to present their cards before 3 p. m., as no one will be admitted to the area reserved for guests after the service has begun.

The procession of the various fraternal societies of the city will probably prove the largest ever held in the history of Victoria. A start will be made from Yates street, above Douglas, at 2:30 promptly, the order of parade being as follows:

Brass Band.
Loyal Orange Lodge.
Ancient Order of Foresters,
St. Andrew's Society.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
Independent Order of Foresters,
Sons of St. George.
Knights of Pythias.
Fraternal Order of Eagles.
Knights of Columbus.
Young Men's Institute.
United Commercial Travellers.
Ancient Order of United Workmen.
Native Sons and Pioneers,
Sons of England.

The first six societies in the above list will assemble on the south side of Yates street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets, the L. O. U. at the Merchants Bank corner and the others (Concluded on page 16.)

EXCURSIONISTS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

**Steamer Sinks in Missouri River
After Colliding With
Barge**

Kansas City, Mo., May 19.—The excursion boat Uncle Sam, with 150 passengers aboard, collided with a sand barge this afternoon and sank.

Her gangplank was thrown out and the passengers rushed towards the shore. Many of them were hurled into the Missouri river. All the passengers were saved.

The boat was just leaving her pier for her afternoon trip down the river. The collision threw her against a pier and a big hole was knocked in her side. Her pilot headed her toward the shore and the extended gangplank reached almost to land. The boat filled so rapidly that she sank before she could be grounded.

The water, however, was shallow and the boat was not entirely covered. Some of the passengers clung to the upper works of the vessel and were taken off in boats.

JUDGE DID NOT WEAR HIS GOWN.

Defendant in Injunction Suit Declares Judgment Against Him Is Invalid.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, Wash., May 19.—Because Judge W. W. McCredie did not wear a judicial gown, as prescribed by law, when he heard a suit against and found a judgment against Henry Van Atta, the latter declares the judgment is null and refused to pay his share of the costs. The Van Atta's property is valued at some \$50,000 and will be held at the court house June 25th.

Last year City Attorney Kierlin brought suit against Henry Van Atta and a number of others, in 1909, for their part in fencing a strip of land on Reserve street, Judge McCredie granting a permanent injunction against the defendants and assessing the costs about \$50, against them.

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FIVE MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

DISASTER AT WORKS OF HAMILTON POWDER CO.

(Special to the Times.)
 Nanaimo, May 19.—Five white men were killed by an explosion in the separator plant of the Hamilton Powder Company at Departure Bay this morning. The dead are:
 George Preston, married;
 Elias Wager, married;
 H. Meredith, married;
 W. Baldwin, single;
 Herbert Hugh, married.
 The latter was foreman of the works. The separator plant and the surrounding works were completely wrecked, the force of the explosion being felt for miles.
 Only one body has been recovered, that of Preston. It was terribly mutilated. Fragments of human flesh and bones were found scattered within a radius of a hundred yards.
 Supt. Hall had only got a hundred yards away from the building when the explosion occurred.



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SCIENTISTS SPEND NIGHT IN BALOON

Secure Data Regarding Comet's Movements—Wanderer Has Undergone Little Change

Berlin, May 19.—Scientists armed with scientific instruments and voluminous data concerning Halley's comet, alighted to-day from a balloon in which they spent the night to observe the comet's transit of the sun.

"They reported that there had been no perceptible change of atmosphere as a result of the alleged contact of the earth with the tail of the comet."

Taken Photographs.

Tokio, May 19.—Both telescopes of the Tokio astronomical observatory enabled scientists here to photograph the transit of Halley's comet across the sun's disc. No effect on the earth was recorded during the transit. The weather at the time was fine.

Merrymaking at Washington.

Washington, D. C., May 19.—Merrymaking attending the prospective appearance of Halley's comet continued until daylight to-day. The joy making resembled New Year's festivities, and dancers formed "comet parties" and attended "comet dinners."

Chinese laundrymen became panic-stricken when the hour for the comet's transit across the sun drew nigh. They closed their shops and stores and assembled at the loss houses and mission schools. Members of the Holy Rollers sect were in the streets offering loud prayers.

Comet Little Changed.

New York, May 19.—"The fact that the comet's tail is invisible at the time of contact with the earth, now past, is a vindication of the general belief of astronomers that the tail is so thin that its presence is not detectable," says Prof. Rutherford.

"If the comet becomes very such an attenuated body can be seen when off in distant space. Comparing the prints of the comet made in 1834 with observations of the last few days there seems to be little change in the comet's appearance. This creates the question regarding the possibility that it has an abnormally long tail."

"If the comet is shedding its core through its tail throughout its journey, it is hard to figure how the tail or the comet can last so long. Considering this, it is possible that the comet's growth tails only within this particular solar system.

"It is possible to imagine a tailless comet on a far orbit. When we first locate it it is a blue and apparently grows a tail as it approaches the sun. The sun makes the tail only by sucking the comet's head off with heat or by driving particles off by friction of rays."

Instruments Affected.

(Special Correspondence)

Ottawa, May 19.—Officials at the Dominion observatory, while admitting that they are made by men of standing in the scientific world, do not credit the statements of certain American astronomers to-day that the comet's tail did not envelope the earth last night. This, it is said here, will not be definitely known until the expedition to the Hawaiian Islands, the most favorably located spot on the globe, is heard of passed through the tail of the comet last night, there was something extraordinary in the air which caused a marked disturbance of instruments at the observatory. Reports received from observatories at other points throughout the Dominion show that the disturbance was general in its scope.

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J. P. BABCOCK OFFERED CALIFORNIA POSITION

Asked to Return and Become Fisheries Commissioner Once More

J. P. Babcock, provincial inspector of fisheries, has been offered the position of fisheries commissioner for the State of California. There has been trouble in the department of fisheries in that state and the authorities looked about them for a strong and efficient head. There was no one in sight that filled the bill so well as J. P. Babcock, and an offer was sent to him. Whether or not he has received it is not known, for he is at present out on a fishing expedition on Vancouver Island. The hope is very generally expressed, however, that he will not accept.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, the head of the fisheries department, has not yet received Mr. Babcock's resignation, and says he does not know whether that gentleman will accept the offer or not. Nothing will be known until he returns.

Mr. Babcock has been a number of years in the employ of the provincial government, leaving the position which he has again been offered. He had made a scientific study of the salmon, and probably there are few men who know as much about fish on this coast as he does.

In California they have extensive salmon fisheries in the Sacramento and other rivers, and a great many eastern fish have been imported with great success. The shad and the striped bass are notable examples of this. The shad has increased to such an extent that specimens have been taken as far north as Alaska, and the striped bass provide the principal sporting fish in San Francisco bay. Fishing clubs in large numbers enjoy the sport of catching these.

While Mr. Babcock would find great scope for his abilities in California it is hoped that the provincial government will find some means of retaining his services.

TWO RESIDENCES SOLD

"Dunelm" on Menzies Street, bought for \$5,000, Capt. Heater's Home Sold.

Two James Bay residences changed hands yesterday indicating a continuation of activity in that district.

"Dunelm" the residence of George M. Watt, 58 Menzies street, was sold to P. E. Mitchell for \$5,000. Mr. Mitchell is engaged in business which requires his attention in the north at times, but will make Victoria his home. "Dunelm" is generally regarded as one of the prettiest and most desirable homes across the bay. It is a fine house, surrounded by attractive gardens, and lawn.

Capt. G. Heater's residence at 508 Niagara was also sold to an outsider. J. Gusty, who has been in the interior for some years. The price is not stated.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES AT THE METROPOLITAN

School Children To-day Participating in Exercises Held at Pandora St. Methodist Church

Impressive services in respect to the memory of the late King Edward were held in the Metropolitan Methodist church this afternoon, all the children of the public schools of the city being present. In order to accommodate the large number taking part in the exercises there were two separate services—one commencing at 1.45 and one at 2.15 o'clock.

The junior classes were in attendance at the first service, which was simple in character and so framed as to impress upon the juvenile minds the significance of the occasion. The position of the King as the official head of the mighty British Empire, the noble work done by his Majesty in the cause of peace, and his many admirable personal qualities were dwelt upon by the various officiating vicergymen, and the occasion seized to teach the children a lesson in patriotism and love of country. The musical programme was of particular excellence.

The second service is in progress as the Times goes to press. The vicergymen assisting are: Rev. G. W. Dean, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. H. A. Carson and Rev. W. Stevenson.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred yesterday at the St. Joseph's hospital of Eugene Blanchard Clark Winterburn, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Winterburn, 282 Superior street. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from the family residence. Interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

There passed away yesterday, at the residence of her son, A. C. Charlton, 1427 Vining street, Mrs. Harriett Charlton, after a lingering illness. Decedent was a native of Hampshire, England, and was 71 years of age. She came to this city 12 years ago. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence.

The funeral of the late Reuben Roberts will take place to-morrow afternoon at 12.45 o'clock from the residence of his son, H. Roberts, 25 Menzies street, from where the cortege will proceed to the First Congregational church. Rev. H. A. Carson will conduct the services both at the church and the graveside. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

I. O. O. F. Memorial Service

The officers and members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Columbia Lodge, No. 2, and Dominion Lodge, No. 4, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, are requested to meet at the Hall on Douglas Street at 2 o'clock p. m. on Friday next, the 20th instant, for the purpose of attending the Memorial Service to be held in connection with the funeral of His Late Majesty King Edward VII. Sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.

Funeral badges only to be worn.

FRED DAVEY,
Grand Secretary.

K. of P. SONS OF ENGLAND

Lodge "Pride of the Island"

Members of Far West lodge, No. 1, and Victoria, No. 17, are requested to meet at the K. of P. hall at 2 p. m. to-morrow, May 20th, for the purpose of attending the memorial services at the parliament buildings.

J. L. SUTHERLAND,
Chairman Memorial Committee.

Sons of England

Alexandra Lodge, No. 118

SONS OF ENGLAND will meet at the lodge room, K. of P. hall, at 2 p. m. sharp on Friday for the purpose of attending the memorial service. Mourning badges will be worn. The annual church parade is abandoned.

JAMES CRITCHLEY,
Secretary.

A. O. U. W.

The members of the Victoria Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and all visiting brethren in the city are requested to meet at the A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, on Friday, the 20th inst., at 2 p. m. sharp to take part in the memorial procession.

J. T. McILMOYL,
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U. C. T.

Members of Victoria Council 434, U. C. T., and visiting brethren are requested to meet in Eagles' hall at 2 p. m. on Friday, May 20th, to take part in the memorial services to our late sovereign, King Edward VII.

S. P. MOODY,
Senior Councillor.
E. M. McCONNAN,
Secretary.

A. O. F.

Members of the Ancient Order of Foresters, juveniles and visiting brethren, are requested to meet at A. O. F. hall, Broad street, 1.45 o'clock Friday, to take part in the memorial services at parliament buildings.

J. TRACE,
W.M. MCKAY,
T. WALKER,
J. CROGAN,
A. O. F. Committee.

F. O. E.

All members of Victoria Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, are requested to meet at Eagles hall, Friday, May 20th, at 2 p. m. sharp, to attend the memorial services of our late sovereign, King Edward VII.

W. H. P. SWEENEY,
President.
J. M. HUGHES,
Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING

L. O. L.

All members and sojourning brethren of the Orange Order are requested to meet at the lodge room, A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street, at

1.30 p. m., Friday, May 20

To take part in the Memorial Services to be held in memory of our late KING EDWARD VII.

It is hoped that every brother in the district will attend.

By order
SPECIAL COMMITTEE.
Lodge Pride of the Island.

D. O. E.

The members of Lodge Alexandra No. 18 are requested to meet at the corner of Belleville and Government Streets on Friday, May 20th, at 2.45 p. m. to attend the Memorial Service.

A. E. CATTERALL, Secretary.

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To the Members of Victoria Friendly Societies

At a meeting held on Monday, May 16th, the representatives of the various Lodges named below arranged to attend the Memorial Services to his late Majesty King Edward VII. on Friday, May 20th, on Parliament Square, at 3 p. m.

Members are requested to wear their usual Badges, and will meet at their Lodge rooms at 2 p. m. and start promptly at 2.30 from a point on Yates street, east of Douglas, in the order given below. Any society desirous of taking part, who have not already intimated their intention, should notify the Chairman or Secretary of the Committee at once:

- L. O. L.—14th, Geo. Grimison, Secy, 125, Geo. Okell, Secy
- A. O. F.—Court No. 1, Light, W. F. Fullerton, Secy, Court Vancouver, H. Noble, Secy, Court Camosun, W. Walker, Representative, Juvenile, J. Hancock, Representative.
- St. Andrew's Society—T. M. Brayshaw, Representative.
- I. O. O. F.—No. 1, F. Davey, Secy, No. 2, R. W. Fawcett, Secy, No. 4, Thos. Baird, Secy.
- I. O. F.—A. McEachern, Representative.
- Sons of St. George—Geo. Penketh, Secy.
- Knights of Pythias—Far West Lodge, J. L. Smith, Secy, Victoria Lodge, E. C. Kartman, Secy.
- Fraternal Order of Eagles—W. H. P. Sweeney, Representative.
- Y. Men's Institute—W. H. Harris, Representative, Knights of Columbus, H. O'Leary and D. Steele, Representatives.
- U. C. T.—Chas. Gardner, Representative.
- A. O. U. W.—Thos. Cashmore, Representative.
- Native Sons—Arthur Haynes, Pioneer's Society—W. Lawson, Veterans—Beaumont Boggs, Representative.
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RAILWAY TERMINUS IN CITY OF QUEBEC

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Announces That Agreement Has Been Reached

Quebec, May 19.—The ratification of the agreement between the government and the city of Quebec, the Transcontinental Commission and the Grand Trunk Pacific was formally announced at a dinner given to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his four colleagues last evening at the Garrison Club. It was announced as a non-political demonstration. The participants represented practically all that was representative of the commercial life of Quebec city, and they naturally applauded every passage in such speech which could be regarded as favoring Quebec.

Sir Wilfrid used the occasion to state that it was necessary to bring the Transcontinental to deep water in the summer time, and that Quebec was the natural terminus of that railway. He confirmed the report as to the selection of the Champlain market for at least a temporary depot, and said that it would be a question of future years to decide what might be its development. He hoped the Quebec city would agree upon a union depot.

An important passage in the Premier's speech was his reference to graving docks, in which he said that there was no need of rivalry between St. John and Quebec, because the country was big enough for two. He proceeded to say that there was no other place except Quebec for dry-docking of the big vessels coming up the St. Lawrence, but he emphasized the fact that if Quebec wanted to take advantage of its opportunities it must organize as St. John had already organized. It was the determination of the Government to keep the whole trade of the Transcontinental within Canadian ports. As to shipbuilding, Sir Wilfrid said that hopes had been expressed that ships of the Canadian navy might yet be constructed in Quebec. His answer was: "Why not?"

Hon. C. P. Graham talked about the Quebec bridge, which he said when completed within a few years would rival anything in the world.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said he hoped to live to see the time when St. John would be a winter suburb of Quebec and Quebec a summer suburb of St. John.

FURTHER TROUBLE FEARED IN CHINA

Disquieting Rumors From Nanking—Consuls Unite in Demanding Protection

Washington, D. C., May 19.—Disquieting rumors of an anti-foreign movement in China similar to that which preceded the Boxer trouble has been reported to the state department. The report was made through the legation at Peking. Minister Calhoun has cabled that the American consul at Nanking reported the troubles there are so serious that the entire consulate body at Nanking has demanded protection from the viceroy.

Admiral Hubbard, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, has been directed to hold a warship in readiness to proceed to Nanking to protect American interests should an uprising occur.

DOMESTIC EDUCATION.

Manufacturers Declare More Attention Should Be Devoted to Training of Girls.

New York, May 19.—John Kirby, Jr., of Dayton, Ohio, was re-elected president of the National Association of Manufacturers yesterday and after three days of business the association finally adjourned. Last night the annual banquet was held at the Waldorf Astoria. The association will meet in New York again next year.

A bit of sentiment was infused into the closing hours of the convention with the adoption of a report of the committee on education. After dwelling on the necessity of adequate trade schools for boys, the report says of girls: "Since most women who engage in wage earning industries (as well as others) are at least potentially wives and mothers, training for house-keeping and home management is believed to be an essential part of all their education, whether it be industrial or general, and this is a part that has been woefully neglected in our school system. It is therefore our duty to make special efforts to bring domestic education to the front and do everything possible to place it on a higher plane. A high standard of skill and knowledge of housekeeping in all its branches and details is of such far-reaching effect upon the industrial future of any community that every effort should be made to shape public opinion toward a true appreciation of its importance and dignity."

"Women and girls are employed in mechanical occupations connected with nearly every industry in the land, and the occupations of women are not only affecting industry, but the standard of womanhood, and the home. It is therefore of the utmost importance that young girls, who must work in shops and factories, are so weak from being trained for occupations which do not prevent development of or incapacitate them for future mothers and home-makers."

ATTACK ON PRIEST.

New York, May 19.—Rev. Father Angelo Bellini, curate of the Italian Catholic church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, in Williamsburg, was murdered Saturday in a Williamsburg street house yesterday. An unidentified Italian, who slashed his hand and face with a razor. The curate is weak from loss of blood, and was moved to his home. Coroner Clement was summoned to take his ante-mortem statement. The assailant escaped. The attack is believed to have been a sequel to a christening in the parish, at which Father Bellini officiated Tuesday night.

OPPOSED SCHEME OF U. S. SECRETARY OF NAVY

Friction Results in Resignation of Paymaster - General—More Changes Likely

Washington, D. C., May 19.—The resignation of Rear Admiral Eustace B. Rogers, as paymaster-general of the navy, which Secretary of the Navy Meyer dropped like a bomb in the ranks of the staff officers who opposed Meyer's reorganization plans, is expected to-day to have its aftermath in congress.

A majority of the members of the House naval committee have been in sympathy with the staff point of view as opposed to that of the line officers, and it is quite likely that they will want to know just why the paymaster-general has decided to resign.

In spite of the assertion that the reasons for the ousting of Admiral Rogers did not antedate March 2nd, there is a general inclination to believe that his opposition to the Meyer reorganization plan may have influenced his action.

Secretary Meyer insists that the admiral's removal was due to his refusal to obey the secretary's order to bring the naval supply fund within the legal limit and to the paymaster's alleged inefficiency in maintaining adequate accounting systems for the fund. Before the illegality of the supply fund was discovered, it was estimated that Rogers would have to go. Rear Admiral Capps was known to be under the ban because of his opposition to the Meyer plan, but he did not carry on the fight with such persistency as Rogers.

Whatever the cause, the result of Rogers' removal from office, the immediate result, it is predicted, will be a renewed and vigorous fight between the line and the staff.

Naval officers are anxiously watching developments and many expect to receive orders for sea duty.

