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No. 37

## DARING OUTRAGE NEAR DENVER

### TWO MASKED MEN HOLD UP PASSENGER TRAIN

### Bandits Secure Registered Mail Under Cover of Fusillade.

Denver, Col., Feb. 13.—Two masked bandits held up a Denver & Rio Grande train, No. 4, at Military Junction, between Fort Logan and Denver, at 3.45 o'clock this morning, holding the mail car and registered mail.

The train was due in Denver at 10.45 last night, but was running late. There is a steep grade just after leaving the junction, and as the train reached the crest two men sprang into the glare of the headlights. One ran rapidly towards the engine and climbed into the cab. He had a gun in each hand, and quickly had the fireman and engineer under subjection. As soon as the train was stopped the other bandit ran to the mail car and hammered on the door. During this time the men were shooting rapidly along the side of the train to intimidate the passengers and train crew. It is estimated they fired at least fifty shots.

The bandit in the engine cab forced the engineer and fireman to accompany him, and while one of the bandits stood guard over the engineer the other one compelled the fireman to enter the mail car and point out the registered mail sacks. Then, marching the engine crew back to the engine, they ordered them to proceed at full speed to Denver, threatening to shoot if not immediately obeyed.

The bandits made good their escape in the direction of Fort Logan, but it is believed they really made their way to Denver. The train proceeded to Santa Fe Junction, where the news of the hold up was telegraphed to Denver. A half dozen secret service men at once proceeded to the scene of the hold up.

Chief Armstrong sent an auto-load of policemen to assist in the search. The surrounding country is being scoured, and the troops at Fort Logan may be asked to help. A horse and buggy was stolen from a farmer in the neighborhood of the hold up, but whether by the robbers themselves or by accomplices has not yet been determined.

Only registered mail was taken, and its value is unknown. One of the packages taken is said to have contained currency from a Bank Lake bank, in amounts variously estimated at from \$1,000 to \$7,000. The local authorities say that they do not yet know how much money was in this package.

### TURNED BACK ON FRONTIER

Story Told in Parrot-Like Fashion Is Not Believed by Canadian Authorities.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 13.—Canadian customs officers yesterday compelled more than half a score of foreigners to return to the United States, despite their protests that they were on their way home to Greece. The men evidently were well posted as to what answers they should give the Canadian authorities, and each told the same story in parrot-like fashion. It is believed the men were engaged by American employment agencies for railway construction work in western Canada.

### PRIVATE AUDIENCE WITH POPE

Rome, Feb. 13.—Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, was received in private farewell audience by the Pope today. The archbishop will remain in Rome a week longer in order to settle definitely serious questions still pending with the Vatican.

### THEATRICAL MANAGER DEAD

Benjamin Hurlig Started Life With Barzani & Bailey's Circus.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Benjamin Hurlig, senior member of the theatrical firm of Hurlig & Seaman, died at his home here today after a long illness. Starting with Barzani & Bailey's circus, as proprietor of a side show twenty years ago in Cincinnati, he had come to be an active and successful manager of theatrical enterprises. He leaves a widow and a brother Julius, who was in the Hurlig & Seaman firm. He was 42 years old.

### RESCUER OF WOMAN TO RECEIVE A FORTUNE

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 13.—Because he went, Bible in hand, into a "dive" in Chicago and rescued a young Australian woman from a life of shame which she was leading, David S. Kidd, of Lennox avenue, this city, is to receive a fortune and the city of Toronto a home for fallen women to be called the "Burn memorial."

Royal Engagement Rumor

Lisbon, Feb. 13.—A newspaper here prints a report that the engagement of King Manuel to Princess Beatrice, daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh, will probably be announced shortly.

## RUSSIAN POLICE AFTER MAXIM GORKY

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—The police have issued a warrant for the arrest of Maxim Gorky, the well known Russian novelist. In the document Gorky is described as Lishti Novgorod, a house painter.

Maxim Gorky is at present in Italy, and recent despatches have said that he purposed to reside permanently in Florence.

## CONSERVATION OF CANADA'S TIMBER

### ROYAL COMMISSION TO FIND OUT PRESENT SUPPLY

Important Steps Taken by Forestry Convention at Toronto Session.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 13.—Through all the papers read yesterday at the closing session of the Canadian forestry convention, ran a feeling of doubt as to the accuracy of the estimates made for the timber supply of the Dominion, and this feeling was concretely expressed in the solution of asking the Dominion government to appoint a royal commission to inquire into the whole matter.

Another important recommendation was that several local governments not already having done so, controlling crown lands, should be requested to withdraw definitely from the location of all lands at present open for location that may be found on inspection to be unsuitable for farming purposes, and that no towns or settlements, as yet unopened for settlement, that contain less than 50 per cent. of agricultural lands, be hereafter opened for settlement.

### 800 STEEL RAILS ARE BEST

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Robert Fleming, 1994 of the British syndicate which has acquired a large interest in the Lake Superior Corporation, says Sir William Van Horne told him that the steel rails turned out at the Sault were the best in the world.

### JEALOUS MADMAN KILLS RIVAL, WOUNDS WOMAN

### Escaped Lunatic's Sensational Midnight Crimes in New Jersey.

Port Norris, N. J., Feb. 13.—Infamed, it is said, by jealousy, Richard Donegan today killed Joseph Somerfield and seriously wounded Mrs. Madge Kinkle, of whom he was enamored. The 45-year-old son of the murdered man was shot, but not seriously injured. Donegan fled but was later captured in Bridgetown.

The shooting occurred at the home of the woman in an Oyster settlement near here. Donegan approached the house shortly after midnight and saw Somerfield sitting at a window. Donegan drew a revolver and sent a bullet through the window pane, striking Somerfield in the head and causing instant death. Donegan then entered the dwelling and shot the woman, the bullet piercing her jaw. Two small daughters of Mrs. Kinkle seized the man and tried to prevent him from doing any further harm. In the excitement, however, the son of Mrs. Kinkle was shot in the shoulder. Donegan then fled, but was captured after he had traveled nearly 20 miles.

Mrs. Kinkle has been separated from her husband and returned to this vicinity a short time ago from Philadelphia, where she had gone to live. The others involved are Philadelphia, Donegan said to the police that he had twice escaped from the state insane asylum at Norristown, Pa., and his first question was whether the police were going to send him back there.

### FINED \$30,000,000, COURT TAKES \$1 ON ACCOUNT

### Georgia Judge in Sentencing Negroes Beats Standard Oil Record.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 13.—The judge landed one better and make the fine \$30,000,000," said Recorder Piquet yesterday in imposing sentence upon seven negroes, convicted of violating the health ordinance, in allowing garbage on their premises. The fine was imposed upon each of the defendants. Appreciating their inability to pay any such fine, the negroes sank to the bench with groans and staring eyes. When the laughter which the court's decision caused had subsided, Recorder Piquet suspended sentence upon condition that each of the defendants deposit one dollar with the clerk.

The ordinance under which the sentence was imposed provides that the court may impose any fine he sees fit.

### CREDITORS GET DIVIDENDS

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 13.—Local creditors of H. P. Heming, stock broker, who assigned about three years ago, have received the second payment on their claims.

Heming's liabilities were \$50,000 and he went to western Canada where he made the amount good in speculation. Some time ago he paid 12 1/2 per cent. on his liabilities, and his latest draft was for ten per cent more.



AS SEEN FROM THE GALLERY.

## TERRIBLE POWER OF WIRELESS TORPEDO

Chalon-Sur-Saone, France, Feb. 13.—A wireless torpedo invented by an engineer named Gabet was successfully launched on the river Gironde yesterday. It is said to be ten times more powerful than the Whitehead machine. It measures 30 feet in length, weighs 8,000 pounds and carries a charge of explosive weighing 1,000 pounds.

## INCREASED COST OF PANAMA CANAL

### W. H. TAFT DEPLORES ADVERSE CRITICISM

### Object of Waterway to Double Efficiency of United States Navy

New Orleans, La., Feb. 13.—In his speech at the banquet in La Creole, given in his honor here last night, President-elect Taft regretted what he termed as the unfounded criticism of the canal work. There, he said, nothing so discouraging as a fire in the rear, and this was particularly disastrous when directed upon so isolated a zone. The cost was to be greater than originally estimated, he said, but the amount of excavation had been increased 50 per cent. The locks had been made larger at the request of the navy, because we are building the canal to double the efficiency of our navy.

Then referring to the criticism in congress, Mr. Taft said that in their eloquence some members of congress forget obligations that is on them as members of the house or the senate. The lightness with which such charges were made and not proved, he continued had so impressed itself on the American people that they did not hurt anyone. To change the type of the canal now would, he said, be to dishearten the splendid corps of workers on the isthmus with disastrous results. He concluded with a warm tribute to Colonel Goethals, who is in charge of the work.

### U. S. SETTLES DIFFICULTIES WITH VENEZUELA

### Protocol Signed To-day Removes All Causes of Dissension.

Caracas, Feb. 13.—Via Willemstad, Curacao, Feb. 13.—A protocol in settlement of the matters between the United States and Venezuela will be signed to-morrow. The Venezuelan cabinet yesterday approved the proposals to effect the settlements directly between the United States and Venezuela, thus removing the last obstacle to the signing of the protocol.

Confirmation in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Special Commissioner Buchanan to-day telegraphed the state department that he has signed a protocol with the Venezuelan government for the settlement of the dispute between that country and the United States. He will leave Caracas for home on Tuesday.

### U. S. FIGHT TO STAMP OUT CATTLE DISEASE

### Congress Is Asked for a Further Appropriation of \$250,000

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Secretary Wilson, of the United States department of agriculture, has communicated to congress the fact that unless another appropriation of \$250,000 is made to cover the expenses of stamping out the foot and mouth disease, the work of the bureau of animal industry, which has charge of the meat inspection branch of the government, will be seriously hampered before the end of the fiscal year.

Early in the present session the secretary asked congress to give him \$500,000 for this work, but only \$150,000 was appropriated. He says that \$181,775 already has been expended, and there are further liabilities estimated at \$62,385, making a total of \$247,661 up to this date. All of this money was taken from the appropriation for general expenses of the bureau.

The epidemic of foot and mouth disease responsible for these large expenditures was in the states of Pennsylvania, New York, Michigan and Maryland. The disease was brought under control some time ago, but Mr. Wilson has declared that men must be kept in the field to observe symptoms with a view to preventing another outbreak.

### REVELATIONS IN SCOTTISH DIVORCE SUITS

### Mrs. Stirling's Love for Lord Northland Before Her Marriage.

Edinburgh, Feb. 13.—At the continuation of the hearing to-day of the Stirling case for divorce, counsel for Mr. Stirling addressing the court on the husband's suit charged that his wife had misconducted herself with Lord Northland. Before her marriage to John Alexander Stirling, Mrs. Stirling was Clara Elizabeth Taylor, an American show girl. The lawyer laid stress upon the intimate acquaintance between Lord Northland and Mrs. Stirling before the latter's marriage. He said Mrs. Stirling's letters to Lord Northland, after her husband's discovery, clearly involve the admission of improper relations, and that she returned from America, not because she suspected any wrong doing between her husband and Mrs. Atherton, but because she could not live without Lord Northland.

### DISCUSSES MILITARY WEAKNESS OF EMPIRE

### Brigadier General Rawlinson Says it is Menace to Peace of World.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 13.—Addressing the members of the Canadian Club and the Women's Canadian Club jointly yesterday on Lord Roberts' proposal in England for national military training, Brigadier General Sir Henry Seymour Rawlinson, in referring to the need of universal military education throughout the Empire, said there was no knowing where war might break out, for even now ominous clouds were constantly to be seen. He argued that the military weakness of the Empire and that of Britain was a menace to the peace of the world.

He added that if Canada and other British dependencies adopted Lord Roberts' scheme and gave preliminary rifle training to youths, it might perhaps solve the question as to contributions to the Empire's defence by British possessions over the seas.

### HIGH COMPLIMENT TO HON. W. TEMPLEMAN

(Special to the Times)

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—During the debate on the civil service in the commons yesterday Hon. George Eulas Foster paid an exceptional compliment to Hon. Wm. Templeman by reading from a record in an endeavor to prove that the only departments of the government which had apparently grasped the intention of the Civil Service Act of last session, in so far as the description of the work to be done by individual officers was concerned, were in the inland revenue and mines, and he commended to Mr. Templeman's colleagues the advisability of being as explicit in the designations of the duties of officials as British Columbia's minister.

### TRAIN DISPATCHING BY PHONE

(Special to the Times)

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 13.—The Canadian Pacific railway decided today to dispatch all trains between Winnipeg and Brandon, 125 miles, and between Swift Current, Sask., and Medicine Hat, Alta., 150 miles, by telephone, over heavy copper metallic circuits.

The experiment has been a successful one on the Quebec line and will be gradually adopted on the main line in the west.

### BRITISH VESSEL WRECKED OFF FRENCH COAST DURING HEAVY FOG

London, Feb. 13.—A dispatch received by the Lloyd's from Brest, France, reports that the British steamer Forest Castle has foundered in the Bay of Brest, and that nine of her crew were drowned.

During a fog she ran on a rock off Ushant island and then slid off and sank in deep water. Nine of her crew were drowned, but the remainder took to the steamer's small boats and later were picked up by a pilot.

### TO ABOLISH VOTE OF HOUSE OF LORDS

Plymouth, Feb. 13.—Mr. Pense, the chief Liberal whip in the House of Commons, in a speech here last night, announced that the government would appeal to the country "before many months" for a mandate to abolish the vote of the House of Lords.

### MARINE DISASTER OFF NEW ZEALAND

### SIXTY-SEVEN MISSING IN WRECK OF SS. PENGUIN

### Only 26 Persons of Nearly 100 Aboard Reach Shore in Safety.

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 13.—The Union Steamship Company's steamer Penguin was wrecked yesterday off Cape Terangwhi. Some of the passengers and a number of the members of the crew were saved, but the remainder of the ship's company, numbering sixty-seven, are missing, and are supposed to have perished.

The Penguin is a total loss. She was an iron vessel of 824 tons, built at Glasgow in 1894.

It was at 1 o'clock in the morning, and during a gale, that the Penguin struck on the rocks. The passengers and crew, numbering nearly 100, boarded rats and two small boats. Twenty-six reached the shore and the others were drowned. The captain was the last to leave the vessel. He got upon an upturned boat and was saved.

Twenty-six bodies have already washed ashore. One woman passenger lost her husband and four children.

### S. S. FOREST CASTLE FOUNDERS; 9 DROWN

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### NEWSPAPER WRITER DEAD

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 13.—R. S. MeLeod, of Queen's county, N. S., died suddenly in Boston yesterday. He was well known as a contributor to the Canadian press.

### HEIR TO DUKEDOM DEAD

London, Feb. 13.—Edward George Hugh Grosvenor, aged five years, the oldest son of the second Duke of Westminster and heir to the dukedom, is dead after an operation for appendicitis.

### CANADA'S PAN-ANGLICAN GIFT

London, Feb. 13.—Canada has been allocated £75,000 of the total £350,000 grant offering raised in connection with the Pan-Anglican conference. Forty-two thousand pounds sterling was earmarked for Canada.

### LOTTERIES IN PHILIPPINES

Havana, Feb. 13.—A bill has been introduced in the senate to annul the order of the American military authorities abolishing the lottery.

## COMMISSION TO SELECT SITE

### GOVERNMENT DECIDES TO APPOINT ONE

### Premier McBride Agrees With Views Set Forth Locally.

The selection of a site for the university of British Columbia is to be left to a commission of eastern educationists, as is suggested by the citizens of Victoria. This announcement was made by Premier McBride yesterday in a deputation of residents of the capital which waited upon him and the minister of education this morning. It was one of the most representative deputations which ever met the government, and it was unique in that its object was not a selfish seeking of advantage for the community represented but the greatest good of all, and the lasting benefit of higher education in this province.

In the gathering were members of all the professions, merchants and citizens generally. All were quite content to rest the claims of the capital to the university on their merits, when these are seen by a body of men who are best qualified to judge and are entirely disinterested, but at the same time prepared to accept the decision arrived at. The government was assured that Victoria will do its full duty in support of the proposed university, whether it is decided to place it here or not.

Promptly at half-past ten the deputation assembled in the executive council chamber, and was received by Premier McBride and Hon. Dr. Young, minister of education. H. D. Hancock, K. C., introduced the ladies and gentlemen composing it to the ministers.

George Jay, chairman of the public school board, and also chairman of the committee, pointed out that in the deputation were members of the city council, board of trade, school board, the chief justice, the county court judge, the Bishop of Columbia, the city members of the legislature, the staff of the university college and the city schools and prominent business men. He concluded by reading the following report adopted at the citizens' meeting a week ago:

"Your special committee on the case for the university to be established at or near to Victoria, beg to report that it is of the opinion that the site for the proposed university should be left to the decision of an independent board composed of eastern university experts, and that a deputation wait upon the provincial government to place such view accordingly."

Chief Justice Hunter.

"After careful consideration of this matter," said Chief Justice Hunter, the first speaker, "we have come to the conclusion that the best solution would be to leave the choice of a site for the provincial university to eastern educationists to deal with. All British Columbians must feel proud when they consider the present condition of our educational system. One thing in relation to it which is exceedingly pleasant to think on is that for many years now we have been in the happy position of being entirely exempt from religious and political trouble in matters affecting education in this province (Hear, hear.) In some of the eastern provinces there have been such difficulties before a permanent basis was reached, but happily a solution has always been eventually found. In this province the people have been spared this. It goes without saying that this is a condition which ought to be continued at all hazards. (Hear, hear.)

"In the establishment of a university at British Columbia it is very desirable that there should nothing arise, in any shape, which savors of the political or religious. It is not material what government has to do with the matter—whether a Conservative or Liberal or mixed government, whether island or mainland. No matter how any government might settle the question of a site it is certain that the change will be openly made or secretly felt that in the settlement it was affected more or less by political considerations. That is a state of affairs we would all seek to avoid.

"It is, therefore, suggested that the government should leave the selection of a site in the hands of a commission of trained university men from the east. I would be pleased to see such men as the president of Toronto university, the rector of Laval university and the head of the leading university in Nova Scotia constituted a board to decide this question. These gentlemen, as we are all aware, would deal with the matter from an educational standpoint.

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### ANTI-JAP MEMORIAL IN MONTANA HOUSE

Helena, Mont., Feb. 13.—While there is a consensus of opinion that the anti-Japanese memorial which has been introduced in the House by Representative Norton is too drastic for adoption, it seems certain that with amendments that will be offered it will pass the House.

The Silver-Bow delegation, twelve strong, signified their intention to support such legislation to make it almost certain that the House, which has a Democratic majority of five, will send the bill to the Republican senate, where, it seems probable, the memorial will be killed.

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music has been arranged. One of the
special events for the evening will be
reading from Ian McLaren's "Bonnie
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F. and A. M., a banquet was held in
the Empress hotel. A number of mem-
bers from the other Masonic lodges in
the city were present and nearly 50
sat down to dinner.
—G. H. Healey, secretary of the
Juvenile Protection Association, who
has been interviewing the members of
the legislature in regard to the Medi-
cal Act, and also in regard to the
local option bill, left for Vancouver
to-day. He is well satisfied with the
result of his trip.
—A. Thos. Waters, District and mission-
ary, first government acting district
surgeon to the British Tonga tribe in
northern Zululand, and four years in
the interior among the Zulus, is to ar-
rive in Victoria this afternoon. He will
be at the Harmony hall Gospel service
Sunday at 7 o'clock. A treat is thus in
store for to-morrow evening.

