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CITY'S OFFER TO ESQUIMALT COMPANY.

The Victoria City Council has decided to formally offer the Esquimalt Water Works Company the handsome sum of nine hundred thousand dollars for all its works from Parson's Bridge to Goldstream. The probability is that the company will not consider the tender in the same light as the majority of the people of Victoria. The latter will certainly be of the opinion that the council has gone to the limit of liberality. It is, to say the least, doubtful if the ratepayers could be induced to endorse a by-law calling for the expenditure of a larger sum for any such purpose. There is a very strong and active current of public opinion that, when the supply of water procurable from Elk Lake has been demonstrated by actual experience to be inadequate for municipal purposes, the necessary increase of supply should be sought at Sooke Lake. It appears to us—and we express this opinion with becoming deference—that the public mind is not as well informed upon the matter as it ought to be considering the importance of the proposition. A prolonged agitation by conflicting interests has tended to create confusion.

In the first place, the city has grown so rapidly of late that it is just a question whether authorities have not over-estimated the limits of the time that Elk Lake can safely be relied upon as a source of water supply. This notwithstanding the fact that many observant persons hold that the wa-

ters of the lake are steadily fed from subterranean channels, or "springs." There is something more definite than a suspicion that the experience of the coming summer will convince the most skeptical or the most optimistic of the necessity of immediately securing a new source of domestic water supply. In the second place, there is some misapprehension respecting the cost of making necessary improvements at Sooke Lake and piping water to the city. The lake has a capacity of twenty million gallons or more per day, but any estimates that have been furnished of the cost of laying a conduit have been based upon a pipe of a capacity of five millions of gallons per day. Consequently the estimated expenditures—and let the fact be remembered that they are only "estimates"—would not place the full capacity of Sooke Lake at our disposition.

In the third place, the experience of the tramway company with the waters of Goldstream during the past two years have created an altogether erroneous impression in respect of the capacity of that system as a possible source of domestic water supply. The street railway company drew from reservoirs of the Esquimalt Water Works Company during the greater part of the years mentioned sufficient water to supply a city of possibly two hundred thousand of a population. So that putting aside altogether the contention of the engineers of the Esquimalt company that they have added measurably to the capacity of Goldstream lakes by recent improvements, if the existing supply were properly conserved and used as required by the city, there is plenty of water there for a greater population than anyone need contemplate at the present time. Taken in conjunction with Elk Lake, which is a valuable property and will always be useful for certain purposes, the combined systems would prove all that could be desired.

In the fourth place, the acquirement of the Goldstream property would place the entire water system of the city in the hands of the municipality. That is a consummation very much to be desired. It is a matter which has been under discussion for years, and which must be settled sooner or later, and apparently can only be effectively disposed of in the manner we have indicated.

We hope, therefore, that in the interests of all concerned the shareholders of the Esquimalt company will accept the offer which has been made by the city. According to competent authorities who have made independent investigation, such a sum would amply recoup them for all their outlay and return a reasonable rate of interest upon their investment.

A WINNIPEG FAIR.

The enterprising city of Winnipeg purposes offering an exhibition, which may approach within measurable distance of the proportions of a world's fair, in the year 1912. "A Canadian Exposition and Selkirk Centennial" will be the official designation of the enterprise. A delegation composed of many of the strong men of the renowned prairie country is already upon the trail preparing the way and the minds of the farthest west for the enterprise. When the plainsman puts his hand to the plough he never lets go until he has finished the furrow. Therefore the success of the show with a long and imposing name is assured. It will probably be assisted handsomely by the Dominion government, because that government is a firm believer in the virtues of advertising. It had a hand in the making of the Northwest what it is to-day, for the sole reason that immediately it came into power a systematic advertising campaign was begun. The result was that the attention of the world was directed to the new wheat fields. Attention was followed by action. The prairie lands were submitted to a severe test and were not found wanting. They produced in greater abundance and in better quality than was anticipated by the most sanguine of grain raisers. Now population of the right class is pouring in, bringing into the country a vast amount of wealth already created, and applying this accumulation in such a manner as to increase it an hundred fold. The Dominion government, therefore, having proved the advantages of advertising, will scarcely withhold its hand from such a splendid scheme of publicity. The exhibition will undoubtedly have the sympathy and support of the people of British Columbia, whose interests are largely those of their neighbors. It is not necessary at this time to enter into a disquisition upon such a comprehensive subject. The matter has often been discussed publicly, and the public mind is fully conversant with the facts. The Times wishes the Selkirk Centennial Exhibition the largest possible measure of success.

Pity it is that the administration of justice in British Columbia is not in the hands of the Northwest Mounted Police. In the districts where that remarkably efficient body of men has jurisdiction few criminals go unwhipped of justice. A dispatch from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, says that, acting on a warrant issued in Regina, Corporal Inayle has arrested Albert J. Wisewell, formerly a Canadian Northern railway telegraph operator at Humboldt. The charge against Wisewell is that while in the service of the railway company he stole from the office, during the late Dominion election campaign, certain telegrams dispatched by H. E. Perry, Liberal provincial organizer. Following his crime, Wisewell absconded to the United States. He managed to conceal his place of residence for some months, but the N.W.M.P. never sleep. They will follow an offender to the ends of the earth if necessary. Mr. Wisewell, whose partisanship, like that of our own special telegram forger, was too intense. He is under arrest, and must answer to the courts for his acts. There is a somewhat curious similarity between the methods of these clean-handed Tory political purists wherever you find them. Journey from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and you will discover that the same kind of practices prevail.

The bee hive that is not a creation of the masculine imagination after all. It is a real thing. It has been seen upon the streets of Victoria, adorning, or otherwise, the head of a living entity. It does not look so bad either. How it would appear torn from its charming environment is another matter. Then, as Punch, inveterate jollier, points out, the bee hive headgear has its advantages. It covers the feminine head so completely as to obviate great care in the arrangement of the coiffure. Under stress of circumstances the "coif" may even be left at home.

It is just thirty-nine years to-day since the government of the new Dominion of Canada paid a million and a half of dollars to the Hudson's Bay Company for all its possessions, known as Prince Rupert's Land. There are some prominent residents of that territory in Victoria to-day. How much do they estimate the regions acquired not much more than a quarter of a century ago to be worth? And what will their value be a quarter of a century from the present time?

Another Coos Bay Island treasure hunter has returned empty-handed. The chief of the expedition took the same old hard-luck story. He is quite confident the gold is there, and that he is the only individual in the world who can place his hand upon it. But—there always has been and always will be a "but"—the obdurate island still refuses to reward the simple-minded, ardent fellows whose faith is great enough to remove mountains of obstacles.

The Young Turks purpose implicating His Majesty Emperor William in the eastern embroglio. They claim to have discovered documentary evidence of the Kaiser's sympathy with Abdul the D—d. If Germany had any intention of rendering the late Sultan active aid, the revolution moved too quickly for her cumbersome machinery to get into action, which was possibly just as well for the peace of the world.

The McBride government's policy of "fighting Ottawa" has brought little honor to that government's "first few officer of the Crown," and it has proved very expensive to the province. Another case has just been decided against the Attorney-General, but he has others on tap as a very convenient excuse for the holiday jaunt he is enjoying in Europe.

The people of the United States in the year 1908 paid over one hundred and thirty thousand dollars for canaries, all of which were "made in Germany." It is expected the new tariff bill will put an end to this infamous traffic and prove a boon to another important "infant industry."

Victoria's growing time has finally

broken out in the business section. New blocks are projected for almost every vacant corner and for some corners which are occupied.



THE HORSE RACES.

To the Editor:—His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia has earned the thanks of all the citizens of Victoria for the courageous way he has protested against the invasion of our city by the exiles from the race tracks of the other side. We are face to face with one of the most dangerous situations which can confront any city. Let anyone recall what has transpired in the United States of recent years in connection with race track gambling, and it is quite understandable why race track gambling has been suppressed. But what many of us cannot understand is how it comes about that Victoria is opening her front door to what the United States have kicked out of the back door. Your anonymous correspondents who are attempting to justify this terrible experiment are careful not to refer to the above aspect of the question. The attempt made by some of them to confuse the issue is too flimsy altogether. The anxiety on the part of the Country Club as well as the civic authorities to keep undesirable out is commendable; it is at the same time an admission that a real danger does exist. I am glad to see the Oak Bay council taking this situation. The "Willow" car already tells the tale; and I am told on reliable authority of one lady who refuses to travel again on that line because of the fearful language which she heard from some of the present arrivals at the Willow track. It is neither "good for business" nor "good for sport" in the best sense. It is good for bookmakers and touts and tipsters. The race track fraternity in connection with the race track, for the good of their health. They know the game, and not a few of the unscrupulous will be called on to "pay the piper." Every man who has a well-being for the city at heart is justified in protesting.

T. E. HOLLING.

TEACHERS PREPARING FOR DOMINION ASSOCIATION

Failure to Appoint Victorians on Executive Looked Upon as Slight.

Yesterday afternoon there was a meeting of the local public school teachers for the purpose of conferring with David Wilson, chairman of the executive of the Dominion Educational Association, in regard to the part the local teachers should take in the entertainment of the visitors and the arrangement of exhibits. The local teachers and members of the trustee board are very sore at the treatment they have received from the association. Although the meeting is to be held in this city there is no local man on the executive. The superintendent of education and David Wilson are members, but they are looked upon rather as provincial men. The executive which was appointed last year were mostly Vancouver men, but they were given power to add to their numbers. When the additions were made Victoria was entirely ignored.

Another matter which has caused some annoyance in certain quarters is the fact that arrangements have been made for the meetings of the association in the local school buildings, yet the local board of trustees have never been consulted in the matter. While the board are anxious to do anything to forward the cause of education, yet they feel it would have been only courteous to consult them before arranging for meetings in the rooms over which they have control. At the meeting yesterday committees were appointed, but that enthusiasm which is necessary for successful work was lacking.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 11.—The Supreme court to-day gave judgment dismissing the appeal of West vs. McVie re the British Columbia Coal Mining Act, with costs fixed at \$50.

The court held that the judgment appealed from was upon the award of the County court judge as a special tribunal to settle mining disputes, and hence did not come within the class of cases given right of appeal to the Supreme court.

