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MACFARLANE CLAN'S CHIEF IS SOUGHT

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London, March 4.—“Will ye no' come back again?” is the new lament of the great Macfarlane clan. They are searching for the lineal descendant of their chief, who emigrated to America after fighting in vain for the cause of Bonnie Prince Charlie in 1745. All these years the Macfarlanes had not bothered about their lost chief.

Like the Highlanders on that fateful occasion at Derby, 167 years ago, which resulted in his disappearance, they, too, have been divided over a mythical fortune of some \$3,000,000, which it was understood had been left to the chief whenever he could prove his identity.

Naturally the claimants were many, but only lately was it discovered that the fortune did not exist—not for a Macfarlane at any rate—and now they are turning their attention to the discovery of their long missing chief. A Macfarlane Society has been formed in London for the purpose of furthering the search. And they do not despair of finding him somewhere in America. A Macfarlane, they maintain, is always a Macfarlane, and they doubt not but that their chieftain has preserved his Macfarlane characteristics throughout the generations, despite the dominating environment of America, across an Atlantic.

A temporary chieftain has been elected by the society, chiefly because he is a “plus five man at golf,” but he is as uneasy in his chair as if he were sitting on a clump of thistles, because, as he says, the chair is heritable by blood alone.

They held their inaugural banquet in a vegetarian restaurant in London, and the piper piped the Clan's march, “Thou'll na be heidin’” which, being interpreted, means, “Lifting cattle we will go,” among the cabbages, curly greens and “neeps and tatties” in the vestibule.

But, heh mon! though they chose a vegetarian restaurant for their feast, no doubt on account of its cheapness and the reputation of the place for its porridge and haggis, they did not bar the Mountain Dew. They saw it that it was the real barley water, brought straight, without adulteration, from the hamland ayont the Tweed. Of course that was cheaper, too, for dining in a temperance restaurant forby they did not require to pay any “corkage.”

But it was a pathetic scene when the white haired chieftain pro tem, arose and proposed the toast of their absent chief, and the pipes wailed out the old lay, “Will ye no' come back again?”

Kind American friends are entreated to help find the heir to the chieftainship of the Macfarlanes. They think he should easily be found. As a rule a Macfarlane is well up toward six feet in height. His body is long in proportion to his legs, which are slightly bowed, and he should be able to tie his garters without stooping. He has dark sandy hair, and the more freckles he has on his face the purer blooded Macfarlane he is.

Of course, as the Macfarlanes in London say, “some o' those native characteristics may be watered down a bit wi' the American breeding; but he'll be none the less welcome for a' that. Just ye find us our chief, and mak' us a united clan again. His forebears must have fought for the independence o' America. Give us him back, and it'll be a grand event for the celebration of the centenary of peace.

MOTHER POISONS FOUR CHILDREN

Despondent Woman Then Ends Her Own Life—Bodies Found in Tent

Salem, Ore., March 4.—Despondent because of her inability to earn enough money to keep her four children from starvation, Mrs. L. E. Jellison, aged 26, administered a drink of cyanide of potassium to each of them and then drank a fatal dose herself. All five are dead.

The tragedy was committed in a tent, located in the heart of the city. The police did not discover it, however, until Saturday, when a letter was received through the postoffice telling of the deed. The letter read:

“I know the law requires an investigation. Do as little as possible. The plain fact is I cannot earn enough alone to keep from starving. Someone induced my boy to leave and now I am too ill to work. I cannot see them stave. There is little money in my purse, about \$21. Take it and bury us all together. Sorry to make so much disturbance, but I am too confused to write.”

After receiving the letter the chief of police and an officer went to the house where Mrs. Jellison had been living, and found it locked. Going to the tent in the rear their eyes were greeted by a

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A. R. Myles of Hamilton, arrived in the city yesterday.

E. A. Reed of Brandon, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

J. B. May of Toronto, is a visitor at the Empress hotel.

R. W. Oliver of Ladner, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

T. A. Williams arrived in the city yesterday from Seattle.

R. A. Sherman of Spokane, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

John Medlock of Seattle, is a visitor to the Empress hotel.

C. B. Buddle of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

C. W. Peck of Prince Rupert, arrived in the city yesterday.

F. A. Wilkie of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Cornell and son of Winnipeg, are visitors in the city.

M. J. Manning of Red Deer, is making a brief stay in the city.

A. J. McArthur of Salmon Arm, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Frank How and W. F. Hodach of Seattle, are visiting in the city.

Arthur Gamwell of Vancouver, is a visitor to the Empress hotel.

Mr. Justice Clement arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver.

Mr. Justice Morrison arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver.

T. Allen and George Smithers of Toronto, are staying at the Empress hotel.

W. A. Maedonald, K.C., of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

A. A. Tibbs of Kansas City, registered yesterday at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Leigh of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel.

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Wilfred S. Williams and A. J. Meade of Los Angeles, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kiddle registered at the Empress hotel yesterday from Vancouver.

J. A. Cunningham, general manager of the B. C. Refining Company, was in the city yesterday.

George W. Parker of Minneapolis, and R. B. Bond of Toronto, are guests at the Empress hotel.

W. Stanley Brock, one of the best known of the younger business men in Winnipeg, is staying in the city.

Mrs. Edith McCollister of Seattle, has arrived at the Dominion hotel. She will join the staff of Finch and Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. E. Powell of Detroit, are visiting in the city, registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McGregor of Vancouver, and Master McGregor, with Miss M. C. Meers, spent the week-end in the city from Vancouver.

A new organization which has just been started in Vancouver is a Woman's Exchange, similar to that in Victoria. The undertaking is under the patronage of Bishop and Mrs. de Pencier, Lady Tupper, Mrs. H. G. Ross, Mrs. B. S. Rogers, Mrs. C. A. Crosbie, Mrs. F. C. Wade and Mrs. Peter. It is located in the Nicolai apartments and is under the direction of Miss Webster.

The marriage took place in St. Paul's church, Vancouver, last week, of Mr. Churchill, Fison of Victoria, to Miss Eleanor Jackson Gourley, fourth daughter of the late Samuel Gourley, M.D., of County Durham, England. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. F. Chadwick. Mr. and Mrs. Fison left on the noon boat for Victoria, where Mr. Fison is employed in the engineering department of the B. C. E. R. Company. Mr. and Mrs. Fison will reside in Victoria.

Mr. H. W. Brodie, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., has left for Winnipeg to represent the Pacific division at the semi-annual "time" meeting of general officials next week, when next summer's transcontinental train and local services will be worked out. The arrangement also relates to all branch lines of the system. Mr. Brodie has made a splendid record for himself since his transfer from Winnipeg to Vancouver, and has become quite popular with the travelling public. Mrs. Brodie is now on a visit to relatives in Winnipeg.

A London correspondent writes: "Nobody perhaps enjoyed the cold snap that we had recently more than ex-King Manuel, for it gave him something fresh to do, a new sensation. He lives in Richmond, at Abercorn, a fine house that belongs to Kaid Sir Harry MacLean, of Moroccan fame. As a rule he finds life pretty dull there. His house is not far from Richmond Park, one of the most beautiful of London's "lungs," and in the park are the Penn Ponds, two large stretches of water adjoining each other, where some of the best skating near London may be had. When the cold weather arrived, therefore, Manuel decided he would learn to skate, Lisbon not offering opportunities of the kind. The Marquis de Soveral, the faithful "Blue Monkey," and loyal adherent to the deposed monarch, declined the privilege of acting as tutor, but a willing Englishman was found and Manuel started off with a new pair of skates for his initiation on the ice. He had the usual experience of stumbling and lurching and falling, but he is turning out a very fine skater. Manuel is probably not marrying the daughter of his newly-made friend, Don Miguel of Braganza, despite newspaper reports. He has, I am told, quite other matrimonial designs, so has his mother on his behalf, which is much more important, because she is a self-willed sort of person, who generally manages things her own way."

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

It was brought out by a social investigator recently that a great many divorces are caused by the wife's extravagance, and that in many cases the wife is not to blame because she does not have any idea what her husband's income really is.



The investigator suggested that the husband should take his wife into his confidence on this subject. I have a further suggestion—and that is that he also give his children some idea of the family income and outgo.

I happened to hear some children the other day accusing their father of extravagance, because he did not seem to be able to keep out of debt. I am pretty sure those children did not know the father's income. I am very sure they did not have any idea what it cost to keep up the establishment of which they were a part. Now, if these young people had been taken into the father's confidence, admitted to the family financial council, made to understand more about what it costs to live, I feel sure that they would not only have known better than to make such cruel, unjust criticisms, but would have been willing to help their father keep expenses down.

In his father's absence, John, the fifteen-year-old son of a certain family, tends the furnace. Often he puts on more coal than is necessary, or forgets to understand that winter and how much it costs, and he knows that somehow or other father will buy more coal when this is gone, and the scoldings roll off of him as water from a duck's back, or rebukes from a fifteen-year-old boy's back always do. Now, if John were taken into the family council, shown just how much coal father has to buy in a winter and how much it costs, made to realize the relation of more coal to his father's salary, and to the possibility of a new suit for himself or a new hat for mother, I maintain that that would have more effect upon him, and make him more anxious to run the furnace economically, than many scoldings. It would arouse his pride and a sense of responsibility, and, believe me, these are stronger motives, even in a fifteen-year-old boy, than many of us realize.

In like manner, if his sister Jane, who is eighteen, fond of fun and hospitably eager to entertain continually, should be introduced to the weekly grocery and provision bills, and made to understand that fancy cakes and good meats and cream and grapefruit and all the good things she wants for her guests, may not be procured merely by lifting the receiver off the telephone, and then eaten and forgotten, but have an ugly way of appearing on the weekly bills and swelling them to painful proportions, she, too, might be a little more thoughtful.

Many of the children of to-day have absolutely no idea of the limits of the buying power of money, until they begin to earn it. It seems to me that we cannot better advance their education, develop their sense of responsibility, and at the same time enlist their co-operation in the difficult task of making a limited income cover unlimited desires, than by taking them into the family budget and frankly asking them, to help us in this matter.

Ruth Cameron

SINGER WEDS.

London, March 4.—Gabrielle Ray, London's concert hall queen, felt a victim to stage fright when called upon to be married before a big fashionable congregation in the Windsor Roman Catholic church. She just could not go on with her part, that was the explanation made Saturday of her apparent jilting of Eric Loder, wealthy son of the famous English family, that set all London agog. Miss Ray, however, recovered her composure and on Saturday the marriage was performed. For 24 hours this society has been gossiping over Gabrielle's probable reason for leaving young Mr. Loder waiting at the church.

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Planks of the Liberal Policy on All the Great Provincial Issues—Delegates Return From Convention in Enthusiastic Mood.

The Island delegates to the great Liberal convention returned from Vancouver by Saturday evening's steamer, bringing with them complete confirmation of the reports of a most successful convention.

In the proceedings of the convention the Victoria delegates took a prominent part. There was no monopolizing of attention by any district, however. Every portion of the province was represented on the floor of the convention hall and in the discussion of the platform and of the several resolutions offered delegates from every district took part. It is the testimony of every delegate from this city and the island that there has never been as satisfactory a convention of Liberalism held in this province.

One feature to which all refer is the harmony which marked the proceedings. There was full and free discussion of all the matters brought before the convention, and differing opinions were expressed on some points, but in the conclusions reached the delegates were absolutely unanimous. There was not a word said to mar the harmony in any way. The enthusiasm of the delegates was deep-seated and quiet, but most unmistakable. No stronger proof could be given of the live and vigorous condition of the Liberal party in B. C., even in face of the handicap which an unscrupulous government places on all opposition, than the personnel, attitude and actions of this representative body.

The two days spent in consideration of issues and of plans for the campaign were busy ones, as the platform and resolutions adopted show.

No time was lost in getting through the business and everything moved smoothly under the able chairmanship, in turn, of John Oliver, H. C. Brewster, George E. McCrossan, president of the Vancouver Liberal Association, and ex-Mayor George Bell, of Enderby, now a resident of the capital. The platform committee worked under the presidency of F. C. Wade, K. C., and the resolutions committee under that of Stuart Henderson.

The choice of Mr. Brewster as president of the association and leader of the party is a most popular one on all hands, and the wisdom of the convention is commended not only by those who know him personally but by his splendid work in the legislature during the past three sessions.

The decision to contest every seat in the province was reached after a full expression of opinion. It was apparent from the moment the convention opened that the delegates were full of determination to fight, and the decision was no surprise. It was readily admitted that the party might well refuse to take part in a game where the dice were loaded and everything that dishonesty could do to influence the result was being done, but nevertheless the spirit that animated the convention was that a contest should be forced.

The delegates are greatly pleased with the platform which has been adopted, and in this other Liberals are at one with them. Among the local members of the party as a whole there is an enthusiasm that did not exist a week ago, it being felt that the party has formulated a policy on all the great provincial issues which meets the demands of the people, and one which must command their support at the polls.

The platform is one of the leading topics of conversation to-day, not only among Liberals but Conservatives as well. The latter recognize that it is a democratic and popular document, and from remarks that are dropped it is easy to see that its formulation has created no end of disquiet in the ranks of the government supporters. Its effect on the large silent vote of independent electors is quite apparently feared.

The platform at length, as it was adopted by the convention, is as follows:

Land.

1. This convention emphatically condemns the McBride government's conduct in its connivance at the evasion of the land laws by persons, syndicates and corporations, who have been allowed to obtain millions of acres of the choicest accessible public lands, which they hold from use to the detriment of the province as a whole.

2. Agricultural lands to be disposed of only upon such conditions as will ensure its continuous use, occupation and cultivation.

3. Free homesteads to bona fide settlers, holders of pre-emptions to be given the benefit of this provision.

4. Advances to settlers on easy terms to assist in land clearing, dyking, irrigation and other permanent improvements.

5. Surveys of all accessible agricultural lands to be rapidly completed, the survey sheets and all necessary information to be made easily available to the public.

6. Settlement in blocks to be encouraged by the removal of reserves, which scatter population and greatly increase the cost of roads, schools and other necessary facilities.