—The funeral of the late Miss May
Hrad, daughter of Albert Head, of
Galiano Island, took place this after-
noon from the parlors of the B. C.
Funeral Furnishing Company, Govern-
ment street, where service was con-
ducted by the Rev. Thos. W. Glad-
stone, who also officiated at the grave.
The interment took place in Ross Bay
cemetery.
—A meeting of the Victoria Fruit
Growers' Association will be held in
the board of trade rooms on Monday
afternoon, commencing sharp at one,
for the purpose of deciding whether it
will be better to form a joint stock
company to conduct the business in
the future or to ask the provincial
government to so alter the Farmers'
Institute Act that there will be no per-
sonal liability on behalf of the mem-
bers. Under the present charter of the
association the members are all per-
sonally liable, and this deters some
growers from becoming members. The
meeting will start sharp on time, as
the room is to be used by the board of
trade at 3 p.m. for their special meet-
ing.

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FIREMAN KILLED
IN WRECK ON C. P. R.
Passenger-Train Collides With
Stationary Freight at
Hector, B. C.
(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Feb. 12.—George Burchell,
a resident of Field, and a fireman on a
C. P. R. freight, last night was killed
in a wreck at Hector. A freight train
had taken a siding and the passenger
train from Vancouver attempted to
pass, but took the switch and struck
the pusher engine on the freight. The
fireman on the pusher was killed, the
engine being turned over.

KATSURA'S FINANCIAL
POLICY IS ENDORSED
Japanese House Passes Budget
With Only Slight
Amendments.
Tokio, Feb. 12.—The representatives
in the Diet passed to-day the budget
recently drawn up by the minister. Some
very slight amendments were
made to the budget as originally pro-
vided by the ministers. An unpre-
cedented feature of to-day's session
was the fact that members, irrespec-
tive of party affiliations, unhesitatingly
supported the amended budget. This
is considered as evidence of the ap-
preciation of the house of the sincer-
ity of Premier Katsura in his read-
justment of the finances of the nation.

HATTERS STRIKE
No Change in Deadlock Between Man-
ufacturers and Employees.
Danbury, Conn., Feb. 12.—Careful in-
quiry in this city, supplemented by
reports from other hating districts,
fails to reveal anything of an authen-
tic nature that indicates an imme-
diate change of conditions in the hat
strike so far as this city is concerned.
There are many rumors of impending
action, but they are all met with au-
thoritative denial. About 15,000 was
paid out to the men this afternoon by
the United Hatters of America. The
payment is the second of the strike
defence fund.

NEIL GIBSON FOUND
DEAD NEAR SHACK
Well Known Character in the
City Passed Away
Suddenly.
Neil Gibson, a well known man in
Victoria for many years, was found
dead in front of his shack on Store
street this morning. The police were
notified and have taken charge of the
body. Death is supposed to be due to
heart failure or old age. The coroner
has been informed and will hold an in-
quest.

FALSE PRETENSES
Charges Preferred in Police Court Were
Remanded Until Monday.
In the absence of Magistrate Jay this
morning in the Police court, W. Dalby
heard the applications made. Two
cases of obtaining money and goods
under false pretences were called, but
were remanded until Monday.
One was charged with passing a
worthless cheque for \$5 on Copas &
Young, where 50 cents worth of goods
were obtained and \$4.50 in change. The
cheque was drawn on the Bank of
Montreal and purported to be signed
by W. J. Dickinson. There is also a
second charge on a cheque drawn on
the Royal bank for \$10.
The other charge was with obtain-
ing goods under false pretences. Ac-
cording to the warrant the accused is
charged with ordering goods from the
Saunders Grocery Company to be sent
to an address on Belleville street, to be
paid for cash on delivery. On ar-
rival the goods were left by the boy
and have not been paid for. The
house at which the goods were left is
untenanted. Other firms received or-
ders but did not deliver goods.

—Mrs. Reginald Hayward (nee Miss
Jaffrey), will be at home at her resi-
dence, Oak Bay avenue (opposite Nor-
wood), on the last Friday of this
month, and will continue the last Fri-
day of the month as her receiving day.

—Through the kindness of the united
lodges, A. O. F., the charming chil-
dren's extravaganza, "The Merry Men
of London Town," lately given with so
much success at the A. O. U. W. hall,
will be repeated on Friday evening
next, February 19th, at 8 o'clock, un-
der the management of J. W. Bolden.
The proceeds will be devoted to the
Women's Auxiliary fund, Provincial
Royal Jubilee hospital. There is a great
deal of excellent amateur talent among
the young people of Victoria, and
whenever these combine together to
entertain, a large audience can always
be commanded. It is hoped that both
the occasion and the cause will attract
a full house. Tickets may be obtained
from the A. O. F., J. W. Bolden, the
Women's Auxiliary committee and the
leading stores.

ENTHUSIASM AND FAT
These two, like oil and water, mix
poorly. This does not imply fat men
and women never get enthusiastic.
They do down deep inside. But what
does it amount to? Their fat doesn't
get excited. They can't transmit
their enthusiasm into energetic action,
so they might as well keep calm.
Thus it is that fat people generate
much steam for life's work, only to
find the load too much for the horse-
power, and as a result thousands of
both sexes get just so far and no fur-
ther. "Much they care," says the au-
thoritative slim one. But they do care.
They care keenly for financial, mental,
social, business, fall hunting, straight-
front and comfort reasons, and that is
why Marmola Prescription Tablets
have been so heartily welcomed by the
overweight classes. The reason is not
far to see. Marmola Prescription
Tablets take off about a pound a
day, in most cases, without
interfering in any way with the taker's
table tendencies or his love of ease. To
some, possibly, their absolute economy
appeals. This one large case costing
seventy-five cents at any drug store, or
of the makers, The Marmola Company,
Detroit, Mich., direct, is said in itself
alone to contain enough tablets to
make a decided change in any one.
But these are merely surface rea-
sons. Marmola checks the formation
of fat by cutting the fat-forming ten-
dency. The fat just slips away, as it
were, without a sign of a wrinkle.
Thus the work these tablets do is not
injurious. It is natural. That is the
real reason these tablets are so much
appreciated. They are safe.

WIFE FACES MURDER CHARGE.
New York, Feb. 12.—Mrs. George
Sampson will be put on trial in Lyons
on April 25th charged with the murder
of her husband, Harry Sampson, in
their home near Palmyra, on Novem-
ber 1st. Justice Sawyer to-day de-
signed Justice Adelbert Pritch, of Aus-
burn to preside during the trial. Mrs.
Sampson was indicted by the Wayne
county grand jury at Lyons on Febru-
ary 5th charged with shooting her
husband.

WORK AND WORRY
WEAKENS WOMEN
New Health and Strength Can Be
Had Through the Use of Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills.
It is useless to tell a hard working
woman to take life easily and not to
worry. But it is the duty of every
woman to save her strength as much
as possible; to take her cares as light-
ly as may be and to build up her sys-
tem to meet any unusual demands. It
is her duty to herself and to her fam-
ily, for her future health depends upon
it.

To guard against a complete break-
down in health the blood must be
kept rich and red and pure. No other
medicine does this so well as Dr. Wil-
liams' Pink Pills for Pale People. This
medicine actually makes new, red
blood, strengthens the nerves, re-
stores the appetite and keeps every
organ healthily toned up. Women
cannot always rest when they should,
but they can keep their strength and
keep disease away by the occasional
use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which
have done more, to lighten the cares
of weak women than any other medi-
cine.

Mrs. James H. Ward, Lord's Cove,
N. B., says: "About two years ago I
suffered so much from nervous prostra-
tion that I was little better than a
helpless wreck. I suffered from head-
aches and a constant feeling of dizzi-
ness. The best unusual move would
startle me and set my heart palpitating
violently. I had little or no appet-
ite, and grew so weak that I was
hardly able to drag myself about, and
could not do my household. In every
way I was in a deplorable condition.
As the medicine I had been taking
seemed to do me no good, my husband
brought me a supply of Dr. Williams'
Pink Pills. I had only been taking the
Pills for a couple of weeks when I
began to feel somewhat better, and this
encouraged me to continue the treatment.
From that on my strength gradually
but surely returned, and in the course
of a few more weeks I was once more
a well woman, able to do my own
housework and feeling better than I
had done for years. I have since re-
maine well and I feel that I owe my
good health to the healing power of
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Every other weak, sickly, worn out
woman should follow the example of
Mrs. Ward and give Dr. Williams'
Pink Pills a fair trial. These Pills
will send new blood coursing through
the veins and bring brightness and
energy to the weak and dependent.
Sold by all medicine dealers or by
mail at 50 cents a box from Dr. Wm.
Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville,
Ont.

QF birds, the swan lives longest, in ex-
treme cases reaching the age of 50.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
ADVERTISEMENTS may be sent in to
this column up to 9 p.m. at 1 cent
per insertion. No advertisement
for less than 10 cents. Telephone 1000.
YOUR LOCKS REPAIRED and keys fitted.
H. M. Wilson, locksmith, 1002
Broad.
IT'S EARLY—But we have increased
facilities for lawn mower grinding and
repairing. Waites Bros., 61 Fort St.
WANTED—Well furnished rooms and
board for two, must be central, vicinity
high school preferred. Particulars
and terms to G. B. Times Office.
AMATEUR CONTEST next week at
Victoria Theatre. Amateurs desirous of
taking part please apply at Box Office,
Victoria Theatre, for full particulars.
DANCE—Regular Saturday night dance
will be held in A. O. U. W. Hall to-
night.
THE VICTORIA NO. 2 BUILDING SO-
CIETY, at the last annual general
meeting of the above Society a resolu-
tion was passed that on and after the
31st December, 1909, no further stock
would be issued. Therefore the public
are informed that those wishing to join
a Mutual Benefit Society for building
purposes should take advantage of do-
ing so right away. Particulars can be
obtained and copy of rules from the
Secretary, A. St. G. Hunt, at his office,
6 and 7 Trounce Ave., Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—Gordon setter puppy dog; give
price and pedigree, if any. Address "G.
B." Times Office.

SEE AD. ON PAGE 13.
THE PHONOGRAPH would never have become the great popular
entertainer if it had not been for Edison. He made it desirable by making
it good; he made it popular by making it inexpensive.
The Edison Phonograph
Has brought within reach of all, entertainment which formerly only
people of means could afford. It has even displaced more expensive
amusements in homes where expense is not considered.
HEAR THE EDISON, THEN JUDGE.
ONE DOLLAR A WEEK BUYS IT.
M. W. Waitt & Co. Ld.
Largest Edison Dealers. HERBERT KENT, Mgr.

For Early Flowering Sow Pansies Now
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PERFECTION, GIANT AND BEDDING STRAINS ARE THE BEST.
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SOLE AGENTS FOR WESTERN CANADA
The Staneland Co., Ltd.
836-840 FORT STREET.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
THOMAS—In this city, on the 13th
inst., at the family residence, 57
South Park street, John Thomas, aged
96 years, a native of Shropshire, Eng.
The funeral will take place from the
residence as above on Monday, Feb. 15th,
at 2 p. m.
Friends will please accept this intima-
tion.
Notice to Contractors.
Tenders are invited for a Brick Store
Building on Broad Street for the Vic-
toria Creamery Association. The fig-
ures for the various works to be sent
in separately to the office of D. C.
Frame Architect, Five Sisters Block,
on or before the 25th of February,
where plans may be had.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily
accepted.
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
Notice is hereby given that the part-
nership carried on under the firm name of
List & Pudney, agents for the Moore
Light, is dissolved from 31st January,
1909. Mr. Pudney retiring, and the busi-
ness will in future be carried on by J. H.
List, to whom all accounts are to be paid
and who assumes all liabilities.
J. S. PUDNEY.
J. H. LIST.

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ABOUT YOUR
MANTELS, GRATES
AND TILES
FOR THAT HOME OF YOURS
We also carry LIME, CEMENT
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Different kinds of pongee silks, differ-
ent colored raw silks and linaens, colored
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crepe robes, bonnets and winter pattern
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TO RENT—Large sunny front room, in
private residence, for gentleman. Ad-
dress Box 4, Times.
FOR SALE—Barrad Plymouth Rock
cockerel and 3 pullets. E. Greenwood,
502 Simcoe street.
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Restaurant, 55 Johnson street. Apply
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Shows picture from post card 9 cent
square. The Great Western Exhibition.
We sell them. Central Cycle Depot,
Pihley's, 1139 Government, opposite
Spencer's.
FOURTEENTH ANNUAL TEA OF THE
First Congregational church, Wednes-
day, February 17th, supper served from
10 to 12, followed by an excellent
musical programme.
FOR SALE—Good, strong twin buggy,
412 Jessie street, Victoria, Wash.
TO CLOSE AN ESTATE—A five roomed
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Apply P. R. Brown, Ltd., 1130 Broad St.
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our self-generating gas burners for
kerosene lamps, brilliant gaslights—lib-
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grave; matters of business, love and
marriage made clear; what I tell comes
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for business projects; valuable booklet
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street, New York.
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farm for sale, located where good crops
are certain; give price, description and
when possession can be had; will deal
only with owners who will sell direct to
buyer. Norman E. Mack, Drawer 93-C,
Buffalo, N. Y.
LOST—Thursday afternoon, about 4
o'clock, either on Fort street car or on
Esquimaux car (or between the cars on
Government street), pair white kid
gloves, size 6, in envelope, from Angus
Campbell & Co.'s. Finder please return
to Campbell & Co., or Times Office.

HOUSE DID NOT BURDEN ITSELF

SHORT SITTING HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON Sale of Poisons for Spraying Purposes—Width of Tires —G. T. P. Bill.

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 12. Further debate on the agreement between the government and the G. T. P. in regard to the Prince Rupert townsite went over this afternoon at the request of the premier. It is likely that on Monday, or Tuesday at latest, the leaders of the two sides will be heard on this subject.

The proceedings to-day were rather formal. A foundation was laid for the delivery of the budget speech by the placing upon the order paper of an order for the granting of supply. Hon. Mr. Tatlow has not yet fixed a date for the speech but it is expected to come on shortly.

Rev. H. A. Carson read prayers at the opening of the sitting.

A bill was introduced by N. F. Mackay (Kispio) to incorporate the Hardy Bay & Quatsino Sound Railway Company. The incorporators are Colonel Henry Appleton and Frederick Appleton, of Victoria, and F. J. Marshall, of London, Eng., and the headquarters of the company will be in this city. Power is sought to build a railway from a point near Hardy Bay, westerly to Coal Harbor, Quatsino Sound, with branches from any points on the line to points not more than twenty miles in a direct line from the main track. The capital stock is placed at \$250,000, and bonding powers to the extent of \$35,000 a mile are asked.

A bill to incorporate the Kootenay & Alberta Railway Company was introduced by W. R. Ross (Fernie). The House went into committee on Hon. Thomas Taylor's bill to amend the Highway Traffic Regulation Act, to the extent of forbidding the carriage of any load of over two thousand pounds on wagons with tires of less than four inches in width. Price Ellison was in the chair.

Stuart Henderson pointed out that there was a wide range in weights over a ton, which was placed as the point of change, and as there was a large stock of wagons and parts in stock throughout the province, some amendment was desired which would protect merchants. He asked that the bill be allowed to stand over until these were prepared. The minister of public works had no objection to this and the committee rose.

Sale of Poisons. Hon. R. G. Tatlow's bill to permit the sale of poisons for use in horticulture and agriculture by ordinary store-keepers was taken up in committee. John M. Yorston (Cariboo), in the chair.

The bill provides for the licensing by the minister of agriculture of the sale of arsenates of lime, Paris green, London purple, bellerose, tobacco extract and sulphate of copper and iron for use in farm and fruit-growing operations exclusively. This will not exempt persons so licensed from the requirements of the provisions of the Pharmacy Act relating to the sale of poisons. The lieutenant-governor-in-council has made regulations as to granting or revoking licenses, keeping and inspection of registers, keeping and selling of the poisons named, and so forth.

There was another clause in the bill as introduced which gave the minister of agriculture the right to take into consideration, before granting a license, whether in the neighborhood where the applicant would carry on business the reasonable requirements of the public were being satisfied.

John Oliver objected to this. He held that a license should be granted to every store-keeper that asked for it, and that one or two should not be allowed to monopolize the trade because they happened to have got in first for a license.

The minister of agriculture admitted the force of the objection and cut out the clause.

The bill was reported, and the Privy Council Bills.

The act to enable the Coldstream Estate Co., Ltd., and the White Valley Irrigation & Power Co., Ltd., to amalgamate their water rights, was read a second time.

Committee stage was taken on a measure extending the time for the commencement of operations by the South-east Kootenay Railway Company. G. R. Naden, in the chair, and the bill was reported.

The attorney-general has given notice of another amendment to the two-year-old Appeal Court Act, which has not yet been proclaimed. This is to the effect that from time to time, within twelve months after the coming into force of the act the chief justice of the court of appeal, in order to obtain a quorum, may request any judge of the supreme court to sit in the appellate court.

John Oliver has the following question to ask the attorney-general on Monday: "I was the store of C. D. Morris, at Eagle Pass, searched for liquor in June, 1908, by the provincial police? 2.—If so, did the police act upon information charging said C. D. Morris with being in possession of liquor contrary to law? 3.—If so, who laid the information upon which the police acted?"

ELIMINATIONS Your excretory organs must work like a clock or you are on dangerous ground. Constipation is the open door to a host of ills—in fact most of the ailments that flesh is heir to. No man need fear Nature, but the person who defies Nature may well quake. You cannot suffer with constipation long without permanently injuring your health.

Pliffs prove an immediate relief—have no unpleasantness to the stomach—griping. They do the work effectively and well.

FARMERS' WIVES TELL WHAT THEY KNOW ABOUT PE-RU-NA.

Advertisement for Peruna featuring portraits of Mrs. Magdalena Winkler, Mrs. Anna Linder, Mrs. Henry Martin, Mrs. Lenora Bodenhamer, and Mrs. Hettie Green. Includes text: 'Peruna is Used in the Farmer's Home for all Sorts of Catarrhal Ailments.'

Indigestion and Nervousness. Mrs. Lenora Bodenhamer, R. F. D., Box 99, Kernersville, North Carolina, writes the following letter to the Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company: 'I suffered with stomach trouble and indigestion for some time, and nothing that I ate agreed with me. I was very nervous and experienced a continual feeling of uneasiness and fear. I took medicine from the doctor, but it did me no good. I found in one of your Peruna books a description of my symptoms. I then wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice. He said I had catarrh of the stomach. I took Peruna and Manalin and followed his directions and can now say that I feel as well as I ever did. I hope that all who are afflicted with the same symptoms will take Peruna, as it has certainly cured me.'

Advertisement for 'The Green Room' featuring a portrait of Corinne and text: 'Corinne in a new musical play "Lola from Berlin" by John J. McNally, comes to the Victoria theatre on Tuesday next.'

start, for Lola, unable to understand or be understood, makes a laughable figure. The musical features will prove an agreeable part of the performance. In the first act Corinne is to sing German songs by Erik Myer Helms, including "Madchenlied" and "Altddeutcher." Wm. Jerome and Jean Schwartz have contributed some of their best lyrics which includes the following song hits: "I think of you the whole year round," "I'd sooner be a has-been," "Benath the Moon," "Signs," "Just Home from College," "Poor Little Foolish Man," and "There's Not Another Girlie in the World for Me." An excellent cast of comedians and comedienne has been engaged to support Corinne, including: Mark Sullivan, Hazel Carlton, Franklin Vail, Henry Carl Lewis, Lillie White, Osborne Clemson, Lillian Wil-

Advertisement for 'It Happened in Dogville' featuring a street scene illustration and text: 'The San Francisco Opera Company, with Mabel Day, the popular and petting prima donna, and Carl Haydn, the tenor, will appear at the Victoria theatre Thursday night. Lulu Glaser's triumphant success "Dolly Varden" is the opera selected for presentation, and Mr. Henry promises several surprises by way of musical excellence in his present company.'

SCENES IN "IT HAPPENED IN DOGVILLE." Entertaining Dogs Will Be One of Features of Next Week's Program at the New Grand.