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For Wednesday, Big Sale of Fancy Linen and Battenberg Work. We have on many previous occasions offered fancy lines and Battenberg pieces at special prices, but all previous records for value-giving will be broken by this offering. We have been accustomed to picking up these special lots of fancy linens at intervals, and have secured some wonderfully low prices on some of our previous purchases, but we state without hesitation that the prices at which we bought this lot were astonishingly low, and the assortment is larger, the designs handsomer and better than ever before. You will make no mistake to invest largely in these linens, as these prices are not often possible to get. DRAWN WORK LINENS. Beautiful designs, a nice quality of linen, in Doyleis, Runners, Tray Cloths and Squares. DRAWN-WORK DOYLIES. Doyleis, 6 in. x 6 in. Wednesday... 10c. Doyleis, 9 in. x 9 in. Wednesday... 15c. DRAWN-WORK TRAY CLOTHS. Tray Cloths, 18 in. x 27 in. Wednesday 50c. Tray Cloths, 18 in. x 27 in. Wednesday \$1. Tray Cloths, 18 in. x 27 in. Wednesday \$1.25. DRAWN-WORK RUNNERS. Runners, 18 in. x 54 in. Wednesday \$1.00. Runners, 18 in. x 72 in. Wednesday \$1.25. DRAWN-WORK SQUARES. Squares, 18 in. x 18 in. Wednesday... 50c. Squares, 30 in. x 30 in. Wednesday... \$1.50. Squares, 36 in. x 36 in. Wednesday... \$1.50. Squares, 30 in. x 30 in. Wednesday... \$1.75. Squares, 30 in. x 30 in. Wednesday... \$2.00. BATTENBURG LACE WORK. A good assortment of rich designs in Doyleis, Runners, Squares and Table Centres. BATTENBURG DOYLIES. Doyleis, 12 in. x 12 in. Wednesday... 25c. BATTENBURG RUNNERS. Runners, 18 in. x 36 in. Wednesday... 75c. Runners, 20 in. x 54 in. Wednesday... \$1.00. Runners, 19 in. x 54 in. Wednesday... \$1.25. Runners, 20 in. x 54 in. Wednesday... \$2.00. BATTENBURG SQUARES. Squares, 18 in. x 18 in. Wednesday, 25c. and... 50c. Squares, 24 in. x 24 in. Wednesday, 50c. and... 75c. Squares, 30 in. x 30 in. Wednesday, 75c. and... \$1. Squares, 36 in. x 36 in. Wednesday, \$1.00. and... \$1.25. ROUND BATTENBURG CENTRES. Round Centres, 30 in. x 36 in. Wednesday... 75c. Round Centres, 36 in. x 36 in. Wednesday... \$1.00. Round Centres, 36 in. x 36 in. Wednesday... \$1.25.

Wednesday, Sale of Boys' Suits, \$3.50. To have the little man neatly dressed and well dressed is made easy by our low prices. The garments we offer you are the best that it is possible to secure and sell at the prices at which we market them. They are well made of cloths that will wear and keep their appearance, and no matter what price you pay you are sure of perfect satisfaction. For Wednesday's selling we offer a lot of very attractive new suits for boys. These suits are the three-piece style, they are made up in a good assortment of natty Canadian Tweeds in very desirable shades. They are well made and the sizes run from 28 to 33. An exceptionally good value, you will say when you see these suits that we offer for Wednesday at... \$3.50.

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The Prince On The Power of Advertising. The Prince of Wales, in a recent remarkable address at Marlborough House, said, "Experience has shown that even in the case of firms having an established reputation and world-wide connections, attempts to discontinue advertising have usually been followed by a diminution of the sales effected." As the Prince of Wales points out, every man knows the power of advertisement in ordinary business. Great concerns have been made by a decisive and ingenious use of the Press, of the colored poster, of every device which makes a vivid appeal to the eye. There was a time when even this was unnecessary, and the shopkeeper was content with the name and the sign over his door. The steps by which passive methods of waiting for custom have given away before active methods of seeking it, would deserve a more curious description than they have ever yet received. What happens now we know. Advertisement Draws Orders as a Magnet Attracts Iron Filings. It is impossible to win success without adopting the habits of the age. The historian of the future, turning back to newspaper files, will get as much assistance from the advertisement columns as from the news itself when he attempts to describe the manners of our time. The various processes of capturing public interest in things which are for sale can no longer be dispensed with. Advertisement is almost as much the breath of business as air is that of the individual. Modern enterprise can no more expand without it than a man could make himself heard by the use of his ordinary voice in a crowd full of people shouting through megaphones. When competition has to be reckoned with the state of the case is plain. Those who do not advertise will be displaced sooner or later by those who do, when the rivals concerned have similar articles for sale, and are directly bidding against each other.

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Local News

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During the month of April the board of directors of the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company, of Vancouver, granted \$100,000 in loans on improved residence properties. This amount is the highest passed in any month of the company's history, and the record made forms the strongest possible testimony as to the popularity of the company's loaning plan.

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The school board will meet tomorrow night to transact the regular routine business of the board.

Stephen Balis has written to the local police asking them to search for his brother George, who was last heard of in this city some months ago.

There is on view in the window of W. H. Wilkerson's jewelry store, Government street, a number of South American beans. These beans, are alive and hop about, hither and thither.

The provincial government has issued a very artistic publication descriptive of the provincial museum. It contains a list of the specimens exhibited there and a number of half-tone plates of groups of animals, birds and fishes.

A tolly-ho party consisting of the following artists, Mrs. Herman Robertson, Mrs. Harry Pooley, Mrs. Harry Briggs, Miss Muriel Hall, Mr. Berkeley, Mr. Booth and Mr. Jack Rowlands, will go out to Colquhoun tomorrow evening and give a concert, which will be followed by a dance. The proceeds will go towards the furnishing of a room at the Tranquille sanatorium.

The provincial board of horticulture will meet at Vernon on May 15th. Hon. R. G. Tatlow Minister of Agriculture is expected to attend. There will also be R. Palmer, provincial commissioner of horticulture; W. E. Scott, of Salt Spring Island; T. Cunningham, provincial fruit pest inspector; J. C. Metcalfe, of Hammond; J. J. Campbell, of Nelson, and W. Crawley Ricardo from the Okanagan.

The monthly general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock. A report will be presented at this meeting from the special committee on the development of Vancouver Island and this will be discussed pretty fully. The arrangements made by the B. C. Electric Railway Co. to increase its power and improve its services in all directions are to be considered. Another matter to be taken up is that of the settlement of the Sooke-Sheeha reserve problem.

An invitation has been received by E. McGaffey, the secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League, to deliver an address at Sooke on May 15th, but owing to the fact that he is to speak at Duncan on the following evening under the Duncan's branch of the league, this has been postponed until a later date. G. Heatherbell, of the Colwood-Metchosin Society, called at the office of the secretary yesterday and preparations are under way for the holding of meetings in that part of the country.

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C. V. Chapman, of Portland, is to arrive here this afternoon. He will meet the advertising committee of the Development League.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pioneer Society will be held on Wednesday, the 12th, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

A meeting of the parks board committee will be held tomorrow afternoon at the city hall. The plans for the season will be decided upon and provisions made for the carrying out of the board's programme.

The funeral of the late August Frederick Banmann will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Hanna's chapel, Yates street, and a little later at the Lutheran church, Meares street.

An interesting address was given last evening by G. T. Boulding in the Epworth League room of the Metropolitan Methodist church on "Character Building," in which he pointed out the strong points of advantage in the Christian life as illustrated by the golden rule.

Word has been received by the provincial government to the effect that the public school in Cranbrook has been burned down. At the present time however, a new school is in the course of construction, and is well under way. A sum of \$15,000 was voted by the provincial government at the last session to aid the school.

The handsome residential property on Humboldt street, belonging to Mrs. Charles A. Vernon, will be sold on May 20th by Messrs. Maynard & Son, auctioneers, who will offer the land and buildings for sale. The property has a frontage on three streets, 359 feet on Humboldt street, 359 feet on Beechy street, 265 feet on Rupert street, and contains 2-1-3 acres.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Oliver J. Knight took place yesterday from the family residence, 582 Toronto street. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, assisted by Rev. Dr. Reid, conducted the services. A large number of sorrowing friends were present and many flowers were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: W. J. Ward, W. H. W. Lorimer, J. Todd, J. Lemmax and H. D. Coton.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 11—5 a. m.—The barometer is steadily rising along the Coast and more settled weather is likely to ensue. Rain has been general over the Pacific slope from this to southern Oregon, and northerly winds are reported along the Coast. A severe rainstorm is reported in Southern Alberta, Saskatchewan, Montana and the Dakotas.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, gradually clearing, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, gradually clearing, higher temperature.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, 0; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 42; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.
Nanaimo—Wind, 10 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.64; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 38; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, part, cloudy.

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Owing to the greatly increasing traffic on the city streets and to preserve order and prevent danger to life and limb the police commissioners have ordered that the by-laws relating to the driving of vehicles on the streets shall be strictly enforced. The law is that drivers shall keep to the left of the road, and that in passing another vehicle going in the same direction or standing on the roadway the driver shall pass on the right. The penalty for breaches of this by-law is up to \$50.

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ATHLETIC MEET FOR BOYS AT OAK BAY Under Y. M. C. A. Programme of Sports Will Be Held on Saturday.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES (Times Leased Wire.) Northwestern.

The boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. have now completed all arrangements for holding their meet on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay park.

Spokane, May 10.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Seattle 7 8 0 Spokane 1 2 0

STANDING OF CLUBS IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

Table with columns for League (Northwestern, American, National), Team, W, L, P.C.

ST. LOUIS, MAY 10.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. St. Louis 7 8 0 Philadelphia 1 2 0

OF FIRST BALL GAME Bonnie Braes of Seattle to Play at Royal Park Here.

The baseball season opens in Victoria Saturday afternoon at the Royal Athletic park, when the Victoria nine plays the Bonnie Braes of Seattle.

STRAWBERRY VALE'S CRICKETERS AT WORK Practices Are Being Held and Matches With Victoria Expected.

DANGERS OF NEGLECTING A SORE. NEVER neglect a cut or sore, however trivial it may appear. Mrs. E. Bedwell, of 377 Province Avenue, St. Boniface, Winnipeg, had a small sore on the second finger of her left hand.

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ENJOYABLE CONCERT AT CEDAR HILL Series of Entertainments to Be Given by Dramatic Club.

