

COAL. COAL. HALL & WALKER, AGENTS. Best Nut and Household Coal. Try our Coonox coal for furnaces. 5 per cent. off for cash with order. 1232 GOVERNMENT ST. Phone 52.

Victoria Daily Times.

WOOD. WOOD. We have the largest supply of GOOD DRY WOOD in the City. FINE CUT WOOD a specialty. Try us and be convinced. Burt's Wood Yard Phone 823. 51 PANDORA AVE.

VOL. 47

VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1909.

No. 27

JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICY OUTLINED

PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT OF EMPIRE'S RESOURCES

Alliance With Great Britain Stands on an Enduring Foundation.

Tokyo, Feb. 2.—Speaking before the lower house of the diet to-day Foreign Minister Komura outlined the foreign policy of Japan in a carefully worded speech. He opened before a full and attentive house. The opening sentence gave note of the tone of the entire speech, when Count Komura commenced emphatically as follows: "The foreign policy of this empire should have as an object the maintenance of peace and the development of natural resources." With reference to Great Britain he said that the far-reaching importance in the relations of the two countries with other powers happily and uniformly contributed to the consolidation of the general peace of Eastern Asia, which was one of the principal objects of the agreement. The alliance, he continued, had steadily gained strength and solidity and to-day stands on an enduring foundation. The relations of Japan with Russia, he went on, were constantly increasing in intimacy and both nations were scrupulously observing the spirit and letter of the compact governing their attitude in the Pacific, while the policies of both governments were yielding momentous resources. Thus, in his opinion, there is every reason to expect an increasing growth of the friendly sentiments between them. Touching on the relations of Japan with France and Germany, he said that they were on an equally satisfactory footing and that the declaration of Chancellor Von Bülow in the Reichstag clearly manifested the frank and friendly attitude and complete accord of Germany and Japan in the Far East. He expressed the sincere hope that the good relations with Germany could continue. Concerning China, Count Komura said: "It is evident that in view of our present and close relations with that nation, we should draw together by ties of sincere friendship and mutual consideration. It is gratifying to note that some long pending questions have been satisfactorily adjusted recently, and the solutions of other problems are not altogether impossible if they are treated in a spirit of conciliation and accommodation. Japan is watching naturally and with keen interest and sympathy the progress of reforms in China and it is our earnest hope that the statement of China will preserve domestic order and tranquility. We have invariably made it a guiding rule to observe the open door principle, with equal opportunity to China, and we are firmly determined to adhere to that principle with unswerving loyalty." The foreign minister dwelt at length upon the relations between Japan and America. He said: "In spite of the friendship of Japan and the United States—and it is absolutely essential that both maintain unimpaired those sentiments of amity and extend and strengthen them by every means—and notwithstanding the perfect accord which has always existed regarding the aims of the two countries in the Far East and in the Pacific, it appears that doubts have been entertained in some quarters concerning the sincerity of the respective intentions. "In order to remove this misunderstanding," he continued, "the two governments have deemed it advisable to exchange diplomatic notes officially announcing a common policy which I am convinced will be largely instrumental in preserving the repose of the Orient. "With regard to the question of legislation unfavorable to the Japanese now pending in California, the imperial government is relying on the sense of justice of the American people to (Concluded on page 2.)

ACCUSE RUSSIAN SPY OF TERRORIST ACTS

Socialists Say Azef Was Implicated in Assassination of Serquis.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—The Duma adjourned its session to-day, after the holidays, and the morning was marked by an interpellation from the Constitutional Democrats and the Socialists, addressed to the minister of the interior and dealing with the cases of Azef, the government spy, and Lopukane, who is under arrest on a charge of high treason in connection with the Azef revelations. The Socialist interpellations, of which the Constitutional Democrat question is a milder copy, cite documents to prove that Azef participated in all the important terrorist acts committed since 1902, including the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius, and it asks the minister of the interior what measures he proposes to take to punish Azef. The interpellations ask for immediate consideration.

WRESTLING IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 2.—Yusuf Mahmut won from Jaoul de Rouen in a wrestling match yesterday in two straight falls.

COAL MINES SUBMERGED.

Ocean Renders Cape Breton Properties Useless.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 2.—The coal mines at Mabou, C. B., which lie entirely under the ocean, have been flooded, the sea having broken into them at the depth of 1,400 feet and the pumps being unable to reduce the flow. The mines are the property of a syndicate from Cincinnati, Ohio, which spent a million dollars on them. They have not been operated since October. At that time the syndicate had trouble with the provincial government, and since that date the provincial authorities have been in charge, maintaining a force of men to keep them dry. The mines will have to be abandoned.

ICEBOUND OFF PICTOU.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 2.—Traffic between Prince Edward Island and the mainland is interrupted. The steamer Minto, which sailed from Georgetown, P. E. I., has been in the ice three miles off Pictou lights since Sunday, and is landing her mails and passengers over the ice. Steamer Stanley has arrived at wharf. The steamer cannot move until the weather changes.

RUSSIA STEPS INTO BREACH

TURCO-BULGARIAN DIFFICULTY IS SOLVED

Amicable Settlement Due to Able Diplomacy of M. Ivolosky.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—The Turkish-Bulgarian deadlock over the amount of money to be paid to Turkey by Bulgaria because of the Bulgarian declaration of independence is practically broken, and the war cloud in southeastern Europe has been dissipated by the acceptance of a plan proposed by Russia, which reconciles in a novel manner the Turkish claim of 120,000,000 francs (\$24,000,000) and the Bulgarian offer of \$2,000,000 francs (\$15,000,000). This plan is based on the war indemnity of 8,000,000 francs (\$16,000,000) a year which in accordance with the Berlin treaty of 1878, Turkey is to pay to Russia for a hundred years. These payments bear no interest. The Russian proposal is to remit them until the Turkish claim against Bulgaria is satisfied. Russia will collect, instead, 2,000,000 francs from Bulgaria in similar instalments. These payments will bear interest, and the amount of this interest will recoup Russia. Bulgaria has formally assented to this proposal, and the Russian government has assurances that the plan is satisfactory to Turkey. The settlement of the Turkish-Bulgarian difficulties, it is stated in well-informed circles, involves the recognition of the Empire of Bulgaria, whose proclamation of independence was precipitated the crisis. As soon as the details of the arrangements have been worked out, the protocols will be signed. It is understood that Turkey will take the lead in recognizing Emperor Ferdinand, not waiting for a conference of the powers to do so. The other powers will, perhaps, follow this example. The Russian scheme also will obviate the necessity for international control of Bulgarian finances, which would have been almost inevitable had Bulgaria been forced to float an ordinary loan to cover the payment for the railroad and the Rumelian tribute. As it is, Bulgaria will not be so burdened as it would be to keep up the military establishment. The settlement is a great relief to the Russian officials, upon whom the task fell. Last week they professed optimism on the ultimate result of their diplomatic negotiations, but they now admit that war between Bulgaria and Turkey was an imminent possibility unless the deadlock was broken. Tribute to M. Ivolosky. London, Feb. 2.—A dispatch to the Times from St. Petersburg says that the powers have approved Russia's plan for the payment of the Turkish claim against Bulgaria, which is to be effected by instalments of the Turkish war indemnity to enable Turkey to borrow the sum of 125,000,000 francs (\$25,000,000) demanded from Bulgaria. Bulgaria undertakes to reimburse Russia to the extent of \$2,000,000 francs (\$16,000,000) by the annual payment of 7,000,000 francs for interest and sinking fund. Thus instead of receiving 3,000,000 francs yearly from Turkey, Russia will draw 5,000,000 francs from Bulgaria. In an editorial the Times says with reference to Russia's sacrifice in Bulgaria's interest: "Seldom has it seemed possible to attain so many and such varied ends of high importance at so small an outlay. Russia may well be proud of the minister who conceived so statesmanlike a design. M. Ivolosky has taken a step which deserves the gratitude and admiration of all Europe."

QUARANTINE LIFTED.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 2.—The collector of customs yesterday received word that the quarantine existing against the admission into Canada of horses from the state of Michigan has been withdrawn. Cattle are still prohibited from entering.



DISCRETION THE BETTER PART OF VALOR

ELECTRO-SMELTING IS COMPLETE SUCCESS

Dr. Haanel Secures Useful Information on Trip to Europe.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Dr. Haanel, director of mines, has just returned from Sweden, where he investigated the new electro smelting plant established at Dammroft. He reports the new system of treating iron ores is completely successful and could be adopted to the exploitation of the immense ore deposits of Ontario and Quebec where the water-powers are available, thus insuring a great industrial development in the iron and steel industry, hitherto hampered by inconvenient supplies of fuel. Dr. Haanel also investigated the latest European processes of the production of zinc and the possibilities of producer gas engines as coming largely into use in Germany. He says with the latter the peat fuel scattered over Canada can be made of great commercial value in the production of power for manufacturing purposes. His detailed report will be issued shortly by the department of mines.

USES NEW ENTRANCE TO PANAMA CANAL

SS. Newport Makes Her First Trip Along Narrow Channel.

Panama, Feb. 2.—The Pacific Mail steamship Newport used to-day for the first time the new entrance to the Panama canal, which has been deepened to a depth of 35 feet. Only a few persons witnessed the departure of the boat, which left the dock and steamed to the right of Naos Island, plunging through the water of the new canal. As the Naos breakwater is not completed the Newport had to contend with a strong current, but she kept a straight course, and galley decorated with bunting sped down the narrow channel, which in years to come is to be such a great highway to commerce. President-elect Taft was not present when the Newport started on the trip, and there was no ceremony of any kind. ESCAPES SERIOUS CHARGE. Regina, Sask., Feb. 2.—Claude D. McReady, alias Jean Goodnow, arrested here on a warrant from St. Paul charging him with being a party to procuring the performance of a criminal operation on a young girl, was dismissed from custody yesterday, as extradition was refused. The judge refused the application on the grounds that the state of Minnesota had not submitted sufficient evidence to make good its case.

NEARLY OVERWHELMED BY TIDAL WAVE

Passengers on Steamer Have Terrifying Experience Off Sicily.

New York, Feb. 2.—A special dispatch from Naples says: The captain of the steamship Gallo, which arrived to-day from Palermo, reports that his ship was nearly overwhelmed by a tidal wave off Cape Gallo, Sicily, at 11 o'clock last night. The passengers were thrown into a panic in which many of them were injured. The ship narrowly escaped.

NO CESSATION IN G. T. P. WORK

FORCE IN NORTH IS BEING INCREASED

General Manager of Company Denies Rumor Circulated Yesterday.

Yesterday a rumor was circulated about the city that the Grand Trunk Pacific contractors were about to cease work at Prince Rupert and along the line of the road in northern British Columbia. Inquiry was made of Darcy Tate, assistant solicitor of the Grand Trunk Pacific, who is now in Victoria, and he denied all knowledge of any such move. While he felt the rumor was without foundation he decided to ascertain from headquarters what the situation was. He has received a reply from E. J. Chamberlain, the general manager, who succeeded Frank W. Morse in that position a week ago. Mr. Chamberlain's reply gives an unqualified denial to the rumor, and contains the additional information that the force of workmen is being increased. It is stated from Montreal, is addressed to Mr. Tate and reads as follows: "There is no ground for rumor mentioned. Work is going ahead and force being increased." "E. J. CHAMBERLAIN."

ANTI-SPORTING LAW BEFORE CALIFORNIA

Bill to Prohibit Pugilistic Contests Where Admission Is Charged.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 2.—Senator Willis, of Redlands, yesterday introduced a sweeping bill which prohibits all pugilistic contests in places where admission is charged, and makes a violation a felony. Under the penal code the punishment would be not more than five years in the state prison.

LEWIS AGAIN PRESIDENT OF MINE WORKERS

Indianapolis Session Now in Third Week—Walker's Denunciation.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—The fortunes of war were with the administration party when the third week of the convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened yesterday. John Walker, of Illinois, attempted to take up his denunciation of the action of President Lewis, of the international executive board, in suspending the officers of district No. 11, Indiana, for disobedience, but a motion to extend the time of debate in his favor was lost amid cheers, and Walker had to take his seat. For president of the United Mine Workers of America, it is conceded that President Lewis has been re-elected by a majority of about 16,000. John Walker, of Illinois, announced that he would not protest the election if he is defeated. The vote will be made known to-day.

RAILWAY COMMISSION SITTING IN WINNIPEG

Petition From Manitoba Legislature for Reciprocal Demurrage.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 2.—The railway commission began its session in Winnipeg yesterday. The members will probably be busy in this city for ten days, when they will go to different parts in the West. Very little progress was made yesterday, minor matters only being dealt with. The commissioners present were Judge Mabee and S. J. McLean, and there were also in attendance E. Richardson, secretary, and W. S. Buell. The most important case mentioned, and which will be fully considered at a later stage in the proceedings, was the resolution and petition from the Manitoba legislature for reciprocal demurrage. The complaints laid before the commission include grain shipments, live stock shipments and express rates.

SCOTT-LAIRD LIBEL CASE.

ANOTHER SEARCH FOR COCOS ISLAND TREASURE

Captain Brown Sails From San Francisco—Romance of Pirates' Hoards.

(Special to the Times.) San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 2.—Captain James Brown sailed from here yesterday to get the fifty-mile million dollars of treasure which is reputed to lie buried on Cocos island. There is a glamor of romance about the above brief dispatch. Cocos island, the name of which is well known to Victorians, owing to Admiral Pakeness's expeditions from this port, is a desolate rock 500 miles west of Costa Rica, set in the wastes of the Pacific, off the beaten track of vessels. Its utility is nil except as a treasure hunters' ground. According to legend two distinct caches have been made on the island. In 1833 a British pirate sailed thither with loot and buried it in the sand. Then came dull unappreciative justice. Some of the pirates were hanged, others were put in jail, there to lose their memory. That treasure was never found. The second legend is seventy-four years old. In 1835 the people of Callao, Peru, were expecting their city to be captured and looted by revolutionaries. While awaiting their doom, a British ship, the Mary Dier, sailed into port and the authorities of Callao had an inspiration. They would put their valuables aboard trusting to the honesty of the captain, and then, when the revolution was over, he would return and restore them intact. Captain Thompson, although an Englishman, was not honest, and scarcely had the vessel cleared from port than he and his companions fell from grace. They made for Cocos island and buried the spoil. Then turning pirates in real earnest they captured other ships and added to the hoard. Time went on, and retribution overtook the pirates. Their ship was blown ashore on the Peruvian coast, and the crew were one and all sentenced to death. Eight of them were shot while three were pardoned on condition that they revealed where the treasure lay. Captain Thompson died. One of the other two men named Keaton escaped, and after a few years made his way to Cocos island accompanied by a United States captain. On the way to treasure island they quarreled as to the division of the loot, and when in the vicinity of Cocos, whether accidentally or on purpose, one of them was drowned. The survivor went back to the United States and confided his knowledge to a Captain Rackett who in turn passed it on to Admiral Pakeness. The latter took warships to the scene of fabulous wealth some nine years ago, and searched in vain for weeks. In 1903 he went again and found the island had been leased to a German named Gieseler, who had been doing a bit of digging on his own account. They joined forces, and after great exertions, which involved six hours hacking of a path through a dense undergrowth, Gieseler showed the admiral some dusty iron pots, a broken sword and the breastbone of a man. Then, just when the search was growing warm, Gieseler refused to show any more. Early in 1905 the Veronique, with Earl Fitzwilliam aboard, took up the quest of the romantic quest. A full equipment for prospecting was taken, but a landslide interrupted the party and they sailed for home. A number of junior expeditions have sought in vain for the fabulously vast board of piratical wealth reputed to lie buried on Cocos. The result of the present expedition of Captain Brown will be awaited with interest in no wise dampened by repeated failures which have had the effect of only adding more romance to the tale.

LOCAL OPTION LAW DEMANDED

LARGE DEPUTATION WAITS ON GOVERNMENT

Premier McBride Will Give Answer Shortly—Entire Province Represented.

One of the largest deputations which has ever waited upon the local government went across the bay this forenoon to present a monster petition and to back it up by word of mouth. The petition is for legislation which will give to the people of the province local option in the matter of regulating the liquor traffic. Premier McBride promised that the cabinet would carefully consider the matter and give an answer in a few days as to what will be done for this session at least. The premier intimates his belief that whatever the decision may be for this session, the question must become a provincial issue ere long. The deputation represented every section of the province and all creeds, political views and nationalities, united as British Columbians to ask for a reform which they believed was in the best interests of the province. In it were farmers, professional men, clergymen, merchants, lumbermen and employers of labor in other lines. They were received in the executive council room by Premier McBride, Hon. Dr. Young, Hon. R. G. Tatlow and Hon. F. J. Fulton. Dr. G. A. McGuire, one of the Vancouver members and himself a staunch local option advocate, introduced the deputation. President Presents Views. E. B. Morgan, Vancouver, president of the Local Option League, the first speaker, said local option was no extreme or radical measure but merely the giving of the right to the people in such districts as were designated by a majority vote, whether they wanted the retail sale of intoxicating liquor to go on in their midst or not. Mr. Morgan urged two out of many possible reasons for the granting of the petition—that the request was fair and reasonable and just, and that a very large majority of the voters of British Columbia were asking for it. Eighty or ninety per cent of the people canvassed had signed gladly. Rev. Dr. Spencer, superintendent of the provincial Local Option League, expressed his sense of the privilege of joining in the request for a law which would place British Columbia in line with all the other provinces in advanced legislation regarding the liquor traffic. Of the 700 licenses in the province 225 were within the realm of the control of the attorney-general, whom he had to congratulate on his legislation for the control of clubs, and the others were under the control of the municipalities. In the United States thirty-five million people were living under local option without license and eleven whole states had gone "dry." In Canada, six of the provinces, fourteen hundred municipalities were enjoying local option regime and in spite of attempts at repeal only one per cent had gone back. The petition he had the honor to present, asking for a similar condition in British Columbia, contained the names of ten thousand men, all voters, in addition to which petitions signed by 25,000 people had been sent to the various members for presentation in the House. Dr. Spencer referred to a circular issued by the Vintners' Association, touching on the need for hotel accommodation for the expected great immigration and asking for close inspection of the signatures to local option petitions. On both of these matters he joined with the traffic. It was desired that the names on the petition should be very closely examined, when it would be found that all were voters and numbered some of the best men in the province. And in view of the immigration which was coming it was desirable that no bad conditions should be allowed to exist. (Concluded on page 7.)

LIBERALS WOULD ENLARGE FUNDS

PROPOSE TO INCREASE MUNICIPAL REVENUE

Government Urged to Aid in Fight Against Tuberculosis

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 1. The opposition has decided not to allow the debate on the address to pass without putting itself on record, and compelling the government to put itself on record also—in regard to the proposal to allow the revenue from the personal property tax and revenue tax to go to the municipalities. There can be no doubt, from the clear statement of conditions as made in the House, that the municipalities throughout the province suffer from an inadequacy of revenue, which hampers them in the carrying out of useful public works. The province having enough revenue and to spare the Liberal policy is to allow the revenues collected directly from the people by the province to go to the municipalities. This is the unanimous view of the Liberal members, and a demand of the Conservative members do not approve of it, however they may vote, it is not because the arguments in favor of it have not been presented clearly and forcefully by the speakers on the opposition side. The amendment upon which the House will be asked to vote was moved by C. W. Munro and seconded by Dr. J. H. King. Both members spoke briefly and to the point on the subject of the amendment, and made it clear that it should pass. Mr. Munro gave a most interesting description of the fertility and prosperity of the reclaimed lands in the Sumas valley, in promoting which he had had no small share, albeit he did not mention that fact. On behalf of the settler, the man whose only asset is his strong arms and his determined courage—the type of man who hewed Ontario and most of eastern Canada, and the States out of the forest—the member for Chilliwack asked that every effort should be made to secure them possession of the land free from the incubus of land speculators and inflated prices, and upon such terms as to build up a sturdy farming community in the new portions of the province. The opposition, while Dr. King called on the government to get into line, and bring the province into line, in the great world-wide fight against tuberculosis, he pointed out that other provinces are further along the road than this is, and urged speedy action. As the Tranquille sanatorium can only accommodate a small number of the patients who will be applying for treatment, Dr. King suggested that the government establish another one, either there or at some convenient point. From the Socialist ranks Parker Williams was the only other speaker of the day, uttering a number of characteristic opinions in a rather interesting way. At the opening of the House after prayers by Rev. T. E. Holling, the certificate of election of Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, re-elected in Revelstoke, was read by the clerk of the House. Immediately after the new minister was introduced by Hon. Richard McBride and W. R. Ross, chief government whip.

BAD FIRE IN WATASKIWIN.

Count Zeppelin Will Have Busy Time During Coming Summer.