Advertisement for J. Russell Powell featuring a portrait and text: 'J. RUSSELL POWELL, With The San Francisco Opera Company, in "Dolly Varden," at the Victoria Theatre February 18th.'

son, Franker Woods, Pearl Revare, Freddie Stott, Bunnie Ingeborg and an ensemble force said to contain some of the prettiest girls that ever graced a stage. The play is superbly mounted. "Dolly Varden." The San Francisco Opera Company, with Mabel Day, the popular and petting prima donna, and Carl Haydn, the tenor, will appear at the Victoria theatre Thursday night. Lulu Glaser's triumphant success "Dolly Varden" is the opera selected for presentation, and Mr. Henry promises several surprises by way of musical excellence in his present company. It is known, too, that the vast production prepared by Mr. Cort for the Stewart Opera Company but never used, will be seen here. This is said to be unusually massive and extremely beautiful, exceeding anything of a similar kind which has been offered by the San Francisco company. There is no doubt whatever of the popularity of "Dolly Varden," inasmuch as it has drawn enormous audiences wherever presented by Manager Healy's organization during the past two seasons. Mabel Day and Carl Haydn are two notable additions that will materially strengthen the singing force of the San Francisco Opera Company. Miss Day has been in Mexico for some time on leave of absence from her company, but opened in "Dolly Varden" at Seattle Sunday night. She is a great favorite in all the coast cities and in addition to having a remarkably good soprano

cafe, a police station and railroad tracks. The dogs carry out a fifteen minute comedy so cleverly that the audience is kept in roars of laughter, yet not a person is seen nor is a word spoken during the entire act. Ernie, a protean violinist, is certain to be a great favorite with his musical specialty in a make-up roughly resembling that of David Warfield in "The Music Master." His instrument has a sweet tone and he plays some good music and a great deal more that is of the popular order. A sensational European novelty will be the turn of The Five Borzins, acrobats and rolling globe artists. Franklyn Ardelle & Co. will appear in a screaming funny sketch called "Catastrophe." Thos. J. Price will sing "Down in Janglelow," new moving pictures will be "Peristancy Wine" and "Thanksgiving Turkey," and the orchestra will play Souvenir d'Andalousie Bolero, by Rene Favarger. Pantages. The marvellous reproduction of the terrible scenes during the recent calamity in Italy by means of motion pictures, will undoubtedly be a record-breaking feature at the Pantages next week. This attraction will be an extra number in conjunction with a big vaudeville show and the best in weeks. The programme includes Three Leathers, classic beauty show, Two Philatons, singers and dancers; Tucker and Harrison, in a protean play, "After School"; Martelle and Fellow, in a sketch, "A Woman's Sacrifice"; Vera Dent singing "Sometime When Dreams Come True," and a double set of funny moving pictures.

HAIR SLAUGHTER Killed by Negligence. Hair must have nourishment or die. If it does not have proper nourishment it will lose its vitality, grow weak, and become an easy prey to the ravages of the vicious and destructive germs of dandruff. Parisian Sage is a hair nourisher; it is the result of sincere study and experience by one of the world's leading scientists. It should be used regularly as a hair dressing by everyone with healthy hair, because it never fails to prevent dandruff, falling hair, or any scalp disease. But Parisian Sage is not only a preventative, it is a certain cure for dandruff; it stops itching of the scalp instantly; it makes hair grow thick and luxuriant. It is especially in demand by ladies, because it makes the hair beautiful, soft and lustrous. D. E. Campbell, the druggist, sells the ointment as a domestic pet, and was honored when dead. Comical stories are told by Herodotus of the anxiety to save the cat when a house took fire, and of the grief when one died. The cat seemed to have served as a retriever in fowling expeditions, and even in fishing. Penderay's tub-ready blue, strongest and best. At all grocers.

On the Review Table

The March Smart Set. Modern marriage conditions form the theme of the "Shuttlecock," the complete novel published in March Smart Set. "The Shuttlecock" is from the pen of Neith Boyce, one of the cleverest of the younger novelists. No more beautiful delineation of the character of a strong man, a man among men, has been published in recent years than Violet Melville's "The Fool." Beatrice Demaree Lloyd writes in entertaining fashion on a topic which strikes home to every flat-dweller in a great city. "Those Who Are Not Hungry" is a gentle, satirical treatise on the everlasting problem of what to eat. Among short stories will be found "The Case of Good Old Bertie," by Vanderheyden Fyles; "Chance," by Charles Somerville; "Mam'selle Violette," by E. Crayton McCants; "The Daughter of a Pasha," by Mary Hastings; "The Prevaler," by F. K. Trask; "The Trespasser," by W. H. G. Wyndham Martyn, and "An Impractical Joke," by Grace Taylor. Rachel Crothers contributes a one act play "Mrs. Molly." This is verse by Helen Dudley, Abils Dunbar, Edna S. Valentine and Alois Struan. "The Architect and the Goddess." "The Architect and the Goddess," described by the author as a phantasy on fact is the name of a curious story which appears this month in the current number of the Pacific Monthly. The author is Arthur Davies, a Victorian, who is coming to the fore as a story writer and whose yarns have been appearing in the western magazines with great regularity of late. This story deals with a young architect who is kissed and loved by the goddess Genius, with the result that he draws the plan of a beautiful building which is the admiration of all who see it. Soon after that he meets a maiden named Midassa and becomes enamored of her, forgetting his former love, and the result is that he is swallowed up in the black waters of oblivion. It reads something like the story of "Eric, or Little by Little," in that it shows in phantasy the life of a man who might have been great but who is drawn away from his purpose by outside influences. It is easy to see that in the story Midassa is the personification of wealth which the man learns to love better than the Goddess. An Interesting Almanac. The Times is in receipt of an unusually enlightening almanac published by the Financial Reform Association of Liverpool, Eng. It is a statistical compendium of high value to those interested in the financial and economic situation in the British Isles. An Ordinance is especially luminous at the present time. He endeavors to show that in spite of the (usual) progress of other powers the British navy may be maintained at sufficient strength without any very great increase of cost. The almanac is of all intents and purposes a statistical weapon in the interests of Free Trade, but it is none the less interesting on that account.

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MASCALLY CAMPAIGN TACTICS.

The spectre of that forged telegram, like the ghost in the old play, "will not down." We confess we have been trying to get away from it ourselves; but in whatever direction we turn the ghastly thing confronts us.

Another reason why the ghost of that crime of forgery will not down is that it appears to have become a matter of political controversy in Eastern Canada.

The mutilation of Mr. Borden's telegram was an ugly transaction amounting to 'deliberate forgery' and that the culprits ought to be exposed.

A Georgia justice has broken the record. He has imposed a fine of thirty million dollars upon a small company of negro offenders.

PARTIES IN BRITAIN READY FOR THE FRAY.

Signs continue to multiply that very soon the British House of Commons will be dissolved, to be followed by one of the most determined and interesting fights for political supremacy that has been waged in the home of parliamentary institutions for many years.

to be necessary. In a sense the upper chamber will be on trial before the tribunal of popular opinion, hence the tremendous amount of interest that will attach to the campaign and the vim with which it will be fought.

But it is doubtful whether their lordships of the purple chamber will be the most conspicuous features in the coming fray. There are other issues, and they will not be permitted to dwindle into insignificance by the Liberal government.

It cannot be said that in the event of a dissolution while the public mind is in its present condition of apparent white heat the issues will not be clearly defined.

Calgary Albertan: It is possible that British Columbia has taken this method of doing justice to a man who was defeated in the last election by a telegram which was mutilated by the leading Conservative newspaper in his constituency.

A contemporary attempts to draw a parallel between the statesmanship of Abraham Lincoln, one of the great men of all time, and President Roosevelt, whose claim to greatness has yet to be established by the only real authority, posterity.

Premier McBride says the provincial government will leave the choice of a site for the British Columbia University to a commission.

Attorney-General Bowser seems to find Gun-a-Noot as hard to lay by the heels as the forger of the Borden telegram.

A MINER'S PROTEST.

To the Editor: The miners of Alberta feel very much hurt at the way Mr. Bowser has moved the adjournment of the debate on our member's bill for our relief.

Snakes are so short-sighted that they are unable to see a distance of more than one-quarter of their own length.

PREDICTS DISASTER FOR GATUN DAM

New York, Feb. 12.—The construction of the Gatun Dam now being built by the United States government on the Panama canal will result in the great disaster to any public work, probably that has ever been built.

This was the statement made today by P. Buneau-Varilla, the French engineer, who arrived on the French liner La Provence, from Havre.

INVESTIGATION OF STOCK EXCHANGE METHODS

New York, Feb. 13.—When the commission, appointed by Governor Hughes to investigate the methods of the various exchanges in this city, adjourned for the day Chairman White announced that the investigation into the consolidated exchange had been completed.

\$30,000 SWINDLE.

New York, Feb. 13.—John Dobbins, of Council Bluffs, Ia., who was arrested here recently on the application of the Princeton, Mo., police, charged with swindling L. W. Ballows, a Princeton banker out of \$30,000 in a horse racing transaction.

PROFESSOR BECOMES EDITOR.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Dr. Charles M. Stuart, professor of Sacred rhetoric at Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., was today elected by the Cook committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church to hold its annual session here, to the editorship of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, a Methodist weekly, published at Chicago.

DEATH OF ICE YACHTSMAN.

Newburgh, N. Y., Feb. 13.—I. H. C. Higginson died at his home at Orange lake on Friday night. Mr. Higginson was widely known as a sportsman.

SLASHES WRIST WITH RAZOR.

Newburg, N. Y., Feb. 13.—John Bennett, aged 35 years, a printer in a local newspaper office, committed suicide this morning by slashing his wrists with a razor.

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More Furniture Bargains on Sale on Monday

Couches Worth up to \$24.50, Monday \$9.75

Table listing furniture items like Couches and their regular vs. Monday prices. Prices range from \$9.75 to \$24.50.

Table listing furniture items like Cottage Sofas, Davenport Sofas, and Cottage Lounges with their Monday prices.

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Monday starts another week of great value giving in this department. Great bargains are here for all who attend this sale.

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Arrangements for the concert to be given in aid of the Young Women's Christian Association in First Presbyterian church hall on Tuesday, the 23rd inst., are being completed. This organization is doing a grand work, and deserves hearty support, and it is hoped there will be a large audience to greet J. G. Brown and his associates, who have so kindly undertaken to prepare the programme.

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## FEBRUARY

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### HOCKEY CLUB GIVES DELIGHTFUL DANCE

Brilliant Social Event at A. O. U. W. Hall Last Night.

The annual ball of the Victoria Hockey Club, which was held last night in the A. O. U. W. hall, was one of the most brilliantly successful social affairs of the season. H. S. Dalby, who had charge of the decorations in the hall, is to be most highly complimented on the success which attended his efforts. From the cross beams depended great numbers of flags, which always go a long way in helping out any decorative scheme; while the gallery and front of platform was draped with white, crossed with squares of ivy, through which gleamed red electric light bulbs, softened with white shades.

The buffet supper table, which was in charge of the Misses Lubbe, Lowe and Hiscocks, was most effectively and artistically decorated by a lavish use of point settas, and red shaded candles, while the walls of the room were hung with flags and strands of ivy. Electric light bulbs, softly shaded in yellow and red, cast a mellow light over the room.

The floor committee, consisting of J. Hart, J. M. Lawson, N. Montgomery, J. P. Mason and C. J. Paget-Ford, had arranged for an excellent dance programme, which was fully carried out, and a few extras added.

Many very pretty gowns were noticed.

Miss Leeming looked well in a blue silk colliere dress; Miss Whyte wore pale blue point d'esprit over silk; Mrs. Frank Sehl, cream silk chiffon; Mrs. Briggs, a very handsome black net with gold trimmings; Miss Ethel Grant was very dainty in blue mull, with embroidered trimmings; Miss D. McTavish was much admired in an Empire gown of pink chiffon over satin, with dresden bands; Miss McFarlane was very smart in a becoming cream silk Empire frock, with red bands in her hair; Mrs. Hearn wore an exquisite white embroidered chiffon over white silk; Miss Olive Fawcett appeared to good advantage in a cream silk Empire frock; Mrs. M. A. Wyld was very smart in a becoming silk Empire gown; Miss Bone looked very pretty in a shell pink crepe de chine; Miss Winnie Goodwin looked very becoming in a blue silk Empire; Miss M. Lowe wore a dainty gown of pale mauve; Miss L. Elford was very smart looking in a pale green princess gown; Miss F. Miller wore a very dainty mauve silk Empire; Miss Deeny appeared in a very dainty pink chiffon over silk; Madam Parizeau looked becoming in pale blue satin; Mrs. F. Stevenson wore pale pink silk; Mrs. Rowan pink; Miss Wilkerson, pale pink organdie, in which she looked very nice; Miss Lubbe, a delicate grey voile Empire; Mrs. D. McCann looked well in a blue silk Empire; Miss Taylor wore a very becoming "white silk Empire with silver trimmings; Miss M. Hall looked very pretty in a pink Empire; Miss Jean Vincent appeared to good advantage in a rose pink mouseline de soie; Miss Hiscocks looked well in green crepe de chine, cut in graceful Directorate lines; Miss Short in a mauve spotted organdie with Directorate sash, also looked very pretty; Miss Brooker was much admired in a becoming dress of pale green cobweb silk; Miss Glen Switzer was bright and pretty in a blue silk Empire; Miss Switzer wore a pale blue organdie with colliere trimmings; Miss N. Cooke was very striking in a Directorate gown of pink spot mull; Miss S. Hiscocks was very graceful in pale blue silk with ball trimmings; Mrs. Jack Leeming wore a rich silk; Miss Tillman was very pretty in a pale pink net; Miss Herring looked charming in a blue silk Empire; Mrs. R. Grant wore a rich black sequa over silver grey lining.

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### ORDERS FOR GUIDANCE OF FIFTH REGIMENT

Church Parade Will Be Held on Sunday, February 28th.

The latest orders for the Fifth Regiment C. G. A., issued by Lt.-Col. Hall, are as follows:

The following extract from D. O. 123, February, 1909, is published for general information:

"Leave of absence on private affairs with permission to visit the United States of America, is hereby granted to Captain F. M. Robertson from the 9th to 15th instants, both dates inclusive."

"During the absence on leave of Capt. F. M. Robertson, Major E. C. Hart, P. A. M. C., has kindly consented to perform his regimental duties."

The following time-expired men, having been granted their discharge, are struck off the strength of the regiment: Gunnars C. A. Merrifield, T. E. Lancaster and A. Forfar.

The following names, having been appointed, are taken on the strength of the regiment; and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their names: Gunnars Ernest Banner, Hugh M. Simmers, Richard Simmers, Ernest Jarvis, Robert A. Smyth, Charles Dixon and Peter Turner.

The following man, having been raised by the adjutant, is posted to No. 2 company: No. 181, Gunner Chas. Dixon.

In future all recruits who have not yet been passed, will parade on Monday evenings at 8 p. m., instead of Wednesdays.

Officers attending the ball at Government House on Thursday next will wear mess dress.

It is notified for general information that a Garrison church parade will be held on Sunday, February 28th. Further particulars will be issued later.

Para. 16 of R. O. No. 28, dated July 25, 1908, is hereby cancelled. In future judges will be worn on the helmets. The quartermaster will issue to the companies on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 15th, 16th and 17th insts., the necessary material for quaking the pugarees.

Commencing on Monday, March 1st, and the following Tuesday and Wednesday all tunics, serges and trousers in possession of the men on the regiment, will be returned into company stores for inspection.

**AMATEUR CONTESTS.**  
Animated Pictures and Local Talent at the Victoria Theatre Again. Next Week.

A very appreciative audience greeted the London bioscope animated pictures at the Victoria theatre last night, which were being shown for the first time.

The names of all the films are almost too numerous to mention, but those of the Paris fire department and the Olympia games were special features.

For next week the management announces another amateur contest, which will be run in connection with the animated pictures as last week. Amateurs desiring to take part can obtain full particulars by applying at the box office at the theatre.

The annual meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute will be held on the 24th and 25th of this month at the parliament buildings. Thirty-five delegates are expected to attend this meeting from various parts of the province.

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## WATER POLO LEAGUE FOR ISLAND SWIMMERS

### Y. M. C. A. Club Elect Year's Officers and Discuss Plans.

The proposal to form a water polo league for swimmers of the island and the mainland this summer was taken up last night at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. swimming club; the leading swimming organization of the island, at its annual meeting to elect officers held in the Broad street rooms.

Consideration of the plan showed that clubs of five men each would probably be induced to fall in with the arrangement from Victoria, Y. M. C. A. the B. A. A., Salt Spring Island, Ladysmith and Nanaimo, and early action will be taken to get the views of these clubs on the matter so that the new association can be under way by the time the water is warm enough for the game.

The Y. M. C. A. club elected its officers to serve this season as follows: President, C. A. Field; chairman, W. G. Findlay; secretary-treasurer, F. A. Carnc; club captain, G. Kiddle; vice captain, F. Harting; trainer, W. Long.

In regard to the summer camp of the Y. M. C. A., it was found more space would be needed this year owing to the increasing membership and the greater number of boys that will attend. The camp will be held at the Gorge in the same spot as last year.

An opportunity to learn swimming will be accorded everyone who wishes to learn at the summer camp.

The Y. M. C. A. has agreed to devote an afternoon each week to giving general instruction to all at the Gorge, the object being to make every person capable of self-preservation. A life saving corps will be established.

## BOXERS SEEK MATCHES AGAINST LOCAL MEN

McLagan Wants McNamee and Butler Asks for Foley.

Arthur McLagan, the heavyweight boxer, is in Victoria again looking for a match, and called yesterday at the Times office with a challenge to any heavy man in the city. McLagan thinks McNamee would like to take the matter up and enter into details. He is, however, willing to get into touch with any heavy and will agree to any number of rounds or other legitimate conditions that are offered.

Foley is resting, and while doing so has in front of him a number of challenges. Merryfield is again eager to meet him as he thinks he can win. Jimmie Butler, the English bantam, has now come out and offered to box Foley at 125 pounds if the latter will get down to that weight. Butler cannot find a bantam here to box with, and is therefore willing to meet the nearest to it, and would like to perform with Foley.

A challenge from Vancouver from one Harty is in Foley's care, but will probably not be listened to. There is talk of getting a worthy match for Foley with Cove or Merino of Calgary, who may be brought here. A sporting celebrity yesterday afternoon said he had plans in view whereby he thought the Victoria boy could be brought together here with Cove, whom he preferred of the two. He has the date selected as the 24th of May, and is working to arrange the match here about that time.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL SELECT TEAM TO-NIGHT

To-night at Vancouver after the conclusion of the Rugby game in the McKeehan cup series there will be a meeting of the Victoria and Vancouver Rugby representatives for the purpose of deciding on the aggregation to meet the Wallabies in Vancouver on Saturday next and at Victoria during the following week. The proposed team to play next Saturday will very likely be made up of a mixed team from Victoria and Vancouver, and the men who will be able to come to Victoria to strengthen the team that will play the Wallabies here at Oak Bay will probably hand in their names and be in readiness to make the trip. The local Rugby team to play Vancouver this

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL LADYSMITH VS. NANAIMO

(Special Correspondence)  
Ladysmith, Feb. 12.—The old time rivals, Ladysmith and Nanaimo, will meet here on Sunday afternoon, and everything points to the game being a fast one.

The home boys and the citizens who witnessed last week's game, are confident the Ladysmith team will win.

Morrison will be absent, which will weaken the home team somewhat. Grainger will fill his old position at right outside, and McDowall will go on at left back. Adam is still unable to play. Many believe that Brass opens up the game more and therefore makes the whole front rank more dangerous.

## \$10,000 MARATHON FOR SEATTLE NEXT MAY

Wealthy Alaskans Would Bring Big Runners Out West.