TWO CHILDREN ARE SUFFOCATED IN CHEST

Girl and Boy Lose Their Lives While Playing in Wood Shed

Boise, Idaho, May 19.—Clasped in each other's arms, the bodies of the little children of Harry Schier, South Boise, Agnes, aged 5, and Willie, aged 4, were found locked in a tool chest in the woodshed at their home yesterday. The children apparently had accidentally locked themselves in the chest while at play Tuesday afternoon and were suffocated.

The chest was self-locking, and it is supposed one of the children pulled the lid down after they had climbed into it or that the lid fell, imprisoning them. When the absence of the children became known Tuesday searching parties started out and all through the night a hundred men searched the surrounding country and dragged the irrigation canals. Yesterday a child opened the chest to take out some rags and discovered the bodies.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Washington, D. C., May 19.—Yielding to the strong sentiment in Kansas against capital punishment in the state, where a law has been passed against it, President Taft yesterday commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence upon Private Charles O'Neill, of the United States army, who was to have been executed on the military reservation at Fort Leavenworth on May 28th. O'Neill killed his sweetheart, Minnie Sharpens, in a fit of jealous rage, and was sentenced by court-martial. Representative Scott, of Kansas, told the president of the feeling against capital punishment in Kansas, and it was in order not to bring the federal law into conflict with the state law that the president decided to commute the sentence.

ANTI-GAMBLING LAW.

Man Arrested on Charge of Keeping a Gaming House.

Toronto, May 19.—Charles W. Garner was arrested yesterday by Inspector Kennedy and three city detectives. He represented himself as manager of a co-operative bureau of information having an office on Adelaide street. He was taken into custody under the new law as having a gaming house. In one of the letters which he had circulated he said: "I am instrumental in placing bets for cliques of horsemen, crooks or sharks or whatever you may call them. They get money and I am in on deals."

Harry Rosenberg was a short time afterwards arrested on the street charged with taking bets. The police believe the two men were working together in the same game.

LUMBER RATES.

Northern Pacific and Great Northern Will Advance Charges to Eastern Points.

Washington, D. C., May 19.—An increase in rates on lumber from Washington and Oregon to eastern points, of 10 cents per hundred pounds will be made shortly after October 1st by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads, according to unofficial information received here to-day by the interstate commerce commission. The date mentioned marks the end of the present restraining order issued by the commission at the request of shippers. Increased wages and cost of material are given as reasons for the reported prospective increase of rates.

RUN OVER BY TRAIN.

Selkirk, Man., May 19.—Erit Krautitz, a Galician, was run over and instantly killed by a train at Netley, in attempting to board the dining car of the work train he fell between the cars, the wheels passing over his neck, almost severing the head from the body. He was 27 years of age, and leaves a wife in Galic.

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Told Mr. Rogers He Would Like to Visit Canada.

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"Well, I met at a dinner given by Sir Gilbert Parker a number of prominent people, all of whom were interested in Canada and many of them eagerly sought information about Canadian affairs. Mr. Balfour seemed particularly interested, and he discussed at considerable length the proposed 'tree wheat from the colonies.' He told me with evident eagerness that he proposed, if he could possibly find the time, to visit Canada this summer. He expressed an especial desire to see the Canadian west. Lord Strathcona was present and Hon. Alfred Lyttleton, Hon. Walter Long, Lord Bessborough and Lord Ridley, who were also guests, seemed interested in Canada."

EIGHT DROWN IN FLOOD.

Gilham, Ark., May 18.—Mrs. Wesley Wright and Mrs. Genia Heath and six children were drowned in the Gossett river yesterday. They were trying to cross the river in a wagon and in the darkness did not observe that the river was out of its banks.

Just about twice the quantity of gas was used for cooking and heating in the United States in 1908 as was used in 1900.

NORTHERN COALFIELDS.

Seattle, Wash., May 19.—Three members of the United States Geological Survey, E. Martin, Theodore Chapin and F. J. Katz are in Seattle on their way to Alaska to spend the summer examining the Matanuska coalfields, said to be the richest deposits in the north. They will sail Friday on the steamer Bertha.

The government has done a little preliminary work on the Matanuska deposits, but has never accurately determined the extent or value of the coal. The fields will be tapped by the Alaska Northern railway when the land is released by the government.

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

Nicola, May 18.—A forest fire, devastating as it did a district sixty miles square, raged through the Mammet Lake country for three days before being finally subdued by the heavy rains. The fire started the other side of James Danfield's ranch and spread in different directions towards the Highland valley and Nicola. Several ranch properties were threatened for a time and it was only through the strenuous efforts of the residents of the district that buildings valued at thousands of dollars were saved from the destroying elements. The buildings at the Aberdeen mill were threatened for a time, but were finally saved.

A cure for the sleeping sickness by the injection of aniline emetic is a recent discovery, claimed by a French physician.

THE JUNE OUTING.

The Outing Magazine for June catches the June spirit. It is a radiant outdoor invitation in picture and story. The leading feature is "In the Caribou Country," illustrated by the author, Belmont Browne. There is real sport for the fisherman in "Deep Sea Fishing with the Fly Rod," by Stephen Chalmers, "Fishing for Mountain Trout," by Samuel G. Camp, and "Casting for Muskellunge," by Louis Reed.

There is expert advice covering nearly every phase of outdoor life. Take "Teaching Her to Shoot," by Percy M. Cushing, "A Good Way to Cook Trout," by Bannister Merwin, "About Making Gardens," by E. P. Powell, "Driving an Automobile with Brains," by Robert Sloan, "Making the Motor Boat Pay Its Board," by Lawrence LaRue, "Backwoods Surgery and Medicine," by Chas. S. Moody.

The fiction in this number is exceptionally interesting—"The Poetic Justice of Lho Ban," by James Oliver Curwood, "Two on the Trail," by Hubert Foster, "Not forgetting, of course, C. E. Van Loan's contribution for baseball enthusiasts, "Making Good in the Big League." The whole issue is illustrated with some of the best outdoor photographs ever published.

During the year 1909 the deaths of 31 centenarians were recorded in Great Britain, 15 of them taking place in England, 12 in Ireland, 5 in Scotland, and 1 in the Isle of Man.

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NOT OUR MOVE.

The United States Manufacturers' Association is quite keen on the subject of reciprocity of trade with Canada. It is impatient for the American government to open up negotiations with the Canadian government. There was a time when Canadians were anxious for improved trade relations also; but a wonderful change has been wrought during the past decade. Previous to that time Canada was the suitor; Miss Columbia was cold and indifferent. Now the conditions are just reversed. Canada is so prosperous that her people may be excused for fearing that any change might possibly prove injurious. The assumption is natural that Americans are not clamoring for reciprocity primarily in the interests of Canadians. In any case there is evidently a determination on the part of the Canadian government that whatever is to be done shall not be precipitate. President Taft a short time ago expressed the opinion that negotiations would be opened during the month of May. That cannot be, because the majority of the members of the Ottawa government are either in distant parts or preparing to take their departure for an indefinite period. Mr. Fielding, the chief tariff authority, is booked for London. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is going to make a prolonged tour of the West. This attitude of non-concern is indubitably expressive of the general sentiment of Canadians.

In the meantime if our neighbors are genuinely desirous of cultivating more intimate trade relations, is the matter not in their own hands? The Canadian tariff on the average is but half as high as the tariff of the United States. We purchase from the United States just about twice as much in money values as the United States buys from us. As an evidence of good faith why not set about the task of remedying this condition of affairs by a substantial reduction of the United States tariff? That is a simple way out of a difficulty in respect of which the United States manufacturers express some concern. It would have far more effect on public opinion in this country than any attempt to purchase concession by concession, for the reason that there is a suspicion abroad that in such bargains our neighbors are hard to satisfy. They have the reputation of invariably manoeuvring for the "long end of the stick." We know and appreciate the difficulties in front of the United States government, however. We know that Aldrich and Payne control, or controlled up to the present year, the two branches of the legislature which have a predominant voice in such matters, and that these two potentates are averse to opening up the tariff question again, because they do not know how far the movement might go once it started before it could be blocked. But that is not our business. What is the use of talking about reciprocity of trade so long as the United States government remains in the state of mind indicated by the recent increase in the duties on paper? Of course the claim will be that that addition of duties was automatic and statutory. But are the laws of the United States like unto the statutes of the Medes and the Persians that they cannot be changed? It is not our move. Our neighbors might as well stop talking and professing until they give some substantial evidence of a desire for more intimate trade relations. Until they do something will it not be natural for us to harbor a suspicion that back of all the talk lies covetousness, with the natural resources of this country the object of their desires.

Upon this point the American Forestry Journal, which is not the only publication to frankly express its opinion, says:

"Canada is measuring her timber resources and preparing to protect them by progressive and drastic measures against exploitation for the benefit of wasteful foreign countries, including her next door neighbor. We cannot look to the north for our salvation. We must husband all our remaining resources and plant trees wherever they can be grown more profitably than other crops, in order that our own future may be assured. This is the only way. Canada has not the resources for her own needs and ours too, and she is sufficiently wide awake and

Intelligent to guard her own. The only way that our timber resources and Canada's can be made inexhaustible is by the application of the highest scientific knowledge and the broadest common sense."

THE COMET'S TAIL AND THE RESERVE QUESTION.

The Colonist is quite right in its assumption that the Times is anxious to see the Indian Reserve question settled; it is all wrong in its assumption that the Times is aware that negotiations to that end "have been going on for some time." We think we are right in our assumption that the Colonist did not know negotiations had been going on for some time either, because it is not many days since our contemporary indulged itself in a few characteristic pleasantries at the expense of governments and rallied at them for their inability to accomplish anything in the direction of a settlement. But if it is true that negotiations have been proceeding for some time in a satisfactory manner and the perplexing matter was on the verge of a solution, what has occurred to throw the whole thing into a state of chaos again? Were the poor parlers between the Indians and an unnamed authority in progress without the knowledge of the federal Minister charged with the administration of Indian affairs? Was this unnamed authority representative of the provincial government? If this delegated authority had practically reached an agreement with the members of the Songhees tribe, why should the announcement of Senator Riley, which stirred the city council into action, have had the effect of precipitating confusion and blocking further progress? Was the tentative arrangement between the Indians and the delegated authority representative of the provincial government altogether different from the proposal advanced by Senator Riley on behalf of Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior? Have the Indians refused to treat further with the delegated authority because the offer of the Indian Department is much more favorable to the members of the tribe than the proposals under which a settlement is said to have been almost completed? Perhaps the Colonist, which assumes to know so much now about a matter respecting which but a few days ago it confessed ignorance, will undertake to reply categorically to these questions, or to some of them. The Times has not suggested that the Indians of the Songhees tribe should be coerced. It has all along contended that they should be treated with absolute justice. It has maintained that they should be dealt with just as white persons would expect to be treated under similar circumstances—that they should be given the market value for their land. We have pointed out, however, the absolute hopelessness of their aspiration, if they entertain such an ambition, that the reserve shall be permitted to remain permanently not only as a barrier to Victoria's progress, but as a continual menace to the health of the community which is congregating around it and is rapidly increasing in proportions.

Furthermore, the Colonist has again shifted its position on the question. The other day it charged Senator Riley with "butting in" and upsetting the horticultural vehicle which was running along the road so smoothly. Today it says the Senator is not to blame, but some "would-be politicians." Can this particular confusion of mind also be charged up against the malign influence of the comet's tail?

Ottawa Free Press: The world do move. Even the Toronto Mail and Empire favors the amendment of the King's accession oath. When Tory Toronto begins to show signs of broad-mindedness like that, the world must be progressing.

While admitting that the occasion is not one for a display of levity, we cannot refrain from commiserating King George as a Briton on the fact that the duty of kissing all visiting royal brothers now devolves upon him. That is one of the many crosses British Kings are compelled to shoulder. We suspect King Edward never cared for the job. But he always discharged his duty without flinching.

Hamilton Times: The 99 persons who constituted the Shiloh, Me., Colony of the Holy Ghost and Us, which was established in the Holy Land have pulled up stakes and returned to Portland. They say the abandonment of the colony is only temporary, and they may return later. It is hinted, however, that the experiences of the colonists have not been such as to increase their love for Palestine.

A few days ago the Times commented upon the loss public life and the newspaper fraternity of Canada had sustained by the death of E. J. E. Peuse, editor and proprietor of the Kingston Whig. Eastern newspapers announce the sudden call to the regions beyond of another old-time journalist, Malcolm Bremner, for many years editor of the London Free Press. "Malc" was not a public man. He was merely a hard-working, conscientious and able newspaper man. He must have been in harness for nearly fifty years, and he died in it. That is a good way to go. But Mr. Bremner had friends all over Canada and the United

States who will regret to hear of his death.

All the foreign grand opera singers who have been entertaining New Yorkers during the winter have taken their departure, carrying with them upwards of a million dollars in good American money. Of this two hundred thousand dollars represents Caruso's share. And yet not a protest has been raised about the serious job to the "balance of trade" involved in such a transaction. Have the songsters left anything tangible in return for the generous contributions of Americans? What about the marked improvement in musical taste?

The Scientific American says the United States Weather Bureau has issued instructions to all its regular stations calling for observations on the 17th, 18th and 19th of May, of any optical, electrical or other phenomena that may be occasioned by the passage of the earth through the tail of Halley's comet. Up to date the development of the tail has been disappointingly slow, and it may not extend so far as the earth on the date of transit; should it do so, however, it can hardly fail to make its presence manifest by disturbances in the atmosphere recognizable by the trained observer, if not by the layman. Such phenomena as mark the occurrence of an abnormal amount of dust in the atmosphere—e. g., red sunsets, "Bishop's ring," and the singular "noctiluminous clouds" that were frequently observed after the eruption of Krakatoa—are especially to be looked for.

What did we tell you? Did anyone experience any ill results from the proximity of the comet? The earth passed through the tail of the celestial filer last night, if it is going to pass through it at all, and nothing happened. The stranger is now rapidly retreating into the vastness of space. Its opportunities for mischief are past for another period of seventy-five or eighty years—unless perchance it should indulge in a vicious backward swipe with that alleged gas-charged appendage. And we do not think it possesses the power to do that. As a matter of fact, the most competent authorities assure us that not less than five comets approach the orbit of the earth every year. They have been coming and going in that ratio for countless ages, and not one of them has either directly or by influence inflicted the slightest injury upon the nervous or superstitious inhabitants of this sphere. If you have the opportunity, take a last look at Halley's discovery this evening, or some other night very soon. The probability is you will not have another chance.

What Other People Think

A WONDERFUL SPECTACLE.

To the Editor:—Come out and look at the sun. It is going round and round. After a few minutes I could with naked eyes stare at the sun without inconvenience. The sun appeared to be covered with a circular, grayish, semi-transparent plate, at the edge of this and surrounding the sun was a narrow rim of colored light, rosy in color, apparently in motion; but the circular movement seemed to result from explosive rays of colored light at intervals all around the disc, thus giving an appearance of circular motion of the corona. It seemed like a total eclipse of the sun by a grey covering, but the covering did not move as in an ordinary eclipse—the eclipse was total.

That it should have taken place just about the time when Halley's comet was being looked for can hardly be considered a mere accidental coincidence. I merely pen these lines to show what I saw that others may follow the example, for by so doing some light may be thrown on this very extraordinary occurrence. Comets are said by some to be translucent. Comet's tails are possibly ocular delusions. Anyway, let us be thankful that we did not get up dead this morning; black spots indeed! Perhaps the comet tumbled into the black spot. Look out for it this evening. J. S. HELMKKEN.

Telescopes and microscopes are very delusive.

JAPANESE WEDDING.

Large Number of Guests Attended an Interesting Ceremony.

At the Oriental Home, on Cormorant street, last night, a very interesting wedding was solemnized. Mr. Takuo Nagano, son of Mr. J. M. Nagano, the Douglas street Japanese importer, was united in wedlock to Miss Suki Uchiki, who has recently arrived from Japan. Rev. A. J. Brien was the officiating minister. An interpreter was present who translated the words of Rev. Mr. Brien into Japanese for the benefit of those who did not understand the English language.

Some 40 guests, the most of whom were Japanese, assembled in the parlor of the home, which was artistically decorated with tulips and carnations, to witness the ceremony. The bride was dressed in an English costume, wearing a blue silk waist with a skirt of blue and cream to match.

After the ceremony the guests adjourned to the dining room, where a wedding supper was served. Brief speeches from friends of the contracting parties were made. Several Japanese guests rendered songs in their native tongue. The evening passed in a most enjoyable manner, and the newly married couple received the congratulations of their friends.

This was the largest Oriental wedding ever held in the new home, and it was a most pleasing ceremony. The few English persons who attended were most interested and were among the first to tender their congratulations to the young couple. The bride and groom, the latter of which is well known among Japanese residents, received many useful presents from their friends. Mr. and Mrs. T. Nagano will reside here.

Members of all the circles of the Order of the Kings Daughters are urgently requested to attend an important business meeting on Monday at 2 o'clock to be held at the rooms, Fort street.

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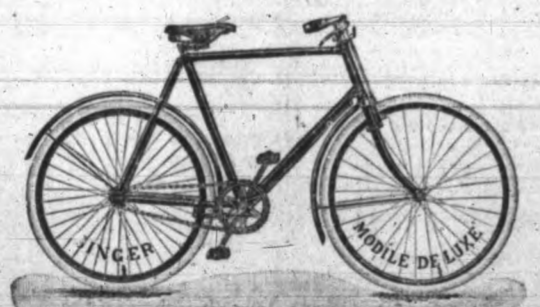
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The provincial department of public works has awarded the contract for the permanent paving of the drives on Parliament Square to the Hassam Pavement Company. The work will cost about \$20,000, is to commence at once, and according to the contract, is to be completed by September 30th.

The fire brigade was summoned to 1125 Burdette avenue yesterday. Hot ashes had been placed near a quantity of rubbish, which has ignited. Fire Chief Davis responded in his new McLaughlin-Buick machine and made a record run. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

Su Sing, a Chinese, was fined \$5 and \$2.50 cost in the police court this morning charged with driving a horse faster than a walking pace over Rock Bay bridge. D. W. Douglas pleaded guilty to being drunk and was fined, but pleaded not guilty to indecency, and was remanded on \$100 bail until Saturday. Alexandra Addison, a victim of the liquor habit, went to jail for one month.



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All the members of the provincial executive have now taken the oath of fealty to the new sovereign, Hon. Thomas Taylor having been sworn by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor yesterday.

At an expenditure of about \$3,500 Messrs. B. Williams & Co. have now made such alterations and improvements to the front of their business premises on Yates street as to constitute one of the handsomest store fronts in Western Canada. Immense plate glass windows rest on a base faced with Italian marble. The effect is at once striking and handsome. The work was executed by the Wood-Workers Co., Ltd.

Several missionaries of the Baptist Missionary Societies have returned from the foreign field. A meeting is to be held this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the Tabernacle church, when the following missionaries will be present to give brief addresses: Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Smith, Pithampur; Rev. H. B. Cross, of Vuyuru; the Misses Lida Pratt and E. A. Fulson, of Cocanada, and Miss A. C. Murray, of Yellamanchili. All Baptists of this city are invited to attend.