(Special Correspondence.) Gordon Head, May 10.—On Friday evening a very enjoyable concert was held in the Cedar Hill Temperance hall under the auspices of the Cedar Hill Dramatic Club.

EXECUTIVE DECIDES AGAINST LADYSMITH Two Finals to Be Played Between Ladysmith and Nanaimo.

THE RING ANXIOUS TO MEET BRISCOLL (Times Leased Wire.) New York, May 11.—Owen Moran, the English featherweight, has sailed for Birmingham with the avowed purpose to force Jim Driscoll into a match.

SATURDAY IS DAY OF FIRST BALL GAME

THE FINANCIAL REALIZATION OF THIS programme seemed reasonably practicable, in view of the then condition of extraordinary activity which characterized the shipping trade.

WHILE attempting to gain admittance to the gallery of a theatre in Mile-End road, London, Sarah Fordman, 42, was crushed to death in the crowd.

NOTICE EDMONTON ROAD, between Fernwood Road and Richmond Road, is closed to vehicular traffic.

Northwestern League Schedule

Table with columns for Date, At, and various teams (Portland, Spokane, Seattle, Vancouver, Tacoma, Aberdeen).

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. A BY-LAW To Construct Waterworks. WHEREAS it is advisable that the Municipal Council of the District of Oak Bay should construct, operate and maintain works for the supplying and distribution of water within the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. A BY-LAW To Raise the Sum of \$30,000 for Waterworks Purposes. WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay determined to construct certain works for the supplying and distribution of water to the inhabitants of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay.

STOCK EXCHANGE ELECTIONS. New York, May 11.—R. Thomas was re-elected president and F. W. Gilkey treasurer of the New York Stock Exchange at the annual election held yesterday.

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MASS MEETING IN CITY HALL

PRAIRIE VISITORS
TO SPEAK TO-NIGHT

Plans of Canadian Exposition
to Be Set Forth
Clearly.

To-night Victorians will have the opportunity of hearing several of the prairie's most prominent business men. They will address the citizens on the subject of the Canadian Exposition to be held in Winnipeg in 1912. The meeting is an open one to be held in the city hall this evening and all are asked to be present. The Pacific coast delegation of the Canadian Exposition committee are arriving in Victoria this afternoon. This evening will be given over to the public meeting to be held in the city hall council chambers, and there will be a conference with the provincial government to-morrow.

Arrangements have been made, too, for Mayor W. Sanford Evans of Winnipeg, to address the Canadian Club at a luncheon to be given the existing delegation to-morrow at noon at the Empress Hotel. Arrangements for these evening functions were made by Charles F. Rowland, advance agent for the exposition committee, and having completed the preparations for employing the time of the delegation while in Victoria, Mr. Rowland left last night for Winnipeg by way of Seattle, where he will inspect the Alaska-Yukon Exposition as it is now.

While he was in Victoria Mr. Rowland talked freely of the project for holding a Canadian exposition and laid down the proposition along these lines:

"This plan is a bigger thing than some, at least, think it is. I don't know that there are many who really regard the proposal as one to benefit Winnipeg a good deal and other places not at all or only a very little, but if there are such people now is their chance to become enlightened. That is just what the committee is doing and has been doing for the past two weeks. They began a long while before that at home because we had people who needed to be shown that the exposition would be a good thing for the country at large and for Winnipeg, too. We have heard stories of how world's fairs had been bad things for the cities that held them and naturally we were not anxious to do something that would be a drawback to Winnipeg. But we did not all believe that Chicago, St. Louis, Portland and Buffalo had been injured by holding world's fairs there. Some of our business men had a pretty good idea of how those stories started. Naturally thoughts are lively around any place where there is a big thing like a world's fair or a national exposition

going on. There are always thousands of extra people in town and they become to be looked after and provided with food and lodging and anything else they choose to buy. That makes business a good deal livelier than it was before the fair was opened. "Then there comes a time when the big show closes its gates and all the people except the home folks, go away. Probably a good many extra ones stay there but those who go make a big hole in the city's population as it was while the fair was on. Then tradesmen think it is hard times because they have less demand for their goods; those who have had their houses stowed full of transients get a chance to sleep in a bed again themselves, and things generally go back to something nearer what they were before the fair upset them. The fellow who came in and found work around the fair ground loses his job and he goes out and tells how flat things were in Buffalo or Chicago after the big world's fairs or the Pan-American exposition was over. Plenty of people would rather take the gloomy side than the bright, and this sort of a story appeals to that sort of



W. L. PARRISH.

A leading member of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, who will be at the city hall to-night.

a disposition and that's how more than half the hard luck stories are started. "Our people knew that Chicago and Buffalo, St. Louis and Portland were still on the map and the census figures kept on growing larger and larger after the big fairs that were held in those cities were over. So when it was proposed to hold a Canadian exposition in Winnipeg and these stories cropped up, the committee got busy and found out just how much truth there was to them. There was no use of going to Buffalo or Chicago. The Pan-American was too long ago and Chicago is too big a place to be very much af-

fect in any way, good or bad, by the fair held there. So committees of two and three were sent to St. Louis and to Portland, Seattle and Spokane, the last two cities to find out how the Portland exposition affected them. Reports returned by these committees showed that not only were St. Louis and Portland helped by the big fairs held there, but that all the country round about for a long distance was benefited too. "That settled the minds of our com-



MAYOR R. R. JAMIESON.
Calgary, Who Will Speak at City Hall To-night.

mittee of business and professional men who had been appointed by the citizens of Winnipeg to investigate and report on the project. They wanted to make the Canadian exposition a thing of use and value to the whole country, and their investigations showed that this could be done. It was decided to tour all the western country to tell the people about the plan, to invite their co-operation and to ask for suggestions as to the best course to pursue. Mr. Hall and I started out in advance of the big party, and made arrangements for meetings and the like. The committee came along and told its story. Everybody has been most kind, courteous and attentive. We have been helped by everybody we have met and by the press as much as by anybody. The whole west has taken up the project with enthusiasm and diligence, and there seems to be every reason for believing that the Canadian exposition will be put on in 1912. Practically nothing is needed now but the endorsement of the Dominion government, and it is not at all likely that that will be withheld with public sentiment so strongly favorable to the plan. Besides that, there is no doubt that the government will see at once the value of the project as a progress-maker for all Canada, as a builder of town and country alike. "Of course, the plan is to make this exposition a big national affair. Anything small or sectional would not do

at all. We must have it big, good and attractive or not have it at all. Upon this point the committee and the country are agreed. The Winnipeg gentlemen who make up quite a large proportion of the committee, started out with the idea before them of building up the exposition project on big, broad, national lines, and they have not gone away from that idea at any time."

The Manitoba Free Press, in an editorial article published April 27th, expressed the views of the committee very clearly, Mr. Rowland said. The Free Press said:

"The one outstanding, all important fact to be kept before public attention in connection with the project of an exposition here in 1912 in celebration of the centenary of the coming of the Selkirk settlers, is that it will be a national event, and to the national advantage. It will not be merely a western affair, much less a Winnipeg affair. It will be an all-Canadian enterprise. Canada has not yet had a world's fair. It is fitting and altogether desirable that the striking opportunity of the centenary of Western Canada's initial settlement,



MAYOR SANFORD EVANS.

of Winnipeg, who will speak to-night on the Canadian Exposition. He will be entertained by the Canadian Club to-morrow.

coming as it does early in the second decade of this twentieth century, which Sir Wilfrid Laurier in words that have caught the world's attention has characterized as being destined to be Canada's century, should be taken advantage of by the holding of an all-Canadian exposition. "As for the question of exhibits, there will certainly be an adequate showing of Canadian exhibits. That goes without saying, if the project of the Canadian Exposition and Selkirk Centenary becomes a realized fact. That the Imperial government will make a

noteworthy and important showing, who can doubt? That there will be exhibits in abundance from the United States is no less to be doubted. The importance of this great and ever growing western market, in which both the British and American manufacturers are keenly anxious to sell their wares, will ensure exhibits from both. Nor is it at all unlikely that the United States government will make an exhibit, as the Dominion government did at Portland and is arranging to do at Seattle.

"With the above stated considerations in view, the Dominion government can well afford to go into this great national undertaking with heart and soul. Of course the provinces and the cities of Canada will do their share, but the Canadian Exposition and Selkirk Centenary cannot be the success it should be, without the money and the prestige and the organization of the Dominion government. No one expects that the appropriation which is to be made from the Dominion treasury for the national all-Canadian undertaking will be placed absolutely in the hands of any Winnipeg committee. There should be a national commission created, responsible to the Dominion parliament.

"In what is said above as to the planning of the exposition, there has been no attempt at anything more than the most general suggestion. There will be time, but none too much time, for the planning and preparations of features and attractions to give the exposition a distinctive character. One suggestion that may be made here is that a week or fortnight in midsummer should be devoted to a series of historical pageants summarizing the history of Western Canada. The pageants at the Quebec Tercentenary were an unqualified success from every point of view. The history of this country affords ample scope for a series of pageants of varied picturesqueness and interest from the time when the Hudson's Bay Company was supreme down through, the succeeding decades to the coming of the first settlers and later the arrival of the Wesleyan expedition. The working out of this and of whatever special features may be decided upon is for the future; the work to be done first, which is now being set about with such energy and system, is to stimulate and organize interest in and support of the exposition project throughout the country, and so prepare the way for action by the Dominion government."

SCHIVELY RETAINS OFFICE.

Washington Insurance Commissioner Declares He Will Not Resign.

Olympia, Wash., May 10.—State Insurance Commissioner Schively left Olympia to-day for Seattle, where he is said he will hold a conference with Chairman Allen of the legislative investigation committee regarding his case.

Before departing Schively announced that he had no present intention of resigning. Notwithstanding this statement, it is generally believed here Schively will relinquish rather than again face the investigating committee which is scheduled to reconvene in session on Wednesday.



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FIRE DESTROYS THEATRE.

Manager Believes Blaze Was of Incendiary Origin.

Tacoma, May 10.—The Star theatre was burned to the ground yesterday with a loss of \$50,000.

The First Baptist church, standing just across D street from the structure, caught fire and it, with a row of frame buildings adjoining the theatre, and also the Tacoma theatre, just across a narrow alley from the Star, was only saved by the most strenuous exertions

of the fire department.