Seattle, Feb. 12.—In case of the success of the coming Washington Marathon race for amateurs on February 22nd, in this city, I have been authorized by Karl Armstrong and two other wealthy Alaskans, who desire that their names be not mentioned, to put up \$10,000 to bring Dorando, Longpost, Hayes, Malone and other famous Marathon runners to Seattle for a race some time in May.

This was the statement of Wallace McDougall, who has been the principal figure in effecting arrangements for the big amateur Marathon.

"I am so well satisfied with the present outlook," continued Mr. McDougall, "that I believe we will be justified in going ahead with the big professional race. Added to those I have already mentioned would be the cracks from British Columbia and California. In other words it would mean the meeting of the fastest and largest field of celebrities ever seen in the event which is now the fad of the athletic world."

## BEAVERS HOLDING ON TO EIGHT PITCHERS

Seattle Players Must Wash Suits This Season.

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—All the players on the Beavers' roll have now received their contracts for signature from Manager Dickson. The talent in hand that is listed to battle for another championship this year is as follows:

Catchers—Mat Stanley and Clarence Brooks.

Pitchers—George Engle, Warren Hall, Ed. Erickson, Dell Paddock, Ernest Franklin, William Dell, William Standridge and J. Gilligan.

First base—Lou Nordyke (captain).

Second base—William Quigley.

Third base—Ole Snyder, Wallace J. Smith.

Short stop—Roy Scharnweber.

Outfielders—Gene Mahon, Ben Davis, Ed. Flanagan, H. B. Scott, W. Monahan, Leo Fuchell.

Of the foregoing the contracts of Nordyke, Smith, Stanley, Monahan, Gilligan, Flanagan and Scott are already reposing in Manager Dickson's safe-deposit box. A letter has been received from Clarence Brooks accepting his contract, and asking when he should report. Brooks played outlast year, but seems satisfied to come back to organized baseball this year.

The Beavers will have thirteen weeks of baseball at home this year, and eleven on the road. The schedule shows that the champions will wind up the season at home. Manager Dickson wanted to open up here, too, but his was the only vote that way.

A motion, which was passed at the league meeting at Portland, and which has not been made public yet, was one compelling all the teams to wear white suits at home. When the motion was put Manager Dickson proposed an amendment that Manager Duggdale of Seattle be compelled to wash his last year's Seattle home uniforms, though, originally white, were darker than the traveling suits of grey.

## GENERAL NOTES

Victoria United Soccer team is out this afternoon to try new men against the Barraca Soccer team. The Victoria United line up is: Goal, Leveridge; full-backs, Cowper and Lorimer; half-backs, S. Shanks, Ryland and Kerchin; forwards, Williams, Harrison, Coppinger, Martin and Griffin. The game is at Beacon Hill.

There is no senior basketball game Monday night, the next in the senior series being March 1st. Saturday next, however, Portland five will be here for the first game of their travels to play the Y. M. C. A. in the Y. M. C. A. league.

The Victoria-Vancouver hockey match is being played this afternoon at Oak Bay, and plenty of money is up on the event. Victoria has out

## is said to be the strongest hockey eleven the club here can put in the field.

Ladysmith A and Ladysmith B are playing in the second division island league match at Ladysmith this afternoon.

Esquimaux Soccer team will play an army-and-navy eleven this afternoon at the camp ground. The game is arranged for practice in view of the Victoria-Esquimaux island league match on February 27th.

## The Times Nature Club

Pinhole Photographs.

Now that spring and bright days are once more coming, or should be, the average amateur photographer is wondering how he may improve, or facilitate his work and to help towards this end I wish, in the following lines, to try and show him a contrivance which may be of service to him.

Perhaps I may be mistaken; there are some who have not a camera, nor the means with which to get one. If this should be so let me heartily recommend him to try pinhole photography. It is quite as amusing as with an expensive article, and very satisfactory photographs can be obtained.

The camera is exceedingly easy to make, and any amateur with a reasonable amount of skill and patience can make it with the following accessories: a box pinhole camera to take any size plate, during his leisure hours. All that is required is easy to procure, namely, some stout cardboard, a needle, a little muslin, or preferably, glue, and a small quantity of black stain; blacklead is good in this case, and is generally to be found in most houses.

If you have not got all these, you can buy a small outlay of a few cents will put you in possession of all that is missing.

The first point to settle is the size of the camera, and this of course depends on the size of the plate. Supposing that you decide on a quarter plate size; this is the best size to start with. Your measurements would be:

Two pieces of cardboard  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch by 3 inches for the top and bottom; two pieces  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch by 3 inches for the sides, and two pieces  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch by 4 inches for the front and back end.

Now, when the above pieces of cardboard have been cut out and put together it will be found that the breadth of the camera will be five and three-quarter inches, and the height four and a half inches.

The third dimension, the length, he it said, depends entirely on the size of the pinhole, or, literally speaking, the needle-hole. The larger the hole the longer the camera. It is, therefore, advisable to get some idea of the sized needle you require. No. 28, English make, is the best size, in which case the length of the camera must be six inches, as in the above measurements; otherwise the photograph will be entirely out of focus.

The measurements now obtained, I will deal with the construction next. In one of the "end" pieces of cardboard, exactly in the centre, cut a small hole about a quarter of an inch in diameter. Over this glue a small piece of black paper, such as is used in Eastman's film cartridges, or some absolutely opaque substance, which you have already pierced with the needle. You may, and probably will, require to cover and uncover the pinhole, so arrange a piece of cardboard that will slide backward and forward over the hole.

Next in importance is the interior, which perhaps, requires a little more ingenuity. Before gluing the various pieces of cardboard together the interior must be well blacked and allowed to dry; a shiny surface must be avoided, as it is liable to reflect on the sensitive plate and thus fog the negative.

When gluing the sides together it is as well to see that the cardboard fits pretty accurately, but to avoid any possible light which may get in, it is advisable to blind the edges with black or dark brown paper. Exactly opposite, on each side of the camera inside, glue two strips of cardboard or wood, at the distance of six inches from the pinhole, and to form a groove for the plate.

The camera is now complete, but for the top. This can be arranged in many different ways, but it must be seen that when shut the interior is perfectly light tight.

Good photographs can be taken anywhere, as objects passing to and fro do not come out on the plate. Should however, anyone come to a standstill, obstructing the view, it is advisable to close the shutter until they move on. The only drawback to this kind of photography is that snapshots cannot be taken. The exposures differ naturally with the subject, and light, but my experiments have led me to give about twenty to thirty seconds when the sun is shining, and from one to three minutes on ordinary days, according to the light. After having taken the photographs, however, the length of exposures will soon be obtained. I have now tried to give an impression of "Pinhole Photography." If I have failed I apologize, but if, on the contrary, I have succeeded, I heartily rejoice.

CONWAY HUNNETT.

Early Flowers.

day even in winter if the weather is not too cold.

Several times during the last week I have lain in bed in the morning until nearly seven o'clock listening to the voices of the birds outside. What they were I could not ascertain for a certainty, but it is most likely they were song sparrows and meadow larks. There may have been others, but with several of these singing their songs, or some wish to have it, giving their calls, it seemed like a continuous stream of music.

Ferns.

At this time of year most of the ferns are withered and dead so far as the fronds are concerned, but an examination of any of the roots will show the buds ready to commence the task of unrolling. Now they are covered with a brown woolly substance to protect them from the frost or snow. In a week or two, if they have not already commenced, these buds will commence to unroll until at last the perfect frond is seen. The partly unrolled frond is often known as a fiddle head on account of its shape.

While leaves have different methods of folding in the buds the fronds of ferns all are rolled up spirally like the spring of a watch and if the fiddle-heads are examined it will be noticed that each division of the frond is also rolled spirally.

Many ferns are well adapted to windows. There they must be kept moist and the watering must never be forgotten, for once they are dried out the fern is spoiled for a long time to come if not for the whole season. They should not be left in the full glare of the mid-day sun, for the fronds are apt to become withered. Ferns usually love the shade. When growing wild they choose the deep woods or the shady bank usually near running water and these conditions must be imitated if they are to be grown successfully within doors.

The Shooting of Gulls.

In spite of the protests of a good many people through the newspapers and through other mediums the shooting of gulls and grebes by boys continues. The cases are not isolated, but occur every day at numbers of points around the inner harbor, as well as on the waterfront from the outer wharf to Cadboro Bay. The lads are quite brazen about it, and might easily be caught if an effort were made to do so by those in authority. It is not probable, however, that any determined effort will be made to stop the practice unless the public make a decided demand for it. It is of little use for a civilian to interfere. The police or some officer especially despatched for the purpose must take the matter in hand before it can be stopped. Those interested in these harmless but beautiful birds must insist that the law which is supposed to protect, shall be enforced.

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**OPPOSITION TO INSURANCE BILL**

BOARD OF TRADE IS TO MEET MONDAY

Special Committee Makes Vigorous Protest Against Measure.

There will be a general meeting of the Board of Trade on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the subject to be discussed will be the question of the proposed bill entitled "The B. C. Fire Insurance Companies' Act." The meeting arises out of a report presented by a special committee, consisting of D. R. Ker, J. J. Shallerross, J. A. Mara and Geo. Carter, who went into the bill.

The result of the investigations the committee presented in a report before a special meeting of the council of the Board of Trade called yesterday afternoon. The committee found that the main purpose of the bill was to force all insurance companies into line with the B. C. associations of fire underwriters. In view of the high rates charged now the committee reports against the bill and to decide upon definite action the board is called together.

The report of the committee presented yesterday was as follows: To the council of the Victoria Board of Trade: Your committee instructed to examine into a proposed bill dealing with fire insurance companies entitled "The British Columbia Fire Insurance Companies' Act," beg to report as follows:

It is understood that this bill was prepared by the Associated Fire Insurance Companies of British Columbia and that the government is being urged to introduce it as a government measure on the ground that it is a bill for the public benefit.

The bill provides inter alia: That unless a license has first been obtained from the provincial government no contract or indemnity against fire loss shall be undertaken by any corporation or any society or association incorporated or unincorporated or any partnership or any underwriter or group of underwriters.

That a fee of \$250 shall be paid to the government for the license to transact fire insurance business.

That the license shall not be granted unless there has first been deposited with the government cash or securities to the value of \$30,000, together with such further sum as shall be added to the deposit of \$30,000 equal the re-insurance value of the risks taken by the licensee in British Columbia.

That existing companies licensed under the "Companies Act, 1897, amendment Act, 1905," shall be entitled to a license without payment of any further fee.

that the assets of any company are not sufficient to justify its continuance of business or that the company is unsafe for the public to effect insurance with.

That it shall be an offence against the act for any person to cause to be insured or to insure any property within the province with any company not specially authorized by this bill unless it can be proved that no sufficient insurance can be obtained from licensed insurance companies, when the government may grant permission to any person to insure elsewhere for a term not exceeding twelve months.

Local Agents. That it shall be unlawful for any licensee company to insure any property situated within the province, excepting through or by the authorized local agent, unless it be the property of railroad corporations or steamship companies.

The penalties incurred if any person does business otherwise than with a licensed company or if a company does business otherwise than through its local agent amount to \$300 in each case, whereas none of the other penalties in the act exceed the sum of \$200.

Your committee would submit that the main purpose of the bill is to prevent insurance being obtained excepting at the terms and at the rates and on the terms imposed by the British Columbia associations of fire underwriters and to ensure that all fire insurance business shall pass through the hands of the local agents excepting in the case of railroad companies and steamship companies who are to receive different treatment from the rest of the community.

Cost Now Very Great. It is of vital importance to the community that persons owning personal property should insure it against loss by fire, as the omission to do this often leads to serious financial embarrassment of wide reaching effect.

The present cost of fire insurance is, however, so great that on this account very much less insurance is frequently carried than would be prudent, and it is desirable, therefore, that no obstacle should be imposed in the way of persons desiring insurance obtaining it on the best terms possible.

The promoters of the present bill are what are known as "old line" companies, whereas it is often found that the business they obtained on more favorable terms than those offered by such companies from associations carrying on insurance by different methods or giving special attention to particular classes of risks. The methods adopted by the old line companies have led to great advance in the rates in Victoria during recent years although it can be shown that the insurance business in Victoria has not been unprofitable in the past, and it would not seem desirable to in any way limit the competition in the future.

The information before your committee is to the effect that insurance obtained on the mutual principle at the greatest possible rate to those requiring insurance and that cases have occurred where protection absolutely necessary could not be obtained in any other way either because the combined companies would not give the kind of protection required or refused to insure the risk on any terms, or asked prohibitive rates beyond what the business concerned could stand.

That it has been found that the cost of insurance has been greatly reduced by mutual insurance which does not involve the formation of a reserve and therefore provides no fund out of which a deposit could be made.

In many cases mutual insurance of this character is only possible when a large area is covered and in such cases it would be prevented if it had to be confined to British Columbia or even Canada.

Special Risks. In other cases special risks have had to be insured with companies making a specialty of such risks, of which, perhaps, there may only be one or two in B. C. If a deposit were required in such cases, it would be a special tax on the B. C. insurer and not on the company as a whole.

Loyds. The system of insurance at Loyds admits of a different grouping of names on every policy and therefore it might be necessary under the bill to make a special deposit and obtain a special license for each such policy, while to exclude Loyds would deprive persons in B. C. of the help of the greatest insurance organization in the world.

Under the provisions of this bill it would no longer be possible to cover property in B. C. under "blanket policies," also insuring property elsewhere and issued outside B. C. Such "blanket policies" in many cases enable insurance to be obtained at low rates and in the case of some businesses are essential.

Your committee would point out that if the licensee to be appointed under the bill forms his opinion of companies from the documentary evidence supplied by the companies, this will not occupy more than a few days every year, while if there is to be an actual examination of the assets of companies, no one man could accomplish the work in twelve months.

The expenses of the inspector are to be paid by the first instance by the licensed companies, but there is no doubt that in the final result it will be paid by those requiring insurance, it has been stated over and over again that all special taxes paid by insurance companies are considered by them in drawing up rates of premiums so that they form a contribution by those insuring rather than by the companies, and as an illustration of foregoing assurance have been shown that in Victoria premiums have also been reduced about ten per cent if the city did not impose a special tax of \$300 for each company. The amount pro-

posed to be deposited by licensees will be a very small percentage of the risks accepted by the companies, say not over 1 or 2 per cent. It will not, therefore, give much additional protection, but it will have the effect of limiting competition in favor of the "old line" companies.

Your committee is of opinion that in the interest of the community those desiring insurance should be permitted to obtain it on the most favorable terms possible and that they should not be placed in the hands of what would become a virtual monopoly of licensed companies, which if they declined to take a risk or quoted prohibitive rates, could practically compel a person desiring insurance to withdraw from business in British Columbia, inasmuch as the clause authorizing the Minister to give special permission to insure outside licensed companies does not provide for an investigation into whether rates quoted are reasonable or not, and limits the permit to a period of twelve months.

Your committee would recommend that this Board of Trade should protest against the legislation contemplated in the bill under review. If however, the government have determined to deal with the subject, then your committee would urge that in all fairness the government should take powers to control the rates charged by the licensed companies and the terms and conditions on which policies are issued.

The penalties incurred if any person does business otherwise than with a licensed company or if a company does business otherwise than through its local agent amount to \$300 in each case, whereas none of the other penalties in the act exceed the sum of \$200.

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| American-Canadian Oil     | 39     |
| B. C. Amalgamated Coal    | 50     |
| B. C. Copper              | 7.00   |
| B. C. Permanent Loan      | 100.00 |
| Bakeries, Limited         | 8.25   |
| Capital Furniture         | 6.25   |
| Cariboo Camp McKinney     | .91    |
| Diamond Vale C. & L.      | .17    |
| Great West Permanent      | 80.00  |
| Granby                    | .97    |
| International Coal & Coke | .70    |
| Nicola Valley C. & C.     | 77.00  |
| Nootka Marble Quarries    | 7.00   |
| Pacific Coast Fire        | 50.00  |
| Pacific Whaling           | 25.00  |
| Portland Canal Mining     | .02    |
| Portland Cement           | 4.00   |
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| Victoria Transfer Co.     | 35.00  |
| Vancouver Brquette Coal   | .32    |

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(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Montreal, Feb. 12.

|                         |     |     |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|
| Bell Telephone          | 184 | 186 |
| C. P. R.                | 173 | 174 |
| Dom. Coal               | 91  | 91  |
| Do. pref.               | 242 | 95  |
| Lake of Woods, com.     | 104 | 104 |
| Do. pref.               | 119 |     |
| Northern Paper          | 112 |     |
| Do. pref.               | 116 |     |
| Mackay, com.            | 71  | 72  |
| Do. pref.               | 70  | 71  |
| Montreal L. & P.        | 115 | 115 |
| Montreal S. R.          | 28  | 28  |
| Montreal Telegraph      | 110 | 110 |
| Nova Scotia Steel, com. | 52  | 62  |
| Do. pref.               | 116 | 116 |
| Ogilvie Mfg. Co., com.  | 115 | 115 |
| R. & O. Navigation Co.  | 112 | 112 |
| Sao Paulo Tram          | 139 | 139 |
| Toronto Ry. Co.         | 119 | 120 |
| Twin City Ry. Trans.    | 105 | 105 |

**VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE**

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Vancouver, Feb. 12.

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Alberta Coal & Coke Co.       | 8   |
| Burton Saw Works              | 120 |
| International Coal & Coke Co. | 70  |
| Portland Canal M. Co.         | 71  |
| Western Oil, Canada           | 175 |

**MINING STOCKS**

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Spokane, Feb. 12.

|                 |     |     |
|-----------------|-----|-----|
| Aurumeda        | 23  | 23  |
| Copper King     | 46  | 46  |
| Humana          | 39  | 39  |
| Lucky Catnip    | 71  | 71  |
| Missoula Copper | 3   | 4   |
| Monitor         | 27  | 29  |
| Nabob           | 28  | 28  |
| Occochee        | 39  | 39  |
| Occochee        | 39  | 39  |
| Rex             | 81  | 81  |
| Snowshoe        | 74  | 74  |
| Snowstorm       | 182 | 184 |
| Steele          | 27  | 27  |
| Tombac          | 29  | 29  |
| Wonder          | 23  | 23  |

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Open High Low Close

|            |       |       |        |
|------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Wheat      | 111   | 112   | 113    |
| May        | 107   | 108   | 109    |
| July       | 101   | 102   | 103    |
| Sept.      | 93    | 94    | 95     |
| Dec.       | 87    | 88    | 89     |
| Corn       | 97    | 97    | 97 1/2 |
| May        | 61    | 62    | 63     |
| July       | 57    | 58    | 59     |
| Sept.      | 53    | 54    | 55     |
| Oct.       | 52    | 53    | 54     |
| May        | 55    | 56    | 57     |
| July       | 47    | 47    | 47 1/2 |
| Sept.      | 39    | 39    | 39 1/2 |
| Port       | 16.92 | 16.92 | 16.97  |
| May        | 16.97 | 17.00 | 17.00  |
| July       | 16.92 | 16.92 | 16.92  |
| Sept.      | 16.80 | 16.77 | 16.75  |
| Short Rice | 8.85  | 8.87  | 8.85   |
| May        | 9.02  | 9.06  | 9.02   |
| July       | 9.02  | 9.06  | 9.02   |

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Open High Low Close

|       |         |         |         |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| Feb.  | 9.46-48 | 9.46-48 | 9.41-42 |
| March | 9.32-34 | 9.32-34 | 9.31-32 |
| April | 9.18-20 | 9.18-20 | 9.18-20 |
| May   | 9.04-06 | 9.04-06 | 9.04-06 |
| June  | 8.88-90 | 8.88-90 | 8.88-90 |
| July  | 8.74-76 | 8.74-76 | 8.74-76 |

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**DUTIES.**—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 50 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.  
In certain cases a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$10 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.  
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### WILL NOT DRAIN FOUL BAY ROAD

#### CITY REFUSES REQUEST OF OAK BAY COUNCIL

Streets, Bridges and Sewers Committee Dispose of Considerable Business.