Victoria, which is now an important link in the chain of tourist resorts maintained by the C. P. R. across the continent, has a special interest in the following dispatch from Winnipeg appearing in the papers of Eastern Canada: "Banff is to be made one of the great winter resorts of the continent according to reports current in Canadian Pacific circles. Large sums of money are to be expended in the enlargement and beautifying of the company's hotel, and many new attractions will be provided, including outdoor winter sports and various inside attractions. In front of the hotel is a large open space which will be devoted to skating and curling. For tobogganing the conditions are naturally ideal. The slide, it is said, will be built on Tunnel Mountain, and negotiations have been carried on with the Dominion government with reference to improvements on the mountain."

POPULAR PURSER MARRIED YESTERDAY

Mr. John Lyall and Mrs. Manning, Both of Seattle, Were United in Wedlock

A quiet wedding was celebrated yesterday at St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, when Mr. John Lyall, of Seattle, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mrs. Manning, of the same place, by Rev. W. Baugh Allen, rector of the church. The ceremony was witnessed by relatives and intimate friends only of the contracting parties. Miss F. Fitzgerald, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. James McArthur, agent for the Puget Sound Steamship Company, supported the groom.

Although the wedding was a quiet one a great deal of interest is attached to it. Mr. Lyall was one of the most popular pursers on the coast, and was on the Seattle run for many years. It was only recently that he forsook the sea and he will not again be seen occupying the pursers' quarters on any ship. While on the run between here and Seattle Mr. Lyall has served in the capacity of pursuer on many steamers. He made many friends who will be pleased to hear that he has become a benedict, but they will at the same time regret the fact that Mr. Lyall is retiring from the sea, as they recognize that they are losing a friend who was very obliging to all the passengers who had occasion to travel on the steamers which he was on.

The newly married couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents from residents in this city and points of the Sound, and also from the customs and immigration officials, among whom the groom was very popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyall have left on their honeymoon trip, which will include the visiting of ports on the Sound. After the honeymoon they will take up their residence on Arnett street, Victoria West, and will in future reside here, having been attracted by the beautiful surroundings of Victoria.

DARING SNEAK THIEF GETS VALUABLE HAUL

Daylight Robber Annexes Four Rings and Gold Watch—Is Still at Liberty

Further reports of the daylight operations carried on by a clever and daring sneak thief in Victoria are being received. On Saturday last the thief annexed two purses from a house on Blanchard street and afterwards walked boldly into several residences in that neighborhood seeking booty.

His biggest haul was at the residence of Mrs. MacDonald, at the corner of Elliot and Government streets, where he annexed four valuable rings and a gold watch. He followed the plan which is generally employed by those of his profession of walking coolly into the house and entering several rooms. Mrs. MacDonald's maid encountered the stranger, who she describes as well-dressed and good looking, as he was leaving the residence. He apologized for entering, saying that he was seeking a friend, but had evidently come to the wrong place. Shortly afterwards the valuables were found to be missing and the police notified.

Mrs. MacDonald enterprisingly made an attempt at discovering the thief by sending the maid to watch the passenger boarding the out-going Seattle steamer. Unfortunately the thief was not among them. The police have not yet been able to trace him.

INTERESTING DECREES

Rather Unique Orders Issued by Prince Regent of China to His Faithful Subjects.

That China still has some distance to travel along the road to civilization and liberty of the subject is indicated in the following dispatch which was sent out a short time ago to the native newspapers: "The Prince Regent has ordered that when on way to the Court every morning the doors of every shop shall be closed and the people will not be allowed to look out. The police authorities have been instructed to keep strict watch."

Another decree of the same prince, issued a few days later, might be looked upon as radical in its tendencies, and would certainly cause a flurry in a western community if enforced there. The dispatch reads: "The Prince Regent has specially decreed to Prince Pu Lun, the president of the legislative council, to investigate into the characters of the new members of the legislative council."

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P. N. A. ATHLETIC MEETING SETTLED

Vancouver Gets Biggest Track Event of Year—Dates Are Not Yet Fixed On

Added to the list of athletic meetings in view for this summer there is now the P. N. A. championship meeting announced, which will be held in Vancouver at a date not yet fixed under the auspices of the Vancouver Athletic Club. This is the meet of all at which the Victoria sprinters and track teams must be successful for competing there will be the best of the Pacific Northwest, including Spokane, Seattle, Portland, Tacoma and Vancouver athletes.

The officials of the P. N. A. have written to the secretary of the V. A. C. offering the meet to that club at Vancouver, and the Vancouver people have quickly accepted, recognizing the boost to the Terminal City athletes such meet will be.

There will be a meeting of the V. A. C. track committee this week at which dates will be named for the big summer gathering. The date mentioned as likely is the last week in July, but it will not be definitely named for a few days.

With the many athletic meets in view this year the local track men will have an abundance of work to keep them in training, and with the big P. N. A. championships to cap all the other meetings the summer of 1910 promises to be the best summer in athletics for runners of Victoria.

The track men of Victoria last year proved themselves to be the fastest in

the province and this city can put a team in the field for the P. N. A. events that will equal the best ten seconds on this coast and also the best men at the longer distances.

Northwestern League Standing.

City	Won	Lost
Tacoma	15	10
Vancouver	13	11
Seattle	11	13
Spokane	10	15

WENGER MEDAL WON BY SERGT. COLLINGS

Scores of Final Spoon Shoot in R. C.G.A. Matches for First and Second Class Shots

The Wenger medal for the first possible at 500 yards was won yesterday by Sergt. H. Collings of the R. C. G. A., who placed seven bulls at the five hundred yards distance, in the final of the R. C. G. A. spoon shoot. At 200 yards he scored 22, and at 50 he scored 29, totalling 69, and making the highest score. In the second class Gr. Hollness with 79 was in the lead. The full scores of spoon winners are:

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	
First Class	Srgt. H. Collings, R.C.G.A.	22	35	29	97	Capt. P. Elliott, R.C.G.A.	31	27	21
	C. S. M. Farley, R.C.G.A.	28	31	29	88	Sergt. Wott, R.C.G.A.	24	21	22
	Q. M. Sergt. Hooper, C.O.C.	20	28	28	86				
Second Class	Gr. Hollness, R.C.G.A.	28	29	22	79	Gr. Ratcliffe, R.C.G.A.	27	28	23
	Gr. Healy, R.C.G.A.	29	29	21	79	Gr. Richardson, R.C.G.A.	28	19	23

VICTORIA STUDENTS WHO GO TO MCGILL

Pass Lists in First and Second Year Arts Are Announced To-day

The results of the sessional examinations in McGill University College of B. C. at Victoria are announced this morning by E. H. Russell, acting principal, as follows:

Second Year.
The following students are entitled to enter third year Arts at McGill: Gordon and Miss Cory having obtained 2nd class standing: Marshall Gordon, Miss Cory, Miss Lehman, Miss Coates, Miss Logan has been granted supplemental in English composition and English literature. Algebra—Class II., Lehman, Cory; Class III., Gordon, Logan.
Geometry—Class I., Gordon; Class II., Logan; Class III., Coates, Lehman, Cory and Deary, equal.
English Composition—Class I., Cory; Class II., Gordon; Class III., Coates, Lehman.
Literature—Class I., Gordon; Class II., Cory; Class III., Lehman, Coates.
Latin—Class I., Gordon, Cory; Class II., Lehman, Logan; Class III., Coates.
French—Class III., Cory, Gordon, Logan, Lehman, Coates.
First Year.
The following students are entitled to enter second year Arts: Miss Ald, Miss Adams, Miss Roberts, Moore, Miss Caldwell, and Miss Tubman (2) equal, Norris (2), Miss Robertson (2), Miss Beattie (2), Miss Henning (2), Miss Clay (2); Willscroft (2), Miss Henry (2), Miss Le Clercq (2) denotes supplemental.
Hartman, Morrison and Miss Jones have been granted supplemental.
Latin—Class I., Norris, Willscroft; Class II., Tubman, Caldwell, Hewlings, Roberts, Ald, Clay and Robertson equal, Moore, Adams, Henry; Class III., Beattie, Jones.
French—Class I., Moore; Class II., Ald, Willscroft, Roberts, Beattie, and Morrison equal, Norris; Class III., Hartman, Caldwell, Robertson, Le Clercq, Henry and Tubman equal, Adams, Hewlings, Jones.
English Composition—Class II., Ald; Class III., Hewlings, Roberts, Robertson, Adams and Le Clercq equal, Jones, Moore, and Tubman equal, Jones, Beattie.
English Literature—Class II., Adams and Ald equal; Class III., Hewlings and Roberts equal, Clay, Le Clercq and Tubman equal, Beattie, Norris, Robertson, Caldwell, Henry and Moore equal, Jones.
Greek—Class II., Willscroft, Norris, German—Class I., Paape; Class II., Tubman; Class III., Clay, Le Clercq.
Algebra—Class II., Ald, Le Clercq, Caldwell and Moore equal; Class III., Willscroft, Morrison, Hartman, Norris, Adams, Roberts.
Trigonometry—Class I., Ald; Class II., Hartman, Moore, Robertson; Class III., Caldwell, Adams and Beattie, Roberts, Henry, Willscroft, Le Clercq, Robertson and Moore equal, Caldwell and Finland equal; Class II., Adams, Willscroft, Robertson; Class III., Henry and Tubman equal, Norris, Hartman, Le Clercq, Morrison, Roberts, Clay, Hewlings.

MATRICULATION.
Time-table arranged for this year's Entrance Examinations.

The time-table of the matriculation examinations for McGill University, to be held in the High School from Monday, June 21st, until June 21st, is announced as follows:

Monday, June 13th.
Morning: 9-10.45—English—grammar. 10.45-12.45—English composition. Afternoon: 2.30-4.30—English literature.
Tuesday, June 14th.
Morning: 9-11—Geometry, Part I. Afternoon: 2-4—French.
Wednesday, June 15th.
Morning: 9-11—Arithmetic. 11-12.30—Physics. Afternoon: 2-4—History and geography. 4.5-9—Chemistry.
Thursday, June 16th.
Morning: 9-11—Latin authors. Afternoon: 2-4—Latin composition and translation at sight.
Friday, June 17th.
Morning: 9-11—Algebra, Part I. Afternoon: 2-4—German. 4.5-9—Physiology.
Monday, June 20th.
Morning: 9-10.45—Algebra, Part II. 10.45-12.15—Botany. Afternoon: 2-4—Geometry, Part II.
Tuesday, June 21st.
Morning: 9-10.30—Trigonometry. 10.30-12.30—Greek authors. Afternoon: 2.30-4.30—Greek composition and translation at sight.

laid the matter before him, for he told him that he thought the plan the best that had yet been formulated. The Mayor and members of the council displayed no annoyances, for they debated the proposal in open council meeting for over an hour, prepared a plan of sub-division of the reserve and passed a long resolution. Now the question is, who is being hurt, that the Colonel should feel disposed to come to the rescue? ENQUIRER.

PRESIDENT ADDRESSES WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Second Session of Annual Meeting Held Yesterday After-noon

Yesterday afternoon's session of the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions was attended by a large number of members and friends of the organization.

Following the opening service Mrs. Perrin, diocesan president, read her address for the year which was as follows:

"My dear fellow workers—A cloud rists upon our gathering to-day in the terrible calamity that has befallen the Empire. Any attempt on my part to eulogize our late King would, of course, be out of place, but as a body of missionary workers we realize the fact that majority of his subjects were non-Christians, and we rejoice to feel that his just rule was so appreciated by them as to help forward the cause of Christ. We would express our deepest sympathy with her who will no longer by known as 'Queen Alexandra,' but as the 'Queen Mother,' and offer our earnest prayers that King George may follow in the steps of his illustrious father."

"Heavy as this cloud is, it is the only one which casts its shadow upon us, for the year past, so far as the W. A. is concerned, has been a year of decided growth and progress. Here in the Far West may I not say that we share the enthusiasm of our sisters in the East of Canada, and feel the blessing of union in the great work we have undertaken?"

"The details of what has been accomplished in the several branches will be set before you; I have chiefly to speak of our diocesan board meetings. The attendance has upon all occasions been excellent, and the keenest interest has been shown. No president could have a more efficient body of officers, and we may well be proud of the way in which our business has been conducted. But it is not only for business that we meet; the service of intercession has been the greatest help, and we have been enabled to realize the power and blessing of prayer in intercessory prayer. Not only has there been a considerable increase in the amount of money collected, but a growing number of our members are becoming earnest students of missionary problems, and I would hope that all are regular and earnest in the daily use of the members' prayer. The prayer are being answered, and today all thank the Lord for abundant blessing is being poured on the efforts that are made in the missionary cause. And yet there is so much of the land to be possessed, and the laborers are so few.

"It is a matter of deep thankfulness that the Canadian church, in addition to the work of women—men and women—in various parts of the mission field, has now one representative bishop in China. There was a time, perhaps, some of us would have said that this was wrong, when all the needs of the northwest were so pressing. We have learned better, and are sure that in thus fulfilling our Lord's command we shall be richly blessed at home."

"At our annual meeting we welcome many of our members, who are unable to attend the weekly meetings in their parishes; we want them to realize their responsibility. A successful effort has been made to reach all who belong to the W. A. by asking them to contribute not less than ten cents a month towards the pledges which we have undertaken and much more than this to have them share at home in the mighty stream of intercession which rises daily from the members of the Women's Auxiliary. Every member must be loyal to the great missionary enterprise of the church and a witness given in society when missions are sincerely and slightly spoken of, may do untold good."

"The treasurer's report will tell you that we have been able to meet our pledges to the general board as well as our diocesan pledge, and a liberal new steamer has been made to the contribution has been made to the mission of the Columbian coast mission."

"There is one phase of our work which it must be evident to all is of the greatest importance—to interest our young people in the W. A. work. If we train up our children in the way they should go, they will not be far from it. This is being most effectively done in a few of our parishes, and it could be done in every parish if an enthusiastic worker would gather round her a band of little children as a junior branch, a few perhaps of those who have lately been confirmed as a nucleus of a girls' branch. They would quickly be more interested in the work and seeds would be sown which in due time would produce a glorious harvest."

"Let us only be faithful, the results are in God's hands. He has abundantly blessed our efforts. He calls us to more active work, to greater self-denial, to truer consecration to His service. May we respond."

The report of the diocesan treasurer for the year showed that \$1,792.72 had been expended, and that there was cash in the bank amounting to \$731.41. An expenditure of \$596.35 was reported by the Dorcas Society.

A resolution of condolence with the bereaved Queen Mother was moved by Mrs. Cooper and carried by a standing vote.

One of the most interesting features of the session was the election of Mrs. Percy Wollaston to life membership in recognition of her services as treasurer. Bishop Perrin presented her with the badge and said that he was greatly pleased to bestow the honor upon one who so well deserved it.

The afternoon session was concluded by a stirring address by Mrs. Miller, of Tacoma. A short business meeting is being held this afternoon to conclude the meeting.



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New Fire Limits

Persons contemplating erecting new buildings, or repairing old ones, in the central section of the city, are hereby notified that the Fire Limits have recently been extended, and that a copy of the by-law, extending same, may be obtained at this office. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C., City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 18th, 1910.

Pavement Tenders City of Victoria, B. C.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed tender for pavement will be received until 4 p. m.

New Fire Limits

Linden avenue, from Fort to Dallas road. St. Charles street, from Fort to Rockland avenue. Southgate, from Vancouver to Cook. Cook, from Pakington to May street. Plans and specifications may be seen and form of tender may be had at the office of the purchasing agent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. W. NORTHCOFF, Purchasing Agent, May 7th, 1910.

Owing to Friday being a holiday time for receiving the above tenders, they have been extended to the 11th inst. up to 12 noon. W. W. NORTHCOFF.

COURT OF REVISION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 21st day of June, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the assessment roll. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C., City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 19th, 1910.

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- \$5,000**—Johnson street, 1000 block; 6 room new house. Lot 60x120. Easy terms.
- \$6,300**—James Bay, 10 room modern house; hot and cold water throughout. Lot 60x130. Good terms.
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What Other People Think

BELLS.
To the Editor—I have noticed in the dispatches relative to the King's funeral that Big Ben (which is the largest clock bell ever cast in England) is to toll every 15 seconds during the time the coffin is passing from the palace to Westminster, and as I thought many of the rising generation of Victoria would not realize what a monster this bell is I give the following particulars of it: Big Ben was cast in the year 1858 by John Warner & Sons, Crescent Foundry, London, and weighs 16 tons (4,240 lbs. for the bell) is cast, 2 hrs. 29 mins. It measures 9 ft. 3 in. diameter, is 7 ft. 10 in. high, and sounds the note E natural in the scale used by bell-founders, and the pitch was certified correct by the late James Tunstall who for many years organized at Westminster Abbey. I may also add that the service bell at Christ Church cathedral and the hand bells used by the St. Barnabas company of ringers were all cast at the same foundry. ARTHUR LONGFIELD, The College of Music, Victoria.

WHO'S HURT?
To the Editor—The Colonist is very amusing. It declares that Senator Riley and the Times have committed a crime against the community by "butting in" on the Songhres reserve negotiations. Now let's examine the situation a little. Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, was not displeased at the effort which Senator Riley proposed to make to reach an agreement with the Indians, for he told that gentleman to come to Victoria with full authority to proceed along the lines he had indicated. Premier McBride was not displeased at the effort which Senator Riley proposed to make to reach another proposition, for he told the latter that he heartily concurred in the new scheme of settlement. H. D. Helmcken, K. C., did not get mad when the Senator

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AND TAKE NOTICE that at the expiration of one month from date hereof application will be made to the Governor in Council for approval thereof. In witness whereof, I, the Registrar-General of Titles at Victoria, British Columbia, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of May, 1910.
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GERMANY PLACE FOR THE OLD MEN

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Kaiser Accused of Keeping Progressive Crown Prince Out of Politics of Fatherland

(By Herbert K. White, Berlin Correspondent of the United Press Association.)

Berlin, May 19.—Complaints that the Kaiser is deliberately keeping the Crown Prince out of politics—because the latter is too clever and progressive for Prussia are now echoing all over Germany. Some of the echoes are said to have reached the Kaiser's own ears, annoying him exceedingly. Radical newspapers say that, were he not kept under by his father, the Crown Prince would be leading an "opposition" party with an up-to-date governmental programme.

The late Kaiser Frederick actually did just this thing during his father's life, but thus far Wilhelm has succeeded in keeping his son under his own control. His friends say he agrees with the historian, Treitschke, that it stands the Hohenzollern rulers in hand to hold a tight rein on their heirs. At any rate, that is the policy Wilhelm is acting on.

But this agitation is developing into a discussion of the broad question as to the way in which young men are held back and kept in subjection throughout all Germany. The Kaiser, it is said, is really only following the custom of the entire country in compelling the Crown Prince to remain in the background as long as possible.