Hamburg, Feb. 2.—Count Zeppelin and Major Von Parsell, according to a local paper, have accepted an invitation to attend an airship exhibition which is to be held during the coming summer and make a series of flights with passengers. Count Von Zeppelin furthermore has expressed his intention of making trips down the Rhine to Dusseldorf and up Lake Constance if a balloon hall be erected in Frankfurt. Dusseldorf is prepared to build a hall and thus secure the establishment of a balloon station. The same paper says it learns from a good authority that Count Zeppelin is thinking also of making Hamburg one of his stations, and a local spy had inspected yesterday to determine whether or not it was suited to the erection of a balloon shed. (Special to the Times.)

AGED INVENTOR'S PLANS FOR AIRSHIPS

Count Zeppelin Will Have Busy Time During Coming Summer.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 2.—A bud spe in the business district of Watskiwin, Alb., this morning destroyed Buckholt's store. "Perkins' heavy stone, the Alberta opera-house, the Alberta hotel and smaller buildings.

Vinol

Another Consignment of Vinol
JUST RECEIVED AT
Campbell's Prescription Store

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF A BRACER
BUY A BOTTLE AND WATCH YOURSELF GET STRONG.

D. E. CAMPBELL

Family Chemist,
Corner Fort and Douglas Sts., Victoria, B. C.
We are Prompt, We are Careful, We use the Best, Honest Prices.

- Heinz's Peanut Butter, per jar 25c
- Heinz's Apple Butter, per jar 35c
- Cream Maple for Icing, per tin 30c

Windsor Grocery Company,
OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE. GOV'T STREET.

DO YOU EVER BURN COKE?

Ever mix it with coal for furnace, stove or grate? If so, you know its value—its unrivalled heating qualities, the economy of Coke. If not

YOU SHOULD TRY IT

\$4 per ton if you send for it, or \$5 if we deliver it within the city limits—Phone 123 if you would like a ton delivered to your residence.

VICTORIA GAS COMPANY, LTD
Corner Fort and Langley Streets

Quality Counts With You

**And So Do
Low Prices**

We have them both, but its to our prices we wish to draw your special attention. Our quality is always right. We don't have to emphasize the fact.

READ BELOW

- NICE ISLAND POTATOES, per sack \$1.25
- TROPHY JELLY POWDER, 4 pkts. for 25c
- JELLO, 3 pkts for 25c
- CALGARY RISING SUN FLOUR, per sk. \$1.75
- TRAVERS ENGLISH PICKLES, large, 18-oz. bottle 15c
- PURE BLACK PEPPER, per lb. 25c
- GROUND RICE, 4 lb. sack 25c
- NICE CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 lbs. for 25c
- SEEDED RAISINS, Victoria Cross Brand, 16-oz. pkt. 10c
- CHRISTIE'S GRAM WAFERS, 2 lb. tin. 35c
- NICE ONTARIO CHEESE, per lb. 20c

YOUR ORDERS WILL HAVE OUR BEST ATTENTION.

Copas & Young

ANTI-COMBINE GROCERY
FORT STREET TELEPHONE 133

—On Saturday evening last the Victoria Building Society held their 21st annual meeting for the purpose of receiving reports. The sum of \$32 a share was declared to members. This represents the annual amount which is being returned to the members. The old board was re-elected unanimously as follows: President, Alexander Stewart; vice-president, G. W. Anderson, director, J. L. Smith, J. Fullerton, W. H. Gillen; secretary, A. St. G. Flint.

—The Victoria Presbytery is meeting in the First Presbyterian church this afternoon. Rev. J. M. Miller, moderator, of Nanaimo, is presiding.

—Walter Campbell, son of Dr. Campbell of this city, has been doing good work at the agricultural college at Guelph. Out of a class of something like 50 students he took third prize in a stock-judging competition quite recently. This is considered to be particularly good for one so young.

Price Has Been Slashed

27 ACRES.
About 9 miles out.
8 acres cultivated, not more than 2 acres of rock, and the balance can be cultivated.
6 Roomed Bungalow, with wide veranda running around it.
Good water supply.
Barn, stable, outbuildings, chicken houses, etc.
200 carefully selected fruit trees, half in full bearing.

\$6,200 Cash
\$6,700 Terms.
Price includes pigs, cow, crop, etc., and a quantity of tools and implements.

Pemberton AND SON
625 Fort Street

B.C. MESSENGER CO.

1212 GOVERNMENT ST.
409-411 PHONES-411
When you have NOTES, PACKAGES or OTHER MATTER TO DELIVER, don't worry.

PHONE US.
THE OLD RELIABLE.
Established For 18 Years.

JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICY OUTLINED

(Continued from page 1.)

gether with the friendly disposition of the federal government and is confident that the question will not lead to international complications.

"Japan," he went on, "being therefore on cordial terms with all the powers, including those which have not been mentioned, it must be admitted that the maintenance of peace, which is the one principal object of our foreign policy, is now practically assured, and we are enabled to devote our endeavors to the development of the national resources. The first point claiming our attention is the problem of emigration. In view of the new international conditions assigned to Japan, it has become necessary that our people, instead of scattering in foreign lands, shall concentrate in the Far East, thus securing an united effort looking to legitimate activities and avoiding everything likely to obstruct the development of international commerce and industry.

"These considerations have led the government to follow an avowed policy with respect to emigration to Canada and the United States enforcing in perfect accord and good faith the restrictions placed on emigration. Count Komura concluded his speech by announcing that the imperial government had decided to notify the various powers next year of the termination of existing commercial treaties to be effective one year after such notice was given. He said that it was the intention of the government to negotiate new treaties, unhampered by unequal engagements. The new contracts, he continued, will be based unequivocally upon the principle of reciprocity with a view to the free development of international commerce.

Foreign Policy Attacked.
The foreign minister's speech was received with applause by the government side of the house, but Count Hattori, an opposition member, began a bitter and sensational attack on the foreign policy of the government. He said that Japan had determined foreign policy and that this was shown by her present attitude towards America where Japanese were denied an equal opportunity and were even abused by Americans. The recent events, he said, had proved that the anti-Japanese sentiment in America had not subsided. The speaker attacked particularly the recently concluded agreement between Japan and America, saying that he believed that the Japanese foreign office was forced by the American government to sign the agreement in order to prevent competition by the Japanese on the Pacific coast.

Count Hattori declared that Japan's dignity had been injured thereby and he passionately urged the government to enforce the principle of equal opportunity, which alone could solve the question of the rights of Japanese in foreign countries. He said that even the president of one country had denied Japanese the right to travel, a right which was theirs by treaty.

Count Hattori's speech was greeted by continual cheering by the opposition. Foreign Minister Komura replied with a few words, saying that he had outlined the fixed policy of his government, and that he had nothing to add and nothing to retract.

The house then adjourned.

—Right Rev. Dr. Richardson, bishop of Fredericton, is expected to arrive in town to-morrow evening in connection with the laymen's missionary movement. Holy communion will be celebrated in Christ church cathedral on Thursday morning at 7.30 and at 4 p.m. he will address the younger people in the A. O. U. W. hall.

FLEE IN NIGHT ATTIRE FROM BLAZING HOTEL

Fifty Guests Have Narrow Escape—Bartender Rescued Twice.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 2.—Fifty lives were imperiled early this morning by fire, which partially destroyed the old Homestead hotel at Homestead, a suburb of Pittsburg. The sleeping guests, aroused by firemen, escaped in night attire, and three children were carried out of burning rooms by firemen. Joseph Wagner, a bartender, was overcome by smoke while aiding firemen, and was carried out unconscious. Upon being revived he went back for his overcoat, and was again overcome, but was carried out a second time and revived.

TAFT TO BE MADE A MASON-AT-SIGHT

Rare and High Honor for Next President of U.S.A.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 2.—The grand master of the Ohio Masons, Charles S. Hoskinson, of Zanesville, has tendered to William Howard Taft, president-elect of the United States, the rare and high honor of being a Mason-at-sight.

Judge Taft has accepted and will return to Cincinnati on Thursday, February 18th, when the grand master will convene a distinguished company of Masons in the Scottish Rite cathedral and exercise the high prerogative which belongs only to a grand master of Masons. This honor is so rarely conferred that there is but a single instance of it on record in the hundred years of the history of Masonry in Ohio, when in 1832, S. A. Dushell, of Springfield, was made a Mason-at-sight. Some months ago, in fact, before Judge Taft's nomination for the presidency, a desire to become a Mason was expressed by him to Past Grand Master Wm. B. Mellish and Secretary Jacob H. Brownwell, who, with Past Grand Master Levi C. Goodale, united in a petition to Grand Master Hoskinson to honor Judge Taft by making him a Mason-at-sight.

SOCIETY WEDDING.
Quebec, Feb. 2.—Juliet, daughter of Col. Duchesnay, and a society favorite, of Quebec, was married yesterday to Prince Hugo Perretti, of Rome.

WHEAT WAS MIXED.
Judge Decides Against Supply Firm in Seed Case.

In the County court to-day Judge Lampman gave judgment in the case of Weyssall vs. Brackman & Ker, finding in favor of the plaintiff. The case was a peculiar one. The defendant company sold seed spring wheat to the plaintiff, ten sacks being the quantity taken. The wheat had been imported from the state of Washington for seed purposes. According to the contention of the plaintiff the wheat which should have been of spring variety was mixed with fall wheat, which of course did not mature, and the crop was lessened in consequence.

The defence was that there was no fall wheat in the seed. Expert witnesses had been examined, but the judge came to the conclusion that there was a mixture of fall wheat in the seed, although he felt satisfied it was not known to the defendant company. He placed the shortage of yield on the 10% acres at 119 bushels, and assessed the damages at \$124.95.

COAL COMPANY MEETING.
B. C. Collieries Elected Officers Last Evening.

The annual general meeting of the B. C. Collieries, Limited, was held last evening in Pioneer hall with about 50 shareholders present. George Glover, the president, occupied the chair. The retiring directors were George Glover, Wm. McCarter and Samuel Johns, and of these the two first mentioned were re-elected along with F. C. Radiger. The principal business of the evening was the consideration of a proposal to issue debentures to raise money enough to crown grant the property, the five-year lease of which expires next year. This plan was decided upon. A considerable amount of prospecting has been done on the property in the Similkameen valley, and it is showing up well.

NEW TURKISH BATHS OPENED HERE TO-DAY

Up-to-date Establishment Was Put Into Use This Morning.

This morning at ten o'clock Bjornfelt Bergstrom opened his new Turkish baths on Fort street to the public. Mr. Bergstrom commenced the erection of the building at the end of last summer and then departed to Europe to secure the latest designs in the necessary interior fittings for the baths and the many stretchers, several small bedrooms, bath, steam and hot rooms, and several well fitted dressing rooms. As special features for ladies is the attendance during ladies' hours of a Swedish masseuse, who will be present from 10 a. m. till 2 p. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, during which times the baths will be open to ladies only.

MONSTER CONVENTION OF EDUCATIONALISTS

Victoria Will Be Meeting Place of Dominion Association This Year.

In July of this year a monster convention of all the educational bodies of the Dominion will meet in Victoria for a period of one week when educational matters of moment to each province and the whole Dominion will be taken up and dealt with. There will be in the neighborhood of seven hundred delegates all told who will come from all parts of British Columbia, Alberta and the Eastern provinces. British Columbia will be well represented, while a large number will be from Alberta, and the remainder from the East. Among them will be Dr. J. L. Hughes, the prominent educationalist of Toronto, and Prof. Robertson, of the McDonald Institute, Bellevue, Quebec. Each of these will deliver addresses of importance, besides which many other men prominent in the educational work of the Dominion will be heard.

The Eastern delegates are expected to travel across the continent to the west in special cars, in which a number of them will remain throughout the week of their visit. They will sleep and board on the cars but many will doubtless prefer a change after the long journey. A local committee will take up the matter at once and formulate preparations for the reception of the visiting delegates. A programme of entertainment will be prepared and as a means of giving the visitors a warm reception and making their stay here enjoyable and instructive a visit to the fish traps at Sooke will be inserted in the programme in addition to many other features.

The convention will be under the auspices of the Dominion Educational Association, and the seven hundred delegates are expected to have their cars switched onto the lines of the C. P. R. or the Great Northern and travel down to Seattle to take in the A. Y. P. fair.

In view of this big gathering of the educational bodies of the Dominion all the provincial institutes have called off their meetings for this year and will combine in the one convention.

The large audience which turned out to the weekly meeting of the Young People's Club of the First Presbyterian church, last evening, were amply repaid by the programme presented, the chief feature of which was a debate on the subject: Resolved that country life is more to be desired than city life. Miss McKillop and F. G. Brown upheld the affirmative, while Miss McEwen and R. Van Munster did like duty on the negative. Convincing arguments were made by each speaker and considerable oratorical talent was unearthen, which bids fair for future debates. Messrs. Frank, R. Morrison and D. Campbell, as judges, decided in favor of the affirmative side with a margin of two points. Other numbers on the programme were violin, mandolin and piano selections by Mr. and Mrs. Chatton and a vocal solo by Dugald Campbell. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, all being thoroughly satisfied with the programme presented.

—In E. A. Morris' window there is on display a pair of Fownes Gloves, worn in South Africa by Troopist Scott, of Regina. Fownes began glove-making in England in 1777 and to-day enjoy an enviable reputation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS may be sent in to this column up to 3 p. m., at 1 cent per word per insertion. No advertisement for less than 10 cents. Telephone 190.

RAZORS-GROUND and honed to perfection. Wilson, locksmith, 1022 Broad.

WANTED—6 roomed furnished house to rent, modern, two bedrooms, bath. Apply 314 Hillside Ave.

LARGE BASEMENT TO RENT—6x25, high ceiling, suitable for work shop. Mecca Bar, 1111 Broad street.

REMEMBER these choice colored Victoria postal cards for which all an every store charges 10 for 25c. I always sell 10 for 10c; 100 subjects to select from. H. Sildagen, Indian trader, 29 Johnson street.

MRS. MITCHELL, Mason House, 64 Fort street, gives painting, tolls past to present and future for 50c. Money refunded if not satisfactory.

CANADIAN NORTHWEST OIL in lots of 500 at 20¢; buy before the rise. Existing contracts at 10¢. O. Z., Box 531, Times office.

LOST—A \$3 bill, on Terrace Avenue, between 6 p. m. Monday and 9 a. m. Tuesday. Return to H. C. Times Office, Reward.

LOST—A lady's black purse, on Monday, 5 o'clock, Beacon Hill car. Finder may keep contents and please return purse to Mrs. Becher, 521 Menzies street.

WANTED—Corner lot, 6x50, south of Pandora, west of Cook, north of Michigan street; price must be reasonable. Apply P. O. Box 223.

TO LET—Large front rooms, suitable for carmen. 294 Government street, near Bay.

MEALS THAT ARE APPETIZING and daintily served, meals that can be eaten in busy surroundings; such are those served by Al. Belanger at the Olympus, 574-4 Yates street.

WANTED—To rent, 4 or 5 roomed house. Address Box 925, Times.

WANTED—By gentleman, comfortable room, with board; private home in quiet locality preferred. Box 424, Times.

OLDS light touring automobile for sale; will exchange for Canadian Northwest Oil stock. Apply Box 526, Times.

MISS GALLICHAH, Dressmaker, has removed from 1113 Quadra to 1117 Columbia Avenue.

FOR SALE—Tires, springs and wheels for all kinds of baby carriages and go-carts. Waites Bros., Fort street.

THE DRESSMAKING CLASS will reopen February 9th. For further particulars apply to Miss Gilbert, E. W. C. A.

Quality First--Price Afterwards

Compare Our Lines With Others We'll Sell You

Sole Agents for
YE OLDE FIRM, HEINTZMAN & CO.
STEINWAY & SONS **NORDHEIMER**
DOMINION **PALMER**
NEW SCALE WILLIAMS
Sold on Easy Payments.

M. W. Waitt & Co. Ltd.
The House of Quality. HERBERT KENT, Manager.



SPRING 1909 IS AT HAND

BEAUTIFY YOUR HOMES BY SOWING

Sutton's Seeds

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co. Ltd

Victoria Turkish Baths

821 FORT STREET. 'PHONE 1856.

Are Now Open

HOURS FOR LADIES ONLY

Are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., with lady attendants.

Prize Winners ROYAL STANDARD FLOUR COUPONS

The following ten numbers have been drawn from duplicates of the coupons which left our mills during January:

28,415	5,666	7,423	26,307	27,775
17,000	28,201	25,766	27,579	25,993

To each person returning the coupons bearing any of the above numbers we will, as previously advertised, deliver free of all charges, a Handsome Dinner Set of 109 pieces.

OUT THIS OUT AND KEEP FOR REFERENCE

REMEMBER—All the coupons bearing the above numbers have left our mills, but some may still be in the hands of the dealers. Prizes will be awarded no matter when the lucky coupons are returned.

DON'T FORGET we are giving away 10 sets of dishes every month, and every 49-lb. sack of Royal Standard contains a coupon.

VANCOUVER MILLING & GRAIN CO., Limited.
VANCOUVER, B. C.

MILLENNIAL LAWN—Interested party wishes to ascertain place of meeting. Leave information at Box 910, this office.

COURT VICTORIA holds their monthly dance Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, in Sir William Wallace Hall. Good union music. Ladies bring refreshments.

NOW TURN TO THE CLASSIFIED PAGE—Next to the last. It's full of interesting news—jammed full.

JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA.

Different kinds of pongee silks, different colored raw silks and linens, colored embroidered table covers, shawls, fashionable silk handkerchiefs, silk, cotton and crepe robes, kimonos and waist patterns, pongee pyjamas; prices reasonable to all customers. Quong Man Fung & Co., 115 Government St., 1. O. Box 38, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

The following is the result of butter-fat test, made by the Civic Inspector, during the month of December and January last, from samples of milk taken from the farms of the different vendors, going business in the City of Victoria, in accordance with By-Law No. 36:

- T. E. Smith—3.8
- Bishop & Clark—3.7, 4.2, 4.1
- W. Scott—4.2, 4.4
- S. E. Palmer—4.4, 5.2, 4.8, 4.5
- J. Biddiscombe—3.2
- W. Mercer—3.5, 3.8, 3.4
- E. & T. Raper—3.7
- C. E. King—4.4, 4.8
- Victoria Creamery—3.5
- F. Anderson—3.4
- W. Pimlott—4.2
- A. Sears—4.3
- Coster & Gilmour—3.4, 3.4
- G. Richards—3.2
- J. Hillery—3.6
- W. E. Hill—4
- Victoria Dairy—3.7
- H. Vickery—3.5, 3.4
- Royal Dairy—3.6
- Geo. Rogers—3.6
- W. Clarke—4.2
- R. E. Knowles—4
- F. Finerty & Son—3.2
- Simons Bros.—3.7
- Joseph Rogers—3.2, 3.6
- A. Lohr & Son—3.8
- Geo. Wilkinson—3.1
- W. Black—3.4

Wood! Coal!

PHONE 606
For your next Fuel Order
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
We have a **FIRST CLASS SERVICE** in hacks, buggies and express work.
SPECIALTY BOARDING HORSES

Island Transfer Co.
Phone 606. 741 FORT ST.

R. P. RITHET & Co., Ltd.

AGENTS FOR

Vancouver Brand Portland Cement

We Solicit Your First of Month Orders

ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR, per sack	\$2.00
LAKE OF THE WOODS FLOUR, per sack	\$2.00
ROYAL STANDARD FLOUR, per sack	\$2.00
SNOW FLAKE PASTRY FLOUR, per sack	\$1.75
CREAMERY BUTTER, 14 lb. box	\$4.50

FRESH ALDERGROVE CHEAMERY BUTTER,
3 LBS. FOR \$1.00

The Family Cash Grocery
COR. YATES AND DOUGLAS STS. PHONE 312

DIAMONDS

WE GIVE YOU THE RIGHT PRICES ON DIAMONDS

We pick out the best of the cutters' stock and by purchasing in quantities obtain our precious stones at as low a figure as possible.

WE ARE ALWAYS PLEASED TO HAVE YOU LOOK OVER
OUR STOCK

REDFERN & SONS,

1009 GOVERNMENT STREET VICTORIA, B. C.
The Oldest Diamond and Jewelry Store
in Western Canada.

London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company.

Capital \$11,142,875. Security, \$21,163,600

Robert Ward & Co., Ltd.

GENERAL AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
VICTORIA VANCOUVER

Engine Room Supplies.



Cotton Waste
Swart's Packings
Asbestos Goods
Lubricating Oils
Etc., Etc.

FOR STEAMER, MILL, MINE
OR SMELTER

E. B. MARVIN & CO.

THE SHIP CHANDLERS 1206 WHARF ST.



Headquarters
for Choice
Nursery
Stock

Practically all the fruit for which first-class prizes were awarded at the recent Victoria Exhibition was grown on trees obtained from this Nursery. We have now the finest and best assorted stock of all kinds of Fruit Trees and Ornamental Stock in this province. Visit nursery at Carey Road, or write for Catalogue and price list.