Several firemen had narrow escapes from being buried beneath falling walls and a number of high tension wires that ran into the building were an element of serious danger. The fire originated in the property rooms of the theatre and its cause is unknown. Manager Henry McRae, of the McRae Stock Company, which has been playing in the building for several years, believes it was fired by an incendiary. There was no insurance. The building was a pioneer frame structure valued at \$25,000. The McRae Stock Company estimates its loss in costumes, scenery, stage property and manuscripts at \$10,000, with no insurance.

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KATANGA HAD ROUGH VOYAGE UP COAST

Steamer Went into Drydock Immediately on Reaching Port

After a severe buffeting by storms on her way north from Mexico the steamer Katanga arrived last evening and was taken by Pilot Cox direct to the dry dock at Esquimalt, where the work of overhauling has already commenced.

SIXPENCE HIGHER THAN UNION RATE

Chartering Ahead for This Year's Crop Still Continues.

Grain chartering for new season loading continues fairly active, says the Commercial News of San Francisco. Quite a number of French vessels have been fixed during the last couple of weeks at union rates, and a couple have been taken for northern loading at as high as 28s. or 6d. over the union minimum.

Offshore lumber chartering continues dull. One steamer has been taken Grays Harbor to Port Pirie at 30s., and a sailing vessel, Astoria to Sydney, at 37s. 6d. West Coast and Oriental business is dull and rates nominal.

Although wheat is selling at a higher price than for many years the cereal is being carried from Portland to San Francisco at the lowest rate that has ever prevailed.

The government has chartered five British steamers (Harrison Line) for coal from the Atlantic Range to Manila at \$2525 a ton, May loading.

MARINE NOTES

Steamer Empress of China sailed from Hong Kong on Saturday last, after repairing in the Kowloon dock. She is expected to arrive here on the 29th inst. one week late.

Steamer Queen is expected to leave tomorrow morning at 8 for San Francisco.

Tug Spray arrived last night with a boom of logs for the Moore & Whittington mill from Cortes Island.

St. St. Dennis is coaling at Lady-smith this afternoon and will be here tomorrow morning.

Steamer Indravelli may pass out this evening bound for New Zealand.

MAY BUILD DOCK AT OAK BAY

COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL TO INVESTIGATE MATTER

Larger Steamer to Islands Necessitates Better Landing Facilities.

In all probability Oak Bay may have a dock in the near future, a dock at which fairly large craft can tie up. Years ago various propositions were made to make Oak Bay into a serviceable harbor and thus shorten the distance between this city and Vancouver by very nearly an hour, but it has remained for the present council of the municipality to take the first active steps looking to a realization of what was formerly considered a dream.

A little more than a month ago Robert W. Buller initiated a service between Oak Bay and the Gulf Islands with the little steamer Don which has proved a great success, so that Mr. Buller is now looking for a bigger steamer. A larger steamer will probably necessitate the erection of a larger landing stage for her accommodation.

This committee has not yet commenced its investigations, but it is safe to say that there is a strong probability of a wharf being built which will be open to all comers at a moderate charge.

Oak Bay is not at present an ideal harbor for shipping during the winter months, but it could very easily be made much improved and would make perfectly safe anchorage and landing for moderate sized boats. The saving in time for boats plying either to this city and the islands or in running to Vancouver or of Bellingham makes it a highly desirable point for shippers.

FROM ORIENTAL PORTS TO MEXICO

Three Steamers to Go on Run at Once—American Maru in Service.

(Times Leased Wire.) Hong Kong, May 11.—Schedule of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha's new service to Mexican and South American ports was announced to-day and three steamers will be put on regular runs at once. The American Maru, which left here April 14th, touching at Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, Manzanillo, Callao, Iquique and Valparaiso, will sail on her return voyage to this port June 14th.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.) Cape Lazo, May 11, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind N. W.; bar, 30.03; temp, 50; sea moderate.

Point Grey, May 11, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.98; temp, 46.

Tatoosh, May 11, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind N. E., 2 m.p.h.; bar, 30.13; temp, 46; sea smooth; passed in steam—schooner Charles Nelson at 10.20 a.m.

Estevan, May 11, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar, 30.15; temp, 47; sea moderate.

Pachena, May 11, 8 a.m.—Drizzling; bar, 30.04; temp, 49; light swell.

Tatoosh, May 11, noon—Part cloudy; wind S. W.; bar, 30.08; temp, 51; sea smooth; passed in steam—schooner Charles Nelson at 10.20 a.m.

Estevan, May 11, noon—Cloudy; wind N. W.; bar, 30.18; sea moderate.

Pachena, May 11, noon—Hazy; wind west; bar, 30.12; temp, 50; light swell.

Point Grey, May 11, noon—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.06; temp, 50.

Cape Lazo, May 11, noon—Overcast; wind N. W.; bar, 30.06; temp, 51; sea smooth; Camosun, south-bound at 10.20 a.m.

BLAZE AT TACOMA. Tacoma, Wash., May 11.—Damage to the amount of \$10,000 was done to the Bonnell building at 737 South C street this morning by a fire that originated in the supply room of Ellison & McMaster's camera store.

FEW COMING SOUTH, BIG RUSH NORTH

Forty Surveyors Outfitting Here for Boundary Survey.

The smallest number of passengers that have been brought from the Yukon this year arrived on the last trip of the Princess Beatrice making port last evening under the command of Captain McLeod. From B. G. ports there were about fifty passengers among whom were J. W. Stewart of Foley, Welch & Stewart; Judge Young, of the Atlin County court; M. Flewin, formerly gold commissioner at Port Simpson; and a party of six American capitalists led by General Ashton who have been looking over the properties at Prince Rupert with a view to purchasing.

The passengers report that Prince Rupert is becoming a very busy place. People are flocking in there from all quarters and the prospects for the bidding on the property which is being offered for sale on the 25th of this month will be very keen.

When the Beatrice leaves for Skagway and other northern ports this evening she will be in charge of Captain Neufuss, formerly of the Amur. Captain McLeod is remaining at home to look after his own steamer the Princess May. As it is likely that the May will be a week or two in port before her repairs are completed the Captain will be able to take a holiday.

Among the passengers north-to-night will be a party of forty surveyors who are going to Wrangell and Juneau to complete the international boundary location. They are outfitting in Victoria. G. H. Miller, auditor of the White Pass railway will also go up after having spent a couple of weeks in this city.

Sir Neville Armstrong and his wife are going north to Skagway and over the railway and river to Fort Selkirk. From there they will go up the McMillan river to its head in the neighborhood of Plateau Mountain where Sir Neville has some valuable mining properties.

The vessel will be as full as she can hold when she leaves Vancouver tomorrow.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for Date, Time of High Water, and Time of Low Water for Victoria, B. C., May 11, 1909.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 11.—Hogs, receipts, 11,000; cattle, 2,000; sheep, 11,000. Stock opened steady. Left over yesterday afternoon, 500. Receipts year ago, 8,500. Mixed, \$5.00/7.25; heavy, \$12.00/14.00; rough, \$6.50/9.00; light, \$6.50/8.25. Cattle, strong; sheep, strong.

Shipping Report

Shipping Report section containing various maritime news and notices.

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CONSTIPATION

IMPOSSIBLE TO PASS KITSSELAS CANYON

Steamer Hazelton Waiting at Entrance for Water to Rise.

The water is still low in the Skeena River, Manager Thompson of the Hudson's Bay Company refused a wire last evening stating that the Hazelton had reached Kitselas Canyon, but that on her arrival the water was too low for her to attempt to pass through.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Table listing ocean steamships with columns for Vessel, From, To, and Date.

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE

Table listing coastwise steamers to arrive with columns for Vessel, From, To, and Date.

TO SAIL

Table listing ships to sail with columns for Vessel, To, and Date.

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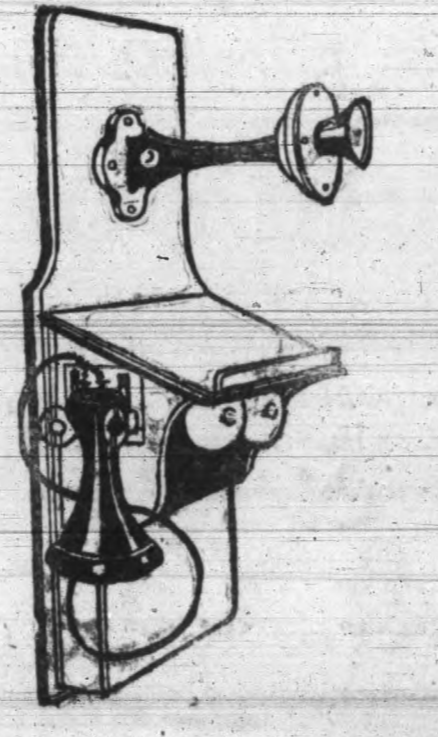
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PIONEERS ASK FOR AN ANSWER

THEY ARE EXERCISED STILL ABOUT BOWLING

By-law May Be Attacked—Voting on By-laws—Supplementary Estimates.

The city council was in a mood for "receiving and filing" communications last night. A letter from the Pioneer Society on the perennial subject of the Beacon Hill bowling green, following up previous correspondence, got scant consideration, and an intimation that the by-law passed eighteen months ago, increasing the liquor license fees, would be attacked in the court on account of its provisions regarding restaurants, if these were not altered, shared the same fate.

H. Dallas Helmcken, K.C., secretary of the Pioneer Society, acknowledged an intimation that certain matters in a former letter would be considered, but pointed out that no answer had been given to the society's question: "Is the bowling green in Beacon Hill park open to such of the public as may desire to play on it?" This question, he thought, was one which could be answered at once without consideration.

Ald. Turner moved that the communication be received and filed. "I think the writer is entitled to have his request granted," said Ald. Raymond. "He wants some information, and I think in common courtesy he should get what he asks for."

The motion to file the letter carried, however. Wm. Oliphant, president of the bowling club, wrote to point out that the members of the club had installed water fixtures and public conveniences, which were being used by the public, and asked that the city furnish water free.

Ald. Henderson said this was part of the park, beautified by private enterprise and capital, and water should be furnished to it the same as the rest of the park.

The matter was referred to the water commissioner for report.

Calls by-law Worthless.