Germany is distinctly a land of old men. A nation of laws and regulations, of bureaucratic system and rigid military discipline, it has the strongest kind of aversion to trusting youths in positions of importance and responsibility.

This is the reason, many Teutons are beginning to say, why so many thousands of brilliant young men are continually leaving the Fatherland for countries where the reward for their energy and talents may be reaped before they are too old to enjoy it.

To be a "hustler" in Germany is to incur the suspicion of being an adventurer. The German system requires, in all things, inclusive of human genius, to be drilled and disciplined, registered and classified, held in check and controlled, "for the benefit of the community."

Every young German must be a soldier. But he has no hope of advancement in the service until he reaches late middle life. He may be a born general a master of strategy, a veritable Hannibal or Napoleon, but he will find no opportunity of displaying his genius until long after all his youthful energy has departed. Whatever his qualities, he must pass through all the stages of the stereotyped military career until, in strict order of seniority, he rises to the top.

In the civil service, too, the rule of seniority prevails. Merit has nothing to do with promotion. Appointment to one of the higher posts is weary and gray.

The youth who aspires to a position of importance and influence in society and affairs cannot finish his schooling

until he is 18. Then he must serve at least a year in the army—two unless he passes the necessary examinations entitling him to the shorter term of service.

Then, at the age of 19, he may begin his university or college career. If he means to be a lawyer or physician, his studies must extend over at least four years, and in all probability he will find a one or two years' post-graduate course necessary.

The age of 25 or 26 finds him only on the threshold of life. Up to that time it has been impossible for him, no matter how much he wished it, to earn a single cent by his own labor. By the time he is middle-aged, if he is earning \$1,500 annually it is considered that he has done extremely well.

This holds good not only in the law and in medicine, but in the more practical professions, like engineering, building and even factory management.

The training is certainly minutely thorough. Nothing is left to chance and little to practical experience. The young man must learn everything there is to be known concerning his calling before he is allowed to derive a living from it.

The German case for the "system" is that results have justified it. The marvelous progress the country has made in the last thirty years is attributed to the careful technical training given to young men before they take their places in the army of productive workers. No one starts at anything until his instructors have satisfied themselves that he is competent, and the result is that extraordinary efficiency is shown in every sphere.

But opponents of the existing method say the arguments advanced by the "System's" supporters do not fully cover the case. For the average individual they admit that thorough training may be desirable. No allowance is made, however, it is pointed out, for the man above the average—the man with genius to revolutionize methods, who might come to the front at a bound.

This, it is complaining, the very best of the country's brains is lost to the Fatherland. The genius and the "hustler" refuse to wait. They emigrate to places where they are allowed a "chance" before they are within sight of the grave.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN'S GIFTS.

"Life, habits and residence have been transformed for William O'Brien by his feud with John Redmond," says Current Literature. "Next to his own native Ireland, O'Brien loves Italy. There he has lived with the lady of Russian extraction he wedded years ago, there he has studied the Italian classics, and there he has corresponded with some of the most brilliant students of this age upon the scientific themes that interest him."

"Few political agitators have so many intellectual interests as William O'Brien. He writes brilliant fiction. He is a profound student of Dante and Ariosto. He has fitted up a little laboratory for the chemical experiments in which he sometimes whistles away his leisure. He adapts himself to Italian modes of life when residing near Florence, eating spaghetti and wandering through art galleries like the average tourist. He speaks Italian well, and perhaps few foreigners are so much at home in the dialects of the natives of the northern provinces."

"In Ireland his tastes, although he is nearly sixty, remain athletic. Riding, shooting, sailing in his little cat boat—these are the occupations of his Irish leisure."

Most of the milk used in Stan is imported in condensed form, few of the natives keeping cows or goats or using their milk.

LOUIS PAULHAN'S GREAT FLIGHT

TELLS OF TRIP FROM LONDON TO MANCHESTER

Great French Aviator Describes Wonderful Experiences—Battle With the Wind

Louis Paulhan, the aviator, who succeeded in flying from London to Manchester, thus describes that sensational flight in an article which he contributes to the Daily Mail:

I found the atmosphere rather disturbed when I rose: there were small, gusty puffs and tricky currents, and it was somewhat difficult to find just the altitude at which they would bother me least. I heard the cheering of the people as I circled over Hendon, and the enthusiasm delighted me, so I flew right over the heads of the crowd.

I followed the line of the Midland railway to Hampstead. Then I saw the cemetery and the white flag of the official observer. I went round it, high up in the air, and I knew then that I had fulfilled the conditions necessary for a start, so I flew over the lake of the Welsh Harp and made directly for the Northwestern railroad.

London is a difficult place to fly out of. It is so huge and so confusing; I know the way from Hendon to Manchester, but I do not know the way from Hendon to St. Paul's, nor could I learn it without practice. So many districts all alike, and such a bewildering number of railway lines running in every conceivable direction! Without my map I could never have found my way out, but I had well impressed myself with all the signs of the particular railway track I wanted, and I was soon flying directly to the north.

I had to fight the wind all the way from London. Not a moment's rest came to me in my battle against the gusts. Glance at my altitudes chart, and you will see that I made rises and dips of as much as 320 feet, always with the object of flying in the steadiest level of air I could find.

It was cold, very cold indeed, and the wind bit into my face. Fortunately for me, my eyes do not suffer while I am flying, though they begin to burn terribly when I come down to earth again. I have had to bathe them steadily since my descent to relieve the smarting.

I started without gloves, for I hate to feel my hands encumbered when I am flying. The result was that at the end of my first flight the little finger of my driving hand was useless and without sensation; it was quite numb with cold. For the second stage of the flight I borrowed a pair of thin gloves from my excellent friend, Mr. Monk-Thomson, and these I flew back to him as a souvenir of my flight.

To return to the first evening, I was going north for a long time before I sighted the special train which was accompanying me. But there was no mistaking it when it caught me up. The three-lion-hoofs of lights from a motor car, the white signal cloth floating from the window of the rear coach—it looked like a handkerchief from such a height—told me all I could see that things were going well. The wind whistled, and so did I. I shouted and I sang. I do not think my voice is particularly fascinating, but nobody seems to mind that in the upper air.

A pelting rainstorm lashed me for twenty minutes while I was in the neighborhood of Rugby. Fortunately, I am not unused to flying in the rain; therefore, although it was uncomfortable, it had no effect upon my flight. I kept on flying at a steady pace, although my altitude varied remarkably, as will be seen from my automatic chart.

I flew until it was quite dark. All I could make out beneath me was the smoke of a train once in a while and the occasional flicker of lights from a village. I came down rapidly from 300 metres to 100, so that I could be more certain of my direction.

Then came the most exciting moment of my flight. Darkness had fallen before me. I saw the lights of Lichfield. I decided to alight in some convenient meadow before reaching the town, and so I sank down to 150 feet. I was immediately above what looked like a large factory with a chimney. I am now told it was a brewery, and so, to alight safely in the field with no damage done, I made a fish-hook turn, and my machine was now pointing towards London.

Suddenly my motor stopped, every drop of petrol exhausted, and the machine swooped downwards almost like a stone dropping. What should I do? Beneath me was the brewery and a certain smash. Behind me was a narrow field which was almost like a spider's web with a mesh of telegraph wires. I had an imperceptible fraction of a second in which to make up my mind, and I decided to risk the telegraph wires. As I sank I made a sharp twist right back on the line of my course, and was lucky enough to lift myself over the wires.

So far, then, so good. I was stiff with cold, and was very glad of a gentleman who had dashed up with a motor car, and of the friendly attentions of a number of people who brought warmth back to my limbs by rubbing them. You are sportsmen, you English! I was racing an Englishman, and most naturally you wanted him to win. Ten you treated me throughout with the most generous assistance.

I went to bed at 10 o'clock, deciding to start again as soon as it was light, or even a little earlier. I slept like a top for five hours, and then woke as fresh as a lark, delighted to find that some of the strain of fatigue had left my limbs. My hands, arms, legs and feet had become supple enough for me to work the machine again with confidence—though I must admit that I felt as if I had been working very hard.

It was still dark when I reached the narrow meadow beside Trent Valley station in which my machine was lying. My mechanic, Chauveau and Miscoard, had worked well during the night. The machine was charged with petrol. She was all ready for a start. My new tank will hold sixteen gallons,

but I carry no more than I need from considerations of weight. On the first day I had fourteen gallons aboard, on the second only twelve, for that was more than sufficient to carry me to Didbury, allowing a generous margin for emergencies.

Once more as I made ready for the start I was struck by the generous attitude of the people. Although they had heard a rumor that Mr. Grahame-White had started, and although their inclination must have been to hope that the Englishman would beat me, they placed not the smallest obstacle in the way of my departure. They crowded round the machine out of interest, but pressed hastily back the moment I wanted them out of the way.

It was a tricky start, for the field was short and narrow and there was a nasty hedge to surmount at the end of it. A collision with the hedge would have been disastrous. Happily favored with a head wind as I was I then faced the hedge, and I was then faced by the hedge, though it was a following wind for my flight. I rose above the hedge without difficulty, turned and headed straight for Manchester.

Here was the end of my concern about the issue of the race! Barring accidents, I was bound now to reach Manchester in safety and in good time. And there was no reason to anticipate an accident, for I had surmounted the worst of the difficulties—that of the rise from the narrow field only 120 yards long above the dim lanterns which were my only indications as to the whereabouts of the hedge.

As soon as I got up I made my circle, followed the railway, and then set off for Crewe, fighting all the way against gusts of wind. So certain did I feel of the road that I did not trouble to make my map on the second stage of the journey. This was a mistake, for after leaving Crewe I thought the first station marked my landing place, but I could discover none of the marks I expected to find there, and I had to circle back towards London before I picked up the whitewashed mark on the sleepers which directed me onwards.

I made yet another mistake in my route, and had to curve in yet another circle backwards. But at last I saw the new station at Bury, which was my objective. I saw the white marks in the field where I was to land; I landed; and I knew that I had won. All the way from London it had been a fight between me and the puzzling wind, and I had beaten the wind.

SIR GEORGE REID ON BRITAIN'S FUTURE

High Commissioner of Australia Urges Friends of Empire to "Act Imperially"

Sir George Reid, high commissioner of Australia, was entertained at dinner at the Free Masons' hall, by the Imperial League, London, recently, in reply to the toast to his health, he spoke in optimistic terms of the future of the British race, whilst giving salutary warning as to the need of co-operative action between the different parts of the Empire and the importance of promoting industrial training.

Sir George W. Truscott presided, and in proposing the toast "The Guest of the Evening," said that they intended to have in the future as in the past a united Empire, and to have it, if this could possibly be brought about, a self-supporting Empire. They wanted to see England busy with her colonies, and a thorough exchange of commodities between England and her colonies. (Cheers.)

Sir George Reid, in response, said that there were those who croaked about the British Empire. The man who croaked in order to remove a weak spot—in order to warn against a dangerous course—was a man who deserved universal attention and esteem. The sort of croaker who, in his opinion, ought to be hanged for high treason was the man who thought this grand imperial race was involved in hopeless ruin, and that a dry land had set in. What there was no country which needed more faithfulness in dealing with her shortcomings, there was no race to-day which possessed a more marvellous volume of national energy, which had a richer future of greatness before it than there was before the people of the British race. There was an everlasting struggle, which must go on as long as they lived. Some people seemed to think that if a certain feet were destroyed England's difficulties would disappear. But there would be always a struggle in the peaceful field of commerce. There were those who said that others were increasing in greater ratio than were increasing in this country. Of course, the young must grow more rapidly than those who had reached mature strength. To expect other nations of the world not to grow from a state of infancy because Divine providence seemed to have placed us under His special patronage was the silliest mistake possible. (Cheers.) It was time to give Divine providence a rest.

The development of Austrian enterprise was just as vital a factor in the well-being of this great Empire as the development of any enterprise in the mother country. When would they not further and act Imperially? Why should the employment of Englishmen be bounded by the narrow spaces of this country? This country's necessity to-day was a closer knowledge of scientific truths which could be applied to the marvellous industries of a marvellous country. He hoped that club would put its strongest energies into improving the state of technical education. England had made marvellous strides in that direction, but no child should be left in the years of adolescence without the help of the best form of industrial training. (Hear, hear.)

The report of the departmental committee on the Irish butter industry shows that the export of butter from Ireland in 1908 was exceeded only by the export of cattle, which was valued at 279,936,197. The value of the butter imported into the United Kingdom in that year from overseas states and foreign countries was 256,000,000, and in the same year the value of butter exported from Ireland was 24,028,000, or 14.2 per cent of the total butter trade of the United Kingdom. The committee, after describing the three kinds of butter made in Ireland, make a series of recommendations for the fostering of the industry and the prevention of falsification of trade marks and fraudulent practices generally.

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PEARLS IN WORK BASKET.

Girl Goes to School Wearing \$16,000 Pearl Necklace.

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The marquis, who was staying at an

hotel in the Rue de la Paix, had ordered some shoes. These were brought by a messenger boy, who took the opportunity of pocketing the necklace.

On arriving home the lad's mother found the jewels in his pocket. He told her he had bought the necklace, and was soundly scolded for expending his money on such rubbish. She took the row of pearls and gave it to her little daughter, who went to school with it round her neck. "I thought the whole thing was not worth 6d."

said the little girl's mother to the magistrate when the lad had been arrested. As the necklace was too large for the girl, her mother took some of pearls out, which she put in her work basket amongst buttons, needles and threads.

All the pearls have been found and handed to the marquis, who was so much amused at the adventures of the recovered necklace that she withdrew the complaint, with the result that the boy has been set at liberty.

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Bear in mind that rheumatism never forms in the body over night. Sometimes it is in the system for years before it makes itself known. It is nothing but excess of uric acid in the blood that causes it. Cold, wet, or damp may make it known suddenly, but the rheumatism was in the body long before, or the cold or damp would never bring it out. It takes a long time for enough of that "uric acid" to get into the blood to make rheumatism be when it is there this excess of acid must be neutralized. This is what "Gloria Tonic" has accomplished in hundreds of cases, even in persons of seventy and eighty years of age.

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INLANDER IS GOING NORTH

MANY CHANGES IN COMMANDING OFFICERS

Captain George Robertson Said to Be Taking Prince George With Saunders as Pilot

Steamer Inlander made a trial trip this morning and it is expected that she will leave for Prince Rupert tonight. She will be in command of Captain George Robertson until she reaches Prince Rupert, when she will be turned over to Captain Bucey. The sternwheeler has been nearly ready for some time, some little difficulty with the pumps causing the delay in leaving. It is understood that Captain Robertson will hurry back to Victoria in order to take a position as pilot on the steamer Rupert City, and that later he will take charge of the Prince George. The captain will not discuss the matter himself but this is the general talk on the street. Some time ago it was announced in the Times that Captain Barney Johnson was to be the skipper of the first steamer to arrive. The rumor that Captain Saunders will be given command of the Prince Albert is probably not true, another appointment having been made to that position. He will probably be made pilot of the Prince George, under Captain Robertson.

There are rumors to the effect that other C. P. R. officers are likely to transfer their allegiance but nothing definite will be known for a week or two. Captain Douglas Robertson, of the Queen City did not leave on that steamer on Tuesday night as expected. He was unwell, so the steamer was taken out by Captain Alex. Thompson, one of the youngest skippers in the service. This is Captain Thompson's first command. He was for some time with Captain Gilliam on the Teas and has for a few weeks been chief officer on the Queen City under Captain Robertson.

SEALER RETURNS.

Alice C. Donohoe Back to Halifax From Successful Cruise in Indian Ocean.

Halifax, May 18.—The sealing schooner Alice C. Donohoe arrived today from Capetown, South Africa, having sailed from Capetown on March 12th. She made the largest catch of the fleet, her catch totalling 1,654 skins. The skins were all landed at Capetown and reshipped to London. The schooner Village Belle is the only one of the Halifax sealing fleet still out. She sailed from Capetown nearly three weeks before the Donohoe, but she intended to cruise around the cape in search for more seals before returning to Halifax.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Point Grey, May 19, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind N. W.; bar, 30.95; temp, 51. Cape Lazo, May 19, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar, 30.92; temp, 49; sea moderate. Tatoosh, May 19, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind E. S. miles; bar, 30.08; temp, 47; sea smooth. In, U. S. S. Albany, at 7:45 p. m.; out, steamer City of Puebla, at 1:28 a. m.; in, steamer Sals, at 7:30 a. m. Puchena, May 19, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind E.; bar, 30.92; temp, 50; light swell. Estevan, May 19, 8 a. m.—Overcast; wind N. W.; temp, 47; sea moderate. Ikeda, May 19, 8 a. m.—Rain; calm; sea smooth. Triangle, May 19, 8 a. m.—Rain; wind N. W.; moderate gale; bar, 29.45; temp, 53; moderate swell. Spokane, Chicago, at 8:15 p. m.; off Goose Island. Point Grey, May 19, noon.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.65; temp, 53. Cape Lazo, May 19, noon.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar, 30.65; temp, 55; sea moderate; Burnside northbound, 11:45 a. m. Tatoosh, May 19, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E. 3 miles; bar, 30.10; temp, 52; sea moderate. Puchena, May 19, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. W.; bar, 30.06; temp, 52; light swell. Estevan, May 19, noon.—Cloudy; wind N. W.; sea moderate; temp, 49. Triangle Island, May 19, noon.—Drizzling; light N. W. wind; bar, 29.45; temp, 48; light swell. Ikeda Head, May 19, noon.—Rain; calm; sea smooth.

SLACK WATER

Active Pass, B. C.

Table with columns for Date, H.W., Slack, L.W., Slack. Rows list dates from May 1 to May 31 with corresponding water level data.



STEAMERS ST. DENIS AND PETRIANA

Lying at wharf at Stewart. View looking away from town.

SEEN POACHING AT QUATSINO SOUND

Newington Brought Word of U. S. Schooner Illegally Fishing in Canadian Waters

In spite of the efforts of the fisheries protection cruisers to prevent it, poaching still continues on the British Columbia coast, especially the west coast of Vancouver Island. Dominion government steamer Newington, Captain Barnes, which has just arrived from a trip around Vancouver Island, passed one of these poachers. It was the gasoline schooner Bradford, of Seattle, with a Victoria master.

The weather was rough along the coast and the schooner put into Quatsino Sound for shelter. The following day it was too rough to fish outside, so the schooner let down her lines and pulled in a quantity of big halibut. Unfortunately there was no one on the Newington that had the power to make an arrest, so the fishing continued throughout that day. The following morning she was fishing outside. The Newington has been taking supplies to the lighthouses along the coast. She went up the inside passage and called at Triangle and a number of other points. While anchored at Triangle Island the weather was squally, and there was dirty weather in the neighborhood of Quatsino. The steamer removed a 30-day lamp from Entrance Island to Somas River, Alberni. She will now load up with supplies for Discovery Island lighthouse.

