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### DISPUTE OVER ROPE RESULTS IN MURDER

#### Farmer Who Took Son's Part in Quarrel is Killed.

Chehalis, Wash., May 27.—Joe Ware, a pioneer farmer on Jackson prairie, twelve miles southeast of Chehalis, shot and killed J. M. Corp, a neighbor, following a dispute over a picket rope which Ware accused Corp's 10-year-old son of stealing. According to the story, which Ware verified, he went over to the Corp home about 8.15 o'clock on horseback. The Corp boy was playing in front of the house. Ware accused the boy of having taken his picket rope. The child denied the charge. An older brother and an older sister overheard the conversation. Mr. Corp, who was lying off a lounge in the house, went out. He was drawn into the dispute, and soon started to climb over the fence in order to reach Ware, who still sat on his horse. The latter pulled his pistol. Corp saw Ware drawing the gun and remarked: "So you are going to use your shooting iron are you?"

At this Ware fired, the bullet striking Corp directly over the right eye-brow and entering the head, killing him instantly. But one shot was fired, and the explosion of the gun frightened Ware's horse, which started for home, less than half a mile away. Ware was seen to enter the lane, leading to his barn.

Later in the night, when Sheriff Urquhart called for him, Ware had apparently been in bed. He dressed without offering any resistance and accompanied the sheriff back to town. He stated that he had expected to come in and give himself up.

### ASSEMBLY DEPLORES USE OF TOBACCO

#### Resolution Adopted by Presbyterians at Meeting in Denver.

Denver, May 28.—The question of reducing the number of representatives in the Presbyterian general assembly precipitated a warm debate at yesterday's session of that body. Part of the commissioners want representation by synods and others by presbyteries. The far western delegates were particularly aggressive in opposing the reduction. The question was referred to the committee on policy.

Another lively battle of words resulted from the report of the temperance committee. Lay delegates objected to the resolutions providing that no member of the church issue liquor licenses and the clergy supported the measure. The resolution was finally stricken out as impracticable.

A resolution deploring the use of tobacco by the clergy and laity of the church was adopted on the ground that the habit was a menace to the health of the nation.

### "DAYLIGHT" BILL IN UNITED STATES SENATE

Washington, D. C., May 27.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, yesterday introduced in the senate a measure similar to the English "daylight" bill. Lodge is not the author of the bill, having presented it by request.

The Lodge measure provides that a new schedule of time to be known as "universal" be adopted. Greenwich time, however, would not be affected by the law in connection with astronomy and navigation.

The universal schedule would be accomplished by providing that the hour between 2 and 3 in the morning on each of the first four Sundays in April each year consist of only forty minutes and that the same hour in the morning of the first four Sundays of October of each year, except 1909, shall consist of 50 minutes. The bill provides that in each case these hours shall be reckoned as a full hour for all intents and purposes in the United States.

"I could venture for twenty minutes," said the Bishop of London at the annual meeting of the Home and Colonial School Society at Wood Green, last week, "that I should never venture to do it with 200 children. They would find me out in five minutes."

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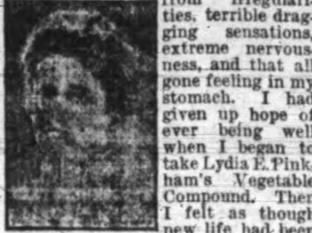
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If you would like special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. She has guided thousands to health, free of charge.

### PRINCESS DE SAGAN WINS HER APPEAL

#### Paris Court Decides That Children Shall Remain in Her Care.

Paris, May 28.—The court of appeals has decided that the children of Count Boni de Castellane and his former wife, who was Anna Gould, shall remain in the care of their mother, who now is the Princess de Sagan. The decision provides that the mother and father may have 15 days in which to agree upon a school where the two older children shall be placed. If they cannot agree, the court will order the children placed in Lyze Janson de Sailly, in this city. The youngest, Jay Gould, will remain with his mother until he is ten years old, when he will join his brothers at school. The expense of the education of the children and also the expense of their vacations will be shared equally by the father and the mother.

### DARING ROBBERS STILL AT LIBERTY

#### No Clue to Men Who Stole Bonds From Express Cars.

Kingston, Ont., May 28.—The facts were made public here yesterday for the first time since the perpetration of a second daring and skillful robbery of an express car running between Ottawa and Toronto.

In the first robbery, several weeks ago, a package of bills to the amount of \$15,000, consigned from Ottawa to Toronto was lost in transit between those two points. In the latest robbery, however, an even larger amount was taken, the exact sum not being obtainable, but it is learned that the package contained gold and negotiable bonds aggregating more than \$25,000.

The manner in which the thief or thieves reaped the rich harvest has been engaging the undivided attention of the express officials and Pinkerton detectives. Both robberies occurred in the night run, and there are apparently no clues to the robbers, but several passengers and others have been disconcerted.

For several nights after the first robbery detectives slept in the car, but no robbers appeared. A few nights after they relaxed their vigilance the second robbery occurred.

### FALL EIGHT STORES. Two Men Sustain Injuries Which May Prove Fatal.

San Francisco, Cal., May 28.—Stepping upon a loose board on the eighth floor of a building under construction in the business section of the city, John Hemmey and George Harrison, structural ironworkers, were hurled into an open elevator shaft. Crashing through a temporary wooden elevator car stationed at the first floor, the men were precipitated into the basement and completely buried beneath the debris of the car. Both men probably will die.

Workmen hurrying to their aid were compelled to force an opening in the timbers and boards with a crowbar, and the men were extricated with great difficulty. Hemmey was found to have sustained a broken leg and arm, in addition to several fractured ribs and internal injuries. Harrison's left arm was broken, his skull fractured and his face badly cut. Both men are married. Hemmey having five small children, and Harrison three sons.

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### FRIENDSHIP MAKES WAR IMPOSSIBLE

#### Admiral Uriu on Relations Between United States and Japan.

Chicago, May 28.—"Japan owes its civilization and progress to the United States," declared Vice-Admiral Uriu, who was here yesterday on his way to Annapolis to attend a re-union of the class of 1881. The admiral declared that the friendship between the United States and Japan would make war impossible, and that he believed that there would not be any more conflicts between the American and Japanese at San Francisco relative to the school question.

He declined to discuss the squabble which arose between the naval and customs officers at San Francisco over the visit of Capt. Filmer of the liner Nippon Maru, in allowing him to land before Boarding Officer Stephens had inspected the ship.

C. W. Fairbanks Speaks.

Tokio, May 28.—In an address before the students of Aoyama college, former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks expressed his satisfaction over the present friendly relations existing between the United States and Japan. He was frequently applauded by his audience.

### LAND "FENCING" CASE. Evidence for Defence Now Being Heard at Portland.

Portland, Ore., May 28.—Long miles of sagebrush grass lands were traversed figuratively in the federal court yesterday following the defense introduced by Col. C. E. S. Wood, counsel for Wm. Hanley, who is charged by the government with having "fenced" 200,000 acres of public land in Harney county, Oregon.

A foreman, a clerk, engineer, who occupies the position of surveyor for Harney county, brought into court maps and photographs prepared by an expert surveyor of the contested lands. It was the purpose of the defense to show that no care was being taken of the fences which are so placed, it is claimed, that they enclose the public as well as private lands. The government's case has been closed. Witnesses were introduced to show that the fences served as an effective barrier against access and that the cattle of the Hanley boys were kept well inside, feeding during the summer on the high land, coming down in winter, when the gates were open to let them through.

Some of Hanley's employees were put on the stand as witnesses for the government. Tom Allen, the foreman, testified that he had cut some of the wire fence on the east and south sides of the range by order of Attorney Wood, acting for Hanley.

### VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY. Body of Farmer Found in River at Spokane.

Spokane, May 28.—Battered and unrecognizable, the body of Patrick Corrigan, a wealthy farmer from Custer, Wis., was dragged from the Spokane river here. His pockets had been turned inside out, his gold watch, gold pin and cash had vanished, as well as \$4,000 in drafts and \$3,000 in mortgages he carried when he disappeared here March 24th. An ugly gash in his head suggests what happened. It is supposed Corrigan's body was brought to the surface by the blasts of dynamite set off in searching for the bodies of A. W. Duncan and his son, who were drowned Tuesday. Another body, that of an unknown man, was found in the river.

Whaplode parish church clock, South Lincolnshire, was recently examined to discover the cause of its stopping, when a bird's nest was found in the wheels.

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Told Story of Participation in Murders in Order to Secure Discharge From Ship.

Christiania, May 28.—James Small, of Maine, a seaman of the Russian barque Leches, who was arrested at Frederikstad on the arrival there recently of the Leches because of an alleged confession to Captain Stjeltun that he participated with Mrs. Belle Guinness in the murder on the Guinness farm near La Porte, Ind., last year, was given an examination before a judge in a court here. Small asserts that he invented the story which he "confessed" to the captain with the purpose of being discharged from duty on the barque. Small will not be prosecuted, but will be sent to the United States.

### DIES IN LEPER COLONY.

City of Mexico, May 27.—After a life of social prominence and luxury in New Orleans during the days before the civil war, Mrs. Alice Choppin died today in poverty at the home of her mother in the leper colony here. Mrs. Choppin was the daughter of Heinrich Johannes,

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CITY AND ESQUIMALT CO.

It has been suggested that Esquimalt Water Works company in refusing to accept an offer of nine hundred thousand dollars for the property tendered by the Victoria City Council has executed a masterly strategical stroke and landed the city in a "bunker."

The matter is entirely in the hands of the ratepayers, whatever course the council may elect to adopt. The council cannot borrow money without the assent of the ratepayers to any proposition it may advance. It might, and probably will, decide upon arbitration; but it cannot consummate any bargain proposed by an arbitration court unless the ratepayers vote the money.

28-31, of section 5, of the act passed last session: "Provided always that a by-law approving thereof shall be submitted to and passed by a vote of the majority of the persons voting thereon, qualified to vote on by-laws by virtue of sub-section 2 of section 75 of the Municipal Clauses Act."

A BAR TO PROGRESS.

The Colonist has made an interesting discovery—of something which was not hidden from the eyes of any but the blind. It is that there is not so much land available for settlement in British Columbia after all. That which has not passed into the hands of land speculators is tied up in the great bundles of timber speculators.

A VICTORIAN'S SUCCESS.