7. No public lands for the speculator.

Timber.

1. We condemn without reserve the wholesale disposal of timber lands to speculators, which has been the only timber policy of the present government.

2. The survey, cruising and valuation of timber lands by the government before alienation, and the disposal of all such lands by public competition to actual users.

3. Improved methods of preventing

timber waste, and systematized re-afforestation.

4. Handloggers' licenses to be granted where conditions demand.

Coal Lands.

1. Coal lands not to be alienated, but leased under conditions to be fixed periodically by the legislature.

2. Whenever practicable, government operation of a limited area of coal mines to be at once undertaken with a view to reduction of existing prices.

3. We insist upon the appointment of a royal commission to investigate the present exorbitant coal prices.

Timber on Watersheds.

We condemn the short-sighted policy of the government in alienating the timber lands on watersheds tributary to cities, towns and municipalities. It is the immediate duty of the government to remove the mischief caused by this mistaken policy.

Transportation.

1. The immediate construction of a railway to Peace River.

2. We will seek the co-operation of the Dominion government in securing all-rail connection between the railway systems of Vancouver Island and the railway systems of the Mainland.

3. The husbanding of the provincial credit to assist lines that will open new territory.

4. Provincial credit and resources not to be wasted in paralleling existing lines.

5. No land subventions to railways beyond what is necessary for railway purposes.

6. Abolition of the system of giving away Crown grant lands for townsites free of all taxation and under railway control.

7. To aid railways not to exceed what is reasonably necessary to secure construction.

8. The prevention of over-capitalization of railways.

9. The province to co-operate with the Dominion in giving aid to railways and highways in British Columbia.

10. All franchises for the construction, operation and ownership or lease of government-aided railways to be open for public competition.

11. Freight, passenger and express rates and telegraph tolls to be under the jurisdiction of the Dominion railway commission.

12. With a view to meeting the demands for the transportation of grain from Saskatchewan and Alberta the immediate construction of government-owned elevators.

13. That a line owned and controlled by the government should be constructed to give direct connection by the best route, as to grades and distances, between the Similkameen and other interior districts and the coast.

14. The people to control the railways, not the railways the people.

Education.

1. We condemn the present educational autonomy of the government.

2. We recommend the appointment of a representative advisory board in educational matters, such as exists in all other provinces.

3. The present school curriculum is so overlaid with subjects as to render a thorough education in any branch quite impossible.

4. We advocate an increase of agricultural and manual training and domestic science teaching, and the establishment of an effective system of technical schools.

5. The present school system bears unjustly on the settler in unorganized districts, and should be immediately reformed.

6. The text books for use in the schools shall be prepared in this province and issued by the department of education and furnished free of cost to public pupils.

Taxation.

1. Abolition of the poll tax and personal property tax, and the raising of the exemption of incomes limit to \$2,000.

2. Exemption of improvements on all lands paying taxes to the provincial government.

3. Readjustment of taxation whereby the province may receive its fair proportion of the unearned increment.

4. That the school taxes in each unorganized taxable area, instead of being collected separately, be levied as part of the general taxation levied by the government in each school taxation area.

Labor.

1. A provincial department of labor to be created and free government labor bureaus to be established.

2. Thorough and frequent inspection of all industrial premises to ensure sanitation, health and safety.

3. The complete prohibition of child labor in factories and shops.

4. A comprehensive system of industrial insurance. The present system of employers' liability insurance being heavily upon employers and is a frequent cause of injustice to workmen and their families. We advocate employers' liability insurance by the government, to be provided for by a slight tax on employers and industries, with a view to saving the expense of litigation and facilitating the recovery of indemnity. The expansion of the scope of the workmen's compensation act so as to cover all hazardous employments.

5. The payment of wages should be made at least fortnightly.

6. We favor a minimum wage established by law on government work and government-aided work, and the eight-hour day and six-day week on all public works.

Immigration.

1. We stand for a white British Co-



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lumbia and advocate continuously increasing stringency in immigration laws until this result is attained.

2. We insist that the provincial authorities shall enforce strict sanitation in all congested districts.

3. The Liberals of British Columbia are in favor of the total exclusion of Orientals.

1. The liquor traffic of British Columbia is at present under the absolute control of the provincial government, and is used as a political machine. We insist on the complete removal of the liquor question from party politics.

2. The control of the liquor traffic should be vested in the municipalities or locally-elected boards in unorganized territories.

3. A local option law.

4. For the protection of the public we insist upon careful inspection of all liquors offered for sale.

Representation.

1. The present government policy of preventing a revision of the voters' lists and a proper redistribution of constituencies, and precipitating the present elections is a complete perversion of all the principles of representative government.

2. We insist upon a new voters' list for every general election, personal registration and immediate redistribution.

3. In the redistribution of seats in the province the principle of one-voter one vote should be strictly maintained, and that each separate constituency shall elect one member only.

4. We favor women suffrage.

Fisheries.

We advocate that immediate steps be taken to restore the fishing industry to white fishermen, and protection of British Columbia fisheries from foreign poachers by the adequate policing of Canadian waters.

Finance.

The Liberal party condemns the continued suppression of the public accounts, and demands the organization of an auditor-general's department independent of the government.

Municipal Government.

Increase of local control in municipal matters. Election of police and license commissioners by popular vote.

Land Titles.

Present system of land registry is expensive, cumbersome, and leads to scandalous delays in registration of land transactions. We advocate the adoption of the Torrens' system of titles and reduction of registration fees.

Civil Service.

That a civil service commission be organized for both the outside and inside civil service. Appointments to the civil service to be based on fitness and not upon partisanship.

Public Ownership.

We emphatically declare our adherence to the principal of public owner-

ship of public utilities, and advocate the limitation of terms of franchises to corporations, renewing same if in the public interest, or their purchase on equitable terms. Government ownership of telephones.

Decentralization.

We condemn the policy of the government in arrogating ever-increasing power to the lieutenant-governor-in-council and ministers in charge of departments. Such a policy is absolutely at variance with the principles of representative government.

Reactive Legislation.

We condemn the action of the government in reversing the basic principle of British law, which has always required that a man must be assumed to be innocent until he is proven to be guilty. The subversion of this principle in the forestry and automobile acts is absolutely unwarranted and indefensible.

Island Delegates.

The delegates to the convention from Vancouver Island constituencies were:

Victoria—Hon. Wm. Templeman, Joshua Kingham, Hugh Kennedy, F. Mellor, Dr. E. Hall, A. B. Fraser, H. A. Munn, L. U. Conyers, John Hart, H. H. Shandley, A. B. McNeill, George Bell, E. E. Hearth, F. J. Fawcett, R. L. Drury, T. J. W. Hick, W. W. Baer, R. J. Hartley.

Alberni—W. R. Prescott, W. J. Stone, J. R. Martin, P. A. Hovelague, John Chesterman, Carl Eckman, H. C. Brewster.

Comox—J. W. McKenzie, H. M. McPhee, J. A. Hailiday, A. Urquhart, J. Cowichan—H. S. Law, I. Bain, N. Van Norman, A. Gordon, Angus McKinnon, Alex. Herd, K. Duncan.

Ladysmith—J. McDonald, B. McMelvin, D. J. Thomas.

Nanaimo—R. Johnson, S. Woodcock, E. C. Gilson, H. Shepherd, R. Booth, A. Forester, J. Bradley, James Mackin, Fred Wagstaff, J. A. McDonald.

Saanich—J. A. L. Colbert, William Noble, E. A. Pauline, A. E. Few, T. A. Brydon.

PIONEER PASSES AWAY.

Prince Rupert, March 4.—The death occurred a few days ago of Dan Stewart, rancher of Little Canyon, and one of the pioneers of this coast. Dan, or Dave, as some called him, died at his ranch, where he leaves a grown-up family, including a daughter. He was about 80 years of age.

Dan Stewart at the time of his death could look back on a period of some 50 or 60 years on this coast. He came out here originally as a Hudson Bay pioneer, and did considerable trail blazing for the great company in his youth.



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St. Petersburg, March 4.—The opposition, aided by the deputies of all parties in the Duma, Saturday defeated the proposal providing for bounties for the manufacture in Russia of harvesters and binders. Count Uvaroff, Octoberist, described it as a protective measure for an American trust. The International Harvester Co., an American concern, has immense works at Moscow.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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IS ABOUT TO DEPART FOR ORIENTAL FIELD

He Emphasizes Need of Missionary Effort in China—Asks for Prayers

Rev. Mr. Brace, who leaves on Wednesday next to take up the mission work in China as the special representative of the Metropolitan church here, last evening preached his farewell sermon before a large congregation in that church. The lesson read during the earlier part of the evening services by Rev. Mr. Holling was from Matthew IX, concluding with the verse: "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest." This in substance, was taken by Rev. Mr. Brace for the subject of his address, in opening which he said:

"I am not speaking from any text to-night, but it seems to me this is fundamental to the subject of my address to-night: 'Pray ye therefore the Lord of the Harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest.' Christ in that message lays upon you and upon me the responsibility for sending forth workers into His vineyard. The remarkable thing is that the church of Christ has existed all these years and we have not had the clear vision of the meaning of this prayer as we should have had. As we pray we should do our best in looking out for those who might be led by their spirit to the ministry and the missionary work. It is not expecting too much to hope that out of the homes of our congregation there should come many volunteers for both home and foreign missions."

The Value of Prayer.
"It seems to me that people do not to-day value prayer as they did in the time of our fathers and grandfathers. There would be more true spirit of prayer if people nowadays appreciated the meaning of the family prayer when all kneel together round the altar and send their united petition up to the heavenly throne. The habit of family prayer should be nurtured in every household, and the children early taught the dignity of worship. I want to tell you fathers and mothers that you would have less doubting thoughts about your girls and boys if you had daily family prayer in your own homes. Our best psychologists and students tell us that the things that come first into our lives remain the longest, and the thing that come last leave us first. This is true with prayer as with other things. It was a good saying and a true, that the old prophet gave us: 'Show a child the way he should go, and when he grows a child will not forsake him.' Give the children a treasure house of Bible sayings when they are young; give them daily something from the Book which they can store in their minds, some idea of those old texts, some of those old Bible stories. In the old Land the idea of family worship and daily study of the scriptures is more popular than it is in this more busy new land, but we should not let business come in the way to cut out the sacred moments which should be given daily in prayer."

Truth Written in the Bible.
"Young men do not want to go wrong, but they just somehow follow the crowd and go off the straight path. I am glad to be able to say that I praise God for a father and mother who taught me in my early childhood to read the Book and store up the passages in my mind which I was young, so that, when I was about eighteen or nineteen years of age, in spite of the impulses that had intervened, it all came back and swept aside the ways of sin. The old Book is God's message of salvation for all. Even those who are throwing something in the way of aspersions on the old Book realize that it contains much that is essential and good for the philosophy of mankind. We may differ in our thoughts and in our ways, but we agree on one thing: that the Truth is written in the old Book. I heard an old captain once ask a young man who wanted to navigate a vessel through certain waters: 'You know all the rocks in this harbor?' The young man said, 'No, but I know where all the deep waters are!' It is the same with life. It is not necessary for us to know where all the rocks lie, but it is necessary for us to know where the deep waters—the safe way—is, so that we can keep there and avoid the perilous rocks."

History is Being Made.
"I want to tell you young men that modern history is being made to-day so fast that we cannot keep up with it. Even the most devoted reading of the best magazines and the daily papers fails to keep us in touch with the whole history of modern events. In the last twenty years the world has moved forward with tremendous

at every individual stage of its preparation

ideas, and China and the whole east is awakening and has awakened. I have here a book, "The Decline Hour of Christian Missions," by the greatest missionary expert of the age, J. R. Mott. It is such a book as this that we need to study to keep pace with the making of modern history in the east. Mott had the whole matter at first hand, and in this wonderful book the remark is made that the world is going through a great forward movement, and that the preaching of the Gospel in Korea, China, Japan, and India will help to decide the nature of that movement. In China alone there are four hundred million people; this means that one person in every four that breathes in the world today is Chinese. A province the size of Ontario has a population the same as the United States. You can see the great need there, the great call for more volunteers and workers. Having heard the call don't you say, 'I cannot resist.' Years ago, when the call came to me to go out there, I was actually drawn, and now I am glad that the time has come for me to start forth."

Ethics of Confucius.
"Mott says that the ethics of Confucius are the best that the world has. I do not like to speak of these people, therefore, as pagans or unchristianized. I think of the people of the world as Christian and un-Christian. They in China have no Saviour in their religion; but they need a Saviour. It was very clearly that the psychological moment has come for the preaching of the Gospel in the East, and especially in China, with its awakening millions. In fifteen years Mott says it will be too late to teach them. To-day the world is opened up as it has never been before, and physically there is no part of it that is inaccessible. The door is open for the great educational campaign. Now is the time before the tide turns to send our missionaries into the East, and into China. Mott realized that there is a conflict on between the Christian and the un-Christian nations of the world for supremacy in matters religious as well as in other things. The Chinese themselves have realized that the conflict religious has commenced, and Buddhist associations are being formed among the young men of China to offset the Y. M. C. A. movement which is being introduced. This is almost an acknowledgement that they recognize where they are falling."

The Two Religions.
"There are only two religions in the world to-day that attempt to discuss the question of sin. These are Buddhism and Christianity. Jesus taught that sin was in the will. Buddhism says it is in the body. Christ taught the religion of action, of working for others. It is well said that 'the devil finds work for idle hands to do.' Where we have some constant occupation it is not so easy for the tempter to get hold of a man. Buddha taught that death ends all; Jesus taught the life everlasting, triumph over the grave. The problem of sin has been taken up by only these two religions, but how grandly Christianity stands out in comparison with Buddhism! China to-day is asking for a religion of hope, a message of salvation; they need Christianity, and this need is recognized by their cleverest students and philosophers."