The Taylor Mill Co

LIMITED LIABILITY.

Dealers in Lumber, Sash, Doors and all kinds of Building Material.
Mill Office and Yards, North Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

P. O. Box 628.

Telephone 544

DISMANTLING ROCK CRUSHER

OBJECTIONS RAISED TO
WORK ON SUNDAY

Explanation at City Council—
School Board Submits
Estimates.

Aldermen Fullerton and Henderson at last night's council meeting took strong objection to the action of Ald. Turner in allowing the Vancouver-Portland Cement Company, Tod Inlet, the use of the city's rock crusher during the time the company is waiting for a part from Montreal, and the two aldermen took stronger exception to the fact that Ald. Turner had authorized the dismantling of the machine by workmen on Sunday.

When the matter came before the council through a letter from Mr. Westcott, superintendent of the Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school, in which a protest was framed against the crusher being moved on Sunday, Ald. Henderson said: "I would just like to know who gave the authority," and Ald. Fullerton remarked: "I think it is outrageous."

Ald. Turner was on his feet instantly explaining that he shouldered the entire blame, and told the two aldermen who objected that the city was out of cement, and would be unable to get any, and would have to lay men off street work if the Tod Inlet people had not been accommodated. The company was sending to Montreal for a part of their machinery, which had broken, and mean time asked for the use of a portion of the city's crusher. He had consulted with the engineer as to the best course to follow.

Ald. Henderson said he did not like to see the rock crusher sent to Tod Creek while Simcoo street needed it. Ald. Fullerton said he was tired of things of the kind as the aldermen were blamed by the ratepayers.

Mayor Hall told the council he had explained to the Sunday school superintendent over the telephone on Sunday night when that individual had rung him up. The men would have to be laid off work if a few of the Tod Inlet employees had not been allowed to come in and dismantle the crusher.

Ald. McKeown said from Ald. Turner's explanation it was apparent he was dealing in the best interests of the city. No one was to blame in the matter at all, and no one should be condemned. It had been explained that the men working on Sunday were not city employees, and several gangs of men would have had to be suspended in the city this week if the company had not been accommodated.

Ald. Henderson and Fullerton hoped the contract which the city is calling for cement would have all precautionary measures contained in it when let.

J. S. Collins on behalf of the A. Y. P. fair wrote inviting the citizens of Victoria to attend the fair on a day to be set aside as Victoria Day, June 17th being named as the day desired.

The writer will be informed that the invitation is accepted and a committee will later be appointed to work in conjunction with the Seattle committee. Special entertainment and ceremonies are expected to be planned.

School Estimates.
The secretary of the school board wrote that the school estimates for the year would amount to \$110,200. The matter will be taken up with the estimates.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee will receive a favorable consideration the resolution of the parks board to the council that five tons of salt be purchased for weed extermination on boulevards.

The sisters of St. Joseph's hospital asked that they be exempted from water and property taxes. The request was referred to the finance committee and the water commissioner.

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council wrote enclosing a list of conditions to govern employees on municipal work. It was asked that favorable consideration be given the matter and the legislative committee will take it up later.

Rev. A. E. Roberts, secretary of the Victoria Ministerial Association, wrote asking that the city enact the Sunday closing of stores by law, and thereby carry out the wishes of the people as stated in the referendum. The latter was referred to the health and morals committee.

The B. C. Electric Company notified the council that they intend to continue the double tracking on Fort street from a point between Vancouver and Cook streets to Fisguard road.

The company will be notified that the city intends to pave the causeway for sixty days, and that the company be asked to have the rails on hand.

The company will also be informed of the cities intention to pave Douglas street from Yates to Fisguard streets during the summer.

Paving of Belleville Street.
Ald. Stewart referred to the paving of Belleville street suggesting that an experiment be made with brick as the road in question will be subject to very heavy traffic before long.

Ald. Mable advised that the causeway be paved before the commencement of the heavy traffic. This will be done.

Pemberton & Sons informed the council that a man on Fox Bay road had two dead dogs. He asked that convictions be effected. The matter will be taken up by the water commissioners.

M. C. Frank, secretary of the W. C. T. U. Mission, asked that the council continue the monthly donation of \$25. The request will have the attention of the finance committee.

John Staples offered the council advice on the employment of day labor, the allowances for publicly purposes, and touched on schools and the Fifth Regiment, "blacklegs" and gamblers. The letter was received and filed.

Elizabeth Cole complained of dairy cows on the public streets and asked for the protection of the council. She will be informed, on the motion of Ald. Fullerton, that the council is consider-



Campbell's WHITE SALE Campbell's

Everything Ready-to-Wear for Ladies and Children

OUR SUPERB SAMPLES of the most dainty and refined whitewear will naturally be the centre of attraction at our great white sale which is now in full swing. It is impossible to adequately describe these beautiful creations and still more difficult to mention each individual price, for every garment is absolutely exclusive—there is only one to each design—but, during our white sale, you are in the position of being able to purchase these exquisite productions at considerably less prices than you would ordinarily pay for everyday whitewear—naturally, this wonderful opportunity will not last long.

For White Blouse Specials and Misses' and Children's Whitewear, also Baby's Whitewear, See Future Publicity.

ANGUS CAMPBELL & CO.

The Ladies' Store LIMITED.
1010 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C. NO GOODS ON APPRO. NO GOODS CHARGED

ABODE OF LOVE" IN THE SHADOW OF THE LAW

Somerset Consistory Finds
Smyth-Piggott Guilty of
Immorality.

Wells, Somersetshire, Feb. 1.—The Consistory has found that Smyth-Piggott, the self-styled Messiah, has been guilty of immorality. It will be remembered that Smyth-Piggott succeeded a fanatic "Brother Prince" some years ago as leader of the Agapemones, whose quarters are at Spaxton, Somersetshire. The place is called by them "the abode of love."

"Smyth-Piggott, who has been an Episcopal clergyman, a Salvation Army soldier, a sailor and a miner, has since lived in luxury at the expense of his followers, who mostly are well-to-do people of the middle class. They say that "having the spirit of God we are lifted above the ordinary code of morals, and that the violation of the commandments, so far as we are concerned, is not sinful." So they have discarded marriage and hold to other peculiar views that have made them very unpopular with their neighbors.

The proceedings that resulted as above stated, were taken by a bishop who was anxious "to cleanse the cesspool of blasphemous and immorality" out of his diocese. It rests with the bishop to take further steps. Smyth-Piggott has about 25 female inmates of his Agapemone. Piggott has a three-year-old son, and the Smyth-Piggott community regards him as divine. About this time last year a church they had in a suburb of London was mobbed and since then they have conducted themselves more quietly and have endeavored to attract as little attention as possible.

CROUP QUICKLY CURED
Don't Let the Child Choke to
Death While Waiting for
the Doctor.

Home's, the miraculous antiseptic dry air-treatment, will cure croup in either the first or second stages. Easily inhaled, even when the breathing is irregular, it reaches more promptly than any other remedy the terribly inflamed membrane of the windpipe. Its soothing balsams act immediately, the inflammation is allayed and the swelling reduced.

George H. King, of 22 Wellington street, South Woodstock, says: "We would not think of keeping house without Home's. It has warded off colds, croup, coughs and sore throats for all of our three children many and many a time. When a child breathes badly and through the mouth and the glands around the eyes and nose commence to swell, then is the time that we find the Home's quickly relieves the trouble and gets the bronchial tubes, lungs and throat cleared up."

Home's (pronounced High-o-me) is guaranteed by D. E. Campbell to cure catarrh, coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis and croup, or money back. A complete outfit including a neat hard rubber pocket inhaler, costs only \$1.00. An extra bottle of Home's, if afterwards needed, costs but 50 cents. C-5

HERO OF REAL LIFE.
Wireless Operator Binns Refuses to
Appear on New York Stage.

New York, Feb. 1.—Refusing a tempting offer of \$1,000 a week to appear on the vaudeville stage, "Jack" Binns, the wireless operator, who proved himself a hero in the recent collision between the Atlantic liners Republic and Florida, sailed for his home in England on Saturday on the steamer Baltic.

"I am no tin god," Binns told the theatrical agents, "and the stage is no place for me."

BAIL FORFEITED.
Magazine Writer of Alleged Grover
Cleveland Article Fails to Appear
in Court.

New York, Feb. 1.—Broughton Brandenberg, the magazine writer who was indicted on a charge of grand larceny as a result of his story in a newspaper of an article alleged to have been written by Grover Cleveland, failed to appear before Justice Dowling to answer to the indictment to-day, and his bail of \$1,000 was forfeited. A bench warrant for Brandenberg's arrest was immediately issued.

WINNING NUMBERS

The results of the Drawings Held by J. M. NAGONO
& CO. are Announced:

At the Douglas street place of business the winning numbers were as follows:—1st, 787; 2nd, 2444; 3rd, 326; 4th, 1190; 5th, 217; 6th, 262; 7th, 2418; 8th, 26; 9th, 1283; 10th, 288; 11th, 225; 12th, 1745; 13th, 727; 14th, 218; 15th, 300; 16th, 1405; 17th, 1043; 18th, 1795; 19th, 1005; 20th, 1558; 21st, 461; 22nd, 132; 23rd, 207; 24th, 1500; 25th, 821; 26th, 1063; 27th, 1707; 28th, 2230; 29th, 2188; 30th, 1190; 31st, 720; 32nd, 1848; 33rd, 2445; 34th, 2027; 35th, 801.

At the store at the corner of Government and Cormorant streets the winning numbers were as follows:—1st, 2027; 2nd, 611; 3rd, 2187; 4th, 1618; 5th, 2418; 6th, 2425; 7th, 789; 8th, 2146; 9th, 921; 10th, 2829; 11th, 601; 12th, 120; 13th, 1321; 14th, 2514; 15th, 443; 16th, 1833; 17th, 1044; 18th, 2054; 19th, 873; 20th, 246; 21st, 1428; 22nd, 708; 23rd, 707; 24th, 170; 25th, 877; 26th, 2912; 27th, 322; 28th, 2229; 29th, 1190; 30th, 2506; 31st, 3571.

LUMBER LUMBER LUMBER AT RIGHT PRICES

The Moore-Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd.

KILN DRIED MOULDINGS FLOORING SIDING
The following are good reasons why you should buy from us: Nothing but the Best Quality Solid Lumber. Orders Promptly Attended To. Best quality of Rough and Dressed Lumber.

PHONE B1108 MILL, PLEASANT ST.

First Shipment of Spring Suits Are Here

If we have forecasted the Spring fashions correctly, men are going to be better dressed this spring than ever before.

Patterns run from sober, plain mixtures and the modest blues to the smart checks and stripes effects in grays, olives and new shades in brown.

We are ready for the spring trade with the finest showing of suits that we have ever had so early in the season.

PRICES:
\$16.50, \$18, \$20 to \$25, or \$35

ALLEN & CO.

Fit-Reform

1201 GOVERNMENT ST. VICTORIA, B. C.

FEET AMPUTATED.
Kelowna, Feb. 1.—J. Lister, a young man who was badly frozen recently, has lost both his feet by amputation. He stood the operation well. It was the only chance of saving his life.

Subscribe for The Times

The Daily Times

Published daily (excepting Sunday) by THE TIMES PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO., LIMITED.

Office: 124 Broad Street Business Office: Phone 1000 Editorial Office: Phone 4

ISSUES IN COMOX-ATLIN.

In another column will be found a communication from an old-time Conservative of Victoria, one who is well-known in every section of the province for the inflexibility of his political principles, upon the subject of the Comox-Atlin election.

When we read of the tribulations which other cities have been subjected to this winter as a consequence of the vagaries of the weather, Victorians ought to realize how insignificant was their late trouble.

This condition of affairs ought manifestly to receive the most serious consideration in dealing with the candidature of Mr. Templeman in Comox-Atlin. It is simply a question of un-reasoning partisanship versus the vital interest of British Columbia.

The Colonist loftily remarks that "not much prestige has attached to the Ministerial position in Mr. Templeman's possession."

NO LIGHT YET.

Chapter 26, section 35, of the Dominion Elections Act, amended at the last session of Parliament, sets forth that "Any person who, before or during any election, for the purpose of affecting the return of any candidate at such election, makes or publishes any false statement of fact in relation to the personal character or conduct of such candidate, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and costs and not less than one hundred dollars and costs, or, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years and not less than six months, with or without hard labor."

When we read of the tribulations which other cities have been subjected to this winter as a consequence of the vagaries of the weather, Victorians ought to realize how insignificant was their late trouble.

The forward march of engineering and other applied sciences has done a great deal to safeguard the lives of persons who "go down to the sea in ships."

A contemporary, not necessary to name, laments the generous extent of Comox-Atlin constituency. Quite difficult to reach the electorate with forged telegrams, don't you know.

What Other People Think

COMOX-ATLIN ELECTION.

To the Editor:—As an old-time Conservative of the same stripe, I sincerely hope that the advice of the News-Advertiser will be heeded by the Conservative electors of the Comox-Atlin riding. I am certain that the opinion expressed in the editorial you quoted voices the sentiment of the intelligent and moderate Conservatives of this province.

CONSERVATIVE.

C. P. R. COMMISSION AGENT.

(Special to the Times). Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 2.—A. S. Maynard has been appointed C. P. R. commissary agent to buy supplies for the company's hotels. It is a new office.

NOT VISCOUNT MORLEY.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Some correspondents are founding stories upon the visit of Earl Morley to Early Grey as an indication that the latter may succeed Lord Minto as viceroy of India.

MISS MALONEY MARRIED.

American Girl, Who Earned Notoriety by Eloping, Is Wedded to A. H. Osborne, Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 2.—Miss Helen Maloney of this city and Arthur Herbert Osborne of New York, were married to-day by the Rev. Stephen M. Lyons in St. Catherine Roman Catholic church, Spring Lake, N. J., where Martin Maloney, father of the bride, has a summer home.

HOME A HOLOCAUST.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 2.—A fire which destroyed the home of Philip Vansickle in Lancaster township on Saturday morning resulted in the death of Vansickle's son Martin, his daughter Lydia, and his son-in-law Harry Vansickle.

SHERLOCK HOLMES MAKES A REQUEST

WANTS TELEGRAM TO MR. BORDEN

Some Interesting Deductions by the Great Detective on Notorious Case.

An aerogram received from Mr. Sherlock Holmes late last evening by the physiological editor of the Times stated that the great detective had been called to a village in Surrey on business which would not occupy much of his time, but which would detain him perhaps for a day there.

For instance, he asked if the Colonist had ever yet produced the telegram of inquiry to Mr. Borden, which elicited the now famous answer. It will be remembered that the first words of Mr. Borden's reply were: "Your message received."

"May not have seen it? My dear Watson, think for a moment. The sender was eager to send, chafing doubtless at the delay attending Mr. Borden's reply. If there was no word in the Colonist building he probably haunted the telegraph office clamoring for the answer which was all too slow in coming.

DANCING SESSIONS.

Variety Will Be Introduced at Assembly Roller Rink.

To introduce variety in the regular skating program at the Assembly Roller Rink on Fort street, the proprietors have arranged for special evening dancing sessions, beginning February 6th.

ENAMELWARE

ENAMEL TEA KETTLES, 6-quart size, February Sale 65¢

NICKELWARE

NICKEL COPPER TEA KETTLES, No. 8 size, February Sale \$1.25

TINWARE

COVERED KNEADING PANS, 21-quart size, February Sale 35¢

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Thorpe's Pale Dry Ginger Ale Prize Medal and Diploma at World's Fair

The Big Sale of Furniture and Housefurnishings

Is now in full swing, and bids fair to eclipse all previous ones, both for values and for the volume of business. The stocks offered are most complete, containing many new lines bought at great price concessions to offer during this sale.

To-morrow's Furniture Specials

- SEE BROAD STREET WINDOWS—SOUTH SIDE OF ENTRANCE
THREE SOLID QUARTERED OAK BUFFETS, value \$50.00, for \$39.00
THREE SOLID QUARTERED OAK BUFFETS, value \$50.00, for \$32.00
THREE SOLID QUARTERED OAK BUFFETS, value \$48.00, for \$29.00
THREE SURFACE OAK BUFFETS, value \$35.00, for \$20.50
SPECIAL LINE OF BUFFETS, in solid quartered oak, three in all. Value \$40.00, for \$27.00

SEE GOVERNMENT STREET WINDOWS

- LADIES' DRESSING TABLES, in solid quartered oak. Fine value \$24.00 each. Special to-morrow, each \$12.50
SIX MAHOGANY DRESSING TABLES, similar to above. Value \$24.00 each. Special to-morrow, for, each \$12.50

Brussels Carpets and Carpet Squares on Sale To-morrow

To-morrow we will make specials of the various lines of Brussels Carpets and Squares. Some unusually attractive values will be offered. These values are the best bargains in moderate priced floor coverings that we have ever offered.

Oilcloths and Linoleums at Savings

- FLOOR OILCLOTH, in tile, floral and conventional designs, range of colorings, 2 yards wide. Regular price, per square yard, 25c. February Sale Price..... 20¢
FLOOR OILCLOTH, Regular price, per square yard, 35c. February Sale Price 30¢

Good Bargains in The Annex

- CUPS AND SAUCERS, common ware, with matt blue decoration. February Sale, per dozen \$1.20
CUPS AND SAUCERS, common ware, with peacock green floral decoration. February Sale, per dozen \$1.20
CUPS AND SAUCERS, common ware, pink and green decoration. February Sale, per dozen \$1.20
CUPS AND SAUCERS, China, Breakfast size, gold line, and spring pattern. February Sale, per dozen \$1.20
TOBY HOT JUGS, metal tops, February Sale, 1/2-pint size 50¢
3/4-pint size 50¢
1-pint size 60¢
COVERED CHEESE DISHES, assorted styles and decorations. February Sale 50¢

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Thorpe's Pale Dry Ginger Ale Prize Medal and Diploma at World's Fair

HAVE YOU GOOD DIGESTION?

If not, you should try our unrivalled Dyspepsia Tablets. Nothing like them to

IMPROVE DISTURBED DIGESTION, SORE STOMACH, HEADACHE, PAIN AFTER MEALS, ETC., ETC.

Those who have once tried these Tablets are our best advertisement for them. Ask for BOWES' DYSPEPSIA TABLETS 50 CENTS. AT THIS STORE ONLY.

CYRUS H. BOWES

CHEMIST. GOVERNMENT ST. Near Yates St. Victoria, B. C.

PRICE \$2,700 FOR

8 LOTS

WOULD MAKE A FINE CHICKEN RANCH. A few minutes' walk from Douglas St. & 4th line, on Spanish Road.

FINE NEW 5-ROOM BUNGALOW

All modern, city water laid on, an ideal home. Terms—\$500 cash, balance \$20 per month. A genuine snap.

P. R. BROWN, Ltd. 1130 BROAD STREET. PHONE 1976.

A CHEAP BUY IN ACREAGE

4 ACRES OF LAND Beautiful Soil. Situate in the City Limits, close to car line. (Adjoining property \$1,500 per acre.)

PRICE \$825 AN ACRE. Terms can be arranged if desired.

L. U. CONYERS & CO.

19 VIEW STREET. Fire Insurance Written. Money to Loan.

Who would not like to own a

5 Per Cent Gold Bond?

This most attractive investment insurance policy is issued by one of the OLDEST and STRONGEST companies in Canada.



R. L. DRURY, Manager. 918 Government Street.

TIMES AD. CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

2

People think of your store as your last ad. reflected and represented it.

You can't have any real enthusiasm about your store—any real belief in it—which will not show in your ads.

Local News

Tyres for English Bessingtons. Waites Bros., 641 Fort street.

Heavy bark wood, cut 12 inches for grate and heater. Cameron Lumber Company, Ltd. Phone 910.

To Seattle 25c, 88, Whatcom daily except Thursday, at 8 p.m.

Old pianos made new, scrapped off and finished in any color desired. The Woodworkers, Ltd., 731 Johnson street, Phone 1165.

Don't forget Court Victoria's social dance.

To Seattle 25c, 88, Whatcom daily except Thursday, at 8 p.m.

Handy indoor clothes dryer. It has eight hardwood arms each 28 inches long. Hangs on a nail anywhere. When not in use lays flat against the wall. Handy, neat, simple, durable, cheap. 25c each. R. H. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.

Low prices for the new whitewear. Ladies' corset covers, 25c; drawers, 25c; night gowns, 85c, and \$1.25; undershirts, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50; chemises, 50c, and 75c. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the 10c on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it, see us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or incivility on part of our help. Pacific Transfer Company, Phone 349, 59 Fort St.

Canflower and celery in fresh today, also good dry onions. Acton Bros., 650 Yates. Telephone, 1681.

To Seattle 25c, 88, Whatcom daily except Thursday, at 8 p.m.

Liberal Rooms. Phone 1704.

A fine lot of apples received, will sell \$1.25 to \$1.50 per box. Acton Bros., 650 Yates. Telephone, 1681.