"Medana Grove," like "Mrs. Wiggs's Cabbage Patch," has attained a temporary, possibly a permanent, place in the literature of this continent. The old grove has been hewn down and cast into the furnace and this author who made it famous had greatness thrust upon her by the British Columbia education department.

PERSONAL.

Miss Campbell, missionary of the Presbyterian church in India, is to arrive by the Empress to-morrow, and will address a missionary mass meeting at First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening.

have engineers in the field, the present base being Kamloops. It may have been that the Canadian Northern had already got its eye on a line south from Yellow Head Pass. But the surveys had almost been postponed, we believe, until September.

A lobster crop may yet be added to the fishery wealth of British Columbia. Nova Scotia is now the wealthiest province of Canada measured by the products of the sea.

The Prince Rupert Empire claims that the climate of the new northern city is quite as good as the climate of Vancouver, Seattle or Tacoma.

The first special number of the first newspaper printed in the embryo city of Prince Rupert has appeared. It consists of twenty well-printed and nicely illustrated pages, containing much valuable information about the present circumstances and future prospects of the new railway terminus.

The Monetary Times, which knows no political party, says the finances of the Dominion are in excellent shape; that Mr. Fielding during a late debate in the House of Commons effectually squelched all carping criticism regarding the Dominion's credit.

The season in some parts of Canada is a little later than last, but generally it may be said an optimistic feeling prevails among the farmers.

The Canadian courts show no partiality in dealing with offenders against society. A former eastern bank manager has just been sentenced to a long term of imprisonment for dishonesty in handling funds committed to his care by clients.

DISMISSED ACTION.

Magistrate Jay Gives Decision in the Elite Amusement Parlors' Case.

Magistrate Jay this morning discharged William F. Glover, who appeared on remand charged with fraudulently appropriating \$17, the funds of the Elite amusement parlors, of which accused had been manager.

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The Rev. Professor Denney, D. D., of Glasgow, is to arrive in the city to-morrow, and will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, at "Breadalbane."

D. C. McCannan has sufficiently recovered from an attack of muscular rheumatism to be down town to-day.

Mrs. J. A. Turner, who has spent the last month at the Harrison Hot Springs, returned home some days ago.

Mrs. T. C. Fletcher, Princess avenue, will not receive during the summer months.

A. Ward and J. Levy left on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver this afternoon.

H. C. Brewster, M. P., returned from Ottawa last evening.

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What Other People Think

BOYSTERING "GENTS." To the Editor:—I was while ago I wrote to the Times a letter upon a subject which still requires much ventilation in Victoria.

However, hoping to please you, I will chance it again. On a Sunday, just inside the city boundary, a lady, two children and a little old pet dog were walking. Four "gents" in a motor car, brandishing bottles and roaring, deliberately killed the slow moving little dog, and escaped, leaving the lady to mourn her little pet and carry it home a considerable distance as best she could.

THE ROD IN PICKLE.

To the Editor:—Sykes tells me the directors of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company are playing good ball.

By refusing the offer of \$200,000 made by the city, the matter is forced to arbitration.

Further, that as the company have refused the offer of \$200,000, it is the minimum or staying point of the arbitrators.

PHIL R. SMITH. To the Editor:—I wish to thank you for your impartial report on the lacrosse game between the Maple Leaf team, of Vancouver, and the Victoria West team.

LACROSSE—A VOICE FROM THE WEST.

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A SWEEPING ARRANGEMENT.

To the Editor:—It appears as if the Church of Canada, or the Church of England in Canada, as some like to call it, is dying like the church in England of its own dignity and exclusiveness.

As an old crown colony, British Columbia would probably claim to be under the jurisdiction of the British crown in all matters relating to spiritual law and order.

THOMAS F. BAYARD MADE BIG CATCH

Four Hundred Skins Have Been Landed at Port Simpson. Word has just been received from Port Simpson that the Thomas F. Bayard has had a very successful voyage, having taken 400 skins, which he landed, and after taking up supplies went on to the outer grounds.

has been received of their arrival on the coast. It is not improbable that they may be prosecuted for desertion. The funeral of the late John Robert Costin, who died May 23rd, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Victoria undertaking parlors.

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And by to-morrow evening we expect to see the last of them sold, which will close the most successful suit sale of the season. Below we are giving a few descriptions at the different prices.

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WOMEN'S COSTUME, in diagonal serge, in the new canard blue; coat semi-fitting, 3/4 length, single breasted, with side pockets, roll collar and cuffs, and lined throughout with silk; skirt circular cut and button trimmed. Regular value \$19.75; for \$13.75

Women's Costume Values to \$28.50 for \$19.50

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in fine grey and white stripe; coat 36 inches long with cut-away front; collar, cuffs and side pockets inlaid with satin and button trimmed; lined throughout with silk; skirt circular cut and finished with three bias folds. Regular value up to \$28.50, for \$19.50

Women's Costume Values to \$37.50 for \$25

WOMEN'S THREE PIECE COSTUME, in soft grey stripe; coat 3/4 length, cutaway front, fastened with one button and fancy cord; collar and revers of corded silk to match dark stripe; lined throughout with silk; skirt plain circular cut with jumper attached. Regular value up to \$37.50, for \$25.00

Women's Costume Values, to \$55 for \$35

WOMEN'S THREE PIECE COSTUME, in Canard blue and light grey; coat semi-fitting, piped with satin and button trimmed; collar inlaid with French braid and long satin ends. Skirt circular cut with short waisted jumper effect. Coat silk lined. Regular values up to \$55, for \$35.00

WOMEN'S THREE PIECE COSTUME, in the new rose shades; coat 3/4 length, semi-fitting cutaway front, seams piped with black satin, with clusters of buttons at waist line; lined throughout with silk; skirt circular cut with sheath effect, and jumper attached and trimmed to match coat. Regular values up to \$55, for \$35.00

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in blue with fine white stripe, 3/4 length square cut coat; collar of French braid with long satin streamers; seams piped with satin and finished with clusters of buttons; lined throughout with silk; skirt circular cut with trimmings to match coat. Regular value up to \$55, for \$35.00

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in black broadcloth; coat is semi-fitting, 38 inches long, very smartly trimmed with silk braid in fancy scroll; inlaid collar of fancy silk; lined throughout with silk; skirt circular cut and fancy stitched. Regular values up to \$55, for \$35.00

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inquest in the case. Most priests would have counselled silence. What is the remedy? As a spiritual matter, if such it is, it would come before the Ecumenical Council of Convocation on the Sea of Canterbury, England, that is if the recently appointed Archbishop of Rupert's Land did not feel himself competent to deal with it.

As an old crown colony, British Columbia would probably claim to be under the jurisdiction of the British crown in all matters relating to spiritual law and order. In the meanwhile the church of this diocese has suffered a real injury at the hands of its Bishop, and one might think it would save a great deal of trouble and be a real signified act were the present holder of the see to resign.

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parents three sisters. The funeral arrangements will be made later. At the Chinese Methodist mission this evening a farewell reception will be tendered to Rev. S. J. Thompson of Centennial church. An interesting programme has been prepared and refreshments will be served.

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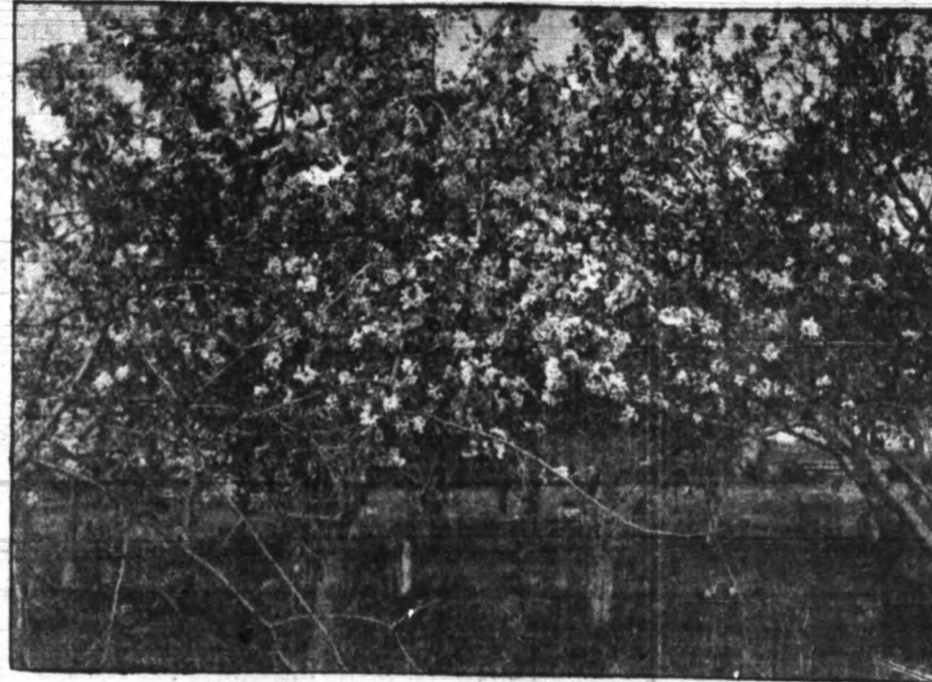
To give merchants and salesmen an opportunity  
to attend this week's  
**Auction Sale of Victoria Real Estate**  
The date has been changed from Saturday Evening to  
**Friday Evening**  
Every Lot to be offered for Sale is close in.