J. A. Alkman wrote the council on behalf of several restaurant keepers, who had received notice from the license inspector as to the provisions of by-law 540, regarding the sale of liquor in restaurants. Mr. Alkman inquired whether the council thought that by such a law it could prevent restaurant patrons carrying liquor in and drinking it with their meals, or sending the waiter out with money to purchase liquor.

"It seems to me," continued Mr. Alkman, "outside of legal considerations, that any person with ordinary common sense will see that such a by-law is not worth the paper it is written on. I would suggest it be filed among other dead by-laws of this city or repealed."

Mr. Alkman added that if the council did not consider his view proper it would be a rank injustice to unlicensed restaurants, as it would give a monopoly of the restaurant business to the others. He intimated that, falling in with his clients would take the by-law into the courts.

The letter was "received and filed," on motion of Aldermen Mable and Stewart.

Mayor Hall, at the outset of the meeting, stated that if it met with the approval of the council, he would send a wire to John Oliver, M.P.P., and H. C. Brewster, M.P.P., who are in Ottawa, impressing on them the necessity for an early settlement of the Songhees reserve question.

"I thought Harry Bernard was going to settle it out of hand when he got down there," observed Ald. Stewart. "There being no dissent the wire will be sent."

Supplementary estimates will require to be put through for some \$20,000. Council adopted reports from the police commissioners asking for the appointment of four additional constables, which will cost \$2,000 for the eight months remaining of this year; and from the fire warden calling for the expenditure of \$15,000 on new equipment and \$2,500 on hose and some small necessities.

Vote on By-laws on May 27th.

On Thursday, May 27th, ratifiers qualified to vote on money by-laws will be called upon to vote on three by-laws—the causeway paving by-law, the sewer loan by-law for \$45,000, and the waterworks loan by-law for \$125,000. The poll will be held in the old fire hall Pandora avenue, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. W. W. Northcott being returning officer.

Through Ald. Bishop H. B. Munn, of the Associated Charities, Vancouver, asked if the city would entertain a proposition to receive men for the Old Men's Home from that city, the homes there and at Kamloops being full, and on what terms.

It was the view of the council that, although there is room for about ten more inmates, it would not be wise to take in men from outside, and Mr. Munn will be so informed.

The city solicitors wrote in regard to the arrangement with the Silver Spring Brewery, and suggested that in the new by-law regarding street lines a clause should be inserted covering such cases.

Ald. Mable asked whether the city had a right to give away streets, as was done in this case with part of Lime street.

City Solicitor Mann replied that it had. A strip of Esquimalt road had to be expropriated at considerable expense if this arrangement had not been made.

Burned the Debutures.

By the arrangement which was made with the English purchaser of the \$619,000 waterworks debentures by the Toronto brokers, the debutures had to be engraved and the currency stated in sterling terms. This rendered use-

less the lithographed debutures, in which decimal currency was mentioned, and they had to be destroyed. After the comptroller had satisfied himself that every one was there they were taken to the Yates street pumping station on Tuesday last at 3 p.m. and burned in the presence of the mayor, comptroller and city clerk. A certificate of their destruction, signed by these three gentlemen, was read last night.

The city engineer reported that the cost of laying a wood block pavement on a concrete foundation on Fort street, from the junction of Yates and Fort streets to the junction of Oak Bay avenue and Fort street, would be \$26,443.60, of which \$17,609.10 would be chargeable to the property owners and \$8,834.50 to the city.

Major A. W. Currie, for the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association, asked for the usual civic grant of \$500 towards that body. It was referred to the finance committee.

A letter from Alex. Angus in regard to the planting of acacia trees about the reservoir was referred to the water commissioner.

HAWKING MACHINES.

Catsarrh Sufferers Are Nothing But Hawking, Spitting and Blowing Machines, Says an Authority.

Is it possible that in these days when cleanliness and sanitary reform is being preached in the churches, schools and at public gatherings, that thousands of people will continue to suffer from catsarrh when there is an absolutely certain remedy always on hand? Hyomel (pronounced High-o-mel) is a pleasant, medicated and antiseptic air. Breathe it in and it will cure catsarrh. It will stop foul breath, watery eyes, and crusts in the nose in a few days.

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Ignazio Tobacco is in a probably dying condition at the Rochester, N. Y., hospital from drinking a quart of whisky on a wager. He bet one dollar that he could do it and live. The man is 19 years old.

MANY MADE HOMELESS BY FOREST FIRES

Hundreds of Mexicans and Indians Reported to Be Starving.

Zitacuaro, Mex., May 11.—Hundreds of Mexicans and Indians are reported to be starving, scores of families homeless and destitute—and a number of farms destroyed by forest fires which are raging in the mountains near here.

Thousands of cattle and sheep were destroyed in the conflagration and others are wandering, starving because the pasturage has been licked up by the flames.

Already the damage is estimated to have reached \$500,000.

IS ACCUSED OF ROBBING GRAVES

Italian Police Lay Horrible Charge Against Peasant.

Parma, Italy, May 11.—Accused of robbing graves in the neighboring village of Borghetto, a countryman named Baduini is under arrest here. Baduini is alleged to have stolen bodies with which to prepare an unguent supposed by the superstitious residents of the district to prolong human life. Two cauldrons were found in the countryman's house at the time of his arrest, in which arms and legs were boiling, and buried on the premises were quantities of human bones. The authorities suspect many of the prisoner's neighbors of practicing the same horrible trade.

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Callender was asked repeatedly by the attorney for the defence if he had received letters from Burns prior to the alleged kidnapping, and in each instance the denial was so emphatic that he was hastily excused from the stand.

The greater part of the testimony has been given, and the case probably will be in the hands of the jury before the end of the week.

"JOY BEANS" UNDER BAN.

Laredo, Texas, May 11.—No longer may the festive Indian in the simplicity of his nature, chew the succulent peyote bean and become a whooping crimson colored offence in the face of civilization. The peyote bean, which grows upon a cacti, contains a concentration of all known fire waters, has been placed under federal ban, and yesterday Indian Agent Johnson condemned and purchased 275 thousand "Joy Beans" at the rate of \$2.50 a thousand.

Moreover, merchants have been warned not to carry the beans in stock under penalty of severe punishment.

For years the supply has emanated from Laredo and the red man has become a diligent pilgrim to this part of the state. The bean, chewed, results in an exaltation of spirits similar to the action that follows a common highball of cocaine and whisky with a dash of champagne thrown in. A crushed bean placed in a glass of water gives the festively inclined enough material for several fights and a long jail sentence.

WINNIPEG ARBITRATION.

Winnipeg, May 10.—J. G. Donohue, of Toronto, arbitrator for the employees of the Winnipeg street railway, arrived from the East today and had a conference with W. J. Christie, the company's representative. They were unable to agree on the appointment of a chairman, and have asked the department of labor to make a choice.

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LOCAL MARKETS

WHEAT HIGHER IN THE CHICAGO PIT
Advances in Prices Due to Sharp Recovery in Markets Abroad.
(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, May 11.—The sharp recovery of prices abroad brought about a higher wheat market here to-day, the closing being 4 to 10c above yesterday's final. Liverpool started 10c under yesterday, but closed with net gains of 10c to 20c.
The wheat market here started with an advance in the May, at \$1.25, for July at \$1.22, a similar amount for September at \$1.05, and 10c higher for December at \$1.04.
There was a somewhat better showing in the cash wheat market so far as demand was concerned, but prices failed to recover the 10c lost yesterday.
Primary receipts in bushels: To-day, wheat, 540,000; year ago, 439,000. Corn, to-day, 283,000; year ago, 343,000.
Shipments: Wheat, to-day, 485,000; year ago, 719,000. Corn, to-day, 283,000; year ago, 553,000.
Cash wheat sales: No. 2 red, \$1.50; No. 3 red, \$1.50; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.28; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.24; No. 1 northern spring, \$1.28; No. 2 northern spring, \$1.27; No. 3 spring, \$1.24.

PRICES ADVANCE IN NEW YORK MARKET

Improvement in the Metal Quotations Continues—Railroads Strong.

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, May 11.—The stock market was in the hands of its friends to-day and professionals put nearly all values to a higher point. The improvement in the metal prices continues to be reflected in the general trend of the stock market with metal shares in the greatest hurry to advance.
While showing the initial activity in the stock market to-day, metal shares did not continue as leaders during the session for that place was soon absorbed by the Reading, which advanced sharply to \$55, as compared with the closing at \$52 yesterday. Union Pacific was an active feature of much note to-day and scored an advance of 10 points, with Southern Pacific 10 points above yesterday at to-day's closing. Erie shares were quietly but persistently absorbed by insiders, forcing the price 12 points above yesterday.
The market in general was advanced from 1 to 1 1/2 points at to-day's closing.
The summary of the Wall Street Journal says to-day: "Steel and iron markets continue fairly firm. April anthracite shipments are above the recent average but less than a year ago. Denver and R. G. earnings for the first week of May show an increase of \$2,100."

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Walnuts (Eastern) 15
Pineapples 4.00-5.00
Cocoanuts, each 10-15
Ham 20
Carrots, per lb. 3-5
Bananas, per lb. 5-10
Potatoes (local), per lb. 2-3
Butter (Creamery), per lb. 20-25
Eggs (ranch), per doz. 30
Hay, per ton 12.00
Corn, per ton 25.00
Oranges (Seeding), per box 2.50-3.25
Oranges (Med. Sweet), per box 2.50-3.50
Onions (Australian) 4.00
Dates, per pkg. 10-15
Asparagus (California) 15
Asparagus, local outdoor 30-40
Lettuce, per crate 1.75
Cucumbers, hothouse 30
Green peas 30
Spinach 20
Tomatoes, local hothouse 25
Tomatoes, Florida, per basket 30
Tomatoes, Mexican, per basket 25
Cherries, per box 5.00
Strawberries, per box 2.50-3.00
Sweet Potatoes, per lb. 30-40
Oranges (Seeding), per box 2.50-3.25
Oranges (Med. Sweet), per box 2.50-3.50

San Francisco Markets
(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, May 11.—Wheat—No. 1 California Club, per cental, \$3.50; No. 2 California white, milling, \$3.50; No. 3 Northern blue stem, \$3.50; off grades wheat, \$1.50; reds, \$2.75; No. 1 barley—Fair barley, \$1.50; No. 2 common to feed, \$1.50; No. 3, \$1.50; nominal at \$1.50; Chevalier, \$1.50; No. 1, according to quality.
Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 25c; firsts, 20c; seconds, 24c; thirds, 20c.
Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extra, 24c; firsts, 24c; seconds, 22c.
New Cheese—Per pound, California flats, fancy, 13c; firsts, 12c; seconds, 12c; California Young America, fancy, 17c; firsts, 16c.
Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, fancy, \$2.50; Oregon Burbanks, \$2.50; sweet potatoes, per crate, \$1.50; No. 1, \$1.50; No. 2, \$1.50.
Onions—Per cental, Australian, brown, \$1.50; Texas Bermudas, per crate, \$1.50; No. 1, new green, per box, 65c; new red, per sack, \$1.50.
Oranges—Per box, navels, \$1.50; tangerines, per box, 75c.