After some discussion at the meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee last night it was discovered that there was no one who had charge of the streets and that there was no everything was in proper working order. This discovery was made when a communication from C. C. Pemberton was read complaining that some wires had been obstructing traffic on Douglas street for nearly a month. Aid. Henderson also reported the presence of wire and the ends of poles which it was thought belonged to the telephone company. It was suggested that Mr. Warwick should attend to these, but it was discovered that he was not yet streets superintendent. That Mr. Warwick was too busy, and that there was no one else whose special duty it was to see to such things. Someone thought the police should do it. They looked after the pilling of refuse and such things, and might well take up this inspection work. This brought out the information that the duties of the police were not very clearly defined. Eventually it was decided to leave this particular matter to the engineer to notify the telephone company to remove their pole ends and wires, and to see that the other obstruction was removed, while in the near future provision will be made for such a division of duties among the civic officials that these things will be attended to.

**Proposed Gravel Depot.**  
As application was read from the Lineham Gravel Company asking to be allowed to use a vacant lot at Spring Ridge, between J. C. Brown's house and the Parrott property for purposes of a sand and gravel depot. The matter had been referred to the engineer, who passed it back with the opinion that it was solely a matter for the council. If they decided to allow the depot constructed, he thought the public would be protected under the provisions of the proposed agreement.

**Local Improvement Work.**  
Robert Dinsdale and others asked that all works of local improvement should be let by tender. The attention of Sanitary Inspector Leicester had been called to the matter, but he had not been able to locate the spot, although most of the aldermen found no difficulty in doing so. He will be ordered to see that both nuisances are abated at once.

**Request Refused.**  
Although it was to carry of the city water the committee refused to entertain a request from J. S. Floyd, clerk of the municipality of Oak Bay, that they construct a surface drain on Poul Bay road, as the road has been declared to be the municipal property of Oak Bay.

**BABY'S OWN TABLETS  
A BLESSING TO CHILDREN**  
A medicine that will keep babies and young children plump and good natured, with a clear eye and rosy skin is a blessing not only to the little ones but to mothers as well. Baby's Own Tablets is just such a medicine. They cure all the minor ailments of children and make them eat well, sleep well and play well. Thousands of mothers use the Tablets and praise them. Mrs. Lorenzo Rose, Lake Palace, Que., says: "I cannot say too much for Baby's Own Tablets. I have proved their value in colic, constipation and other childhood troubles." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Attendance on City Property.  
In answer to a letter from J. A. Alkman in regard to the moving of the cordwood from the city property on Tolmie avenue and Douglas street, it was reported that Mr. Baker, the owner of the wood, had promised to move his fence back if the city would



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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, indigestion, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that beating-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?  
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first allow him to use up his wood. It was decided to accommodate Mr. Baker, if possible, especially as the matter was largely one of privilege and the public were at no immediate inconvenience. He was given until August 1st next to remove the wood and a letter will be drawn by the solicitor notifying him of the decision of the committee. This letter will serve the purpose of a protest from the city against their property being occupied in case of future legal complications.

A request from Henry B. Thompson and others for a cement sidewalk on Douglas street, facing the park between Simcoe street and Dallas road, was refused, as the council is not empowered to do local improvement work in the park.

A good deal of local improvement work was authorized, one of the items being to tar macadam Powell street and to construct sidewalks at the expense of the property holders, but the city to pay one-third of the road and sidewalk.

Toronto street, from Douglas to Menzies streets will also be macadamized and the parts of sidewalks not already constructed will be completed. On part of Ida street sewers and sidewalks will be constructed as far as the buildings. On Store street the C. P. R. will be asked to bring in gravel and grade up the street between the rails.

The work of paving Government street will be commenced as soon as there are enough blocks ready, which will be in a week or ten days from date.

The choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will give their fourth annual novelty concert next Friday evening in the schoolroom of the church, commencing at 8:15. A splendid programme has been prepared, including a number of novelties. A band and orchestra of 26 performers will take part in the two toy symphonies. The Pioneer Hand Bell Ringers will be in attendance and ring a number of favorite airs. A miscellaneous programme will also be given consisting of vocal and instrumental solos and duets.  
Pendray's tub-ready blue, strongest and best. All grocers.

### CELEBRATED CENTENARY OF BIRTH OF LINCOLN

Interesting Addresses by Rev. S. J. Thompson and Consul Smith.

At the First Congregational church last evening the centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated. The speech of the evening upon the life and work of the great American public man was delivered by Rev. S. J. Thompson. In addition to this, however, a most interesting speech was made by Abraham E. Smith, the United States consul, who gave personal recollections of the martyred president.

The Rev. S. J. Thompson referred to the first time he saw Lincoln. This was in Chicago in 1856. Mr. Smith said he was then working as a printer. He attended a meeting held in the interests of "Long John" Wentworth, the Republican candidate for mayor. Lincoln spoke at that gathering, and while Mr. Smith cannot recall much of what he said, he remembers distinctly his style and the broad dialect. About six weeks later he saw Mr. Lincoln again as he entered his hotel. Mr. Smith described him then as "a tall, thin, spare man, slightly as he walked slowly, solemnly along with his hands clasped behind him. I noticed he wore a tall hat from which the silk was gone, that he had shoes on which needed blacking, and his coat made after the Prince Albert style was not new. As he entered the great doors of the hotel, he half-way stopped, took off his hat with his left hand and with the right took out a letter, then he carefully replaced his hat, and read it as he disappeared in the hotel. It flashed on me then that it was Abraham Lincoln, and subsequent inquiries showed my intuition was correct."

Describing his further views of "Honest Abe" Mr. Smith said: "About this time, in the same year, I cannot recall the date, I had learned that Judge McLean, of the U. S. Supreme court, famous as being steadfastly opposed to the extension of slavery, was in Chicago, holding court in the dingy room on Clark street, then used as third states court room. I was very anxious to see Judge McLean because he was a 'black Republican,' to use current slang, and on the U. S. Supreme court bench. I went up the narrow flight of stairs; as I reached the top, I found the door of the first room open. There right in front of me was a large man with a black gown on, that I knew at once was Judge McLean, sitting in a large arm chair, with desk in front. The judge looked very solemn as I shyly wandered in, sacred almost to death, and sat down promptly in the first chair. As soon as I got my bearings, I saw there were not more than thirty or forty men present, and that the tall man who was talking so solemnly was Mr. Lincoln. I know he referred to a book in one hand, and with right fore-finger, endeavored to impress the judge. As I gazed with ears and probably mouth open, looking steadily at the judge, while Mr. Lincoln was sideways to me, I seemed to catch the eye of the judge for a moment. I feared it was reproof for my temerity, and so confused was I that I really I heard nothing I can remember, but soon left as quietly as possible, having satisfied my curiosity to see the 'black Republican justice' not dreaming that the greater man was the lone lawyer addressing the judge."

"The next time I saw Abraham Lincoln he had been nominated as Republican candidate for United States senator against Stephen A. Douglas. I had then become his devout worshipper, having read his Bloomington speech, and heard of various ways. It was my intention of a speech which Mr. Lincoln made from the Lake street balcony of the Old Tremont hotel. There was a large crowd, but I maintained my position and heard the speech through. I thought he acted so kind of humble, spoke at first as one unused to speaking, with hesitation, deliberately, and alluding to his opponent as 'Judge' Douglas, as though he felt his own inferiority in culture and in rank. At first I felt sorry for him, sorry he was not a more fluent speaker. I had heard Judge Douglas the previous evening, from the same place, and he was a most graceful and fluent orator, and feared that Mr. Lincoln was no match for the Democratic champion. But as Mr. Lincoln went on I grew more interested, and thought though not an eloquent, not so fluent, he knew what he was talking about, he lost his diffidence, made strong assaults on Douglas and his Nebraska bill, and that he was a grand able man. I know I forgot all about the length of the speech, though I stood all the time, and it lasted over two hours."

"Perhaps a week after the Tremont House speech, I happened in the business office of the Journal, to see an advertisement, and to my astonishment and awe, there sat Mr. Lincoln, with his long legs crossed, telling a story to Mr. Henry L. Wilson, the manager, and three or four other men. As I came in, Mr. Lincoln saw me, and I suppose my face expressed a bad's great man: He kept on talking (which I was too nervous to remember) and actually winked at me in a pleasant humorous way. To say I was at once delighted, embarrassed and happy, is stating it mildly. I stayed as long as I could, came away reluctantly, and with tumultuous feelings. Afterwards, I met Mr. Lincoln perhaps two or three times in the editorial room of the Journal, and came to fairly worship the great man who talked so familiarly, and so pleasantly, though of course I never addressed him directly."

"It was years after, this before I again saw Mr. Lincoln. During that time, tremendous events had occurred, he had been defeated for U. S. senator, but had been elected president of the United States, and the bloody civil war was in progress. By the way, I had then removed to Woodstock, McHenry county, Illinois, and during the first month of his incumbency of that great post, by his direction, although I had just attained my majority, I was appointed, on the recommendation of Hon. E. B. Washburne, afterwards secretary of state, and minister to France, to the office of postmaster at Woodstock, McHenry county, Illinois, which position I held till after Booth

### AT DEATH'S DOOR

Doctors Had to Give Her Morphine to Ease the Pain  
Five Boxes of "Fruit-a-tives" Cured Her

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For seven years I suffered with what would get so bad at times that I could hardly endure the pain, I could neither sit, stand nor lie down. Hypodermics of Morphia had to be given me or I could never have borne the pain. Many physicians treated me, but my cure seemed hopeless, and my friends hourly expected my death. It was during one of these very bad spells that a family friend brought a box of "Fruit-a-tives" to the house. After much persuasion I commenced to take them, but I was so bad that it was only when I had taken nearly two boxes that I commenced to experience relief, I kept up the treatment, however, and after taking five boxes I was cured, and when I appeared on the street my friends said, "The dead had come to life." And this seems morally true because I certainly was at death's door. But now I can work almost as well as ever I could, and so camping and berry-picking with the girls.



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"I did not again see the face of Abraham Lincoln until thousands of others looked in his open funeral bier in Chicago, where it passed en route for Springfield. The martyred president had then joined the immortals. His name and fame belonged to his country and to the world, and will shine brighter and clearer as the ages roll on."

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COMMISSION TO SELECT SITE

(Continued from page 1)

point—not from any political considerations nor, to a smaller extent, commercial considerations—and their decision would not be open to any charge of sectional feeling.

Major Hall endorsed all the chief justice's proposals. It should finally be decided that this city should have the site he could assure the government that Victoria would do its part financially.

Bishop Perrin regretted that Vancouver had not taken a similar course, but he had no doubt that if the government made a statement favoring the proposition Vancouver would endorse it.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay emphasized that there was nothing local or sectional in the proposition made. We might feel here that Victoria had certain claims, but these were laid aside and the city stood for the best interests of the province.

Mrs. A. T. Watt considered the situation of a university had as large a part in its success as the equipment had. The choice made would influence for all time the education given in the university.

H. F. W. Behnson, M. P. P., John Jardine, M. P. P., Senator Macdonald and C. H. Lugin were also heard.

Mrs. Jenkins, a member of the school board, considered the course proposed was the wisest one.

Rev. T. E. Holling supported the proposition as in the best interests of the students of the future.

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our being a young province and without many citizens who can contribute to that the government will have to provide a large amount of the endowment.

Among those present were: Chief Justice Hunter, Mayor Hall, Bishop Perrin, Senator Macdonald, George Jay, chairman of the school board; Judge Lampman, H. F. W. Behnson, M.P.P.; John Jardine, M.P.P.; Fred Davey, M.P.P.; H. B. Thomson, M.P.P.; Ald. Henderson, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. T. E. Holling, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, Rev. A. J. Stanley, Ard. Rev. Dr. Campbell, City Superintendent E. B. Paul, A. B. McNeill, W. E. Stenland, Capt. McIntosh and Mrs. Jenkins, school trustees; Rev. W. W. Bolton, principal of University College; J. W. Laing, headmaster of the Collegiate school; David Spencer, Jr., Herbert Kent, Thomas Shotbolt, H. D. Helmcken, K. C., secretary of the citizens' committee; Richard Hall, Dr. Jones, W. D. Dowler, William Price, E. M. Campbell, D. A. Fraser, A. W. McCurdy, E. Baynes Reed, E. M. Russell, W. J. Sutton, F. R. G. S., Mrs. A. T. Watt, Mrs. Charleston, Misses Lawson, Blackburn, Lucas, Merton, East, Robinson, Barron, Gardiner, Hardy, Revell, Williams, Blake, Cann, Tuck; Messrs. Andrews, King, Spark, Harvey, C. H. Lugin, Cullin, Willis, Terry, Clemons, Van Munster, Bowen, Clark, Thompson and others.

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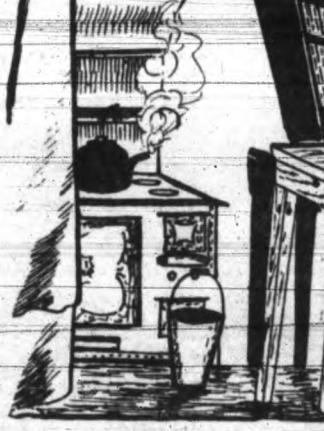
ERUPTIONS OF COLIMA GROWING IN VIOLENCE

Mexico City, Feb. 13.—The Colima volcano, in the state of Jalisco, is continuing its eruptions with increasing violence.

WOMAN ASPHYXIATES HERSELF

New York, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Mary P. Rowland, a young and attractive saleswoman for a Baltimore firm, died from gas asphyxiation at her boarding place on Fourth avenue to-day.

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25 DAYS TO SELECT JURY

Taking of Testimony in Carmack Murder Case to Begin on Tuesday.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 13.—The state announced that it was satisfied with the jury selected to try Col. Duncan B. Cooper, his son Robin J. Cooper, and John D. Sharp, on the charge of killing former United States Senator E. W. Carmack.

LYNCHING IN FLORIDA

Jackson, Fla., Feb. 13.—Jake Waden, the negro who was arrested yesterday in Gainesville, Fla., accused of being the assailant of Miss Irma Lewell at Lake Land, Fla., last Tuesday, was lynched to-day immediately following his identification by the young woman.

LISTED SECURITIES

London, Feb. 13.—Applications have been made to list the following securities on the London Bank Exchange:

—The lecture of E. O. S. Scholefield before the Natural History Society on Monday evening will be illustrated by limelight views of the prominent men and places mentioned.

100,000 PLANT AFFR

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 13.—The 100,000 plant of the H. W. Jones Manufacturing company, manufacturers of steam pipes and boiler covering outside the western city limits, is burning and it is believed will be a total loss.

KING AND QUEEN AT HOME

London, Eng., Feb. 13.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived in London this afternoon from Berlin.

ABERDEEN BEAT ABERDEEN

Aberdeen, Scotland, Feb. 13.—The Canadian curlers in a 12-rink match to-day, defeated the Aberdeen and district players by a score of 115 to 57.

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that Local 847, W. E. Greenwood, secretary, is the only Musician Union in Victoria affiliated with the Trades and Labor Council and the Dominion Trades Congress of Canada.

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**NORTH SAANICH**—25 acres, with large water frontage on Douglas road. All cleared and under cultivation. beautiful view, will sub-divide; \$300 per acre.

**CORDOVA BAY**—20 acres, 1 acre in orchard, 4 rooms house, with frontage on the Bay, \$5,000.

**FULFORD HARBOR**—8 acres, with 200 yards water frontage, close to wharf, 2 1/2 rooms house, 1 acre of bush land, running water, \$1,000; terms.

**GORDON HEAD**—10 acres, all cultivated and planted in fruit, majority of the trees from the States and best varieties, 4 acres in strawberries, excellent view and close to the sea.

**GLANFORD AVENUE**—12-6 acres of bush land, easily cleared and well adapted for fruit growing, \$2,400.

**GALIANO ISLAND**—10 acres, 1 acre cleared, 2 rooms house, 4 miles from wharf, good fruit land, \$300.

**COWICHAN BAY**—5 acres unimproved land, with 1000 ft. view, 3 acre sea frontage, good boat dock with the place, \$1,500.

**ROSS BAY**—3 acres, with water frontage, also frontage on two roads, all under cultivation, \$3,000; terms.

**GORDON HEAD**—10 acres, 4 acres cleared, 1000 fruit trees, 1/2 acre in strawberries, good spring water, beautiful view, \$1,500; terms.

**ELK LAKE**—12 acres, half cultivated, small shack, little standing of the timber, \$1,500.

**CEDAR HILL**—25 acres, 3 acres cultivated, adjoining corner on Dallas road, \$500 cash.

**GANGES HARBOR**—11 acres, 2 acres cleared, 2 rooms house, 1 acre in orchard in full bearing, 2 running streams, 4 rooms cottage, with large barn, price including horse, buggy and light wagon, \$2,000.

**GORDON HEAD**—12 acres of waterfront, 9 acres under cultivation, 750 full bearing fruit trees, 4000 strawberry plants and other small fruits, modern bungalow, out-houses, 3 springs water, chicken houses, etc.

**VICTORIA ARM**—Large water frontage lot running back to main road, planted in fruit, etc., \$2,100.

**COWICHAN STATION**—35 acres, 1 roomed house, 2 acres cultivated, being partly slashed, about 50 fruit trees, good road, etc., \$2,150.

**J. GREENWOOD**  
REAL ESTATE AND TIMBER.  
Above Northern Bank, Tel. A332.

**ALBERNI.**

**THE TOWN WITH A SPLENDID FUTURE.**  
The C. P. R. are now rapidly building into Alberni.

The Entire Right-of-Way has been Cleared, and More than Half has been Graded, and they are now Laying the Rails.

A PORTION OF ONE OF THE FINEST SECTIONS OF LAND IN ALBERNI has been SUBDIVIDED INTO TOWN LOTS, with a fine GRADED ROAD RUNNING THROUGH THEM.

JUST 20 MINUTES WALK FROM POST OFFICE.

GOOD LEVEL LAND AND NO ROCK OR ANY BAD FEATURE.

LOTS ARE NOW SELLING IN THIS EXCELLENT SUBDIVISION AT VERY LOW PRICES.

\$25 to \$75 Each.

TERMS: \$10 Cash, \$5 per month.

**SNAPS IN CITY LOTS.**

LOT 5610, adjoining corner on Dallas road, \$500 cash.

**PINE LOT**—On Wellington Ave., between new car line and sea, \$450; terms.

**JOSEPH STREET**—Between car line and Dallas road, 2 LEVEL GRASSY LOTS, stand high, with lovely view, \$25 each; 1-3 cash and balance in six months.

**COOK STREET**—Between Southgate and Pendergast street, a big snap, only \$700; easy terms.

**CHAPMAN STREET**—LARGE LEVEL LOT, \$450; easy terms.

**PENDERGAST STREET**—THREE FINE LOTS at \$50 each; just 10 minutes walk from Government street, easy terms.

### REALTY IS IMPROVING

The local demand for real estate is gathering momentum as spring approaches. During the past week the tone of the market has sharpened distinctly. An unusual number of building lots have passed into the hands of owners who are going to build. In confirmation to the improved local call for realty it must be conceded that the number of outside inquiries is not so encouraging. The local business has doubtless received an impetus from the sudden realization by residents of Victoria and vicinity that they must act promptly if the best of the available building sites are not to pass by them into permanent hands.