**FRIDAY**  
**MAY 28**  
AT 8 P. M.

Being Duly Instructed by  
**V. C. MADDOCK**  
We Will Offer Lots 8, 8a,  
9, 9a, and 10, facing on  
Michigan Street

As shown on the plan below.  
These Lots are each 30x122 feet.  
They are in the most desirable  
residential part of James Bay,  
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Terms :  
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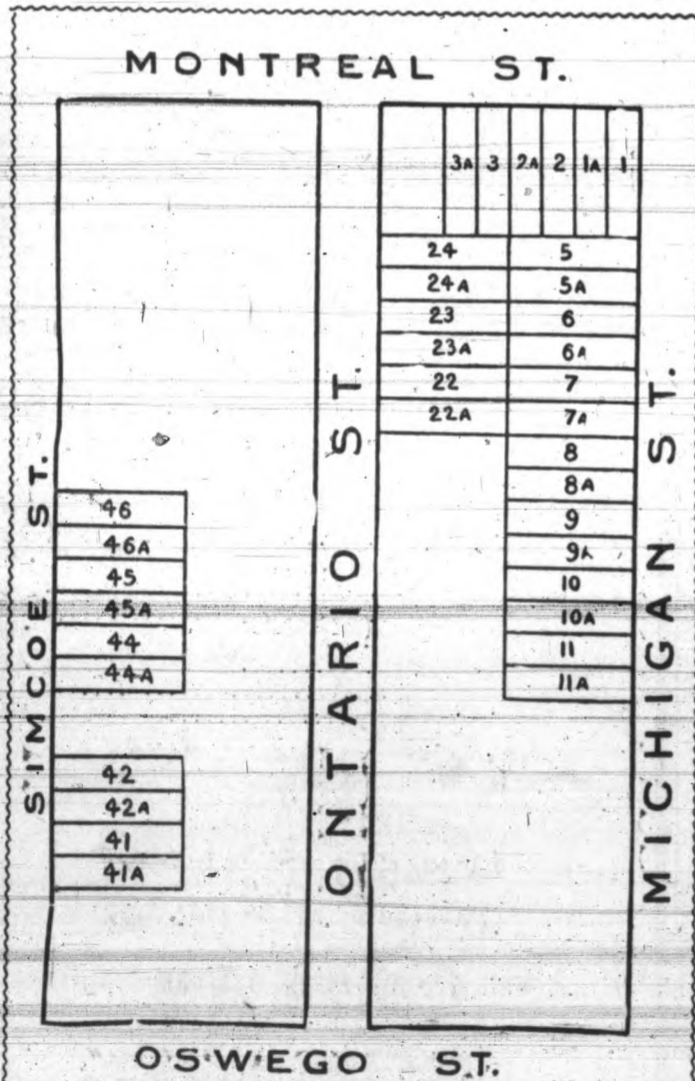


FRUIT TREES ON THE FERNWOOD GARDEN LOTS

We Will Offer Also  
**LOTS 32 and 33 HILLSIDE,**  
Facing Seaview Avenue,  
Each Lot 56 x 173 Feet

These were among the first Lots  
to be disposed of during V. C.  
Maddock's recent rush sale. The  
deposit placed on them has been  
forfeited, and they are again of-  
fered for sale.

Terms :  
\$20 Cash ; \$7.50 Monthly.



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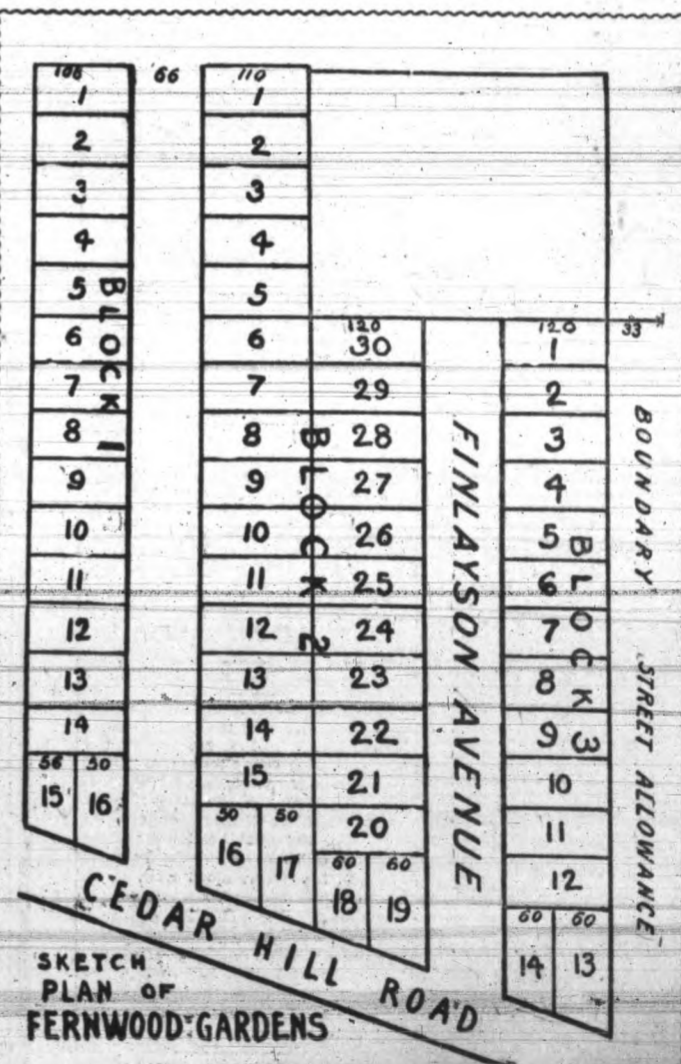
**Lots 27, 28, 29, 30**  
**In Block 2,**

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They are four of the ten we reserved  
after the first sale of fifty Lots in this  
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Also  
**Three Lots on Pembroke**  
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Facing City Park, close in, just on the  
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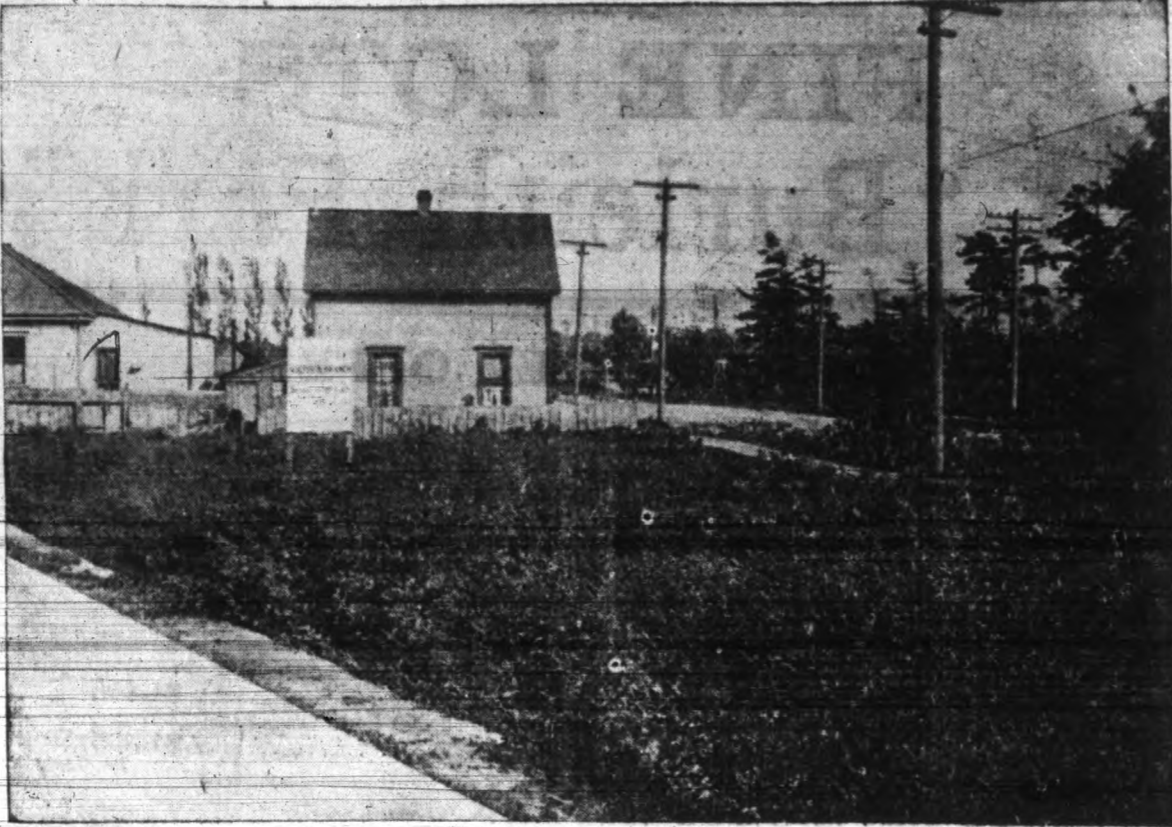
Phone 2072.

634 Fort Street.

Near Broad.







SITE FOR NEW SAILORS' HOME IN CITY.

The local British and Foreign Sailors' Society is making an effort to enlist aid for the new home which it is proposed to build on the site recently purchased. This is at the corner of Kingston and Superior streets, in the James Bay district. It is proposed to build an institute worthy of Victoria for the use of seamen of all nations coming to this port.

In the accompanying cut the lot is designated. The sign-board shown represents the united gift of a number of individuals and firms. It was made and presented by Alderman Ross, painted gratuitously in red, white and blue, by the Melrose company, and conveyed free of charge to its present position by expressman Michael Dowdall of Yates street, in the hope that the publicity afforded by this advertisement

may be the means of attracting donations and subscriptions to assist the local committee in furtherance of this useful work; a work the society has in operation in 118 of the principal ports of the world.

The board was erected voluntarily by Sidney Baker, contractor, Belleville street, assisted by J. S. Bailey, the veteran port missionary and secretary, Arthur Leary, the designer, T. S. Mill-

gan and the well-known policeman Andrew Wood. Fleming Bros. have been kind enough to take the excellent photograph from which the illustration was made, which will be published in the society's official organ, "The Chart and Compass."

Contributions will be thankfully received by J. S. Bailey, Bastion square, or can be paid directly to the Bank of Montreal, Government street.

ARRANGING FOR RECEPTION.

Ladies of Local Council of Women Will Meet To-Morrow on Important Business.

The ladies of the Australian delegation to the quinquennial convention of the National Council of Women, to be held in Toronto in June, are expected to arrive here shortly, en route to Toronto, and arrangements for their entertainment will be made at the special meeting of the Women's Local Council of Victoria, which will be held in the city hall to-morrow afternoon at 2.30. Final arrangements will also be made at this meeting for the entertainment of the visitors from the quinquennial convention who will visit the coast, arriving here on July 12th and remaining over night. A full attendance of all interested is hoped for.

LOAN BY-LAWS ALL CARRIED

WATER AND SEWER EXTENSION FAVORED

Substantial Majorities Given Causeway Paving Also Approved.

The three loan-by-laws submitted to the ratepayers yesterday were carried, although one got through by the barest margin. Out of 4750 ratepayers qualified to vote something over 700 came out, as was to be expected on a poll taken between general elections.

NEW COLLEGE OF ANGLICAN CHURCH

ONE WILL BE FOUNDED IN THIS PROVINCE

It is to Be Known by Name of Bishop Latimer—Preliminary Plans.

