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## COLONIES AND HOUSE OF LORDS

**HAVE FAITH IN UPPER CHAMBER, SAYS CURZON**  
 Better a Second House of Dukes Than First House of Demagogues

London, March 17.—Lord Curzon, in the House of Lords, yesterday continued the reform debate. He hoped the House would confine itself to a serious scheme of reform, but the House had justified the hereditary principle and hereditary peers were led to expect a share in the future composition of the upper House. He said: "The colonies have always looked upon this House as containing a truer perception of imperial and colonial feeling than the Commons, and as the House where their case is stated with experience, regarded with sympathy and judged with authority. As one who has served the Empire in foreign parts I cannot exaggerate the importance of this consideration. It is quite a mistake to suppose that because the colonies are liberal or democratic in sentiment therefore they have any dislike to an aristocratic second chamber. What they want in the second chamber is character, authority and experience. If they found a second chamber composed exclusively of dukes who were more infatuated with the imperial spirit and viewed their standpoint with greater sympathy, they would vote for a second chamber of dukes. Anyhow, they would sooner have a second chamber of dukes than a first chamber of demagogues. Their friendships had to contain the Empire and not bring about too violent a rupture."

Lord Cromer supported Lord Rosebery's proposals. Lord Salisbury bodily described all plans for reform as "mischievous. It would be impossible to make an institution more consonant with people's habits more practically useful than the House of Lords at the present time. The debate was again adjourned. Redmond's Prediction. John Redmond, speaking last night at Newcastle, said he was perfectly sure the general election would be held in a few weeks. Imperial Problems. London, March 17.—Earl Crewe, secretary of state for the colonies, speaking at a dinner given to Sir George Reid, high commissioner in London for Australia, suggested a division of the colonial secretaryship, the crown colonies and protectorates to be handed over to another secretary. He added that any arrangement for formal and continuous co-operation between the home government and these crown colonies is the form of imperial council would be difficult of achievement, but we could do much by inducing the Dominions to take part in imperial diplomatic problems, which concerned relations with the powers of the world. When any questions arose affecting any Dominion, he believed the Mother Country was putting the greatest faith in the statesmen of the Dominion affected, "but what we had to aim at was co-operation and common action. For any question to be settled wholly, say at Melbourne, would be as bad as if it had been settled wholly in Downing street."

## FIVE PERSONS ARE MURDERED

**BODIES FOUND IN ROOM IN HOME**  
 Whole Family and Boarder Are Slain—Officers Searching for Murderers

(Times Leased Wire.) Houston, Texas, March 17.—Appalled by the discovery of the murdered bodies of Gus Sprutz, his wife, their three-year-old daughter, six-month-old son and Walter E. Hyman, a boarder in the Schulz home here, the sheriff and his deputies today started a searching investigation to apprehend the murderers. The bodies were found late yesterday piled in a corner of a room in the Schulz home. Each body was mutilated by deep knife wounds, and indications were that the victims had been killed with an axe. The family and Hyman probably were killed a week ago, as neighbors had seen none of them since last Friday. Their disappearance caused much talk in the neighborhood and finally a deputy sheriff was called to investigate. He was compelled to break down a locked door before he could gain entrance. The murderer or murderers left no tangible clues.

**LINE CLEARED.** Seattle, Wash., March 17.—For the first time in three weeks the line of the Puget Sound railway is clear through the Cascade mountains today, and regular traffic has been resumed. There are still several small slides in the Cascades, but trains are able to get through with the aid of snow ploughs.

## NAME ANOTHER CITY ENGINEER

**ANGUS SMITH IS OFFERED THE POSITION**  
 Ran First in Race Last Night With Astley and Napier, Rival Candidates

Angus Smith, at present city engineer of Regina, was at last evening's special meeting of the council appointed to the position of city engineer of Victoria. Four ballots were necessary for the decision and the proceedings were rendered additionally interesting by the fact that Mr. Hargreaves, formerly of Winnipeg, was present and spoke highly of Mr. Astley, an applicant for the post who had been warmly supported by Mayor Morley and other members of the board. On the mayor directing the attention of the board to the necessity of appointing a new man, now that Mr. Speakman had declined the offer, Ald. Bishop promptly moved, seconded by Ald. Raymond, that G. H. Bryson, acting city engineer, be considered as an applicant. The mayor ruled this proposition out of order. Ald. Bishop then proposed that Mr. Bryson be appointed city engineer instead of acting engineer, and there was considerable discussion on this suggestion, but it was finally decided that inasmuch as Mr. Bryson had not applied in answer to the advertisement in the first instance he could not be permitted to do so now. It was then decided to ballot upon the names already before the board, a complete list of which appeared in yesterday's Times, but before doing so Mayor Morley asked Mr. Hargreaves, who was in the chamber, to tell the board something of the qualifications of Mr. Astley. This Mr. Hargreaves proceeded to do giving the candidate for the post from Winnipeg the highest recommendation.

The balloting was proceeded with. On the first ballot it was seen that there were only three candidates "in the running," out of the entire list of thirty-eight—Astley, Napier and Smith. On the first round Astley got four votes, Napier three and Smith three; second ballot, Astley three, Napier two and Smith four. The third ballot resulted similarly, and on the fourth ballot it was decided to drop Napier, when Smith was declared elected. The vote being Smith six and Astley four. On the decision being announced, the mayor asked what the board proposed doing now in regard to the repairs on Smith's Hill reservoir. On motion of Ald. Bannerman it was decided to delay letting the contract for the repairs until the new engineer has arrived.

Mr. Smith, who was notified of his appointment by wire this morning, is a graduate of the School of Practical Science, Toronto University, 1894. In 1896 he was commissioned a provincial land surveyor for Ontario. Previous to 1894 he had acted as assistant engineer on railroad work in western Ontario, and on water work and sewage construction in Buffalo and Dolgeville, New York state. He was elected as associate member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers in 1899. During the five years succeeding graduation, Mr. Smith was engaged in private practice in Ridgeway, Ont., and did considerable work for western Ontario towns, making a specialty of drainage but engaging in surveying work, bridge construction, etc. For six years he was engaged as engineer at Stratford, where considerable macadam, asphalt and vitrified brick pavements were laid. In March, 1906, Mr. Smith moved to Regina to take the position of city engineer. He has constructed much pavement, waterworks and other public works. Mr. Smith refers to a number of the leading civil engineers of the Dominion as references.

## ANTI-GAMBLING BILL

Measure More Draastic Than at First Proposed. Ottawa, March 17.—The Miller bill to prevent betting and gambling is more drastic than at first thought and it contains some clauses which were not in the bill referred to the special committee. In the bill any man who records or registers any bet or wager or sells any pool upon races, or any political or municipal election, on any contest or trial of skill or endurance of man or beast, becomes liable to a year's imprisonment or to fine of \$1,000. It would prohibit personal wagers between any group of individuals, any members of political or other clubs, as to the result of an election or even of a parliamentary division.

## DID NOT KNOW IT WAS LOADED.

Mail Clerk is Accidently Shot by a Friend. Three Rivers, Que., March 17.—A terrible accident occurred here yesterday by which a young man lost his life. Maurice Marchand, 24 years of age, mail clerk on the C. P. line, to Grand Falls, was at his boarding house, near the station, when a young friend by the name of Berthrand, from Champlain village, called in to see him. Marchand asked him up to his room to show him a revolver he had recently bought. Berthrand asked if it was loaded, and being told it was not pulled the trigger and poor Marchand fell to the floor shot through the abdomen. He died in five minutes. The dead man was a native of Champlain, his father being a notary at that place.



**THE JOB STILL OPEN.**  
 THE MODERN ST. PATRICK—"Guess there's still work for me to do!"

## TROOPS MAY BE SENT TO AID CONSTABULARY

**Lawlessness Prevails in West**  
**Cork When Attack is Made on Officers**

(Times Leased Wire.) Cork, Ireland, March 17.—The recent attack on a force of constables following a student tax-raising party, the British regiments of West Cork may yet cause the government to send troops into the region. The government is reluctant to dignify the disorders by sending a disciplined force. Complaints by English capitalists intent on developing the copper mines said to exist in the region have been coming in daily, and the government representatives may be forced to act. The difficulty began several weeks ago with the re-opening of the Schull & Spilbergen railroad. This road is narrow gauge and has been a derelict until recently, when English promoters undertook to develop the copper properties. The advent of thousands of English workmen into the local territory offended the inhabitants. Patrick Finn, one of the prominent residents, gathered 40 kindred spirits about him and endeavored to drive the invaders off the road.

Finn took possession of remote stations and began to hold up trains. Local inhabitants who patronize the line are not disturbed, but passengers from a distance in many cases were roughly handled. A posse of Royal Irish constabulary, disguised as passengers, was set upon and was beaten after a lively encounter.

## VICTIMS OF SLIDE AT WELLINGTON

**Four More Bodies Recovered From Avalanche Have Been Identified**

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., March 17.—The eighty-seventh body to be recovered from the debris of the Wellington avalanche is in the morgue here today, identified as Will Kennall, former private secretary to Superintendent O'Neill, who was working as a brakeman. Two other bodies reached Seattle late last night. They were those of two Italians. William Kennall, of Rochester, N. Y., a brother of the dead man, is in the city and will take charge of the remains. Three more of the dead have been identified at the morgue. One body is that of John Brockman, of Waterville, Wash., who was on his way to Seattle, on his first railway trip in forty years. Brockman was a rancher. Body No. 74 was identified as Sam Lee, of Seattle, and another body as that of Milton Hicks, of Sedro Woolley. Had Narrow Escape. Everett, Wash., March 17.—Walter Vogel, conductor of the mail-train No. 27, which went down in the Wellington avalanche, is trainmaster of this division of the Great Northern to-day. Vogel escaped death by going to scenic under orders the day before. He succeeded A. E. Blackburn, who lost his life in the avalanche. Vogel is one of the oldest conductors on the Great Northern.

## TRADE GROWTH IS REMARKABLE

**RETURNS FOR ELEVEN MONTHS OF FISCAL YEAR**

Figures Show an Increase of \$104,113,300 Over Same Period in Year Before

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 17.—During the eleven months of the fiscal year just closed Canada's trade has increased by over \$100,000,000 beyond the trade for the same period the year before. The trade for the eleven months ending with February totalled \$60,577,981, an increase of \$104,113,300. Of the total trade for the period imports accounted for \$326,244,098 and exports \$27,912,262. The growth in imports was \$75,151,677 and exports increase was \$22,966,622. Trade during the month of February was unusually brisk. The total trade for the month was \$46,241,201, an increase of \$5,232,384. Imports during February amounted to \$30,258,054, an increase of \$7,132,674. Exports totalled \$15,983,043, an increase of \$1,101,942.

## GERMANS WILL NOT SEARCH FOR SOUTH POLE

**Expedition Will Confine Work to Verifying Data Regarding Antarctic Continent**

(Times Leased Wire.) Berlin, March 17.—It was learned today that the German Antarctic expedition under Lieut. Filchner will not compete with either the French, British or American expeditions for the honor of discovering the south pole. Filchner said that no attempt would be made by the German party to find the south pole, but that it will content itself by trying to verify the theory that the Antarctic continent is composed of two big islands joined by a frozen strait from Weddell sea to Ross sea.

## NEW FIRE CHIEF.

Brockville, Ont., March 17.—Geo. M. Brady, assistant captain of No. 8 station of the Ottawa fire brigade, has been selected by the fire and water committee as the new chief of the local brigade, and will enter upon his duties on Monday next. Mr. Brady has had 14 years' experience with the Ottawa brigade.

## FISHERIES ARBITRATION.

Ottawa, March 17.—Chief Justice Fitzpatrick sailed from New York yesterday en route to The Hague, where he will represent Canada in the fisheries dispute with the United States.

## WILL STRIKE UNLESS WAGES ARE ADVANCED

**Walk-Out Order Will Affect Three Hundred Thousand Mine Workers**

(Times Leased Wire.) Cincinnati, Ohio, March 17.—Labor leaders, who attended the special convention of the United Mine Workers of North America here, intimated today that the only thing which will prevent the strike of 300,000 coal workers after April 1st, will be an advance of wages. Otherwise no wage scale will be signed, and the men will be ordered out.

The scale committee of the mine workers held an executive session last night. Although no announcement was made, it was hinted that the members could not agree on a new wage scale. It was rumored that the committee would endeavor to reach a compromise before the matter was finally submitted to the delegates at the special convention, as the convention will decide whether there shall be a strike after considering the data to be presented by the scale committee.

## POSTMASTER DEAD.

Fort Erie, Ont., March 17.—Wm. Baldwin, postmaster of Fort Erie for the past twenty years, died yesterday, aged 85 years.

## HURLS HERSELF IN FRONT OF TAFT'S CAR

**Woman Attempts Suicide When President Drives Through Streets in Chicago**

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, March 17.—An aged and infirm woman tried to dash herself under the wheels of President Taft's automobile here today. She was rescued by a policeman who bore her to safety. Only the fact that the machine was moving rather slowly prevented a tragedy that would have marred the celebration of St. Patrick's Day, which Taft came here from Washington to attend. The woman, whose name has not been made public, made two attempts to kill herself. She got through the police lines shortly before the president's machine had halted. At that time she was seized by several men and carried back to the crowd. Later on Chicago avenue she made her way through the lines, evaded the police and threw herself prone before the oncoming car in which the president was seated. When Taft alighted from his private car at 8 o'clock this morning he was welcomed by the Irish Fellowship Club and the Seventh Regiment, Illinois National Guard, composed of Ireland's sons. Taft was escorted to the LaSalle hotel, where he breakfasted. After breakfast he attended a reception at the Press Club, and later lunched at the Irish Fellowship Club.