MARINE NOTES

Tug Lorne left this morning with the ship Mariechen for the Fraser mills. Steamer Vado is expected to arrive here this evening, and will load during the night, leaving early tomorrow. Steamer Queen is due from San Francisco to-night with 171 tons for this port. The Pueblo left for the south last night. Barque Everett G. Griggs is still lying in the Royal Roads, Capt. Sterling not being sufficiently recovered to leave. It is expected that he will get away early next week. The members of the crew who escaped and were sent to jail have been replaced. There should be a great market for whale fertilizer in Japan. According to the Trade and Commerce Weekly Report the demand for this product on the other side of the ocean is yearly on the increase, and will develop very rapidly. W. Shields had a nasty fall yesterday at Warren's wharf. He was repairing a shed there when a timber fell from the building and he was forced to jump into the water to escape it. When he came out it was found that he had a bad gash about four inches long on his head. It was only a flesh wound, however, and no serious results are expected.

TIDE TABLE

Tide table for Victoria, May 1910. Columns include Date, Time of High Water, Time of Low Water, and corresponding tide heights in feet.

BLUE FUNNEL LINE GETS BIG CONTRACT

Will Carry United States Government Freight to Manila During Coming Year

The United States army quartermaster's office in Seattle yesterday received advice from Washington that the contract for transporting army supplies from Seattle to Manila for the year commencing July 1st next had been awarded to Dodwell & Co. Last year the freight handled on this contract amounted to about 60,000 tons and 5,000,000 feet of lumber. Dodwell & Co. operate the Blue Funnel line of British steamers between Puget Sound and Liverpool via the Orient, and are one of the biggest freighting companies on the seas. Last year, and for several years past, the contract was held by Waterhouse & Co., using the Weir steamships, also British ships, between Seattle and the islands. The Dodwell bid was \$3 on general cargo, coal and grain, and \$7 per thousand feet for lumber. The Waterhouse bid was \$3.90 for general and \$7.90 for lumber in the winter months, when there is the greatest westbound movement in freights, and \$4.10 on general and \$7.40 on lumber during the summer months. Last year the rate on general cargo was \$4 and on lumber \$9, and in previous years it had been much higher. In both of the bids the carriers agreed to throw a certain proportion of the cargoes to the American steamship Minnesota and also gave the regular Minnesota passenger tariff as the rate at which passengers would be transported.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle-Arrived: Str. Chas. Nelson from San Francisco; str. City of Seattle from Skagway; str. Humboldt from Skagway; str. Alameda from Valdez; str. Col. E. L. Waka from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Meteor for Honolulu; str. City of Puebla for San Francisco; str. Seward for Cordova; str. City of Seattle for Skagway. Tacoma-Arrived: Str. President from Seattle; str. Melville Dollar from San Francisco; Br. str. Chatham from the West Coast. San Francisco-Arrived: Str. J. A. Chanslor from Newport News; bkn. Gardner City from Port Gamble. Sailed: Str. Mexican for Seattle; str. Ases for New York; str. Yosemite for Astoria; str. Admiral Sampson for Seattle. Antwerp-Sailed: Str. Mount Royal for Montreal. Bristol-Sailed: Str. Monmouth for St. Johns, N. B. Montreal-Sailed: Str. Montezuma for London. New York-Arrived: Str. Majestic from Southampton; str. Deutchland from Hamburg. Sailed: Str. Lusitania for Liverpool; str. Oceanic for Southampton. Norfolk, Va.-Cleared: Br. str. Towergate for Bremerton. In his annual report, Dr. Butlerworth, medical superintendent of schools for Lancashire, points out the importance of attending to children who appear, as the squinting eye ultimately becomes blind. If in a squinting eye amblyopia (dimness of vision) is not fully established a great deal can be done by parents to preserve such vision as remains. During the past year 1,572 cases of squinting were found in Lancashire schools.

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DRASTIC REFORMS IN NAVAL GUNNERY

In British Navy Record Shooting is to Hereafter Give Way to Utility

The conditions under which battle practice is carried out in the navy are to resemble more closely those of actual engagements, says the London Express. The "fire-control" system, which has been greatly developed in recent years, has been largely responsible for the improved shooting of the fleet. This system, however, depends on two or three men who, with a number of range-finding, recording and transmitting instruments, are stationed high up on the mast. It was shown in the bombardment of the battleship Hero, two years ago, that there is a great possibility of the mast being demolished, or penetrated, during the early part of an engagement. The Admiralty, however, continued to pin its faith entirely to the "fire-control" system—not because it afforded a better preparation for war, but because it enabled record shooting to be made under artificial conditions. Henceforth part of the battle practice shooting will be done independently of the "fire-control" apparatus. The result will, doubtless, decrease the number of hits, but it will give the gunners a far more realistic preparation for war. The "fire-control" system is excellent, but only as long as the mast and the communications stand. Ships are also ordered not to be so particular about choosing a fine day for their gunnery exercises.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Shipping guide table with columns for Vessel, Destination, and Date. Includes entries for Inaba-Maru, Sueric, Empress of India, etc.

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE

Table listing coastwise steamers to arrive from various ports like San Francisco, Seattle, and Skagway, including vessel names and arrival dates.

Hunyadi Janos Natural Laxative Water. Speedy Sure Gentle Quickly Relieves CONSTIPATION.

SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH OF GERMAN DREADNOUGHT

Great Battleship Was Christened Moltke in Memory of Great Field Marshal

The Hamburg correspondent of the London Standard thus describes the successful launching of the armored cruiser "G." of the Dreadnought class from the yard of Blohm & Voss: As she left the ways she was named Moltke, in memory of the great field-marshal. The ceremony was performed by Lieut.-General Von Moltke. The new battleship thus typifies to Germany the necessity for that close union of the army and navy in order, by combined action, to bring a campaign to a victorious conclusion.

The Moltke is the last of the ships which were sanctioned by the Reichstag in 1905, and the order for her construction was given on April 15th, so that she has taken scarcely twelve months to build. The Moltke also presents an innovation upon previous launches in that she left the ways with her boilers already in position. In the last few years quite a number of battleships have been launched from the yard of Blohm and Voss, the last including the battleship Kaiser Karl der Grosse, 1895; the armored cruiser Friedrich Karl, 1902; the York, 1904; the Scharnhorst, 1906; and the Von der Tann, 1908. In the next few months the armored cruiser "H" will be ready for launching, while the same firm have just been entrusted with the building of the armored cruiser "J."

The steady increase in the displacement and speed of German cruisers will be seen from the following table: 1897—Furst Bismarck... 10,700 18.7 1898—Prinz Heinrich... 8,877 20.3 1901—Prinz Albrecht... 9,087 20.5 1902—Friedrich Karl... 9,087 20.5 1903—Roon... 9,532 21.4 1904—York... 9,532 21.4 1906—Scharnhorst... 11,600 23.7 1908—Gneisenau... 11,600 23.8 1908—Elucher... 13,000 25.9 1909—Von der Tann... 18,000 28 1909—Moltke... 20,000

All details of the construction of the Moltke are withheld, but it is expected that she will excel in speed and in fighting capacity the Von der Tann, with her record of 28 knots. A rubber pavement, laid beneath a London hotel, withstood heavy traffic for twenty-one years before it needed renewal.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Hum, of Honolulu, is in this city on a visit.
A. H. Barker has returned from a trip to England.
H. G. Carlton of Seattle, is in this city on business.
A. J. Kay left on his return trip to Vancouver last night.
Miss Bell, 1638 Edmonton road, will not receive to-morrow.
Capt. Hulton arrived from the Sound on the Victoria yesterday.
J. Tait left for Vancouver on the Princess Victoria yesterday.
Mrs. Gaudin is spending a few days in Vancouver visiting friends.
J. S. H. Matson has gone over to Vancouver on a business trip.
H. S. Griffiths sailed for the Terminal city last night on the Charmar.
S. M. Cockrane, of Seattle, is among the Sound visitors in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Harrison of Seattle are in the city on a visit.
E. M. Traeksel went over on a business trip to Vancouver last night.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Finchin, Cowichan Lake, are enjoying a visit in this city.
Dr. E. Hall went over to Vancouver yesterday afternoon on a business trip.
J. W. Ambrey returned from Seattle yesterday afternoon on the Princess Victoria.
A. A. Calwell crossed over to the mainland yesterday on the Princess Victoria.
W. Rosworth was a passenger from the Sound yesterday on the Princess Victoria.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson of Seattle, were among yesterday's arrivals from the Sound.
W. Lane was among the passengers on the Princess Victoria yesterday from Seattle.
F. B. Pemberton left for Vancouver last night to spend several days there on business.
Mrs. L. H. Hanningford, of Toronto, is visiting her aunt, Miss Ethington, of this city.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Abbott reached this city on the Princess Victoria from Seattle yesterday.
A. Hay and Miss Hay were among the passengers on last night's boat for the Terminal city.
H. E. Beasley went over last night to Vancouver, where he will spend several days on business.
B. Williams was among the passengers on the Victoria for the Terminal city yesterday afternoon.
S. Y. Wootton, registrar-general of British Columbia, left last night on an extended tour of Great Britain and the continent.
E. R. Stevens, local manager of the Great Northern railway, returned from a business trip to Seattle yesterday afternoon.
Lieut.-Col. Layard and Mrs. Layard of Salt Spring Island left last night for Harrison Hot Springs, where they will spend a week.
Mrs. Stokkeby and her daughter, Dagmar, left last night on the City of Pueblo for San Francisco where they will join Mr. Stokkeby and proceed to Mexico.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McCurdy went over to Vancouver last evening to meet Dr. and Mrs. Graham Bell, who will return with them this evening or to-morrow.
Mr. Justice Morrison has left for New York, where he will join Mrs. Morrison. They will then leave for Liverpool on a six-months' tour of Great Britain and the continent.
Col. and Mrs. Holmes, formerly of this city but now of London, Ont., leave late in the summer for England to place their daughter, Miss Naomi Holmes, in school there.
A dance will be held in the Broad street hall this evening by the High School Dancing Club. A large number of invitations have been issued and a most enjoyable evening is anticipated.
Rufus Horth, of North Saanich, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Nellie Horth, leave to-night on a tour of Great Britain. They will visit Mr. Horth's old home in Norfolk, Eng., in the course of their travels.
At Christ Church cathedral yesterday a very pretty wedding was solemnized, when Miss Stella Rumsby, daughter of Mr. Albert Rumsby, was united in wedlock to Mr. Ernest Pas-singham Saunders, fourth son of the late Henry Saunders, by Rev. W. Barton. The bride looked charming in a white silk dress. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Dolly Martin, who acted as bridesmaid,

was prettily gowned in a dainty pink dress. Mr. Van Norman supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders left on the boat for Seattle yesterday afternoon on a tour of the Sound cities. On their return they will take up their residence at Goldstream.
J. A. Tait, a well-known ethnologist, who is recognized as an authority on North American Indians, was in Victoria yesterday as the guest of Dr. Newcombe, Dallas road. Mr. Tait, who is now on his way to the Quinalt reserve, Washington, is a co-worker with Dr. Frank Boas, of Columbia University, and has published several books on British Columbia Indians.
Professor V. P. Cooper, the blind phenologist, is re-visiting his native city after a lengthy absence. Prof. Cooper is a son of Capt. James O. Cooper, of the Hudson's Bay Company. As the result of an illness in 1875 he lost his eyesight. He will be remembered by many Victorians. Professor Cooper will lecture in one of the city churches while here.
JESSIE MACLACHLAN.
Barnaby Nelson, one of the star performers in the Jessie MacLachlan concert company, who are billed at the Victoria Amphitheatre, May 22nd, is a talented tenor soloist, who is well and favorably known in the East, and one who is sure to please Western audiences. In his repertoire are to be found selections from the classical as well as the popular ballad and Scottish folk songs. His enunciation is perfect and his voice has a wonderful carrying power, his every syllable always being heard in every part of the building. The audience are loud in its praise of this promising young artist and predict a brilliant future for him.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS
To remove tea stains lay the fabric over a bowl and pour boiling water through it.
Butter that is watery and not well worked must never be used for cake, as it will make it heavy.
If mixed with milk instead of water, mustard will not get dry, but will keep nice until it is all used up.
A good way to tell when ham is fried enough is by the fat. When the fat is brown (not burnt) the ham is done.
To prevent starched articles sticking to the iron add a pinch of salt and a little lump of lard to the boiling starch.
If a pan smells of onions boil it out with tea leaves; this will make it perfectly clean and sweet smelling again.
Rusty knives can be cleaned by soaking the blades in paraffin oil and then rubbing them with finely powdered ashes.
Iron handkerchiefs in the middle third and the edges cut then be ironed more easily. If the edges are ironed first the middle will swell out, and the handkerchief cannot be folded in a good shape.
To make almond paste, blanch and dry the almonds; put a few at a time into a mortar and pound until they are reduced to a paste, adding now and then a few drops of rosewater to prevent oiling.
For a delicate child give highly a warm bath, followed by a gentle, thorough rubbing with warm olive oil all over the body and limbs. This simple, safe home treatment works wonders if given a fair trial.
If your eyes are weak and are easily tired when reading and sewing, it probably means that your general health is below par. A nourishing diet, exercise in the open air, are important.
In scalding oysters do not use too much of the liquor, some cooks substitute milk. Put on plenty of butter, being sure to use twice as much on the top layer as on the under one, or you will not have a well-browned top.
In using an alcohol lamp be sure that it is set upon metal or some non-inflammable substance, or your wood-work may be ruined, though a bad conflagration is escaped. Asbestos plates are excellent for this purpose, or an old marble top table.

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The Evening Chit-Chat
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To err is human; to admit one's errors to one's self, not divine, but at least one rung up the ladder between man and divinity. Which is by the way of introducing a few words on the weakness of self-justification. Suppose you have done an unkind or thoughtless or selfish thing and you are taxed with it, you defend yourself to your accuser, of course. That's as much a natural instinct as it is to put up your arm to ward off a blow. There are men who have the courage and control and high-mindedness to control this instinct, and to review an accusation of themselves as calmly and pass upon it as fairly, as they would upon another man's sin or mistake. But these are rare men. We can't all do that. But there is one thing we can all do, and that is not be the kind of coward who never gives their own faults and mistakes even to themselves. The other day you lost your temper and said a lot of harsh and undeserved things to your very good friend. He stood it for awhile and then he lost his, and told you what an ill-tempered brute you were. You were nothing of the sort, and told him all the reasons you had for losing your temper, and what a wonder it was you were able to keep it at all, with anyone as exasperating as he was, around. And now you are alone and are thinking over that explosion of yours, you can do one of two things. You can wallow in the mire of self-justification and say, "He shouldn't have said what he did about my work." "He is too quick to go off the handle." "He has said much worse things to me and I have never told him to go as far as he liked." "He hasn't been treating me squarely lately, anyway." Or you can face your fault fairly and squarely and say, "I don't wonder he called me an ill-tempered brute. I was. I've got the worst temper this side of the Mississippi." Tell me which of these two you do and I will tell you whether you are the kind of man who grows in character with the years or not. The basis of all development is the admission of faults and mistakes. The man who continually rears a screen of cowardly self-justification between himself and his faults can't develop any more than a plant can develop screened from the sun. Next time you have committed a fault or made a mistake and you are reviewing it in your mind, why don't you try, instead of following your natural instinct to justify yourself, to take a new tack and try to judge yourself as justly as if you were thinking of the case of a third person.

Ruth Cameron
DAMROSCH ORCHESTRA.
Something About the Leadership of the Famous Musical Organization.
Walter Damrosch, whose famous orchestra comes here on Tuesday next, is a big man in every sense of the word, and his tall broad-shouldered form does full justice to a dress coat. There is little to distinguish him from any well-groomed American until his face is seen; upon that instant is revealed one reason of his success. It is a fine face indicative of much—probably the chief impression it gives is one of power, of strength, or reserve, but there is nothing forbidding about it. On the contrary, although his features are undoubtedly serious, there is nothing in them to indicate unnecessary sternness or austerity. They are regular from his high broad brow to his firmly molded chin. His eyes are deep set, dark and luminous. His smile is of infinite sweetness, and betokens a nature at once generous and gentle. He has the finest sense of humor, and a fondness for a funny story or a funny play. He would not go to see "The Music Master" because he did not care to see any more of the sentimental, hard-look side of the musician's life. His personality is masterful at times, and yet, in a moment, he can be as soft and gentle as a child. He loves his home and his family, perhaps the more so, because his profession keeps him away from them so much of the time, and he is never so happy as when he returns from a tour. There is nothing of the charlatan about the man; he makes no effort to seem other than he is. He has no mannerisms; his hair is brushed and worn in normal fashion, and those deluded beings to whom eccentricity is the sign of genius, would find him the opposite of their ideal.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.
There will be no matinee performance at the Grand Theatre to-morrow owing to the occasion of the funeral of the late King of England. In the evening, however, the theatre will re-open, and there will be the two regular night performances as usual, with Loro and Payne, acrobatic humorists; Hamilton Hill, the Australian baritone; Haverley and Wells, the race track dopsters; Bessie Bacon and her talented company; and Mlle. La France, the terpsichorean artist.

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PACIFIC COAST STOCK EXCHANGE

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Grain Market

Table with columns for grain types and prices. Includes: Wheat (May, July, Sept, Dec), Corn (May, July, Sept, Dec), Oats (May, July, Sept, Dec), Short Ribs (May, July, Sept).

HE WILL PAY TRIBUTE TO LATE KING

All Work Will Cease for Three Minutes in Ottawa To-morrow Afternoon
(Special to the Times)
Ottawa, May 19.—At the moment King Edward's body is lowered into the grave at Windsor to-morrow (3.30) eastern time, it is proposed here on a signal from the whistles of the big manufacturing establishments to stop all industry and street car traffic in the city for three minutes. It is suggested by the governor-general that this be emulated throughout Canada. All flags are to be lowered at sunset 7.31 p.m., thus ending half-masting in Canada.

Kaiser at Westminster Hall
London, May 19.—The Kaiser, who arrived here to-day, kept this afternoon beside the body of his uncle, King Edward. He was accompanied by Westminster hall by King George and King Albert of Belgium.

HOLMES ON TRIAL CHARGED WITH MURDER

Mrs. Coulson, Wife of Murdered Man, Gives Evidence at the Nanaimo Assizes
(Special to the Times)
Nanaimo, May 19.—At the sitting of the Nanaimo assizes court yesterday, Wm. Holmes was placed on trial charged with the murder of Gus Carlson here on September 10th last. The principal witness for the prosecution was Mrs. Carlson, wife of the murdered man, who read her husband's testimony on the night of the murder the family retired at 10 o'clock. At 11 o'clock she was awakened by a noise in the bedroom. Witness sprang to the foot of the bed and exclaimed: "My God, why did you do this?" Holmes replied: "Hat, you have suffered long enough." Holmes then tied her hands and feet, gagged her and snatched dollars from her husband. Witness then swooned and did not know what Holmes did afterwards. She did not see him leave the bedroom. When witness regained consciousness she called to her sister: "Come quick and untie me." The sister rushed outside for help. Mrs. Decour and Barton untied her and Doctor Ingham and the police arrived later.