Vancouver, May 27.—At a meeting held in Christ Church schoolroom it was decided to take steps without delay for the establishment of a theological college in connection with the Church of England, to be conducted on evangelical lines, and to be known as Bishop Latimer College.



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ALBERNI CELEBRATES TWENTY-FOURTH OF MAY

Long Programme of Sports—Five Mile Marathon Race.

(Special Correspondence.) Alberni, May 27.—May 24th was celebrated here in regal style. The sports commenced at 8.30 a. m. with trap shooting, and this event was won by G. Clarke with 7 out of a possible 10, and G. Labelle was second with 5.

Immediately following this was a football match, Alberni vs. Parksville, and after a very evenly contested game the match ended in a draw, each side having secured one goal. E. M. Whyte scored for the former and Rolston for the latter.

An adjournment was then taken for luncheon and at 1.30 the cricket match, Alberni vs. New Alberni, was played before a large number of spectators. Alberni, winning the toss, decided to send the visitors to bat. The bowling of P. Bayne and W. Erigson completely baffled their opponents, who retired with 24 runs. Alberni then followed and knocked out a score of 70. New Alberni then went in for their second innings and were again retired for 34 runs, thus leaving the Alberni team victors by an innings and 2 runs.

After supper the main event of the day for which ten sturdy athletes had been training for the past month or more, took place, namely, the five-mile road race for the handsome silver cup donated by E. M. Whyte, for the encouragement of road racing. The runners started off at a good clip, but had to face a gale of wind for the first mile and a half. Consequently the time was rather slow, although when the conditions under which the race was run are taken into consideration, was remarkably good. John Dick, an Indian from the Sonoma Mission, proved to be the winner, covering the distance in 30 minutes 52 seconds, with Henry Porritt of New Alberni, a close second in 30 minutes 58 seconds. E. Drinkwater was third and A. Drinkwater fourth.

In the evening at Brand's hall commencing at 8.30, the firemen's ball and supper took place. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present and dancing was indulged in until the wee sma' hours of the morning. At midnight coffee and cake and ice-cream were served.

During the evening the cup won in the five-mile race was presented to the winner, R. J. Burde, on behalf of the Athletic Club, made the presentation speech, and Mrs. Burde presented the cup. This brought one of the best celebrations ever held in this town to a close.

COMPANIES INCORPORATED.

Notices Which Appear in This Week's Provincial Gazette.

This week's Provincial Gazette contains notice of the incorporation of the following companies.

E. C. Sash & Door Company, with a capital of \$50,000 to carry on business in Vancouver.

Gladstone Local Union, No. 2314, United Mine Workers of America, under the Benevolent Societies' Act. The union is formed at the Crow's Nest mine.

A. R. Clark & Co., of Toronto, are given an extra provincial license, with Thomas H. Allice, of this city, as attorney for the company.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report. Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 28.—An important low barometer area, centred off Vancouver Island, is causing a southerly gale on the Washington coast, and rain extends from the California. Rain has fallen in Cariboo, Kootenay and in Alberta. Eastward to Manitoba the weather remains fair and warm.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 4 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity.—Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds, partly cloudy, with showers, mostly at night.

Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, mostly cloudy, with showers.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 49; minimum, 49; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.36; temperature, 49; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .25; weather, cloudy.

Fort Simpson—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, 48; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Advertisement for 'THE BON MARCHE' featuring 'UNIVERSAL POLISH' and 'MAGIC BAKING POWDER'. The ad includes a list of items for sale like gold, silver, and glassware, and a list of names for the 'MAGIC BAKING POWDER' section.

Advertisement for 'Doesn't the Toddler Need a Go-Cart?' featuring 'FOLDING GO-CARTS', 'COLLAPSIBLE GO-CARTS', 'BABY CARRIAGES', and 'CHILDREN'S HIGH CHAIRS'. It includes prices and a '10% DISCOUNT FOR CASH' offer.

Advertisement for 'The Capital Furniture Co., Ltd.' located at 'CORNER FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS'. It lists 'Balmoral Block', 'Tel. 633', and 'Victoria, B. C.'.

Advertisement for 'ANGLO-AMERICAN FOOTWEAR CO'S. NEW SHOE STORE' at '623 Johnson Street, Next to Indian Trader'. It lists 'Canvas Shoes' and 'Children's and Misses' White Canvas Blucher Oxfords' with prices.

Advertisement for 'HOTEL ARRIVALS' listing names of guests and their origins, such as 'D. M. Kinnear, Montreal' and 'J. C. Corbin, Seattle'.

Advertisement for 'THE STORK Ladies' and Children's Store' at '643 Fort Street'. It lists 'BLACK SATEENS' and 'MOIRETTES' with prices.

Advertisement for 'MAGIC BAKING POWDER' featuring 'MADE IN CANADA' and 'There is Only One MAGIC BAKING POWDER'.

Advertisement for 'BIRMINGHAM' featuring a list of names and addresses, such as 'Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Seattle' and 'J. H. Conlon, Boston'.

**In Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee you have the fragrant berry at its best, with nutriment and stimulant combined.**

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**In 1 and 2 pound tin cans. Never in bulk.**

**BIG SALE MAY BE EXPECTED**

**VICTORIA WILL HAVE RECORD AUCTION**

**Many Are Seeking Business Locations in Prince Rupert.**

Next Thursday there will be a sale of 500 lots in the Prince Rupert townsite in this city. Judging by the immense success which has attended the opening sale in Vancouver there should be a large attendance here.

C. D. Rand, the agent acting jointly for the provincial government and the G.T.P., has according to reports received by some from Victoria who attended the sale conducted it in first class style. The arrangements in the Terminal City were excellent and the sale was carried out without any confusion.

The prices obtained have exceeded in large part the most sanguine expectations of those interested. On the opening day, Tuesday, \$50,000 worth of lots were sold. The following day a higher record was made, and \$49,445 were sold.

Among the heavy buyers are Thorsch Brothers, of Vienna, Austria, who seem to have unlimited means and also the greatest faith in the future of the place. It is said that their purchases of lots are only the beginning of their enterprises there. The intention, it is reported, is to erect buildings in the business sections and make a permanent investment in the new city. In Vancouver various speculations are abroad as to who they represent. It is said by some that they are appearing for the Rothschilds, who have, it is reported, a great commercial possibility in the city's possibilities as a great commercial centre. These buyers will likely be in Victoria next week.

The sale of lots now taking place is only the beginning of the townsite as now surveyed. The lots sold are taken from various blocks, and upon the prices received at the auction the values of the remaining lots will be fixed. Showing that the business there is the beginning of the business there is the fact that the G.T.P. has announced on the best of authority, has an offer for 1,000 of the remaining lots to be selected in various parts of the townsite for which the same relative prices will be paid as during the auction. A large syndicate has this proposition in hand.

If the Victoria sale is anything like the Vancouver one, and it is fully expected it will be quite the equal of it, residents of this city will have the opportunity of seeing a wonderful sight in a real estate line. Purchasers at Vancouver showed care and there was little reckless bidding. Those who bought did so apparently after full consideration, and after having exact knowledge of the situation.

Last evening Stewart Williams left for Vancouver to make final arrangements for the sale here. He will be the auctioneer and have charge of the sale. He will to-day confer with C. D. Rand, the selling agent, and following that the price for buying the auction will be fixed. It will likely be in the roller rink, which is probably the only building that would give room enough for the sale.

While a new gas main was being laid at Doncaster an explosion occurred through gas from the old main catching alight, and six men were injured. Two were partly buried by falling earth, and sand had to be thrown over them to prevent them from being burnt to death.

**MOGUL Egyptian Cigarettes**



**Cork Tips 15c Per Box**

**HOLIDAYING WITH FRIENDS IN YUKON**

**Inspector Pelletier Enjoying Well Earned Rest After Arduous Trip.**

Inspector E. A. Pelletier who, previous to five years ago last February, was stationed here as an officer in the "H" Division, Royal N.W.M.P., returned on a visit Tuesday evening from the Northwest where he has been since leaving here, says the White Horse Star.

Only a few weeks ago Inspector Pelletier returned from a most arduous trip of exploration in the far north and in a country of which comparatively little is known, the territory which lies between Hudson's Bay and Great Slave Lake. From the former Inspector Pelletier conducted an expedition up Chesterfield Inlet and on to Great Slave Lake by a chain of rivers and lakes, the longest portage made on the entire route being five miles in length, and the entire distance between the two big bodies of water traversed being approximately 800 miles. The party was out for ten months and was reported lost for some time, a later report that they were still alive being hailed with delight over the Dominion.

No less renowned than his master as penetrator of paths unknown is Sam, a big dog which accompanied the inspector on his long journey through the northern wilds and which is now here, the master's constant companion.

After his long and successful journey through the north, Inspector Pelletier was granted a six-months vacation and it is to pass a portion of that time that he returned to visit the scenes of former days and old friends at Whitehorse, where he will remain until the spirit prompts him to signal to Sam that it is true to move on.

**BISHOP'S TOUR OF HIS LONELY DIOCESE**

**As Far North as Herschel Island Bishop Stringer Will Go.**

Bishop I. O. Stringer, of the Yukon diocese, is here on his first visit to Yukon since his recent extended official trip to England, says the White Horse Star. The bishop returned from the Old Country last fall but was in poor health the greater part of the winter which was spent with his family at Kincardine, Ontario, where Mrs. Stringer and their children will spend the summer.

Bishop Stringer will be a busy man, the coming summer and fall, the present being the last week in which he will not be continuously on the move. He will leave Carcross tomorrow for Edmonton, Alberta, from which place he will penetrate the vast northland interior by canoe and portage route to Fort Macpherson, a distance of 2000 miles, visiting the isolated church missions enroute. From Fort Macpherson he will continue northward 250 miles to Herschel Island in the winter-weather where he, with his noble wife, was stationed among the Eskimos for several years before coming to Whitehorse six years ago. After visiting that remote mission post he will return overland from the Arctic coast to Fort Yukon on the Yukon river, which point he hopes to reach in time to catch one of the late steamers up the river to Dawson.

The bishop expects to leave Edmonton by June first and to reach Fort Macpherson in 40 days or by July 10. The trip to Herschel Island and return to the mainland will consume another three or four weeks and he will have no time to lose if he reaches Fort Yukon by the end of September. It is the present intention of the bishop to be located at Carcross the coming winter as Rev. Hawkesley, rector at that place, will leave in the late fall on an extended visit to his old home in England, accompanied by his family. The bishop will be found at Carcross by his wife and children. On the long journey into the far north the bishop will be accompanied by two trustworthy men as guides and assistants in handling the canoe and making portage.