This local awakening is decidedly encouraging. The real estate business in Victoria should be greater, relatively, than in cities of larger population. Constant readjustment of land values causes a shifting of ownership. Expansion of business creates a demand for a greater number and variety of improvements each year. All this makes business for the broker and promoter. Most of the local real estate men deal in farm and timberlands, beside local properties. The great subdividing areas are rapidly being subdivided and ownerships multiplied, while the reverse is true in the matter of title to the timber areas.

Of late, besides the local call for building lots, there has been a large number of inquiries for small acreage for fruit and chicken ranching. This is not confined to areas adjacent to the city. Rather does it apply to outlying districts where property is cheaper and still in the rough. These prospective buyers expect to employ their time in clearing and improving their land and making it ready for intensive farming. Desirable property, quite suitable for

### SUGGESTION FOR A VICTORIA HOME

With simplicity of design and great economy of space throughout, and giving proper attention to location and surroundings, this house can be successfully built in Victoria and vicinity for \$2,000.

The house is well adapted for a 50-foot lot, and if kept well back from the street line it would add greatly to the appearance of the general neighborhood.

Under a portion of the house is a basement with a clear height of 8 feet, and is divided into furnace room, fuel bins and a laundry room, walls of basement could be built above grade of split boulders with joints pointed in colored mortar.

On the first floor, is located the kitchen, convenient to the main entrance, and the rear entrance opens onto the open porch. The pantry is provided with the usual cupboards, flour bins, plate racks, etc., and the back stair leading to the second floor commences out of the pantry, thus making it impossible for any kitchen odors to gain access to the upstairs.

The dining room of ample size connects to the living room by means of an arched opening. The living room is the principal room on this floor, and is provided with a fire place of simple detail, red brick laid up in large mortar joints, with a suitable mantel and hearth. The ceiling is beamed as indicated on the plan, and around the room wainscot high is placed a plate rail, below plate rail heavy hurlap forms wainscot.

The dining room, hall and stair hall, the exception of the beamed ceiling, are finished in a similar manner with The stair hall, and hall woodwork

### LOOP CAR LINES IN CENTRE OF THE CITY

The new cars which the B. C. Electric Company will introduce on their lines here in a few weeks' time will necessitate the paying of some new track in

**McCONNELL**  
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE AND COMMISSION AGENT.  
COR. GOVERNMENT AND FORT STS. (UPSTAIRS).

**SNAPS IN OUTLYING LOTS**  
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN getting a cheap building site in about a new subdivision on Fort street at \$250 and up per lot.

**ONTARIO ST.**—Lot 66210, \$200; terms.

**MICHIGAN ST.**—Near Government, \$1,000; terms.

**MEDANA ST.**—50x100, \$1,500; terms.

**CLARENCE ST.**—50x100, \$1,500; terms.

**KIACAPA ST.**—Near Park corner 50x100, \$1,250; terms.

**NEW WARD AV.**—50x150, \$1,250; terms.

**WINDERMERE RD.**—Near Linden, 2 lots for \$1,600; terms.

**500 PARTRIDGE AND LINDEN** \$1,650.

**MCTYRE**—Between Cook and Linden, 50x100, \$1,750.

**HARDINGEN AV.**—50x150, \$900.

**WILLOW BEACH**—3 acre, \$1,500.

**FORT BAY ROAD**—Near Oak Bay Ave., \$150.

**COLEMAN ST.**—50x150, \$275.

**BRIMBORNE ST.**—50x150, \$700.

**PANTON A.**—Near Coleman, \$250.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PORT ANGELES** see us. We have some snaps.

**S. A. BAIRD.**  
20 DOUGLAS STREET.

250—One and one-third acres (part water front) on Shawanigan Lake. An ideal spot for a summer home.

25,000—Two store house full modern conveniences and two lots, one corner of street, within two blocks of City Hall.

275 EACH will buy two good lots, no rock, facing on two streets and close to car line.

32,500—1 1/2 store house, now under construction, modern in every respect and piped for furnace, close by.

**N. W. REAL ESTATE**  
REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS.  
715 YATES STREET.

**BRIDGE AND DAVID STS.**—Cottage, 6 rooms, 2 lots, with fruit trees, modern, \$700.

**HILLSIDE AVE.**—New bungalow, 5 rooms and basement, large lot, \$2,300; easy terms.

**DUNEDIN ST.**—Bungalow, 4 rooms and basement, electric light, water, bath, etc., lot 55x135; price \$2,200.

**JAMES BAY TRAINING STABLES**—Niagara street, small house, 4 rooms, with water, electric light, for \$1,500; very easy terms.

**LOTS.**

9 LOTS—On Prior street, \$200 each.

2 LOTS—On Vancouver street, near Park, \$50.

1 LOT—On Fort street, near junction of Oak Bay, \$1,000.

LOT—On Faithful street, near Cook, \$50.

**WILL EXCHANGE** property in Whistler, Regina, Calgary or Edmonton and farm property on the prairies for property in or near Victoria.

**FOR RENT.**

DENMAN ST.—7 roomed house, all modern, \$25 a month.

HILLSIDE AVE.—6 roomed house, all modern, \$25 a month.

**EMPIRE REALTY**  
REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS.  
612 YATES STREET.

**GOOD HOME FOR SALE**—Situated on Hillside Avenue, 4 rooms, lot 20x120, modern conveniences, price \$1,500; \$300 cash, balance easy monthly payments.

**EPIMONTON ROAD**—6 room house, lot 40x70, garden, fruit trees, etc., barn, chicken house, price \$1,200; cash \$500; balance easy monthly payments.

**78 ACRES**—Sooke Harbor, 30 acres cleared and cultivated, good house, 1 acre of orchard, public schools, sea frontage, price \$4,000; easy terms.

this purpose, can be reached by almost all of the many passable roads leading out of Victoria.

In regard to local conditions there is one point that should not be lost sight of and which is probably not appreciated by visitors to the city. Victoria is placarded with For Sale boards. Apparently every one wants to sell. It looks as if the town didn't look good to its present owners. Not so, however. If a man sells one property he immediately reinvests in another and makes something on the deal. It has been said that every man, woman and child in Victoria is a real estate dealer.

There is something in that statement, and the principle of home investment should be encouraged. The investment spirit induces people to interest themselves in their town. Just as soon as many residents on a certain street become property owners in whom the selling instinct is strong, there will come a relatively greater desire for street improvements and a healthier public spirit.

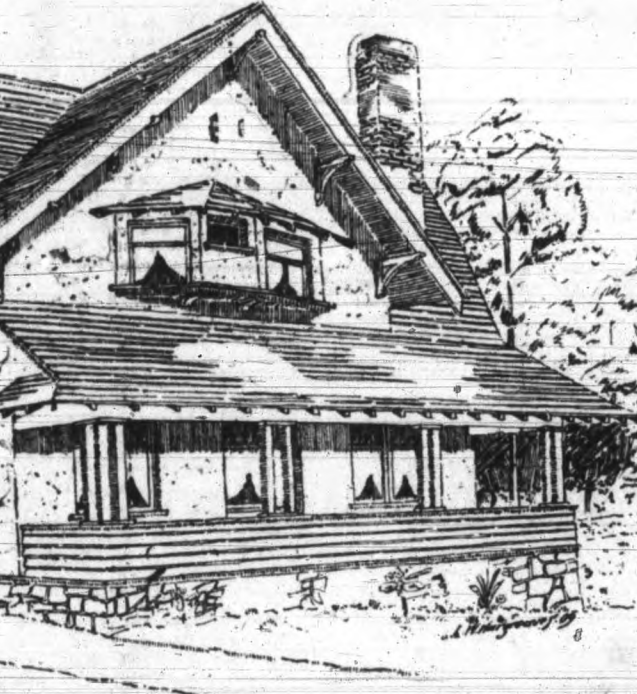
### REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION

The real estate men of Victoria have an idea that a real estate association would be a good thing for business in this city. It has worked well in other towns and should work here.

Take the sign board nuisance for instance. The only way of clearing the landscape of these unsightly blotches is to have a concerted movement on the part of local dealers. There is no question but that a real estate association would make this one of their first and most imperative duties. The result would be a cleaner and more attractive town. Greater confidence in local conditions would be inspired in visitors, and real estate men would double their business.

In Seattle a real estate association has been formed and is doing excellent work. Its work for the coming year is thus outlined by President R. W. Hill:

"The result of the development of real estate business is that a larger number of active and energetic men have been drawn into this field and



PERSPECTIVE—\$3,000 DWELLING HOUSE.

the city. The cars, which are commodious, are so arranged that it is necessary that they are driven always in the same direction. There will be no reversing of the car as is done at present. The large platform at the rear for the use of those who prefer to occupy it and the enclosed space in the front for the motorcar are never reversed.

In order to carry this out the provision will be made at the outer terminus of the lines to have the cars make a circle similar to that now existing at the end of the Gorge line.

In the centre of the city the arrangements will be somewhat different, in order to secure the same results. The present intention is to continue the double tracking of Fort street westward to Douglas, and continue the double tracks along Douglas to Yates.

The cars coming down Fort street will then turn off at the corner of Douglas street and follow that thoroughfare to Yates, and turning at Government street continue to Fort and then eastward on that street. There will be no stoppage for changing ends as at present.

The cars from the Gorge and Esquimalt will turn up Yates, go along Douglas and then follow Fort westward on to Government.

At the present time an effort in which Stephen Jones is taking a prominent part is being made to have the company alter its plans so as to use Blanchard street as a Douglas for the purpose. This would necessitate continuing the double tracks on Yates street also from Douglas to Blanchard. It is urged that the building of the lines along those parts not now having direct connection would create trade for the company. The Dominion hotel is a fruitful source of trade, while the Roman Catholic cathedral, the Carnegie library and the A. O. U. W. hall are all indispensable to trade. Yates street is also developing a large amount of business.

The company has made its arrangements for building on Douglas street, however, and whichever route is adopted work will begin as soon as the material arrives.

could be finished in white paint, and the dining and living room would have the woodwork stained a dark brown, above the plate rail a suitable light plain paper with a conventional border would give a good effect. The woodwork would be varnished and finished flat.

Remainder of woodwork throughout could be painted or stained.

The main stair combines with the back stair at landing, making a saving in room.

On the second floor are three good sized bedrooms, and a smaller room, which will serve as a bed room or sewing room. The bath room is located over the pantry, and is fitted with nickel plated open plumbing.

All interior woodwork would be of fir, with exception of stair newels and handrail, which would be of oak or birch, all floors double, and hard wall plaster throughout.

The exterior of house is finished stucco, tinted a suitable color to harmonize with the brown shingled roof, the veranda above stone work would be undressed resawn siding, stained similar to shingles.

All window sash as far as possible, would be of stock sizes, also doors on second floor. The house as described can be built for the price mentioned, and any information required, regarding working plans and details can be obtained from the architect, L. W. Hargreaves, care of this paper.

**PERSONAL.**

Charles Munro, M. P. P. for Chilliwack, and John Oliver, M. P. P. for Delta, left last night for the mainland. They will return Monday or Tuesday.

W. C. Meagher, treasurer of the Sullivan and Cordaine theatrical circuit, is the personal guest of Stephen Jones at the Dominion hotel.

A. Lobb and Mrs. Lobb, of Winnipeg, who have returned from a pleasure tour of California, will spend several days here before going on home.

J. L. Skene, of the firm of Greer, Courtney & Skene, went out on the Sidney trade this afternoon to pay a visit of inspection to the brickworks, which are nearly completed on Sidney Island. The machinery has all been installed and work will be commenced in the near future.

## Realty Offerings

**SWINERTON & ODDY**  
105 GOVERNMENT STREET.

**PORTIONS OF WESTWOOD SUB-DIVISION.**  
4 Miles from Victoria.  
10 Minute Walk from Y. & S. Ry.  
10.2 ACRES—All cleared, 1 acre of rock, a few stumps, on main road, \$2,900.  
7.2 ACRES—Lightly timbered, good soil, \$1,100.  
6.45 ACRES—In timber, \$150.  
7.67 ACRES—4 acres cleared, good soil for fruit, only \$1,300.  
8.23 ACRES—Mostly all cleared, \$1,250.  
3 ACRES—2 acres cleared, black loam, balance timbered, with southern slope, \$3,250.  
12 ACRES—12 acres all cleared, rich black loam, southern slope, a bargain at \$1,000.  
20 ACRES—Nearly 7 acres cleared, good soil, balance timbered, with southern slope, \$3,500.

**WE HAVE SOME MAPS OF THE PROPERTY.** Call for one.

**LEE & FRASER**  
612 TROUCE AVE.

**FRUIT RANCH**—Seven acres of cleared land at Gordon Head, well situated, and suitable for fruit or poultry, \$2,250.

**LOTS**—Two desirable lots for building purposes, near Oak Bay avenue, \$1,200.

**DWELLING**—A new bungalow, on North Park street, with all modern conveniences, full sized lot, \$2,500; easy terms.

**MONEY**—We have several sums to loan on improved real estate at current rates.

**LIFE INSURANCE**—When insuring call and see the plans of the North American Fire.

**FIRE**—We represent a good reliable Fire Insurance Co., and would like a share of your business.

**HARMAN & PUNNETT.**  
822 TROUCE AVENUE.

2 LOTS—On Prior and Blackwood, good land, price \$25 each.

1 LOT—On Hillside Ave. 67 feet by 125 feet, facing south; price \$500.

2 LOTS—On Chestnut avenue, one a corner, price \$1,000.

12 ACRES—On Mt. Tolmie car line, with good house and barn, orchard; price \$250; easy terms; this would subdivide.

1-3 ACRES—Off Cloverdale avenue, good land, all cleared and fenced, close to car; price \$1,450; easy terms.

**CURRIE & POWER**  
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.  
114 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE 1468.

WE HAVE A FEW BARGAINS.  
HOUSES AND LOTS.  
LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US.

**C. C. PEMBERTON, A.M. JONES**  
538 VIEW STREET. PHONE 1111.

A BARGAIN—60x240 feet, fronting two streets, 5 room house, with or without barn, suitable fruit trees.

WE HAVE THE choicest Gorge waterfront.

2 LOTS—Fairfield road.

**THE GRIFFITH CO.**  
ROOM 11, MAHON BLDG. TEL. 1482.  
REALTY, TIMBER, INSURANCE.

LOTS—From \$25 up, well located and large.

FIVE OR TEN ACRES—Good land, close in, at \$50 per acre.

A FINE NEW SIX ROOM BUNGALOW, near Beacon Hill Park, new, modern, basement, furnace; the price is \$3,150; cash or \$250, half cash and terms.

A FIVE ROOM COTTAGE, large lot, good foundation, cement walks, fine bath, good plumbing, near Parliament Square, and offered for a few days longer at \$2,500.

IF THAT SIX ROOMED BUNGALOW on a corner, near the high school, new and modern, is not taken at \$3,500, with only \$250 cash and the balance on easy terms, on Monday next, our instructions are to take it off the market and to rent it to a good tenant at \$25 a month.

**GRANT & LINEHAM**  
84 VIEW STREET.

ADMIRAL'S ROAD—The two best lots on the road facing harbor, \$900.

DALLAS ROAD—Two lots, one at \$500, the other at \$1,000.

LINDEN AVE.—Lot at \$500.

SAANICH ROAD—5 acres and 2/3 5 room house, 60 fruit trees, \$4,750.

JOHNSON STREET—New six room

**A. COLQUHOUN HOLMES**  
515 YATES STREET.

FOR SALE—Fine lots and houses in Fairfield road (Room Hall Estate), Richardson street, George street, Cook street and other parts of city.

PORT ANGELES—Lots and acreage. See my general advertisement.

**WILLIAMS**  
704 YATES STREET.

25-NEW 4 ROOM HOUSE, lot 60x125, beautiful, \$1,200.

25-NEW 5 ROOM COTTAGE, large lot, close to car, easy terms, \$1,500.

150-GOOD COTTAGE, large lot, close to car, \$1,000; easy terms.

160-4 ACRES of good land, with fruit trees, Strawberry Vale, \$2,000.

**DAY & BOGGS**  
Established 1866.  
621 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

**VICTORIA DISTRICT.**

12 ACRES—Within 2 miles of city, Victoria, about 2 acres cultivated, acres side-hill, 10 acres part cleared, all fenced, a mostly wire fenced; cottage of 4 rooms, large barn, out-buildings, etc.; price for quick sale, \$2,300. Stock and implements at a valuation.

10 ACRES—Within 2 miles of city, Victoria, large road-frontage, suitable for subdivision into 5-acre blocks, about 7 acres cultivated, all fenced; adjoining 7-acre lot, selling at \$400 per acre; price \$10 per acre.

12 ACRES—Within 2 miles of city, Victoria, with water frontage, a beautiful site for a suburban home, about 15 acres under cultivation; this can be secured at a great bargain.

51 ACRES—Near Rockside Orchard, having frontage on three roads, nearly all fenced; over half has been ploughed; price \$3,000; easy terms.

WE ARE REVISUING OUR "HOME LIST" and would ask that all changes on new properties to be listed should be sent in as soon as possible.

**A. W. BRIDGMAN.**  
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.  
1017 GOVERNMENT ST.

**DWELLINGS FOR SALE.**

DUNEDIN STREET—6 roomed dwelling, with stable and out-buildings, all in good order; with 2 lots, price \$4,200; with 1 lot \$2,300; easy terms.

CORNWALL STREET—Between Douglas and Blanchard, large dwelling with lot 60x120, price \$3,150.

CORNER KINGSTON AND MENZIES—Large 5 roomed dwelling, with basement, and all modern conveniences, \$2,000.

TRITCH HOMESTEAD—Choice lots, with frontage on Richardson street, Linden avenue, Fairfield road and Trutch street; prices \$1,400 upwards.

BEACON HILL PARK—25 feet by 200 feet, with double frontage on Heywood avenue and Vancouver streets, price \$1,600; terms.

**D. C. REID & CO.**  
9 MAHON BLDG. PHONE 1484.

QUEEN'S AVE.  
A NEW 6 ROOMED BUNGALOW, very close in; large bathroom, enamel, complete; large and convenient dining room, beautiful grates and mantels in dining room and drawing room, two large bedrooms, plenty room for two good bedrooms upstairs if required; concrete foundation, full basement, lot 60x125. This house is exceptionally well built throughout. Further particulars on application. Price \$3,200. We can make the terms to suit.

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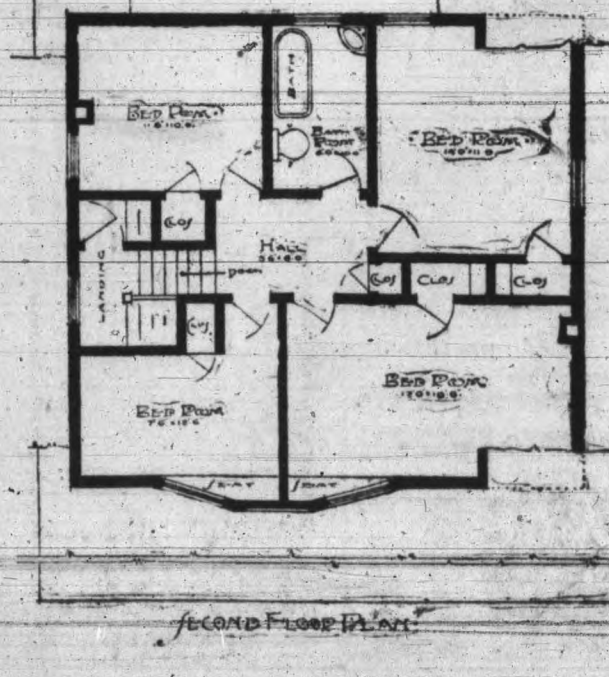
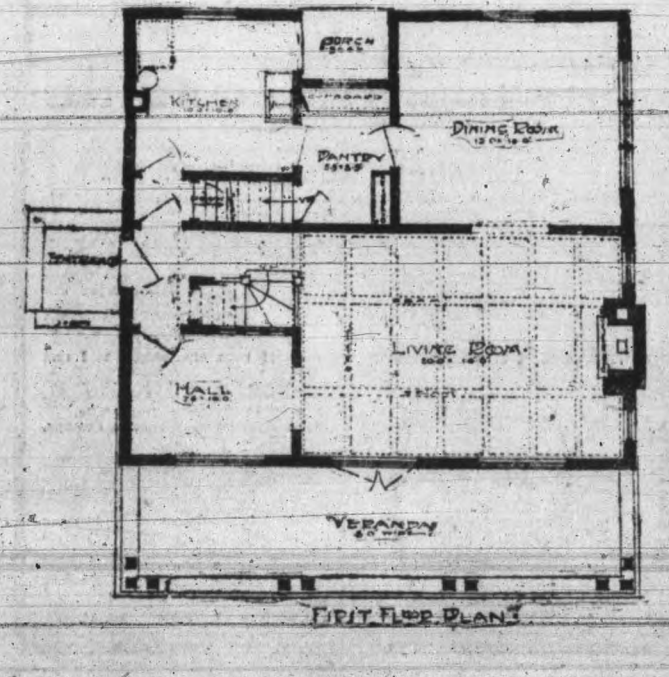
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AMUSEMENTS

VICTORIA THEATRE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th
THE SEASON'S BIGGEST MUSICAL NOVELTY.
THE PERSELESS CORINNE
Late "Mary" in Geo. M. Cohan's "15 Minutes From Broadway."