Vancouver Stock Exchange
(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Listed Stocks.
Bid. Asked.
Alberta Canadian Oil 10
Alberta Coal & Coke 4
Burton Saw Works 6
International Coal & Coke 9
Portland Canal Mining 7
Western Coal & Coke 170
Traded Stocks.
American-Canadian Oil 104
B. C. Copper Co. 70
B. C. Packers, pref. 95
B. C. Permanent Loan 120
B. C. Pulp & Paper Co. 2
Dominion Trust Co. 35
Canadian Con. S. & H. 20
Canadian Northwest Oil 15
Cariboo Camp McKimley 3
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron 3
Northern Bank 80
Great West Permanent 100
Granby 83
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke 72
Northern Crown Bank 64
Ranby Cariboo 25
Royal Collieries 130
Van. Ice & C. S. 27
Scrip 500 600

CANADA'S BANK PROFITS.
A testimony is given to the Prosperity of Country.
A correspondent of the London Times gives statistics which certify not only to the substantial nature of the foundations of Canada's progressive prosperity, but also to the comparative immunity of the Dominion from the effects of the recent world-wide commercial and financial depression. In 1908 the profits of the chartered banks—thirty in number—amounted to \$2,910,825, as compared with \$1,759,053 reported by thirty-four of these institutions in the preceding year. The percentage of profits to capital was 12.35 in 1908, as compared with 14.30 in 1907. Such figures are a sure criterion of changes in what may be called the economic state of health of a country, and those we quote show beyond a shadow of doubt that the constitution of Canada is sound, and that the effect of a crisis which seriously damaged other industrial nations amounted in her case to nothing more than a slight functional disturbance. Undoubtedly the Canadian banking system, which combines security with enterprise in an admirable manner, is the best in the world. As Mr. Horne-Payne once pointed out in one of the great English monthlies, the bankers of the mother country, who are too apt to make a virtue of inaccessibility and the avoidance of enterprise, might learn something from the many-sided men of affairs—always ready to help a client with advice in regard to financial matters—at the head of the Canadian banks. Banking ought not to be a mystery, but one of the learned professions.

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OAK BAY COUNCIL
AFRAID OF RACES
Good Behaviour Must Follow or Restrictions Will Be Put On.

Objection is already being taken by the citizens of Oak Bay to the class of people who are assembling at the Willow's race track in readiness for the races which commence June 5th. A great many undesirable people, they say, have come over with the fast horses, and although a goodly number have been kept out, some have entered whom the councilors of Oak Bay think might have been kept back. The matter was discussed last night at the regular fortnightly meeting of the Oak Bay council, at which Reeve Henderson presided, there being also present Councilors Oliver, McGregor, Newton and Noble. In introducing the subject Councilor Oliver moved the following resolution:

SAANICH ROADS ARE KEPT IN GOOD REPAIR
Up-to-date Methods Are Employed in District and Work Well Done.

South Saanich is beyond doubt one of the most progressive communities in British Columbia. Nowhere else, save in North Saanich, can one find such excellent public roads, good in all seasons and in all weathers. The Saanich people do not make a good road and then sit down in conceited content and smile while the road is being worn into ruts and hollows. On the contrary, their roads are being repaired and recovered constantly. A district council that sets apart appropriations of over \$14,000 in one year to keep up the roads must be considered up-to-date indeed. And when the council is backed up in its work by public opinion generally, it speaks well for the whole community. It may be remarked that in South Saanich when money is being spent on roads, contracts are not let to outsiders. The work is carried on under local foremen of experience, and it is done by the farmers who use the roads most and who therefore have a direct interest in seeing that it is well and carefully done, and that as much as possible is obtained for each appropriation. This method of expenditure is doubly wise, for not only are better results obtained, but the men who pay the taxes get back the money for work done, and it is theirs to spend again.

LIST OF CARNEGIE HEROES ANNOUNCED
Twenty-three Medals, \$14,000 in Cash and \$125 a Month Annuities Given.

The Carnegie hero fund commission at its regular quarterly meeting at Pittsburg, Pa., made awards to twenty-three persons in different parts of the country for deeds of heroism considered since the last meeting. The awards consist of sixteen bronze and seven silver medals, \$14,000 in cash and annuities amount to \$125 a month. The commission also appropriated \$10,000 to the relief fund for relatives of the seven victims of the two mine explosions at the Lick branch mine of the Pocahontas Consolidated Collieries Company at Switchback, W. Va., on December 29th, 1908, and January 12th, 1909. Among the awards made were: John Carruthers, locomotive engineer, of West Newton, Pa., awarded bronze medal and \$1,500, to be applied to the purchase of a home. Leaving the engine in charge of his fireman, Carruthers went through his cab window and to the pilot, where he seized a boy from the track and prevented his being run over. John C. Scureman, of West Pittston, Pa., awarded a bronze medal and \$2,150 to liquidate his indebtedness. Rescued Karl A. Keller, eleven years old, from a fire, where Scureman was permanently injured. Charles F. Meyer, of New York city, awarded bronze medal and \$500 for disbursement benefits. Rescued Misses Roslyn and Bessie Morris from wrecking of an automobile just as its gasoline tank exploded. Eugene P. Heinz, of Cleveland, Ohio, captain in the Salvation Army, awarded a bronze medal. On August 3rd, 1908, Capt. Heinz rescued a drowning woman. Frederick W. Miller, of Rush, N. B., awarded a bronze medal and the sum of \$50 to liquidate a mortgage on his property. Miller rescued Timothy Maloney, aged 60 years, from drowning on April 24th, 1908, after Maloney had been swept over a dam in Honoye creek. The current was very strong owing to a freshet and Miller risked his life in making the rescue. Frances E. Hall, aged fourteen, a school girl, of Canandaigua, N. Y., was given a bronze medal and the sum of \$2,000 for educational purposes. Miss Hall saved Miss Nellie Rathbun, of Canandaigua, from drowning on August 30th, 1908. Pierce D. Marsh, an engineer of Weston, W. Va., was awarded a silver medal and \$1,000 to pay a mortgage for preventing a possible wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Harriet O'Connor, of Southampton, Mass., widow of Patrick O'Connor, awarded a silver medal and death benefits at the rate of \$25 a month. Patrick O'Connor lost his life in an attempt to save two drowning boys. J. F. A. Lautenschlager, of Philo,

Ohio, awarded bronze medal and death benefits in the sum of \$250. Her brother was drowned in attempting a rescue. Lulu J. Small, of New York City, awarded silver medal. Rescued two drowning women. Elizabeth E. McGee, of Hockinville, Ohio, mother of Irvin R. McGee, awarded silver medal, \$300 to liquidate a mortgage and \$25 a month during life or until she re-married. Irvin was suffocated in a well attempting the rescue of Willis E. Leonard, who was overcome by gas. Saille R. Dillinger, of Pottsville, Pa., widow of Jonathan Dillinger, awarded silver medal and \$50 a month during her life or till she re-marries. Jonathan Dillinger rushed in front of a moving train and shoved Mrs. Mary E. Gruff, 65 years old and slightly deaf, from the tracks. Her legs were cut off, but her life was saved. Dillinger was killed.

LUMBAGO VICTIM GIVES GOOD ADVICE
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The man whose back is lame and sore can't afford to trifle with the hundred and one so-called cures for lumbago. He needs a powerful, penetrating pain destroying liniment—one that will quickly sink into all the tendons and muscles—such a liniment is "Nerviline," which acts like lightning. Right to the spot it goes, carrying healing, soothing properties to the nerves and muscles that cause all the pain. "When my back was so painful that I couldn't turn in bed, when rubbing hot iron over my back failed to ease, when I cried aloud with agonizing twinges—then it was that I used Nerviline and got quick relief—and was ultimately cured. There is something in Nerviline that isn't to be found in other liniments. Its power over pain and its facility for sinking into the core of the sore parts is simply a marvel. After getting rid of the pain and when I started back to work, of course I wore a Nerviline Porous Plaster over the weak spot. I have friends that use Nerviline for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and Sciatica. They all think as I do that Nerviline is the strongest, best and safest liniment made." The above statement of F. R. Muchmore, the well-known merchant of Greenville, is ample proof that Nerviline can't be beaten, try it yourself—but be sure the dealers give you "Nerviline," only. Large bottles, 25c each. Horace G. Harold, a timber cruiser who lives in Tacoma, has been notified that the United States government will place no obstacles in the way of his removing from the Washington national forest the huge meteorite weighing between eleven and twelve tons, which he discovered in 1907, and which is said to be the largest meteorite in the world. J. Scott and J. Hoskins, both one-armed men, played a golf match recently on the links of the Royal Liverpool Club, the former winning by 3 up and 1 to play.

NEW WHARF FOR COWICHAN BAY
Structure Will Be Completed Next Month—Dog and Poultry Show.