Office and pocket diaries in all sizes. Also complete office outfits to be had at the Standard Stationery Co., 1229 Government street.

Don't forget the boxing match at the A. O. U. W. hall Tuesday, February 2nd—Driver Miller-Kid Foley.

Victoria West Supply Stores

Cor. Esquimalt Road and Catherine Street

GROCERIES, HARDWARE, DAIRY PRODUCE

Pennington & Woodward

GET ALL THAT'S COMING TO YOU

Better quality of goods than I am showing is impossible of conception. Both the price and quality of the following items should command your interest:

- Sreeklissen, Dutt & Co.'s Cashmere Chutney, per bottle.....65c
- Sreeklissen, Dutt, Major Grey's Chutney, per bottle.....65c
- Sharwood's Mango Chutney, per bottle.....40c
- Sreeklissen, Dutt & Co.'s Empire's Own Chutney, per bottle.....65c
- Sreeklissen, Dutt & Co.'s Armenian Chutney, per bottle.....65c

Carne's Up-to-date Grocery

Cor. Fort and Govt. Sts. Phone 586. Next to C. P. R. Office.

Two Remarkable Price Reductions in Correct Fitting Shirts

In order to make you acquainted with the durability and other wearing qualities of our shirts. Also done with a view of building up our shirt department, a section of the stock, selected promises to speedily outrival all other departments in popularity with lovers of correct clothing and haberdashery. ENGLISH OXFORD SHIRTS, regularly sold for \$1.50, for \$1.25. THE METROPOLITAN SHIRT, in all the latest stripes and checks, regular \$2.00, for \$1.50.

FINCH & FINCH

HATTERS. 1107 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Special in new wash gingham, 50 pieces of the latest and most stylish striped, checked and plain gingham and chambrays. Special price, 15c a yard. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

As will be seen in our advertising columns Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co. will dispose of the whole of Mrs. Palmer's furniture and effects at her residence, 152 Menzies street, corner of Simcoe street to-morrow at 2 o'clock. Amongst the goods for sale are a Chatham incubator and four brooders nearly new and in perfect order, also the usual line of household furniture.

The Mothers' Club will meet to-morrow at Spring Ridge school. Mrs. Dr. Watt and Mrs. Gleason will speak on "Amusements for Children."

All members and friends of the Y. W. C. A. are cordially invited to the social to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at the rooms, 942 Pandora avenue.

A special meeting of the school board will be held this evening when the salary question will again be taken up. At the last meeting the report of the special committee was presented.

During the month of January 329,000 passengers were carried over the lines of the B. C. Electric Company, as compared with 238,200 for the corresponding month of last year.

Cadet Allan Wilnot, son of E. A. Wilnot, C. E., of this city, obtained the highest percentage in the junior class for all subjects, at the recent Christmas examinations held at the Royal Military College, Kingston.

The funeral of the late Elizabeth Laing will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 245 Menzies street. Rev. J. H. S. Sweet will officiate.

Tenders are being called by the city for the supply of cement for the present year. Tenders must be in not later than Monday afternoon next at 4 o'clock. The amount of cement used last year was between 18,000 and 19,000 barrels.

A public meeting will be held this evening in the First Presbyterian church, when a discussion will take place on "Church Life and Church Work." Those who will take part are Rev. Dr. Miller, Rev. C. E. Kidd, of Union Bay and Rev. D. McGillivray, of Cumberland.

The concert arranged for February 3rd by the Christian Endeavor Society of St. Columbia church, Oak Bay, has been postponed until February 10th on account of the Christian Endeavor rally.

This evening at 8 o'clock the Men's Own Social Club will hold their monthly social and business meeting in the board room of the First Congregational church. All men are invited.

A number of petitions have been placed in stores in the city asking for the release of the two boys who were recently sent to the reformatory for two years. These petitions may be signed at the following places: Hibben & Co.'s, Government street; McCordness & Co., Johnson street; Frank Lefroy, tobacconist, Government street; Hall & Co., druggists, corner Yates and Douglas streets, and the Empire cigar store, Douglas street.

The Metropolitan Young Women's Club will meet in the schoolroom of the church to-morrow evening. The evening promises to be of special interest as E. Parsons, organist of the church, will give a sketch of Mendelssohn's life. Muted selections from his works will be rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks and Miss Beek. All young ladies interested are cordially invited to be present.

Commissioner Cadman, of the Salvation Army, who will lecture in the A. O. U. W. hall to-morrow evening is one of the Army's celebrities. He was the first officer to be given the rank of captain. His lecture will be very interesting, as he was associated with the Army at the time when it was not viewed with the respect and admiration that it commands now. But when the appearance of a red garter or police bonnet was the sign for a fusillade of brick-bats and other missiles that often caused serious injuries. His style, although humorous, is at times quaintly pathetic. The lecture will commence at 8 o'clock.

"Keeps to the Write"

Because that's the rule of the road of a good Fountain Pen. The old reliable

GRIESHABER UMPIRE FOUNTAIN PEN

Is guaranteed to give satisfaction; your money back if not just as we say.

PRICES \$1.50 TO \$6.00.

W. H. Wilkerson

THE JEWELER. 915 GOVERNMENT ST. Telephone 1606.

IMPROVED WATER SUPPLY FOR SIDNEY

Question Will Be Taken Up by the New Municipal Council.

The second meeting of the new Saanich council was held on Saturday evening, the reeve and all the councillors being present.

A communication was read from J. E. Smart, the municipal auditor, suggesting an improved system of book-keeping. The reeve will investigate and report.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society wrote notifying the council of the annual meeting. The sum of \$30 was voted to the society, and the reeve appointed a delegate.

The clerk will hereafter have the power to issue permits to owners or lawful occupants of land to discharge drains within the municipal limits.

All last year's appointments of officers remain practically the same. Councillors Herber and Horth will represent the council on the license board, W. R. Armstrong, J. P., retains his appointment also, but J. J. White, J. P., is replaced by J. Critchley, J. P., upon motion of Councillor Hewitt, seconded by Councillor McDonald.

Mr. Hooton, the road foreman, will report on what amount of money will be required for the year.

Upon motion of Councillor McDonald, seconded by Councillor Hewitt, the whole council will constitute a committee to look into the question of a better water supply for Sidney. They will interview the owners of the present system on the subject.

Dr. Cumming, the health officer, will be asked to report on a suitable health by-law, which it is proposed to introduce.

W. F. A. Copeman wrote to the council suggesting that they take some steps to properly advertise the district and the reeve will devise a scheme and report.

Councillor Hewitt moved, seconded by Councillor McDonald that the road foreman be instructed to repair First street, Sidney, and that the reeve be authorized to purchase tile for the same. This carried.

The council adjourned to meet on Saturday, February 13th.

MUST SUPPORT WIFE.

Domestic Troubles Aired in the Police Court Yesterday.

Peter Anderson, a painter, charged on remand in the police court yesterday with deserting his wife, Constance Anderson, and leaving her without means of support for the last fifteen months, was set off for a month during which time he will be expected to make provision for his wife, and failing his doing so he will be called up for sentence.

Constance Anderson said she was married to accused in September, 1901. He hasn't supported me for fifteen months, and she worked by the day.

Peter Anderson cross-examined his wife, who admitted she had locked him out fifteen months ago and thrown his clothes outside the house. She also said her family sent her some money occasionally. Anderson made a statement that his wife had hit him behind the ear, and he had restrained himself when about to throw a cup at her, as it was not a manly thing to do. He went home as usual fifteen months ago and found his things thrown out and the door locked. Since then he had not been back.

The magistrate said he would have a month in which to make arrangements for his wife's regular support.

Albert Howard, a deck hand on the steamer Princess Victoria, was charged in the police court to-day of remanding with an assault on two fellow employees. The case was set over until Monday afternoon as one of the injured men is still in the marine hospital under treatment for his injuries. The case was brought by the provincial police.

TEMPERANCE RALLY IN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Chown Outlines Plan of Action in Local Option Campaign.

There was a good attendance at the rally of the temperance forces of the province held last evening in the Congregational church. A large number of delegates from the mainland and from points on the island, who are in the city for the purpose of waiting on the government to-day, were present. Rev. S. J. Thompson presided, and after the opening exercises called upon Dr. Chown, of Toronto, to address the meeting. Dr. Chown outlined the plan of action in the movement for local option in this province, and after the meeting held a conference with the members of the delegation who will wait upon the government. Addresses were also given by H. H. Stevens, Vancouver; Mr. Skinner, Nanaimo; Dr. Spencer and others.

The Citizens' League presented an address to ex-Alderman Gleason and ex-Alderman Weston, expressing appreciation for the work they had accomplished for moral reform in the city. The address, which was read by R. W. Coleman, was accompanied by a gold-headed cane for each gentleman. Both Mr. Gleason and Mr. Weston responded, and were greeted with hearty cheers.

At the close of the meeting final arrangements were made for the speakers at to-day's conference with the premier and his colleagues.

LECTURES ON RESOURCES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

W. F. Best Speaks at Meeting of Natural History Society.

W. F. Best, at the regular meeting of the Natural History Society, held last night in the rooms of the Carnegie library, took his hearers for a ramble all over the province and pictured for them the mines; the forests, lumbering camps and mills; fish, both commercial and sporting varieties; the whaling stations; the agricultural districts with their orchards, dairy farms and ranches; and the mountain and river scenery. Something like 150 pictures were thrown on the screen from slides that were made and colored by Mr. Best himself.

The early history of the province was portrayed in light of a gold mine in 1858—Following the gold rush he went to the mines of Cariboo, showing how the gold was won from the soil, and how, after the white men had taken all they could get, the Chinamen had stepped in and were now working the neglected gravels. The coal mines, new and old, were also shown, and the standing timber, the mills and the finished product all came in for their share of attention.

At the conclusion a vote of thanks to the lecturer was proposed by Rev. Canon Beauland and carried unanimously.

Two new members were elected by ballot, H. S. Gray and A. T. Mason, while Dr. Hand, the librarian, was made an honorary member.

On motion of F. Napier Denison, seconded by Rev. Canon Beauland, it was decided to preserve the papers read before the society, and to publish the best of them in pamphlet form.

President Carl Lowenberg occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

Local Organization Held Its Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association was held yesterday in the Congregational church. There was a good attendance of members, and Rev. Dr. Mackay, of Vancouver, Rev. H. B. Hastings, of Cumberland, and Rev. Mr. Stephenson, of Kamloops, were present as visitors. The newly elected president, Rev. Jos. McCoy, gave the presidential address calling attention to the work of the calling attention to the work of the social reform. He was heartily thanked by the association for his message.

Several communications were read and discussed, one from the Montreal Ministerial Association asked for the endorsement of a movement to secure a fixed day and date for Thanksgiving Day. This will be replied to favorably.

A resolution was passed calling upon the city council to put into effect at once the expressed wishes of the people in the matter of a Sunday closing by-law.

A committee was appointed to consider some resolutions from the moral and social reform committee of the diocese of British Columbia. This committee will report next month.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 2-3 a. m.—The Coast low pressure area is moving inland and rain-fall has been reported from Cassiar to California, from the Rockies eastward the pressure is high, and low-temperatures prevail throughout the entire region of the Middle West and Gulf states. In the prairie provinces temperatures continue to be below zero.

Forecast: For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 46; minimum, 41; wind, 14 miles S. E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .20; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles N. E.; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 63; minimum, 51; wind, 22 miles E.; rain, .30; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.25; temperature, 6 below; minimum, 6 below; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Bransford college, Oxford, Eng., will celebrate its quarter centenary next July, when the foundation stone of new buildings will be laid.

One of the finest characteristics of Seal Brand Coffee is its rich, full body. Thin and watery coffee is unknown in households that use Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand. In 1 pound and 2 pound tin cans. Never in bulk.

A GOOD BREAKFAST IS OF VALUE
Nothing Like These to Build Up Brawn and Brain:

TOASTED CORNFLAKES, per package	10c
CHEAM OF WHEAT, per package	25c
QUAKER OATS, 2 packages for	25c
WHEATLETS, per packet	30c
PUFFED RICE, per package	10c
SHREDDED WHEAT CAKES, per package	15c
7 packages for	75c
CANADIAN WHEAT FLAKES, per packet	10c

WM. B. HALL
FAMILY GROCER AND PROVISION MERCHANT,
1311 DOUGLAS STREET. TEL. 947

IMPRISONMENT FOR THEFT.

Youth Pleads Guilty to Stealing Dress Suit, Coat, Gloves and Quantity of Gold.

Arthur Barrable, a youth, appeared in the police court this morning charged with stealing a pair of gloves, a coat and a quantity of gold from the dental parlors of Mayor Hall. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment with hard labor.

A second charge against Barrable of stealing a dress suit from the work-rooms of G. H. Redman, tailor, whose premises adjoin those of Mayor Hall, in the Brunswick block, was brought, to which he pleaded guilty and received a sentence of one year's imprisonment, the two sentences to run consecutively.

The offences were committed last night about 11 o'clock, and the accused was arrested by Detective Sergeant Palmer and Detective O'Leary red-handed. Barrable asked for leniency on account of the fact that he was drunk at the time and had no motive in the theft and no use for the goods stolen.

AMATEUR TALENT.

Three Hours' Fun Given at Victoria Theatre.

All things considered, the amateurs who held the boards at the Victoria theatre last night acquitted themselves very creditably. It would hardly be fair to mention any names of the star competitors, as there are two winners to be voted on on each night of the week—the lady and gentleman with the most votes at the end of the week being the winners.

The animated pictures are very good, the Marathon race showing one clearly everything at the stadium, and particularly Dorando in his Spartan effort at the close of the long race.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
GRAVEL
RHEUMATISM
DIABETES SACCHARUM
GOUT
The Public may be assured that these Pills are sold only in packages.

Olympus Cafe
574-576 Yates Street
Is Now Open For Business
The Neatest Place in the City. Everything Strictly First-Class.
AL BELANGER
Will be glad to see all his old friends and he will use them right.
UNION SERVICE.

DENTISTRY
Dr. F. G. Moody is pleased to announce to his friends and patients that he has just recovered from his recent illness and is now giving his dental practice his personal attention. Office, Moody Block, Corner Yates and Broad Streets.

MAUDE UNDERHILL RECITAL
Y. M. C. A. AUDITORIUM
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 8:30.
Farewell appearance of this talented and popular artist in Victoria.
Assisted by
MISS COCKER, Contralto.
MR. H. SHANDLEY, Baritone.
TICKETS, 50 CENTS.

Three New Waltzes

Love's Watches
GEO. BOTSFORD.
Loin Du Pays
BERGER.
Debutante Waltz
HARLEM
HEAR THEM PLAYED AT
Fletcher Bros.
HEADQUARTERS FOR NEW MUSIC.

FOR SALE—A HOME
That will make you feel at home. Within 10 minutes' walk of the city hall, in a new, well built, six-roomed bungalow, on a choice corner, facing south.
Parlor, dining room, reception hall, three bedrooms, bathroom and toilet separate. Good plumbing throughout. Easy terms.
APPLY TO
R. HETHERINGTON
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER
Residence and Office
1153 BURDETTE AVE.
Phone B1429.

The Best Black English Worsteds Suits at \$20 TO-DAY
WE ARE CLEARING OUT THE BALANCE OF THESE SUITS AT A BIG REDUCTION
BE SURE AND CALL TO-DAY
Peden's Tailoring Parlors
611 FORT ST.

W.B. SMITH FUNERAL DIRECTOR & EMBALMER
577 YATES ST. PHONE 1172. RESIDENCE 1172.

Tea Table Comforts
Nutritious, Wholesome, Inexpensive
Toasted Buns, Toasted Buns, Toasted Crumpets, Toasted Muffins, Toasted Scones, Hot Meat Pies, Hot Mince Patties, Hot Veal Patties.
CLAY'S
Tel. 101. 619 Fort St.

Houses Built ON THE INSTALMENT PLAN
D. H. Bale
Contractor & Builder
COR. FORT AND STADAONA AVE.
Phone 1140.

Buy The Times

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The British American Trust Co., Ltd., are prepared to erect a modern, up-to-date office building on Douglas street, and the manager of the Victoria branch is prepared to entertain propositions from prospective tenants for offices in the proposed building, at the office of the company, corner Broad and View streets. The proposed building will be modern in every detail, particular care having been taken to have every office well lighted.

BRITISH AMERICAN TRUST CO., Ltd
Cor. Broad and View Streets, Victoria, B. C.

MEETING OF OAK BAY COUNCIL

CITY ASKED TO AID FOUL BAY ROAD WORK

Question of Piggeries in the Municipality Comes Up.

The Oak Bay council met last night in the council chamber in the new school house. The room, which is a large one, is admirably adapted for the purpose. So comfortable is it that the council lingered much later than usual at the meeting, apparently loath to quit their quarters. All the council was present. Councillor Oliver was in his place, not as in former years, however, as the presiding officer, but in the senior position in the line of councillors. A raised platform for Reeve Henderson has been provided and neat desks for all the councillors, so that the chamber is given quite a formal aspect as business progresses. A number of important matters came up for discussion, including the question of piggeries within the municipality. It has been found that the council exercises no authority to prevent pigs being kept unless the presence of these animals creates a nuisance.

Report Presented.
From the roads, bridges and sewers committee a report was presented which, on motion of Councillor Noble, was taken up clause by clause. G. Murray had asked what rent should be charged for erecting a boat house on Shoal bay. The sum was fixed at \$5.
The Gonzales Land Company had complained of the assessment, and on motion of Councillor McGregor it had been decided to inform the company that it would receive careful consideration.
Councillor Noble, on this clause of the report, said that this resolution did

not read as it was put at the meeting. He felt like informing the company that there could be no reduction.
Councillor McGregor said it was as he wished to move in committee.
Councillor Noble in view of the fact that this committee the council to nothing consented to the adoption of the committee's report on this clause.
The Uplands Farm owners had asked what the municipality would do to assist in the opening up of the area. This had been referred to the law committee.
G. G. Fraser had asked when rock would be removed from certain lots, and had been informed that it would be in June.
The board of school trustees had asked that the school grounds should be drained. This was referred to the engineer.
The report of the committee which had met with Saanich representatives on the water question was received.

Local Improvements.
It had been decided to take steps to seek the same power as the city of Victoria in local improvement work. The city of Victoria was to be asked to improve Foul Bay road.
Some discussion arose on this point on a request of Councillor Newton as to what work it was proposed to ask the city to do.
Reeve Henderson said he believed it had been found that the whole of Foul Bay road was under charge of Oak Bay municipality.
Councillor McGregor said that was the state of affairs, but it was felt that the city having property facing this street it might aid in the improvements.

Mr. Fisher had asked for sewer connection on Mitchell Avenue.
It had been decided to remove the rock on the east side of Foul Bay road in front of the old school house.
The finance committee reported that it had been decided to endeavor to secure better rates from the B. N. A., and accounts to the amount of \$2,347.95 were recommended to be paid.
Question of Piggeries.
W. J. Palmer wrote the council on behalf of a Chinaman to whom he was about to rent his place, asking if pigs could be kept.
Councillor McGregor moved to inform him that the council was endeavoring to do away with the keeping of pigs as far as that could be done. He did not know whether they could re-

strain a man from keeping "one or two, clean pig pigs," yet they should prevent it if possible.
Councillor Oliver on inquiry found that the only by-law under which they could act was that relative to nuisances.
Councillor Newton thought it was best to prevent as far as possible the keeping of pigs.
Councillor Oliver said that he would move an amendment that Mr. Palmer be informed that there was no by-law to prevent the keeping of pigs provided they did not become a nuisance.
Councillor McGregor objected to this, Councillor Newton wanted to know if there was no limit to the number possible to be kept.
Councillor Oliver's amendment was lost on a tie vote.
Considerable discussion followed during which the reeve stated that he thought Mr. Palmer should be given a definite answer. It was finally decided to pass the motion of Councillor Oliver, which was done.