## MAYOR ADMITS BREAKDOWN OF CIVIC GOVERNMENT

**frankly States That Methods Are Unbusinesslike and Charges That Responsibility in Last Analysis Rests Upon the People.**

Now you all know that we are not carrying on the affairs of the city properly. When I look back at this board for three months know that to be true—that our methods are unbusinesslike, that no private concern would act as we do in the conduct of our affairs. It is constantly apparent that we do not deal with important matters in a businesslike fashion. When I look back I hoped before the year was out that the people would see their way clear to strengthen my hands so that an improved system could be instituted. But it is simply a waste of time to go on as we are doing. It is an aggravation to all of us, I am sure. If I thought it would continue I would be glad to resign and hand my commission back to the people with my thanks.

In the above words Mayor Morley, at last night's special meeting of the city council, laid bare the startling fact that in his opinion the present administration is impotent and unable to conduct the public affairs of Victoria on businesslike lines, that no improvement in civic conditions are to be expected until the system of municipal government is altered, and that a series of blunders have been committed since the council of 1910 assumed the reins of office. The debate which ensued on his worship raising the question of the advisability of the council according to the wishes of the citizens and asking the for a royal commission was one of the most sensational in its stirring features which has occurred in Victoria for many years. The mayor was attacked by several of the aldermen as being mainly responsible for the trouble in municipal matters, and in reply his worship retorted that the people of Victoria were themselves to blame. The net result of the discussion is that the council is willing to have a public inquiry instituted into the manner of the construction of the Smith's Hill reservoir, providing that the expense of conducting the same will not prove burdensome. The mayor and Ald. Langley were authorized to interview Premier McBride today, and endeavor to ascertain the cost of a royal commission and report back to the council on Monday evening next. The board was interviewed in the council chamber by a deputation of leading citizens who asked for the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into the methods of the construction of the reservoir, and later the matter was brought up in open meeting. Mayor Morley said he would like an expression from the board as to what procedure should be followed in the investigation. At the time the council had decided on a civic inquiry, next Tuesday evening had been fixed as the date of the opening of the inquiry, but it was absurd to suggest that they could sit so early. He had received a letter from City Solicitor Mann, in which that official set forth a list of things he wanted done before the inquiry opened, and his worship wanted to know from the board what was to be done in the matter.

Ald. Mable—As far as I can see this commission affair going to be very expensive, and I think we should go slow and ascertain the cost. How much can we afford for the purpose of an investigation? We will have to have Mr. Adams up from San Francisco, and as he charges \$50 per day, it will be a pretty expensive affair.

Ald. Langley—Oh, we won't pay Adams anything. Several aldermen—Well, he won't come if you don't pay him.

Ald. Langley—Well, let him stay away then, I would imagine that Mr. Adams would desire to clear his skirts of all responsibility in the matter. He has a reputation to sustain, but of course if he does not wish to protect his own skin, that is his concern.

Ald. Mable—Well, I can tell you that we won't have a proper investigation unless Adams is brought here.

Ald. Ross—Thought the work of repairing the reservoir—should be gone on with at once and leave the matter of the investigation to a later date. He knew of an engineer in the city who was willing to enter into a contract to make the reservoir tight and not accept a cent of money until he had done so. Mayor Morley—Well, what are we going to do about this question of an investigation? There will be considerable expense involved and I want authorization from the council to spend the money. Do you want the investigation by council or by a royal commission? If the inquiry is to be by the council I want to hand the whole thing over to the city solicitor. I won't have time to attend to it. If he sends to San Francisco for Mr. Adams you must be prepared to pay the costs involved.

Ald. Fullerton—I am still of the same opinion I was last week. I have no faith in a civic investigation. I am, on the other hand, in favor of a royal commission. It would be better to have the matter gone into thoroughly and have all the facts brought out, even if it costs \$5,000 or \$10,000, instead of having a farce with a civic investigation. It is not fair to the coun-

cil nor to the employees of the city that the inquiry should be any other than a most thorough and searching one. I will, therefore, move that the government be asked to appoint a royal commission. We want to show that everything is above board and that we have nothing to fear from any inquiry.

Ald. Bishop—I second the motion. The whole question must be probed to the bottom and the reputation of all the civic officials cleared if possible.

Ald. Bannerman—I am of the opinion that the council should proceed slowly, and find out the cost of this proposed commission before asking that it be appointed.

Ald. McKeown—In my opinion there is no crisis. We should go on and repair the reservoir. It will be cheaper to do that than have an expensive inquiry.

Ald. Bannerman—Yes, that's the point. Is this suggested investigation worth the money? It might be that we would discover that several city officials are to blame. Well, we can discharge them without any royal commission. I say that if the council has suspicions against any of our civic officials let them be discharged. We are getting into serious financial difficulties as it is, without any further useless expenditures. There is the deficit for the work on Belleville street, the fall fair deficit, the cost of repairing the reservoir and such matters, and now it is proposed to spend several thousands of dollars in an investigation. I say it is unwise.

Mayor Morley—Yes; this year's council was left a legacy of about \$100,000 indebtedness from last year to wipe off.

Ald. Raymond moved an amendment that the council ascertain the cost of the proposed investigation before taking any further steps. Personally he was of the opinion that the results would not justify the expenditure.

Ald. Humber was in favor of a royal commission, but opposed to a civic inquiry.

Ald. Mable—I feel that as the elected representatives of the people we represent the views of the majority of the citizens, and I am not sure that the gentlemen who waited on us this evening and asked for a royal commission represent a majority opinion in the city. I don't think the situation warrants any such drastic action as is proposed. Mr. Pauline, a member of the deputation, was, if I remember right, a member of the council which appointed Mr. Adams, and I am surprised that he should be now taking this action. The whole thing is a little mysterious. There is a certain newspaper in this city which seems to be trying to discredit the City Council all the time. Most of what it says is too silly to talk about. But before we decide to have an investigation, we must ascertain what the cost will be.

## PEASANTS AND TROOPS CLASH

**MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED IN LAND RIOTS**

**Reinforcements Have Been Dispatched to the Scene of Trouble**

(Times Leased Wire.) Constantinople, March 17.—A serious clash between Greek peasants and Greek troops, in which many of the peasants were killed and wounded, occurred at Khardia, according to censored messages received from Athens today. The fight was a result of the land riots which are now sweeping the country.

The peasants, who are Christians, have demanded that the government force the big land owners, mainly Turkish Mohammedans, to divide their vast property holdings among the peasants. The details of the fighting have not been ascertained, as the dispatches are being censored. It is known, however, that reinforcements have been rushed to Khardia to the aid of the troops already there, as it is feared the peasants will rise en masse and crush the soldiery.

Moreover the relations between Turkey and Greece, previously strained, have now reached a tension almost to the breaking point. Reports of more fighting on the frontier between the frontier guards of the two countries have been received, but the dispatches have been censored by government censors, and no details were made public.

## CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Brantford, Ont., March 17.—Florence Campbell, the little daughter of Edward Campbell, died in the hospital here as the result of burns received while playing with a fire in the stove.



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JOHN ROBERTSON PASSES AWAY

DEATH THIS MORNING OF PIONEER CITIZEN Popular Victorian Was Proprietor of Iron Works for Thirty Years

Another of the best known of the pioneer residents of Victoria passed away this morning in the person of John Robertson, proprietor of Robertson's Iron Works, on Store street, which he conducted for many years. Deceased had reached the ripe age of 73 years. For some time he has been in indifferent health, and latterly has been at St. Joseph's hospital, where he died. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 745 Queen's avenue.

But the late John Robertson was until recent years one of the foremost citizens in the community, and he always took the liveliest interest in all that concerned the welfare of Victoria. On numerous occasions he served in public capacities with every credit to himself and the city.

WILL ASK MATRON FOR RESIGNATION Changes on the Tapis Affecting Staff of Isolation Hospital

A special committee of the city council, consisting of Ald. Bishop, Raymond and McKinnon, are meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon with a committee of the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital, conferring on the proposal emanating from the city that the isolation hospital be merged with the larger institution.

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APPRECIATION OF SERVICES

INNER HARBOR OWNERS THANK DELEGATES

Hon. Wm. Templeman and Other Ministers Also Given Praise

Resolutions of appreciation of the services of the board of trade delegation, and of the action of the Ottawa government in recognizing the needs of Victoria harbor were yesterday afternoon passed by the Inner Harbor Association. Joshua Kingham was present and reported on the success of their mission to Ottawa. There was also an objection made against the presence of the sealing vessels in the harbor, it being claimed that they were blocking up that part of the harbor and preventing the free access to the part beyond Point Ellice.

Mr. Kingham, in speaking of his visit to Ottawa in company with Simon Leiser, said they had interviewed Hon. Wm. Templeman soon after the arrival. The delegation had felt that the best way to get what they wanted was to go direct to headquarters, and the result had justified the event. Mr. Templeman at once threw the whole weight of his influence with them, and in spite of the fact that he was so busy, doing the work of the minister of marine and fisheries, and being acting minister of customs, as well as minister of inland revenue and mines, he devoted considerable time to them, and did all he could to arrange meetings and bring the matter prominently before his colleagues.

Mr. Kingham said that the delegation was anxious for the success of their mission, and they went direct to the government where they expected to get what they wanted. They applied through the minister who represented the province. This answer met with approval.

Mr. Templeman arranged meetings with Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works, and impressed upon him the need for harbor improvements, the removal of the obstructions from Songhees Point, hence to the railway bridge, and the making of the alternative channel or passage.

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At a special meeting of the board of health held last night at the conclusion of the council meeting the matter of staff changes at the isolation hospital, mentioned in view of the recent decision of a Supreme court judge in the case of Hardie vs. King, was discussed, but no final action was taken.

CANADA'S TRADE WITH STATES

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS SPEAKS AT CHICAGO

Dominion Able to Take Care of Herself in Event of Tariff War

Chicago, March 17.—Speaking at the convention of the Maintenance of Ways Association of America here yesterday, Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals of Canada, showed clearly that the people of Dominion, while admirers of American greatness, take far greater pride in their own enviable position within the British Empire. Mr. Graham declared against a tariff war, as an unreasonable thing, but he also brought out that Canada was neither unwilling nor unable to take the consequence of such an undesirable occurrence. "Canada is one of your best customers," he said. "Our eight million people buy practically double the quantity of goods from you that your consumers do from us. At the present moment the question of what is to happen on April 1st is of vital importance to both countries, but not more so to Canada than to the United States."

An American View. Boston, Mass., March 17.—Using the tariff question as his chief argument in his strenuous campaign for election to congress, Eugene N. Foss, millinery manufacturer, in a speech yesterday declared that if elected he would do all in his power to effect better reciprocal trade relations with Canada. Foss gave warning to his audience that unless the tariff barrier was removed millions in capital would cross the border line. "In fact in the past ten years fully \$70,000,000 of American capital has gone to Canada," said the speaker.

GOLDWIN SMITH IMPROVING. Toronto, March 14.—The announcement from the Grange this morning was that Dr. Goldwin Smith is doing nicely. It is expected he will be able to sit up in a week or two.

DIED. ROBERTSON—On the 17th inst. at St. Joseph's hospital, in his 73rd year, John Robertson, a native of Perthshire, Scotland.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Bargain, eight room house on Oscar street, newly new, cement foundation, all modern conveniences, fine high situation, near Linden Ave., only \$3,500. E. C. B. Bagshawe & Co., 1112 Broad street.

FOR SALE—Very cheap, Speed Ave., close to Government, three and a half lot, only \$1,400; also eleven lots, between Kings and the V. & E. railway, near Topaz, only \$50 each. E. C. B. Bagshawe & Co., 1112 Broad St.

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**INTERVENTION NOT PROBABLE**

**U. S. SAILORS WITHDRAW FROM NICARAGUA**

**Attitude Toward President Madrid Has Not Been Announced**

Washington, D. C., March 17.—The answer of the United States to the appeal of the Estrada factionists in Nicaragua for intervention, following the crushing defeat of the provisional army near Managua, came yesterday when the cruiser Buffalo sailed for Panama, taking the marines who had been camped on the island in Fonseca bay.

The departure of the Buffalo marks the close of the demonstration made by the United States following appeals of American citizens for protection after Leroy Cannon and Leonard Groce had been executed by officers of President Zelaya. Since Zelaya fled from the country by the state department in Nicaragua affairs.

Towards President Madrid, now acting head of the Nicaraguan government, the department has not intimated its feeling. It is believed Secretary Knox has decided to await developments, and that any chance of American intervention in favor of Provisional President Estrada, has passed.

**RUTHERFORD HAS MAJORITY OF THREE**

**Boyle's Motion for Vote of Censure Defeated in Legislature**

Edmonton, March 17.—The Rutherford administration still retains office on the slim majority of three in the legislature. Tuesday another test of strength was made on Boyle's resolution of censure. The vote was 17 to 20 and 17 to 20 it looks as if it will continue on every division that comes up until the business of the session is carried through in six weeks or six months as the case may be. The 17 fighting, arguing, never despairing, insurgents will continue to fight and argue, the 20 silent, stubborn government voters will continue to be unmoved and the much harassed first minister will continue to tell the House with assumed complacency that "On two occasions the people of this grand province have voted confidence in his government and he sees no reason to resign."

Will Investigate.

By an unanimous vote at 10 o'clock last night the legislature agreed to the appointment of a royal commission, consisting of Justice Harvey, Beck and Scott, of the Supreme court, to investigate the Great Waterways deal.