The Doors Are Open.
"Mott realized that we are to-day facing world conditions, for which we are largely responsible. Twenty-five years ago the prayer of our fathers was: 'Open the doors of China and Japan.' The doors are open at last, and the prayer of the other generation is answered. Now it is our responsibility, and we must go forth to labor among them and take the message of Christ. The challenge has come, and must be followed up by the sending of our young men and young women with the teaching of Christianity. Whether at home or abroad the Master's teaching is still the same: 'Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel.' We are responsible for the generation in which we live. If we do not carry to them the Word of Truth it will not reach them. Now is the time for us to fulfill our responsibilities. 'Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth the laborers into His harvest.'"

Asks For Prayers.
"It is my wish, friends, that if you love me and my work you will give me your prayers. The Mission girls at one of their meetings vowed to pray for half an hour every Sunday evening for the Missions. Prayer has meant a great deal to me in my life. Before I went down to South Africa a little girl at Halifax said to me that she was going to pray for me every day while I was away. I smiled then, but after a while I realized what that meant. After going through much suffering, and being miraculously saved from death, we returned to Halifax, where I was met by the father of my little friend. Figuring up we found that it was at the very moment that she had been praying and had said to her father that she had seen me safe, that six of us were faced against sixty of our enemies and were in the desperate plight from which we were shortly relieved. From that moment on I realized that God had saved me for a special purpose, and I have thought that if a little seven-year-old girl can accomplish a thing like that with prayer, what can we older people do! There is nothing God cannot do for us. We will pray like that child with faith and earnestly; it will bring changes in our lives. Prayer cleanses man from sin; let us covet this wonderful blessing which God has given to us."

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SIR WILLIAM BULL, M. P. ON TOUR WITH PARTY

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One of the best known London solicitors, Sir William Bull, M. P. for Hammer-smith since 1900, and senior partner in the legal firm of Bull & Bull, arrived in the city yesterday with his party on the Seattle boat, registering at the Empress hotel.

The visitors, who have been making a tour of the United States, moving westward from New York where they landed, to Salt Lake City and thence to Seattle, consist, in addition to Sir William, of W. P. Bull, K. C., of Toronto, Eustace Stracey-Citliherow, of Brentford, England, late R. N., John Cameron, Treasurer of the Local of Salt Lake, Scotland, and Willoughby Bullock, of Clifton's Inn, London, secretary of the Society of Knights, and the Seaford Hospital.

The party leave here for Vancouver, and will return through Canada, though the details of their trip have yet to be made. Sir William Bull, while declining to be drawn into an interview on political issues, expressed the pleasure the party had received from their first impression of Victoria conveyed in the automobile trip. The party had taken that afternoon round the city. His business on this occasion was of a legal nature, and while they had combined business with pleasure, political interests had nothing to do with the present trip. All the members of the party united in their appreciation of the cordial way in which they had been received in their American tour, and of the wonderful development of the west.

Sir William was Parliamentary secretary to the Rt. Hon. Walter Hume Long, when President of the Local Government Board and afterwards Chief Secretary for Ireland in the last Balfour administration. For ten years he was a member of the London County Council, the most important municipal body in the world, from the West London borough which he now represents in the House of Commons, and during that time he held a number of important offices, being chairman of the Bridges committee during the greater part of the construction of the Blackwell Tunnel. With the late Sir John Hutton, and the present president of the Local Government Board, Rt. Hon. John Burns, he organized the labor movement of the council's staff.

Sir William, who has written extensively, is best known to the world of journalism as the principal promoter of the Evening Times, the latest and by no means the least interesting of the London evening dailies. With Sir Henry Pollard he has taken a great interest in the Society of Knights Bachelor, in which he holds the office of Registrar, and when the Canadian Knight was in London with the detachment of the Queen's Own Rifles, they were instrumental in saving a portion of the historic Clifftons Inn as a permanent headquarters of the Knights of the British Empire.

Sir William is also prominent in the councils of the Royal Humane, and Royal Life Saving Societies.

BOULEVARD BLUNDER.
Property Owners on Rithet Street Work Hard to Prevent Improvements Being Thrust Upon Them.

The officials of the office of the city engineer have deposited in Rithet street, James Bay, several hundred loads of sand and earth, which now fill one side of the thoroughfare like a small mountain and will remain there until somebody devises a use for it elsewhere and then removes it at the cost of the city.

OUR LETTER BOX

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a. m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

SONGHEES BRIDGE.

To the Editor:—The proposal to erect a traffic bridge across the Narrows, between Songhees and Laurel Points, presents a great many public advantages, not at first sight apparent. In the abstract, the opening up of additional facilities for communication tends to mutual development of the districts placed in proximity. The Silver Spring Brewery, and other manufacturers in Victoria West, and the mills in the neighborhood of Point Ellice, have a great and growing business with the shipping at the outer wharf. The present distance from the brewery (as a center) to the outer wharf, is roughly, 4,500 yards, but via the Songhees Bridge it would be reduced to about 2,500 yards, or a little over half the distance. The present distance from the mills on David street is about 4,300 yards, and this would be reduced to about 2,700 yards.

From the Canadian Puget Sound Mills the distance to the outer wharf would be reduced nearly half a mile, and from the city hall about one-third of a mile, by using the Songhees bridge. These are matters of actual commercial advantage to the city at large, and should be kept before the public and the powers that be. This proposition has, however, a further significance. The railway interests claim the whole of the reserve for terminal facilities. In fact, if left to their own devices, they would claim everything in sight, and quickly develop an area of desolation more hideous than the late "Indian village" as witness the railway yards at Seattle. We return four members to our local parliament, and it should be our business to see that this calamity is not forced upon us, and further, that suitable routes of traffic are opened up between Victoria West and the city through this area that should be suitably approached to the capital city of Victoria.

Supposing the new bridge (to take the place of the present railway bridge) be placed at the foot of Cornwall street, we should have the new civic buildings directly fronting on the east, with the new depot on the west, with a wide and handsome bridge spanning the water; a grouping well worth developing in a capital city. The front of the depot should be placed some three or four hundred yards west of the end of the bridge, with broad roads leading northwesterly to Victoria West and southerly to the Songhees bridge and James Bay. This open space, or plaza, could be made a splendid feature, laid out in a manner becoming the capital city. It also means that no railway lines should be allowed eastwards of this plaza or the roads converging upon it.

I commend this proposition to the careful consideration of the city and the city representatives.

THOS. C. SORBY.

SINS OF OMISSION, ETC.

To the Editor:—What an easy-going, prosperous, happy people we of British Columbia are! We have no taxes, we have a masterly exposure by the one opposition member in the legislature of the giving away of our property in timber to the value of two hundred million dollars or thereabouts, and we hardly give a murmur. Over six hundred dollars' worth of trees for every man, woman and child in

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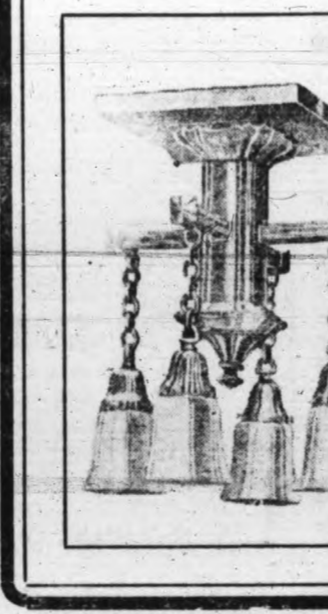
them in some "mental hospital" or other safe "public retreat," where they might have an opportunity of philosophizing on the question of gratitude vs. ingratitude and be out of harm's way for a time. But this question does affect our private affairs. Apart from the demoralization of ourselves and our children which it involves, it necessitates the payment of taxes out of our hard-earned money, which there is no just and natural reason why we should pay. Yet we protest not, neither do we grumble.

Some cause for our inaction must exist somewhere. Are we so prosperous that we can afford to lose this vast sum? Are we in the graft business ourselves and consequently in sympathy with the getters of something for nothing? Are we hopeless of the task of reformation in the face of the magnificent example of Oregon, where the reformers and realists have given machine politics and privilege a knock-out blow? Or are we simply too mentally indolent to do our own thinking or too physically lazy to undertake the task of driving out of office our unjust stewards?

A. HAMILTON.
Pender Island, B. C., March 1, 1912

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LADY IN COMMAND OF TACOMA MARU

HOLDS ORIENT BOAT AT WHARF ONE HOUR

Stands on Gang Plank and Defies Men to Pull It Ashore Till Luggage Arrives

The Tacoma Maru left the outer wharf for the Orient one hour late on Saturday because a lady passenger informed the captain, the agent, and the immigration officers assembled on the wharf, that she would not allow the boat to sail until she was ready to sail on it, and when an attempt was made to pull the gang plank ashore the lady clasped her baby in her arms and marched up the gang-plank to the middle. Then she turned her face shorewards and said: "This boat does not sail until my luggage arrives."

All the protestations of the agent's representative, William Allen, and the officers of the ship, were unavailing; the boat did not sail until the lady's luggage arrived from the Empress hotel on two rigs, and between the time of the lady's announcement and the actual sailing of the boat, those on shore and those on the ship were given a most decided opinion on the manner in which shipping business should be conducted.

The lady was Mrs. Earl Bradford Howes, wife of a well-known Vancouver contractor, who left to pay a six-months' visit to her mother, Madame DeWette, at Yokohama. She arrived from Vancouver on Thursday and waited until the sailing of the Tacoma Maru.

On Saturday morning Mrs. Howes was notified that the Tacoma Maru would sail for the Orient at 5 p.m., but at 11:55, when leaving the Empress hotel with her husband for an automobile drive, word was received that the Tacoma Maru was at the outer wharf and would sail in a few minutes. The automobile was turned to the wharf, where Mrs. Howes took absolute charge, while her husband returned to the hotel for the trunks. A Pacific Transfer rig driver was caught with his rig at the C.P.R. dock; his load shot off and the rig taken to the hotel for a load. Another rig was called in to assist and a race was run between the two. The husband meantime drove to a friend's house for Mrs. Howes's daughter, who was to make the trip to Japan with her mother, and the automobile then broke the speed limit unblushingly for the outer wharf.

When the rig and the machine reached the dock, Mrs. Howes was true to her command, and still had the ship well in hand. Standing on the centre of the gang-plank she was busily engaged telling the officers and the agent how to run the shipping business of the port, how to treat the passengers—in fact she had complete command of the situation.

A telegram was impressed into the service of the new commander of the

vessel, and the trunks were hustled on board. Then the goodbyes had to be said, the brave commander refused to allow the ship to sail until she said the goodbyes, and eventually the shore hand who had been standing for one hour with the stern line in his hand to cast off felt that the hypnotic eye was no longer on him, and looked to the officer on deck from whom he got instructions to cast off.

AUSTRALIAN LINER COMES IN MORNING

Makura Reports by Wireless—Bringing Big List of Passengers and Much Freight

Triangle's wireless operator last night picked up messages from the big Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. Gibb, which is en route from the Antipodes to this port. According to the dispatches sent from the master of the steamship to the local agents the vessel will arrive here to-morrow morning about 8 o'clock, as she is expected at William Head at daylight. Her position at 8 o'clock last night was 425 miles from Tatooch.

The Makura is coming here with a full list of passengers, including Jack Lester, one of the "Yankee" "white hopes," who journeyed to the southern lands with a hope of slipping over sleep-producers on the best in the Commonwealth. He, however, turned out to be a fizzle and was beaten to a frazzle in nearly every match. It is expected that he will return to his trade as a blacksmith and thus narrow down the list of "white hopes," who want a crack at Masta Artha Johnson. The Makura has also a full cargo of freight, of which about 100 tons is for Victoria.

West coast stations last night failed to get into communication with either the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Panama Maru, which is due in port on Thursday, or the Lucerne, of the Bank fleet, expected on Friday. Both vessels are coming from the Orient and have large cargoes of freight for Sound ports. The Japanese boat has 500 tons for Victoria and the Lucerne has something like 200 tons. They also have several saloon passengers aboard and many steerage.

The Canadian-Mexican steamship Lonsdale is now at the Fraser river mills loading a shipment of lumber for Salina Cruz. She will later take on over 1,000 tons of flour and also a consignment of coal. According to her schedule she will get away from this port for the south a week from Friday.

Bound for Seattle—the Pacific Coast steamship President was reported passing in at Cape Flattery this morning.

A coffin-tramcar is going to appear shortly in Paris. The cemetery of Vincennes is full and a new burial ground has been made three miles out. This is too great a distance for the ordinary funeral procession, and the municipality has solved the problem by having a special coffin-tramcar constructed and laying down a line right to the gates of the cemetery.

FALLING OFF IN ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Various Causes Conspire to Reduce Totals in Various Public Schools Materially

The city school attendance for the month of February show a considerable falling off from January, due, it is thought, to the epidemic of scarlet fever and minor ailments which have kept children from school. Kingston street is the only one which has not made returns to the board offices, but allowing for this school, the total amounts to only a trifle over 3,400, as against 3,913 for the previous month.

Table showing school attendance statistics for February and January across various schools like High School, Boys' Central, North Ward, etc.

OBITUARY RECORD

Claire Eugene Debit, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Debit, of Crofton, B. C., died this morning at 3:45 at St. Joseph's hospital. The deceased, who was 15 years of age, was born at Butte, Montana, and had lived at Crofton with his parents until three weeks ago, when he was brought to the hospital. The rest of the family are in the city at the present time. The body has been removed to the B. C. Funeral parlors, from where the funeral will take place at 2:45 on Wednesday afternoon, and fifteen minutes later from the Roman Catholic cathedral.

The funeral took place on Friday of Capt. Edwin Joseph Rosman, who died February 22 at his home in Salt Spring Island. The deceased, who was a pioneer in this country, arriving here on April 4, 1854, was 88 years of age, and entered into the logging business four years after arriving in the Island. In 1885 he purchased a farm in Metchoshin, and subsequently removed to Salt Spring Island. He is survived by one son, Edward Rosman, and three daughters, Mrs. Mahaffey of Ladysford, both of Salt Spring Island. The funeral was largely attended, and there were numbers of beautiful floral offerings as a tribute to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

The death took place on Friday of Mrs. Agnes C. Pettigrew, widow of the late James Pettigrew. The deceased, who was 86 years of age, was born in Arrshire, Scotland, and has lived in this city for the past twenty-one years. She is survived by five sons, twelve grandchildren, and two great grandchildren, and her death will be much regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances in the city. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 from the family residence, 116 King's road, Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Brice, widow of the late John Brice, took place this afternoon at 2:30 from the B. C. Funeral parlors, Rev. T. E. Tolling officiating.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Melne took place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Vialo, 633 Bay street. There was a large attendance and many beautiful flowers. The Rev. J. B. Warnicker officiated, the following acting as pallbearers: W. S. Beckwith, Geo. Brooks, T. M. Jones and J. W. H. King.