Drift Wood.
A petition asked for permission to remove drift wood now piled on the Willows Beach.
Councillor Newton moved to grant the request.
Councillor Pemberton objected to allowing people to cut up the large timber on the beach. This wood protected the banks. The people should be informed that they should not cut the wood. He did not object to this.
Councillor Newton believed that the logs left on the beach beat up against the banks and wasted them.
Councillor Oliver said this did not concern the council. This was within the province's jurisdiction.
Councillor Pemberton pointed out it was above high water.
Councillor Noble said that notices were posted forbidding the cutting of the wood on the beach.
It was decided to allow the hauling away of the wood now cut.
An academic discussion followed as to the value of logs on the beach to prevent drifting of the foreshore.
Councillor Pemberton said 25 years' experience had taught him that there could be no doubt the large logs becoming buried in the gravel and sand acted as a protection.
Councillors Oliver, Newton and Colbert all thought otherwise.
The Ladies Guild of Church Workers asked for the use of the municipal hall for the purpose of establishing an Anglican church in the district.
Councillor Newton said that as the building was not yet completed and the council met there only by sufferance of the contractor, he moved that the request could not be complied with.
This was carried.
The engineer was authorized to procure the necessary gravel to proceed with the work on Foul Bay road walk.
Councillor Oliver moved that the streets, bridges and sewers committee should be authorized to prepare instructions to the municipal constable.
The reeve suggested that the solicitor also should be present. The reeve said that he did so because he had seen hunters going continually in the direction of the beach. The constable had informed him that he had been advised that the council had no juris-

BACKACHE IS USUALLY THE SIGN OF INACTIVE DERANGED KIDNEYS

Take care of backache. A great many cases of kidney complaint are reported about here; also bladder trouble and rheumatism.
An authority once stated that pain in the back, loins or region of the kidneys is the danger signal nature hangs out to notify the sufferer that there is something wrong with the kidneys, which should receive immediate attention. Only vegetable treatment should be administered, and absolutely no strongly alcoholic medicines, which are harmful to the kidneys and bladder.
The following prescription which is simple, harmless and inexpensive, is known and recognized as a sovereign remedy for kidney complaint. The ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy and anyone can mix them: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.
This preparation is said to restore the natural function of the kidneys, so they will sift and strain the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, purifying it and relieving rheumatism. Backache will be relieved, the urine will be soured and cleared and no longer a cause of irritation, thereby overcoming such symptoms as weak bladder, painful, frequent and other urinary difficulties.
This is worth trying and may prove just what many people here need.

diction below high water mark. It was wise to know what power they had. The motion carried.
It was decided to ask permission to move the fence back onto private property at what was considered a dangerous point on Beach Drive. This was done preliminary to a settlement.
The by-law authorizing the borrowing of \$7,500 to meet current expenses until rates were received was introduced and went through its various stages.
The by-law to return sums collected under the local improvement by-laws in excess of that required and one to levy additional sums where insufficient was at first levied, were put through their stages.

THE DEATH WARRANT DELIVERED

No defence can be offered when you apply Putnam's to a sore corn—the offender has to die. Nothing so certain to quickly cure corns as Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor; try Putnam's, it's free from acids, and painless.
SHOT PANTHERS.
New Westminster, Feb. 1.—A large number of panthers have been seen in various parts of this district during the present winter and many have been shot. Fred Hipko and his father, of Chilliwack, have just brought in three fine skins and received the bounty of \$5 each from the government.

MILLER AND FOLEY TO MEET TO-NIGHT

Twenty-round Boxing Contest Takes Place in the A. O. U. W. Hall.

To-night at nine o'clock at the A. O. U. W. hall Jim Foley will meet Driver Miller in a twenty-round boxing bout. The second in which the former has appeared this winter here. Considerable interest attaches to the bout on account of the fact that Miller, who hails from Vancouver and has boxed in several engagements successfully, has not been seen here before. Foley has boxed here twice and has won both his battles, never having been put to the limit by his opponents. Just how far his terrific strength will carry him is the question which is being asked. Miller is said to be a quick order man who never gives his opponent more rope than he can help, but hurries him along to the finish. Opinions are varied as to the outcome owing to Miller's ability being unknown except from his record. His style of boxing is unfamiliar to the local men, but those who say they have a good line on both men are of the opinion that the bout will not go the full twenty rounds but will be a finishing engagement while it lasts. Foley now weighs 125 and Miller will weigh in at 134.
There will be a preliminary of six rounds before the main bout comes on between Fagan and Elwood, two boxers who are not known in the ring here.

ATHLETICS WADA DEFEATED.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Feb. 1.—Nick Demara, a Greek, won the Fairbanks Marathon race, defeating the famed Japanese "Musher" Wada in a hair-raising finish. The race was held in the roller skating rink here. Demara finished a lap and fifteen yards ahead of the Japanese at the end of the regular Marathon distance, 26 miles 385 yards.

NORTH WARD MEETING.

The North Ward Athletic Club will meet Thursday night. The meeting is a general one and every member is asked to be present.

BASEBALL WANT DAY OFF.

Tacoma, Feb. 1.—Seven-day week baseball will not be introduced in the Northwestern league this season if the Tacoma baseball management can help it. Both President M. Shreeder and Manager Russ Hall will attend the schedule meeting at Portland next Saturday and will oppose any attempt to make seven-day baseball the rule in this circuit.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL TO WIND UP SEASON.

The Victoria and District Association Football League will meet on

Thursday night to wind up the season. Victoria West will be declared league winners, with the Bays second and Esquimalt third. The remaining games will go by default as there is so little interest in the games. The question of fulfilling the date with Seattle in the Pacific Coast League will be dealt with and officers for the next season elected. A full attendance is asked for.

RUGBY FOOTBALL WALLABIES IN U. S. A.

New York, Feb. 2.—The members of the Australian amateur Rugby football team, en route to California, were on the steamer La Gasconne when they arrived yesterday from Havre. Within an hour after they landed they were on their way to San Francisco. In California they will play the All-California, the Leland, Stanford and University of California teams. They will sail from Victoria on their return trip to Australia.

THE RING JEFFRIES WILL FIGHT AGAIN.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—Jim Jeffries has declared himself. He will fight again.
He said to Manager Ralph Pincus, who is handling his theatrical interests: "I will fight when I can get back to condition. I am getting back gradually and I am going to increase my work every week. I will be ready for a battle by the time this theatrical engagement is over."

BASKETBALL LEAGUE MEETING TO-MORROW.

To-morrow night at 7:30 there will be a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. of the basketball league. The principal business will be the consideration of the notification from the Assembly rink that no more games will be played there this season. The Institute hall will probably be selected.

ESKIMO COLLEGE BOY.

New York, Feb. 1.—Mene Wallace, the full-blooded Eskimo boy, who was brought to the United States 12 years ago by Commander Peary was heartily cheered to-day by a big crowd of students on the campus of Manhattan college here, when he appeared to enter the preparatory class of the institution. He has been granted a scholarship, but he said to-day that he expected to earn his own living expenses by outside work. Mene's ambition is to return to his native land and help his people, and he will take up practical rather than academic work with that end in view. His studies will be preparatory to entrance for the degree of civil engineer.

GOLDEN CARGOES.

New York, Feb. 1.—Heidelberg, Yekelheimer & Company, and the National City Bank, each to-day engaged \$500,000, and Kidder, Peabody & Company, \$250,000 in gold, for shipment of Friday to the Argentine Republic, bringing the total for Argentine so far this year up to \$4,000,000.

ALLIANCE ARTICLES FOR AMATEUR BODIES

Draft Rules Now in Hands of B. C. A. A. Union Secretary.

The British Columbia Athletic Union through its secretary, H. Gowen, has received from the B. C. A. A. U. a draft of the proposed articles of alliance between the two bodies. The principal clauses are as follows:
1. At all meetings of the B. C. A. A. U. the B. C. A. A. U. shall be entitled to representation by not more than six delegates or alternates, having each a vote.
2. From among those delegates shall be chosen three members of the board of governors of the B. C. A. A. U., each with privileges equal to other members of the board.
3. The B. C. A. A. U. to recognize the B. C. A. A. U. as the governing body of amateur sport throughout Canada.
4. The B. C. A. A. U. to delegate to the B. C. A. A. U. the full control and jurisdiction over all athletic sports in the province of British Columbia.
5. All games of athletic meetings open to amateurs residing in British Columbia shall be held under the rules of the B. C. A. A. U., providing the qualifications of all persons competing in such meets shall be in conformity with the conditions of competition prescribed in the constitution and rules of the B. C. A. A. U.
6. Each party to the alliance to respect disqualifications inflicted by the other party.
7. The articles of alliance may be terminated by either party upon thirty days' written notice.
Mr. Gowen will bring the matter up at a meeting of the executive of the B. C. A. A. U. to be held shortly in Vancouver.

HOCKEY GAME AT NELSON.

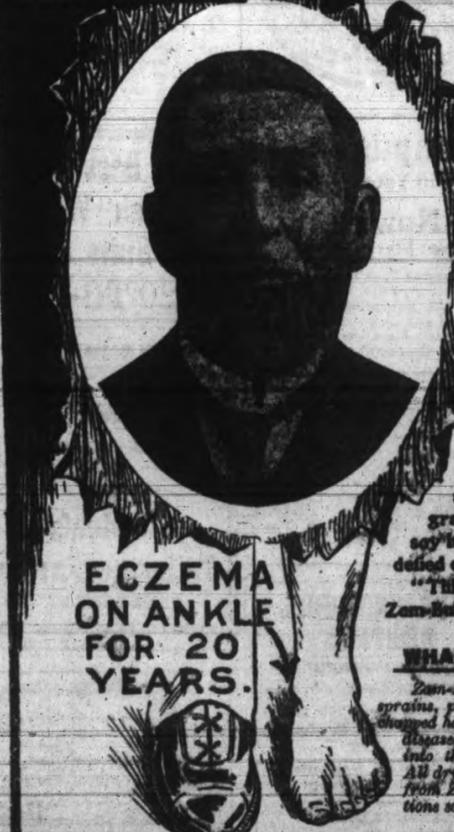
Nelson, Feb. 1.—Nelson to-night defeated Moyle at hockey by 15 to 2. The game was unusually rough, no less than 17 penalties being inflicted, pretty evenly divided between the two teams.

Jet Black

Most polishes leave the shoes a grayish black like stove polish.
Day & Martin's "Just Out" Shoe Polish
shines shoes a regular patent leather black—and requires less than any other polish.
At all dealers.
CHAS. GYBE, Canadian Agent, Montreal.

MAGISTRATE'S DECISION CURED AFTER 20 YEARS OF SUFFERING.

ZAM-BUK'S POWER PROVED BY SCHOOL COMMISSIONER & BAPTIST DEACON



SO great are the healing powers of Zam-Buk that men of elevated rank all over the Dominion are glad to testify to its merits. One of the most recent converts to the Zam-Buk method of treating and curing disease is Mr. C. E. Sanford, of Weston, King's Co., N.S.
Mr. Sanford is a Justice of the Peace for the County, and a Member of the Board of School Commissioners. He is also deacon of the Baptist Church in Berwick. Indeed throughout the County it would be difficult to find a man more widely known and more highly respected.
Some time back he had occasion to test Zam-Buk, and here is his opinion of this great balm. He says:—
"I never used anything that gave me such satisfaction as Zam-Buk. I had a patch of Eczema on my ankle which had been there for over 20 years. Sometimes also the disease would break out on my shoulders. I had taken Solution of Arsenic, had applied various ointments, and tried all sorts of things to obtain a cure, but all in vain. I was advised to give Zam-Buk a trial, and as I am a firm believer in nature's remedies, I did so. From first applying it, I saw it was altogether different to the ordinary ointments and embrocations, and it soon began to show signs of clearing away the eczema on my ankle. This was so gratifying that I persevered for some time with it, and I am glad to say it had the desired result. I am now cured of the disease which defied every other treatment for twenty years.
"This is not the only direction in which I have proved the merits of Zam-Buk. I suffered for a long time from piles, and I found a perfect cure

for this painful ailment in Zam-Buk. Zam-Buk soothes the pain, relieves the congested veins, and so restores the elasticity to the tissues, that the piles gradually but surely disappear.
I take comfort in helping my brother man, and if the publication of my opinion of the healing value of Zam-Buk will lead other sufferers to try it, I should be glad. For the relief of suffering caused by piles or skin diseases, I know of nothing to equal Zam-Buk."

HOW WORKING PEOPLE BENEFIT FROM ZAM-BUK.

Every working man and woman occasionally sustains accidental injuries at business which give rise to great pain, and sometimes "take the wrong way." When Zam-Buk is kept handy, it gives speedy relief in such cases and ensures quick cures. The following cases are interesting in this connection:—
SEVERE BURN CURED.—Mr. J. Nixon, blacksmith, of 901, William Ave. Winnipeg, says: "While working at the C.P.R. shops I burned my left foot severely. When about to weld two pieces of iron together, some of the hot metal fell on my foot, burning a hole through the shoe, sock, and into the flesh quite deeply. I suffered terribly all that night with the burning pain, and the next morning my foot was badly inflamed and showed indications of blood-poisoning. I had on an angry sore which discharged freely, and for three weeks could not bring about a cure, though various remedies were applied. At last I obtained a preparation from the doctor which seemed to stop the discharging and made me feel quite hopeful, but finally the wound became as bad as ever. I was then advised to use Zam-Buk, and from the first application the balm gave me relief. The inflammation was thoroughly checked, and the poisonous matter cleared away in a very short time after beginning with Zam-Buk. Healing then began, and in less than two weeks the wound was healed and a thorough cure brought about, for which I am very grateful."
SCALDS CURED.—Mrs. M. Maskell, of 210, Gladstone Street, Winnipeg, says:—"Last February I scalded my right arm with the escaping steam from a kettle of boiling water. Large blisters formed quickly, and the burning heat and pains were almost unbearable. Directly this was done I applied a soothing oil I had in the house, but the next day while doing the work about the house the water blisters were broken. Inflammation set in, and before I was aware of it I had an angry sore on my arm. For upwards of a month I kept treating the sore with first one remedy and then another, but it refused to heal until I began using Zam-Buk. After three applications of this balm the inflammation was banished and the sore thoroughly cleansed so that healing began. In a week's time Zam-Buk had healed the sore nicely, new skin having formed."

A MOTHER'S APPEAL TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. C. J. Irlam, of 907, William Ave. Winnipeg, says:—"I am quite sure that every mother who once proves the all-round value of Zam-Buk in the home, will never again be without a box."
She goes on to show how on three distinct emergencies in her own home Zam-Buk proved an unspeakable boon.
"Some eight weeks ago," she says, "my brother, while at work had a rusty nail driven into the palm of his right hand. The rust and dirt on the nail set up blood-poisoning and inflammation. He attended the General Hospital, and the doctor ordered poultices to draw out the poison and inflammation. We obeyed the order, but when after some days there was no improvement, I left off the poultices and applied Zam-Buk. The change of treatment had an almost magical effect! Zam-Buk soothed the pain, drew out the poison, and allayed the inflammation. Healing then set in, and in a few days he was able to go back to work."
"About six weeks ago, my husband returning home quite late in the evening was bitten by a dog. The sore which penetrated his thigh just above the knee and inflicted an ugly wound. Directly he got home we applied Zam-Buk, and in a few days the sore was gone and the wound almost healed."
"Still a third instance occurred in which Zam-Buk again proved the great healing agent. My little boy of five was at play one day when he fell and striking his head upon a sharp stone inflicted a nasty gash. I washed the wound and put on some Zam-Buk. The way in which this balm relieved the little fellow's pain was really splendid! Within a week the cut—a very ugly one—was quite healed."
"We have proved Zam-Buk's power in still other ways, and I have no hesitation in saying that as a household balm—ready for all emergencies, and a sure cure for any form of skin injury or disease—it is without equal."

WHAT YOU SHOULD USE ZAM-BUK FOR.
Zam-Buk is a positive and certain cure for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, piles, festering sores, ulcers, scalds, blood-poisoning, eczema, chapped hands, cold cracks, chilblains, ringworm, scalp sores, bad leg, diseased ankles, and all other skin diseases and injuries. Rubbed well into the parts affected, it cures neuralgia, rheumatism, or sciatica. All druggists and stores sell at 50 c. box, three for \$1.25, and post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for prices. Refuse the harmful imitations sometimes represented to be "just as good."



THE COMMON APPLE A GREAT SOURCE OF HEALTH

THE JUICE OF THE ORDINARY APPLE IS ONE OF THE BEST THINGS IN THE WORLD FOR KEEPING THE BLOOD PURE. Few people there are but enjoy a ripe, juicy apple. But how many realize that it is a medicine as well as a treat?

KISSING IN THE DARK

Said William Jennings Bryan: "The fellow who tries to attract business without advertising is like the fellow who throws his sweet-heart a silent kiss in the dark. He knows what he is doing, but nobody else does."

Fifty per cent. of newspaper advertisers don't know how to advertise. They work away blindly, hopeful in a faint-hearted way that they may achieve some result, but unable or unwilling to start a serious campaign.

They spend a limited amount in a desultory way, expect little or no result, and get what they expect.

If you, as an advertiser, like Bryan's timid "masher," are making your feeble efforts in the dark, how can you expect the busy public to interpret your feeble ideas, let alone interest themselves in you!

James Bay Athletic Association LIMITED LIABILITY. The annual general Meeting of the Shareholders Of the J. B. A. A. will be held at the Club Rooms, Belleville Street, on Tuesday, February 2nd, 1909, at 8 p. m.

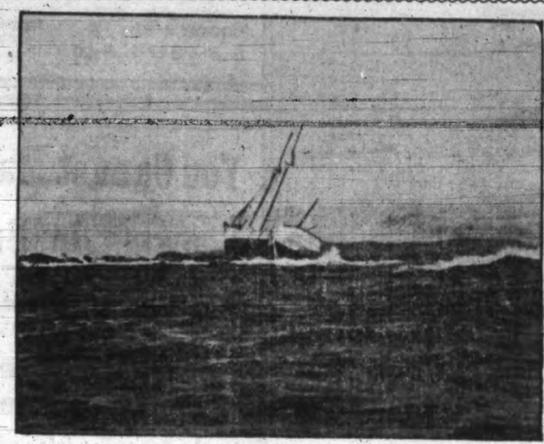
NOTICE A general meeting of subscribers of the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held on Wednesday, the 10th February, in the City Hall, Victoria, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering an amendment of the Constitution.

PHONE 97 FOR YOUR Wood and Coal R. DAVERNE

DEATH OF VISCOUNT TANTAKA Chicago, Ills., Feb. 2.—A cable to the Daily News from Tokio says: Viscount Tantaka died here yesterday. He was a member of the privy council, and took a prominent part in the restoration of the empire after the downfall of the Shogunate. Afterwards he was imperial minister of justice, education and later minister of justice. He also served as envoy to Rome and to Paris.

CAPTAIN TELLS OF GROUNDING OF CECIL Steamer Was Held Fast on Sand Bar for Thirty Hours.

Early this morning the Norwegian steamer Cecil tied up at the outer dock, having arrived in the roads about 2-4 p. m. She is now discharging 500 tons of nitre for the Victoria Chemical Company, and will leave to-night or early in the morning for Tacoma with 2,200 tons of copper ore, which she brought from Antofagasta.



THE WRECKED-SCHOONER SOQUEL ON THE SEA BIRD ROCKS, WEST COAST-VANCOUVER ISLAND.

berth. The night was very thick, and there was a breeze blowing toward the land and a strong current in the same direction. At 5 o'clock a squalling rain fell on the vessel's bottom, and before the steamer could be stopped she was ashore on a sandy reef on the island of Sta. Margarita, inside of Cape Flisco, twenty miles out of her course.

For thirty hours the Cecil lay on the sand bar. The tide was low when she went on, but as it rose, although only a few feet, the swell and current drove her farther ashore, and the captain and crew were in a hopeless condition. It

was then that the Caracas of the Pacific Coast Company, came along, and arrangements were made by the captain to try to haul the steamer off, and if successful he was to receive \$25,000 in payment for his services.

When the tide rose the hawsers were made fast, and the Cecil came off with very little injury except for a straining of the plates of the bottom, which caused slight leaks in several places. When the vessel arrived at San Pedro the owners refused to pay the sum agreed upon, it being held by them that the promise was made when the vessel was in imminent peril.

At San Francisco divers were sent down to examine the vessel, but no information as to her condition could be obtained. As soon as she had dis-

ELLA TO MAKE HER FIRST CALL HERE Quantity of Freight Going South on Jebben Steamer.

On Thursday next the steamer Ella, one of the Jebben and Ostrander vessels which are to ply from this port to Mexico and Central American points, will be here to load freight and take on passengers. Some 500 tons of local freight will be loaded, mostly fish which has been secured for this line through the agency of Geiser, Courtney & Skene, of this city.

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, Feb. 2, 8 a. m.—Rain; strong S. E. wind; bar, 29.47; temp, 45; sea rough. Point Grey, Feb. 2, 8 a. m.—Light rain; hazy seaward; calms; bar, 29.45; temp, 48. Tatoosh, Feb. 2, 8 a. m.—Light rain; wind S. W., 24 miles; bar, 29.55; temp, 49. Passed out 2-masted fishing schooner, at 5:45 a. m. Passed in steamer Queen, at 5 a. m. Pachena, Feb. 2, 8 a. m.—Rain; wind S. W.; bar, 29.45; temp, 45; sea moderate. Estevan, Feb. 2, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 29.56; temp, 45; sea smooth. Cape Lazo, Feb. 2, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 29.55; temp, 45; sea moderate. North, SS. Jefferson, at noon. Point Grey, Feb. 2, noon.—Light rain; light S. E. wind; hazy seaward; bar, 29.55; temp, 50. Tatoosh, Feb. 2, noon.—Light rain; wind S. W., 17 miles; bar, 29.65; temp, 45. Pachena, Feb. 2, noon.—Cloudy; light S. W. breeze; bar, 29.56; temp, 45; sea moderate. New York, Feb. 2.—Arrived: Steamer Bolivia, from Liverpool; and steamer California, from Glasgow.