**MUST BUILD BRIDGES ACROSS CANALS**

**Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company Loses Its Appeal**

Edmonton, March 17.—By the dismissal in the Supreme court yesterday of the appeal of the Alberta Railway & Irrigation Company against Justice Scott's decision given in the Supreme court sessions last fall, the latter company, which owns and controls a large tract of land in the southern part of Alberta, will be compelled to construct and maintain bridges across their canals where such canals are erected on the government road allowance. The decision means a saving of many thousands of dollars to the local government districts of the province, as with the rapid development of the country served by the company's canals, the necessity arises for more and more bridge construction.

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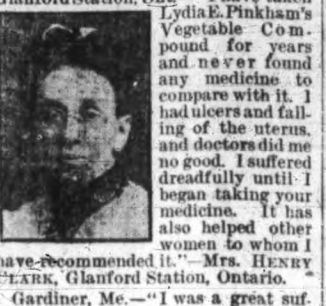
Mr. W. Ferguson, blacksmith, Trenton, Ont., states: "In my work I am bending over a great deal, and this, together with the constant strain on all parts of the body, and the sudden change of temperature when going to and from the forge, brought on kidney disease and backache. At times I would suffer so that I would have to quit work to ease my back, and felt so miserable most of the time I did not enjoy life very much.

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**PREPARING FOR WORK ON V., V. & E. RAILWAY**

**Fraser River Valley Section Will Be Under Construction in Six Weeks**

Vancouver, March 17.—Construction work on the V., V. & E. railway at Abbotsford is about to be started. Alex. Kellett, of Spokane, superintendent of the firm of J. W. Stewart & Co., contractors, was in the city yesterday conferring with J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the H.R. Co. Mr. Kellett left in the afternoon for Abbotsford, where he will establish headquarters for the contractors. The firm intend to erect there a large warehouse for the storage of supplies. He will be accompanied to that point by a number of sub-contractors, including Martin Welch, of Spokane, who intends to tender for various sections of the work between Abbotsford and Hope, a distance of about 51 miles. The entire line has been located, and the surveys are now being revised by engineering parties.

Mr. Kellett intimated that grading outfits are now en route to the scene of the work where the first work will be undertaken. It will prove of a heavy character, and it is proposed to use several steam shovels. Six weeks at the latest will see the construction camps established along the route, and the entire Fraser river valley section under contract to sub-contractors.

**SECRET POLICE MAY CAUSE TROUBLE**

**Danish and Swedish Governments Object to Actions of Russian Officers**

Copenhagen, March 17.—Russia's establishment of secret police bureaus here and at Stockholm to watch Finnish politicians on their journeys abroad, threatens diplomatic trouble between the Danish and Swedish governments on one side and the St. Petersburg foreign office on the other.

Offense is taken at Russia's installation of branches of its espionage system in the two capitals without asking the consent of the Danish or Swedish governments. The secret agents simply made their appearance here and at Stockholm. They have been identified as such and they are still maintained without a word of explanation to the authorities of the cities in which they are located.

The agents' interference with Finnish travelers in Denmark and Sweden has been so open as to cause embarrassment. Several persons have complained of the ransacking of their papers in hotel rooms and of the overhauling of their luggage on trains and boats in Danish and Swedish territory. It is certain the secret agents were the offenders.

**OPIMUM SMUGGLING**

**Large Quantities Are Landed on Hawaiian Islands**

Honolulu, March 17.—Federal officials here to-day are attempting to solve the problem of "how is opium smuggled into Hawaii?"

It is recognized that much of the stuff is brought in by the steamers plying between the United States and the Orient, but this does not account for more than a small portion of it, according to United States District Attorney Breckons.

Breckons is of the opinion that the opium is landed on one of the small islands to the west of Honolulu and

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then transported to this city in sampans. Up to the present, however, the officials have been unable to gather evidence that this is true.

"I do not believe that the supply of opium was large enough on April 1st last smokers until now," said Breckons, "but they are still smoking it. The supply seems plentiful, though the price has tripled."

**AGREEMENT REACHED**

New York Central Railway and Employees Compromise on Wage Question.

New York, March 17.—The New York Central and Hudson River railway and its controlled lines, including the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, Michigan Central, Boston & Albany and Big Four, reached a tacit understanding yesterday after an all-day's conference with the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors, that there would be no strike because of the fact of concessions. In the negotiations for an increase in wages and changes in the working schedules, both sides made liberal concessions, and when the conference was ended both sides joined in a statement that there was not the least likelihood of a strike.

The result of the conference, it was said, would mean a minimum increase of 3 per cent, to the highest paid trainmen and conductors, and a maximum of 1 per cent, to the lowest paid. Also many changes are to be made in the working schedule.

**SUFFRAGE IN PRUSSIA**

Bill Passed By Diet—Rumors of Short Term-General Strike.

Berlin, March 17.—The Diet yesterday passed without essential changes the government's Prussian suffrage bill. The vote was 238 to 158.

The majority for the measure was composed of the Conservative and Free Conservative parties, only two members of which refused to support it. The minority was made up of the National Liberals, Progressive, People's party, Poles and Socialists.

Before the vote was taken, Chancellor

Van Bethmann Hollweg announced that the government would not consent to direct and secret balloting, but must hold fundamentally to the bill as introduced, and which leaves the existing three-class property system virtually intact.

The police had taken precaution of posting a large force in the neighborhood of the parliament in anticipation of a demonstration following the vote, but nothing of the sort occurred.

The Socialists are not likely to abandon their agitation for universal suffrage. There are rumors that a short term general strike to continue for two or three days will be declared, probably on the occasion of the anniversary of the revolutionary conflicts of March 17th, 1848.

Manuel Taylor, a negro, has confessed that he killed Mrs. Mary Albert, proprietor of a grocery in Kansas City, Kan. Taylor lived near Mrs. Albert's store, and he said he had learned that she refused to put her money in a bank and carried a large amount in her pocket. To get this money, he said, he killed her.



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IN THE DOLDRUMS.

Mayor Morley seems more inclined to put all the blame for admitted maladministration in connection with civic affairs upon the people at large and upon "the system" than to insist upon an attempt to find a remedy for unbusiness-like methods. His Worship boldly proclaims his belief that a commission to investigate the condition of mind of the electors of Victoria would be productive of better results than a commission to inquire into civic maladministration.

It is not the system that is at fault so much as the manner in which the system is administered. Any system will accomplish the results desired if it is controlled and directed by competent persons. It will therefore not do for the Mayor to hold up his hands disparagingly and announce oracularly, "I told you so. If my advice had been taken previous to the election and a board of control with me at its head accepted all would have been well. As you have not chosen to take my advice, the consequences must be upon your heads."

There is no question that the system has broken down, but it is not the system of election that is at fault so much as the system of administration. The people of Victoria want to find out what is wrong with the administration. They realize that the truth cannot be arrived at by an investigation conducted by the city council and the officials under its control. They desire to know what sinister influence pursues every work of importance, the "system" undertaken and either is productive of abortion or results in the cost being multiplied to those who have to meet the bills. This determination is no reflection upon the present council. The only way to put an end to such mismanagement or worse is to lift the lid and find out what is at the bottom of the tank.

The council affects to balk at the possible cost of such an investigation. It needs no misgivings about that. The people will bear the expense with cheerfulness, knowing that the inquiry will bear fruit in a greater measure of efficiency than has been manifested in the last few years.

One alderman says it is easy to fix the responsibility for the mess in connection with the Smith's Hill reservoir. He knows the foreman is the guilty party. That is worse than a foolish assertion. It is unfair and unmanly, we might say cowardly. Was the work not carried on under the supervision of an engineer of "continental reputation"? Was there not a qualified superintendent, not to mention the Water Commissioner, between the engineer and the foreman? Was not the work under periodical supervision by the engineer and daily inspection by the superintendent and commissioner? Had these many experts for the power to discharge the foreman the moment they became aware that the job was not being executed in accordance with the specifications? The alderman's insinuation is absurd, but it makes imperative an independent investigation

if for no other reason, than that a mean attempt is being made to shuffle the responsibility upon an obviously irresponsible subordinate.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Of what consequence is it through whom the objects of the Victoria Board of Trade delegation to Ottawa were accomplished so long as the end desired was achieved? Messrs. Leiser and Kingham went about their business in the most direct way; and we cannot understand why they should be criticized by some members of the Inner Harbor Board or by a newspaper which places politics above the interests of the city for carrying out in a practical manner their commission. Besides, the delegates were appointed by the Board of Trade, their expenses were voluntarily borne by that body, the Board has expressed its gratification at the success which attended the mission to the capital, and it appears to us little less than an impertinence for members and representatives of outside bodies or institutions to cavil, not that it is true at what has been gained, but at the manner of its accomplishment.

The ground of criticism is that the Minister of Inland Revenue and of Mines was selected as the medium of communication with the government in laying the necessities of the harbor before the government, and that Mr. G. H. Barnard, M. P., the nominal representative of the city in the House of Commons, was entirely ignored. If the delegates passed over Mr. Barnard in the matter, possibly they had good reasons for doing so. But the probability is that they did not consider the member and his status at all. They were determined to achieve the object of their pilgrimage regardless of political considerations or who should receive whatever credit there might be in connection therewith.

They know—as we all know—that the member for Victoria is actuated primarily by a political desire to disparage, if not actually to discredit, whatever the government may do. His mission is destructive, not constructive.

When the very important matter, from a Victoria point of view, of the establishment of a Canadian navy, with its chief station on the Pacific Coast at Esquimaux, was under consideration, Mr. Barnard opposed it with voice and vote. He proved himself more of a party man than one of the representatives for Halifax, a station which occupies on the Atlantic a position parallel with that of Victoria on the Pacific, who felt that he dared not speak nor vote against a policy which meant so much for his constituency. Therefore Mr. Barnard has made the fact clear that he subordinates the interests of the city he nominally represents to the interests of his party.

Again, the fact is well known that the position of Mr. Barnard in view of the manner of his election is regarded with contempt by all the members of the government as well as by all members of Parliament who believe in honorable dealing as between men, even as between politicians. As there is no doubt that but for the publication of a forged telegram in the Colonist, misrepresenting the attitude of the leader of the opposition on a matter of vital importance to the province of British Columbia Mr. Barnard would not have been elected by a majority of thirteen, the standing of that member at Ottawa is not of the highest. Particularly as Mr. Barnard knew before polling day that the telegram was a forgery it is felt that he played a dishonorable part in failing to denounce the act of the criminal and refusing to accept any advantage from it.

All the circumstances considered, therefore, whether the course of the delegates in ignoring Mr. Barnard was deliberate or whether they never gave the matter any thought at all (the latter being the more probable deduction from the facts), the results have justified the course adopted. Nor can partisanship argue from the facts that the Laurier government is inclined to punish a constituency by withholding necessary public works for electing a member to oppose it.

There is no question that the people are indirectly responsible for the condition to which the administrative affairs of the city have been reduced. It was hardly necessary for the Mayor to point that fact out, although His Worship appears to have imagined that he was enunciating some new and startling doctrine. The indirect responsibility is admitted. What we all want to find out is who is directly responsible. The council by deciding not to hold an investigation on its own account has conceded that it cannot get at the facts. It appears to be doubtful whether the cost of an independent inquiry would be justifiable. But whatever the ultimate determination of the council may be, we believe the people of Victoria are in the mood to have an investigation and that such an investigation will be had. There will be no trouble about the cost.

All sportsmen in Victoria will read with unfeigned regret the announcement of the death of genial "Jock" Robertson, the prince and the doyen of local anglers. There is not a stream or a body of water in this neighborhood that "Jock" had not whipped in the course of his extended experience as a fisherman or of which he had not

an interesting story to tell. He would never derogate from the dignity of his art by employing anything less than a "bee" as a lure for trout. In fact the old man held work as a fisherman in the most absolute, but always good-humored, contempt. "Jock" will be sorely missed in the haunts which had been cheered by his countenance for so many years.

If no better justification for the retention of the House of Lords can be advanced than the plea that by the abolition of the upper house the services of many able men might be lost to the country, the defenders of the privileges of the Lords had better hold their peace. The House of Lords could not be abolished without throwing the Commons open to all classes and conditions of men. Imperial prerogatives and all persons of superlative talents could surely obtain election to the House of Commons.

This is St. Patrick's Day, but we shall not be drawn into another controversy respecting the country or the place of the Saint's birth. Experience is a most excellent teacher. Besides the birthplace of the great man is of little consequence. It is the influence of his life and works upon succeeding generations that matters. We therefore make our salutations to the revered patron saint of all gallant Irishmen.

CANADA WILL NOT GIVE WAY

TARIFF QUESTION BEFORE LIBERAL MEMBERS

United States Must Not Expect to Receive Any Concessions

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, March 17.—A caucus of the Liberal party was held this morning under the presidency of John Reilly, member for North Bruce. It is understood matters relating to the general programme of the session arising out of the threat of the United States to place Canada under the maximum tariff on April 1st were taken up.

Members of the caucus are said to have expressed themselves in favor of Canada maintaining the present firm attitude. After hearing a full explanation by Hon. W. S. Fielding of the Franco-Canadian treaty, the caucus agreed that there was nothing in that convention which would constitute reasonable ground for the United States to declare that Canada unduly discriminated against that country. It was asserted that if a tariff war is forced upon Canada the Liberal following will stand by the government which will have the sympathy of Conservative members as well.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Montreal, March 17.—There was the usual St. Patrick's Day parade today. The weather was fine and bright. Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church this morning. This evening there will be a number of Irish concerts, etc.

Halifax, March 17.—There was a big St. Patrick's Day parade to St. Patrick's church this morning where mass was celebrated by the archbishop.

Ottawa, March 17.—St. Patrick's Day was celebrated by local Irishmen as a holiday. The annual parade took place last Monday.