(Special Correspondence.) Duncan, May 10.—Work has been started on the new wharf at Cowichan Bay. It is expected that the work will be finished before the annual regatta on July 1st. On the completion of the wharf at the bay the work of putting in piles along the river to stop the breaking away of the banks, will be begun. D. R. Irvine, provincial engineer, has been in Duncan for the past few days supervising the works. The Duncan board of trade is to be congratulated on having its first work carried to a successful issue. A committee of ladies who have undertaken the flower show department in connection with the dog and poultry show, met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leather. A prize list for sixteen competitions was approved. The ladies will urge everyone having a garden to enter in every possible competition so that in spite of the fact that the show will come between the seasons of the spring and summer flowers, there will be a good showing. A special prize of a silver cup will be given for the best collection of garden flowers. PUT POISON IN WIFE'S TEA. Clerk Sentenced to Fifteen Years Penal Servitude. A remarkable charge of attempting to murder a wife by poisoning engaged the attention of Mr. Justice Pelf at the Central criminal court, London, recently, when Frederick Inett, 33, a clerk, was put upon his trial on a charge of feloniously administering to his wife oxalic acid in her tea. He was charged further with feloniously marrying Kate Simons, an Italian girl, during the lifetime of his wife. Mr. Muir, counsel for the prosecution, said the prisoner had not lived happily with his wife. In 1908 Inett married a young Italian woman, named Somona, with whom he lived down to February. The case for the prosecution was that within a few days the prisoner made two deliberate attempts to murder his wife—first, by gas suffocation, and secondly, by administering oxalic acid to her in a cup of tea. When arrested, prisoner said, "I know I was going to poison her, but I have been wandering in my mind. I have been burning the candle at two ends. I love the Italian girl the best of the two." Several witnesses were called in support of the case for the prosecution, and the jury found the prisoner guilty. The judge said the prisoner's was a very wicked case, and he must go to penal servitude for fifteen years.

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SEA ROMANCE
Robinson Crusoe Story of Captain Mourned at Death.

Something akin to a Robinson-Crusoe romance seems to lie behind the following advertisement, published in the Liverpool Daily Post: "Wanted, a respectable sailor who has sailed with Captain John Benjamin Warren, late of the four-master barque Silberhorn, who is supposed to be lost, to go to Valparaiso to identify the above-named man. For particulars apply to John Gray, Spring House, 17 Stone Road, Skerton, Lancaster." The precise motive of the advertisement is not, of course, apparent, but some information is forthcoming which invests it with a singular interest, says the London Chronicle. The Liverpool ship Silberhorn, an iron-masted barque of 1,774 tons register, belonging to Messrs. C. DeWolfe & Co., of Tower Buildings, sailed from Newcastle, New South Wales, for Iquique with a cargo of coal in June, 1907. She was reported subsequently on July 16th, 1907, in 40 S. 140 W., since when she has never been heard from. She was commanded by John Benjamin Warren, who resided in North Lancashire, and had a crew of twenty-three seamen and four apprentices. From time to time rumors have come to hand as to the vessel having been seen at sea. At one time she was supposed to be on fire off the Straits of Magellan. At another she had been sighted off the island of Juan Fernandez—the home of Robinson Crusoe. Intense interest was kindled in her disappearance. His Majesty's government dispatched a cruiser to search for the Silberhorn along the coasts and islands whence the reports originated, but no trace of the barque was found. At the end of twelve months compensation was paid to the surviving relatives of the crew under the Merchant Shipping Act, the mate's widow receiving as much as £300. By the authority of the probate

court Captain Warren's brother was appointed administrator of Captain John Warren's estate, which amounted to a considerable sum. It is now reported, whether correctly or not it is impossible even to conjecture, that Captain Warren of the Silberhorn, is not dead. Relatives have, it is stated, received information which has led them to publicly invite authors who had been with Captain Warren, to go out to Valparaiso and there identify him. The theory is that Captain Warren was cast away at sea, took to some interior locality in the wilds of Bolivia, lived there a nomadic or mining life, that he amassed a considerable fortune, and ultimately made his way to Valparaiso.

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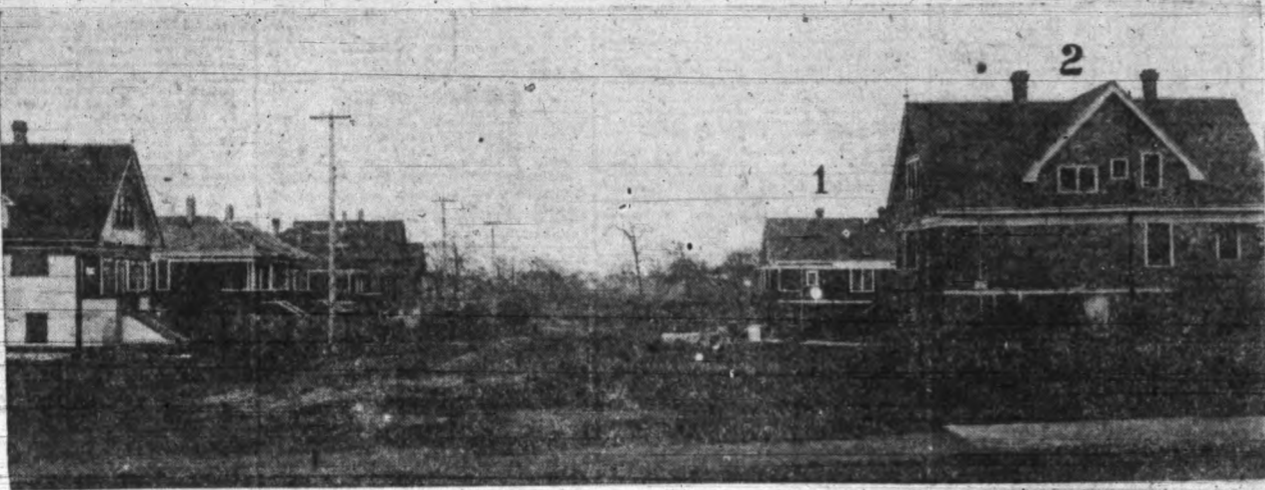
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COUNCIL ALLOWS USE OF CONCRETE

NEW BUILDINGS BY-LAW WILL PROVIDE FOR IT

Leakage of High Level Tank Discussed—Drinking Fountain Tenders.

Whether the high level tank on St. Charles street is leaking or sweating is a problem which agitated the members of the city council for a few minutes last evening. The matter only came up incidentally as a result of the mention of concrete in connection with the lack of any provision in the building by-laws for that class of structure.

Ald. Humber declared that a mistake had been made in the building of the tank.

Mayor Hall retorted that Engineer Adams did not think so.

"There was a mistake made out in the reservoir, too," said Ald. Humber. "I don't care what he says; I say we have a tank which is a failure. That tank will never hold water. Mr. Kemp-ber does not know anything about cement or he would never have laid cement in cold weather."

"I do not think any alderman has any right to come here and say that tank is not proper," said his worship. "One of the best engineers on the coast says it is all right. The alderman is very unwise."

"I have made my statement and will stick by it next week or six months' hence," Ald. Humber retorted. "I know something of that business."

Ald. Ross remarked that it was a fact that the tank was leaking badly.

"Sweating, my friend, not leaking," he was corrected by Ald. Humber.

The mayor stated emphatically that the tank was not leaking, because there was nothing to leak.

Ald. Turner asked if the tank was not full of water now.

The mayor did not think so, unless it had been filled in the previous 24 hours.

Reinforced Concrete Buildings.

It was recommended by the fire wardens that in the proposed revision of the building by-laws provision be made for reinforced concrete construction, and meanwhile that Hargreaves & Hargreaves, on behalf of C. A. Cookson, who is building on Pandora avenue, be granted a permit subject to

certain rules drawn up by Building Inspector Northcott and A. Kempber.

Ald. Fullerton explained that these provided for walls one inch thicker than called for by the Vancouver by-laws.

Ald. Bishop protested against a discrimination which called for thicker walls here than were acceptable in Vancouver.

Mayor Hall stated that the architects were satisfied, being anxious to get a permit and proceed with the work.

Ald. Turner secured a ruling from the mayor that it was permissible for the council, by resolution, to act in this way in the absence of regulations, and without having any amendment to the by-law.

Tenders for the supply of iron standard drinking fountains were opened from the following and referred to the purchasing agent and water commissioner for report: Crane & Co., Vancouver; B. C. Hardware Co., Ltd., Andrew Sheret, Hayward & Dodds, W. Bonness, Colbert Plumbing & Heating Co.

J. H. King and John H. Wall were admitted to the Old Men's Home on recommendation of the home committee.

Local Improvements.

The following local improvements were passed: Grading and macadamizing of Pendergast street from Cook street to Vancouver street, with permanent sidewalks on concrete on both sides, the owners to pay four-fifths of the cost; Pembroke street, between Fernwood road and Mount Telling road, to be graded, macadamized to its whole width and to its proper grade between Haughton and Shakespeare streets and permanent sidewalks on both sides, the work to be done as a whole and assessed equally against the owners benefited, the sidewalks only to be charged against the owners where the same has not been completed; permanent walks on the east side of Quadra street in front of lot 1, block 5, the owners to pay four-fifths of the cost.

Report of Streets Committee.

The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was adopted as follows:

1. Recommended that, owing to the council's inability to obtain the necessary permit to carry on blasting operations at Mt. Telling, the city solicitors be instructed to take the necessary steps to have the existing agreement between the corporation and Lineham, Scott Sand & Gravel Company, for the transportation, etc., of crushed rock quarried by the city on the company's property at Mount Telling, abrogated, and the corporation freed from its liability to perform its contract with the said company.

2. Recommended that the B. C. Telephone Company be communicated with and requested to remove a certain pole they have erected on Pembroke street in front of the residence of W. C. Wifren, No. 1299 Pembroke street.

3. Recommended that Chas. Blake be informed that the council are not possessed with the legal authority to relieve him from the payment of the sewer frontage tax, for which he is liable in respect to the sewer on Denham street, which passes his property. The non-use of the sewer does not justify any exemption from the frontage tax.

4. Recommended that the following subdivisional plans be approved, viz.: (1) Subdivision plan of divisions II, and III, section 19, Victoria. (2) Subdivision plan of lots 4, 5 and 6, block 1, section 19, Ross estate, Victoria city.

5. That the city engineer be instructed to destroy the oak tree in front of Mr. Hunter's premises on Superior street.

SHORT-SIGHTED PUPILS.

Report to London County Council Shows Sixty Thousand With Defective Vision.

It is computed that about 60,000 children in the schools of London suffer from defective vision.

This was only one of the many startling statements contained in a report of the education committee, presented to the London county council. The report was the work of a sub-committee appointed to inquire into the ailments of children.

Of the cases of defective vision the hospitals could only deal with a small portion, and the number of cases involved a serious strain on them.

In addition, it was stated, the bulk of the children affected did not apparently obtain advice.

The teeth of the London school children are also in an extremely unsatisfactory state.