EARTHQUAKES IN SAGHALIEN.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—Continuous earthquakes have been experienced in the northern part of the island of Saghalien for several days past.

STEAMER TEES ARRIVES FROM WEST COAST The Crew Relate Incidents Connected With Rescue Work on Soquel.

The steamer Tees arrived from Cape Scott and way ports last night after being delayed on the way north in aiding in the rescue of the crew of the schooner Soquel, and later spending a day stormbound at Quatsino. At the latter place a strong southeast gale was blowing which made it impossible for the steamer to leave.

The Tees brought down a few passengers, among them being a large number of Indians who had been attending a potlatch at Nootka. Many of them did not come farther south than Bamfield. J. R. Noor came down from Quatsino, and Father Maurus, principal of Christie's industrial school, also came down. Among the others were Dr. Haymer, medical missionary at Clayouquet, Mrs. Wasden, from San Juan, and a number of loggers, J. R. Motion and wife from Alberta. Also made the trip from that point.

There seems to be a good deal of friendly jealousy between the crew of the Tees and Capt. Gillen and his men as to the respective merits of saving the crew of the fateful schooner Soquel. The Tees men claim that they did most of the work, and that they were simply aided by the lifeboat crew from the Leebro, whereas the Leebro and lifeboat crew say that Capt. Gillen, of the lifeboat, should receive most of the credit.

To compare the two stories and fit them in together it seems that both Chief Officer Gilliam, of the Tees, and Capt. Gillen, of the lifeboat, did noble work and vied with each other which could do the most. Both undoubtedly showed themselves brave men, each acting with great coolness and efficiency.

The account as given by a member of the Tees crew is as follows: When the Tees came in sight of the wreck the Leebro was standing off a couple of miles. The Tees at once steamed in as close as possible, and a boat was lowered and put in charge of Chief Officer Ed. Gilliam, the Leebro also lowering their boat. The six men were then taken off the rock by the Tees boat, assisted by the other, the Tees supplying all the gear. The men were put aboard the Tees and at once sent to bed while their clothes were dried. In the morning the others were taken off the wreck, the Tees boat again leading, and at the men were put aboard the Leebro, who later transferred them to the cutter.

COLLIDE OFF BEACHY HEAD. British Steamer Dunkeld is Badly Damaged—Mobile Has Bows Stove In.

Dover, Feb. 2.—The Atlantic Transport line steamer Mobile bound for Baltimore was in collision this morning with the British steamer Dunkeld off Beachy Head and returned to Grayedown with her bows badly stove in. The Mobile rammed the Dunkeld's starboard side. The Dunkeld was badly damaged and anchored in the Admiralty harbor.

SHIPPING GUIDE.

Table with columns: Vessel, Date, Destination. Includes entries for Shinano Maru, Empress of Japan, Inveric, Moana, Lonsdale, Leemun, Empress of Japan, Tosa Maru, Moana, Georgia, Sailing Vessels, Coastwise Steamers, and Ferry Service.

Canadian Pacific TRAVEL WITH SAFETY AND COMFORT WHEN GOING EAST

Atlantic Express LEAVES VANCOUVER DAILY AT 3:15 P. M. For Montreal, carrying Standard and Tourist Cars. Makes connection for St. Paul, Chicago, Toronto, St. John, Boston, New York and all points east.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY Trains leave Victoria daily at 9 a. m. Afternoon trains on Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday at 3 p. m.

SEATTLE ROUTE S. S. Whatcom leaves Wharf Street Dock, behind Postoffice, daily, except Thursday, at 8 p. m., calling at Port Townsend.

TO THE KLONDIKE GOLD FIELDS Steamers from Puget Sound and British Columbia ports connect at Skagway with the daily trains of the WHITE PASS & YUKON ROUTE for White Horse and intermediate points.

FOR PRINCE RUPERT S. S. RUPERT CITY 2,600 Tons. Sails from Vancouver every Monday 9 p. m. Includes transportation from Victoria.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM Solid wide vestibule Trains of Coaches and SLEEPING CARS BETWEEN CHICAGO, LONDON, HAMILTON, TORONTO, MONTREAL, QUEBEC, PORTLAND, BOSTON, and the Principal Business Centers of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

THE CANADIAN-MEXICAN PACIFIC S. S. LINE. REGULAR MONTHLY SERVICE. MANATLAN, MANZANILLO, ACAPULCO, SALINA CRUZ, GUAYMAS and other Mexican ports as indicated on offers.

REALLY AGENT MURDERED. Newark, N. J., Feb. 2.—Lying in his home with a bullet wound in the head, the dead body of Frank Wilhelm, a real estate dealer and justice of the peace, was found last night by his wife. It is believed by Mrs. Wilhelm that her husband was murdered late yesterday afternoon, and the police are searching for an Italian who is said to have threatened him with death.

This Means Independence For You—

Rich 11-Acre Fruit Farm, with 6-Roomed House, 6 Acres in full bearing Fruit Trees, at Ladner, B. C. Price \$6,000; \$3,000 cash, balance can be arranged.

You owe it to yourself to look into this proposition. Farm consists of 11 acres, all cleared and fenced in; 6 acres in full bearing fruit trees of all description, such as winter, fall and summer apples, plums, pears, etc.; all young trees. Road runs right through the property, which is situated only half-mile from steamboat landing, two boats daily from Ladner, connecting with Vancouver tram.

There is also a fine 6-roomed house on property, plastered and well finished, electric lighted, with pantry and woodshed. A splendid granary is on the property, also large barn.

This is one of the best paying farms on the Delta, and is an exceptionally good buy.

The soil is a rich vegetable loam varying from 5 to 6 feet in depth, capable of producing enormous crops for years without fertilization. Every facility is afforded to get the produce to the markets quickly.

\$3,000 Will Handle This Property Balance Can Be Arranged APPLY THE Victoria and Vancouver Island Publicity Co. 1110 GOVERNMENT ST. VICTORIA, B.C.

VICTORIA THEATRE
Three Nights Commencing Monday, Feb. 8
MATINEE WEDNESDAY
LAMBARDI
GRAND OPERA CO.
Repertoire
MONDAY... IL TROVATORE
TUESDAY... LUCIA
WED. MAT... CAVALLERIA RUSTIGANA and PAGLIACCI
WEDNESDAY... FAUST
Prices: 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50. Seats on Sale Friday, February 5, 10 a. m.

SAND CONTRACT NOT YET LET
DIFFICULTIES MET IN CONNECTION WITH IT
Reports of Committees Presented at Last Night's Council Meeting.

There was a large audience in the city hall last night when the question of the tenders for sand and gravel again came up for consideration upon the reading by the clerk of a letter from J. Haggerly...

GREAT VALUES
WE ARE SELLING
Sterling Silver Tea Spoons
FOR \$4.05 PER HALF DOZEN
This is the lowest in the history of Victoria
Dessert and Table Spoons and Forks
ARE PROPORTIONATELY CHEAP
Louis XV., Strasbourg and Newcastle
CHALLONER AND MITCHELL
1017-21 GOVT. ST.

read the various matters referred to them... First-Communication from B. G. Building News... Second-We recommend that a grant of \$100 be made to the Ladies' Guild of the Seamen's Institute...

The meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage was held at the city hall yesterday. The meeting was opened with prayer by the president. The following ladies were present: Mesdames MacLachlan, Langley, Miller, Andrews, Bishop, Shaker...

The meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage was held at the city hall yesterday. The meeting was opened with prayer by the president. The following ladies were present: Mesdames MacLachlan, Langley, Miller, Andrews, Bishop, Shaker...

Walter S. Fraser & Co. LIMITED.
Dealers In GENERAL HARDWARE
CARVERS, with or without Cases. RAZORS, SCISSORS, POCKET KNIVES, SILVER-PLATED KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS, ETC. TIN AND ENAMEL WARE, BREAD AND CAKE MIXERS. ENGLISH FANCY PASTRY CUTTERS, NICKEL PLATED COPPER TEA AND COFFEE POTS, KETTLES, ETC. FOOD CHOPPERS, FLOUR TINS, BREAD BOXES, ETC.
TELEPHONE 5. 1129, Wharf St., VICTORIA, B. C. P. O. BOX 423.

Hotel Del Monte
The Paradise of the Pacific Near Old Monterey
125 miles southerly from San Francisco
California
THE finest winter resort in the world. Superb climate, matchless scenery of mountain and sea, permits outdoor sports all winter, golf, tennis, horse-back riding, motoring, motor boating, surf tank bathing. World famous scenic Seventeen Mile Drive thru primeval pine forest. 126 acres intensely cultivated park. Accommodation, 1,000 guests. Excellent cuisine, perfect service.
For rates, reservations and illustrated literature, address H. R. Warner, Manager Hotel Del Monte CAL.

VICTORIA THEATRE
ALL THE WEEK AND SATURDAY MATINEE
Amateur Competition FOR ACTORS AND ACTRESSES
Which, with the regular performance of The London Bioscope
Will provide a mammoth entertainment for the small sum of ten cents.
Doors open at 7.30. Performance at 8. Saturday Matinee commences at 2.30. Children, five cents.
EVENING ADMISSION 10c.

Social and Personal

Mrs. (Bishop) Perrin will be among to-morrow's hostesses. P. S. Foot, of Ladysmith, is paying a short visit to Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Liddle, of Winnipeg, are visiting the city. James J. Warren, of Toronto, is one of the latest eastern arrivals. Mrs. E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, is spending a few days in town. Miss May Moore, of Seattle, is the guest of Miss Martin, of this city. Mr. and Miss Clough, of Nebraska, are the guests of friends in town. Dr. W. H. Axtell, of Bellingham, Wash., is spending a short time here. Dr. M. Raynor, of Clayoquot, on the West Coast, is in town at present. Wm. S. McMorris, business manager of the Nelson News, is a visitor in town. Messrs. John Rutnan and Maurice McArdle, of Kenora, Ont., are recent arrivals. Miss Salaway left last night for Vancouver to attend the performance of "Ben Hur."

THE NEW GRAND
WEEK-1ST FEBRUARY.
WM. "JOSH" DALY
Presents the Season's Prettiest Singing Novelty, "The Country Choir."
NAT LEFFINGWELL, LOUISE MYERS BRUCE AND CO.
In Their Comedy Playlet, "The Ashes of Adam."
CHEFALO AND CAPRETTA
Presenting Their Wonderful Garden of Mystery.
JIM GALLAN AND ED. SMITH
"The College Boys With the Educated Feet."
THOS. J. PRICE
SONG ILLUSTRATOR.
"Im Thinking of You All the While."
NEW MOVING PICTURES
"The Lover's Guide."
OUR OWN ORCHESTRA
M. NADEL, Director.

DANTAGES THEATRE
WEEK FEBRUARY 1st.
ROBERTS CO.—4 PEOPLE
"Married for Money."
FOUR BACHELOR GIRLS, Singing and Dancing.
MUSICAL KINGSBURYS, Black-faced Comedy.
THE JOES, German Comedy.
HARRY DE VERRA, "Rosea Bring Dream of You."
BIOGRAPH, "Macie Handkerchief," Etc.

EMPERESS THEATRE
Corner Government and Johnson St.
The Latest MOVING PICTURES AND ILLUSTRATED SONG.
Complete change of programme every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
THE BEST 10c. SHOW IN VICTORIA.
ADMISSION, 10 CENTS. CHILDREN MATINEE ONLY 5c.

The Elite Bowling Parlors
736 FORT STREET.
for Bowling and Pool
Picture and Illustrated Song Machines
Ladies' Patronage Solicited

GRAND-OPENING DANCE
ASSEMBLY HALL
MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 6
Dancing from 8 to 12
ADMISSION FREE
DANCING, 5c PER DANCE FOR GENTLEMEN
Skating as usual until opening of Dance, Feb. 6.
Right reserved to refuse objectionable characters. Hall for rent at all times for dancing.

Miss Dorothy Day, of this city, is making an extended visit with friends in Winnipeg. Mrs. S. H. Hughes, and Miss Hughes have gone on an extended visit to California. Mrs. Sidley, of Duncan, has issued invitations to a large number of friends for a dance on February 10th. Hayter Reed, general manager of the C. P. R. hotels, is expected to arrive in Victoria before the end of the month. Mr. and Mrs. Bartholemew Stanger, of Aberdeen, Scotland, who are touring the coast, were week end visitors in town. Mrs. S. J. Stapledon and Mrs. Thos. Fletcher, who have been visiting friends in Seattle for the past week, returned home yesterday. Mrs. E. H. Marvin will not receive on Thursday next, but on the third Thursday of this month, and on the first and third Thursdays of each month in future. Miss Barton, of Michigan street, who has been for some time in the prairie country, is at present the guest of friends in Moose Jaw, and is having a delightful time. "Married for Money," an amusing one-act comedy, is the feature of the programme at Pantages theatre this week. It is a condensation of the well known play of the same name and made a decided hit last night. The Joers present a pleasing sketch, in which jokes and songs are introduced. The four Bachelor Girls present a singing act which delighted the audience. Leon's imitations of Joe Welch, the famous Jewish comedian, are very clever. The illustrated song and amusing pictures on the biograph complete the bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartholemew Stanger, of Aberdeen, Scotland, who are touring the coast, were week end visitors in town. Mrs. S. J. Stapledon and Mrs. Thos. Fletcher, who have been visiting friends in Seattle for the past week, returned home yesterday. Mrs. E. H. Marvin will not receive on Thursday next, but on the third Thursday of this month, and on the first and third Thursdays of each month in future. Miss Barton, of Michigan street, who has been for some time in the prairie country, is at present the guest of friends in Moose Jaw, and is having a delightful time. "Married for Money," an amusing one-act comedy, is the feature of the programme at Pantages theatre this week. It is a condensation of the well known play of the same name and made a decided hit last night. The Joers present a pleasing sketch, in which jokes and songs are introduced. The four Bachelor Girls present a singing act which delighted the audience. Leon's imitations of Joe Welch, the famous Jewish comedian, are very clever. The illustrated song and amusing pictures on the biograph complete the bill.

provement proposition, and that so far the foundation has only been laid, but that the work will be completed. Communication of J. R. Carmichael, clerk of Saanich municipality, re surface water on Alpha and Tolmie avenues. Recommended that the writer be informed that this district is included in the main surface drainage scheme of the city, for which funds are available, and that the work will be proceeded with as soon as weather conditions are favorable for carrying on the work. Communication of J. C. McCallum et al, complaining of the impassable state of Foul Bay road, between Fairfield road and Crescent road. Recommended that the petitioners be informed that the council will undertake the improvement of this road as a work of local improvement, on condition that the owners of property interested assume 4-5ths of the total cost of the work. Communication of R. Perry Mills, complaining of rock belonging to the corporation being piled up in front of his property on Belmont avenue. Recommended that the writer be informed that the rock in question will be removed as speedily as possible. Communications of H. T. Knott and W. J. Callum, re condition of Caledonia avenue. Recommended that the street be improved between Cook and Chambers streets at a cost not to exceed \$50. Communication of J. G. Elliott, requesting that the sewer be extended to his residence on Lee avenue. Recommended that the sewer be extended to the residence of J. G. Elliott, at a cost not to exceed \$50. Communication of J. G. Elliott, requesting that the sewer be extended to his residence on Lee avenue. Recommended that the sewer be extended to the residence of J. G. Elliott, at a cost not to exceed \$50.

Recommended that the request be granted provided the owner of said lot pays to the city, in cash, the total amount cost of the work. Communications of Hon. Mr. Justice Irving and James McArthur, complaining of the condition of the crossing of Cook street from Fort street southerly. Recommended that the writer be informed that the city engineer has received instructions to have the crossing cleaned off. Petition of J. M. Haynes for the extension of the sewer on Linden avenue between Fairfield road and Richardson street. Recommended that the writer be informed that the sewer asked for will be constructed before the improvement of the portion of said avenue referred to is commenced. Thomas J. Ross re surface water Richardson street, between Vancouver and Cook streets. Recommended that a surface water pipe drain be laid on said street at an estimated cost of \$500. C. J. Brayshaw re condition of Fairfield road. Recommended that the writer be informed that the matter of his complaint will receive attention. Communication of J. Kennedy re piling of sand and gravel close to his fence on Langford street, and asking that a sidewalk be constructed. Recommended that the writer be informed that the material complained of will be removed in the near future, and that his request for the sidewalk has been granted. Estimated cost \$42. Communication of D. Zarell asking for a plank walk on the west side of Chambers street from Johnson street northerly. Recommended that this walk be laid. Estimated cost \$14. Communication of Mrs. Frances A. Walker re condition of Delta street. Recommended that Mrs. Walker be informed that the improvement of this street is included in a local improvement proposition.

Recommended that the sum of \$84,300 be set aside of general revenue for street maintenance for the current year, said amount to be expended approximately as follows: Cleaning..... 2,300 Drains..... 5,000 Sprinkling..... 7,000 Horse and cart maintenance..... 2,500 Electric pavement..... 2,000 Oiling pavements..... 955 Tools maintenance..... 2,000 Car taxes..... 100 New sprinkling..... 1,500 Paving sidewalks..... 1,800 Surfacing streets..... 20,000 Plank sidewalks maintenance..... 4,300 Contingencies..... 3,000 Moving large crusher in quarry and bunkers at all different points, not including haul..... 2,500 Total..... \$84,300 All expenditures contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee and adoption of said report by the council. Report on Legislation. The report from the committee on legislation was adopted as follows: Gentlemen—We, the legislative committee, beg to report that we have taken into consideration at our weekly meeting held to-day the following matters: The receipt of report from city solicitors re application of board of railway commissioners for vehicular crossing on Old Esquimalt road. We recommend that special attention be given to the preparation for the hearing before the board on the 27th of February. Re Bullock's claim against the city. We recommend that this claim be resisted. Re suit brought against the Victoria & Sidney railway. We recommend that the legal advisers of the corporation be asked to bring this litigation to a speedy determination so that the position of the city as regards the market building be made clear. We have approved the outline of an agreement with the B. C. Electric Company as to the crossing of the sidewalk at Foul Bay road.

We further received from city solicitors as to the private waterworks bill, having passed the standing orders committee of the legislative assembly. We gave consideration to the following by-law legislation required and have approved a form of by-law regulating the driving of dairy cows and cattle through the city streets, and recommend that same be introduced next meeting of the council. We recommend to the council the by-law requested by the parks board. Your committee heard certain recommendations from the pound keeper and have referred same to the city solicitors for report. By-law dealing with sub-divisions and certain buildings in the residential quarter to be dealt with at the next meeting of this civic pay days. The finance committee report was adopted as read. Your finance committee having consid-

Recommended that the sum of \$84,300 be set aside of general revenue for street maintenance for the current year, said amount to be expended approximately as follows: Cleaning..... 2,300 Drains..... 5,000 Sprinkling..... 7,000 Horse and cart maintenance..... 2,500 Electric pavement..... 2,000 Oiling pavements..... 955 Tools maintenance..... 2,000 Car taxes..... 100 New sprinkling..... 1,500 Paving sidewalks..... 1,800 Surfacing streets..... 20,000 Plank sidewalks maintenance..... 4,300 Contingencies..... 3,000 Moving large crusher in quarry and bunkers at all different points, not including haul..... 2,500 Total..... \$84,300 All expenditures contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee and adoption of said report by the council. Report on Legislation. The report from the committee on legislation was adopted as follows: Gentlemen—We, the legislative committee, beg to report that we have taken into consideration at our weekly meeting held to-day the following matters: The receipt of report from city solicitors re application of board of railway commissioners for vehicular crossing on Old Esquimalt road. We recommend that special attention be given to the preparation for the hearing before the board on the 27th of February. Re Bullock's claim against the city. We recommend that this claim be resisted. Re suit brought against the Victoria & Sidney railway. We recommend that the legal advisers of the corporation be asked to bring this litigation to a speedy determination so that the position of the city as regards the market building be made clear. We have approved the outline of an agreement with the B. C. Electric Company as to the crossing of the sidewalk at Foul Bay road.