**ACCUSED OF FRAUD.**

**Seattle Man in Custody Charged With Swindling Working Girls.**

Seattle, Wash., May 27.—Confronted by a charge of defrauding working girls of sums of money ranging from \$50 to \$100 according to their ability and willingness to pay, A. J. Townsend has been placed under arrest here.

Townsend's alleged method was to insert advertisements in a local newspaper, offer a set of offices, and in return for empty promises to secure so-called "bonds" from girls to cover positions of trust that he promised to secure for them. These he failed to produce. Townsend was arrested upon complaint of Miss Nellie Crampton, who says she paid him \$50 in exchange for a good position which she never received.

**INDIANS BEHAVED IN MODEL MANNER**

**They Followed Wishes of Dominion Officer During Quarantine.**

Thomas O'Connell, special officer under the Dominion government, charged with looking after the Indians, was a visitor in Victoria this week. He came here for the purpose of exercising care over the Indians during the 24th of May celebration.

Mr. O'Connell speaks in the highest terms of the way the Indians behaved during the recent smallpox epidemic. When it is remembered that about fourteen reserves were affected, more or less, it can readily be understood that the situation was a serious one had the Indians not been kept isolated. Mr. O'Connell, who is a past master in the art of knowing how to handle the aborigines, says they behaved splendidly. He disclosed this question with them and told them that he would see that they were well provided for, but requested that they should assist him by observing the quarantine. In spite of all the guards that could have been placed, he says that had the Indians not been agreeable to live up to the instructions there would have been trouble. No number of guards could have kept the Indians within bounds.

To their credit, however, they observed the rules with good results. They stayed right on the reserves and assisted Mr. O'Connell and his assistants in every way. The work of fumigation and isolation was effectively carried out by the Dominion officers and the Indians acted in a splendid manner. The enforced residence on their farms was not without its good results also. In consequence of it there has been more land cleared in the Indian reserve at Cowichan than there has been any other year for a long time.

The quarantine was lifted on all the reserves some days ago, all danger being passed.

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**Mi-o-na Tablets Cure Dyspepsia by Promptly Removing the Cause or Money Back.**

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Mi-o-na tablets quickly arouse the stomach from its inaction and in a short time it is able to do its work properly.

Harry Dodd of Bridge Street, Hastings, Ont., says: "For seven years I had suffered and spent much money doctoring, but all to no avail. I could eat but very little, as the food would ferment and sour, making gas, which caused serious heart oppression. I was in constant misery, sour gas would belch from my stomach. I was languid and weak and had no ambition. I did not feel like going anywhere or seeing anyone. There was a constant dull pain in the pit of the stomach. I was unable to sleep, was nervous, restless and would awake more tired than on going to bed. I tried Mi-o-na and soon found relief, and in less than six weeks Mi-o-na had completely cured me."

D. E. Campbell, the druggist, sells Mi-o-na tablets at 50 cents a large box, under a rigid guarantee to do all that is claimed for them or money back.

**AMERICAN SUGAR DUTIES.**

**Vote in Senate Shows Finance Committee Will Be Able to Pass Schedule.**

Washington, D. C., May 28.—The senate yesterday by a vote of 47 to 36 refused to omit from the sugar tariff schedule the Dutch standard of color. This shows that the finance committee has a majority sufficient to pass the entire sugar schedule as it now stands. Senator Bailey offered his income tax proposition as an amendment to the sugar schedule and Aldrich moved that consideration of the Bailey amendment be postponed until June 10th.

Bristow requested that the Bailey amendment be laid aside until the matter in hand could be settled. Bailey was willing but Aldrich then objected, saying it would be better to settle it now.

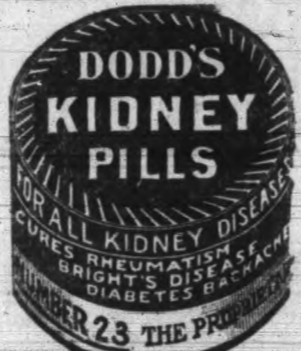
Bailey then declared that Aldrich occupied a strange position, while claiming to desire quick action and at the same time being unwilling to facilitate a vote on the most important amendment to the measure that had been offered.

An amendment to omit the differential of 17½ cents per hundred pounds in favor of refiners was defeated by a vote of 32 yeas to 23 nays.

Cummins declared that it is possible to protect the interests of cane and beet sugar industries in the same law. He denounced the sugar trust as a tyrant with the beet sugar industry at its mercy.

Interest charged by a woman named Sarah Benton was equivalent to 866 per cent, said the prosecuting solicitor at Wiltshire police court near Wolverhampton, Eng., when she was fined \$50 and costs for acting as a moneylender without being registered.

The greatest tea drinkers are the Australians, who consume about 8 lbs. per head of population every year. Great Britain comes second with an average of about 2 lbs.



**FINE LOTS In "Burleith Park"**

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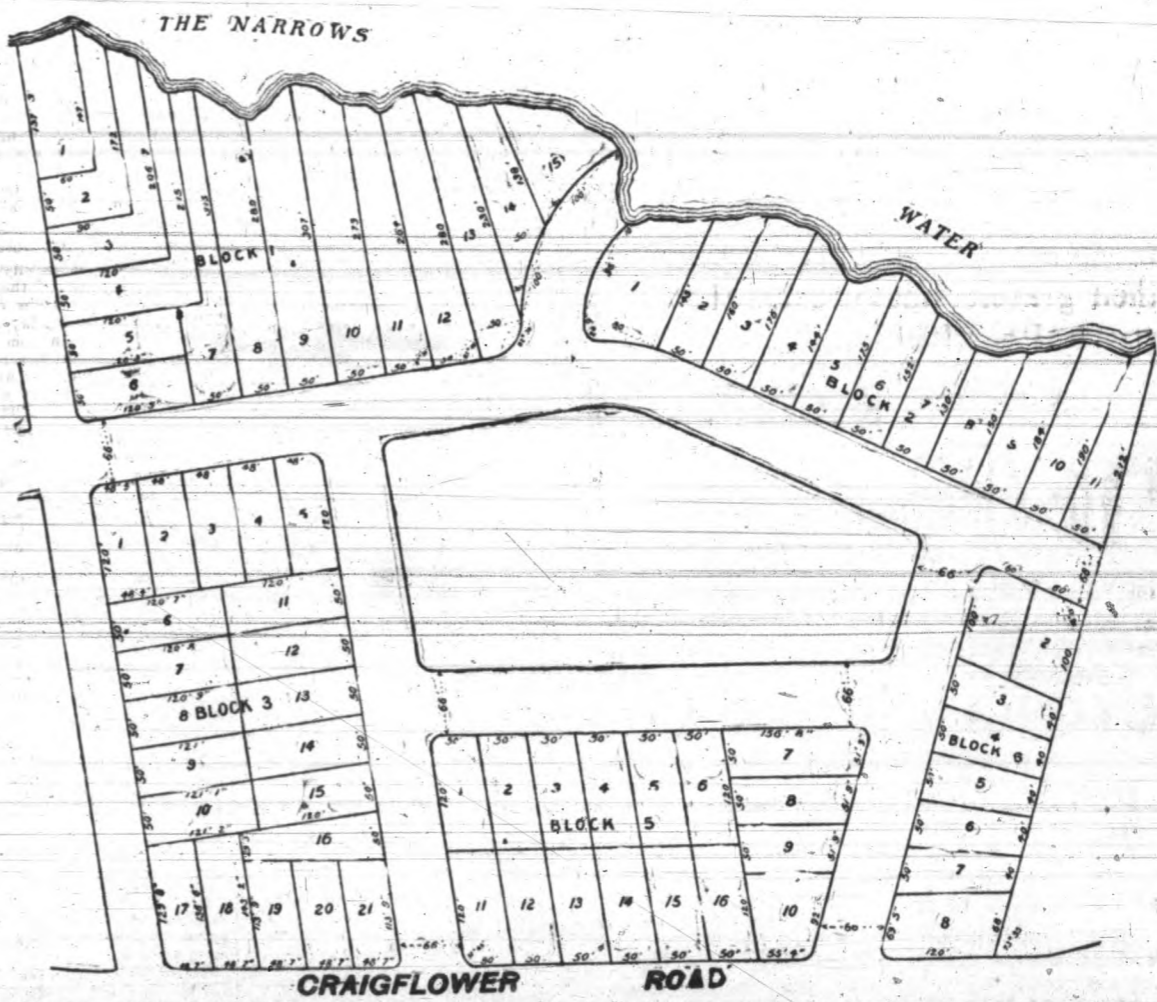
**WATERFRONT LOTS**

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- BLOCK 2.—LOT 1. Magnificent situation and frontage; unusually choice lot for beautiful home, 80 x 145 feet. . . . \$2,000
- LOT 5. Very picturesque site for home, averaging 50 x 120 feet. . . . \$1,775
- LOTS 8 and 9. 50 feet frontage and ranging in depth from 130 to 184 feet. Two really choice lots, each . . . . \$1,800
- LOT 11. Frontage 50 feet. Average depth 200 feet. Tapers to 25 feet water frontage . . . . \$4,500

**PARK LOTS**

- BLOCK 3.—LOT 1. 48½ x 120 feet. Choice corner . . . . \$750
- LOTS 2 and 3, 48½ x 120 feet, part orchard and timber, each . . . . \$700
- LOTS 6 to 15, inclusive, including very valuable meadow, each . . . . \$700
- BLOCK 5.—Lots 1 to 6, inclusive. Genuine speculation, each . . . . \$600
- LOT 9, averaging 50 x 100 feet; fine site for house . . . . \$750
- LOT 10, one of the best building locations in the Park . . . . \$800
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**NOISY RECEPTION FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

**Jerome Replies to Questions at Stormy Meeting in New York.**

New York, May 27.—Before a widely motus audience in Cooper Union, in which police reserves were thickly scattered, and which was kept from being enlarged by clamorous hordes

without by a strong barrier of police, District Attorney Wm. T. Jerome last night answered the challenge of malfeasance in office.

"Did the pressure brought to bear by the Metropolitan Street railway forces compel you to drop an investigation into the death of Wm. C. Whitney?" was hurled at the prosecutor.

"Was Whitney murdered?" came an oft recurring cry.