CLAIMS OLD CITY HALL SITE IS HIS

HEARS SUIT AGAINST CITY OF VANCOUVER

Donators of Property to Corporation Say Lots on Powell Street Must Revert Back

Before Mr. Justice Clement, in the Supreme Court this morning, Dr. Powell, of Vancouver, is suing the City of Vancouver for the recovery of the subdivision 164, or more particularly the site on which the old Vancouver city hall was located, the building now being used as a board of works depot. When in the year 1886, Vancouver wanted a city hall, David Oppenheimer, Dr. Powell and Major Dupont offered the city the lots now in dispute on condition that a city hall would be maintained on them, and the city passed the usual resolutions to meet such a case, thanking the donors for their generosity and accepting the gift.

For eleven years the city hall remained there and then the city of Vancouver decided it had outgrown its usefulness and the time had come for a more central location to be obtained as a city hall. A new building was established on Westminster avenue, but Dr. Powell at once protested that the city was breaking its agreement to build and maintain a city hall on the lots on Powell street. Correspondence passed between the city and the physician, and the city offered to replace the city hall building with a police barracks and a magistrate's room. Dr. Powell did not consider the offer suitable or in keeping with the deed of gift, and offered to cancel all claims for \$1,000 per lot. The city did not accept the offer and Dr. Powell remonstrated that as he had paid taxes in Vancouver for years he was being badly treated when the city declined to carry out its agreement with a donor, and then went and purchased lots from others for a new city hall.

The case for the plaintiff consisted of putting in considerable correspondence and the deed, and in hearing the evidence of Henry George Walter, who said that he knew Vancouver before Vancouver was. He also said he had seen the old city hall building in 1910 when all the windows were out of it and it was in a state of delapidation with a "for sale" sign displayed in front of it. He saw it again yesterday and found it in a bad state of repair, and evidently used as a store-house for tools. He was not aware that it had been used as elections as a polling booth. Had the hall been maintained he believed the surrounding property would have been of greater value than it is to-day.

The defence is that the property was given absolutely to the city, and that the corporation could not be expected to maintain a city hall there in perpetuity. W. A. Macdonald, K. C., who appears for the city, is entering on his defence this afternoon. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., represents the plaintiff.

DEVELOP THE YOUTH.

Dr. Brown Addresses Large Gathering in Y. M. C. A. on Saturday Night.

Before the large gathering of the members of the physical department, together with the mayor and the school trustees, Dr. Brown, of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A., with headquarters at New York, delivered an address in the local Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening. He confined himself to speaking on the subject of playgrounds for children and the assistance which the Y. M. C. A. physical department could be to the community in providing instructors for the different public parks to give the children a course in physical training.

Dr. Brown, in the course of his address, pointed out how the physical department had advanced since the association was first opened. To-day health was being valued as a distinct asset to the body, the community and the nation. It was imperative, therefore, that the youth of this generation be developed in physique in order that life may be prolonged. The Y. M. C. A. was now beginning to advance as never before, for it was attempting to get outside the four walls of the association building and to be of some help to the community. In other cities the Y. M. C. A. was lending the city fathers a hand. Members of the council questioned Dr. Brown as to what methods he thought would be best for the carrying out of his proposals. He arranged to meet with the aldermen to-day and talk the matter over.

In connection with the French census returns, it is pointed out that the total figures include 1,122,000 foreigners, being about one-third of the entire population. The increase in the number of foreigners was 121,000, constituting over one-third of the entire increase.

PHYSICAL CULTURE IN Y. M. C. A. WORK

Dr. Brown, International Secretary of This Department, Gives Address Here

Dr. Brown, who on Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. addressed a meeting of the mayor and council, members of the local school board, a number of local physicians, and members of the Y. M. C. A. committee on the subject of physical training, arrived in the city on Saturday afternoon last, in the course of an extensive tour of the west, during which time he will make an exhaustive study of the Y. M. C. A. conditions throughout the western provinces of the Dominion. Dr. Brown, who is studying the conditions west of Port Arthur, will extend his trip over a period of about six weeks, and hopes during this time to institute a number of beneficial changes in the various local institutions. It is not his intention, where gymnasia are already built, to effect any radical changes in these, but rather to organize the work, and improve the efficiency of the physical training departments generally.

Dr. Brown occupies the position of secretary of the physical department of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. at the headquarters in New York. In his present tour he is directing his attention particularly to the subject of the enlarging of the scope of the work, and beyond the purely athletic branch, he wishes to extend the sympathies and enthusiasm of the workers to the study of health and hygiene, and to create a wide interest in the study of conditions in the community, and recreational exercises. In his address on Saturday evening he presented the subject of the physical training in the gymnasium, with special reference to the ways in which the association might co-operate with the city council and the school board in the use of playgrounds, by sending out men to direct the unorganized sports of the children in the parks and open spaces about the city. In this connection swimming classes would be formed for the young boys, and there would be instruction given in the subject of health matters. An expert instructor is at the present time going from one city to the other conducting a campaign for the teaching of swimming to boys. This expert will be in Vancouver in April to open his campaign there. Last year, as a result of the effort, over 30,000 boys were taught to swim, which, in itself, is quite a praiseworthy accomplishment.

The importance of the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. is being widely recognized at the present time by all classes of people, and business men particularly are realizing the value of the exercises afforded them by the existing institutions. The work is growing rapidly, and at the present time there are fifty-seven physical directors in Canada giving their full time to instruction in this department of the institutional work. Most of the western cities, Dr. Brown says, are particularly fortunate in having men in this department who are graduates from training schools, and are singularly equipped to carry forward the work in a highly capable manner. Through these men and the supervision from headquarters, the various institutions thoroughly organized, and the existing gymnasiums will be fitted with the most complete equipment possible.

In an address on "Vineyards of the World," given before the Wine Trade Club, London, Andre L. Simon said that quite recently the laws of Hammurabi, King of Babylon, about B.C. 2500, had been discovered, and showed that this sovereign's laws contained the most precise regulations concerning the sale of wine, and that the poor retailer even in those days was harassed by the most severe legislation.

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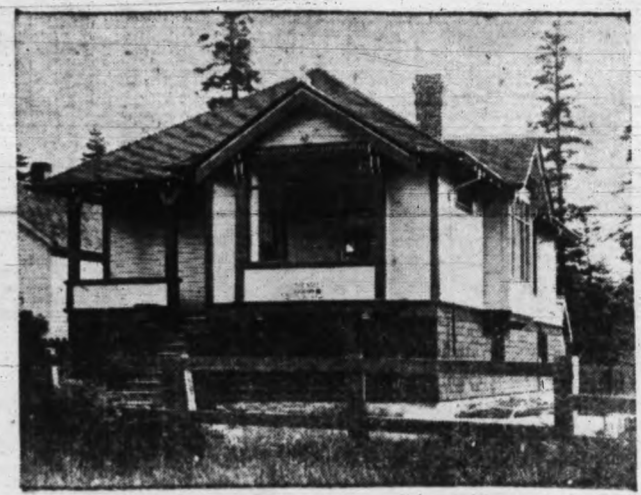
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REVIEW OF GEORGE'S INSURANCE SCHEME

Attitude of Great Parties and Persons Toward Radical Measure

(Montreal Witness.)

Few people, even in the old country, have more than a general idea of the scope of the National Insurance Bill which has just become law in the United Kingdom. Even those who studied the bill in its first presentation could hardly recognize it when it had finally passed the Commons, where there were no less than four hundred and seventy amendments to its provisions voted on in one night. The act is an attempt made by the state to compel workmen and employers to cooperate in a great insurance scheme for the benefit of the workmen. To this end the state puts a premium upon the contributions of the employers and the employed. The workman pays fourpence a week, the workwoman threepence, and the state adds twopence. In return for these contributions the workers are guaranteed free medical attendance when they are ill, ten shillings a week for twenty-six weeks when they are off owing to ill health if they are men, or seven shillings and sixpence per week if they are women. If their malady is incurable, and they are permanently incapacitated from earning a living they receive five shillings a week until they are seventy years of age. After that their five shillings per week is continued under the old age pensions scheme. In addition there is a maternity benefit of thirty shillings for women at the time of their greatest need, and special provision is made for the cure of sufferers from consumption. During the past year parliament has voted about seven million five hundred thousand dollars for the beginning of a great campaign against tuberculosis.

raise the miserable condition of the very poor.

Asked regarding the popularity of the act, Mr. Lloyd George naively said that most of the opposition came from "those who have to contribute, but who do not draw any benefits." But he believes that the increased efficiency and contentment of the workman under the act will—as in Germany—win the cordial support of the employer. There is little doubt that this will be the case. The factory acts which were opposed by Mr. Blyth and some of the best and most enlightened employers in England, are now considered by every one as essential parts of the industrial scheme. The old age pensions, which cost the state much more than the insurance is likely to do, are now regarded as a matter of course. It is significant that the Insurance Bill was passed by the Lords without opposition, and Mr. Bonar Law had just stated that though the Unionists would amend the act, he never said or meant that they would repeal it. This is not all due to a policy of expediency. The fact is that the gospel preached so many years ago by such prophets as Carlyle, Ruskin, Kingsley, Maurice and Dickens is becoming the social creed of every one, and Mr. Bonar Law is almost as radical as his programme of social reform as Mr. Lloyd George. As we have seen, Lord Charles Berosford supported the insurance bill. Lord Roberts has said that "the conditions amid which millions of our people are living appear to me to make it natural that they should not care a straw under what rule they may be called upon to dwell, and I can quite understand their want of patriotic feeling." There are critics who say that this Socialistic legislation, necessary as it may be, may have results of sedition, talk and action which have frequently been tolerated under the reign of "British freedom" cannot have a permanent abode under "the new Socialism." Indeed Socialism is not Liberalism, and its watchword is not Liberty. It is in its inevitable conflict with individual liberty that it will some day meet its match.

HUSBAND'S HAIR

How About It Madam, is It Falling Out or Growing Thin? Don't Lose It.

Most husbands are careless regarding their hair—many are skeptical regarding hair tonics, restorers and the like.

It is only when their hair comes out in clumps full that they really sit up and take notice. If your husband's hair is falling; if he has dandruff or scalp itch, don't let it make a baldhead of him, get a 50 cent bottle of PARISIAN-SAGE to-day, rub it on his hair every night until dandruff goes, hair stops falling—and the new growth appears. Then use it every other night until the hair is thick and abundant. PARISIAN-SAGE is a delightful, refreshing hair-dressing for men, women and children. It will do as advertised, or your money back. Girl with Auburn hair on every carton and bottle. Sold by D. E. Campbell and dealers everywhere.

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LOTS 1 TO 5 AND 7 TO 11, BLOCK 16 These are all good level lots. Prices and terms on application.

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The Burnside Road district is your district—that's where you will want your home and if you are wise to the situation you will secure your lot now while there are still some.

CHOICE ONES TO BE HAD AT \$750.00

From present indications these can't last long.

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New House For Sale

NEW HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, bath, etc., off Tolmie Road, close to car. \$500 cash and balance \$20 per month. Price is \$2,500

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NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN SAMUEL HENRY MATSON, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada-in-Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbour, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Block VIII of part of Lot number 29, Section XI, Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

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Well established rooming house in the centre of city; 46 rooms, modern furnishings.

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Notice is hereby given that I will apply at the next sittings of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the liquor license held by us for the Dallas Hotel, Dallas road, Victoria, B. C., to Percy Criddle, of Victoria, B. C. Dated this 12th day of February, 1912. ISABELLA PATTERSON, Isabella Patterson, Next-of-Kin of the Late William Patterson.

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55 ft. frontage, with two houses, revenue producers. \$3,500 cash. Price \$8,000 50 ft. double frontage by 140 ft. One-third cash. Price is \$2,700

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We will buy good farming land where the rainfall is sufficient, along railroads already constructed or now under construction, that is suitable for colonization purposes.

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EVER since fore-door construction has been accepted, the question of its disposition of the brakes and control levers for the driver's convenience has been a serious problem. Many attempts have been made to bring the control to a position of convenience to the driver, but the new McLaughlin-Buick 1912 design offers the only acceptable construction. The hand grips are right at the driver's side, as it drops from the wheel, making it unnecessary for him to shift his position to reach over the hand of his car to operate them. The levers are (as seen above) so enclosed that they do not chafe his limbs or interfere with the free operation of the pedals. The McLaughlin-Buick control, therefore, eliminates the only formidable argument that has been offered against inside control construction. Lack of space prohibits a technical description of this feature; a demonstration is the simplest means of affording that.

The Western Motor and Supply Co., Limited
SHOWROOMS 1410 BROAD STREET. PHONE 695

TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES NEEDED

Tramline Would Assist in Development of Graham Island

Skidgate, March 4.—The Skidgate Corral land has been practising more or less for the last two months. A few days ago they discontinued and celebrated the event by a social party.

Mr. Faulstich, mining engineer, passed through the village on his way from Massett to Queen Charlotte City.

Vegetation is advancing rapidly, buds being well developed.

The winter has been very mild, only about two inches of snow and that stayed but a few days. The ground was frozen only a short time. Cattle have lived out all winter and are in good condition.

The fishing industry on the inlet is assuming a new lease of life.

The farmers are beginning to prepare for the coming seedling time.

Now that the British Columbia government has a full treasury, it is time for the province to build a car line from Skidgate to Massett Inlet. This would open up a vast amount of good land, all of which would be at once improved. Transportation is the great drawback on Graham Island. There have been settlers here for at least ten years whose highway is the beach yet. Main ditches are needed in the low lands on the north end of the island. It is not a poor man's proposition, but any pre-emptor would be able to pay as he goes for his land. If this were done it would open up many thousands of acres.