An examination has been made of the children at the Michael Faraday school, Waltham, and at the open air school at Bostall Woods, which disclosed the fact that at least 50 per cent. of them urgently needed dental treatment, and other examinations gave similar results.

BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING.

An increase in the net profits last year of some £1,500, partly due to the expenditure of a larger sum on ordinary advertising, was announced by the chairman, C. D. Kemp-Welch, at the shareholders' meeting of Schweppes Limited, in London, recently. The company's sales last year were the largest on record. The extra advertising was necessary owing to the invasion of England by the makers of foreign mineral waters.

Replying on his re-election as a director, Sir William Treloar said that he agreed with the remarks of the chairman on advertising. He did not know who said it, but someone had said that a firm that had a good thing to sell and did not advertise it was like a man winking in the dark at a pretty girl.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL TRANSACTS BUSINESS

Provincial Organization Discussed by Members—Visitors Coming West.

The Women's Local Council met yesterday afternoon in the city hall with the president, Mrs. Cooper, in the chair, and other officers present.

The first subject which came up for discussion was the Y.W.C.A. The secretary's report showed \$26 per month for six months, subscribed towards the payment of a lady for the Travellers' Aid department in connection with the Y. W. C. A. work. This leaves a deficit of \$9 per month to be made up, and it was decided to apply to the city council for the same, as the importance of the work cannot be overlooked.

The corresponding secretary read a communication from the secretary of the board of trade in which that organization regretted that it was impossible to agree to the request of the Women's Council that their meetings should be held in the board of trade rooms. After some discussion it was agreed to accept the offer of the board of trade room for the annual meeting of the Local Council, provided the same should be available at that date.

A communication from Mrs. Wilhelmy Cummings, general secretary of the Women's National Council, stated that thirty delegates would come to the coast at the close of the quinquennial convention in Toronto, and would arrive in Victoria on July 12th, remaining one day only, when they would continue their journey to Seattle. After some discussion it was decided to leave over the question of their entertainment until a later meeting.

Mrs. Day, in the absence of Mrs. Spofford, read the latter's report on the benefits to be derived from provincial organization. Miss Crease and Mrs. Fitz-Gibbon, were prepared with papers also dealing with the question from different standpoints, both ladies treating the subject very ably. Mrs. Fitz-Gibbon, in connection with the question, gave a most interesting resume of Canadian history, with its relation to the different provinces. The decision of the meeting was given against provincial organization.

On the motion of Mrs. Day, the corresponding secretary was requested to send a letter to Mrs. Sheldon regarding her removal from the Women's Local Council, and thanking her for past services so well rendered.

After considerable discussion it was decided to send a letter to the Women's Local Council at Vancouver, regretting that owing to the short time allowed them it was impossible for the Victoria Local Council to aid in the getting up of a souvenir booklet to be presented to the visiting delegates from the quinquennial convention.

The following were present: Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Miss Crease, Mrs. (Dr.) Hasell, Mrs. Fitz-Gibbon.

MISS MARR, Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Latimer, Mrs. Williscroft, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Savary, Mrs. Andrew, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Whittier, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. (Rev.) S. J. Thompson, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Levy and others.

SHORTER CHURCH SERVICES.

The best manner of adapting church services to the requirements of the present time was discussed at the synod of the Church of Ireland recently.

The Archbishop of Kilmore considered the services were too long. They should be shorter, less rigid, and less monotonous. The dean of Cork said that it was impossible in many churches now-a-days, under the present circumstances, to observe the rubrics faithfully with emptying the churches.

SHOWER OF BANKNOTES.

Thieves Scatter Money in the Street in Order to Delay Pursuit.

A cashier, accompanied by a porter, was leaving the Volga-Kama Commercial bank, Rostoff-on-the-Don, with £7,000 worth of banknotes, which were to be paid into the state bank, when, as he was entering a cab, half a dozen robbers with revolvers attacked him.

When he refused to give up the money he was shot in the shoulder and the notes were snatched from him. The bandits then jumped into a cab and drove off, firing continuously at the crowd and police who on foot and horseback followed them. They also threw two bombs, which, however, did little damage beyond breaking glass and wounding a few persons.

As they fled the men threw out packets of banknotes to delay their pursuers, but they were soon run down.

Two of them were captured and the others were pursued on foot.

One of them was caught in the garden of the Danish vice-consul, and another was shot dead under a bed in a house where he had sought shelter after wounding a police officer. The others escaped. Four thousand pounds of the seven thousand stolen was recovered.

The funeral of the late Samuel G. Smith took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Glenford avenue, where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. S. J. Thompson. A number of appropriate hymns were sung. There was a large attendance of friends and many flowers were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: T. H. Brown, A. J. Clyde, A. G. Babington, A. McCrack, E. Lenniker and W. Ralph.

Do You Open Your Mouth

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ARRANGING RAILWAY RATES TO SEATTLE
 Agents of Companies Are Now Conferring in the Sound City.
 (Times Leased Wire.)
 Seattle, Wash., May 11.—Assistant general passenger agents of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, C. P. R. and Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, are meeting to-day in Seattle for the purpose of arranging for special rates during the exposition and for special excursions. The representatives of the four systems will arrange the schedule of excursions so that the dates will not conflict. If it becomes necessary, the railroads will issue tickets to each other so that on any particular day greatly increased facilities will be at hand to carry the crowds.
 The railroad will also take the question of advertising the excursions and decide upon methods of publicity.

BICYCLE OFFENDERS MUST GO TO COURT

Magistrate Jay Insists Upon Their Appearing Before Him.

Magistrate Jay will see that all offenders charged with riding bicycles on the sidewalks appear before him in court in future. The procedure was settled this morning when the case of John Simpson, for whose arrest a warrant was issued yesterday, was called in the police court. The clerk announced the fine of \$2 had been paid to the constable at the police station shortly after the warrant had been executed.
 Magistrate Jay called attention to the fact that it was contrary to the law to receive fines in this way, and ordered that for the future all bicycle offenders were to be brought before the court to plead and pay their fines. Simpson had been summoned in the usual way, but failed to appear yesterday morning and the warrant for his arrest was issued on the magistrate's order.
 Magistrate Jay asked this morning from the bench, as the bicycle cases were still continuing, that the press would give as much publicity to the matter as possible. He said: "Men will take the risk of being caught and are willing to pay the fines to the arresting constable or the clerk, but I think if the chief of police insists on them coming to court personally to answer to the charge the cases will not be so frequent."
 The chief of police, after the court adjournment, instructed the clerk to issue a police bulletin that all offenders were to be brought before the magistrate for the future.
 The chief of police has received the authority from the Oak Bay municipality to exercise police control over the municipality and has designated constables to go to the work. Oak Bay now has three regular patrolmen.
 The additions of three men to the city police force has been made in view of the coming race meet. W. Colwell has been appointed patrol driver and Sgt. Johnson and Turner have been added to the staff. These men fill the vacancies caused by the appointment of former patrolmen Carlow, Heather and McDonald to the plain clothes detective force.
 Two men were fined this morning \$5, with the option of ten days, for being drunk yesterday.

ENTERTAINMENT OF VISITING JAPANESE
Crews of Aso and Soya Will Be Guests at Drill Hall.
 Arrangements are proceeding apace for the entertainment of the blue-jackets and petty officers of the Japanese ships Aso and Soya at the drill hall on Friday evening. A smoking concert will be given, which will include exhibitions of club swinging, boxing, tug-of-war contests between teams from the ships, the barracks and the regiment.
 The Japanese sailors will be the guests of the N. C. O's and petty officers and men of the navy, the barracks and the regiment. They will be given free transportation to the drill hall and return, and as they will number a large crowd no room can be found for civilians, and the entrance can only be obtained by officers and men in uniform, the dress being ordinary undress corps will march back to the cars at Yates street, headed by the regimental band.

ST. ANDREW'S SPORTS.
 Arrangements Made For Events—Church Parade of Society Week From Sunday.
 The St. Andrew's Society had a meeting last evening in the St. William Wallace hall. In addition to the ordinary routine business the sports committee reported that arrangements were about completed for the annual sports next week. About forty events would be included on the programme.
 The intention is to hold its games about July 17th. The committee in charge consists of T. Mowat, McQueen, Todd and P. McIntosh.
 The annual church parade of the society will be held a week from Sunday. The members will attend divine worship at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The pipers' band will head the procession.
 The last concert of the season is to be given by the society a week from to-night.

BUILDING PLANS FOR UPPER YATES STREET
Finch & Finch Are Among the Latest Buyers of Property.
 Yesterday Finch & Finch, of Government street, completed the purchase of a block on Yates street, adjoining the building being erected next to Taylor's offices, having a frontage of thirty-three feet and a depth of one hundred and twenty feet, on which the new owners will shortly erect a four story block with basement. The ground floor will be a shop and the upper floors offices. The outlay will be about \$15,000, and work will probably be commenced in a month.
 Another building is contemplated on the lot between Sylvester's Feed Store and the property owned by Finch & Finch. The lot is owned by the Sylvester Feed Company who will erect a large building shortly. The lot on the other side between Sylvester's Feed Store and the Merchants' Bank is now owned by a local syndicate, who intend erecting a commodious store and office building there, which will complete the buildings on Yates street. On Douglas street the same syndicate has almost completed arrangements for the purchase of the lot on which now stands the auctioneer's business of Davies & Sons. The syndicate will build a large office and store building on the property as soon as arrangements are completed.
 All the new buildings are being planned of similar height, and will give a substantial appearance to that section. The block is held by the investors to be the future retail centre of the city, as it is the only one on which deep stores can be erected. The one hundred and twenty feet depth is held to be a large asset for stores in the city.
 Hon. Edgar Dewdney, on Thursday will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his landing in British Columbia. Mr. Dewdney has been very prominently identified with the public life of the west and takes a deep interest in affairs yet.

FOR YOUR BEDROOM
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<p>DRESSER AND STAND A low-priced style of excellent design. Made of Golden Surface Oak. Dresser has large, oval bevel-mirror and three drawers. Washstand to match with drawer and cupboard. Well made throughout. Price for the two pieces \$37.50</p>	<p>DRESSER AND STAND Here is a very handsome style in Golden Quartered Oak, highly finished. The dresser is of very attractive design with round, bevel mirror and four drawers. Stand to match with drawer and cupboard. The finish is superior. Price for two pieces \$45.00</p>
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