NEW BANK.

Ottawa, March 17.—The Commons banking committee this morning reported the bill incorporating the Sovereign Trust Company of Vancouver. The finance department issued a certificate to-day to the Bank of Vancouver, authorizing it to proceed to do business. R. P. McLenahan, president, and A. C. Dewar, general manager, have contracted with the British American Bank Note Company, for \$1,000,000 of circulation to be delivered in sixty days. They go to Montreal, thence to New York to complete financial connections for the bank.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE.

London, March 17.—The directors of the Bank of England, at their weekly meeting to-day, raised the minimum rate of discount from 3 to 4 per cent. This action was caused by the continued foreign demand for gold, which considerably depleted the bank's reserves. For some time India has been drawing heavily on the available supplies of gold, and considerable sums are still wanted to move the large crops.

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OUTFITTING NIOBE AS TRAINING SHIP

Protected Cruiser Will Shortly Leave Devonport for Canadian Waters

London, March 17.—The H. H. S. Niobe, hitherto the flagship of the third division of the home fleet at Devonport, is being overhauled to fit it for service as a training craft for the Canadian navy. The Niobe is one of the Belleville boiler protected cruisers of the Diadem class. Completed at Barrow in 1899, the Niobe cost \$2,700,000. She displaces 11,000 tons, is 435 feet long, develops 15,500 horse power, has a speed of 20 knots, mounts sixteen 6-inch guns and more than 20 smaller weapons.

ALBERTA LEGISLATURE.

Proposal to Stop Work on Great Waterways Railway Pending Inquiry.

Edmonton, March 17.—"Insurgents" in the legislature will ask for an adjournment of the House after the temporary estimates are passed until the royal commission has completed the investigation of the Great Waterways deal. If the government do not accede to this, they face certain defeat in the House, for several of their supporters are anxious that the entire deal be cleaned up before the House finally adjourns.

The House will this afternoon debate the resolution to stop all construction of the Great Waterways road until the investigation is completed.

CLAIMS DAMAGES.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 17.—Claiming damages in the sum of \$2,188, C. K. Ohashi, a Japanese passenger on the steamer at Croix when she burned off Point Duma three months ago, has filed suit in the Superior court against the Schubach-Hamilton Company, owners of the vessel.

In his complaint Ohashi alleged that the captain of the vessel and members of the crew were negligent at the time of the accident. Ohashi asks \$10,000 as a claim for the mental suffering he said he endured and \$2,188 to reimburse him for the loss of his personal effects.

GRAND NATIONAL BETTING.

London, March 17.—Following is the latest betting on the Grand National run to-morrow: 8, Caubeen; 8, Carsey; 9, Judas; 9, Jerry M.; 12, Bloodstone; 14, Alburna; 16, Fetters; 16, The Lurcher.

LIVERPOOL CUP.

London, March 17.—The Liverpool cup to-day was won by Rathles, 7 to 2; Myra M.; second, 100 to 15; Howick third, 4 to 1. Also ran Land League, Rushcutter, Santye, Moorland Lad, Colonial and Queen's Journal.

TARIFF REFORMERS AND WHEAT.

London, March 17.—It is understood tariff reformers will propose two shillings duty on foreign wheat and that colonial wheat be admitted free.

AUSTRALIA'S DREADNOUGHT.

London, March 17.—The contract for the Australian Dreadnought has been placed on the Clyde. It will have a speed of 23 knots.

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no longer exaggerated or grotesque. They tilt becomingly, revealing the face, wholly, or half revealing, half concealing, turning up on one side and sweeping down on the other. Much of the trimming is used toward the back of the hat, and many of the most attractive models show a few rosebuds or a twist of tulle nestling against the hair. The straws most in vogue this season will be the soft, pliable kinds, with Leghorn as the favorite. Besides these, are rough, fancy straws in satin finish and in black and tan and ir colors. Metal-colored straws are in strong vogue, and metal trimmings are seen in very many of the hats.

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As the holder of ticket No. 146, which was the first drawn in the raffle for the Shetland pony and cart, did not call for the prize, another drawing took place, and this time the lucky number was 82. The owner of this ticket will be given until Saturday to claim his property. Failing his doing so there will be another drawing.

Interment of the late George Hawkins was made in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the Victoria Undertaking Parlors, at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin. There was a large number of friends present and many flowers were contributed.

An Irish concert will be given on Wednesday evening, March 23, by the Ladies Aid Society of St. Columba church, Oak Bay, in the church. The ladies are arranging a good programme and a most enjoyable evening is promised all those who attend.

The executive council meeting fixed for to-morrow has been postponed until Tuesday, owing to the absence of several of the ministers from the city. F. J. Fulton, K. C., chairman of the Timber and Forestry Commission, had a conference with the premier yesterday.

Residents in the vicinity of Central Park have a protest to enter as well as those in some other parts of the city with respect to the cutting of oaks. Within the past few days the city workmen have been engaged in the laying low of some of the giant oaks in the park. One large one, it is reported, was felled, although some of the residents in the district can see no reason for it.

A lecture under the auspices of the First Unitarian church will be given on Thursday evening of next week on the subject, "The New Theology." The lecturer will be Rev. Lewis G. Wilson, general secretary of the American Unitarian Association, Boston. Mr. Wilson is said to be a strong and convincing speaker. The lecture will be free.

The Rev. J. A. Shinnon, who has been in China twenty-five years, and is now home on furlough, will address a union missionary meeting of the Presbyterian churches of the city and such others as may join them this evening in the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Shinnon is a pleasing and instructive speaker, and all interested in missions are cordially invited to hear him.

On Friday evening last the annual meeting of the Victoria council, U. C. T. 431, was held. The election of officers was the chief business and the following were elected to fill the different positions vacated by the retiring officers: P. C., C. F. Gardiner; S. C., S. P. Moody; J. C., J. M. Hughes; sec.-treas., C. M. McConnan; conductor, R. G. Cudlip; page, H. E. McKelvie; sentinel, S. H. de Carterel; executive committee, A. Swords, G. Temple. These officers were then installed by P. C. A. R. Kelly.

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## W. C. T. U. MISSION TO OPEN TO-MORROW

Ceremony Will Be Held in Connection With It, Afternoon and Evening

The W. C. T. U. has made all arrangements for the formal opening of the new mission on Store street. The ceremony is to take place to-morrow. His worship the mayor will formally open the building.

In the afternoon the ceremony will open with prayer by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. Addresses will follow by Bishop Perrin, Bishop McDonald and Rev. H. A. Carson. Mrs. J. Longfield will give a solo. The building will then be open for inspection and tea will be served by the ladies of the Mission band.

In the evening a public meeting will be held when R. L. Deary will preside. There will be addresses by Rev. T. E. Helling, Rev. W. Stevenson, Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Music will be provided by Mrs. Gregson, Mrs. A. J. Clyde and a male quartette. The ladies will serve refreshments and an opportunity will be given to inspect the building.

### PRINGLES TO-NIGHT.

The Pringle company have for the remainder of this week one of the most popular comedies that has been on the boards. It is Nat Goodwin's famous play, "A Gilded Fool." The play abounds in unexpected turns and has an enviable reputation throughout the country as a mirth producer. In the hands of the talented company that Mr. Pringle has assisting him at the A.O.U.W. hall the production, which is to be the attraction throughout the rest of the week, should draw packed houses.

Not only will it be given each evening, but on Saturday afternoon a matinee is to be given, with the curtain rising at 3 o'clock. Children will be admitted at 10 cents and adults at 25 cents.

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"Look at the Pacific coast of the United States," said a visitor to this city, "and you will see a number of big cities all the way up the coast. Those cities are still growing and the people who live there believe they will get still bigger. In Canada, on the other hand, the only cities with any pretensions to size are Vancouver and possibly Victoria, although a city of fifty thousand people could scarcely be called large. There are bound to be a number of big cities at different points on this Canadian coast. There is a country behind, there is the wealth, and the people are now coming."

"The advent of the Canadian Northern with its ferry service," continued the gentleman, "should not only make a lot of work during construction, but should build up Victoria very considerably. The same may be said of the new steamship lines, notably the Grand Trunk Pacific. With the settlement of that reserve over there," and pointed across the harbor, "the enlargement and increase of the number of your number will be the setting of the finest residential city in the Dominion. Consider the prospects are indeed bright. The wonder is that the movement has not struck you much harder than it has. I consider Victoria realty the best investment there is in the whole of Canada to-day and I am taking a little of it myself."

### AWARD CONTRACTS FOR ALL SAND AND GRAVEL

Tender of Royal Bay Company Accepted by City Council Last Night

After some discussion, the City Council last night decided to award contracts for material for road and sidewalk work as follows: Filling, sand and gravel, 20 per cent. of the gravel to the Lineham-Scott Sand & Gravel Company, and the balance of the gravel to the Royal Bay Company. The Lineham company tenders for filling at 88 cents per cu. yd. and sand at \$1.08 per cu. yd. and gravel at \$1.35. The Royal Bay Company will supply gravel at \$1.15 per cu. yd.

Thus the tangle for the contract for the supply of this material has been solved for another twelve months. When tenders were first called for the council decided to award the contract for all three materials to the Lineham Company. It was afterwards discovered that the concern only tendered for 20 per cent. of the gravel. This led to a reconsideration of the tenders. Then came the Royal Bay Company, a new concern, which offered material at lower figures than had yet been quoted.

Ald. Fullerton again urged that the city take sand and gravel from the corporation property at Spring Ridge, but no decision to do so was reached. It being the opinion that in case of emergency the city could always draw on that source of supply.

### BRIGHT'S DISEASE

That chronic Bright's Disease is now being cured by treatment that reduces inflammation in the kidneys is beginning to be generally known.

We urge the following from the San Francisco Bulletin, June 2nd, 1908: "The recovery is reported of Mr. Z. Lawton, 235 Fifth Avenue, San Francisco. The case is especially interesting, due to the fact that he declares chronic Bright's Disease incurable and five city physicians had passed on and diagnosed the case. The usual symptoms found in extreme cases were: reported excessive dropsy, enlarged heart, and towards the last the patient could only sleep sitting up, and for six weeks he slept in a chair. Lawton had a cousin, Mrs. W. E. Hoover of Auburn, who also had an advanced case of Bright's Disease. She had been tapped three times when she heard of the recovery of her cousin and made a similar recovery. This interested Lawton in the treatment and it resulted in his recovery also. He is a Mason, member of Excelsior Lodge, and many members will recollect his serious predicament and that they thought they would be called on to pass him over."

Parties desiring to know more of this treatment can get full literature by addressing the John Fulton Company, 95 Battery street, San Francisco, Cal.

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TWO HOCKEY TEAMS GO TO MAINLAND SATURDAY

Victoria Plays Vancouver—Ladies Meet Normal School The Victoria Hockey Club is scheduled to play Vancouver at Vancouver on Saturday next. While Victoria is out of the running for the provincial championship and the Prior cup, the team, if it wins, will materially help the club in its championship chances.

WRESTLING. JIU JITSU EXPERT WINS.

Seattle, Wash., March 17.—Julius Johnson, a powerful middle-weight wrestler, is a member of the school that wiser Seattle athletes-to-day who have tackled a Jiu Jitsu expert and discovered they had several things yet to learn.

WIT AND HUMOR OF THE BRITISH ELECTIONS

Candidates and Hecklers in the Recent Campaign—Some Stories More often than not the heckler has the best of it and Ian Malcolm hits the nail on the head when he says apropos of the "voice in the crowd." "You are powerless in the face of it; the will of your sentence is ruined. Your withering scorn is turned to laughter and after laughter no retort appears effective."

THE TURF. HORSES DRUGGED.

Emeryville, Cal., March 17.—Private detectives to-day are seeking to ascertain the identity of "Night Workers" believed to have drugged several valuable horses at the race track stables here.

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Candidates and Hecklers in the Recent Campaign—Some Stories Even Bernal Osborne, the wit of the Victorian age, was amused when after a glowing speech at Waterford upon patriotism and a soldier's duty there came a voice from the gallery: "Och, what's the world to a man if his wife's widow?"

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. UNDER-SIXTEEN MATCH.

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DECEASED'S WIFE'S SISTER.

In a letter to Professor Inge, Cambridge, the Archbishop of Canterbury suggests that apprehensions expressed by certain churchmen as to the effect of the recent legal decisions on the right to communion of a "deceased wife's sister" are not well founded. "If I thought that a legal decision had been pronounced which carried the implication that it rests with the state as such to determine by parliamentary legislation or in the court of King's Bench the terms of admission to Holy Communion in the Church of England, I would regard such a fact as grave indeed. But is it a fact? I do not think so."

DECEASED'S WIFE'S SISTER.

"The dean of the arches seems to me to have said no word which could imply that the church has lost the right to a right which we must regard as essential—to determine the conditions of admission to Holy Communion. He pointed out that he had not before him the question whether the parties could be or ought to be excommunicated by a sentence of the Bishop's court, under the jurisdiction which used in former days to be freely exercised by express statutory enactment. The question before him was restricted to the validity or invalidity of the incumbent's act of pulpit carried out on his individual responsibility. "I apprehend that so far as an actual legal decision is concerned, what has occurred is simply that the proviso in the act of parliament has been authoritatively construed, subject to a possible appeal to the House of Lords. For the rest, the case as it seems to me, remains where it stood when the judgment of the Court of Arches had been given."