"Why didn't you take up and follow the murder theory?" was hurled at Jerome from hundreds of throats.

story that Wm. C. Whitney was killed in a vulgar brawl. They had it that a man well known in this community was his murderer.

"When I came into the office I heard about it. I was inclined at first to treat the matter as talk which came from the sewer and should die there. But there was persistency in the story and I made an investigation. As a result of this investigation I want to say that Wm. C. Whitney's life was neither taken by another nor by himself. His hand had nothing to do with it, and his death came solely by the hand of God."

Jerome's opponents had chosen 101 questions for him to answer, but the official chose to answer only a few.

One of the sensations of the evening was the forcible expulsion of John T. Cronin, when he demanded to know

why the "ice trust" had not been prosecuted.

After Jerome had finished, Col. Wm. N. Armory replied and grilled Jerome.

**WILL TRAVEL 7,000 MILES.**  
Toronto, May 27.—Rev. Dr. Carmar, general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, who leaves this evening for Western Canada, will go direct to Strathcona, where the Alberta conference opens on June 3rd. On June 9th he will go to Moose Jaw to attend the Saskatchewan conference, and will remain there till June 13th. After leaving Moose Jaw he will travel east, visiting conferences en route. If time permits, until he reaches the Nova Scotia conference, which meets at Oxford on June 20th. In all, Dr. Carmar, who is now in his 75th year, will cover 7,000 miles on his flying journey.



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### W.C.T.U. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

REPORTS PRESENTED  
COVERING YEAR'S WORK

Officers Elected for the En-  
suing Term—Other Busi-  
ness Transacted.

The regular annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dempster, Bay street, when the following were present: Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Williscroft, Dr. Ryan, Mrs. A. Mitchell, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Teague, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Burkholder, Mrs. Gregson, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Miss Spencer, Mrs. Vetch, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Pickard, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Snider, Mrs. Tite, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Flett.

After the regular opening exercises, Mrs. Andrews, the corresponding secretary, presented the following report: Madam President and Sisters: The past year may be said to have been one of history-making for the Women's Christian Temperance Union of British Columbia.

In June last our union had the honor and extreme pleasure of entertaining the Provincial Union at their silver anniversary, twenty-five years having passed since Frances E. Willard first planted the white ribbon standard in this city. How wonderfully God has owned and blessed the work started a quarter of a century ago by Miss Willard and those associated with her.

From one union organized at that time we now have about forty in this province. It is not well to dwell too much on the past, but it may be well at this time to glance backward over the years that we may learn something from the achievements and victories of those who have gone before us. That much has been achieved and that victories have been won was fully manifested by the large number of delegates and friends in attendance at the convention.

How thankful we should be that man has been given the sphere of action, that to her has been given the privilege of taking part in the work of uprooting the strongholds of sin and Satan, and raising the standard of Jesus Christ.

During the past year our membership has been increased; fifteen meetings have been held, eight of which were parlor meetings, with an average attendance of nineteen. During the summer months no meetings were held. A very enjoyable picnic was held at the Gorge with quite a large number in attendance.

The union had a "rest tent" at the Agricultural fair, where large quantities of literature were distributed, and refreshments were served, which netted also one-fourth of this amount being given to the W. C. T. U. mission. The good work in the mission is still being carried on, Christmas and New Year's being duly observed.

Miss Murrutt gave a highly entertaining and instructive course of illustrated lectures in Emmanuel church in October, and a little later three lectures in the Metropolitan church. In December the union held their silver anniversary at the home of Mrs. Reid, when an interesting programme was presented by the charter members to a large and appreciative audience.

A very successful and enjoyable pound party was held at the Provincial W. C. T. U. Home, when contributions of cash and groceries to the amount of \$100 were received.

A representative delegation from the union waited upon the city council and asked that the by-law depriving women householders of the franchise be amended. The same delegation waited upon the legislative council of the provincial assembly for the same purpose, but to no avail in either case. Let us not be discouraged, however, but let us agitate, agitate, agitate and let us keep continually at it until they will grant our request, if not for the righteousness of our cause, because of our impurity.

The various departments of our work have been vigorously carried on. A public reception was held in Victoria hall for new members and their friends, where an interesting programme was presented and a large number were in attendance. Willard Memorial and World's Missionary Day were observed at the home of Mrs. Wm. Grant.

It would not be well to close this report without a word of appreciation of the valuable and efficient service rendered by the union by our beloved president, Mrs. Thompson. To her much of the success of the past three years' work is due. As a union and as citizens we are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson for the noble stand they have always taken on the question of temperance and moral reform. May God's richest blessing attend them in the future as in the past. Let us look forward with courage, strength and faith undaunted to the work of the coming year, knowing that our Captain never lost a battle.

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"Ne'er think the victory won,  
Nor lay thine armor down,  
Thy arduous work will not be done  
Till thou obtain thy crown."

Respectfully submitted,  
BERTHA S. ANDREWS,  
Corresponding Secy.

Victoria, May 27th, 1909.

Mrs. William Grant, the treasurer, reported total receipts \$755, expenditure \$758.

Mrs. Williscroft reported on Sabbath observance and work at fair fair as follows:

Report on Sabbath Observance.  
As the electors of our city decided by a referendum vote at the last civic election, that all shops and stores should be closed on Sunday, and whereas, nothing has been done so far as we are able to learn, at a recent business meeting a committee was appointed to ask the mayor and aldermen to amend at once a by-law that will give effect to that vote, we hope to learn that this law will be in force very soon. We had a Bible reading at our March parlor meeting, as taught in the New Testament, Matthew 12:1-13. We hope, with God's blessing, to go on learning and doing what we can to further His cause along this line.

Yours in the work,  
C. WILLISCROFT.

Report of Work at Fair  
Through the efforts of our union we were thankful to feel that no liquor was sold on the fair grounds last fall. We had our usual refreshment tents, which were much appreciated by many tired mothers. There were some few hundred literature leaflets distributed, and many people were spoken to on the merits of the work. Financially, our work was also a success, our proceeds amounting to \$223.25, and expenditure \$219.40, leaving a balance of \$109.55.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. WILLISCROFT.

Mrs. Mitchell reported on work done in connection with the purity movement, and it was the wish of the meeting that the published notice should appear in the public press:

"Announcements have been issued for the National Purity Congress to convene in Burlington, Iowa, October 18-22, 1909. This congress will be held under the auspices of the National Purity Federation, an association having for its object the co-operation of all forces in America that are striving to promote purity in the life of the individual and in social relations. Eminent speakers from all parts of America and abroad will be invited to address the congress. A programme of the highest merit will be carried out, including discussions by recognized authorities on the white slave traffic, educational and religious methods, rescue and preventive work, recent and needed legislative enactments, law enforcement, sanitary measures, and the suppression of vice. A general invitation is extended to all who are interested to attend this congress. Purity, temperance and reform societies, churches, missions, and other organizations in accord with the purpose are urged to unite with the work and send delegates. For further information and printed matter address the National Purity Federation, B. S. Steadwell, president, La. Crose, Wisconsin, or Miss Julia E. Morrow, secretary, 104 Ralph street, Spokane, Washington."

Other minor reports were then received, and after some discussion it was decided to leave the question of permanent quarters for the W. C. T. U. over until the early fall.

The election of officers took place with the following result: Mrs. Williscroft, president; Mrs. Gleason, vice-president; Mrs. Sherwood, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Pickard, recording secretary; Mrs. Andrews, treasurer.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the retiring officers, and an expression of sympathy sent from the meeting to one of the members, Mrs. Holt, who is seriously ill in the hospital. Mrs. Thompson, the retiring president, volunteered to convey the same, with some flowers.

A resolution of sympathy with Mrs. Spofford in her recent bereavement was passed.

Mrs. Andrews made a motion that the thanks of the society should be tendered to the Rev. S. J. Thompson for his untiring sympathy and help during his stay in Victoria, and the motion carried with hearty clapping. Mr. Thompson, who was present, expressed his pleasure and said that the W. C. T. U. cause lay very close to his heart, and that he would not forget it in his new field. In his humorous Irish fashion, Mr. Thompson said that all ladies were dear to him, but the ladies of the W. C. T. U. especially so, and he thanked them for kindness shown Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Williscroft, the newly appointed president, invited all members of the W. C. T. U. to meet at her home next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to bid good-bye to Mrs. Thompson, who leaves on Wednesday evening for Kelowna.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered her for her hospitality.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Edith D. Foster of Portland, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hincks, Cowichan Bay, are in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pullerton, of Portland, are in town.

Mrs. Beale, Cadboro Bay, will be one of this evening's hostesses.

Miss D. Hayes, and D. Starr, of Seattle, are holidaying in town.

The tennis club at Duncans are giving a tea on Saturday afternoon.

J. Edward Norcross, of the Vancouver World, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. C. Fletcher, Princess avenue, will not receive during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Neill Hayes, arrived in town last evening from Edmonton.

Mrs. Sayward, Belcher street, has issued invitations for a garden party on June 2nd.

J. C. Bristol, manager of the Hotel Savoy, Seattle, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. J. H. Brownlee of Vancouver, arrived in town yesterday, and is staying at the Empress.

Hon. Richard McBride left last night for New Westminster. He will return tomorrow.

Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Mahaffey, of Seattle, arrived in town yesterday, and are staying at the Balmoral.

Mrs. Solly, Phoenix place, is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Hart, who has recently arrived from England.

C. Jacobsen and E. Evenson storekeeper and hotel proprietors of Quatsino, are in town and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Wroxhall, of Lancashire, Eng., arrived in town yesterday, and will make an extended stay with friends in Victoria and vicinity.

Mrs. Niblock, Mrs. J. Bryce, Miss Edwards, H. Springer, and J. P. Babcock, were among last night's passengers on the Charming for Vancouver.

Mr. Leon Melikov, of the B. C. Refining company limited, Vancouver, is in town for a few days and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Mollie Henry of Clarence ave., returned this afternoon from New Westminster, where she has been spending the last three weeks.

Mrs. C. W. Gieger was the hostess of Mrs. Dr. Baker, Vancouver, during the holidays, and accompanied her home. She will be Mrs. Geiger's guest for a fortnight.

Mrs. Macdougall of Winnipeg, arrived in the city yesterday from Berkeley, Cal., where she has been spending the winter, and will spend a few days at "Rocabella."

Mrs. George M. Watt, "Dunelm" Menzies street, has been enjoying a visit from her brother, Robert S. Hall, Kelowna, B. C. The latter left yesterday on the Princess Charlotte for Seattle.