Witness admitted the first statement that burglars murdered her husband was not true. Witness made the statement in order to protect Holmes. Later, when arrested with the police and charged with murder, witness told the true story that Holmes was the murderer. Mrs. Decour testified to having overheard a quarrel between Holmes and Carlson in June last in which Holmes said in reply to Carlson's threat, "if you don't stay away from here there will be bloodshed. You will get the drop on me if you do it." Constables Cassidy and Halhed testified to having found bloodstained pillow-slips secreted in the Carlson home. Annie Houli, sister of Mrs. Carlson, said she was out at a party on the night of September 10th. She went home at 11 o'clock, went to bed half an hour later, heard her sister call "come quick and untie me." Witness was afraid to go into her sister's bedroom, so ran outside and went to Barton's home. The morning after the murder witness met Holmes on the street. In conversation Holmes said, "It's a good job somebody did for me, or I would have done it myself." W. Griffin, of Vancouver, opened the case for the defence this morning. Talbot Mann testified that he entered the Carlson home after the alarm of murder and saw Annie Houli bent over her sister and whisper something in her ear. He saw Mrs. Carlson leave the bedroom and enter "Annie and I saw Mrs. Carlson. The latter replied, saying, "I will go alone." After the murder Mrs. Carlson spent the night at the home of Barton. Mrs. Carlson frequently went into hysterics. During the night Mrs. Carlson said: "People will think I am acting this way on account of Carlson, but I am not; I never did love Carlson." Later on Mrs. Carlson swooned. Witness placed her hand on Mrs. Carlson's forehead. Mrs. Carlson said: "Yes, I like you, Talbot." Witness replied "yes." Mrs. Carlson then said praying to get out of this. I am acting this way will have to do some body else a way will you." Witness replied, "no, I won't give you away, Hattie." Mrs. Mannion testified that she visited the Carlson home the night of the murder. She entered Annie Houli's room and noticed her bed had not been used. The court at this juncture adjourned to meet at 2.30.

GARRISON PARADE

The garrison at Work Point barracks and the Fifth Regiment C. G. A. will stand at attention, with arms reversed, while 88 guns are fired at sundown to-morrow from the saluting battery at Work Point. The parade will play slow marches. Following this there will be a salute of 21 guns in honor of King George V. The men will present arms and cheer for the King. The following regimental orders have been issued by command of Lieut.-Col. Currie: "The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Friday, 20th, at 5.30 p.m., for the purpose of proceeding to Work Point barracks to take part in the funeral of the late colonel King Edward VII. Review order, with helmets." Lieut.-Col. Currie is asking for fifty men (review order with forage caps) to report at the drill hall at 2.15 to-morrow to police the parliament grounds during the service.

MANY WATCHED SUN FOR COMET'S TAIL

Local Astronomer Says Nothing Was Seen Through Telescope But Very Large Spots
The unusual atmospheric conditions which obtained last evening when a storm appeared to be brewing in the West, and the unusually fine sunset effect drew many eyes in the direction of the big orb. There were many who thought some unusual effect might be seen. There was a chance that the comet, the tail of which was said to envelop the earth at that time, might give it a whisk and cause trouble, and which were actually what are known as sunspots. E. Napier Denton, of the meteorological department, kept careful watch with his telescope and reports that there was nothing unusual with the exception of a large sunspot. Mr. Denton has been making a study of sunspots for some time past and he says that within the last few days an unusually large one has been developing. Yesterday it was very clear and had increased in size. Atmospheric conditions were such that this could be seen with the naked eye, a most unusual thing. To-morrow the comet will be in the western sky and will set one hour after 4.30 p.m. It will set one hour after 4.30 p.m. It will set one hour after 4.30 p.m. It will set one hour after 4.30 p.m.

CIGAR STORES TO CLOSE

The cigar stores throughout the city will close at one o'clock to-morrow afternoon and remain closed until 6 p.m., as a mark of respect to the late King.

NICAAGUAN BLOCKADE

Bluefields, Nic., May 19.—The United States gunboat Paducah to-day drove the Madrid gunboat Venus away from the port of Bluefields. The Paducah refused to say how near they came to a clash with the little Nicaraguan boat. The Venus refused to obey the orders of the American flotilla to blockade the port until she was threatened by the Paducah.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

IN MANY CHURCHES THESE WILL BE HELD
Programme of the Services to Be Conducted To-morrow Forenoon
In addition to the public open air service arranged for by Mayor Morley on parliament square to-morrow afternoon, there will be several church services in the forenoon. The memorial service to be held at Christ Church cathedral will commence at 11 a.m. A special programme of music will be rendered, the favorite hymns of his late Majesty being sung. The sermon will be preached by the Bishop of Columbia. Invitations have been issued to His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Patterson, Premier McBride and other members of the provincial cabinet, the judges of the Supreme and Appellate courts, the mayor and members of the aldermanic board, the military and naval officers, the heads of official positions. There will be a celebration of holy communion at 8 a.m. The Presbyterian congregations of the city will unite in memorial service in St. Andrew's church to-morrow forenoon at 11 o'clock. The order of service will be as follows: March, numbers, Chorale, hymn 417, "Oh, God, Our Help in Ages Past"; Scripture reading, Psalm 90th, 1-7, Rev. R. MacRae; prayer, Rev. Jos. McCoy; "Crossing the Bar"; R. Morrison; Scripture reading, I Cor. 15, 20-26, 50-58, Rev. Dr. Campbell; hymn, 328, "Now the Laborer's Task is Done"; address, Rev. V. Leslie Clay; "On Rest in the Lord"; Mrs. R. Wilson; prayer; the National Anthem; benediction, Rev. Dr. Campbell; dead march from "Saul".

A public memorial service will be held in the First Congregational church, corner Pandora and Blanchard, at 11 a.m. Rev. Herman A. Carlson, B. A., will conduct it. A memorial address is to be given by Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan, late of Sydney, Australia. In the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, there will be a memorial service, commencing at 11 a.m. A copy of the order of service, which has been neatly gotten up, will be presented to each one present. Several appropriate hymns will be rendered. Ernest Petch will sing "Crossing the Bar" and the choir an anthem, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, rector, will deliver a sermon, and the service will conclude with the Nicene creed, prayer and benediction. In St. Andrew's cathedral a solemn political mass for the peace and prosperity of the empire will be sung, commencing at 10 a.m. Bishop MacDonald will speak on "Our duties as citizens." Owing to the absence from the city, the Rev. J. L. Knutsen, owner, of all the churches, but members of that denomination will attend one or other of the other services planned.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LET ME DO YOUR REPAIRS or alterations, re-siding of fence work, or if you intend to build, get my figures along with those of other well-known firms. E. J. Knutsen, carpenter and builder, 323 Mason street. Phone 1954. m19
GOOD BOY WANTED for delivery wagon. 100 Cook street. m21
WANTED—Carpenters. Apply to foreman on new Times Block. m29
WANTED—New five roomed bungalow, finished, off Cook street car line; must be sold in few days; small payment, balance as rent. Apply L. Knutsen, owner, "Driard Bath, Trounce Ave." m20
WANTED—Carpenters. Apply to foreman on new Times Block. m29
THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY you have been looking for, a new house; large rooms, well finished, all modern improvements, on a lot 60x135 ft., close to car line, 160 ft. frontage. Write for illustrated booklet and full particulars. Montreal Supply Co., Montreal. m26
ALFRED JONES, carpenter and cabinet maker. All kinds of furniture made and repaired. Yates and Vancouver. m19
YOUR MOWER needs sharpening, ready for the grass. H. M. Wilson, 414 Cook street. m21
PRIVATE SCHOOL TEACHERS may find some useful books at The Exchange, 718 Fort street. m29
WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us. Small waste space in yard, garden, or farm can be made to produce from \$12 to \$25 per week. Write for illustrated booklet and full particulars. Montreal Supply Co., Montreal. m26
FOR SALE—Walnut sideboard, \$5; oak dining table, \$5; another at \$7.50. At Butler's, 301 to 303 Yates. m20
ALBERNI—77 acres, 25 of which are under cultivation, house and barn, water, fine well populated district, a fine business site. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block. m19
WANTED—Good general servant. Apply 623 Elliott street. m23
WE HAVE CRAIGDARROCH LOTS for sale—cheaply. If you wish a select building site see us. Shaw Real Estate Co., 701 Yates street. m21
\$100 ONLY is the price of a good corner lot on car line, close to beach and park. Call well populated district, a fine business site. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block. m19
FOR SALE—Good driving or riding horse. Apply 115 Grant street. m25
SEE ME—If you want a safe investment on a few water front lots, easy terms. C. E. MacFadden, Mahon Bldg., 621 Trounce street. m21
BRIGHTON—We have listed for resale 2 lots (one 1/2 acre) in Brighton subdivision, both fronting on Dallas road (Beach Drive); these are large lots and make a splendid site for a seaside house. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block. m19
LADY desires position in store, well experienced. Apply Box 379, Times. m21
EXCHANGE—House, 6 rooms, Elford street, price \$1,000, for 1 section land on level lot, Northwest Real Estate, 701 Yates street. m19
OAKLANDS—Lots from \$20 up, close to route of proposed new car line; good level lots; terms, N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block. m19

PERSONAL

Mrs. Dickson, Ingeroll, Cat., is visiting Mrs. McDonald, Elliott street.
Hubert McIntyre, of this city, who has been attending Manitoba University, has been successful in passing his first year examination in medicine.
Mr. Scanlon, head of the big timber firm of Brooks-Scanlon, of Minneapolis, was in the city yesterday. His first in Lake and expects to be manufacturing both news and wrapping paper by May. They have huge timber limits in the vicinity, with a wonderful water power, and with deep water shipping facilities. The advent of a paper mill is expected to confer on the newspapers of the Coast the long deferred boon of cheaper paper. Their installation expert, Mr. Hardy, equipped the Harnsworth mills at Newfoundland.
An operation for appendicitis was performed on A. F. Arbuckle, member of the Victoria Stock Exchange, at the St. Joseph's hospital last night. The patient is improving to-day.

CARD OF THANKS.

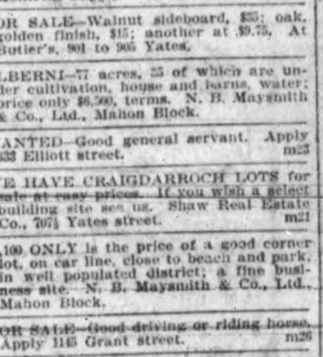
Messrs. McCandless Bros. and families desire to thank all those who sent floral offerings and the many expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northern and Ontario Railway Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Bondwell & Lawson, No. 118 Government street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 20th day of June, 1910, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Dated this 19th day of May, 1910. HENRY PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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Will run for the balance of this month. BIG REDUCTIONS ON ALL LINES.
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8-DAY STRIKING SHELF CLOCKS from \$2.50
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400 DAY CLOCKS \$15.00
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Including many new patterns which have arrived recently.
LADIES' 14K SOLID GOLD HUNTING CASE WATCHES from \$20.00
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14K SOLID GOLD LADIES' AND GENTS' CHAINS, 10 per cent off former prices, and all Gold Filled Jewelry 15 per cent off.
GENT'S SILVER WATCHES, including Swiss Striking Repeaters, Waltham, Elgin, Tavannes and other makes, reduced from 10 to 20 per cent.

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TWO LOTS, COWAN AVENUE, 50x173. Price, each, \$550

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RECEPTION TO MISS BINA WEST

CHARMING LEADER OF THE L. O. T. M. HONORED

Many Citizens Attended. Smart Function Held in Alexandra Club Last Evening.

The pretty, homelike rooms of Victoria's popular ladies' club, "The Alexandra," were en fête last evening in honor of a distinguished guest in the city, Miss Bina M. West, supreme secretary for the Order of the Ladies of the Maccabees, to whom a delightful reception was tendered.

Under the able direction of the decorative committee, the club rooms had been made gay with the colors of the order, and a red, white and black color scheme was carried out with flags and

convention which is being held to-day and this evening, were likewise present.

Mrs. Harry Young and Mrs. Davis contributed much to the enjoyment of all present by rendering a number of brilliant selections on the piano, and dainty refreshments were served, which tended much to promote sociability among those who had met for the first time.

Miss West is not only a great leader and a wonderful financier but a most charming woman in every way. She has travelled extensively both in Europe and America, has been keenly observant, and is a most delightful and entertaining conversationalist. She is a woman of broad culture and wide sympathies, and above all, essentially womanly, by no means indifferent to handsome costumes and willow plumes.

Last evening she was very beautifully gowned in a soft rose pink satin, heavily embroidered with white silk, a gown which at once suggested New York or even Paris, and set off her strong, clever face with its expressive brown eyes and dark hair as it seemed no other gown could have done.

And yet, Miss West is a woman whom one cannot imagine as other than appropriately costumed, no matter what the gown. In the afternoon

ten years ago, when, in company with her mother, she spent a few days here en route for Alaska. Naturally she sees wonderful improvements, but laughingly remarked that the whales were still with us, for during her motor ride along the beach drive yesterday afternoon, two large whales obligingly disported themselves on the shore long enough for her to get a snapshot of them both.

Miss West is a most enthusiastic "snap-shooter" and has many thousands of illustrations, from her own kodak, of the different places she has visited. These are systematically arranged, which is what one would naturally expect from a woman who has reduced system to a science.

"At the reception last evening, Mrs. West wore a handsome black gown; Mrs. Kemp, a lovely white lace princess over a white satin; Mrs. Ernest Hall a most becoming mauve and white; Mrs. R. S. Day a rich black velvet; Mrs. Vincent a becoming black sequin; Mrs. Van Sant, black with yellow; Dr. Etta Donovan, cream; Mrs. Broderick, black; Mrs. Andrews, a most becoming black silk with tuckered neck; Mrs. Graves a rich black velvet with sequin trimming; Mrs. Hay a flowered cord de chevre; Mrs. Jackson a lovely shot silk; Mrs. Spofford a most up-to-date costume of dark mauve; Mrs. Walker, New Westminster, handsome shot silk; Mrs. Adams, New Westminster, a becoming brown silk; Mrs. Turnbull, Vancouver, was handsomely gowned in white satin with picture embroidery, with pale blue willow plumes; Mrs. Garretson and Mrs. Kidd, Vancouver, wore very smart and becoming gowns of old rose with net and hats en suite.

All shipments of merchandise for this country, irrespective of the country whence they proceed, must be accompanied by a consular invoice. The approved form of consular invoice will be found at the end of this article. This form may be printed and filled in in English or any other well known language, and the weights expressed in pounds, though it would be preferable were it in Spanish, the official language of the country; and the weights and measures expressed in kilograms and meters or terms of the metric system. This would simplify the work of the customs broker.

Four copies of the consular invoice are necessary. These four are presented at the point of shipment to the Mexican consular officer, who certifies one and returns it to the shipper. The other three he retains, one for his own office, one to be sent by him to the collector at the port of entry and the other to the department of customs at Mexico City. The certified copy that the shipper receives should be sent by him to the customs broker, who is to clear the shipment at the port of entry.

The customs broker also requires two signed and stamped copies of the bill of lading, a copy of the commercial invoice, that is, the ordinary invoice between seller and buyer and a packing list.

Packing lists should show all marks as they appear on the packages. A trade mark or name of factory uniformly stamped on all packages is not considered as a separate mark. The exact nature of each package, whether barrel, bale, crate or box, should be indicated on the packing list.

One of the transportation lines entering Mexico issues the following instructions re packing lists, for the benefit of shippers:

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GIVES INFORMATION ON MEXICAN CUSTOMS

Canadian Commissioner in Southern Republic Reports on Matters of Interest to B. C.

In his last report to the Dominion government's department of trade and commerce, the commissioner to Mexico, Mr. A. W. Donly, gives considerable information concerning Mexican customs regulations which should prove of interest to British Columbia shippers. His report says:

The complete Mexican customs ordinances comprise a volume of about 400 pages, the bulk of the chapters being of interest only to the importer or resident of Mexico. It has never been published in English. For the reasons set forth above only those articles bearing directly upon the obligations of the shipper will be translated for the benefit of the Canadian exporter.

For some reason, due probably to the fact that shipments to Canada and from Canada to the mother country and consular invoices are not required, a great many Canadian shippers are possessed of the idea that consular invoices and certified invoices are identical. Nothing is further from the truth. Any invoice signed or certified by the shipper is a consular invoice, whereas the consular invoice must be sworn to or declared before a consular officer and be certified with his signature and seal.

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United States Consul Smith and Mrs. A. E. Smith were among those present.

The Victoria theatre, where Miss West will deliver her famous lecture, "Hard Facts Made Easy," to-morrow evening, is being handsomely decorated by an able committee with Mrs. Wall as convener, and the indications are that it will be packed to the doors.

VISIT LABOR COUNCIL.

Delegates of Ministerial Association Address Trades' Organization Last Night.

At the regular meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council last evening Rev. T. W. Gladstone and Rev. Wm. Stevenson, delegates from the Ministerial Association, were cordially welcomed, the regular business being suspended to allow of them addressing the members.

An exchange of ideas concerning the work of the two bodies took place and a vote of thanks was passed thanking the ministerial representatives for their attendance and addresses.

A discussion took place concerning the alleged imitation of alien labor into Victoria and vicinity, and Delegates Smith and McEachern were appointed to make an investigation and report to the council.

Credentials were presented by Messrs. Mould and Smith, as delegates of the Bookbinders' Union. Considerable routine business was also dealt with.

PRAISES TAFT.

Vice-President Says President is Instituting Many Reforms.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 19.—Praising the administration of President Taft and defending the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, Vice-President James S. Sherman yesterday opened the congressional campaign here. The vice-president referred to Taft as a president "who doesn't try to deceive the people." "The feeling against the tariff bill Sherman attributed to "false statements."

By inference, Sherman compared Taft with Roosevelt, indicating his belief that the present president is an improvement over his predecessor.

"Taft moves steadily forward in the path of duty," said Sherman. "Without any reflections on his predecessors, I may say that he is less spectacular and ostentatious than any other president. He is bringing about in a quiet way many reforms in the government service which will be shown in the departmental reports."

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 11th to 17th May, 1910.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 55 hours and 48 minutes; rain, .09 inch; highest temperature, 71 on 17th; lowest, 59.9 on 15th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 4 hours and 42 minutes; rain, .26 inch; highest temperature, 71 on 16th; lowest, 56 on 15th.

New Westminster—Rain, .48 inch; highest temperature, 70 on 16th and 17th; lowest, 51 on 15th.

Kamloops—Rain, .14 inch; highest temperature, 78 on 15th and 17th; lowest, 44 on 14th.

Barkerville—Rain, 1.56 inch; highest temperature, 54 on 14th; lowest, 34 on 14th.

Port Simpson—Rain, 1.09 inch; highest temperature, 84 on 14th; lowest, 38 on 15th and 17th.