NEW WESTMINSTER PUBLICITY BUREAU

Many Immigrants Induced to Settle in City and District Last Year

New Westminster, March 4.—Between 1,000 and 1,500 immigrants have been induced to settle in New Westminster and the surrounding district through the efforts of the city publicity bureau, according to the annual report of C. H. Stuart Wade, which was submitted to the council.

The amount of work done by the department in their efforts to bring the city to the attention of the world at large is shown by the fact that during the last week nearly a thousand pamphlets have been forwarded to inquirers and literature advertising the city has been sent to distant points.

The necessity for providing employment for the ever-increasing number of settlers is dwelt on at length in the report. Mr. Wade suggests that the merchants should be asked to take a hand in advertising the city's need for wholesale houses and of industries connected with their particular line of business.

The advantages to be gained from illustrations showing the scenic beauties of the district and the possibility of lantern slides as an advertising medium in that respect are also referred to, and likewise the value of obtaining every convention possible for the city.

"Every part of the United States," the report continues, "has been most prolific in inquiries, and the result of the Pan-American Exposition at New York, taken in conjunction with the provincial exhibit shown at Chicago and St. Paul, will undoubtedly mean thousands of inquiries for many months to come. It is expected that hundreds of investigations and many new settlers as a result of these exhibitions. The class most interested were both desirable and bound to make good."

BY-LAW NO. 113 A BY-LAW To Raise the Sum of \$275,000 for Sewer Purposes.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has determined to construct a sewer and extend the present sewer system within the Municipal limits of the District of Oak Bay;

AND WHEREAS it is intended to borrow the sum of \$275,000 for the object of laying and constructing such sewers upon the security of the rents imposed by the "Sewer Rental By-Law," passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay;

AND WHEREAS the estimated amount of the said rents chargeable for the year 1912 under the said "Sewer Rental By-Law" is \$175,000;

AND WHEREAS the said sum of \$275,000 is in excess of the amount of the said rents chargeable for the year 1912 under the said "Sewer Rental By-Law,"

AND WHEREAS it is intended as additional security for the payment of the moneys to be borrowed to pledge the credit of the Municipality at large;

AND WHEREAS the said debt is created on the security of the said "Sewer Rental By-Law" and "Sewer Construction Tax By-Law";

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AND WHEREAS the said debt is created on the security of the said "Sewer Rental By-Law" and "Sewer Construction Tax By-Law";

AND WHEREAS the estimated deficiency in the said rents chargeable under the said "Sewer Rental By-Law" and "Sewer Construction Tax By-Law" required to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund upon the proposed debt is the sum of \$100,000;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable land or improvements or real property of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, as assessed for the year 1911, is the sum of \$2,450,433.00;

AND WHEREAS this By-Law shall not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Receiver of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by Debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$275,000 in sterling money at the rate of \$4 2/3 to the pound (£1) sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Receiver to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) either in currency or sterling money, each of the said Debentures being of the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) or any other amount equivalent to the rate aforesaid, and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation, and shall be signed by the Receiver thereof. It shall be lawful for the said Receiver in his discretion to convert any such Debentures into sterling and to issue for an amount of one hundred pounds sterling and one, if necessary, for the sum of one hundred dollars to complete the sum of \$25,000.

3. The said Debentures shall bear the date of the 1st day of March, 1912, and shall be made payable in the following places, namely: At the Bank of British North America in the City of Toronto; at the Bank of British North America in the City of Montreal; or at the Bank of British North America in the City of New York; in the United States of America, or London, England, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest coupons at the rate of five per centum per annum, and the said Debentures may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date of issue, which interest shall be payable half yearly at such of the places mentioned in paragraph 3 hereof as may be expressed in the Debentures.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Receiver to cause the said Debentures to be made payable either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Receiver of the Corporation to dispose of the said Debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the moneys so raised by the sale of the said Debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the Debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission, or other charge incidental to the sale of the said Debentures.

7. For the purpose of the payment of the interest on the said Debentures during their currency there shall be set aside annually the sum of \$137,500 and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be set aside the annual sum of \$100,000.

8. The said sum of \$137,500 necessary for the payment of the interest annually on the said Debentures, and the said sum of \$100,000 necessary to be set aside annually for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid, shall be set aside annually out of the rates and charges authorized by the provisions of the said "Water Charges By-Law, 1910," and the "Water Frontage By-Law, 1912," and in the event of there being any deficiency in the amount realized from the said rates and charges (after the payment of the amount of money already charged upon the same) in order to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund upon the said debt, such deficiency shall be ascertained and paid out of the annual revenue of the Corporation.

9. That the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay do guarantee the payment of the principal moneys and interest thereon to be raised under the authority of this By-Law, and the Council, so as in no way to interfere with or prejudice the setting aside annually of the sums hereinbefore mentioned out of the rates and charges imposed under the said "Water Charges By-Law, 1910," and the "Water Frontage By-Law, 1912," will in case a sum sufficient to provide for the said interest and sinking fund for the said water rates and charges after the payment of the sum of money already charged upon the same, pay such deficit (if any) out of the current year's revenue to any person or corporation from whom they may borrow the money upon the security of the Debentures hereby authorized, or to the several representative holders of the said Debentures.

10. This By-Law shall, before the final meeting thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Charter Act," and shall take effect on the day after the final meeting thereof.

11. This By-Law shall be cited as the "Sewer Loan By-Law, 1912."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of February, 1912.

RAID BY POLICE

Twenty-Six Chinamen Caught in Alleged Gambling Den in Vancouver.

Vancouver, March 4.—Armed with crossbars and firemen's axes, a squad of detectives and plain clothes men descended upon an alleged gambling den at 125 Pender street east about 11 o'clock Saturday evening and crashed through two sets of heavy double-barred doors. In an inner room 26 Celestials were arrested and taken to the police station in three installments.

The charge was led by Chief of Detectives McRae, who laid aside his overcoat to break through the doors covered. After all was over and a crowd of chattering Chinese, covered in one corner of the room, Chief of Detectives McRae started on a hunt for his coat.

Chinamen of uncertain age, one young Chinaman attempted, after the manner of an ostrich, to hide himself under a blanket which fell over his head to his chest. Crouching among the debris in a far corner of the chamber he was not noticed until Inspector Jackson and Sergeant Meland began to re-examine the scene to the patrol wagon after all the other Celestials had been taken to headquarters.

At the police station the Chinamen gave various names to the station sergeant and after they had waited for an hour in the corridor, brother Celestials appeared unto them as a hundred and fifty dollars in cash was left with Sergeant Sutherland when the last Chinaman had scampered out of the door of his office.

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INSPECTOR RESIGNS.

Vancouver, March 4.—At a special meeting of the House commissioners held at the city hall Mr. McMahon, liquor license inspector, submitted his resignation of the position as from the end of the month, and the same was accepted.

Mr. McMahon will continue in the position until the appointment of his successor.

Salvia, the New American Hair Vigor

Sold at Campbell's Drug Store. Ladies can now have a luxuriant head of real fluffy, sparkling hair, free from dandruff, by using the new English-American Hair Vigor, SALVIA. Go to Campbell's drug store and purchase a six bottle. A guarantee goes with every bottle.

SALVIA contains Henna and Sage. SALVIA is used by the elite of New York.

Dandruff can be cured in ten days. The hair is made soft and fluffy. SALVIA will grow hair in abundance.

A non-sticky, daintily perfumed hair dressing.

A large bottle only costs 50c, and a money back proposition.

SUNDAY PICTURES.

Fernie, March 4.—The city council has decided to instruct the chief of police to see that the picture shows did not open their doors until 8:30 p. m. on Sunday evenings, and that the programme did not commence before 8:15 p. m.

The by-law for the regulating of pool rooms, which restricts persons under the age of 17 frequenting such places and imposes a fine not exceeding \$100 and costs or a jail sentence not to exceed thirty days (with or without hard labor, subject to the de-

cision of the magistrate) upon the owner of these resorts guilty of infringement of this by-law, was duly passed after scant discussion.

WOULD REOPEN OLD ROAD.

Kamloops, March 4.—At a meeting of the board of trade council, Mayor Robinson suggested that the government be asked to re-open the old Cariboo road. The proposed highway for automobiles would cross Hope mountain and would be impassable in winter. By using the old Cariboo road traffic could be carried on continu-

ously. After some discussion it was moved and carried that a committee be prepared and forward to the government a resolution urging that a road be made along the Fraser to complete the connection between Kamloops, Brice and Yale. The president appointed D. J. McDonald, Dr. Wade and Mayor Robinson as the committee.

All the new shapes in hats. Largest stock on Vancouver Island, at the Commonwealth, 695-698 Yates Street.

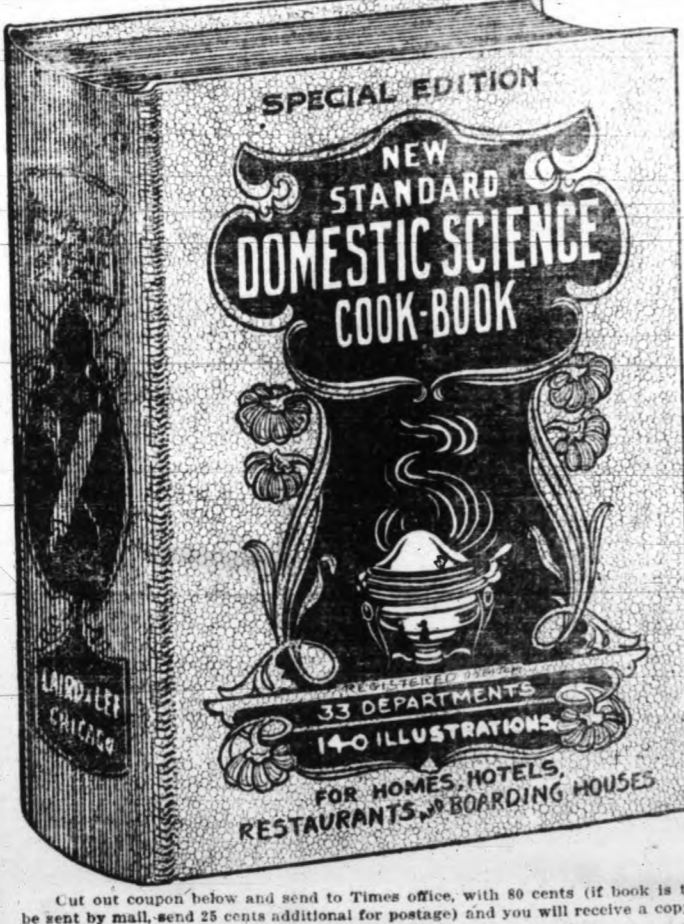
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COUNCIL'S OFFER REFUSED.

Vancouver, March 4.—That no obstacle be placed in the way of the city council in obtaining the block on which the Central school is situated, provided they give up in exchange block 47, in district "lot 541," was a resolution passed by the school trustees as a counter offer to one which had been made for the purpose of securing the Central school site upon which to build a new city hall.

The offer of the city council, which was that the city exchange the old hospital site for the north half of the Central school site. The counter offer of the trustees means that the council shall purchase or expropriate the entire block and give it to the school board in exchange for the Central school location.

GOLD FOR DR. GRENFELL.

Vancouver, March 4.—Dr. W. T. Grenfell, the Labrador missionary doctor, was tendered a banquet by the Medical Association of Vancouver at the University Club Saturday evening, and after the dinner he was presented with a purse of gold by Dr. O. Weld on behalf of some of the members of the organization. Dr. W. B. McKechnie, president of the society, presided. In presenting the purse, Dr. Weld remarked that it was in appreciation of Dr. Grenfell's service in the far eastern mission land, and he thought the doctor would have lots of use for it there.

INFANT MURDERED.

Montreal, March 4.—Wrapped in several sheets of newspaper, the body of a new-born baby was discovered by Constable Begin, while on his beat, on the doorstep of 466 Guy street. The body was still warm when it was discovered. The remains were removed to the morgue, where an inquest was held. Dr. Dugas and Dr. McTaggart stated that the infant had been killed by having its neck broken. The child had other marks of violence also on it. The jury rendered a verdict of infanticide against a person or persons unknown.

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Vancouver, March 4.—F. J. L. Tyler, civil engineer and principal of the technical school of civil engineering and surveying, at 522 Pender street, dropped dead yesterday from heart trouble, in North Vancouver. He had been suffering from heart trouble for some time. On Sunday he had walked up Lonsdale avenue in North Vancouver. Feeling the effect of the climb on his weakened heart he went into a drug store, after finding himself without any heart stimulant, and asked for something of that nature. Five minutes afterwards Mr. Tyler dropped dead. A coroner's jury is investigating the matter.

NEW COMPANY

Ottawa, March 4.—The Canadian Gazette contains a notice that the "Land and Finance Corporation of British Columbia, Ltd.," with a capital stock of \$2,500,000 and headquarters in Vancouver, has been incorporated. The provisional directors are all Montreal men.