We further received from city solicitors as to the private waterworks bill, having passed the standing orders committee of the legislative assembly. We gave consideration to the following by-law legislation required and have approved a form of by-law regulating the driving of dairy cows and cattle through the city streets, and recommend that same be introduced next meeting of the council. We recommend to the council the by-law requested by the parks board. Your committee heard certain recommendations from the pound keeper and have referred same to the city solicitors for report. By-law dealing with sub-divisions and certain buildings in the residential quarter to be dealt with at the next meeting of this civic pay days. The finance committee report was adopted as read. Your finance committee having consid-

We further received from city solicitors as to the private waterworks bill, having passed the standing orders committee of the legislative assembly. We gave consideration to the following by-law legislation required and have approved a form of by-law regulating the driving of dairy cows and cattle through the city streets, and recommend that same be introduced next meeting of the council. We recommend to the council the by-law requested by the parks board. Your committee heard certain recommendations from the pound keeper and have referred same to the city solicitors for report. By-law dealing with sub-divisions and certain buildings in the residential quarter to be dealt with at the next meeting of this civic pay days. The finance committee report was adopted as read. Your finance committee having consid-

We further received from city solicitors as to the private waterworks bill, having passed the standing orders committee of the legislative assembly. We gave consideration to the following by-law legislation required and have approved a form of by-law regulating the driving of dairy cows and cattle through the city streets, and recommend that same be introduced next meeting of the council. We recommend to the council the by-law requested by the parks board. Your committee heard certain recommendations from the pound keeper and have referred same to the city solicitors for report. By-law dealing with sub-divisions and certain buildings in the residential quarter to be dealt with at the next meeting of this civic pay days. The finance committee report was adopted as read. Your finance committee having consid-

We further received from city solicitors as to the private waterworks bill, having passed the standing orders committee of the legislative assembly. We gave consideration to the following by-law legislation required and have approved a form of by-law regulating the driving of dairy cows and cattle through the city streets, and recommend that same be introduced next meeting of the council. We recommend to the council the by-law requested by the parks board. Your committee heard certain recommendations from the pound keeper and have referred same to the city solicitors for report. By-law dealing with sub-divisions and certain buildings in the residential quarter to be dealt with at the next meeting of this civic pay days. The finance committee report was adopted as read. Your finance committee having consid-

We further received from city solicitors as to the private waterworks bill, having passed the standing orders committee of the legislative assembly. We gave consideration to the following by-law legislation required and have approved a form of by-law regulating the driving of dairy cows and cattle through the city streets, and recommend that same be introduced next meeting of the council. We recommend to the council the by-law requested by the parks board. Your committee heard certain recommendations from the pound keeper and have referred same to the city solicitors for report. By-law dealing with sub-divisions and certain buildings in the residential quarter to be dealt with at the next meeting of this civic pay days. The finance committee report was adopted as read. Your finance committee having consid-

We further received from city solicitors as to the private waterworks bill, having passed the standing orders committee of the legislative assembly. We gave consideration to the following by-law legislation required and have approved a form of by-law regulating the driving of dairy cows and cattle through the city streets, and recommend that same be introduced next meeting of the council. We recommend to the council the by-law requested by the parks board. Your committee heard certain recommendations from the pound keeper and have referred same to the city solicitors for report. By-law dealing with sub-divisions and certain buildings in the residential quarter to be dealt with at the next meeting of this civic pay days. The finance committee report was adopted as read. Your finance committee having consid-

Victorians interested in the musical education of children will be pleased to know that Mrs. E. S. Foot has completed arrangements for the teaching of the Burrows course of music study at her home, 234 Michigan street. This course (children and beginners) is admirably calculated to break down the early difficulties experienced by the average child in learning music. By a constant appeal to the innate childish love of doing things, by hand, songs and mechanical devices supplement the regular pianoforte music. Mrs. Foot's eight years' experience in Victoria, combined with her native tact in handling young children, are a sufficient guarantee to parents that in her hands the Burrows system will be productive of eminently satisfactory results. For the sake of very young pupils Mrs. Foot is arranging for classes at various points of the city. Interested parents will do well to communicate with her in regard to this. It is Mrs. Foot's intention to continue her regular private instruction on piano and violin as in the past.

Specimens Sent From Victoria to Royal Drawing Society's Exhibition. Miss L. M. Mills, A. R. D. S., art teacher of the city schools, recently sent a number of designs and pictures done by her pupils to the Royal Drawing Society's exhibition at Westminster, London. Miss Phyllis Wollaston contributed two beautiful designs for finger plates, taking as subjects the native black lily and poppy heads, while Percy Salmon used wild roseberries as a design for linen damask. George Cook sent two designs, one of poppies, the other chestnut burrs. Still life studies were sent by Archie Wood (eleven years old), Theina Dumbleton, Sheila Dumbleton, Helen Richardson, Doris Holmes, Lillian Richardson, Elsie Taylor, Mabel Bailey and Eric Drury. The many friends of the pupils will look eagerly for the results of the competition.

MUSICAL KINDERGARTEN. Mrs. E. S. Foot is commencing a Course of Instruction in Burrows' Method. Victorians interested in the musical education of children will be pleased to know that Mrs. E. S. Foot has completed arrangements for the teaching of the Burrows course of music study at her home, 234 Michigan street. This course (children and beginners) is admirably calculated to break down the early difficulties experienced by the average child in learning music. By a constant appeal to the innate childish love of doing things, by hand, songs and mechanical devices supplement the regular pianoforte music. Mrs. Foot's eight years' experience in Victoria, combined with her native tact in handling young children, are a sufficient guarantee to parents that in her hands the Burrows system will be productive of eminently satisfactory results. For the sake of very young pupils Mrs. Foot is arranging for classes at various points of the city. Interested parents will do well to communicate with her in regard to this. It is Mrs. Foot's intention to continue her regular private instruction on piano and violin as in the past.

OPERA AT VICTORIA THEATRE. The appearance here next week of the Lambardi Grand Opera Company will be one of the features of the musical season. The company will open its engagement at the Victoria theatre on Monday next, presenting "Il Trovatore." This will be followed on Tuesday night by "Lucia," while at the Wednesday matinee "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" will be presented. "Faust" has been chosen for Wednesday, the final night of the engagement. The company numbers one hundred and fifteen people, including a chorus of forty, an orchestra of forty, as well as seventeen of the most distinguished Italian artists of the lyric stage.

THE SECRET OF HEALTH. Good digestion is the foundation of health. Keep your bowels regular, and you regulate all learned guessers and the prescribers for removing flatulencies to the background, and force the undertaker into liquidation. Illuminating sparks will never emanate from the tinkery of a man suffering from Constipation. He thinks thick and acts the same way. Persevere in the use of Figlita and you will never be disappointed. Even chronic cases surrender to these tiny tasteless pellets. Twenty-five in an aluminum box, suitable for vest-pocket, purse or hand-bag, for 25c, at all druggists.

INGERSOLL CREAM CHEESE
"Spreads Like Butter."
Sold only in 15c and 30c blocks
For sale by all Grocers.
Manufactured by The Ingersoll Packing Co., Ltd., Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada.

EMPIRE RESTAURANT
The Empire Restaurant, 548-8 Johnson street, will be closed after January 24th for a few days for repairs and general overhauling. On re-opening it will be continued with the old management. I take this opportunity of thanking my old patrons and promise them and my new friends the best of service in the future. A. LIPSKY.

You cannot possibly have a better Cocoa than
EPPS'S
A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold.
COCOA
Sold by Grocers and Storekeepers in 1-lb. and 1/2-lb. Tins.

GALVANIZED CORRUGATED IRON
Always reliable.
MANUFACTURED BY JOHN LYSAGHT, LIMITED
A. C. LESLIE & CO., LIMITED, MONTREAL
MANAGERS CANADIAN BRANCH

NOTICE
EDMONTON ROAD, between Fernwood Road and Richmond Road, is closed to vehicular traffic.
By order, C. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

SHOWCASES
We manufacture up-to-date showcases, bank and store, hotel and office fixtures, wall-cases, counters, shelving, mantels, desks, art grills and mirrors.
THE WOODWORKERS, Ltd.
121 JOHNSON ST. PHONE 116. Successors to Dixon & Howes.
READ THE TIMES

FAIRMONT HOTEL SAN FRANCISCO
Scenic Hotel of the World
Overlooks San Francisco Bay and City
Five Minutes Ride from Ferries
600 rooms. Every room has bath.
Rates—single room and bath—\$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00.
Suites—\$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00 and up.
Management
Palace Hotel Company

FRUIT TREES
ALL KINDS OF FRUIT TREES Adapted to this climate
Grown at the Mount Tolmie Nurseries
Can be relied upon as being healthy, true to name and superior to any imported.
Also Ornamental Deciduous and Evergreen trees, shrubs, etc., for sale at reasonable prices.
G. A. KNIGHT

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company to be named "The Victoria and Barclay Sound Railway Company," with the following powers: (1) To construct, equip and operate a line of railway from Victoria, by way of Otter Point and San Juan to a point on Barclay Sound, near Santa River, including branch lines not more than twelve miles in length; (2) To operate a steam ferry between Beecher Bay, on the Straits of Juan de Fuca, or some other point adjacent thereto and some point on the said Straits within the United States of America; (3) To construct, acquire and navigate steam and other vessels for the conveyance of passengers and merchandise, in connection with its undertaking; (4) To construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines along its railway, and to collect tolls for the transmission of messages thereon; (5) To acquire and utilize water and steam power for the purpose of compressing air or generating electricity, and to dispose of surplus power not required for the purposes of the Company; (6) To acquire electric or other power or energy and to transmit the same to any place in the municipalities through which the railway is authorized to be built, and to dispose of any surplus not required for the purposes of the Company; (7) To construct any of its railway bridges for the use of carriages and foot passengers also, and to charge tolls for the same. That such railway may be deemed to be for the general advantage of Canada.
W. H. LANGLEY, Solicitor for the Applicants.
ANDREW T. THOMPSON, Ottawa Agent.
Victoria, B. C., 19th November, 1908.

"Silver Plate that Wears"
Any Jeweler Can Supply You With spoons, forks, knives, fancy serving pieces, etc., marked "1847 ROGERS' BROS."
The beauty and quality of this brand of silver is unrivaled. Sold by thousands of dealers. Has added silver dishes that impart elegance to the table. Made by MERIDEN BRISTOL CO.

Y. W. C. A. For the benefit of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and Board. A Home from Home. 942 PANDORA AVENUE

Prepare yourself against Jack Frost See BOLDEN THE CARPENTER & BUILDER For your weather strips, etc. 260 Yates St. Op. Shop. Phone 1122.

BLUE PRINTS Of Any Length Made in One Piece. TIMBER MAPS Electric Blue Print & Map Co. 1213 LANGLEY ST., VICTORIA.

St. George's School FOR GIRLS AND KINDERGARTEN BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL. Providing a sound education from the Kindergarten stage to the preparation for McGill University. Highly qualified and trained staff of English mistresses. 81 JOHNSON STREET. Principal, MRS. SUTTIE. At Home, Friday.

University School FOR BOYS VICTORIA, B. C. Warden, Rev. W. W. Bolton, M. A., Camb. Principals, R. V. Harvey, M. A., Camb. Univ., J. C. Barnard, Esq., London Univ., Assistants, R. Vates, B. A., Oxford Univ., F. A. Sparkes, Esq., Oxford Univ., Bursar. Capt. H. Rous Cullin, late R. E. Excellent accommodation for boarders. Cadet Corps, manual training, laboratory, Upper school—Oak Bay Ave. Phone 1320. Middle School—Rockland Ave. Phone 1553. Lower School—1107 Belcher St. Phone 1672. The Christmas term will commence on Tuesday, September 1. Apply—The Bursar. Phone 65.

MADE IN CANADA MAGIC SODA or SALERATUS IS THE BEST E. W. GILLET CO. LTD. Toronto, Ont.

FOR QUALITY BUTTERNUT BREAD IS UNSURPASSED YOU BE THE JUDGE Made only by Rennie and Taylor Phone 761 IMPERIAL BAKERY FERNWOOD RD. & GLADSTONE

Steedman's aim. To make children Happy & Healthy. STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS contain no poison. They prevent fits and convulsions, and relieve feverish heat. STEEDMAN'S THE DOUBLE M YOUR GUARANTEE.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT." In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 22 and Part of Lot 23, Block 7, Victoria City. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month hereof, to issue a duplicate Certificate of Title to above lands issued to Charles Good on the 12th day of October, 1929, and numbered 1408. E. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar General of Titles, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., on the 23rd day of December, 1929.

LIBERALS WOULD ENLARGE FUNDS (Continued from page 1.)

The speech was wholly and completely in the direction of the government looking backward. The government congratulated itself on things which had happened in the past, when, in his opinion, we in this province needed more to look to the future and let the past take care of itself. Reference was made to the fair done at Quebec, a sort of vaudeville or pantomime, which had no more to do with the life of the average man than with the supposed inhabitants of Mars. The government had given \$10,000 towards that, which could be better spent at home. Mr. Williams, speaking of the late Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, said a look at the face of that grand old man, in spite of the trappings and gauds in which he was sometimes decked, always made him feel a better man. In regard to the Fernie fire he complained of wooden shacks having been allowed after the previous fire, and assumed that too much of the money taken out of the mines had gone east to allow of decent homes being put up for the miners. In the future, as for the past, the best trodden road in Fernie would be that from the mine to the morgue, and from the morgue to the morgue.

Mr. Williams welcomed the division of the lands and works department if it would enable that department in its two branches to catch up on the two and a half years it was behind. While the present chief commissioner of lands was up through the country looking with a microscope for some work to do, the stupified department he presided over was unable to do business brought to it. The fact that coal could be bought for less in Seattle than in Victoria was, Mr. Williams thought, a matter for legislative investigation, but he believed that if a dollar a ton export duty was put on the only result would be to reduce the output at the mine. The mine-owners were simply "dumping" their product in Washington. The drop in the price of copper, which affected the mining industry in British Columbia, he considered due to the manipulations of "sharks," and would show to the House that the social system under which mankind is living is not the best.

Speaking of the attorney-general's and Mr. Oliver's remarks on him, the member for Newcastle said it had been suggested that when the qualities of Adamant had been ascribed to the attorney-general it was dynamite that had been meant. From a life-long intimacy with dynamite himself, he knew that if a match was applied to the end of a stick of dynamite the explosive would smoke and splutter and give a man a headache for a week. (Laughter) Wants Road to Station.

Mr. Williams asked the government to do what was a most necessary work, lay out a decent road and put down a sidewalk between Ladysmith station and town. At present, he said, one had to drop over a four-foot bank to get down to the station, and in winter the spot was an elegant sea of mud. At the same time he considered that the government should lay some sidewalks down in other parts of his constituency as well as doing the same thing up-country. The timber policy of the government did not meet with Mr. Williams' approval, but neither did he approve of the opposition policy. In this connection he remarked that if Andrew Haislam, timber agent for this island, paid less attention to the labor problem in the camps and more to the waste of timber in the carrying on of lumbering operations, his services would be worth more to the province. To Mr. Williams' mind there looms a large Japanese "peril." South Africa and the Southern States had their race problems, he said, and British Columbia was energetically creating another. The salmon and white fisheries were in the hands of the Japanese. The saw-mills were almost exclusively manned by them and the logging camps to a lesser extent; railway maintenance was exclusively in the hands of the Japanese and Chinese and construction work was getting to that stage. The game warden should keep an eye on the Japanese in respect of fish and game. To counteract this race the anti-Japanese legislation of the House should be renewed and this should be kept until the state of things was realized at Ottawa.

Mr. Williams concluded his remarks under this head with some references in very questionable taste to the appearance of the opening ceremonies in consult uniform of the Japanese consul at Vancouver. He admitted that he would be out of order if he said these things at Ottawa, but here he maintained, "the Japanese empire has no more standing in this province than it has in Victoria, nor has its consul in gold braid and cocked hat." He went on to talk of smallpox being prevalent in Ladysmith and elsewhere in his constituency. "Would the town of Ladysmith be prepared to conform to the orders of the provincial board of health?" asked the provincial secretary. The member for Newcastle thought the town would be willing to do what was needed in the way of sewerage. "But can you assure the House they will conform as to carrying out vaccination?" continued Hon. Dr. Young. Mr. Williams could not because he thought it was a question not yet settled, however medical men might view it. Member for Chilliwack.

C. W. Munro (Chilliwack) began with words of congratulation for the mover and seconder, leader of opposition and premier, for their speeches, and commented on the absence of a passion and political clap-trap which he thought too often found their way into speeches in that House. The speech from the throne had spoken of the finances of the province, and previous speakers on the government-side had congratulated the government on the condition of affairs, but after the speech of the member for Delta, no intelligent man would accept the surplus as a gauge of national prosperity. It was true the province had come through the period of financial stress and industrial depression better

than any other portion of the continent, notwithstanding that certain industries were not up to the standard it was a matter for congratulation that the general prosperity of the province was as great as it was. Speaking for his own district Mr. Munro said there had been most satisfactory progress all through the year. The land was being brought under cultivation. A very extensive addition had been made to the efficient telephone system, and the rural community, in every respect, present a picture of cheerful optimism. (Hear, hear.) In the city of Chilliwack new business blocks had been erected, beautiful homes were going up, electric light had been installed, and the city would soon take a prouder place among the second class cities of the province. Development in Sumas.

The progress made in Sumas brought back to his mind the famous Sumas development bill and the fight which had to be put up in that House to support it. From the efforts then put forth there was being borne fruit, and the day was fast coming when members would have the pleasing reflection that they had a hand in the initial stages of that great development. Although he had long known the district it was not till last fall that he had seen all the possibilities of these vast prairies and that inland sea which was to be reclaimed in the immediate future. The B. C. Electric Co. had acquired the right to construct an electric railway from New Westminster to Chilliwack, and had also taken over the reclamation scheme. It was hoped soon to see one of the finest countries in the world in a high state of cultivation there. In Matsqui, too, where a large area had been reclaimed from the floods, it was marvelous to see the transformation, hundreds of acres of the choicest of land being brought under the plough, new towns were springing up and there were such indications of prosperity and progress as to make one's heart glad.

A Matter of pride. Much opposition had been offered to this great undertaking, and when Mr. Speaker visited it and saw the miracle performed he would reflect with pride on having had something to do with the inauguration of such a magnificent scheme. When it was understood and properly valued, and when monuments were erected to commemorate the achievement Mr. Speaker Eberhart's name would be among those inscribed on the tablets of fame. Mr. Munro recalled that in his first session in the House a proposal had been made to drop the scheme, and he had to take the position that if such a thing was attempted his resignation would be placed in the hands of the speaker. The then government was in a majority of one and the abandonment of the scheme of Adamant had been ascribed to the attorney-general it was dynamite that had been meant. From a life-long intimacy with dynamite himself, he knew that if a match was applied to the end of a stick of dynamite the explosive would smoke and splutter and give a man a headache for a week. (Laughter) Wants Road to Station.

Big Men Wanted. This was only an illustration of what was going on all over the province. The people who were called for men, big men, men who could rise above personal interests and party exigencies and be prepared to stand for the best and highest interests of the country.

A great deal had been said about the land laws, and he was glad the government had placed a reserve on the public lands before any more of them had got into the hands of speculators. The greatest difficulties in the old land were due to the land being in the hands of a few. The people on the land became discouraged and drifted into the cities, there to become a charge upon the public purse. The real seriousness lay in the fact that the conditions were chronic. Families might be put back on the land, but they would not stay there. It was for British Columbia to take note of this and keep the land for the actual settler, making it an inducement for him to stay on it. In one act one-third of the whole island of Vancouver, what would be a kingdom in Europe, had been handed over for the construction of seventy miles of railway. Such a thing as that must be avoided by the province in the future. Prodigious Recklessness.

"Future generations will look back on our prodigality and recklessness and wonder we did as we have done," said Mr. Munro. "In the Nechaco and Bulkley valleys we find late transactions by speculators in large tracts of land. It works out this way. These lands have not yet reached the speculators. They are in the hands of other speculators and may pass through those of yet others, all at rising prices. Before the poor man who will eventually settle them—for they will be settled by poor men; the well-to-do settler will not buy himself in the north-western country when he can get land elsewhere—to them he will have to saddle a mortgage of half a million dollars on those that have lately been disposed of alone. A man going into a new district ought to be bonused rather than have a burden placed on his neck. (Hear, hear). Col. Baker once said that no man should go on land without a good purse, to back him, but that is not the way new countries are settled. It is the courage, enterprise and muscle of the poor man that does it. "I hope this government will be as heroic as is necessary to stop this condition of things in the north country. The minister of finance and agriculture has lately been in England, but that was only his duty. I hope he will now face the other side. What class of settlers are we to get? Are they to go out on our lands? What are we going to do with them? Have we a clearly-defined programme or are these new citizens we expect from the old country to go up north, find adverse conditions and drift back to the cities? I trust my hon. friends' attention will be paid to these matters so that these people will become actual settlers on our land and do their share in building up our province. (Hear, hear).

A Lumber Aristocracy. "We have already created here a lumber aristocracy, though it is not as arrogant as it will be in the next generation," Mr. Munro went on. "We saw a bill in the House greatly amended to suit them and at the same time. I am glad to see the govern-

ment has at last wakened up to the realization that something must be done and has put on a reserve. The time has come when the laws must be amended so as to aid in the conservation of our immense timber resources; that every inducement will be given to holders of limits to protect and conserve the timber.