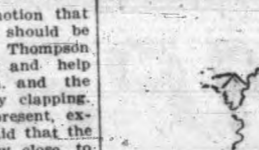
A party of sightseers from the Emerald Isle, who are spending some time here with a view to locating permanent residences—J. Hackett, Dublin, Michael Hackett, St. Kearns, and Edward N. Stagg, Clonmacnoise.

Mr. James Porter, of Winnipeg, who has been holidaying in Japan for some months, is expected to return to Victoria on Saturday on the incoming Empress. Mr. Porter has spent a year or more in Victoria for the benefit of his health, and has many warm friends.

John Styles, now of Oakland, Cal., who in the early days of Victoria was one of the best known contractors here, is paying a visit to his brother, S. T. Styles, of Amelia street. Mr. Styles is busy hunting up the old time residents and renewing acquaintances.

L. W. Shatford, M.P.P. for Similkameen, is in the city. He will spend only a few days here and then start for Rochester. He will be gone several weeks. Mr. Shatford has been on the coast several days transacting business for his firm. The sale of fruit and farm lands in the interior, he says, continues to be very gratifying.

An automobile party composed of Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Harry Pooley, and Mr. Barker of New York, left Victoria on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, in a twelve horse power Swift car driven by H. B. Phillips. They arrived at Parker, 117 miles from Victoria in the evening. On Monday morning they continued the trip to Albert, making the distance in two hours. A launch con-



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COBALT STOCKS

Table listing Cobalt stocks: Amalgamated, Beaver Cons., Buffalo, Chambers Field, City of Cobalt, Cobalt Central, Conlay, Crown Reserve, Foster Cobalt, Green Meachan, Kerr Lake, Little Nipissing, McKimley Darragh, Nipissing, Nova Scotia, Paterson Lake, Right of Way, Silver Leaf, Silver Bar, Silver Hill, Tremblay, Trethewey, White, Whitebreast, Bailey.

MINING STOCKS

Table listing Mining Stocks: Alameda, Copper King, Gertie, Humming Bird, Lucky Calumet, Monitor, Nabob, North Franklin, Oom Paul, Rex, Snowshoe, Stewart, Tamarack, Wonder, International Coal, Rambler Carbide, Idaho S. & R.

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LOCAL MARKETS

Table listing local market prices: Pratt's Coal Oil, Meats (Hams, Bacon, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, Suet, Farm Produce, Butter, Eggs, etc.), Pastry Flour, etc.

LOCAL STOCKS

Table listing local stocks: Alberta Coal & Coke, American Canadian Oil, B. C. Amalgamated Coal, B. C. Copper, B. C. Permanent Loan, Bakeries, Limited, Capital Furniture Co., Cariboo McKimley, Canadian Northwest Oil, Diamond Coal, Diamond Vale C. & I., Great West Permanent, International Coal & Coke, McLaughlin & Jenkins, Ltd., Nootka Marble Quarries, Northern Bank, Northern Oil, Pacific Whaling, Portland Canal Mining, Pacific Coast Fire, Pacific Fin M. & S. Co. Ltd., Royal Collieries, Silica Brick, United Wireless (unstamped), Victoria Transfer Co., Vancouver Briquette Coal, Western Oil, West. Can. Wood P. & P.

San Francisco Markets

Table listing San Francisco market prices: Wheat, Flour, etc.

GRAIN MARKET

Table listing grain market prices: Wheat, Corn, etc.

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Table listing wholesale market prices: Apples, Walnuts, etc.

STEEL ADVANCES IN NEW YORK MARKET

New High Record Mark is Established by U. S. Common. (Times Leased Wire.) New York, May 28.—The stock market was steel-shod today with United States Steel, common, the feature of special mention. A new high record was made in this security today with the advance to 62, or 31 points higher than the closing of yesterday. Steel was the only real interesting share on the stock market today, and the fluctuations in other securities were small, with apparently no interest shown except in the one issue. The sharp advance in Steel, however, gave buoyancy to the general list and most shares closed at a high point than yesterday. London was somewhat firmer for American shares today, with mostly advances shown at the close. Changes, however, were fractional.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table listing Montreal stock prices: Bell Telephone, Dominion Ry., etc.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

Table listing Vancouver stock prices: Alberta Canadian Oil, American Canadian Oil, etc.

CROSSES ATLANTIC THIRTY-FIVE TIMES

Thirteen-year-old Stowaway Finally Succeeds in Reaching New York.

When that distinguished thirteen-year-old transatlantic tourist, Bennie Alexander, arrived at the Windsor station a few days ago, and announced to a few rapidly-acquired friends that he had just completed his thirty-fourth trip across the Atlantic without the outlay of a dollar, it was gently insinuated to him that he had very little respect for the truth, says the Montreal Witness. "Where this blue-eyed and rosy-cheeked Bennie came from nobody knew. His own story was that he had stowed himself away on a ship at Rotterdam, which he thought was going to New York, but which landed him at Halifax. "I stayed hidden for three days, and then when I came out to get something to eat, they put the iron on me, and kept them on all the time until we reached port. I got to Halifax a week ago. I hitched on trains and got kicked off many times, but I kept hitching on others and walking in-between, and that's how I got to Montreal." Bennie was busy studying the immigration laws of the United States, with a view to getting over the border, and equally busy in studying the train services with a view to once more "hitching on," as he called it. He was told it would be absolutely impossible for him to get through to the United States and that even if he did get through he would be deported because he was not sixteen years of age. Bennie's blue eyes danced with fun when he heard this information. "Get you I get through to New York," he said. The news has arrived in the city that he had accomplished his feat, and that since leaving Montreal a few days ago he has had three birthdays, and is now sixteen years old. In New York, it appears, the boy made straight for the Hebrew Sheltering Home, at 223 East Broadway, and was there immediately recognized by the manager, Mr. Mason. His recent history is as follows: Since early in 1906 the boy has been striving to enter this country. In that year he ran away from his father's home in Odessa, stowed himself away in New York. He got as far as Ellis Island, and was promptly deported. Since then Bennie has been coming back almost with the regularity of clockwork, and usually he got no nearer his goal than Ellis Island, though last year he spent four months at the Hebrew Sheltering Home in New York before he was deported. Bennie speaks fairly good English. He knows some Dutch, has a smattering of German and French, and picked up from the crews of the many ships on which he has stowed away, or from being landed in various European ports. "Have you any favorite steamship line?" he was asked. "No," said Bennie, seriously. "I just hide on the first steamer I can find." "Why do you come here so often?" the persistent little immigrant was asked. "I want to work here." "What kind of work can you do?" "In Russia I learned how to candle eggs. You hold the egg up in front of the lighted candle and if you know the lighted you can tell if the egg is good or bad." He persisted in the story that he had crossed the Atlantic thirty-five times, having thus travelled more than a hundred thousand miles without the outlay of a dollar. "I speak only the truth, Mr. Mason," urged the boy. Bennie said all he wants now is a good boss who will appreciate a hard worker.

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FALLS INTO BOILING SPRING

Man's Legs Will Have to Be Amputated to Save His Life. Amadee, Cal., May 28.—With the flesh scalded and peeling from his legs and hands, G. E. Engstrom, a wealthy mining man of Modoc county, lies in a precarious condition at a hospital here to-day. Late yesterday Engstrom visited a boiling spring near this place. While walking on an overhanging ledge he slipped, landing in a pool, which registers 252 degrees. Both legs will probably have to be amputated to save his life.

TENDERS FOR CATERING

Are invited for providing meals for the men of the Fifth Regiment in two camps at Macaulay Point and the Navy Yard, Macaulay Point, for two weeks, beginning about August 6th. Forms of tender and all particulars may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom estimates must be delivered by 12 noon, August 1st. CAPT. W. P. WINSBY, Q. M., H. M. Customs.

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SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) for the supply of Coal and Fuel Wood required to heat the Military Buildings at Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, B. C., for the ten months ending Monday, June 14th next. Each tender is to be marked "Tender for Fuel," and addressed to the Secretary of the Militia and Defence, Ottawa. Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the Secretary of the Militia Council, Ottawa, or at the office of the District Officer Commanding, Victoria, who will furnish all information required. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Canadian chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence for five per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest of any tender. EUG. FISKE, Colonel, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, May 27th, 1909. (H.Q. 2-1-7.) Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

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ENJOYABLE SPORTS AT PENDER ISLAND. Number of Visitors Take Part in Victoria Day Programme.

(Special Correspondence.) Pender Island, May 27.—Monday's celebration was pronounced a pleasant and successful one. Most of the residents of the island assembled in a beautiful grove together with representatives of Moresby island and about forty from Salt Spring island, who swelled the numbers during the afternoon. An attractive refreshment stand and a splendid swing were counter attractions in the affections of the children during the morning hours. A substantial dinner was served at noon, after which there were races for the children, even the tiny tots entering the contest. The adults tested their suppleness and power of endurance, in high jumping, long-distance running, etc. Later in the day a lively and interesting game of football was played between the Salt Spring football team and a scratch team of the island, resulting in a victory for the former by four goals to nil. Pender's defeat was accounted for by an entire lack of combination play. Some good individual play showed that with practice together they would be an excellent team. The referee, R. Norton, of Salt Spring, refereed the game. After the match tea was served. This was followed by a target shooting contest for the ladies, the Salt Spring ladies winning. There was also a tug-of-war between the two teams which had played in the football game. The lack of combination practice was again evident in the Pender team, and the Salt Spring island team won. Before leaving one of the visitors in a graceful speech, thanked the Pender people for the pleasant programme they had provided, and invited them to visit Salt Spring on the 1st of July.

PREPARING TO DREDGE THE SOMAS RIVER. Surveyors Are at Work—Special Meeting of Board of Trade.