Financial News

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

| Victoria, March 4. | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Bid. Asked. | |
| American Canadian Oil | 60 60 1/2 |
| Canadian Northwest Oil | 15 15 1/2 |
| Can. Pac. Oil of B. C. | 15 15 1/2 |
| Mariposa Oil | 60 60 1/2 |
| International Coal & Coke | 50 50 1/2 |
| Nicola Valley Coal & Coke | 80 80 1/2 |
| Royal Collieries | 105 105 1/2 |
| Western Coal & Coke | 115 115 1/2 |
| B. C. Packers, com. | 125 125 1/2 |
| C. N. P. Fisheries | 125 125 1/2 |
| B. C. Permanent Loan | 125 125 1/2 |
| Dominion Trust Co. | 125 125 1/2 |
| Great West Permanent (a) | 125 125 1/2 |
| Pacific Loan | 125 125 1/2 |
| Stewart Land | 125 125 1/2 |
| B. C. Copper | 125 125 1/2 |
| Can. Cons. S. & R. | 125 125 1/2 |
| Granby | 125 125 1/2 |
| Coronation Gold | 125 125 1/2 |
| Kootenay Gold | 125 125 1/2 |
| Lucky Jim Zinc | 125 125 1/2 |
| Nugget Gold | 125 125 1/2 |
| Rambler Cariboo | 125 125 1/2 |
| Standard Lead | 125 125 1/2 |
| Glacier Creek | 125 125 1/2 |
| Portland Canal | 125 125 1/2 |
| R. J. Cliff | 125 125 1/2 |
| Stewart M. & D. | 125 125 1/2 |
| Shastina Gold | 125 125 1/2 |
| Skowhegan | 125 125 1/2 |

NEW YORK STOCKS.

| New York, March 4. | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| High. Low. Bid. | |
| Amal. Copper | 69 67 1/2 68 1/2 |
| Am. Agr. Chemical | 60 59 1/2 59 1/2 |
| Am. Beet Sugar | 57 56 1/2 56 1/2 |
| Am. Can. pref. | 93 92 1/2 92 1/2 |
| Am. Car. & Foundry | 33 32 1/2 32 1/2 |
| Am. Smelting | 74 73 1/2 73 1/2 |
| Am. Sugar | 115 114 1/2 114 1/2 |
| Am. Tel. & Tel. | 143 142 1/2 142 1/2 |
| Am. Woolen | 25 24 1/2 24 1/2 |
| Anacosta | 30 29 1/2 29 1/2 |
| Atchafalaya | 104 103 1/2 103 1/2 |
| B. & O. | 102 101 1/2 101 1/2 |
| B. R. T. | 80 79 1/2 79 1/2 |
| C. P. R. | 27 26 1/2 26 1/2 |
| Cent. Leather | 18 17 1/2 17 1/2 |
| C. & O. | 72 71 1/2 71 1/2 |
| Con. Gas | 142 141 1/2 141 1/2 |
| Distillers Sec. | 30 29 1/2 29 1/2 |
| Erle | 23 22 1/2 22 1/2 |
| Gen. Elec. | 155 154 1/2 154 1/2 |
| Do. 2nd pref. | 43 42 1/2 42 1/2 |
| Goldfield Cons. | 41 40 1/2 40 1/2 |
| G. N. pref. | 131 130 1/2 130 1/2 |
| G. N. Ore. etch. | 57 56 1/2 56 1/2 |
| Illinois Cent. | 135 134 1/2 134 1/2 |
| Inter-Metro. | 18 17 1/2 17 1/2 |
| Do. pref. | 53 52 1/2 52 1/2 |
| Inter. Harvester | 107 106 1/2 106 1/2 |
| L. & N. | 15 14 1/2 14 1/2 |
| Lehigh Valley | 89 88 1/2 88 1/2 |
| Ray Cons. | 18 17 1/2 17 1/2 |
| M. S. P. & S. S. M. | 134 133 1/2 133 1/2 |
| M. K. & T. | 27 26 1/2 26 1/2 |
| Mo. Pacific | 39 38 1/2 38 1/2 |
| Nat. Biscuit | 147 146 1/2 146 1/2 |
| Nat. Lead | 55 54 1/2 54 1/2 |
| Ne. Cons. | 29 28 1/2 28 1/2 |
| N. Y. C. | 111 110 1/2 110 1/2 |
| N. Y. O. & W. | 37 36 1/2 36 1/2 |
| N. & W. | 106 105 1/2 105 1/2 |
| N. P. | 118 117 1/2 117 1/2 |
| Pacific Mail | 32 31 1/2 31 1/2 |
| Pennay | 122 121 1/2 121 1/2 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 31 30 1/2 30 1/2 |
| Reading | 154 153 1/2 153 1/2 |
| Rep. Iron & Steel | 19 18 1/2 18 1/2 |
| Do. pref. | 70 69 1/2 69 1/2 |
| Rock Island | 23 22 1/2 22 1/2 |
| S. P. | 49 48 1/2 48 1/2 |
| Do. pref. | 119 118 1/2 118 1/2 |
| Sou. Railway | 28 27 1/2 27 1/2 |
| Do. pref. | 73 72 1/2 72 1/2 |
| Tenn. Copper | 37 36 1/2 36 1/2 |
| U. S. Rubber | 162 161 1/2 161 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel | 62 61 1/2 61 1/2 |
| Do. pref. | 180 179 1/2 179 1/2 |
| Utah Copper | 54 53 1/2 53 1/2 |
| Western Union | 81 80 1/2 80 1/2 |
| Westinghouse | 74 73 1/2 73 1/2 |

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

| Victoria, March 4. | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Bid. Asked. | |
| Alberta Coal & Coke | 105 105 1/2 |
| Amalgamated Development | 100 100 1/2 |
| Garfield Trusts | 100 100 1/2 |
| H. C. Elec. Ry. Ordinary | 125 125 1/2 |
| Do. pref. | 115 115 1/2 |
| Do. 5 per cent. cumulative | 106 106 1/2 |
| B. C. Pulp & Paper | 45 45 1/2 |
| B. C. Refining | 45 45 1/2 |
| British Pacific Coal | 125 125 1/2 |
| Capital Furnitures | 85 85 1/2 |
| Canadian Second | 45 45 1/2 |
| Grand Trunk Land | 100 100 1/2 |
| Island Investment | 100 100 1/2 |
| Kootenay Jam | 110 110 1/2 |
| Maritime Trust | 95 95 1/2 |
| McGillivray Coal | 14 14 1/2 |
| Metropolitan | 25 25 1/2 |
| Metals & Chem. | 25 25 1/2 |
| McDonald-Jenkins | 25 25 1/2 |
| Portland Investments | 100 100 1/2 |
| Quintana Land | 35 35 1/2 |
| S. A. Scrip | 100 100 1/2 |
| Salt Spring Island Greasy | 75 75 1/2 |
| San Juan Manufacturing | 35 35 1/2 |
| Vancouver Valdez | 19 19 1/2 |
| Victoria Phoenix Brewery | 110 110 1/2 |
| Victoria Transfer | 25 25 1/2 |
| Coronation Oil | 105 105 1/2 |

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

| Chicago, March 4. | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Open. High. Low. Close. | |
| Wheat— | |
| May | 104 104 103 103 1/2 |
| July | 98 98 97 97 1/2 |
| Sept. | 96 96 95 95 1/2 |
| —Corn— | |
| May | 72 72 71 71 1/2 |
| July | 72 72 71 71 1/2 |
| Sept. | 72 72 71 71 1/2 |
| —Oats— | |
| May | 53 53 52 52 1/2 |
| July | 49 49 48 48 1/2 |
| Sept. | 41 41 40 40 1/2 |
| —Pork— | |
| May | 15 80 15 80 15 75 |
| July | 16 10 16 22 16 35 16 15 |
| —Lard— | |
| May | 9 45 9 45 9 37 9 37 |
| July | 9 69 9 62 9 52 9 52 1/2 |
| —Short Hubs— | |
| May | 8 82 8 82 8 75 8 75 |
| July | 8 82 8 82 8 80 8 80 |

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

| New York, March 4. | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Open High Low Close | |
| Jan | 10 37 10 37 10 37 10 46 1/2 |
| March | 10 02 10 14 10 01 10 13 1/2 |
| April | 10 21 10 21 10 21 10 21 1/2 |
| July | 10 30 10 38 10 38 10 36 1/2 |
| Sept. | 10 23 10 31 10 25 10 26 1/2 |
| Nov. | 10 32 10 43 10 31 10 42 1/2 |
| Dec. | 10 42 10 49 10 38 10 49 1/2 |

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, March 4.—Money on call steady, 2 1/2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 1/2 per cent.; closing bid, 2 1/2 per cent.; offered at 2 1/2 per cent. Time loans firm; 60 days, 2 1/2 per cent.; 90 days, 2 3/4 per cent.; 3 months, 3 1/4 per cent. Close—Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/4 per cent. Sterling exchange with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.82 1/2 for 60 days, and at \$4.83 1/2 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.83 1/2. Bar silver, 68c. Mexican dollars, 7c. Bonds—Governments steady; railroads irregular.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

Chicago, March 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; market steady; beefs, \$6.85; Texas steers, \$4.00; western steers, \$5.10; cows and heifers, \$2.50; calves, \$6.85. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market generally 5c. higher; light, \$6.30; mixed, \$6.20; heavy, \$6.10; rough, \$5.90; pigs, \$4.50; bulk of sales, \$6.40. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; native, \$3.50; western, \$3.75; lambs, native, \$4.50; western, \$4.60.

NEW YORK METALS.

New York, March 4.—Raw sugar nominal; Muscovado, 30 test, \$4.11; centrifugal, 96 test, \$4.11; molasses sugar, 80 test, \$3.56; refined sugar, quiet.

ALLEGED FRAUD.

Portland, Ore., March 4.—The federal grand jury, which for several weeks has been investigating alleged frauds in connection with the operations of several development companies, Saturday night returned indictments for alleged fraudulent uses of the mails against the officials of the Columbia River Orchard Co. and the Oregon Island Development Co. The following men were named in the indictments: W. E. Delarm, A. J. Bish, George C. Hodges, H. H. Humphrey, J. H. McWhorter, all of the first named company, and J. Conway, Frank Kiehl and F. C. Tavey, of the last named organization.

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FRANK MELLOR

Painting Contractor, 1126 View street. Phone 1564. m1

PAWNSHOP

AARONSON'S PAWNSHOP has removed from Broad street to 1410 Government street, opposite Westholme Hotel.

POTTERY WARE, ETC.

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

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PLUMBING AND HEATING

SANITARY plumbing and heating in all branches. Special rates to contractors. Scott & Sinclair, cor. North Park and Cook Sts. Phone 2409.

VICTORIA PLUMBING CO

714 Yates street. Phone 1205.

ROCK BLASTING

PAUL, contractor for rock blasting, 242 Pandora street, Victoria, B. C. m13

ROOFING

H. R. THOMPSON, slate, tar and gravel roofers, asbestos slates; estimates furnished. Phone 1292. 223 Hilda Ave.

ROSES AND FRUIT TREES

R. P. ZEP, prune and plant now. Fruit trees, pruned carefully and off freely. While off in the yard, 2000 yds. and a life-giver to the tree, being a powerful fertilizer. James Simpson, 361 Johnson. Phone 1115.

SCAVENGING

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO. Office 1428 Government street. Phone 662. Ashes and garbage removed.

STORAGE

PHONE 225—Trunks, furniture, etc. stored, very moderate charges. Corner 1st and Quadra.

STOVES, ETC.

STOVES, HEATERS, RANGES bought, sold and exchanged. Foxgord, 1003 Douglas. Phone 1189.

TRUCK AND DRAY

NIAGARA TRANSFER—Truck and express. Phone 240. 1-1227 Wilkenson Block.

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FOR SALE—LOTS (Continued)

CHATHAM STREET—Off Douglas, near Blanche street, 60x120, a snap at \$20,000. Call for particulars. Phone 1005.

ACREAGE—Near Burnside road, you can't beat this at \$50 per acre, on terms. Call Gilbert N. Witt, McCullum Block.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—5 fine waterfront lots, 400 each, Gilbert N. Witt, McCullum Block.

DEAN HEIGHTS, 50x120, Forester St., phone 1875. See Bright, 301 Times Bldg. Phone



WOLVES DEVOUR MAIL CARRIER

SEE THESE TO-DAY
 Fine building lot, Olympia, 52 1/2 x 104. One block off Colborne Bay Road. Easy terms. \$900
 Two lots, Victoria avenue, 50 x 150 each. One-quarter cash. Lots 125 ft. deep opposite advertised in this paper at \$1,150. Price is \$1,000
 Two lots, Long Branch avenue, 60 x 110, frontage, 110 ft. deep. One third cash; 1 and 2 years. Price \$1,200
 Wilmer street, Oak Bay, close to Oak Bay avenue; four building lots. One-third cash. Price \$1,000
 Five room bungalow, just off Oak Bay car line, beautifully finished; furnace; all modern conveniences and street improvements. \$1,000 cash and balance to suit purchaser. Price is \$5,500
F. Sturgess & Co.
 311 Pemberton Block, Phones 2597, Evening R3167

Price \$7000 on Terms
 Now is the time to go to the country.
 Eight Acres: Bungalow, Incubators, etc., ready to make money. Don't miss the chance. See

Vancouver Island Insurance Agency
 520 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

REAL ESTATE

NANAIKO Lots are making money now. We have a few money-makers left for \$10 monthly. Better see us. Victoria-Nanaimo Investment Co., Room 201, Pemberton Block, Phone 274.

I WANT A LOT in Hollywood and one; must be cheap. Box 864, Times.

675-A-60x125 Lot in Fairfield Extension. 1-2 cash and terms, this is a bargain. Edwin Frampton, Realty, McGregor Bldg., corner view and Broad. Phone 528.

BUILDING LOT for sale: Beechwood avenue, fine view of sea. Owner, P. O. Box 155.

JAMES BAY—Simpson, 60x125, \$2,900; Michigan, close to Main, 30x120, \$2,750; Niagara, 50x125, \$2,750; Hodgson & Powell, 230 Pemberton.

GARDEN CITY—Lot facing Burnside road; quote lowest price. Box 504, Times.

MOUNT POLMIE—Adjoining new Normal school site, lot 112x200, \$1,800; corner Mt. Tolmie road and Oak Bay avenue, 185x24, beautiful site, nearly 1/2 acre. Edw. Frampton, Realty, McGregor Bldg., corner view and Broad. Phone 528.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—Splendid lot on Howe street, \$1,750, on easy terms. May & Tieseman. 1212 Langley street. Phone 180.

COLLINGS STREET—60x125, between Vancouver and Cook streets, \$2,225, on terms. This is the best buy we have seen for some time. May & Tieseman.

MAY STREET—Near Cook, lot 48x135; \$1,450, on terms, a snap. May & Tieseman.

OAK BAY—Corner of Hampshire road and Central avenue, \$1,750, worth \$1,500. May & Tieseman.