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### IN FAVOR OF GENERAL DAY OF EIGHT HOURS

#### Trades and Labor Council Passes a Resolution—Local Matters

A resolution in support of the eight-hour bill now before the federal House was adopted by the Victoria Trades and Labor Council at its meeting last evening, after the reading of the following report from the legislative committee:

To the President and Fellow Members of the Trades and Labor Council:

We, the undersigned legislative committee, hereby beg to report on the matter of bill No. 21, House of Commons, entitled "An Act respecting the hours of labor on public work," as follows:

While the title of the bill implies that the bill would indicate that it might also be applied to all government contract work, whether construction, manufacturing or transportation, and if the bill should become law the tendency would be to establish a general eight-hour day, as here in Victoria the passing of an eight-hour day by the city for its employees had the effect that general building contractors fell in line with the eight-hour movement, hence manufacturers, boards of trade, transportation companies, farmers' institutes, stock-breeders and agricultural associations in general are opposing the passing of an eight-hour law, while labor organizations favor the same.

By the report of the proceedings in the House of Commons relative to this matter, we see that the special committee at its sittings accepted evidence from a Professor O. Skelton, supposed to be an expert on matters pertaining to eight-hour day legislation; the discussions on the subject in foreign countries and the effect such a law would have on trade and commerce and the general effect resulting from such legislation.

This committee unanimously recommended that the passage of this professor be endorsed by parliament and retained by the committee to compile and condense the voluminous evidence on this matter to some extent and with the intent that the members of the committee could readily grasp the conditions and resultant effects enabling them to bring before the House an intelligent report in the shortest possible time and thus expedite matters.

But while a few members may be sincere in this trying to expedite matters, many of the members voting in favor of the motion no doubt do so believing that the matter would thus be shelved for another year, all parties trying to make political capital out of the matter rather than show their true and actual position, and their sincerity or insincerity in regard to the passage of this bill.

The opposition to this motion consisted mainly of ridicule and abuse. A few representatives of agricultural districts opposed the motion on principle, as they declared themselves opposed to any eight-hour day legislation, while one manufacturer at least declared himself in favor of an eight-hour day on public works only and not on other work.

Some of the opposition to the motion no doubt were anxious for a vote on the passage of the bill, hoping to create a split in the ranks of the government as no doubt many members on the government side of the House are directly opposed to the bill, and the bill being a government measure, if it were defeated by its own members, it would place the government in a very ridiculous position, and again the opposition members could claim that they were in favor of legislation favorable to the laboring class, and that the government was in reality unfavorable, as shown by defeating their own measure.

Thus it appears to us that this measure whether or no fills the bill of a political football for the time being.

And as your committee would recommend that the Minister of Labor, W. L. McKenna, King, and other members be sent the attached resolution.

Resolved, that the Trades and Labor Council of Victoria fear the sincerity of the majority of the members of the House of Commons in their relation to bill No. 21, entitled "An Act respecting the hours of labor on public works," and unanimously request that as the bill is a progressive measure, in the interest of humanity in general it be passed and speedily become law.

A. E. MACEACHERN, A. E. SHERK, WM. H. GIBSON.

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The government's reply to the memorial of the labor councils was read. A. Letterdock, Vancouver, international organizer of the Leather Workers' Union, was asked to address the council, and gave an interesting account of the state of trade in that city. His remarks applied also to the entire province, most of which he had visited in performing his duties as organizer. He expressed his pleasure at the live interest exhibited by the members of the labor bodies in Victoria.

Delegate Mansell, delegate of the

### Hunyadi Janos

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Iron Moulders, announced that his union would subscribe for 20 shares of stock in the new labor temple association.

Credentials were presented by Delegate D. L. Smith, Theoretical Workers' Union, and Delegate A. Mansell, Moulders' Union.

President J. C. Watters was in the chair.

### NEW TENDERS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SITES

#### Acreege Offered Did Not Suit the Board of School Trustees

The school board yesterday afternoon decided to call for fresh tenders for sites for the new high school which has been provided for by the passage of the \$150,000 by-law at the last municipal election.

Tenders were called by the board about a month ago, and sites up to ten and twelve acres were offered, averaging \$2,500 per acre. The board members have inspected the lots and have agreed that there are none suitable in those that were offered within the city limits.

Yesterday afternoon the members decided that new tenders of smaller area inside the city should be advertised for. The fresh tenders are to be received up till Monday next, and will be opened at a special meeting of the board to be held probably next week.

The necessity of a proper receptacle for the deposit of ashes at the Kingston-street school was the subject of a letter received by the board from the chief of the fire department, who also urged that the fire-alarm system be kept in good order, and during school hours all doors be kept unlocked. He reported the fire drills were carried out satisfactorily.

The building and grounds committee was authorized to consider the suggestion of the Sir James Douglas school, that the wiring be done in conformity with the request of the Fire Underwriters' Association. To comply with the request will cost the board \$497.50 over the original estimate.

### MINISTER AND ZAM-BUK

#### Cured Him of a Bad Sore Which Defied All Other Remedies For Two Years

Rev. Charles E. Stafford, of Bridgeburg, Ont., says: "I had been much troubled for over two years with a sore on my left cheek. I tried all kinds of salves and lotions, but nothing I procured seemed to have the least bit of effect towards healing the sore. Hearing of Zam-Buk, I decided to give it a trial, and see if it would bring about a cure, as so many other things had failed. I purchased a supply, and commenced with the treatment. After several applications, to my great joy, Zam-Buk has effected what for two years I tried in vain to bring about—a complete cure."

Case after case could be quoted, in which, as in the above instance, Zam-Buk has worked cures when everything else tried had failed. There is a reason for this. Away back in the days of Roman gladiators, secret balms were used for the healing of cuts and injuries sustained in the arena and in battle.

Then came a period during which the external balms were neglected, followed by a period in which all the salves and embrocations had as their base animal fats and oils. Zam-Buk marks a new epoch. It is absolutely devoid of all animal fats, all mineral coloring matters, and is composed entirely of rich medicinal herbal extracts.

Skin diseases, such as eczema, ringworm, salt rheum and pruritic itch, are speedily overcome by it. For piles it is fine—easing the pain and inflammation, and hastening a cure. It also cures burns, scalds, cuts, ulcers, children's sores and eruptions, blood-poisoning, scratches, old wounds, varicose ulcers, etc. All druggists and stores sell at 50c a box, or post free, for price, from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

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### SONS OF ST. PATRICK CELEBRATE THE DAY

#### Dinner at Dominion Hotel Tonight Will Be Splendid Affair

This evening the men of Erin, who were born on the old sod or in this country, will celebrate the great national day in common with their countrymen around the world.

A dinner will be held in the Dominion hotel at which there will be a large attendance, judging from the demand for tickets. The committee in charge of the arrangements have been working hard and a most enjoyable time is expected.

H. B. Thomson, M.P.P., will occupy the chair, and the Irishmen will be honored by the presence of the Premier of the province and other guests. Some eloquent speeches will be made and the musical programme will be one which has never been surpassed at any dinner given in this city. Bantley's orchestra will play during the dinner.

Among the speakers will be Dr. J. J. Murtagh, of St. Louis College, who will reply for the press. Dr. Murtagh is an exceptionally able orator and writer. Hon. Mr. McBride will respond for the province.

Dress to-night is optional. Irishmen welcome their friends whether clad in "slaid rags" or everyday attire.

### PIGGERY CASES AT SOUTH SAANICH

#### Chinese Owners Prosecuted—Case to Be Heard Tomorrow

The South Saanich municipality has brought an action against Yuen Chung Lung and Hop Sing, alleged to be owners of piggeries in the bounds of the municipality. The defendants are charged with slaughtering pigs within the municipality without having first obtained permission or had the plans of their piggeries approved by the council.

One of the piggeries is on Carey road and the other on Burnside road. The case was called before Magistrate Jay this morning, and Fred Peters, K.C., for the Chinese, had held a long consultation with J. A. Alkman for the prosecution, with regard to being allowed to move the piggeries to another part of the municipality. Reeve Nicholson, who was present, however, refused to consider any alteration, claiming the Saanich council would not agree to anything of the kind.

When the case finally came before the court it was found the informations were looked in the strong room of the city police court and that City Police Clerk Seymour with the key in his pocket, was not present. Unable to go on without the informations there was nothing else to do but remand the two cases until to-morrow.

### SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY DR. HELMCKEN'S ARRIVAL

#### Honored Old-Timer Receives Congratulations on the Occasion

Hon. J. S. Helmcken is receiving the cordial and sincere congratulations of a host of friends to-day, the sixtieth anniversary of his arrival in the province, with whose history he has been so closely connected. It was on March 17th, 1850, that the Hudson's Bay Co.'s ship Norman Morrison, after sailing round the Horn, arrived at Esquimalt.

Dr. Helmcken, then a young man of 27, came out as physician and surgeon to the company's posts in this part of their territory. On the same ship were two others who still remain among the honored old-timers, George Richardson and Henry Wain.

### Smokers' Requisites

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Everything up to the Minute.

### DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE OFFICES MOVED TO-DAY

#### Fine New Quarters Have Been Secured in the Hillis Block

The Vancouver Island Development League offices were moved to-day from the Law Chambers, Bastion street, to the Hillis block, corner of Langley and Broughton streets.

Two fine rooms on the third story, looking out over the harbor, have been secured, and there Secretary McGarvey was found this morning busy straightening things out. The business of moving is not interfering with the work of the office, and the settling-down process had to be interrupted every little while to attend to callers who desire information in regard to the island.

The new offices are admirably adapted to the work of the league, which is assuming large proportions.

On account of the opening of the W. C. T. U. mission, Mrs. Capt. Grant will not be "at home" to-morrow.

### Cake Knives

A cake knife makes a most acceptable gift, especially if marked "1847 ROGERS BROS."

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF

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For Year Ending December 31st, 1909

CASH ACCOUNT

Table with columns for INCOME and DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Net Ledger Assets, Premiums, Interest, Death Claims, Maturity Endowments, etc.

BALANCE SHEET

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Includes Mortgages, Bonds, Loans on Policies, and Reserve funds.

Added and found correct. J. M. SCULLY, P.C.A., Auditor. Waterloo, January 24th, 1910.

New Business (all Canadian) written in 1909. Assets, December 31st, 1909. Surplus, December 31st, 1909.

Booklets containing the Directors' Report and proceedings of the 9th Annual Meeting held March 2nd, 1910, are being printed.

Head Office: WATERLOO, ONT. R. L. DRURY, Manager, Victoria

FOR THE WEARING OF THE GREEN

(By F. M. Kelly.)

It was a very memorable day some fifteen hundred years ago when St. Patrick stood upon the hill of Tara and plucked a shamrock to symbolize the Trinity. Since that time the green isle in the Western sea has been the stage of constantly shifting scenes.

breeding province whose sons have made history in almost every country of the earth. The first American ancestor of Polk was an Irish immigrant.

antiquity superior to that of any reigning house of Europe. Indeed, it is necessary to seek the records of such offspring of the gods as the Mikado of Japan for a genealogy to rival the well-nigh tri-millennial ancestry of Edward the Seventh, heir of Wettin, heir of Guelph, heir of Stuart, heir of Bruce, and heir of Xmas! Erin go Bragh!

MR. CHAMBERLAIN IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Recent Reappearance at Westminster Was Entirely Unexpected

The sense of sadness that always lurks in human affairs made its presence felt most poignantly in the House of Commons, says a London exchange. It was entirely unexpected. And coming suddenly as it did, it left a deep and abiding impression upon all who witnessed the scene.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, stricken though he is by incapacitating illness, came down to the House, and was assisted to take the oath. "Those who knew the Minister for West Birmingham in his old House of Commons days will best realize the pathos and the pity of that assistance."

The mood of the House had been informal and conversational for the business of the day was merely that of swearing in members—a tedious process, in which little order or punctilio is observed, and interesting chiefly for the opportunity it affords of getting to know the new members by sight and observing any little idiosyncrasy of dress, appearance, or habit.

Just after 4 o'clock one of the clerks at the table rose, and stepping forwards to the clerk of the House, Sir Courtney Buxton, said: "Those who knew the Minister for West Birmingham in his old House of Commons days will best realize the pathos and the pity of that assistance."

At once silence fell. Instinctively the general conversation ceased, and every member present turned his gaze, fixedly but sympathetically, upon the little group that had just entered. For Mr. Chamberlain it was, though sadly changed indeed from the familiar figure who used to stride into the House with swift, eager step, casting quick glances from side to side, and rallying the spirit and confidence of his supporters wherever his look might fall.

He leaned on the arm of Mr. Austen Chamberlain, his devoted son, while in his left hand he carried a walking stick. Lord Morpeth, the newly-appointed Unionist whip, was also close beside him. The trio slowly passed down the side of the table, and Mr. Chamberlain was assisted to a seat on the treasury bench. As a privy councillor he was entitled to precedence over the other members waiting to be sworn, but such as stood near of course drew back.

CITY OF VICTORIA

All Civic Notices will appear here in each issue, and, on Wednesdays, an official synopsis of departmental information.

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

Supplementary List of Local Improvement Works Authorized by By-Law, but Not Yet Completed, With Date of Passing of By-Law.

- Amphion street, between Oak Bay and Leighton road, sidewalk, grading, drainage and rock surfacing. August 16th, 1909. Belmont avenue, between Pembroke street and Pandora street, sidewalks, grading and rock surfacing. June 17th, 1909. Cowan avenue, between Hulton street and Davie street, sidewalk, grading, drainage and rock surfacing. August 16th, 1909.

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- 1. To grade Cook street between Pakington street and May street, and to pave said street with asphalt according to the City Engineer's specifications, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides thereof, with curbs and gutters. August 16th, 1909.

PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATION

Nova Scotia Would Prevent Loss of Seat in Commons. The people of Nova Scotia are alarmed lest after the next census, when the readjustment of representatives in the

A BAD BACK IS A BAD HANDICAP

Few of us can afford to be idle, and to those who work, a sound, strong back is a necessity. A bad back prevents rest or sleep, and aches all day with a dull tired throbbing.



remedy cures backache and urinary troubles by removing the cause, by curing the kidneys. Mrs. J. Albert Bishop, of Hillsboro, N. B., says: "My daughter Allena had complained of severe pains around her sides, and very often would become so weakened from these that she would be unable to leave her bed."

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Teams for Sprinkling

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, the 18th inst., at 5 o'clock p. m., for five pairs of horses of sufficient strength to draw the two-horse street sprinkler or sprinklers, when and where required.

A BY-LAW

TO CLOSE TO TRAFFIC A PORTION OF BLANCHARD AVENUE. The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows: 1. So much of Blanchard avenue (sometimes called Blanchard street) as is hereinafter described, to be hereby stopped up and closed to public traffic.

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NOTICE

ROCK BAY BRIDGE is closed to vehicular traffic during repairs. By order, G. S. H. BRYSON, Acting City Engineer.

FOR SALE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for 2 Bay Stealing Horses, which can be seen at the headquarters fire department, up to Monday, the 21st inst., at 4 p.m. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

REDESTRUCTION OF CONSTITUENCIES

The redistribution of the constituencies to be made after the next and every future decennial census, the representation of each province shall not be less than that minimum; that steps should be taken at once to secure the cooperation of the legislatures and governments of the other provinces, as well as of the Federal parliament, with a view to agreeing upon such an amendment to the British North American Act as will give effect to the purposes of this resolution.









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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

D. N. Patterson has gone to Vancouver. Mrs. Malpas is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Capt. R. G. Tatlow is in Vancouver on business.

Mrs. Morgan of Seattle, is on a visit to this city.

A. B. Gordon crossed over last night to Vancouver.

J. A. Stevens sailed for the mainland last night.

Col. A. Craig of Sidney, arrived in town yesterday.

Mrs. Higgins left for Vancouver last night on a visit.

E. Searing of Cowichan, is paying this city a visit.

F. Morrison arrived from Seattle yesterday afternoon.

Capt. Brown left on business to Vancouver last night.

N. S. Marshall of Peachland, is staying at the Dominion.

J. D. Key left on his return trip to Vancouver last night.

W. W. Duggan left on business to Vancouver last night.

Mrs. J. S. Smith left last night on a visit to Chicago.

D. Ross returned to Vancouver last night on the Victoria.

Judge M. Jackson of Portland, Ore., is on a visit to this city.

Mrs. Johnson was among last night's passengers for Vancouver.

F. M. Rattenbury left last night on a business trip to Vancouver.

A. Peden returned from a business trip to Seattle yesterday afternoon.

A. C. Flumerfelt went over to Vancouver last night on a business trip.

E. B. McKay crossed over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.

Mrs. Thomas reached this city from Seattle yesterday on the Princess Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott were among yesterday's arrivals in this city from Seattle.

Rev. T. E. Henage went over on the Princess Victoria last night to Vancouver.

F. G. Holt was among the passengers on last night's Princess for Vancouver.

J. S. H. Matson went over to the Terminal city last night on the Princess Victoria.

T. A. Corley was a passenger for Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott were passengers from Seattle on the Royal yesterday afternoon.

W. R. Lord, the well-known canner of the North, in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robertson have returned from a two months' trip in Southern California.

Mrs. A. Stookes and Miss Marie Sutherland left via the Northern Pacific last night on a visit to Chicago.

R. C. Jennings of Prince Rupert, is visiting in this city. He is on his return trip to the northern port after spending some time in California on business.

Mrs. Chas. Griffiths, Miss Margaret Sutherland and Mrs. A. Stooke left last night for an extended trip to Chicago and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chambers, who have been in Southern California for the past few months on a visit, have returned to this city.

Mrs. Rolland Regina, will receive with her sister Mrs. Bell, on Friday afternoon, at 1251 Edmonston road, corner Shakespeare street.

Mrs. Heater and Miss Heater returned to this city yesterday afternoon from Seattle, where they have been visiting for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Adams of McLeod, Alta. are in this city on their return trip to the Alberta city after spending the winter in California.

H. A. Bonn, general agent of the Nickel Plate line, with headquarters at Seattle, spent yesterday in this city on business in connection with his firm.

Among the passengers on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver last night were: J. B. Edwards, D. Crump, W. Dickson, J. Fishman and H. F. Martin.

E. Dolg, manager of the local branch of the Bank of British North America, has returned from Prince Rupert, where he looked into the question of building a branch of the bank in that city.

### Silver Gifts of Grace and Beauty

Both in sterling silver and silver plate, we at all times show a wide and exclusive variety. Articles big and little are offered in many patterns, so that satisfactory selection is assured.

For afternoon teas there is nothing more dainty than a sterling silver set.

The dinner table never looks so complete as when correctly laid with sterling silverware.

Prices are quite as varied as our stock.

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### The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



Do men like forward girls?

How I wish that all the poor, foolish, young girls in the world who show by their forward ways that they answer that in the affirmative, could listen to me and believe me when I tell them that they are a thousand times wrong.

A day or two ago I received a letter from someone who seemed to be a school boy, or perhaps a young man just out of school.

He did not say much about himself, but from the handwriting and from the way the letter was written I am perfectly sure he was a nice average, honest, yet not at all selfish, young chap. Just the kind I'm sure that all my young girls hope will come to them some day and ask them to share a little white cottage with him.

And what do you suppose he wanted? Just that I should try to make young girls realize that most young men—however they may pretend to feel—as a matter of fact are simply disgusted by forward girls.

By forward I don't mean—and I don't think he meant—actually bad.

He just meant the kind of girl who runs after all the boys in the street corner, who flirts desperately with the neighbor, who invents obvious pretences to call up her boy friends on the telephone and even calls up boys she doesn't know and talks to them; who is always on the alert for double meanings, and who is even not ashamed of "picking up" a man on the car or street.

Dear girls, you are losing something besides your self-respect when you do this sort of thing. You are also taking the surest way to lose that for which you are so ardently seeking—the admiration and love of the other sex.

For the men you flirt with, or call up on the telephone or permit to "pick you up," or in any way run after, though they pretend to admire you, in nine cases out of ten they really despise you.

You may say that being a woman I don't know what I'm talking about. Then listen to this sentence from my boy's letter:

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How far from "pleased" the girls at the other end of the line would feel if they knew what this boy probably said of them after he hung up the receiver.

Caddish of him?

I don't think so. By their conduct they had absolved him from respecting them.

I don't believe most women realize how much men—not just good men, but all men—respect and admire and fall in love with goodness in a woman.

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### Grain Market

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Chicago, March 17.  
Open High-Low Close

Wheat	103 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
May	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
July	105 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
Sept.	106 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Corn	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
May	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
July	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2
Sept.	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
Outs.	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
May	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
July	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Sept.	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
Lard	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
May	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
July	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Sept.	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Short Ribs	13 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2
May	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
July	15 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2
Sept.	16 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2

### New York Stocks

(Times Leased Wire.)  
New York, March 17.—Fluctuation-running mostly in fractions marked the general condition of the stock market to-day. The market generally opened somewhat depressed, and toward noon experienced a gradual rise. Prices on the leaders advanced slightly over yesterday's closing prices. The variable market was attributed to the increase in the discount rate of the Bank of England.  
After opening depressed, Union Pacific, U. S. Steel, Rock Island, Amalgamated Copper and Southern Pacific regained their closing price of yesterday and then advanced one point or more. Northwestern and Westinghouse Electric fell 1/2, as did Baltimore & Ohio. St. Paul dropped a point and New York Central rose 1/2 and then dropped a quarter of a point. Pittsburgh Coal and American Can advanced 1/2. Reading was one of the strongest of the railroad stocks, gaining a point and a half. Louisville & Nashville, however, went up 1/2 points. Great Northern Ore gained 1/2.

### San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Cal., March 17.—Wheat—Australian and Proprs. \$2.65@2.70; Sonora, \$2.65@2.70; good to choice California Club, \$1.85@1.95; Northern—Wheat—Bluestem, \$2.00@2.05; Club, \$1.85@1.95; Turkish, \$1.85@1.95; Russian Red, \$1.85@1.95; Barley—Feed, \$1.40@1.45; fancy, \$1.45@1.50; common to fair, \$1.35@1.40; brewing and malting, \$1.40@1.45; Chevalier, nominal at \$1.60@1.65.  
Eggs—Per dozen, California, fresh, including cases, extras, 27c; firsts, 26c; seconds, 19c; thirds, 15c.  
Butters—Per pound, California, fresh, extras, 28c; firsts, 26c; seconds, 20c.  
New Cheese—Per pound, new California, flats, fancy, 17c; firsts, 16c; seconds, 15c; California Young America, fancy, 19c; firsts, 18c; Eastern Oregon, 18c; do, Young America, 20c; storage, Young America, fancy, 18c; New York Cheddars, fancy, 20c; do, singles, 20c; Wisconsin, singles, fancy, 18c; Oregon, fancy, 18c.  
Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, 75c; 69c, for choice to fancy in sacks, with extra stock available at 80c@84c; Salinas, \$1.35@1.38; Oregon, \$1.15@1.20; Idaho, \$1.25@1.30; Sweet Potatoes in crates, \$2.00@2.25, for fancy only.

### Victoria Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy N. B. Maymuth & Co.)  
Victoria, March 17.

American Canadian Oil	99	100
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	91 1/2	92 1/2
B. C. Permanent Loan	120 00	122 00
B. C. Pulp & Paper	55	56
B. C. Refining Co.	77 1/2	78 1/2
B. C. Copper	6 5/8	6 7/8
Bakeries, Limited	7 5/8	7 7/8
Capital Furniture Co.	7 00	7 00
Canadian Northwest Oil	34	35
Diamond Coal	59	60
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	98	99
Great West Permanent	112 00	117 00
International Coal & Coke	39	40
McGillicray Creek Coal	27	28
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	20 00	20 00
Nootka Marble Quarries	4 25	4 25
Northern Bank Certificates	96 50	96 50
Crown Certificates	98 00	98 00
Northern Oil	1 00	1 00
Pacific Loan	20 00	20 00
Pacific Whaling, pref.	50 00	50 00
Pingree Mines	60	65
Portland Canal Mining	34	35
Rambler-Cariboo	37	38
St. Nicholas	39	40
South African Strip	320 00	320 00
Silica Brick	75	75
Stewart M. & D. Co.	2 50	2 50
Victoria Transfer Co.	41 00	41 00
Western Coal & Coke	3 10	3 10
Nanaimo Herring Co.	4 50	4 50

### New York Cotton

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, March 17.  
Open High-Low Close

Jan.	12 58	12 58	12 58	12 58
March	12 58	12 58	12 58	12 58
April	12 58	12 58	12 58	12 58
May	12 58	12 58	12 58	12 58
June	12 58	12 58	12 58	12 58
July	12 58	12 58	12 58	12 58
Aug.	12 58	12 58	12 58	12 58
Sept.	12 58	12 58	12 58	12 58
Oct.	12 58	12 58	12 58	12 58
Nov.	12 58	12 58	12 58	12 58
Dec.	12 58	12 58	12 58	12 58

### AUSTRALIAN COAL STRIKE AT AN END

Men Commenced Work Monday Morning After Four Months' Idleness

Once more news has been received from Australia that the big coal strike is at an end. The men all went back to work on Monday last after being idle since November 8th. The strike has had a disastrous effect on the trade and commerce of the Commonwealth. The news was received several weeks ago that a settlement had been reached, but another hitch occurred which delayed matters, and it was not until Monday of this week that the men once more resumed their work.  
The big strike at Newcastle has had a disturbing effect on all the countries on the Pacific coast. The lack of a coal supply has made it necessary to import a great deal from Japan and other countries in order to keep the coal steamers running. Most of the tramp steamers have been tied up for months past in the Australian ports.  
The effect has been anything but advantageous to the shipping of British Columbia. There has been a big strain on the local coal supply, with the result that local steamers have often found great difficulty in getting enough fuel to fill their bunkers. Doubtless this will soon right itself now that the mines are again working and normal conditions will once more prevail.

The City Council at last evening's special session considered briefly the estimates for the current year. Not much progress was made and another meeting will have to be held to finish consideration.  
A defective fire was responsible for a fire at the B. C. Dye Works, 831 Yates street, early this morning. Prompt response by the fire brigade resulted in but nominal damage being done.  
The death occurred this morning at the family residence, 1715 Davie street, of Pearl, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Billard. The funeral will take place from the above residence on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. T. E. Holling will officiate.  
J. L. Skene, contractor for the Empress Hotel addition, has a quantity of material on the ground and will start building operations in the course of a few days. The stone is on the way from Indiana. Mr. Skene expresses confidence that the first three or four stories will be completed by July 1st.  
Frederick W. Prince will to-night give his famous lecture on California in the Y.M.C.A. hall, Broad street. Mr. Prince has given this lecture in many places in the States and has always met with great success. The address will be illustrated by 200 lantern slides showing different pleasure-resorts and

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points of interest in the southern state. Besides the slides Mr. Prince will show three reels of motion pictures, one of which is descriptive of the first aviation meet held in America. It shows Paulhan in his aeroplane when he attained the highest altitude ever reached by an aviator. The other films both portray the excellent scenery in California. No charge will be made for admission, but a silver collection will be taken up at the doors.  
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## MAYOR ADMITS BREAKDOWN OF CIVIC GOVERNMENT

(Continued from page 1.)

Ald. Ross—I for one am not in favor of throwing any more of the city's money away. Let's get ahead and fix the reservoir. We don't need a royal commission. We all know the two or three men in the city's employ who are responsible for the trouble, and they ought to be fired.