VICTORIA THEATRE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS AND SUNDAY MATINEE
The London Bioscope COMPANY.
With a special programme of Animated Pictures and Illustrated Songs which provides an entire evening's entertainment for 10 cents.

THE NEW GRAND

Week, 16th February.
COIN'S DOGS
In a Satire on Village Life.
"IT HAPPENED IN DOG VILLE."
The Most Remarkable Dog Act on the Stage.

ERRAC
Protean Violinist, in a Tone Picture, "The Street Musician."
FRANKLYN ARDELLE & CO.
Comedy Sketch, "Catastrophe."
THOS. J. PRICE.
SONG ILLUSTRATOR.
"Down in Jungletown."

PANTAGES THEATRE

WEEK FEBRUARY 14TH.
THREE LEONARDS.
Classic Statuary.
TWO JOHNSONS.
Singing and Dancing.
TUCKER AND HARRISON.
"After School."
MARTELLE AND FELLOW.
"A Woman's Sacrifice."

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Corner Government and Johnson St.
The Latest MOVING PICTURES AND ILLUSTRATED SONG.
Complete change of programme every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

LADIES FREE.
Assembly Roller Rink
PORT STREET
REFINED ROLLER SKATING.
Special Attention Given to Beginners.
Ladies Free Every Day Except Saturday.

NORTONIA HOTEL
PORTLAND OREGON
MODERN CONVENIENT
MODERATE PRICES
ONLY ROOF GARDEN IN PORTLAND
The Finest Headquarters of Columbia Valley

Social and Personal

Miss Clark is visiting friends in Vancouver.
Miss W. Young left last night for Vancouver.
E. E. Blackwood has gone on a short trip to Seattle.
Mrs. Henry Lackland, of Saskatchewan, is a guest in town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Oimstead have gone on a trip to Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stockton, of Toronto, arrived in town last evening.
T. D. Parsons left last night en route for an extended European trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williams, of Raymond, Alberta, are the latest prairie arrivals.
Darcy Taft, G. T. P. solicitor, who has been in town for the past fortnight, left last night en route for Edmonton.

Mrs. Justice Martin returned to Victoria yesterday from Ottawa, where she was the house guest of Mrs. H. B. McGivern.
Mrs. A. J. Kappel, of Vancouver, (nee Haynes), received today for the first time since her marriage at Haro Mansions, Vancouver.
The annual masquerade ball of the United German Social Clubs, promises to be a very enjoyable affair. It will be held in Labor hall on Monday evening.



NAPOLION SAID

"An army marches on its stomach. By that he meant that half-starved men are not strong enough to march. And you know that. Half-starved men and women are not strong enough to work, or to play and be happy. You should also know that indigestion means slow starvation. More than half the people who soon tire and become depressed, who feel like a burden and who go listlessly to their day's work, would find life a daily joy if they set their digestion right with Mother Seigel's Syrup—the digestive tonic compounded of roots and herbs. Take it daily after meals and test it yourself."

MOTHER SEIGEL'S SYRUP

EAGLE'S MASQUERADE BALL ON WEDNESDAY

Arrangement Completed for Annual Event in Assembly Hall.

- Final arrangements have been made for the annual masquerade ball of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, which will be held in Assembly hall on the evening of Wednesday 17th inst. The supper is in charge of a capable committee and the hall will be decorated for the occasion in the aerie's colors of blue and white.
The prizes are very handsome, and those given for the best dressed lady and gentleman may be exchanged for gifts of equal value; if the winners so desire.
Part I: Grand March, Good Old Times, Waltz, Flower Girl, Schottische, Merry Widow, Two Step, College Yell, Waltz, The Regiment, Grand March, 74th Regiment.
Part II: Elysia, Two Step, Rainbows, Victoria, Waltz, Courtship, Lancers, Bouquet of Roses, Three Step, Love's Golden Dreams, Schottische, Corn Huskin', Two Step, Ivanhoe, Waltz, Halcyon, Two Step, The Chatterbox, Waltz, Alameda.

A PRAIRIE ROSE

Written for the Times by Marguerite Evans.

CHAPTER XV.
"Come here, Nan, I've something for you!" Billy's voice was persuasive, and Nan, somewhat reluctantly, came down stairs; for the store was full of people waiting for their mail, and the stage was late. Her marriage to Jack Larson was to take place the next day, and she knew that if she showed herself in the store, a certain amount of teasing was inevitable.
However, curiosity got the better of her, and when Billy, with a very mysterious air, presented a large pasteboard box, she seized it with the eager delight of a child. Billy helped her out the strong cords which bound it; but, inside it was another box similarly corded, and inside that, yet another. In which were a dozen common tin tea-spoons having a hole punched in the handle of each, and a connecting cord pulled through. The cord was at least two yards long, and the spoons were knotted upon it at regular intervals. Attached to one end of the cord was a card, with the words: "Don't be too spoozy."

unfortunate Billy, alternately; her angry tongue keeping pace with her hands, until Godfrey Lambert, with a determined jerk at Billy's kicking feet, managed to set him free from the confines of the wicket, and his chastiser at the same time. Billy betook himself to the safe freedom of out doors, and the vials of the Scotchwoman's wrath were poured forth freely and unstopingly upon the half-breed through the closed wicket, which the latter had shut down with a grimace.
The arrival of the stage and with it Mr. Ramsay, who had been on a trip to Winnipeg, furnished a timely interruption. Mrs. Ramsay's greeting of her spouse was in every way worthy of her. She first gave him a detailed account of the disturbance, and added that in her opinion Nan and Billy were as jazy and useless and mischievous a pair as ever disgraced a store by their presence in it. Why he, Mr. Ramsay, allowed such carryings on she could not imagine. That subject, not exhausted by any means, but shelved for the moment, she inquired most solicitously and affectionately for Mr. Ramsay's health and well-being. "Had he used the mosquito netting she had provided him with? Had his trip been satisfactory? Had he got the prescription filled that she had given him for his headache?" Mr. Ramsay's attitude resembled that of a bulky horse which has met its master and yields to the tightening of the lines lest it may feel the whip. When his spouse finally went upstairs to get his lunch ready, he turned to Godfrey Lambert, and chewing a peanut shell reflectively, remarked: "The dispositions of women are past finding out. It's my nature to look deeper into most subjects than some people do, but the more I look into the woman question the less I seem to know about it. What a man wants is, always the very thing a woman doesn't want, and there's no pleasing them! Now, I always feel that a man's affections, if he has any, should be kept out of sight, and only used on the quiet, like a comb or a tooth-brush; but Mrs. Ramsay thinks they should be paraded before the public as freely and openly as an umbrella on a rainy day. Then," and he took a peep at his watch, "I'm going to get his lunch ready, and what is your opinion?"

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There is only one soap it's wise to use for washing clothes in Winter and that is Fels-Naptha.
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If you want to avoid these, use Fels-Naptha in lukewarm water. No boiling. No hard rubbing.
Here are directions for washing the white things: Wet the white clothes in lukewarm water, soap well with Fels-Naptha, let stand for about thirty minutes in lukewarm water. Rub lightly, rinse, blue and hang up to dry.
Other washing just as easy—colored clothes and flannels and woollens.
Your clothes will be cleaner, whiter, sweeter than if boiled till Doomsday.
And think of the comfort and lightening of your work!
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J. W. Horne Willing to Donate Twelve Acres at Mission City.
J. W. Horne, of Vancouver, owner of Mission City townsite, writes as follows to J. A. Bates, editor of the Fraser Valley Record, published at Mission City:
"I would like to see the provincial university located at Mission City, B. C., on the top of that high plot of land being composed of four blocks containing about twelve acres more or less. I therefore beg to say that I am willing to donate the said twelve acres for the location and site of the said university, provided it is erected thereon within reasonable time, say within two years from this date."

REMARKABLE CASE IN WINDSOR

Miss M. Counter, Windsor, Ont., Was Cured in Seven Days by the Ozonated Air Cure, Catarrh-ozone.
Windsor, Ont., Feb. 12.—Miss Counter's case will prove of great interest to every one troubled with sore throat, bronchitis or weak lungs.
When asked for a statement Miss Counter said: "About seven years ago I contracted a heavy cold that settled on my lungs and resisted all treatment. After I had tried several doctors here and specialists in Detroit without benefit, I went to my druggist, Mr. D'Avignon, and asked him for the best remedy he had for cold on the lungs. He recommended Catarrh-ozone which cured my cold in one week. It brought back my voice, and I have ever since been free from my old trouble. For coughs, colds, and lung trouble I am sure that Catarrh-ozone is the best remedy. It goes right to the sore spot, gives quick relief, and makes a lasting cure."
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According to a writer in a French review, there are three causes for consumption. It is due either to necessity, pleasure or fashion. Twenty per cent of the canibals, we learn, eat their dead to honor them. Ninety per cent eat their great warriors to obtain their courage.



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BARGE SPRANG LEAK IN SEYMOUR NARROWS

Cargo of Lumber Will Be Transferred to the Georgia.

While passing through Seymour Narrows yesterday the C. P. R. transfer barge No. 2, bound to Prince Rupert, in tow of the Caesar, sprang a leak with the result that it became necessary to beach her on the sand in Plummer's bay. The tug left her there, and returned to Union Bay, from which point word was sent to this city. In the meantime the steamer Rupert City passed and sent in the first news of the accident by wireless to the local government station.

The barge was on the way from Chemainus with lumber for the street work, which is being done in the new city. The captain of the Caesar in his communication to Captain Trout stated that he did not touch a rock, and could not account for the leak.

Last evening the steamer William Joffite left for Vancouver, where the barge Georgia was secured from the Steamship Company, and some of the lumber will be transferred to it. The Joffite left Vancouver this morning about 8 o'clock for the north. When the barge has been lightened she will be repaired at low water and pumped out by the Joffite and raised. It is not expected that there will be any great delay.

MARINE NOTES

Steamer Santa Rosa is due to arrive from San Francisco this evening.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Arrived steamer La Provence from Havre.

Greer, Courtney & Skene report that their recently purchased steamer Morning Star is doing splendidly, carrying freight and passengers between Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma. She makes a trip every week.

Captain Adamson, an old Cape Lisner man, now residing at Portland, is visiting friends in this city. He was formerly mate on the C. P. R. steamer Danube, and has had charge of the Greenwch Dock at Portland until about a year ago.

Norwegian steamer Henrik Ibsen has been taken by the Jensen and Ostrander Co. to run between Portland and the Orient in place of the Hamburg-American liners. This is the fourth Norwegian steamer recently chartered by the company for this work.

Steamer Minnesota now at the Great Northern dock, Seattle, will not leave again for the East until March 20th. It is said that there is not sufficient freight offering to make a voyage before that time profitable.

KUMERICK DELAYED.

Bank Limer Loading 3,500 Tons Government Freight at Seattle.

Steamer Kumerick was expected here outward bound to load cargo on the 12th inst., but owing to the fact that she is taking a big consignment of United States government supplies to Manila has been delayed about a week. She is loading 3,500 tons of government freight, and will pick up 500 tons here on the 15th. The local agents, Greer, Courtney & Skene, have just received word to that effect.

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, Feb. 13, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar, 29.95; temp, 23; sea smooth. At 9:30 p. m. S.S. Rupert City of Chatham Point south bound.

Point Grey, Feb. 13, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.77; temp, 26; passed in steamer Rupert City at 7.45.

Tatoosh, Feb. 13, 8 a. m.—Part cloudy; wind, N. E.; bar, 29.77; temp, 33; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, Feb. 13, noon—Clear; wind, N. W.; bar, 29.88; temp, 37; sea moderate.

Point Grey, Feb. 13, noon—Clear; calm; bar, 29.77; temp, 37; passed in steamer Rupert City at 9:50; passed in steamer Ivanhoe at 8.40, and steamer Morning Star at 8.55.

Tatoosh, Feb. 13, noon—Cloudy; wind, E. 26; bar, 29.02; temp, 39; sea moderate.

Pachena, Feb. 13, noon—Clear; fresh E. breeze; bar, 29.93; temp, 33; sea moderate.

SAN FRANCISCO LINER.

Many Passengers Going South This Evening on City of Puebla.

A very large number of passengers will be going south to California leaving this evening on the City of Puebla. There are a large number of passengers from the Moana as well as a good many local people going. The following is the local list:

Mrs. H. M. Evans, Mrs. F. Edwards, Mrs. E. O. Hall, Mrs. G. M. Towers, Miss Clark, Miss M. Flett, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Scribner, J. G. Scribner, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. T. Powers, Miss J. Shannon, Mrs. J. Shannon, D. Truscott, J. Truscott, Miss M. Weld, J. Fleming and 14 passengers from Australia.

TURCO-BULGARIAN SETTLEMENT

Constantinople, Feb. 13.—The Porte has notified Russia of its acceptance in principle of Russia's latest financial proposition for the settlement of the Turco-Bulgarian dispute.

LOSES LIFE IN BURRARD INLET

Body of Capt. Whelan Found Floating Near North Vancouver Slip.

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—Shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the body of Captain Thomas Whelan was found floating in the waters of Burrard Inlet, near the North Vancouver ferry slip. How he met his death is not known, and the last time that he was seen there was shortly before 12 o'clock on Wednesday night, when he was conversing with some other guests in the house. He had been in Vancouver about a week and was transacting business with several local firms. The deceased was well-known in the city, and for several years was master of steamers on the Yukon river, operating between White Horse and Dawson. He was also for several winters the proprietor of the road-house at Pelly river crossing on the winter overland trail from White Horse to Dawson.

A wife and one son, residing in Olympia, have been communicated with.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B. C. February, 1909.

Table with columns: Date, Time H. T. H., Time H. T. H., Time H. T. H., Time H. T. H.

The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures are kept even to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

Esquimalt (at the dry dock).—From observations during six months, in 1909, compared with simultaneous observations at Victoria. Add to the time of tide at Victoria: For high water 12m. For low water 11m.

THE PIRATE.

By Leslie Robertson in the London News.

The battleship's mess-deck presents a lively scene at this hour of the evening. The day's work is over for most of the ship's company, who are devoting the short time before the Last Post sounds to private affairs. Some are playing draughts or writing letters, some are at work with their sewing machines; while others, having already slung their hammocks and turned in, are snugly reading. At one end of the mess a group of gossips surround a barber who, an expert rolls tobacco leaves for the wayward smoker's sentimental song is being sung to the long-drawn accompaniment of a concertina. The emotions of the company less, perhaps, than does a delightful odour of eggs and bacon occasionally wafted along from the galley.

At this moment a hatchway opens, and a gust of wind blows in from the night a seaman of Somali stock, in oilskins, and with rain dripping from him, who patters barefoot along the deck on his way with a signal to the captain's cabin. The gossips in the mess take place, the optimists airing premonitions of a sudden order for the ship to steam forth for the Portsmouth and stay there; the pessimists resigned to an extra dose of physical drill. This is curious: that of all the evolutions practised in a battleship physical drill is the least popular. Pulling all boats round the flagship is certainly no light task; night attacks are the acme of discomfort; while coaling ship, when even the chaplain himself will tuck his trousers in his socks and trundle a barrow, is perhaps the hardest test of the temper and endurance of the crew. Yet it is physical drill, the make-believe, which is anathema.

"I don't see no call, I'm sure, for all this physical," says a man, well-known as a sea-lawyer, addressing the company over the edge of his hammock. "Why, what for do we have physical?" says the barber, "except to keep fall me when you in good health, Jerry?" At which there is a general laugh.

"The 'ole thing," growls Jerry, sitting up and shaking his head at the signalman, who passes along on his way back to the bridge. "The 'ole thing is overdone. The Admiralty ought to put a climax on it, and stop it. Now I'll guarantee—" "Fifteen hundred ton," says the signalman, with a grin. At daybreak the battleship is revealed in curl-papers. The big guns are cased in canvas. "Trousers," the decks are strewn with sand; all cabin doors are pasted up with newspapers and the floors of the ward-rooms swathed in sheets and deck-cloths. What was yesterday the smartest ship in the Fleet is now as rakish as a pirate. Everyone is in good humor, and dress, according to the order-book, "is optional." The major of Marines, for instance, is dis-

reputable in a cardigan jacket and a monocle, nor would his own mother recognize in the ruffian of the bandana handkerchief and the muffled frock coat, that mirror of fashion, the junior lieutenant. Old top boots, Panama hats, obsolete helmets—all are in fashion to-day.

After breakfast the collier comes quietly alongside. The Sicilian band, more villainous looking than ever, take up a cleft position on the after bridge. The crew are mustered, and after a short speech by the captain on the traditions of the ship in the matter of record-breaking, are set off to work the various holds. A bugle sounds; crash! goes the band in a Sousa march; and with a cheer the evolution of "coal ship" is begun.

Every hour the quantity of coal got aboard is hoisted as a general signal for all the fleet to see, and all hands work their hardest to break the existing record. The officers are in the thick of it all through the heat of the day, waving flags and trundling barrows, and spurring on the men. The Young Doctor is piratical in sea-boots and a monkey-jacket; Number One (the first lieutenant), as black as a nigger, gesticulates wildly from the end of the after bridge; and through the dust about the record-breaking, are set off to work the various holds. A bugle sounds; crash! goes the band in a Sousa march; and with a cheer the evolution of "coal ship" is begun.

Competition is more keener by pitting against one another the various ratings and groups of men; as marines in one hold of the collier, malcontents in another; and these parties wage Homer's struggles for the honor of the highest tally of bags, which is chalked up every hour by a midshipman. A further stimulant, judiciously administered to different parts of the ship at different times, is the ship's band which, high up in the cloud of golden dust on the sunny boat-deck, plays celestial music to revive the drooping spirits of the workers down below. Bands are wafted down in succession, which set the shovel-men to work with frenzy and the tippers on deck to gyrate, in the intervals of business, with head inclined in stately dance. You may be sure, too, that the commander, philosopher among other things, knows exactly how best to employ these magic strains to extract the last ounce from his most willing work-ers; soothing the marines with "Blue Danube"; working on the emotions of the fo'c'stles with Lost Chords and Village Blacksmiths; and at the psychological moment, by letting loose on the whole ship's company The Old Bull and Bush, adding not less than ten tons extra to the score.

But in this as in all other evolutions the most thankful toll, it may be said, is that which goes on down below, where, lying flat in the dark bunkers, stokers trim down the coal to fill the smallest pockets of the ship; being pulled up on deck by welcome hands at intervals to quench their thirst, sit blinking at the sun, and give their lungs a respite from the dust-laden air they have been forced to breathe.