FATHER STREET—Beautiful view lot, 48x180, for \$1,750. This is one of the best located homesites in the Fairfield estate. May & Tieseman.

300 BAYS LOT 118' by 123', on Graham street, back of Maywood Post Office, lot \$1,200, balance \$15 per month. Apply Builders' Furniture Store, 78 Pender street.

A SPECIAL BARGAIN IN OAK BAY—Saratoga avenue, South Hampshire road, a splendid lot, 48x135, for a quick sale at \$1,750, on easy terms, considerably below present prices, or will sell in pairs. Sole agents, Hill & Co., Malton Block.

A CLOSE IN PORT ST. BARGAIN—Saug Itte 4 room cottages, excellent condition, 1,800 square feet of land, for a quick sale at \$2,500, on easy terms, with the sole agents, Hill & Co., Malton Block.

ANOTHER OAK BAY BARGAIN—Prospect road, splendid large corner, one block, ready for building, at \$1,100, on easy terms, with the sole agents, Hill & Co., Malton Block.

HOWE STREET—Close to Dallas, 50x115, Howell, Payne & Company, 1219 Langley street. Phone 178.

MAY STREET—Near Cook, 48x135, \$1,450, on terms, a snap. May & Tieseman.

LINDEN AVENUE—Fine lot, near Del. has 50x125, \$2,500. Howell, Payne & Company, 1219 Langley street. Phone 178.

HATFIELD BLOCKS FROM SEA—Three level lots on Hatfield street, \$200 each. Howell, Payne & Company, 1219 Langley street. Phone 178.

SIDNEY BAY DISTRICT—Lot 50x115, Bart. & Company, 1219 Langley street. Phone 178.

OAK BAY—Some tempting offers here. Pleasantly situated, \$1,100, \$1,150, \$1,195; Victoria avenue, \$1,250; fine corner at "Hill" a good business property. Hill & Co., Malton Block.

GRANITE STREET—Two fine high lots, 25x150, \$1,900 each. Howell, Payne & Company, 1219 Langley street. Phone 178.

5 ROOM MODERN HOUSE—Olympian avenue, cement basement, furnace, etc., only \$1,700. Howell, Payne & Company, 1219 Langley street. Phone 178.

COOK STREET—Choice lot, 54x120, for \$2,300; this is only 10 minutes' walk to Post office; situated between Pender and Sater streets, only \$1,500; also Moss street, near Cook, snap \$1,450; also Moss street, near May, only \$1,075. R. W. Clark, 1112 Government street.

MAN ATTACKED ON SHORE OF LAKE NEPIGON

District is Swarming With Wolves—Railway Contractor's Narrow Escape

Fort William, Ont., March 4.—A search party which left Sand Point on the north shore of Lake Nepigon last week, on receipt of a report of a mail carrier being missing, found traces of a terrible tragedy that had been enacted on the north trail along the line of the C. P. R. survey and construction parties.

Eight miles out a piece of one hand and a shin were found in the trampled snow to the left of the track, these being the only human remains found to date of the grim fate of the man. That he had sold his life after a struggle was evidenced by the remains of four wolves found shot at the spot. Even the mail bag had been devoured. Two letters and a brass lock picked up are the only remains of His Majesty's mails.

This is the second man devoured by wolves in the vicinity of the lake in ten days, both being mail carriers.

On Friday one of the contractors came into Sand Point with his horses exhausted, having been chased a mile from close in shore by a pack of thirty wolves. A companion on a sleigh shot three and kept them off. He never saw so many wolves before. All were stuck to the shacks after sundown, every camp appearing to be stridled by ravenous packs.

THE LATE HON. E. BLAKE.

London, March 4.—The Birmingham Daily Post says: "The late Hon. E. Blake, while unquestionably a man of superior personality, was not quite successful at Westminster. He won respect for his powers of mind and his speeches had a virility and polish stamping them as the productions of a man with the instinct of statesmanship, but they had little effect. The times were unpropitious for an intellectual. He was the strongest man in the Nationalist ranks."

The Manchester Guardian says: "Hon. Mr. Blake was one whom all House Rulers have reason to remember with gratitude. Bred in an atmosphere of colonial self-government he wished to see the same fair play and free opportunities for the country from which his Protestant ancestors came."

John Redmond, Nationalist leader, has sent the following telegram to Hon. Mr. Blake's widow:

"Pray accept the deepest sympathy of the entire Irish party and myself on the death of your distinguished husband, who gave so many years of unselfish labor to the cause of Ireland."

ONTARIO HOTELS.

Commercial Travellers Urge Government to Take Steps to Secure Improvements.

Toronto, March 4.—Eight thousand commercial travellers sent a large deputation to wait on the Ontario cabinet Saturday, requesting that a system of hotels be established throughout the province to meet the requirements of the travelling public and pointing out that the passage of local option in various municipalities has resulted in inferior accommodations being furnished to the traveller.

The deputation asked that the government compel all municipalities adopting the local option by-law to provide for hotel accommodation within their respective jurisdictions, and secure their being inspected and regulated. It was also asked that in all cases where licences were granted the licence should be to the hotel and not to the proprietor, and that a nominal licence be imposed and hotels inspected in local option municipalities.

Both Premier Whitney and Provincial Secretary Hanna were sympathetic. "We are in accord with your views and we shall do our best to meet conditions," promised the premier.

DIED.

DEVITT—On the 4th inst., at St. Joseph's hospital, Claire Eugene, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Devitt, aged 10 years, born in Butte, Montana, U.S.A. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2:45 p. m. from the chapel of the P. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 306 Government street, and 2 o'clock at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral, Blenheim street. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FURNISHED—housekeeping rooms to rent, 1712 Cook street.

BY A PRACTICAL NURSE—Maternity and laundry cases in country. Box 522, Times.

TO LET—At \$20 per month on base, a very pretty, new, 4 room bungalow, with bath and pantry, all the latest improvements, 5 minutes from Willows car, for lease 6 or 12 months. Edw. Frampton, Realty, McGregor Bldg., corner view and Broad streets. Phone 528.

\$3000 TO LOAN at 7 1/2 per cent. Daily & Lawson, 612 Fort Street.

ENGLISH—Two respectable men can obtain \$1000 each on mortgage on good property. English family; terms moderate. 219 Hillside avenue.

WANTED—Girl clerk for confectionery and tea room. Apply Bancroft's Palace of Sweets.

WANTED—A general jobbing blacksmith. Apply Pacific Wagon Works, 191 Government street.

WANTED—Young lady to serve in fruit and candy store; only experienced persons need apply. Applications received after 1 p. m. 127 Government street.

HOUSE TO RENT—Pine street, \$2 monthly. R. W. Clark, 1112 Government street.

REAL ESTATE.

I HAVE a fine double corner, Fairfield Estate, 110x100, for only \$3,500; on easy time high, dry, beautiful location; would make one of choicest building sites in Fairfield; see quickly. R. W. Clark, 1112 Government.

HINDUS BEGIN LEGAL BATTLE

Trying to Prevent Deportation of Two Women From Vancouver

Vancouver, March 4.—That the Hindus of Vancouver are determined to prevent the possibilities of the law to exhaust the deportation of Hindu women and their children now in the city was made apparent this morning when an application was made before Mr. Justice Morrison for a writ of habeas corpus to be served on Supt. J. H. Macmillan, of the department of immigration, in connection with the detention of two Hindu women.

The women in question are Kartar Kaur and Harnan Kog. Kartar Kaur, who is accompanied by her two children, Udum and Narazan, is the wife of Balaant Singh, priest of the Sikh temple. In his affidavit Balaant Singh describes himself as a missionary, an owner of real estate in the city and a shareholder in the Gurd Nanak Mining and Trust Company. Harnan Kog, who has with her one child in arms, is the wife of Bhag Singh, treasurer of the Gurd Nanak Mining and Trust Company, and former secretary of the Kanalsa Dinan Benevolent Society. Both of the men have been residents of the city since early in 1906.

The men some time ago went home to bring out their wives. They arrived on the steamer Montague from Hongkong, on January 21, and were detained by the immigration authorities under the regulation denying admission to Canada to those who do not come direct from the land of their birth or adoption.

In their affidavits both men state that they tried at Calcutta and at Rangoon, the two principal seaports of India, to secure tickets for a direct passage, but that it was impossible to purchase tickets as there is no direct line of steamers from India to Canada. They claim that it was physically impossible to comply with the conditions laid down by the immigration authorities, so they complied with its spirit as best they could by coming by the shortest and most direct route.

Following their arrival, both women were released on bail bonds to appear in time for the return of the steamer Montague. The Montague is to leave on Wednesday, on her return voyage. G. E. McCrossan has been retained by the Hindus to appear and fight their case.

CANADA'S TRADE WITH WEST INDIES

List of Delegates Who Will Attend Conference in Ottawa This Month

Ottawa, March 4.—Hon. Lewis Harcourt, secretary for the Colonies, has sent to Hon. George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, a list of delegates from the British West Indies, who will come to Ottawa to attend the conference to be held on March 25, with the object of bringing about better trade arrangements between Canada and the West Indies. It is thought that the conference will result in a reciprocity agreement being arrived at, Jamaica, which has a large trade with the United States, will not be represented at the conference. The delegates will be:

Trinidad, H. B. Walcott, collector of customs; British Guiana, Sir Traynor, K.C., attorney-general; Barbadoes, Dr. W. H. Chandler, master in chancery; St. Lucia, E. J. Cameron, administrator of the colony; St. Vincent, F. W. Griffith, supervisor of customs; Antigua, W. B. Archibald, auditor-general; St. Kitts, T. L. Roxborough, administrator of the presidency; Dominica, W. H. Porter, treasurer; Montserrat, Lieut.-Col. Davidson Houston, commissioner of the presidency.

Several representatives of the commercial interests of the various islands will accompany the delegates in an advisory capacity.

INFANT FOUND ON DOORSTEP.

Vancouver, March 4.—Police headquarters have one of the youngest prisoners ever entered on the police record. It is a week-old girl baby found about 10:30 last night on the steps of a vacant house in the 1400 block in Haro street. While several people were passing the place they were attracted by infantile wails emanating from a large bundle. They examined it and discovered that the little miss was inside.

Police headquarters were notified and a big policeman took the precious little bundle to the matron and headquarters, where it will be kept until some disposition can be made of it. No clue as to the identity of the unfortunate parents was obtained save that the nurse was clothed in costly garment and evidently provided for with a view of having some one find it.

Despite its exposure the child had apparently suffered no ill effects and is a well-proportioned, healthy one.

WINNIFEG GRAN

Winnipeg, March 4.—Wheat—May (old), 101 1/2; May (new), 102 1/2; 1911, 102 1/2.

Oats—May, 46 1/2; July, 46 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, May, 26 1/2; No. 2, 25 1/2.

Flax—May, 18 1/2.

Cash prices: Wheat—Close, 1 Nor., 95; 2 Nor., 94; 3 Nor., 90; No. 4 Nor., 84; No. 5, 78; No. 6, 64; feed, 56.

Dates—No. 2 C. V., 42; No. 3 C. V., 36; extra No. 1 feed, 37; No. 1 feed, 36; No. 2 feed, 34.

Barley—Rejected, 47; feed, 46.

MINIMUM WAGE SCALE FOR MINERS

Premier's Statement in Commons—Workers Refuse to Recede From Schedules

London, March 4.—Premier Asquith made his promised statement concerning the coal dispute to-day in the Commons, but did not announce any settlement or an immediate prospective settlement.

He declared that the British government was strongly of the opinion that the best way to fix a minimum wage scale was for the government to set up machinery for ascertaining the necessary facts, but the miners still refused to recede from their own schedules.

Asquith denied that he had said: "The government regarded the granting of a minimum wage in the coal trade as the first step to the attainment of a minimum wage for all industries."

TIEN TSIN PLACED UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Partly Burned Bodies Left Lying in Streets—Number of Mutineers Executed

Tien Tsin, March 4.—Ruin is to be seen in every important borough, and some partly-burned corpses lie about the streets. There were several executions to-day.

Proclamations are being posted ordering the inhabitants to remain indoors after 8 o'clock at night and notifying them that martial law is in force.

Two companies of Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers have been ordered to remain at Feng Tai, on the railroad to Peking, where the British troops yesterday formed with bayonets and fixed bayonets to resist a large body of Chinese soldiers who threatened to hold up the trains.

Considerable anxiety was caused by telegraphic reports from the Russian consul stating that 700 Chinese soldiers had entered the village of Li Chi, in Manchuria, and were being ordered to disperse. The British troops were ordered to remain at Feng Tai, on the railroad to Peking, where the British troops yesterday formed with bayonets and fixed bayonets to resist a large body of Chinese soldiers who threatened to hold up the trains.

PORTLAND TRAGEDY.

Portland, Ore., March 4.—Infatuated with a white woman with whom he had no acquaintance and to whom he had never spoken, Stewart Coleman, colored, shot and seriously injured Mrs. Nettie Whetstone, said to be the daughter of N. M. Duley, former treasurer of Coos county, Oregon, as she was entering a store in this city. Coleman, who had killed the woman's husband, shot himself to death.

Coleman's motive was explained in a letter found on his body. The man wrote that he had fallen in love with Mrs. Whetstone, but realized that his affection would be reciprocated. He said he had followed the woman, admiring her from a distance, for two weeks, but had never ventured to speak to her. Finally he had decided that if he could not have her, she should be shared from her husband, and he employed a domestic in a local hotel. Coleman's home was in Petoskey, Michigan.

MAY DIE FROM INJURIES.

New Westminster, March 4.—Two Japanese, A. Aoki and K. Yamauchi, were probably fatally burned this morning when an explosion of coal oil occurred in their camp on Seventh street, between Eighteenth and Twenty-first avenues. Five men were sleeping in a shack when at 5 o'clock one of the number arose and made a fire. He used kerosene to assist a blaze, which in a moment spread to another part of the cabin and caused a five-gallon tin to explode.

All five were burned, the two named being, however, the only ones seriously hurt.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

London, March 4.—An attempt to shoot Leopold Rothchild was made by a man to-day as Mr. Rothchild was entering a motor car in front of the bank. Mr. Rothchild was not hurt.