Ald. Langley—The people want to know who are responsible for the monumental blunder at Smith's Hill, and in my opinion they have a perfect right to know. This reservoir trouble is one of the last chapters in a succession of blunders, and it is time that the people were informed just who are responsible. There is a general feeling throughout the city in favor of the appointment of a royal commission, and I think it ought to be asked for under the Public Inquiries Act, if that be the proper procedure. The council must remember that the people can get this commission whether the council wishes it or not.

In reply to a remark from Ald. Ross, Ald. Langley said the condition of the tank on St. Charles street should also be investigated, as he understood it was as bad as the reservoir.

Ald. McKeown—Now I don't see the use of going ahead with any expensive investigation when we all know that the whole trouble was due to the foreman not carrying out his instructions. There was one inch of concrete where there ought to have been five inches. Adams' plans and specifications were not observed. We all know that the foreman was responsible for the whole thing.

Mayor Morley—I feel that we are in for a useless waste of money in this inquiry, but I am in favor of a thorough investigation by the royal commission. While this is my opinion, I would be in favor of it still more if the commission attacked the root of the civic troubles, and that is the people themselves. We will never have any satisfaction in civic government until the people decide to change the present system. The Times newspaper seems to be on the wrong track to a considerable extent. In making a plea for the appointment of a royal commission, it should remember that the first work of the commission should be to ascertain what is the matter with the people themselves. The Times seems to be inclined to blame this year's council for the present trouble. This is not a proper attitude. I can tell you this, that the sort of civic government you are getting is more a reflection of the strength and ability of the people to govern themselves. I repeat, the people themselves are solely responsible, and if the commission does what it ought to do it will investigate what is the matter with the people of Victoria themselves. I say that in all respect. The council is an elective body and this year's council is not responsible for the faults due to the system obtaining in the past. I will welcome the commission if it goes to the root of the evil.

"Now you all know that we are not carrying on the affairs of the city properly. All who have sat three months at the board know that to be true, that our methods are unbusinesslike, that no private concerns would act as we do, in the conduct of their affairs. Why, it is constantly apparent that we do not deal with important matters as sensible men. Take the case of appointing an engineer and storekeeper. The alderman allow friction due to personal grievances to sway them in their decision in this important matter. When I took office I hoped before the year was out that the people would see their way clear to strengthen my hands so that an improved system could be instituted. But it is simply a waste of time to go on as we have been doing. It is an aggravation to all of us. I am sure, if I thought it would continue I would be glad to resign and hand my commission back to the people with my thanks, but I am in for this year and must do the best possible.

"I am sure what the findings of the royal commission will be. They will find just two things—that the council was to blame for appointing Mr. Adams as superintendent of construction, knowing that he could not be on hand to supervise the work, and, second, that a blunder was made in paying Adams before the work was completed. This is what the commission will, in my opinion, find, and little more. The city would have saved much money if it had secured the services of a cheaper man than Adams, at an expense of, say, \$10 per day, one who could have been on the work all the time in the capacity of superintendent of construction."

Ald. Raymond—Your worship, I notice that you place all the blame on the people for the muddle in civic affairs. You yourself have not suggested any means for the betterment of the civic government. You blame the citizens, but why don't you do something yourself? Mayor Morley—I must remind the alderman he is out of order, but I may tell him that last year I wrote a series of articles to the press in which I made suggestions for a change of system, and I am confident we won't pass many

more years without my ideas being adopted.

Ald. Raymond—Your worship also charges the members of the council with allowing personal differences to interfere with the choice of a city engineer, but I notice that you are the only man on the board who resorted to outside influence in trying to get your favorite appointed.

Mayor Morley—Ald. Raymond, you are stating what is untrue. That gentleman who addressed the board tonight in favor of Mr. Astley came to the office of his own accord, and then he came to the meeting to-night and asked me to speak. But we did not ask him to speak.

Mayor Morley—It is untrue to say that I brought the slightest pressure to bear on the council.

Ald. Raymond—No alderman asks any of his friends to come here and tell the board about the qualifications of an engineer.

Mayor Morley—That gentleman who spoke to-night is no friend of mine. I don't know Mr. Astley, and the reason I asked Mr. Heygroves to address you was because of very nasty, sarcastic remarks passed by one of the aldermen to-night (Ald. Fullerton).

Ald. Raymond—I took your remarks as an insinuation that— Mayor Morley—What I do insinuate is that friction among the members of the board prevents an unbiased judgment in important matters.

Ald. Humber—Who is causing the friction at this council board?

Mayor Morley—Well, perhaps I am; I don't know.

Ald. Humber—Well, you are.

Mayor Morley—Well, I'll cause more before I'm through.

Ald. Humber—And now you suggest that there are a lot of fools and the people are a lot of fools.

Mayor Morley—Order, I say, order. You must speak to the question, and that question is, do you want a royal commission?

Ald. Ross—The people are all right. It is not fair to say that they are responsible for this mix-up in civic affairs. If we keep a hornet's nest of officials, who is to blame? Why, we are. That does not reflect on the citizens, does it? The people will blame us, and properly so, for not firing these officials long ago.

Ald. McKeown seconded the amendment that the council should consider the cost before asking for a royal commission. He said everyone was satisfied that the foreman was solely responsible for the trouble at the reservoir.

After some further discussion the amendment was carried, and the mayor and Ald. Langley instructed to wait on the government this morning and enquire as to the cost of a royal commission.

### MUNICIPAL MISMANAGEMENT.

To the Editor—I see you are advocating an inquiry in city affairs. I myself, and my staff, and a number of my friends held last year, but an Alderman Fullerton says, they had to apply the white-wash. Here are a few figures for the citizens to ponder over and see how things money goes. The estimate for concrete sidewalks on McBride avenue is \$2.25 per front foot. Mr. Albert Pike will take the contract to do all digging, filling, including the digging for the waterworks for \$1.65 per front foot. Take another street, Blanchard avenue, the engineer estimates \$2.31 per front foot for a 6-foot walk. Mr. Pike's figure for this is \$1.26 per front foot. Under the old management on Blanchard avenue the total cost was \$1.04 per front foot. Under the new management for the same kind of work and so more filling is \$2.31 per front, and Mr. Pike's figure is \$1.26. Mr. Pike is 27c per front foot above the old cost, but \$1.05 per front foot less than under the present management. This should be one of the things looked into. Mr. Pike informed me that he would take the whole contract of the sidewalks on street and Work street at \$1.05 per front foot for a five-foot walk, and \$1.26 per front foot for a six-foot walk, build all concrete walks, do all filling and excavating, all but rock blasting, for these figures. At a glance the citizens can see the thousands of dollars that can be saved in a year.

Would you kindly publish this letter, as I think the figures will prove your saying that the inquiry should go farther than the reservoir. The figures are absolutely correct, as I obtained them from the engineer's office.

GEORGE JEEVES.

### HALF HOLIDAYS.

To the Editor—The letter which appeared in Tuesday's Times with regard to a weekly half holiday is, I believe, one as being not only beneficial to their clerks, but desirable for themselves. There seems to be three difficulties which will have to be overcome before the weekly half holiday is a fact in Victoria, as it is in many larger cities in Canada and

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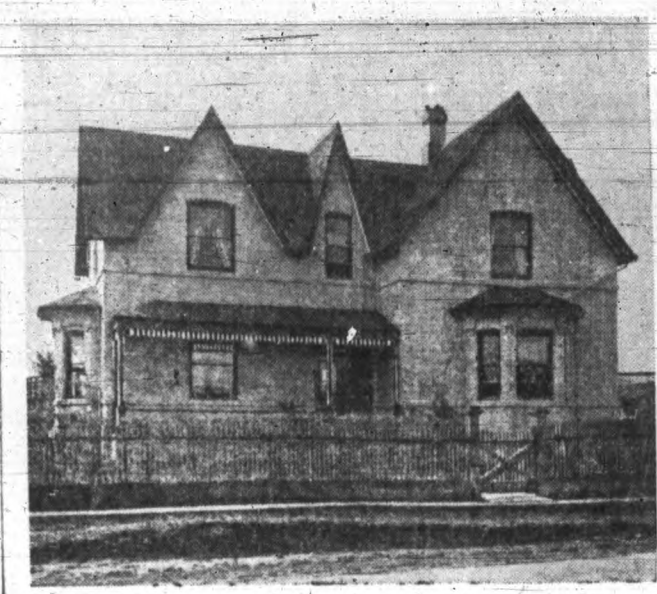
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Europe, where the stores close half a day or someone in put the storekeepers in touch with each other in this regard. Second, the finding of a day or days to suit the requirements of all. There is a certain class of store which does little business on Saturday afternoon and evening and who would want to close Saturday. Then another class of store finds Wednesday or Thursday their busiest day and could not afford to miss the Saturday business. This has been overcome in some cities by having two early closing days, one for the Saturday class and one for the mid-week class, and it has been found to work satisfactorily, as the business one class loses one day it gets the other. The third difficulty is that after all arrangements have been made between the interested parties there are always some storekeepers who, because they did not originate the idea, or for some other real or fancied grievance, or some other reason, are afraid of losing, will not close as agreed on. Now it depends on the general public to remedy this grievance by patronizing the stores who, considering their clerks' and their own health, close up half a day a week. It has been found possible elsewhere to overcome all these difficulties and it would only be in keeping with the tremendous stride Victoria is taking in other lines of progress if she would make this another step toward keeping in line with up-to-date cities. Yours for a progressive city.  
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TO CELEBRATE VICTORIA DAY Athletic Club Asked to Take Charge of Programme at Nanaimo. Nanaimo, March 16--At the close of Monday night's meeting of the council, a public meeting was held to discuss the question of Victoria Day and its celebration in Nanaimo. Little interest was shown inasmuch that outside of the members of the council only three citizens were present. In calling the meeting to order Mayor Pinfitt stated the object for which the meeting had been called and remarked on the success of last year's celebration which was held under the management of the Athletic Club. He did not think anything better could be done than leaving the club handle this year's celebration, for he was sure it would put on a good programme and make a success out of the affair. Ald. Young endorsed the remarks of the mayor and moved that the Athletic Club be asked to take charge of Nanaimo's celebration of Victoria Day. Ald. Bennett seconded the motion which was put to the meeting and carried without a dissenting voice.

WEDDED AT EASE--WELLINGTON. Nanaimo, March 16--A pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dand, East Wellington, when their eldest daughter, Miss Sadie, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Charles Wilson, Jr., second son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Finlayson street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Robson, pastor of the Wallace Street Methodist church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Dand, the groom being supported by his brother, Mr. George F. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left yesterday for Victoria en route to Pasadena and other west cities, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will take up their residence on Haliburton street.



STRIKES GOLD ON GRAHAM ISLAND MUCH WORK GOING ON AT PRINCE RUPERT

Sluice Boxes Will Be Built and Gulch Thoroughly Tested. (Special Correspondence.) Skidegate, March 16--A new strike of considerable importance has just been made on Wm. Duncan's ranch on the east coast of Graham Island, near Lawn Hill. Although fine gold has been found on the beach in various places near Lawn Hill, nothing like pay dirt has been found until when prospecting at the mouth of a gulch Mr. Duncan got several grains of coarse gold in his pan. Several thousand feet of lumber were ordered at once from the Queen Charlotte mills, and as soon as sluice boxes can be installed a thorough test of the gravel to bedrock will be made, and if the dirt proves to be as rich as the present indications, lead the fortunate owner to expect a large force of men will be put to work. Dr. Duncan is a pioneer placer gold in the Kootenays and Alaska.

NEW WHARVES PROJECTED--Track-Laying Around the Island. (Special Correspondence.) Prince Rupert, March 16--W. C. C. Mehan, general superintendent of the mountain division of the Grand Trunk Pacific, arrived by the Camosun and is occupying quarters in the engineering department building temporarily. He will make Prince Rupert his headquarters. The ground has been carefully gone over and Mr. Mehan has already planned many changes and improvements in the docks and wharves that will greatly facilitate the handling of freight at this point. It is rumored that an extension one thousand feet long will shortly be made to the present wharf to the southwest, and that the warehouses of Foley, Welch & Stewart will be moved to the new wharf. A big addition will also be made to the sheds owned by the G. T. P. as the present structures are altogether too small to care for the volume of freight handled.

Track-laying has begun on Thursday on the completed part of the grade around the island, and the big locomotive that has stood idle since its arrival three months ago, already has several miles of standard gauge track on which to run. Track-laying is being done by hand until the arrival of the track-laying machine, which is now en route here from the prairie section. This work is being pushed through to Zandarap, eight miles out, where the railway passes from Kaion Island to the mainland over an 1,800-foot bridge, as the steel for the structure is expected to arrive within a few days. Just where the round house and shops of the company will be located has not yet been made public, although rumors that they will be located in the vicinity of Morse creek, Mr. Chamberlain, general manager, is expected to arrive here next month, when all plans for station machine shops, etc., will be definitely decided upon.

Work on the three-and-a-half-mile extension of the road along the shore to the eastern end of the townsite, where the provincial government reserves are located, is well under way. The first section from the G. T. P. wharf to beyond McBride street is almost completed, and Contractor Sol Cameron, who is in charge of work on the ground at the foot of McBride street, where the new government wharf is to be erected.