Toward noon, the men firing a little, a short "stand easy" is given for dinner, though, of course, no one dreams of serious abutions before the meal. Everyone, both fore and aft, is now as black as the coal itself, and a layer of coal dust covers everything. Lunch is to-day an affair. So with one or two short intervals for refreshment the work goes on till night-fall, when the electrical party are requisitioned to set up the big arc-lamps on the yards and other high places of the ship. And then the sight is almost uncanny, as the figures, with faces black and staring eyes and in their weird costumes,

SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Table with columns: Vessel, Date, Due, From, To, Sailing, Arrival.

SAILING VESSELS

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NEW DEAN OF ONTARIO.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 13.—Very Rev. Dr. Bidwell, former principal of Lennoxville college, has been inducted as Dean of Ontario in St. George's Cathedral in place of the Rev. Dean Farthing, now Bishop of Montreal.

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 13.—A daring hold-up occurred in Wilder's furniture store, St. James street, yesterday afternoon, and the thief got away with \$100 in bills. To get the money the thief struck the lady cashier on the head, falling her to the floor. No one was in the store at the time.

EXTRACT FROM "BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL"

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# Among the Churches

**ANGELICAN.**  
**Christ Church Cathedral.**—Tomorrow's services.—Canon Beaudry will preach to-morrow morning and Bishop Ferrin in the evening. Laymen's Missionary Movement.—Much interest is being taken in the organization of the Laymen's movement in connection with the cathedral. The address of Mr. Allan was listened to very attentively last Sunday, and the meeting of yesterday afternoon was well attended. It is expected that organization will do much to stir up the enthusiasm and liberality of the members of the congregation in the matter of missionary work.

**St. Barnabas.**—The New Building.—Considerable progress is being made with the canvass for the new church building and it is expected that the committee having the matter in hand will be able to make a very favorable report to the vestry at Easter time. Over \$3,000 has already been subscribed and this amount will be largely increased when the time for receiving the report is reached.

**REFORMED EPISCOPAL.**  
**Church of Our Lord.**—Lecture on London.—The lecture on "Old London" delivered by Rev. T. W. Gladstone last Monday evening, was most interesting. A large number of excellent slides were shown on the screen and the facts and figures given by the lecturer showed London indeed to be the "world's metropolis." There was a good attendance.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
**First Church.**—Sunday Services.—The usual services will be held to-morrow and Dr. Campbell will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. The Bible class is growing steadily in numbers and interest. All duties are made heartily welcome to the class, which is held at 2.30 p. m. Valentine Evening.—The First Presbyterian Club will hold a Valentine evening on Monday next.

**METHODIST.**  
**Victoria West.**—Rev. Dr. White.—The Jubilee of Methodism in British Columbia will be observed by the congregation of Victoria West to-morrow by special services both morning and evening. The superintendent of missions for British Columbia, Rev. J. H. White, D. D., will preach in the morning and in the evening will deliver an illustrated address on the progress of Methodism in this province. The address will be illustrated by some excellent lantern views of the pioneer missionaries and also of Victoria in the early days. The service commences at 7 p. m., and it is expected that there will be a large congregation.

**METROPOLITAN.**—Epworth League.—Last Monday evening a Faerdeberg evening was held under the auspices of the literary department. Addresses were given by A. J. Brace, W. Warren and R. Court, each of whom described incidents of the battles in South Africa in which the men of the Canadian regiments were engaged. The meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present. Next Monday W. M. Ritchie will give his lantern lecture on John G. Paton, the apostle of the New Hebrides. Mr. Ritchie has secured a large number of very excellent slides and will illustrate the lecture with these views.

**BAPTIST.**  
**First Church.**—Evangelistic Meetings.—The evangelistic meetings being held each evening in the Victoria hall are well attended and full of interest. Pastor Burnett has been ably assisted by the male voice choir of the Men's Barrack class and by the cornet playing of Ernest Vaio and Bramwell Coultas. These young men have faithfully led the congregation every evening in the singing of the familiar gospel hymns, and their play has added much to the har-

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Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. The services for the day are: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and litany, 11 a. m.; children's service, 3.30 p. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. The preacher will be: Morning, Canon Beaudry; evening, the Bishop. The music follows: Name Dimittis.

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**Church of Our Lord.**—Lecture on London.—The lecture on "Old London" delivered by Rev. T. W. Gladstone last Monday evening, was most interesting. A large number of excellent slides were shown on the screen and the facts and figures given by the lecturer showed London indeed to be the "world's metropolis." There was a good attendance.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
**First Church.**—Sunday Services.—The usual services will be held to-morrow and Dr. Campbell will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. The Bible class is growing steadily in numbers and interest. All duties are made heartily welcome to the class, which is held at 2.30 p. m. Valentine Evening.—The First Presbyterian Club will hold a Valentine evening on Monday next.

**METHODIST.**  
**Victoria West.**—Rev. Dr. White.—The Jubilee of Methodism in British Columbia will be observed by the congregation of Victoria West to-morrow by special services both morning and evening. The superintendent of missions for British Columbia, Rev. J. H. White, D. D., will preach in the morning and in the evening will deliver an illustrated address on the progress of Methodism in this province. The address will be illustrated by some excellent lantern views of the pioneer missionaries and also of Victoria in the early days. The service commences at 7 p. m., and it is expected that there will be a large congregation.

**METROPOLITAN.**—Epworth League.—Last Monday evening a Faerdeberg evening was held under the auspices of the literary department. Addresses were given by A. J. Brace, W. Warren and R. Court, each of whom described incidents of the battles in South Africa in which the men of the Canadian regiments were engaged. The meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present. Next Monday W. M. Ritchie will give his lantern lecture on John G. Paton, the apostle of the New Hebrides. Mr. Ritchie has secured a large number of very excellent slides and will illustrate the lecture with these views.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Matter of the "Companies Winding-up Act, 1888"

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia.

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News From Four Corners of B. C. Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

MINERAL RESOURCES OF THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE DEVELOPMENT WORK UNDER WAY IN VARIOUS PARTS OF ISLANDS.

Vancouver, Feb. 12.-R. C. Campbell-Johnston, mining engineer, returned from the Queen Charlotte Islands on the Princess Beatrice yesterday.

These islands have been visited by many noted engineers and agents of large mining concerns.

BRIDESVILLE BANDITS WILL BE EXTRADITED One of Accused Men Is Now Held in Jail at Greenwood.

Greenwood, Feb. 12.-Ben Hart, one of the men arrested near Chesaw, Wash., charged with robbery at Bridesville, is now in jail here having consented to return to Canada.

DEVELOPMENT OF COWICHAN DISTRICT Public Meeting Called by Duncan Board of Trade.

Duncan, Feb. 12.-At a meeting of the Duncan board of trade on Tuesday evening it was decided to hold a public meeting in the near future to discuss matters in connection with the development and advertising of the district.

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passion for anything old-fashioned, the Americans have gone in for valentines these last few years with quite amazing zest.

Across the Atlantic. As it happens, however, there are other causes behind the coming fashion as a Daily Chronicle representative learnt in a talk with Adolph Tuck, of the famous firm.

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 A Large Number of New Books added to  
 Lending Library. List constantly  
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 Furniture Made to Order.

### PACKERS' FIGHT FOR SUPREMACY IN WEST


P. Burns & Co. Buys Three Large Establishments in Edmonton.

### APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT

Notices Appearing in This Week's Issue of Provincial Gazette.

### JUBILEE OF FOUNDING OF ROYAL CITY

Proclamation Was Issued by Governor Douglas February 14, 1859.



Stewart Williams & Co.  
 E. E. Hardwick  
 Beg to inform the public that MR. NASR will continue the sale of

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 12.—P. Burns & Co. yesterday bought the three large retail establishments of Williamson Bros., butchers, here, and a well found-ed rumor is afloat that they are ne-gotiating for the abattoirs, farms and other interests of the Williamsons. The price paid for the retail stores was \$22,000.

This purchase is considered to be the first move in a gigantic packers' war, in which Burns will buck Gallagher, the Hull Co., the Gainer Co., the Vogel Meat Co., and Swift & Co., all of whom have large interests here, for supremacy in the west.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning, at the family residence, 337 South Turner street, of John Thomas, for many years a resident of this city. Deceased was 66 years of age and was born in Shropshire, Eng. He was well known in this city. For a number of years he had been ill, but only recently took seriously ill and succumbed. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the residence.

This week's provincial Gazette contains notice of the appointment of the following boards of licensing commissioners:

City of Sandon.—Ald. James Woods and John J. Fingland.  
 City of Slocan.—Ald. Robert Ira Kirkland and Peter Swan.  
 City of Cumberland.—Ald. Thomas Becke and John P. Watson.  
 City of Kamloops.—Ald. William Hargreaves and Thomas Hardy.  
 City of Vancouver.—Robert Samuel Fyke and Joseph Wellington Campion.  
 City of New Westminster.—Joseph Jaegers and George Turnbull.  
 City of Phoenix.—Ald. Abner Hillier and Oliver Niles Galer.  
 City of Grand Forks.—Ald. Peter Jefferson Davies and William Plimmore.

The following police commissioners have been appointed:

City of Sandon.—Ald. Surtees J. Towgood and John A. Black.  
 City of Slocan.—Ald. Robert Ira Kirkland and Peter Swan.  
 City of Cumberland.—Ald. Frank Partridge and R. S. Wilson.  
 City of Kamloops.—Ald. Hedy M. Miller and J. A. Gill.  
 City of Nanaimo.—Ald. F. Busby and James Hodgkinson.  
 City of Vancouver.—Ald. Thomas Whiteside and John Bennett.  
 City of New Westminster.—Ald. James Carter Smith and T. S. Annandale.  
 City of Phoenix.—Ald. Abner Hillier and Oliver Niles Galer.

City of Grand Forks.—Ald. Peter Jefferson Davies and William Plimmore.

The following appointments have been made:

To be justices of the peace for the province of British Columbia: Allan Kilbee Stuart, of Hope; Gowen S. Macgowan, of New Westminster; Calvert Thomas Daykin, of Armstrong; and Ernest Henderson, of Coldstream.

William Allison, of Hazelton, to be a member of the board of directors of the Hazelton hospital in the place of Edward H. Hicks Beach, resigned.

Howard Parker, of Slocan, to be mining recorder for the Slocan city mining division, from the 4th day of February, 1909, in the place of H. R. Jorand, resigned.

Alexander H. Watson, of Fernie, to be deputy district registrar of the Fernie registry of the Supreme court.

Henri Robert Jorand, barrister-at-law, to be district registrar of the Kootenay land registration district, in the place of Henry Fry McLeod, resigned.

John Hugh McMillin, of the city of Fernie, to be inspector of provincial police, from the 1st day of February, 1909.

James Ferguson Armstrong, of Cranbrook, S. M., to be acting government agent at Fernie during the absence, on duty, of Hugh McMillin.

Charles Arthur Lett, Jr., of the city of Vancouver, to be notary public for the province of British Columbia.

It is intended with all dispatch to lay out and settle the site of a city to be the capital of British Columbia, on the right or north bank of the Fraser river.

Exactly 50 years will have passed on Sunday next, February 14th, since the above words were penned by Governor Sir James Douglas, says the New Westminster Columbian. They were embodied in a proclamation issued under the public seal of the colony of British Columbia at Victoria, a copy of which is still in the possession of Judge Howay. These words, which foreshadowed the birth of New Westminster, sound like a passage from the Arabian Nights rather than a simple statement of purpose to build a real city.

Sir James accordingly proceeded with the preparation of plans for raising a city on the woody slope where New Westminster now rests, and the rapidly arriving settlers were not slow to be infected with the spirit of the enterprise. The stately language of the proclamation ending with "God Save the Queen" and the other formalities so doubt gave the proposition a substantial color and before the govern-ment had issued its plans in the spring of '59, tents were already nesting among the giant firs.

W. J. Armstrong, still a resident of this city, was one of these early com-ers. He arrived on the spot where the city stands in March, 1859, accompa-nied by his half-brothers George and John S. McDonald.

Like many others slept in a tent for some time until lumber was brought from Victoria. Mr. Armstrong is said to have erected the first wooden dwelling here.

It was in December, 1858, that the first contingent of Royal Engineers, that band of workers who took such a prominent part in the development of the district, arrived in the Fraser river. The colonial government had, prior to their arrival decided to estab-lish the capital at Fort Langley and thither the engineers went to settle. They had not long been there before Col. Moody, who was in charge of the detachment saw many objections to the site as the location of a capital and he advised the government to build on the north bank of the river further down. Sir James Douglas agreed to the prop-osal and the result was the laying out of a site here. The new town was given the name of "Queensborough," but later on being appealed to Queen Victoria changed the name to "New West-minster."

The main body of the engineers ar-rived in the month of April '59 and buildings were erected for them at Sapperton. During the few years preceding their disembarkment in 1865, the Royal Engineers not only aided in building New Westminster by survey-ing and grading streets, but did much work on roads and bridges. During the years '59 and '60 the place grew and prospered and was at the end of that time quite a substantial looking town. The firs had been cut back several hundred yards from the river bank and on the slope were located a post office, mint and other government offices, warehouses, and stores, and further back, residences.

The discovery of gold in the Cariboo and the rush from California to that section in the early '60's made this city a transshipping point and there-fore it was the centre of considerable com-merce. Several of the houses which were erected during that period are yet standing—and in the city and district many of those rugged pioneers who, slashed the first trails up the hill from the river still reside. The mint, which was in charge of Col. Gossett, was put up in '61. The Holy Trinity church was completed in 1860. It was burned down five years later, and a short time after through the efforts of the rector, the present edifice was started. The Roman Catholics erected a church also in the early '60's and the Methodists soon followed. Later in the '60's the government buildings were moved to Victoria, which was then made the per-manent capital.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a dance in the A. O. U. W. hall on the evening of Thursday, February 25th.

A public meeting will be held under the auspices of the Loyal Orange Lodges of Victoria in the A. O. U. W. hall, on Tuesday next, at 8 o'clock. Speeches will be delivered by officers of the Grand Lodge of British Colum-bia, and other prominent men on the objects and aims of the Loyal Orange Lodges. Seats will be reserved for ladies and all are asked to attend. On Wednesday evening following a banquet will be tendered the dele-gates to the session of the Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of British Columbia, by the Victoria dis-trict lodge, No. 2.

There are 270 active volcanoes in the world, many of them very small.

### Stewart Williams & Co.

Beg to inform the public that MR. NASR will continue the sale of

**ORIENTAL RUGS**  
 FOR A FEW DAYS LONGER.

Purchasers are requested to call as early as possible at their convenience, as he must get back East.

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 Will hold an AUCTION SALE on SATURDAY NIGHT At 8:30 o'clock.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

### William's Talcum Toilet Powder

Two odors: Violet and Carnation  
 In box with the NEW HINGED TOP  
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"I could not sleep—I could not rest—was ready to cry on the least occasion—yet I was plain and fat. Can you imagine a more distressing condition than weakness of body and mind?" writes Mrs. Wensley, of Halifax. "I lost myself in a sort of self pity because health seemed so shattered, and with the mental distress that grew with my bodily weakness, I was a burden to myself and a greater burden to my family."

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The Dean of Windsor, father of Victor Elliot, of this city, was recently invested by King Edward with the order of Knight Companion of the Victorian Order in recognition of his long service to the late Queen and the present King.

### Maynard & Son

AUCTIONEERS

We Will Hold Our Regular Sale SATURDAY NIGHT, 8 o'clock. At Our Salesroom, 1314 BROAD STREET

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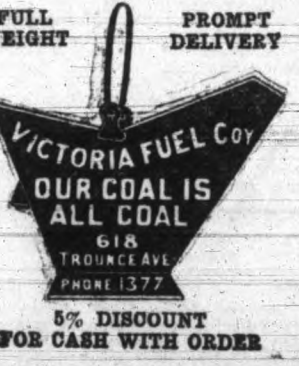
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### Small Prices on Secretaries

Combination Secretaries—bookcase and writing desk—are marked at low prices this month. Those of which we have but a single one left are marked at quick-riddance prices, all right.

Here is an excellent opportunity to purchase a most useful and yet highly decorative piece of furniture for little. Come up to our third floor and see these wonderful values.

Just four representative pieces listed—we have others.

COMBINATION SECRETARY, 355—A combination bookcase and writing desk, in golden oak, five shelves, bent glass doors, mirror. Special, \$25  
 COMBINATION SECRETARY, 135—A golden oak style com-bined writing desk and book-case. Five shelves, bent glass door, mirror. Special at \$18

COMBINATION SECRETARY, 136—A very attractive gold-en oak style. Five shelves, mirror, bent glass door. Fin-ely finished. Special, \$20  
 COMBINATION SECRETARY, 392—A very handsome style with leaded glass doors. Fin-est oak, finished golden. Very attractive. Special at, \$50

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We have priced all our odd or "lonely" rockers and easy chairs at little prices. On our fourth floor you'll find a great variety of these odd lines of chairs, priced at the easiest sort of prices.

There is always room for one more chair in the home, and here are some chair styles fit for any home. The prices will fit the purse of most any homekeeper.

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### Good Bedding Values

Beautiful Down Quilts at Right Prices To-day

YOU'LL HAVE OCCASION to "throw on" an extra blanket or quilt before Spring time is here. It is much better to be prepared than to shiver. Alterations on the second floor are crowding the bedding department and we want to clear out a lot of our beautiful down-quilts. These quilts are the very finest from the best manufacturer in Great Britain. Special attention is called to the beautiful cover-ings. These quilts are ventilated and are equally as desirable for Summer use as for Winter—they are light enough for Summer and warm enough for Winter. Come in and see the fine values.

**For Men Folk**  
 CELLARETTE, 43—Golden oak, card frames, bottle racks, tobacco cabinet, etc. Special price is, only \$20  
 MAGAZINE STAND, 221—An early English finished Mission design, 4 shelves. Special price .... \$10.00

**Two Specials in Music Cabinets**

MUSIC CABINET, 837—A mahogany cabinet with cupboard and drawers. Special price is, \$20.00  
 MUSIC CABINET, 485—A mahogany cabinet, music cabinet and writing desk combined. Special price is ..... \$20.00

**Slavery—Which Shall It Be?—Comfort**

Thousands of women spend every week from six to eight long, weary hours standing over a wash-tub, inhaling hot, malodorous steam from soiled clothes, rubbing away their health and strength on the old-fashioned washboard. Their own garments get wring-ing wet, which often means bad colds and rheumatism when going out of doors to hang up the clothes.

How much pleasanter is it to be able to sleep on wash-day just as long as on other days; to begin the work after the regular breakfast hour and to finish before noon, and all the time having the kitchen neat and clean and free from steam and odors. The way to accomplish this is to buy an

**Improved Acme Washer**

It will wash a tubfull of clothes and wash them clean, in from six to ten minutes by the clock. The ACME runs as easily and as smoothly as a bicycle, so that even a child can run it. It does away with the drudgery and discomfort of wash-day; saves your hands and back as well as the clothes.

**We Are Sole Agents—Price \$10.00**

### Save Your Curtains and Yourself With These

When Doing Your Spring Cleaning This Season

When you commence the Spring Cleaning let your first act be the purchase of one of our "NO-PIECE" Curtain Stretchers. They are by far the easiest and most satisfactory Curtain Stretcher to operate.

After you have tried pinning the curtains on the carpet, or spent half a day basting them in a quilting frame, or pinned them to a curtain stretcher that stretched them all out of shape you vow you'll never try it again.

Use a "NO-PIECE" curtain stretcher and these troubles will vanish. We have just received a big shipment.

"NO-PIECE" CURTAIN STRETCHERS, size 6 ft. x 12 ft., at, each \$3.50  
 Other makes of stretchers, at, each \$2.50 and \$1.75

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