The man apparently had been waiting for a chance to murder Mr. Rothchild. As soon as he saw the banker he whipped out a revolver and fired three times. A detective standing on the opposite side of the lane was struck in the mouth and the chest, and the windows of the automobile were smashed. The assailant was arrested.

SEATTLE MAYORALTY.

Seattle, Wash., March 4.—Hiram C. Gill and George F. Catterill, mayoralty candidates, practically closed their campaign for election last Saturday. Followers of both men claim victory for their candidate, but conservative politicians predict the election of Gill all the way from 5,000 to 10,000 majority.

The "Bush" terminal proposition, which is also placed before the voters, is likely to carry by overwhelming majority.

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Lot 40 x 75 Feet, With 4-Room House, near the car

Price \$1,250 Cash

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 822 Catherine St.
 Phones 2206 and L1293.

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 Opposite Balmoral

BURNSIDE ROAD, 50x128, east of Harriet Road. Easy terms \$1,500

HILLSIDE AVE., double corner, 200 ft. deep. Easy terms. \$2,500

NEW MODERN HOUSE, Grant street, near Fernwood road. Five rooms, well finished; furnace, etc. Small payment and balance as rent. See this. A snap at \$4,350

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD, cultivated lot, on terms, for \$1,500

HAMPSPHIRE ROAD S., block from car, 48x180 ft. One-third cash. The pair for \$2,750

LOCAL NEWS

Police Uniforms.—At the meeting of the city council this evening, Alderman Okell will move that tenders shall be called for police uniforms for the current year.

Sought by Wife.—Lewis Jack Nelson of Glasgow is being sought by his wife who advertises for him in the Dundee People's Journal. The advertisement says that he left Glasgow three years ago and came to Victoria from where he was last heard of.

Enthusiastic Meeting.—A. J. Brace addressed the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, taking as his subject "The Forward Movement of Men and Religion." There were about 100 men present and an enthusiastic meeting was held.

A Runaway.—The useful interposition of a passer-by checked the career of a runaway horse attached to one of P. R. Stewart & Co.'s delivery wagons, on Wharf street this morning, as the runaway reached the foot of Broughton street, and so avoided what might have precipitated a serious accident.

One Fire Yesterday.—The fire brigade made a run yesterday to 2318 Cooper street, where a loss by fire of \$15 was sustained on the house occupied by L. J. Eakman. The fire was caused by an overheated furnace. The house is insured in the London, Liverpool and Globe Company for \$1,500.

Building Permits.—Permits were issued this morning by the building inspector for a dwelling house on lot 26, of block 27, Fairfield estate, for L. J. Thompson for a one and one-half story dwelling, six rooms, for \$1,950, on Chapman street; and to W. H. White for additions to a house on Busby street, costing \$450.

Twenty Dollar Loss.—Through a chimney fire in the building occupied by Dr. Watson at 723 Fort street this morning damage was done to the extent of \$20. The fire brigade made a quick run and soon extinguished the flames. The property is owned by the British American Trust Company, and is insured in the British Mercantile Insurance Company for \$1,200.

Police Estimates.—The police commissioner on Saturday morning passed the estimates and will hold another meeting for consideration of the supplementary estimates. The commissioners also appointed two officers for the purpose of watching illicit businesses, with instructions to bring the offenders into the police court if the evil is not stopped.

Garage Fire.—A sudden fire occurred Saturday afternoon in the garage of the Wood Motor Company, Limited, where a tub of gasoline suddenly burst into flames. The gasoline was being brought downstairs when, without warning it turned to flame. The employees immediately fled to work to extinguish the blaze, and with the assistance of the fire brigade succeeded before damage to any extent was done.

Abduction Charged.—For abducting a young girl named Winnetta Craig, under 16 years of age, Harry Carrier, a youth, was charged by the police court this morning and remanded until to-morrow. The couple left by train for Nanaimo but telegraphed communication set the Nanaimo police on the move and the boy and girl were taken in charge on the arrival of the train and returned to the

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Tenders for Speed Estate

In order to wind up an estate, tenders will be received at 607 Montreal St., Cl., for the purchase of lots 1 and 2, sub-division lot 16, Sec. 7, map 355, 8 large rooms, stable, fruit trees, etc. Also west half lot 21 (Boleskin Road), containing 1/2 acre more or less, new 6-room house complete. Both near school and church. Will be sold singly or in bulk. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Liberals, Attention!—Liberals are requested to bear in mind the meeting to be held to-morrow evening in the Liberal Association hall, Cormorant street at 8 o'clock. The principal business will be the receipt of reports from the delegates to the recent successful convention and to discuss the steps to be taken in connection with the approaching contest.

In Police Court.—Jasso Hindus and Donald Campbell were fined \$10 each for fighting on Government street Saturday night. Magistrate Jay also had thirteen drunks before him this morning and released a man who, while drunk, took a pack of raisins from a store. The man said he intended to pay for them but that he was captured by a constable before he was given an opportunity.

Body Found.—Yesterday afternoon the body of E. Tilton, a longshoreman, was found in the harbor just near the Hudson Bay wharf. The body had the appearance of having been in the water for some time, probably a month. The inquest is being held this afternoon at the police court, pending information from the Longshoremen's Union of Seattle, of which Tilton was a member, no funeral arrangements will be made.

Inquiries to League.—Among the inquiries to the Vancouver Island Deputation League the morning's meeting were from an energetic Victorian, a London, who has interested half a dozen persons in the country, and wants literature sent to them; from a British bluejacket at Devonport, who desires to emigrate, and who is the traditional handy man, and from the Union Transit Company, of Glasgow, who are sending a domestic servant, the first of several to this country, and whom the secretary is asked to meet on arrival.

Farewell to Rev. A. J. Brace.—A general farewell will be extended to A. J. Brace, who is about to leave for China, where he will take up missionary work at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow evening. The members of the societies and anyone else, who wishes to attend, will gather at 7:30 and the first hour will be spent in shaking hands with the prospective missionary, after which addresses will be read and testimonials presented Mr. Brace. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will serve refreshments and in conclusion instrumental and vocal selections rendered.

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Several important matters will claim the attention of the city council at its meeting this evening, when a large amount of business will come up, after a somewhat quiet week in municipal circles.

The most interesting feature will be the report of the investigating committee, which will at length be ready, and which it is stated will recommend a number of departmental changes, making for the efficiency and greater dispatch of business at the city hall. Whether the motion which still stands on the notice board in the name of Alderman Okell, having in view the advisability of the mayor appointing a committee to interview R. H. Thomson, C. E., with a view to him being appointed supervising engineer for the city, will be persisted in, remains to be seen. Probably the report will render the motion unnecessary.

Alderman Cuthbert has a motion in connection with the removal of the intake from Beaver lake to Elk lake, and thereby in his opinion to add considerably to the available water supply of the city. He will ask for a return of the cost, and of a report on any scheme which may be beneficial for the improvement of the city's supply at the lakes. The fact that not only the city, but Saanich residents, will suffer unless immediate steps are taken to provide for the demands of the summer makes it imperative that action should be taken to prepare for the dry season. Applications for new services in the neighboring municipality cannot be entertained until the supply has been increased.

Following the discussion at the conference between the city council, the board of trade and the real estate exchange in connection with the proposed exemptions of taxation for a period of years of the G. T. P. hotel, in order that early construction may be accelerated, it is expected that the mayor will be in a position to report, as Mr. Rattenbury will leave for the east tomorrow, so that he may take with him for his interview with Mr. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk railway, some definite proposal. Whatever arrangements may be made it will be necessary to submit the terms of ratification by the ratepayers in the form of approval of the by-law.

It is understood that the parks committee will be in a position to report to the council in connection with a number of improvements, and particularly in regard to the opening up of Mount Douglas park to ordinary tourist traffic. If some preliminary work can be done this summer, the district and the city will mutually benefit. It is known that the chairman of the committee desires to have an expert landscape gardener visit the city, and offer advice to the council on the general development of the district from a park standpoint.

As an outcome of Louis Coste's reports, Alderman Cuthbert will move: "That this council hereby desires to express, on behalf of the citizens of Victoria, its entire satisfaction with the action of the Dominion government in appointing Louis Coste, C. E., to make a report upon harbor conditions in Victoria, and with the recommendations Mr. Coste has made to the government in his report of January, 1912, and wishes to urge upon the government the completion of the work at the earliest possible date, and the council also desires to express to G. H. Barnard, M. P., the thanks of the citizens for his zeal and his untiring efforts put forward by him to bring this matter to a successful conclusion."

Similar resolutions, slightly modified in language, are to be moved at the meeting of the council of the board of trade tomorrow, and at the real estate exchange on Wednesday.

A number of reports and similar matters promise a busy session tonight.

CHILLIWACK HOSPITAL

Chilliwack, March 4.—The Chilliwack hospital was formally opened by the reeve of the township and the mayor of the city of Chilliwack amid much rejoicing of the citizens and many congratulatory speeches from the resident ministers. The Chilliwack hospital is a building with very fair prospect for its maintenance and upkeep. It is finished and furnished throughout and entirely free of debt. This has been brought about solely through the efforts of the citizens of the valley who gave liberally towards the building fund, and through the untiring work of the hospital auxiliary, the members of which by all manner of means, social, etc., managed to raise \$5,000 for the building fund. The new hospital has accommodation for twenty patients if furnished. There are now thirteen cots furnished.

LAUNCH BURNED

Massett, March 4.—The gasoline launch Leda, taking supplies to the drilling outfit on the Yaknow, caught fire near Ship Island, and was completely destroyed, sinking in 25 feet of water. The crew of three men had a narrow escape, as besides oil and gasoline, there was a case of dynamite on board, which took fire and burned before they could launch the dinky, and escape to shore. It was a dark and stormy night, and the boys had a rough trip, losing miners' boots and clothing before they reached shelter next morning.

POLICE CHIEF RE-ELECTED

Roseland, March 4.—At a meeting of the licensing and police commissioners T. H. Long was re-elected chief of police with permission to carry out the other duties, which had been arranged by the city council. Alex. Stewart was re-elected patrolman with permission to discharge such other duties as the city council required him to do.

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SAANICH NAMES TWO MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

C. E. Topp, C. E., Appointed Municipal Engineer—Sewerage Scheme Laid Over

At the meeting of the Saanich council on Saturday afternoon two questions arose in which criticism of real estate men was voiced, the strictures of the council itself being in connection with sub-division plans which proposed subdivisions of property of swamp nature, and for the drainage of which no scheme was submitted. The other complaint came from purchasers of property in the Garden City subdivision.

The two plans which were rejected were those of the Carey property, Councillor Dunn remarking that the property was absolutely unfit for subdivision, and of the Swan Lake subdivision.

Councillor Borden pointed out it was unfair for the council to pass plans of property which might be purchased in the summer months, and was under water all winter. Some drainage proposals must be submitted before approval of the council.

Reeve Nicholson endorses his colleague's remarks, and the plans were returned to the representatives of the owners concerned. Three other subdivision plans were approved, being favorably reported upon by the road superintendent.

The other complaint came from Garden City residents, who said the real estate firm from whom they bought their property guaranteed city water, and they were now called upon to contribute to acquire a supply.

The reeve said they had no redress from the council, as the municipal authority could not interfere in the matter. If the property had been purchased under misrepresentation they must apply to the agents, and if they had promised city water, the agents must provide same.

In the course of the discussion it transpired that the water commissioner had informed the reeve that the city would be unable to supply any more water to new services until there was more water available, and the discussion elicited the fact that the municipality will feel the shortage this summer in common with the city. The matter arose definitely in the case of the Wilkerson road, where a supply is required, and cannot be given.

The council endorsed the resolution concerning Seymour Narrows bridge, and the reeve became a member of the committee to push the scheme.

Among works items passed were allowances of claim to C. A. McNally for blasting damages to his house, to purchase a sprinkler for the roads, to add 25 cents a day to the pay of the roadmen and municipal workmen, and to refuse to admit damages to H. T. Oldfield for moving the road. The reeve viewed over to the new location, which he claimed prejudiced his property.

It was further decided to receive a report from the road superintendent before extending the sidewalk on the main Saanich road further north to Ralph road.

The Gordon Head Mutual Improvement Society, through its secretary, W. Armitage, suggested that the solution of the council's difficulty in connection with rock for the macadamizing of roads in that district should be to use it from the beach end of the Gordon Head road.

C. H. French wrote asking for the improvement of Cook street, in view of the work which the city is doing inside the municipal boundaries. The letter was referred to the road superintendent for a report.

The adoption of the works committee's report will determine that the council will do local improvement work under the contract system. The report also approved the sewerage area as proposed by C. H. Topp in his report to the council in connection with the connections with the city's northwest and northeast trunk sewers, which area covers Maywood, Cloverdale, and the property south of Feltham road. The reeve intimated to Topp, who was present, that the report had not yet been fully entered into, and they would discuss it with him at a later date.

Following an identical communication to the city council, Sidney Williams, land surveyor, wrote with regard to the proposed road to Mount Douglas park, and the council decided to inform him that if the work was to be carried out it must be under the local improvement plan by the owners interested.

"The proposal is to make this street 100 ft. in width, and I understand," he wrote, "most of the property owners are willing to give the land required. It is probably unnecessary for me to point out what a magnificent vista such a straight and level avenue would produce, its first three miles rivaling as it would almost any of the most famous avenues of the world. There are some difficulties in the way, one of these being the necessity of cutting through the church synod subdivision in sections 29 and 30. I write to solicit your support and co-operation to the scheme, and would point out that it is very important to get the matter acted upon before further subdivisions render it well nigh impossible to bring the matter to a satisfactory conclusion."

C. H. Topp, former city engineer of this city, was appointed municipal engineer, at a retaining fee to be arranged with the reeve, and payment on all work done. Mr. Topp has been advising the council in the past on the subject, whenever engineering experience was required.

W. G. Barlow, of this city, was named as auditor, with instructions to introduce a new system of bookkeeping, in accordance with his report to the council in January.

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