(Special Correspondence.) Alberni, May 27.—Surveyors are at work on the Somas river in preparation for the dredging of the river as far up as Alberni, to permit of the regular call of steamers. On Monday, the 17th, W. Russell, the popular goalkeeper of the football team, left Alberni to take up his residence in Vancouver. Mr. Russell was very popular with the members of the club, and on the eve of his departure, Dr. Morgan, president of the club, presented Mr. Russell with a handsome cigar case suitably inscribed as a token of the club's appreciation of his services. The death occurred on Thursday, the 20th inst., of Hazel Augusta, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cox. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon from the family residence, Rev. T. A. Gustafson conducted the services. Mrs. P. R. Smith, of Victoria, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Pines, in Alberni. Mrs. Smith is accompanied by her daughter. A special meeting of the board of trade was held in the court house on Friday evening when the question of the Island Development League stationery was again discussed. The secretary was instructed to write to the secretary of the league at Victoria, expressing the hope that when more stationery was to be printed, Alberni would be advised in plenty of time to make suggestions. In the meantime the board would probably act on Mr. McCaffrey's suggestion and get out its own stationery. Miss Hodgkinson, of Vancouver, who has been visiting Mrs. J. Heath, returned home yesterday. William Leeson and E. Williams left Alberni on the steamer Tees last week for Harrison Hot Springs. Lieut. Colonel Routledge, of Vancouver, was a visitor during the holiday. Dr. Proctor also spent the holiday in Alberni. Miss Ethel Gill left on Monday's stage to accept a position on the nursing staff of the Vancouver General hospital.

LOBSTERS FOUND IN COMOX BAY ARE GOOD. Thriving Specimens Found—Victoria Day Celebrations Were Successful.

(Special Correspondence.) Comox, May 27.—James Carthew has found lobsters in Comox Bay. The largest specimen he saw was five inches long, but there are no doubts that they are the right kind. He says they are occupying the holes made by clams in the sand near the river estuary. In the Victoria Day baseball games played at Cumberland, Comox scored a handsome win, securing the prize of \$15 offered by the brewery. The 24th was celebrated here by a picnic at Little river beach. Baseball games were played at Cumberland, and a dance given at the K. of P. hall here by Mr. and Mrs. Martin, followed by supper. Tennis parties were given by Mrs. Beadnell and Mrs. Willeman. Mr. Doan will shortly commence logging here. Shacks are now being erected on his limits.

Dr. Bryce, of the Indian Department, is on Tour of Inspection. (Special Correspondence.) Port Eslington, May 23.—The river steamer Hazelton left yesterday afternoon for Hazelton and intervening points. Among the passengers were Dr. Bryce, of the Indian department, Ottawa, and a party of Salvationists, including Commissioner Coombs of Toronto. The commissioner is on a tour of inspection of the two Salva Army stations on the upper Skeena, and is also looking into the country in view of the prospective settlement of a large party of immigrants from the Mother Country.

G. T. P. PACK TRAIN STARTS FOR NORTH. Fifty Horses Employed in Carrying Supplies for Surveyors.

Kamloops, May 27.—The Grand Trunk Pacific pack train of fifty horses, loaded with provisions and general supplies, left on Tuesday by the North Thompson wagon road en route to Tete Jaune Cache. The supplies are intended for the use of the survey parties now engaged in locating a line on the east side of the valley. Starting from Kamloops, two survey parties are working north and besides supplies these the train will probably serve as a source of supply for the survey parties working this way from the other end. The train of fifty cauries wintered at Chilcotin and came here to be outfitted by the Hudson's Bay Company.

WOMEN WORKERS More Domestic Servants in Great Britain Than in Germany.

At the last census there were approximately 16,779,000 women and female children in the United Kingdom—1,079,000 in excess of the male population. According to Miss R. L. Hutchins, who under the chairmanship of Sir Charles Dilke, delivered a lecture at the Royal Statistical society London, on "Statistics of Women's Life and Employment," 34.5 per cent. of this total, or 3,970,000, have been earning their own living. Despite the boasted emancipation of women, marriage, says Miss Hutchins, is still their most extensive occupation, including as it does nearly one-half of the female population over 15. Marriage, however, is not a life-long provision for the average woman. A certain proportion are forced to work again for their living, by widowhood, illness of husband, desertion, and so on. Of the whole of the female population 31 per cent. are occupied in textile and non-textile factories and workshops. In no part of the country are women employed to such an extent as in Lancashire, where of the total number—1,792,246—694,091 are at work. Miss Hutchins drew attention to the fact that the number of domestic servants in Great Britain is 2,550,000; while the German Empire, although possessing a much larger population, has only 1,139,860 servants. The occupations, mainly pursued by married or widowed women of 45 and upwards differ from those of women workers in general, inasmuch as there is a larger proportion doing work of a laborious nature. Thus, of over 28,000 married or widowed women workers one-fourth are charwomen or laundresses. The number of unmarried women workers totals nearly a quarter of a million, and Miss Hutchins gave the following table showing the various occupations in which they have distributed themselves: General or local government ..... 2,577 Professional occupations ..... 25,522 Domestic offices ..... 107,407 Commercial ..... 3,950 Agriculture ..... 3,950 Printing and stationary ..... 3,147 Textiles ..... 29,877 Dress ..... 29,877 Food, lodging, etc. ..... 14,937 Female pauperism has decreased from 44.7 per cent. in 1862 to 43.9 in 1908, while the pauperism of men has increased from 25.5 per cent. to 27.4.

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PORTLAND "GATEWAY"

Settlement of Case Will Increase Business Between Oregon City and Puget Sound.

San Francisco, Cal., May 28.—Wm. R. Wheeler, former assistant secretary of commerce and labor, now manager of the California Traffic Association, today said:

"The opening of the Portland gateway will be an excellent thing for the entire Northwest. It will increase the volume of business between Portland and Puget Sound points and will give the shippers an option of route. There will be a freer movement of shipping and the service will be improved generally. I am not well posted as to the details of the situation, but I am of the opinion that it will be of general benefit to coast business."

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**SUICIDE IS FOUND BY A YOUNG BOY**

Richard Ehlert Discovered With Bullet in His Brain.

Killed by two revolver shots, one through his mouth and the other through his temple, a man supposed to have committed suicide and named Richard Ehlert, was found at his lodgings, 1257 Gladstone street, about six o'clock last night, lying on a bed in his room. He clasped a revolver in his right hand and a small mirror in his left. The police believe that he held the mirror to direct the second shot through his temple and the first had evidently not taken effect owing to losing its force through coming into contact with Ehlert's teeth, which were shattered.

The body was discovered yesterday evening by Robert Toms, the twelve-year-old son of Andrew Toms, who occupies the cottage where deceased lived. The lad, on returning home in the evening, found a gold ring belonging to Ehlert in the kitchen. The boy went to the bedroom to ascertain if he was in the house and to hand him the ring. Opening the door he was met by the gruesome sight. The body was lying on the bed clothed in trousers, shirt and boots. He lay on his back with arms across the body just as they had apparently fallen. The second shot was fired. The right hand clutched the revolver firmly and his finger was still on the trigger. The bed clothes underneath the head and shoulders were drenched with blood. From the appearance of the body death must have occurred some hours before the discovery.

The lad, on making the discovery rushed from the house and notified A. R. Sherk, who lives near by. He at once communicated with the police and Detective Clayards and Constable Palmer went to the house. The body was taken to Hanna's undertaking parlors, where it will await the inquest, which will probably be held tomorrow afternoon.

The police believe that deceased, while giving the name of Richard Ehlert, was going under an assumed name. The belief is formed from the disposition of the effects in the room. All papers had been destroyed and several signatures from documents had been carefully erased.

Ehlert was about thirty years of age and had been rooming with Mr. Toms since Christmas. He appeared a man of refinement and education. He had

been employed on the waterworks construction by the city, but nothing has been discovered about his previous life. A search discovered only fifteen cents in cash in his pockets but he is said to have made a practice of not working while he had money. He could have got work at any time. The man has been reticent as to his past life and was always quiet and orderly. He appeared to be well educated, but as far as is known had no personal friends here. He did not appear to be in any distress nor was he ever despondent. No reason so far can be assigned for the act.

A small fire in the Mahon block was discovered yesterday and was quickly extinguished by the brigades. Dr. Burgess, who has offices in the block, discovered his office full of smoke. The fire was due to defective wiring.

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the association rooms, Broad street. A full attendance of members is requested as arrangements for the selling of tickets for the annual concert given by Prof. Wickens, which will be held shortly, will be discussed. The proceeds will go towards the furnishing of the new Y. M. C. A. building.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Florence Lowry, wife of Charles C. Lowry, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Hanna chapel, Yates street, where Rev. A. E. Roberts conducted an impressive service. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many beautiful floral offerings were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: R. M. Fulerton, W. Beattie, A. Webb and J. Cutsford.

George C. Hiller was placed under the Indian act for one year by consent in the police court this morning. One drunk pleaded guilty and elected to stay in jail for five days. James Daniel pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy, brought by the provincial police. Constable Conway had found accused in an outhouse of the B. C. Pottery Works. Accused was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Coroner Hart this afternoon commenced the inquest on the death of Ian Cameron who met his death in the street car accident at Fort and Quadra streets Saturday afternoon. The inquest is being held in the police court where a number of witnesses are being called. The jury inspected the body on Monday last, adjourning until this afternoon after identification had taken place. The jury consists of Henry A. Porter (foreman), Arthur Kent, Frederick O. Proctor, Ernest Steele, A. B. Oldershaw and David Murray.

**FURNISHED ROOMS**

**DAINTY EXAMPLES IN OUR BROUGHTON ST. WINDOWS**

YOU'LL GET AN EXCELLENT IDEA of the appearance of a room furnished from our stocks if you will but glance at our Broughton street windows today. We have furnished three rooms there—Dining Room, Drawing Room and Bedroom—with representative pieces chosen from the furniture stock. And the rooms are worthy of a look when you are passing.

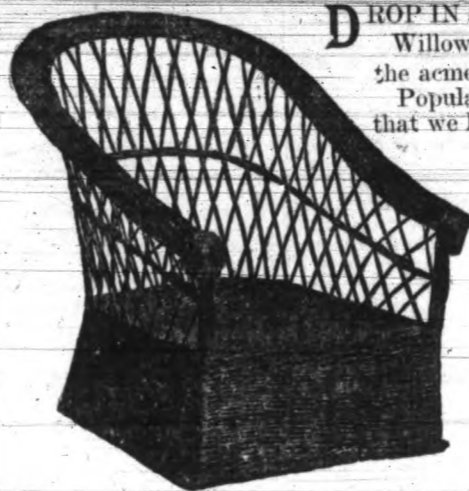
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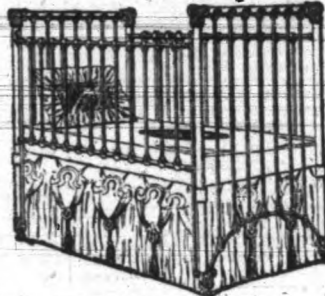
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