Alto—Rain, .02 inch; highest temperature, 82 on 11th; lowest, 24 on 13th.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 70 on 11th; lowest, 28 on 11th.



MISS BINA M. WEST.

National Record Keeper of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, who was tendered a reception by Victoria members of the order last evening.

quantities of flowers, which was as novel as it was effective.

The many guests who were present were received and welcomed by a reception committee consisting of Mrs. R. S. Day, Mrs. Ernest Hall, Mrs. F. W. Vincent, Mrs. Jackson, Dr. Etta Donovan, Mrs. Van Sant, Mrs. Dickenson, and Mrs. Spofford, by whom they were presented to the guests of the evening, Miss West and her mother, Mrs. West and Mrs. Kemp, Vancouver, supreme commander of British Columbia.

Representatives of different ladies philanthropic societies in the city were present by special invitation, and besides the local members of the Maccabees, a number of delegates from the mainland and the interior, who have come to the city to take part in the

preceding the reception, when it was a Times representative's privilege to meet her for a little chat, before she left with her mother and Mrs. Kemp for a motor ride around the city, as the guest of Mrs. Spofford, she wore a coffee-colored cloth tailored suit, with net blouse, and a most becoming plumed hat and motoring scarf, which was exceedingly smart. This seemingly unimportant fact is emphasized because of the erroneous belief of many that a woman of public affairs is invariably indifferent to her toilet, which is far from being the case. The day of ink-stained fingers, gloves minus buttons, and a generally disheveled appearance is a thing of the past with a public woman, if indeed it ever existed.

Miss West's first visit to Victoria was

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CRIPPLED WITH LAME BACK

This Result of Long Standing Kidney Disease Was Overcome by DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

This letter gives you some idea of the definite and certain results you obtain by using Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills for kidney disease.

This medicine is very prompt in action and very direct in effecting a cure. You do not need to keep up the treatment long before you find most marked improvement.

Mrs. Richard Patterson, Haldimand, Gaspe Co., Quebec, writes: "I want to tell you that I was cured of kidney disease of long standing by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills. I used to suffer a great deal not knowing just what was the cause of the trouble and got so bad that I was almost crippled with lame, sore back.

"Before I had used two boxes of these pills I found my back better and the less than three boxes made the cure complete. I have never had a sore back since and believe the cure to be lasting."

Backache, headache, bodily pains, scanty, painful urination, deposits in urine after standing, fickle appetite, indigestion and irregularity of the bowels are among the symptoms which warn you of serious trouble from kidney disease.

You can be practically certain that Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills will help you and help you quickly. Make the test for yourself to-day. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers; or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Write for free copy of Dr. Chase's Recipes.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DUNCAN NICOL FINLAYSON, DECEASED, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Governor in Council for approval of the construction of an extension of its wharf in James Bay, in the Harbor of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and that plans thereof and a description of the site of the proposed extension have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, in the said Province.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1910.
W. R. BAKER, Secretary, Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late Duncan Nicol Finlayson, who died on the 11th April, 1910, in Victoria, B. C., are required to send by registered post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for the executrix of the above estate, full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature thereof, and the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 31st day of June, 1910, the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which said securities shall then have had notice.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1910.
MORSEBY & O'REILLY,
of Imperial Bank Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the said Executrix.

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Wiping a Joint

Is a particular job, but there isn't any kick coming if we do the wiping.

When We Do Plumbing There's No Joint Troubles
It's safer and cheaper to have work well done than to take chances by having it half done.

Plumbing New or Old
Reliable, Reasonable
Is what you're assured of if we work for you.

The Colbert
Plumbing and Heating Co., Ltd.
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753 BROUGHTON STREET.

NOTICE.

I, C. J. McDonald, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Mayne Island Hotel, situated at Mayne, in the Islands District, to commence on the 1st of July, 1910.

(Sgd.) C. J. McDONALD.

The Real Estate Mart—Some Offerings

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Because They are high, dry and overlook the city.
Because They cost only \$200 each and only \$10 per month.
Because They are only three and a half blocks from car.

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Three Acres on two corners, three blocks from car and close to beach, boat houses, etc.

TWO ACRE LOTS, EACH - - \$3000
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WILMOT PLACE, close to Oak Bay car line, large grassy lots, at, per lot. **\$600**

LINDEN AVENUE, large lot, close to Rockland avenue **\$2,250**

CAMBRIDGE AVENUE, close to sea, 2 lots. Price is **\$1,450**

PORT ALBERNI—We have a few choice lots in this growing seaport.

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TWO SNAPS IN BUILDING LOTS

GRANT STREET, lot 50x135. On terms, **\$600**
GARBALLY ROAD, lot 50x100. On terms, for **\$625**

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AT COST PRICE

New 5 Room Cottage
\$2,100

House is brand new, and has never been occupied. It is thoroughly modern, with good basement and cement foundation. Taxes are low as the property is just outside the city limits, but it is on the car line where there is a good service.

Terms can be arranged.

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For Sale or Lease

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt.

The Trustees of the above property—comprising a large three-story building and one acre of land, most favorably situated on Esquimalt and Admiral's Roads—are prepared to receive offers in writing, for either the sale or lease of the above valuable property. Particulars may be obtained by addressing the Secretary Soldiers & Sailors' Home, Beaumont P. O., Victoria, B. C., or at the Home, by appointment.
Neither the highest nor any offer necessarily accepted.

Some Good Investments

8 ACRES on north side of Gorge Road, inside city limits, suitable for subdividing. Only . . . \$12,500
QUEEN'S AVE.—Choice lot, near City Park, 60 x 120 \$900
1 1/2 ACRES, off Burnside Road, inside city limits, for \$900
MARKET STREET, 2 large lots, each 69 x 262, just off Quadra street, each \$1,250
16 ACRES on Quadra street, inside city limits, suitable for subdivision, per acre \$2,000

LOT, 57 x 120, Chester avenue, \$1,200
1 1/2 ACRES, on Cedar Hill Road, just outside city limits. Per acre, only \$500
2 LOTS, corner Fairfield road and Chester avenue, with 128 ft. frontage, very choice, the two for \$2,200
CORNER LOT, 60 x 120, Cook and Oscar streets \$1,500
LOT, 60 x 120, adjoining the above, facing Cook street \$1,430
LOT, 60 x 120, Chester avenue, \$1,100
2 LOTS, off Francis avenue, 145 feet frontage, for two \$850

2 LOTS, in Golf Links subdivision, Oak Bay, each \$900
2 1/2-3 ACRES of Cloverdale avenue, all clear, no rock \$2,312
Would subdivide into lots.
2 CHOICE LOTS ON THIRD STREET, between Bay and Queens, each 60 x 140, with alley at rear, each \$1,200
1/4 ACRE, with double frontage, equal to 5 lots, off Cloverdale avenue \$1,000
HALF ACRE ON MAPLE ST., no rock \$550

ACRE BLOCKS, off Saanich Road, 2 miles out \$1,000
6 1/2 ACRES, cleared, good soil, six miles out, near main road only \$1,500
5-ROOMED BUNGALOW, on Toronto street, corner lot, with fruit trees, modern conveniences, including gas, near Government street, a cosy little home, for \$2,500. Owner wishes to move out of city.

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On Your Own Terms

A five roomed, all modern cottage on Amphion street, close to Oak Bay car line. Lot is 53x118 ft. deep. This cottage is a decided bargain at

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And on your own terms at 7 per cent interest.

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Real Estate Office, Loans, Insurance,
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For Quick Sale

RANCH, CHEAP

Owing to ill-health I must sell my 48 acre ranch, 20 acres cultivated, 5 acres in full bearing fruit, 1 acre in rhubarb, balance hay. Good six roomed house, barns, chicken houses and outbuildings; stock furniture and implements. Apply owner

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Hollywood Park Addition

This part of the city will be the most beautiful and fashionable in the city within two years. Situated on the car line within one block of the famous Poul Bay Beach, it is the ideal place for a home in the city. A building restriction has been placed on all the lots in this district, which insures a fine neighborhood. Asphalt pavements, sewers and boulevards will be put in shortly. If you have not bought a lot in this part of the city come in and we will take you out and show you the best value in Real Estate on the Coast.

Price \$550 and \$600 for Corners.

Terms, \$50 cash and \$15 per month. ONLY 21 LEFT.

Out of a total of 318 lots owned by us at Poul Bay, we have sold all but 21 since last September.

McPherson & Fullerton Bros.
Phone 188.
618 TROUNCE AVENUE, VICTORIA, B. C.

FOR SALE

A new six roomed house, close to Douglas street, cement foundation and all modern conveniences.
PRICE \$3,000. TERMS EASY.
WILLIAM C. HOLT,
Contractor and Builder,
423 Garbally road.

City Lots At Half Price

Where can you buy 60 foot lots for \$250 each? We have 10 lots this side of Jubilee Hospital, 5 minutes' walk to Fort street car. The Mount Tolmie car line is only half a minute away. These lots stand high; some have a little rock. They are the cheapest lots in this city.

\$250, \$300, \$350 and one at \$500

Terms, \$50 cash, balance can be paid at \$10 monthly.

J. Greenwood

REAL ESTATE AND TIMBER.
575 Yates St. Phone 1225

FOR SALE.
1 1/2 ACRES, in block, near Alberni, at \$5 per acre, on terms.
A FEW GOOD LOTS at Willows Beach, facing Oak Bay esplanade.
BRIGHT LARGE LOTS on Cedar Hill road, cheap and on very easy terms.

R. B. PUNNETT
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ROOM 16, MAHON BLOCK,
Telephone 1113. P. O. Drawer 785.

Choice Business Property For Sale

We require a larger factory and have placed our premises, consisting of 60x120 on Yates street and 53x120 on View street, with factory and warehouse, on the market. Price reasonable and easy terms.

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FOR SALE

One of the best lots in Craigdarroch, fronting on Rockland avenue, exactly opposite Government House; beautiful situation.

Price, **\$3,000**

Apply

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615 FORT STREET.

16 ROOMED HOUSE, with 24 acres land, close to the city, all cleared, part in cultivation, good stabling accommodation, \$12,000.

43 CASH will buy a good lot near the Gorge; price \$39.

FOR SALE—A good paying business, near town, small capital required.

1 ACRE—Good residential property, on the Burnside road, \$1,000.

Cheap Buys!

MICHIGAN ST.—Lot 60x125, price \$90; cash, \$25.

BURNSIDE ROAD—Double corner, suitable for store, 121x36, price \$40; cash, \$15.

BURNSIDE ROAD—New 6 room house, full basement, stable and 1 acre of land, all cleared and fenced, price \$2,200; cash, \$500.

AMPHION ST.—1 room cottage, on a lot 30x65, fruit trees and small fruit, price \$1,300; cash, \$500.

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Phone 1567.
648 YATES STREET.

JAMES E. MOTION
Real Estate and Insurance,
Alberni, B. C.

EAST HALF OF LOT 19-30 acres, price \$50 per acre; terms, 1 cash, balance 1-2 years at 6 per cent, very suitable for sub-division.

LOT 119-112 acres, price \$50 an acre; terms as above.

GOOD LOTS IN ALBERNI, 60x125, 50x125, 40x125, 30x125, and 20x125, all cleared at \$800; good terms.

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618 Fort Street.
Real Estate and Insurance Agents.

2 GOOD LOTS, Rockland Park, only \$500 for both; close to Fernwood road; easy terms.

1 LOT, OAK BAY AVE.; \$30; 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months.

1 ACRE, DOUGLAS STREET, near car. E.H.O. terms.

Good Bargains in House Lots

3 FIRST-CLASS LOTS on Moss street, \$750 each.

LOTS 6 and 7, on Shelburne street, \$250 each.

NICE COTTAGES at \$2,000, on easy terms.

SEE ME FOR BARGAINS.

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Rogerson & Jalland

BROS.
Real Estate and Contractors,
622 Johnson St. Phone 2216.

NOTICE!

Owing to the death of our late beloved KMR, we beg to inform our patrons and others that our office will be closed on Friday, May 20, 1910.

PROTECTING FORESTS.

Department of Interior Sends Parties Out Along Hudson Bay Railway Route.

In anticipation of the early construction of the Hudson Bay railway, the forestry branch of the department of the interior has sent out this year four parties, with instructions to make an inspection of the timber along the proposed route of the railway. The parties are composed of trained forest engineers and experienced timbermen and fire rangers. They have already started their journeys into the wilds.

Of the four parties, two will proceed by way of the Pas, the present terminus of the C. N. R. line toward Hudson Bay. One of these will start its inspection at the Pas, and proceed up the Nelson river. The other will make at once for Split Lake.

The other two parties will go in by way of Norway House, at the north end of Lake Winnipeg. One of these will make its headquarters at Oxford House and will proceed to inspect the timber around Hays's river, God's lake, Fox river and other streams, reaching up as far as York Factory. The other will make its way from Oxford House to Split Lake, inspecting the timber en route.

All the parties will, in addition to inspecting the timber, keep a sharp look-out for forest fires and will have authority to appoint and employ fire rangers where they think necessary. Two of these parties, and probably a third, will winter in the territory they traverse, and will be on the spot ready to continue operations next spring.

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If You Own Some Lots and Wish to Turn Them Into Money, Advertise Them in the Times

LEE & FRASER Real Estate and Insurance Agents. 611 TROUNCE AVENUE.

\$5000.00 will purchase four beautiful lots and a seven-roomed house. This is a splendid speculation. \$6000.00 only, for two acres of cleared land on Quadra street, all fenced, four roomed house, modern chicken house, 160 fruit trees, close to Douglas street car line.

C. C. PEMBERTON ROOM 11. 707 1/2 YATES STREET.

6-ROOMED COTTAGE—Lot 30 x 120, one minute from car, close in. \$1,400. terms.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON New Grand Theatre Building. P. O. Box 177. Phone 589

TWO FINE LOTS, 50x100 each, fine view of City and Straits. Price \$550 each or the two \$1,000. Terms to suit.

LOT 47x125, Haughton street, Price \$625. Terms.

LOT 50x141, overlooking the City, one minute from car, and ready to put a house on. Price \$1,000. Terms to suit.

GEORGE L. POWERS Room 6. BOWNESS BUILDING. 1113 BROAD STREET.

TWO LOTS on the corner of Finlayson Avenue and Cedar Hill Road, all fenced. Price \$1,450.

LOT 2, Burnside Road, one acre, \$1,600.

LOT 328 on Humboldt Street.

LOT on the corner of Demman and Clark \$1,500

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

WE ARE OFFERING MORE SNAPS IN PROPERTY.

\$1,550—Richardson Street; fine large building lot in new residential section, reasonable terms if desired.

\$800—Bank Street; large building lot, all level award, all new residences on this street. Terms one-third cash, balance arranged to suit.

\$3,150—Fairfield Estate; cottage 5 rooms (new) on corner, lot 60 x 120, all modern improvements on street. Terms \$1,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

\$4,000—Brand new bungalow, 6 rooms, modern in every respect, large lot. Situate close to park, James Bay district, small cash payment down will handle this.

\$250—Cobble Hill; 40 acres, good bottom land, 20 minutes from station, easily cleared, a decided snap for some one who wishes to make money.

\$1,800—James Bay; cottage, 5 rooms, corner lot, close to car line, bath, sewer, H. and C. water, all in good order. Reasonable terms can be arranged.

MONEY TO LOAN AND FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN.

TOLLER & CO. Room 5. IMPERIAL BANK CHAMBERS.

FOR SALE 1350 acres of land, partly fenced. A good part SEA FRONTAGE, wharf, TELEPHONE, roads, etc. 40 acres cleared, houses, 16 x 20; also 10-room house, 3 1/2 story; 800 acres good arable land; LAKE 250 feet above sea level; PROPERTY fronts on both SALT and FRESH WATER.

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J. STEWART YATES 22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

FOR SALE. 20-ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor. TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses in good condition, on easy terms. For further particulars apply to above address.

F. L. NEALE STEWART LAND CO. Board of Trade Building. Phone 1281.

A VALUABLE CORNER—Courtney and Blanchard streets with a nice 6-room cottage, renting for \$35 per month; situated within 5 minutes' walk of the centre of town and the post office. Price \$10,000, easy terms.

FOUL BAY—Two of the prettiest lots on the Bay, containing nearly half an acre; fronting on a beautiful little cove, with a nice sandy beach; the property is nicely wooded and sheltered from the prevailing winds. Price \$3,500 for the two.

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

HILLSIDE AVENUE—5-room house, standing on a corner lot. Price \$1,300, easy payments.

PHOENIX PLACE, JAMES BAY—Well built 7-room house standing on a lot 60 x 120, the house is thoroughly modern and up-to-date and the locality is A1. Price \$5,000, easy terms.

E. WHITE 604 BROUGHTON ST. Real Estate.

4 LOTS, each 50 x 150, all level, high in grass. Fourth Street, just off Richmond Road, close to car line. Will sell separately at \$250 each. Easy terms. Price en bloc \$1,000.

QUARTER ACRE, Emma Street, between George Road and Burnside Road, only \$600. The adjoining 1-4 acre, which is identically the same, you can have for \$750.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Municipality of Saanich Court of Revision The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Glanford Avenue, Thursday, June 16th, 1910, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments made by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

TENDERS Tenders will be received by the Victoria School Board up to Friday the 20th inst., for the supply of coal for a period of 12 months. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1906, AND AMENDING ACTS I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to F. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the premises known as the Gorge Hotel, situated in Esquimalt District.

J. GREENWOOD Real Estate and Timber. 575 Yates, next door to Bank of B.N.A. Phone 1425.

CITY LOTS AT HALF PRICE. Where can you buy 60-foot city lots for \$250 each? We have 10 lots this side of Jubilee Hospital, 5 minutes' walk to Fort Street car. The Mount Tolmie car line is only half a minute away. These lots stand high. Some have a little rock. They are the cheapest lots in this city. \$250, \$300, \$350 and one at \$500. Terms \$50 cash, balance can be paid at \$10 monthly.

HARDWICK & DEAKIN 1404 BROAD STREET. Phone 2354.

WE have houses to rent—Stanley Ave., 355 houses; Caledonia Ave., \$15 per month.

BREAD BY-LAW AT NEW WESTMINSTER Provides for Loaves Not Less Than Twenty Ounces in Weight

New Westminster, May 18.—At the last meeting of the city council a bread regulation by-law was read a first time. It provides that all regular loaves of bread be not less than twenty ounces in weight and fancy bread in proportion. It also lays down the law respecting deleterious matter by providing that the following ingredients be not used: Borax, sulphate of zinc, chalk, carbonate of magnesia, any excess of alum over one and seven-eighths grains per loaf or any excess of water over forty-six per cent. Any excess of ash over three per cent. shall likewise be deemed and taken to be deleterious material under the meaning of the by-law.