GAME PROTECTION ASSOCIATION FORMED Warden Finds Evidence of Wholesale Slaughter in the Cranbrook District. Creston, March 16--As a result of a visit to Creston of James Bates, the deputy game warden for the Cranbrook district, a Fish and Game Protection Association has been formed in Creston. Mr. Bates has received many reports of the wholesale slaughtering of deer by the Indians of the district and as a protective measure he visited Creston and in company with Provincial constable Jensen, toured the surrounding country for the purpose of securing data. Upon the return of the investigating party Mr. Bates stated that without doubt the reports of the wholesale slaughtering of deer were justified. Nor is the wholesale slaughtering of game alone to be blamed to the Indians. He has evidence that there are many offenders in this respect on the other side of the line. It is reported that several of the offenders have openly boasted that they would continue to hunt deer on the Canadian side. After hearing the report of Mr. Bates the representative gathering of citizens and local sportsmen was convinced that it was high time some steps were taken to protect the game of the district and straightway formed an association. E. Mjeldefjord, who occupied the chair at the meeting was elected president. A gratifying feature of the meeting was the large number who came forward to enroll themselves as members of the new association.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH. Sustains Fatal Injuries While Lying Asleep in a Clump of Ferns. New Westminster, March 16--A report was brought to New Westminster from Ruskin that Rosa Kosha, a four-year-old daughter of Martin Kosha, succumbed on Sunday to burns which she received from a bonfire on her father's ranch. The story is a pathetic one. Mr. Kosha, accompanied by his wife and eight little children, went out on Saturday to burn some rubbish in a field. While Mr. Kosha was lighting the pile of rubbish little Rosa lay down and fell asleep in a clump of dry ferns. The fire spread from the rubbish heap to where the child was lying in the impromptu bed. The first intimation that the stricken parents had of their little daughter's danger was when she came running wildly towards them, a mass of flames. The father beat out the flames, but she was too severely burned to recover. She was taken home, where she lingered all Saturday in a semi-conscious condition, and early on Sunday morning succumbed to her injuries.

UNCLE WALT The Poet Philosopher. There lived a noid--it's a long time since--who dreamed and dreamed of a coming prince; a prince who lived in a stately tower, with a dragon keep and a bridal bower; and he would come on an evening fair, on his coal black steed, and take her there, PRINCES And the miller's son had a weary soul; she scorned his love and she scorned his roll, and told him blithely to soak his head when he came imploring the maid to wed. And the farmer's lad had a doleful heart; as he toiled afield bitter tears would start; for the nut-brown maid at the cottage gate had urged him gently to pull his freight, when he told the maid how she filled his life, and humbly begged her to be his wife. And sad was the breast of the baker's clerk, and he splattered tears as he did his work; and a dozen more of the village swains were full of sorrow and gnawing pains; for the maiden listened to all their vows, and only answered "Nix-umarous." O, the years passed on and the maid waxed old, and her nose was hooked and her chin was long, and ever she murmured this doleful song: "The miller's son and the farmer lad have wives and homes and their hearts are glad; the baker's clerk and the other boys are rich and honored and fat with joys; and I of them all may squirm and wince; I wrecked my life on a pipe-dream prince!" Oax Mason

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 KEILLER'S GINGER, Malted and Pineapple Marmalade, per jar, each, 40c.  
 ROBERTSON'S GREEN FIG, Silver Thread and Golden Thread, each, per jar, 40c.  
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 Mission Oak Buffet, Oak and other Sideboards, five sets of Dining Chairs, Oak Morris Chair, upholstered in velvet; Mission Oak Arm Chair, upholstered in leather; Mission Oak Rockers, Mission Oak Hand-Carved Hall Seat, Mirror, Oak Hall Settee with box seat, Round Oak Extension Dining Table with six leaves, five other Extension Dining Tables, two Mission Oak Library Tables, Mission Oak Hall Lamp Stand, Rosewood Pedestal, Bentwood Rocker.  
 Heavy all Brass Bedstead, full size, 3 ft. 6 Gilt Bedstead, seven Iron Bedsteads, Bed Springs, Wool and other Mattresses, Mahogany Duchess Bureau, Oak Chiffonier, Oak and other Dressing Washstands, Toilet Ware, two Folding Beds, two Folding Children's Beds, seven Sewing Machines, Taylor Dressmaker, Drop Head, Hand and Treadle Singer, Whites and others.  
 Four incubators, four Brooders, one No. 2 Barrel Churn.  
 Office Desk, several Office Chairs, Chest of Drawers, Bamboo Arm Chair, Bamboo Corner Seat, Centre Tables, Child High Chairs, Baby Carriage, Rocking and other Chairs, Bed Lounges, Bamboo Hall Stand, Mirrors, Bamboo Book Stand, Books, Glassware, Crockery, Ornaments, Kitchen Comfort, Tables, Chairs, Ice Box, Cutlery, two Lawn Mowers, Garden Seat and other goods. Prize White Wyandotte Fowls; nine Cooking Stoves and Ranges; also 25 "indies" and gent's bicycles.

### Important Sale of Freehold Property

Stewart Williams & Co.  
 Daily instructed will sell by Public Auction on  
**Thursday, March 31**  
 AT 11 O'CLOCK, AT THE PREMISES  
 1937 BLANCHARD STREET, VICTORIA  
 subject to such conditions as may then be read, all that

### ENGINEERS REPORT ON POWER SCHEME

Plant at Long Sault Rapids Would Be of the Greatest Importance.

Ottawa, March 17.—Hon. Mr. Pugsley yesterday laid on the table of the House the plans for the development of power at the Long Sault rapids, the refusal to produce which precipitated the all-night debate of Monday and Tuesday. In addition to the plans the following letter was tabled by Mr. Pugsley from the engineers who have been looking into the scheme:

"Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 13, 1910.—Sir: We have the honor to report in regard to the amended petition of the St. Lawrence Power Co., Ltd., to his excellency the governor-general in con-

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**TO-MORROW**  
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 ELEGANT OAK Furniture and Effects  
 Including: Elegant Oak Book Case, Oak China Cabinet, Oak Buffet, Oak Extension Table, a very nice Oak Dining Chair with leather case seats, Ladies' Oak Writing Desk, Oak Rockers, Oak Hall Chair Up Seat, Rattan Chair and Rockers, Walnut Hall Stand, Carved Chinese Arm-Chairs and Tables, very fine Bed Lounges, Upholstered Balcony Rockers, very good 1 Box Couch, Cane Seat Desk Chair, small Upright Piano, good tone; Oak Music Rack, Domestic Sewing Machine, 2 Ash Extension Tables, Crockery, Glassware, Ornaments, Wilton Square Carpets, all Brass Bedstead, 3 Gilt size Very High Iron Bedsteads, 1 Iron Bedstead Springs and Food Mattresses, elegant Oak Dressers, handsome Oak Chiffonier, elegant Up Mahogany dresser, handsome Mission Oak Dresser and Stand, Chest of Drawers, pretty Toilet Set, Hairpins, separate Washstands, Pictures, Pillow, 2 Screens, Child's Cot, Walnut Small Washstand Commode, Kitchen-Ware, Linoleum, large Heater, 3 small Heaters, two 6-hole Albion Cook Stoves, one 4-hole Cook Stove, Yamp Oak Window Screens, Mahogany Meat Safe, Ladies' Bike, Coaster-Strake, etc., now on file. Also  
 100 PURE BRED CHICKENS  
 such as White Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes, Black Minorcas and others, on show Friday morning.

for permission to erect certain dams in the St. Lawrence river, as follows: "On December 13th, 1908, we reported on the fact as contained in the application of the company at that time. The objections lodged against the original plans have in a large measure been remedied by the amended proposition. "The integrity of the Cornwall canal has been preserved. No detail plans have been submitted showing the style of dam proposed to be erected, and this, of course, will have to be done before the project could be allowed to be entered upon. An approximate computation of the horse-power capable of being developed at the site of the proposed dam is about six thousand. The objections of a similar nature to those of the original proposition apply with equal force to the present one, viz., the approach channel to the lock, as it now exists, is a tortuous one, with a swift current, and is not in our opinion a sufficient channel. "It is our opinion that a single lock about one thousand feet long between hollow quays eighty-five feet wide with 25 feet of water on the sill, should be built on the Canadian side, so as to duplicate the Cornwall canal. We believe if this lock were constructed on satisfactory lines it would to a considerable extent eliminate any objections the Richelieu & Ontario Company might reasonably have in being interfered with in the descent of the Long Sault rapids. It is also necessary that there should be built a timber side and all necessary piers on the American side, the protection of the lumber industry and the free use of the navigation of the river for that purpose. "The interim supply bill for \$25,000,000, moved by Mr. Fielding, was the sole feature of last night's debate in the House. This was carried, and goes to the Senate. "There was a division called on the vote on an amendment for \$1,500,000 for the Trent waterways canal. Capt Tom Wallace moved to strike out the appropriation of \$150,000 for the New-marron canal. This motion to strike out the vote was defeated on a straight party division of 77 to 46. The House adjourned at 10:15.

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 Pair of Good Ponies, Spring Carts, Buggies, Harness, Household Furniture, Etc.  
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LUMSDEN INQUIRY.  
 Ottawa, March 17.—When the Lumsden inquiry was resumed yesterday, R. C. Smith, counsel for the national transcontinental commission, read the opinion of Donald McMaster, K.C., now a member of the British House of Commons, to the effect that he had very little doubt that rock found in ledges in masses of more than one cubic yard should be classed as solid rock when in the opinion of the engineers it would be removed by blasting. "Asked as to what he thought of that opinion, Lumsden replied that if the contractor lost a good deal of blasting that would not make the substance blasted solid rock. "To Smith's suggestion that if there was blasting it must be classed as something different from chemical formation under the contract, Lumsden admitted that if there was blasting it might be solid. As to the opinion of former Judge Wallace Nesbitt, that stones and boulders found in masses formed conglomerate and was more difficult to deal with than solid rock, Lumsden agreed that in that case it should be classed as solid.

### Valuable Freehold Property

situated at the corner of Blanchard and Pembroke streets, in the city of Victoria, and known as "MAPLE-HURST," the same being part of suburban five-acre lot number one, with the dwelling house and buildings thereon, and well adapted for sub-dividing into lots.  
 The property has a frontage on Blanchard street of 336ft. 6in., more or less, by an average depth of 292 feet, more or less, and contains three and one-half acres, more or less.  
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The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

### THURSDAY, FRIDAY SATURDAY, 2 p.m.

H. W. Davies, M.A.A., Auctioneer.

"DANISH EXPLORER DEAD"  
 Was One of Cook's Staunchest Supporters Until Proofs Were Rejected.  
 Copenhagen, March 17.—Preparations are being made to-day for the funeral of Commander Hovgaard, the Danish Arctic explorer, who died yesterday. "Commander Hovgaard was one of the first Danish explorers to credit Dr. Frederick Cook with the discovery of the North Pole. He was prominent in arranging a reception on his return to civilization. Hovgaard proved one of Cook's staunchest friends previous to the rejection of Cook's proofs by the committee of the University of Copenhagen, after which he announced that he would regard Cook only in the light of an impostor.

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ROGER'S PASS DISASTER.  
 Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict of Accidental Death.  
 Revelstoke, March 17.—Owing to the fact that the first jury disagreed, a second inquest on the bodies of the men killed in the Roger's Pass avalanche, was held. A verdict of accidental death was brought in, with a rider recommending that the practice of working men at clearing away snow slides on stormy nights be discontinued.

### INDIANS SHORT OF FOOD.

Winipeg, March 17.—Word received from Fort Resolution, Athabasca, under date of February 4th, state that there is great absence of food in the far north and it is causing great distress amongst the Indians. Caribou, the staple article of food, is absent. Fish is the only product available, the bulk of which is not too fresh, as it was caught last September for dogs' food for the winter months.

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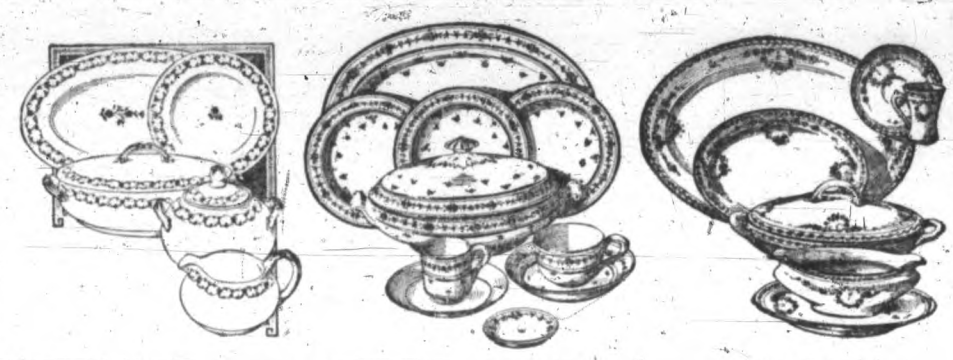
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to	\$10.00
BOUILLON CUPS AND SAUCERS, per dozen	\$12.00
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CHOCOLATE CUPS AND SAUCERS, per dozen	\$10.00
CHOCOLATE POTS, each	\$3.50
COVERDISHES, oval, each	\$4.50
CASSEROLES, round, each	\$4.50
RAMIKINS AND STANDS, plain, per doz.	\$9.50
BAKERS, each	\$2.50
SOUP TUREENS, each	\$6.00
SAUCE TUREENS, each	\$4.00
SAUCE BOATS, each	\$3.00
COVERED BUTTERS, each	\$2.25
CAKE PLATES, handled, each	\$1.50
INDIVIDUAL BUTTERS, per doz.	\$2.00
PICKLE DISHES, each	\$1.00
SUGARS, each, \$2.25 to	\$1.75
CREAMS, each, \$1.50 to	\$1.00
LOBSTER SALAD BOWLS, each, \$2.00 to	75c
MAYONNAISE BOWLS, each	\$1.50
TRAYS, each	\$6.00
BOWLS, each	75c
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