LOGGING HOUSES TO BE INSPECTED Vancouver Health Committee Will Make Investigations—New By-Law Proposed

Vancouver, May 18.—Representations made by the mayor and the medical health officer induced the health committee to consider seriously the logging house situation in the city and the committee decided to make a personal inspection of several of the places, in order to catch the owners by surprise the date is not being revealed but the intention is to swoop down upon the unfortunates in the morning hours.

MILITARY MEMORIAL SERVICE. Rossland, May 18.—On Friday next, the day on which King Edward is to be buried, there will be a drumhead memorial service at Columbia avenue and Washington street corner. It will be held under the auspices of A. Company, Rocky Mountain Rifles, Rev. H. W. Simpson, pastor of Rossland, is interesting himself in the project and steps are being taken to have a parade in which the mayor and city council and all the friendly societies and others in the city will be invited to take part.

RAILWAY AGREEMENT. By-law Will Be Submitted to Vancouver Ratepayers Next Month.

Vancouver, May 18.—The agreement with the Great Northern railway on False creek was finally put through by the city council at its last meeting, as well as the necessary by-law of ratification. Notice was also given of a by-law naming the polling officers and offices for the civic vote which is to be taken on the by-law about June 24th.

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WIL CONFER ON OLD FOLKS' HOME

Vancouver, May 18.—Preparatory to the almost certain submission of a by-law for the assisting in the establishment of an Old Folks' home on the lower mainland, a conference is to be held in the city hall on Thursday between representatives of the city of Vancouver, the B. C. Union of Municipalities and the two municipalities of North Vancouver and Burnaby, as well as all others caring to join in the discussion.

HALIBUT FISHERMAN LOSSES HIS LIFE

Prince Rupert, May 18.—A drowning fatality is reported off Bank's Island on May 16th last. At about 1 p. m. of that day Malcolm Murray, and the two halibut fisherman, Murdoch Murray, together with Murdo A. McLeod, were halibut fishing in a gasoline launch about three miles west of the island.

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RESIDENCE ON FIRE

Nanaimo, May 18.—The residence of Hulman, Newcastle townsite, was completely gutted by a fire last evening, which started shortly before 6 o'clock, and was soon fanned into devouring flames by the high wind, willing hands having scarcely time to save the furniture and family effects. The fire started on the roof of the dwelling, either caused by flying sparks or from a defective flue.

SPENDING AUTOS

Kamloops, May 18.—The grand jury presented at the assizes here contained the following: "We wish to recommend that the attention of the proper authorities be drawn to the danger to the public arising from motor cars being driven at excessive speed and to request that the laws governing same be enforced both by the provincial and municipal authorities."



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THE NORTH AMERICA AGENCY CO. 1494 BROAD STREET. Phone 1180.

2-STORY HOUSE, 8 rooms, on lot 32x120, Ladysmith street, two blocks from car line, near Beacon Hill Park. Price \$2,000; \$1,200 cash, balance 6 and 12 months, 6 per cent.

2 LOTS, each 60 ft. x 110 ft., on east side Government, between Bay and Creeches; \$3,000 each; third cash, balance terms.

SIDNEY, 5 or 6 acres cleared land on Main street, less half mile from steamer; \$500 per acre. Terms.

CORDOVA BAY, about 30 acres, nearly 1,500 ft. waterfront, house and orchard; large portion cleared; \$420 per acre; half cash, balance terms.

1 LOT, 60 ft. x 120 ft., with brick building, between Douglas and Blanchard. \$4,500; half cash, balance terms.

AGENTS for Haggie's "White Thread" wire rope for logging and mining.

HEWLINGS & CO. 1108 BROAD. Phone 1734.

\$400-240 ft. LAKE FRONT, Shawinigan Lake. \$1,800-COTTAGE, fruit trees and 8 1/2 acres cultivated, waterfront, Shawinigan Lake.

\$3,850-NEW COTTAGE, furniture and all, 8 ft. basement, cement walls and floor, lot 60x120, Mendez street. \$4,200-10 LOTS (2 corners), 5 minutes from High School site.

\$10,200-9 ROOM HOUSE, 4 acres of garden, waterfront, Cadboro Bay (or will rent).

\$3,000-COTTAGE, 1 1/2 acres land, waterfront, Victoria Arm.

C. H. RICHARDSON 615 FORT STREET, Room No. 1, Upstairs.

TWO LOTS, 50 x 120 each, on Monterey street, Oak Bay avenue, \$1,000 each.

ONE LOT, 68 x 120, on Monterey street, Oak Bay avenue, \$1,200.

2 ACRES and 8-roomed house, Monterey street, Oak Bay avenue. This land can be broken up into 12 lots. Price \$8,000; terms.

MAPLE STREET, Tolmie avenue, 4-room house, lot 50 x 175, \$2,500.

14 LOTS, 50 x 100 each, Alhoro avenue, near Mt. Tolmie. \$2,500, cash \$500; terms.

2 LOTS, corner of St. David's and Brighton road, \$2,000, or will divide. 6-ROOM COTTAGE, lane at back on Government near Bay, \$4,750.

GRANT STREET, near Fernwood road, 2 lots, 114 x 145, \$1,900.

TO RENT, 8-room house, Hillside avenue, \$18.

TO RENT, 8-room house, Hillside avenue, \$20.

THE CITY BROKERAGE A. T. LADLEY, Manager. 1213 DOUGLAS STREET.

LOTS \$1900—Lot, North Park St., near Blanchard. \$1250—Lot, North Park St. \$1500—Lot, North Park St. \$1575—Lot, Princess St., near Douglas. \$1575—Figueroa and Grant, double frontage.

\$1000—Two lots, Walnut St. and Queen's Ave., double frontage. \$400—Lot, Arthur Avenue. \$100—Lot, Montrose Street. \$375—Lot, Fernwood Road, near Haultain Street.

\$50—Lot, corner Fernwood and King's Roads. \$500—Lot, Rockland Park, 50 x 120. \$1000—Lot, John St., 60 x 120. \$650—Lot, Duplin Road, near Douglas Street.

HOMES. \$2500-5 room New House, good basement, sewer connection, all modern. Rockland Park. \$2650-7-room House, new, and bathroom, pantry, scullery, and bath-room, fine view, in rising neighborhood. Rockland Park.

SHAWINIGAN—LAKE-4 room Furnished Cottage, and Boat, 1-4 acre waterfront. \$1000.

NELSON RIFLE MEET. Citizens of Trail Subscribe \$75 Toward Prize List.

S. A. BAIRD Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agent. 1210 DOUGLAS STREET.

SMALL COTTAGE with about half acre of land, fruit trees and small fruit; just outside city limits. Price \$2,500.

TWO GOOD LOTS, no rock, \$500 each, near Fort street carline. FIVE ACRES in Strawberry Vale district for \$1,000.

FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE, lot 60x120, with good stable renting for \$15 per month; situated in James Bay. Price \$3,500.

SIX-ROOM DWELLING, fully modern, close in. Price \$3,500, on easy terms. 1 1/2-STORY THOROUGHLY MODERN DWELLING, with stone foundation and furnace; lot 60 x 120, situated in James Bay near the park. Price \$3,000.

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NELSON RIFLE MEET. Citizens of Trail Subscribe \$75 Toward Prize List.

Nelson, May 18.—R. J. Steel, secretary of the Interior of British Columbia Rifle Association, was greatly surprised to receive a letter from the Trail Civilian Rifle Association, stating that the citizens of that city had subscribed the sum of \$75 to be presented to the Interior of British Columbia Rifle Association, to be shot for at the meeting in June next of the association, consisting of 27 prizes, ranging from \$5 to \$1 each, and exclusively for tyro or young shots. It is needless to say that this generous donation is greatly appreciated by the council of the association.

DROPS DEAD. Trail, May 18.—M. Gouk, employed on an extra steel gang under Edwin Hall, at Genelle, dropped dead while carrying a pall of water from a barrel to a sleeping car. Coroner J. B. Thom, of this city, was notified and left on the evening train for Genelle, where an inquest was held. It was shown in the evidence that the deceased had been in apparent good health up to noon on the day of his death, when he complained of experiencing a general pain. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

Two cars of a freight train were de-

railed on the China creek hill. Trains were held up for a day clearing up the wreck. The C. P. R. employees at this point are busy studying the new standard rules which go into effect on June 1st.

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FOR SALE—Solid gold 10 ct. double chain, 26 gold filled chain, 10-20, \$25; the Admiral guaranteed watch, \$5; gold filled spectacles and case, \$12; guaranteed alarm clocks, \$1; souvenir brooches, \$1; trade sundries, charms, \$1; Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand silverware, 572 Government street, 6 doors below Government street, Phone 177.

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555 PER ACRE—Only about 2 miles from Alberni, nearly 9 acres at this low price. N. B. Maynard & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block.

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WANTED—Owners to list houses for sale or rent with us. Shaw Real Estate, 703 Yates, Phone 104.

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PANDORA STREET—110 cash and \$25 per month plus a new 6 roomed house on this street, never been occupied, 5 bedrooms, bath, kitchen, pantry, dining room, parlor, music, etc., electric light, hot and cold water throughout, was on 2nd street, but now on Pandora. Phone 527, 61 Fort street.

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Pressed Brisket Beef, lb.	30c.	per lb.	90c.
Roast Pork, per lb.	30c.	Summer Sausage, per lb.	15c.
Veal Loaf, per lb.	50c.	Chicken Pies, each	25c.
Head Cheese, per mould	15c.	Veal and Ham Pies, 2 for 35c., 3	50c.
Macaroni Cheese, per tin	15c.	for	
Cheese Straws, per lb.	40c.	Pork Pies, 2 for 35c.; 3 for	50c.
Sausage Rolls, per dozen	30c.	Steak Pies, each	10c.
Ham Sausage, per lb.	25c.	Pork Sausage, pure and fresh,	10c.
Chip Beef, per lb.	20c.	per lb.	

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—The extent of the interest which is being taken in Victoria consequent upon the big advertising campaign undertaken by the Vancouver Island Development League is shown by the constant receipt of letters asking for information from all parts of the world. Recently there has been a large number of enquiries from South African most of them from experienced farmers possessing capital ranging from \$1,000 up. The British possessions in the Orient are also furnishing a large number of replies.

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RUTHERFORD GIVES EVIDENCE

TESTIFIES BEFORE RAILWAY COMMISSION

Premier Knows Little Regarding Details of Alberta and Great Waterways Road

(Special to the Times)

Edmonton, Alb., May 19.—Premier Rutherford was on the stand all yesterday afternoon before the Alberta and Great Waterways Commission. Mr. Johnson finished the direct examination and R. Bennett took up a severe cross examination, which was in full swing when the commission adjourned.

Mr. Rutherford apparently knew little or nothing of the details of the Alberta and Great Waterways, leaving the matter to his subordinate officers. He explained that he took the railway department of the province from the minister of public works because he thought that official had enough to do to keep him busy and he, the first minister, would have to do the work any way in connection with the financing, so he had better do it all.

He denied any knowledge of Clarke's connection with the Athabasca syndicate until Bennett told it on the floor of the house and denied any special friendship with Clarke.

PUBLIC SERVICE IN MEMORIAM

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In order named up to the Sons of St. George at the Dominion Hotel corner. The other societies will gather on the north side, with the Knights of Pythias at the Clarence Hotel corner and the Sons of England at the Carnegie library.

Chief of Police Langley, chief marshal W. H. Price, chairman of the parade committee; Charles Holmes, secretary, and others will be at the centre of the Yates and Douglas intersection.

Marshals of societies must see that their sections are in position so that they may start promptly at 2:30. The marshals are requested to meet the chief of police at the office at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, to receive final instructions regarding positions and assembling on the parliament grounds.

They are to report to Chief Langley not later than 2:15 p. m.

While, of course, all the public buildings and many of the leading business premises of the city have been draped in mourning since the date of the King's death, as the hour approaches for the obsequies of his late Majesty the display of emblems of grief has become more general throughout the city.

In a number of instances shop-keepers have gone to considerable pains to make appropriate window displays. Flags are at half-mast in every direction throughout the city, and the number of citizens wearing mourning is very large.

EULOGIZES THE NEW SOVEREIGN

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London will be 9 a. m. Atlantic time for St. John, N. B., 8 a. m. eastern time for Montreal, Quebec and Toronto, 7 a. m. central time for Fort William and Winnipeg, 5 a. m. mountain time for Calgary and vicinity, and 5 a. m. Pacific time for Vancouver and Victoria. On all the great lake ships, and Atlantic and Pacific boats for three minutes all work will be suspended and machinery stopped. All the general offices, freight sheds and car shops will be closed and throughout the system the holiday will be observed. In the Pacific ocean some of the company's ships will observe the order on Thursday as there is 24-hour difference in the time.

RETIRES AFTER LONG SERVICE.

Toronto, May 19.—R. F. Ranson, for six years in active service of the Great Northern Telegraph Company and since 1888 head of the commercial news and press department, retires at the end of this month of his own accord.

At Puttick & Simpson's, London, an 1867 25 mill rose and blue postage stamp of Spain realized \$2; the stamp having an inverted frame, an exceedingly rare error.

EVERY ONE IS TALKING PORT ALBERNI THE COMING PACIFIC PORT AND RAILWAY CENTRE

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 19.—3 a.m.—The barometer remains above the normal along the Coast and rain is reported from Prince Rupert to the north end of Vancouver Island, also in Kootenay and Alberta, while in Saskatchewan and Manitoba the weather is cold and snow is falling in some localities.

For 26 hours ending 12 m. Friday, Victoria and vicinity—Winds mostly southerly, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Observations at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, part cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 14; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, part cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 5 miles W.; weather, clear.
Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 46; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, 34; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 38; minimum, 28; wind, 9 miles N. W.; rain, 18; weather, cloudy.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 40; minimum, 20; wind, 10 miles N.E.; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday:

Highest Temperature	62
Lowest " "	45
Average " "	53
Bright sunshine, 7 hours 42 minutes.	
General state of weather, fair.	

SAYS CANADA IS NOW A NATION

Interview With Traffic Manager of Grand Trunk on His Return to London

Fred C. Salter, European traffic manager of Canada's Grand Trunk railway system, on resuming his duties in London after six months' visit to Canada and the United States, was interviewed by the Standard:

"I visited the principal industrial and agricultural districts of Canada, from Montreal to Prince Rupert, the new Pacific coast city of Canada and the terminal of Canada's Grand Trunk Pacific railway. I made an extensive tour of the Western and Pacific coast states of the United States, with a view to comparing the development and industrial activity of the two countries," said Mr. Salter.

"Unquestionably Canada is developing with unprecedented activity. Canada is doing to-day what the United States did during the latter part of the last century. The experience of the United States is a guide to her, and Canada has the advantage of wiser and more benevolent laws, which are adequately and impartially administered in all parts of the country. The marvelous fertility of the soil of Western Canada is now generally recognized and admitted. But the British public do not seem to realize that the climate of this section of Canada is one of the most desirable in the world. It closely resembles that of the middle, Western and Pacific coast sections of the United States, in which the great development has taken place, and from which that country draws her greatest strength. It is not only an ideal climate for growing grain—it is the kind of climate that develops men and makes a strong nation.

"There is one point which I earnestly desire to impress upon the people at home. Canada can no longer be looked upon as merely an overseas colony of the Empire. She has cast off her colonial shroud, and to-day Canada is a nation possessed of vast territory, with a rapidly increasing population, with boundless resources, and with the aspirations and ambitions which every strong young nation should have. The slumbering, semi-dependent condition

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Come in and let us show you Jardinieres suitable for verandah or interior use, and at prices that'll surprise you in their fairness. We have them as low as 25¢.

You'll never see more artistic Fern Pots than the new arrivals of the past week. Don't fail to come in and see these dainty pieces, especially those around \$1.50 each. A big shipment of Brass Fern Pots has just arrived and will be ready to-morrow.

New Shipment of Lemon Oil Furniture Polish To-day

Brighten Up Your Furniture With This Polish—25c Per Bottle.

When housekeepers prefer to wait for Lemon Oil Furniture Polish rather than use the other polishes offered, there must be some merit in it. But such is the case. We have been temporarily sold out, and many ladies will be delighted to know that we now have a big supply.

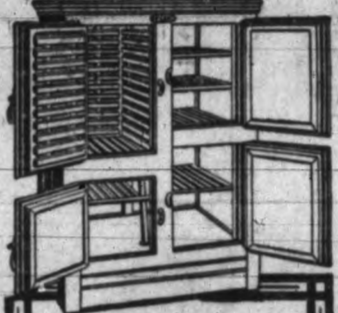
Come in and get a bottle of this excellent cleanser and polisher, and brighten up your home. The cost is little, per bottle.....25c

Kindergarten Sets From \$3.00

Here is something you should get the kiddies, something that'll add to their happiness this summer. We refer to these new Kindergarten Sets.

The set consists of two chairs and a table. These are made from first quality materials and are strongly built—not the ordinary cheap, flimsy toy sets. We have them finished in either blue or red, and they are most attractive in appearance.

The price is easy—the three pieces are offered at, per set, \$3.00.



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SEE THESE ON OUR FOURTH FLOOR

New Sofa Bed "Simplified" Style \$38

A most useful late addition to the furniture stock is one of those popular "Simplified" Davenport Sofa Beds. This makes a stylish, desirable addition to the home's furnishings—for the summer home especially.

Should unexpected company arrive and an extra bed is needed, this is instantly and easily converted from a stylish davenport to a most comfortable bed.

Frame is made from selected oak finished in Early English. It is upholstered in a pretty green striped denim. Priced at \$38.00.

New Sewing Table

Here's something that'll interest the woman who does much sewing—the worker of "fancy work." We have just received a very stylish new polished mahogany sewing table.

Has 3 drawers and 2 drop sections. Made of selected mahogany and finely finished. Priced at \$35.00.

Special Show of Leather Furniture

See Some of the Handsome New Arrivals

Come in and see the luxurious new leather furniture just added to our stock. Stylish, comfortable and inviting furniture that's built to stand the hardest kind of use—built to last a lifetime and will do it.

Chief among these latest additions are some most comfortable Morris chairs and armchairs and rockers, also some very attractive settees. We welcome a visit of inspection from you.

The frames of these pieces are made from selected oak and finished in best manner, in Early English finish. The leather used are of first quality, carefully tanned—soft and pliable. Don't miss these.

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Two Men Killed in Heroic Effort to Save Comrades.

Well-deserved was the tribute paid at Wolverhampton recently to two men who lost their lives in an heroic but unavailing attempt to save others.

The two were George Richard Hughes, of Coseley, and Ernest Edward Bell, of Deepfield, and they died as the result of carbon monoxide poisoning at the works of Messrs. Alfred Hickman, Ltd., of Bliton.

A party of workmen were detailed to clear out a large gas tube through which gas was conveyed from the furnaces to the tan house. Owing to a considerable accumulation of carbon monoxide in the bottom of the tube, together with the fact that the foreman, named Griffiths, who also met with his death, failed to remove the ventilating door, three men succumbed to the deadly fumes. Owing to Bell, when overpowered, was followed by Griffiths, intent on rescue,

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