Mr. Munro urged greater protection against fire, the removal of debris and thorough fire-rangin. He approved of the creation of a bureau of forestry; and trusted capable men would be placed in charge of them. In financial matters Mr. Munro asked that the government consider the needs of the school district for greater revenues, and that the municipalities for more funds to carry on their business and meet the constantly increasing demands upon them. The disdain with which members received the remarks of the attorney-general in regard to himself and what he had said at a meeting of the local Liberal Association was a compliment to the good sense of the House," Mr. Munro went on. "He read copiously and spoke eloquently in an endeavor to prove that our honored leader does not receive the unanimous support of this side. No one knows better than the premier the difficulties of a leader of the opposition and even after he became premier he has shown an acquaintance with turbulent factions. He is to-day pre-eminently the leader of the Conservative party in this province, with one notable exception, but he does not worry because he knows the reason of that gentleman's discontent is the fact that he wants the leadership himself.

Deacon Ross and Bowser. "I could not but feel that the gentleman to whom I refer, when speaking on Friday afternoon, went out of his way to exhumate his controversy with the late member for Yale-Cariboo and to show that he was looking for trouble. There has been a feeling that he faked a meeting with Mr. Ross, but he assures us that he was always willing. However, he faked the issue of his speech on Friday, perhaps in thinking it had died by effluxion of time, and he raised instead a new issue. It is now up to him, I remember when certain allegations were made against the attorney-general he read a telegram from his law firm stating that they had nothing to do with drawing up a contract with B. Gotoh, and he assured us, upon his honor as a gentleman, that he had nothing to do with it. We find his adversary in this dispute has made written charges, has thrown down the gauntlet, and if the attorney-general is looking for trouble it seems to me it is up to him to meet and dispose of these charges." (Applause.)

Mr. Munro concluded by moving the following amendment: "That the resolution proposing that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in reply to the speech from the throne, be amended by adding as clause 12: 'In view of the inadequate revenue of the municipalities and the fact that the municipalities of this province have not seen fit to introduce, or to indicate their intention to introduce, legislation to enable municipal councils to impose and collect the personal property and revenue taxes within their bounds.'

Dr. J. H. King (Cranbrook), who seconded the amendment, congratulated Hon. Thomas Taylor and also the chief Conservative whip (Mr. Ross), with whom, as chief Liberal whip, he comes into frequent contact. He desired the member for Cranbrook be desired to make particular reference to the campaign against tuberculosis. Speaking on this subject he said: "A strong and educative movement has been inaugurated among the people in all the provinces to show them the dangers of the dread disease, tuberculosis, and to point out that it is possible to cure and even to prevent it. Looking at the statistics in Germany, the first country to go into the matter in a scientific way, and also those of this continent we will realize the great field there is for effort in preventing this disease. I have to ask this government to give favorable consideration to the request made for aid by the association and individuals who are fighting this white plague.

"We have a sanatorium at Tranquille, but it cannot accommodate one-fifth of the possible patients. The government should either establish an institution in conjunction with that at Tranquille or one somewhere else where people suffering from the disease may be treated. Even in the case of those who are hopeless, afflicted some place should be provided where they can pass their last days in comfort and removed from the danger of spreading contagion among their family.

A Provincial Sanatorium. "The government can well take into consideration the request of the municipalities. It is an important question of the treatment of the people to maintain an institution of the kind. The movement is growing, and we will find before long that there is an institution in every province and state. When we have it on the authority of specialists that this disease can be subjected we should not put off action in regard to the matter."

Dr. King took up the question of the government's timber policy, and the Premier's statement that in a year or eighteen months or two years a policy would be evolved. Large bodies, it was said, moved slowly, but the government had a concerted idea of its own size; it was moving altogether too slowly in this as in many other lines of needed legislation. The government should at once co-operate with the lumbermen in conserving the timber and preventing fires. It was up to the people to prevent the disastrous fires which took place and limit-holders should be compelled to burn over their cuttings each spring, as many lumbermen now did for their own protection. The system of fighting fires was inefficient. In Cranbrook last autumn a fire warden noticed a fire and at once telephoned to the government agent that it was too large to handle without more men than he had at his command. Nothing was done by the agent to give more assistance and for four days that fire burned. On the day the town of Cranbrook had been in equal danger and only for a fortunate change of wind would have been in ashes.

Public Works Needed. Dr. King took the Premier's refer-

IN STOCK PETER'S (English) PORTLAND CEMENT Full weight Full strength Pennsylvania Blacksmith Coal BOSTOCK & CO., Limited 622 FORT STREET

PORT ANGELES. THE CITY OF OPPORTUNITY. 1st.—Because Port Angeles will be the terminal of three Great Trunk Railways, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Union Pacific Railway, and the E.H. Lines with the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. 2nd.—Because Port Angeles is the finest, natural harbor on the Pacific Coast, and is 70 to 80 miles nearer Pacific Ocean than Seattle or Tacoma. The harbor will hold the entire United States Navy and can be entered by vessels under their own sail and without pilot. 3rd.—Because 50,000 horse-power can be developed for power purposes at low cost, thus enabling manufacturers to operate economically and also that Port Angeles will be the outlet of the immense resources of the State of Washington, which will be developed by the incoming railways. INVESTIGATE. CALL OR WRITE. DRURY & CO. ROOM 7 MAHON BLOCK. PHONE 1613.

PLUMBING & HEATING Hitting the Pipe Good Information. When having your plumbing repaired see that you get value for money expended. Cheap work is often expensive work in the end. WE EMPLOY NOTHING BUT PRACTICAL MEN. A TRIAL ORDER IS SOLICITED. A. SHERET TELEPHONE NO. 620 710 FORT ST.

ence to public works in his constituency and necessary trunk roads. He welcomed the Premier's assurance of fair treatment to all constituencies, but pointed out that this was not in harmony with other words and acts of the leader of the government. In the expenditure of public money, he declared, party feelings should be laid aside and the interests of the country considered. The trunk road from the summit of the Rockies to Creston, 150 miles long, would open a splendid agricultural district, and work on the Cranbrook district, and work on the Cranbrook section, with required bridges, should be undertaken this year. He hoped that this year an appropriation would be contained in the estimates for a bridge across the Kootenay river at Wardner which was of prime necessity, especially as the C. P. R. is building thirty-five miles of lines from that point this year. Another bridge urgently needed was one across the St. Mary's river, which would shorten the distance between Cranbrook and Maryville by six or seven miles. The government would also be meeting the wishes of the district if it constructed a wagon-road up the St. Mary's valley. An expenditure of at least \$60,000 in Cranbrook constituency was called for this year. A provincial grant towards participation in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exhibition was strongly urged by Dr. King, who pointed out that it was the duty of the government to take advantage of the great opportunity for advertising its province which offered. In seconding the resolution Dr. King dwelt on the great straits some municipalities were put to now in order to carry out imperative works, and the immense help it would be to give them these taxes for expenditure in the communities where the taxpayers lived. The adjournment of the debate was moved by Hon. Francis L. Carter-Cotton and the house rose at 5:30 p. m.

Houses Built ON THE INSTALMENT PLAN Monthly or otherwise BEVAN BROS. & CO. Limited. 635 FORT STREET Victoria, B. C.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE. By-Election Of School Trustee. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in Room No. 518, Public Market Building, Cormorant street, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1930, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing a person as a member of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Leonard Tait. Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee. The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of the full age of twenty-one years will be open on THURSDAY, the 4th day of FEBRUARY, 1930, in Room No. 518, Public Market Building, Cormorant street, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for one (1) candidate for member of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly. Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 23rd day of January, 1930. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

For School Trustee To the Electors of the City of Victoria: Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce myself a candidate for the office of School Trustee at the forthcoming bye-election. Your vote and influence solicited. D. MCINTOSH.

For School Trustee To the Electors of Victoria: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee, and solicit your votes and influence. WALTER WALKER.

For School Trustee To the Electors of Victoria: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having decided to be a candidate in the forthcoming bye-election for school trustee, I respectfully request your vote and support. WM. M'KAY.

JUST ARRIVED Large shipment of Chinese Pongee, Delta, best quality; also Japanese Cotton Crepe, of all colors and prices, sold by piece or by yard, or in any quantity required, at lowest prices. Call on W. H. W. at Cormorant Street, Next the Fire Hall. WAH YUN & CO.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 2 lines, 5¢ per month; extra lines, 25 cents per 1/2¢ per month. Architects H. J. ROUS-GULLIN, Architect, Promiss Building, 100 Government St., Victoria. H. S. GREFFITH, 14 Promiss Block, 140 Government street. Phone 1428.

Bookkeeping VICTORIA SCHOOL OF BOOKKEEPING, 122 Douglas street. Pupils receive ed or visited day or evening. Special attention to cases of neglected education. Old or young can attend. Strictly private. O. Rees, Jr., principal.

Dentists DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, 2nd floor, 100 Government St., Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone Office, 127; Residence, 128.

Educational SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 130 Broad St. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, telegraphy thoroughly taught. M. A. Macmillan, principal.

Land Surveyors GEO. A. SMITH, C. E., B. C. Land Surveyor, Albert St., 2nd floor. Mining claims, Timber limits and subdivisions. T. J. GORE and J. M. McNEEGAN, British Columbia Land Surveyors, Chamberlains Chambers, 100 Douglas St., P. O. Box 12. Phone 4. EDWARD S. WILKINSON, British Columbia Land Surveyor, 130 Government Street, P. O. Box 26. Phone 66.

Legal ALEXIS MARTIN, Barrister-at-Law and Solicitor. Money to loan. 1006 Government street. C. W. BRADSHAW, Barrister, etc. Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria.

MURPHY & FISHER, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Supreme and Exchequer Court Agents, practice in Patent Office and before Railway Commission, and before Charles Murphy, M.P. Harold Fisher.

Mechanical Engineer W. G. WINTERBURN, M. I. N. A., Consulting Mechanical Engineer and Surveyor. Estimates for all kinds of machinery; gasoline engines & speeders. Phone 122. 122 Oak Bay avenue, Victoria, B. C.

Medical Massage MR. BERGSTROM BORNHELT, Swedish Massage, Turkish bath, 31 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1264. MRS. EARMAN, electric light bath, medical massage, 1029 Yates street, Phone 5723.

Musio BANJO, MANDOLIN AND GUITAR taught by W. G. Howright, Conductor of the Alexandra Mandolin and Guitar Club, late professor of banjo, mandolin and guitar at Alberta College, Edmonton, etc. Phone 1162. Studio, 225 West street.

Singing J. M. MORGAN, Teacher of Voice Production and Singing, Studio, Room 3, Bank of Commerce Building. Late conductor of the Victoria Harmonic Society, Welsh Baptist Choral Union, the celebrated Resonant Male Voice, winners 1904, 1906, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911.

Stenographers and Typists PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER—Strictly confidential, promptness and accuracy guaranteed. Office, 145 Station street, Davis Chambers. Telephone No. 2330. TYPEWRITING done from M. S. on reasonable terms. Apply Box 271, Times Office.

Florist Business Change Having acquired the business of H. LAING (late J. T. Higgins), corner of FORT and COOK STREETS, the undersigned beg to announce that they will continue this business for retail purposes. Mr. Laing will continue his landscape gardening work, for which orders can be left with us. WILKERSON & BROWN Telephone 1061. Residence A312. Greenhouses, Saanich Road, A312.

Visitors That Are Smokers MAKE THE HUB CIGAR STORE OUR GOVERNMENT AND TROUCE ALLEY YOUR HEADQUARTERS Only the best of local and imported cigars, cigarettes and tobacco to be had. A full line of smokers' requisites. EVERYTHING UP-TO-DATE.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that I intend applying to the Licensing Board of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me upon the premises known as the Alberta Saloon, situated at 1111 Broad street, Victoria, B. C., to JOHN MACDONALD. Victoria, B. C., January 4th, 1930.

J. E. PAINTER & SON Office 211 CORMORANT STREET Telephone 624 Agent for the Old Reliable WELLINGTON COAL \$2.50 per ton, 1,200 lbs. weight delivered.

Want Advertise From Day to Day and Find a Much Better Job Than Your Present One

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 lines, 25 cents per month; extra lines, cents per line per month.

Bakery

FOR CHOICE FAMILY BREAD, Cakes, Confectionery, etc., try D. W. Hanbury, 73 Fort St., or try up Phone 881 and your order will receive prompt attention.

Boat Building

VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COMPANY, Ltd., boat and launch builders. Boat building material for amateurs, repairs, designs installed, etc. Estimates and designs furnished. W. D. Buck, Mgr.

Boot and Shoe Repairing

NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hibbs, 33 Oriental Ave., opposite Passage Theatre.

Builders & General Contractors

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, etc., for sale. Highest cash prices. Write to J. H. Williams, 48 Mitchell St., Victoria, B. C.

Boat Building

VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COMPANY, Ltd., boat and launch builders. Boat building material for amateurs, repairs, designs installed, etc. Estimates and designs furnished. W. D. Buck, Mgr.

Boat Building

VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COMPANY, Ltd., boat and launch builders. Boat building material for amateurs, repairs, designs installed, etc. Estimates and designs furnished. W. D. Buck, Mgr.

Boat Building

VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COMPANY, Ltd., boat and launch builders. Boat building material for amateurs, repairs, designs installed, etc. Estimates and designs furnished. W. D. Buck, Mgr.

Boat Building

VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COMPANY, Ltd., boat and launch builders. Boat building material for amateurs, repairs, designs installed, etc. Estimates and designs furnished. W. D. Buck, Mgr.

Boat Building

VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COMPANY, Ltd., boat and launch builders. Boat building material for amateurs, repairs, designs installed, etc. Estimates and designs furnished. W. D. Buck, Mgr.

Boat Building

VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COMPANY, Ltd., boat and launch builders. Boat building material for amateurs, repairs, designs installed, etc. Estimates and designs furnished. W. D. Buck, Mgr.

Boat Building

VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COMPANY, Ltd., boat and launch builders. Boat building material for amateurs, repairs, designs installed, etc. Estimates and designs furnished. W. D. Buck, Mgr.

Boat Building

VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COMPANY, Ltd., boat and launch builders. Boat building material for amateurs, repairs, designs installed, etc. Estimates and designs furnished. W. D. Buck, Mgr.

Boat Building

VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COMPANY, Ltd., boat and launch builders. Boat building material for amateurs, repairs, designs installed, etc. Estimates and designs furnished. W. D. Buck, Mgr.

Boat Building

VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COMPANY, Ltd., boat and launch builders. Boat building material for amateurs, repairs, designs installed, etc. Estimates and designs furnished. W. D. Buck, Mgr.

Boat Building

VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COMPANY, Ltd., boat and launch builders. Boat building material for amateurs, repairs, designs installed, etc. Estimates and designs furnished. W. D. Buck, Mgr.

Boat Building

VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COMPANY, Ltd., boat and launch builders. Boat building material for amateurs, repairs, designs installed, etc. Estimates and designs furnished. W. D. Buck, Mgr.

Boat Building

VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COMPANY, Ltd., boat and launch builders. Boat building material for amateurs, repairs, designs installed, etc. Estimates and designs furnished. W. D. Buck, Mgr.

Boat Building

VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COMPANY, Ltd., boat and launch builders. Boat building material for amateurs, repairs, designs installed, etc. Estimates and designs furnished. W. D. Buck, Mgr.

Boat Building

VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COMPANY, Ltd., boat and launch builders. Boat building material for amateurs, repairs, designs installed, etc. Estimates and designs furnished. W. D. Buck, Mgr.

Boat Building

VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COMPANY, Ltd., boat and launch builders. Boat building material for amateurs, repairs, designs installed, etc. Estimates and designs furnished. W. D. Buck, Mgr.

Boat Building

VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COMPANY, Ltd., boat and launch builders. Boat building material for amateurs, repairs, designs installed, etc. Estimates and designs furnished. W. D. Buck, Mgr.

Boat Building

VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COMPANY, Ltd., boat and launch builders. Boat building material for amateurs, repairs, designs installed, etc. Estimates and designs furnished. W. D. Buck, Mgr.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 lines, 25 cents per month; extra lines, cents per line per month.

Hacks

HACKS' PHONE 578, Victoria Hack Stand, cor. Yates and Government Sts.

Hardy Plants

GET OUR LISTS—Three of them, Bulbs, Roses and Hardy Plants. We handle only varieties suitable for this climate, and our lists tell you what you want to grow. Victoria's Garden, 85 Heywood Avenue.

Horse-shoeing

HORSE-SHOEING—Work executed in first-class manner by most competent shoeing men. John McKay, successor to Wm. Hodges, 60 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C.

Junk

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, etc., for sale. Highest cash prices. Write to J. H. Williams, 48 Mitchell St., Victoria, B. C.

Lithographing

THE WESTERN LITHOGRAPH CO., Yates Street. Producers of fine stationery, and artistic color work. Estimates and samples upon request.

Machinists

H. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government Street, Tel. 533.

Merchant Tailors

WING FOOK YUEN, 21 or 27 Cormorant Street. Clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired.

Metal Polish

GLOBE METAL POLISH cleans silver, copper and brass for sale by The Shore Hardware Co., Ltd.

Moving Picture Machines

MOVING PICTURE—A new supply of first-class "Pathe" film and projecting lanterns for sale at McEwen's Photo Stock House, 75 Pandora Street.

Nursing Homes

MRS. WALKER (C. M. B. Edg.), attends patients or receives them into her home. 1077 Barclay Street, Victoria, B. C.

Painter and Decorator

JAMES SCOTT ROSS, 94 Pandora Ave., expert paperhanger and decorator. Estimates, written or telephone A155.

Pawnshop

MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects. A. A. Aaronson, cor. Johnson and Broad.

Plumbing and Heating

HOT WATER HEATING—J. H. Warner & Co., Limited, 211 Fisgard St., Phone A270.

Pottery Ware, Etc.

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

Scavenging

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 79 Yates Street, Phone 622. Ashes and rubbish removed.

Second-Hand Goods

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, shoes and other trunks, valises, shoes, guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. J. H. Williams, 48 Mitchell St., Victoria, B. C.

Stoves

STOVES, RANGES AND HEATERS of all kinds bought and sold. N. R. Foxgord, 107 Douglas St., Phone A152.

Teaming

TRIMBLE & SON, general teaming, ploughing and excavating, 71 Putman Street, Phone A159.

Truck and Dray

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. J. W. White & Sons, Baker's Feed Store, 540 Yates Street.

Watch Repairing

A. PETCH, 29 Douglas Street, Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to build, construct, maintain and operate a line of railway of standard gauge, to be operated by steam, electricity or any other power, for the carrying of freight and passengers and express, commencing at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, thence by way of Otter Point and San Juan to a point on Barkley Sound, near Serika River, with power to construct, maintain and operate telegraph lines for the purpose of its business and for the public, and with power to own, use and operate water powers and other purposes, and with such other powers and privileges which are usually given to railway companies, and to be known as the Model Railway Bill. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of December, 1908. BARNARD & ROBERTSON, Solicitors for the Applicants.

Business Chances.

MONEY MAKING PROPOSITION—We have a good rooming house in the heart of the city for sale. 20 rooms, nicely furnished, 3 years lease, and low rent. Apply Empire Realty Co., 412 Yates St.

Houses to Rent

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

TO LET—5 room modern house, No. 722 King's Road. Apply 946 Pandora St.

FOR RENT—6 room house, hot and cold water, electric light, close in. Apply 514 Johnson Street.

TO LET—A seven room furnished cottage on Dalisa road, bath, hot and cold water, electric light. Apply Mrs. M. R. Smith, Sea View, 134 Dalisa Road.

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT. Apply 1211 Quadra Street.

Houses for Sale

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

\$20 DOWN and \$5 a month will buy a half acre and five room house, modern conveniences, on car line. Bond & Clark, 614 Traction Avenue.

FOR SALE—New bungalow, ideal home, off Dalisa road, near car line, sea view, 4 rooms, bathroom and W. C., hot and cold water, electric light, modern improvements; a snap; easy terms. Apply Owner, Box 77, Times Office.

WILL SELL CHEAP, a new 6 roomed cottage, never been occupied, with 1 1/2 or 2 acres of fine land, on easy terms. One block from car line. Call at Room 8, 1214 Government St.

FOR SALE—A nice home, well built, and a good investment; 5 room cottage, new and entirely modern, with 7 ft. basement, corner lot 50x120, situated on Hillside Ave. Empire Realty Co., 512 Yates Street.

HOUSES, cottages, etc., built at lowest contract prices consistent with good workmanship and material; designs and estimates free. Box 25, Times Office.

CHOICE LITTLE PROPERTY near Victoria, fine situation, beautiful surrounding views, splendidly situated, extra well fenced and laid out; fruit trees and ornamental shrubs; stylish new house, well furnished, and with new bath, dairy, fowl house and woodshed. The whole, including furniture, stock and complete set of implements, horse, cow, buggy, wagon, etc., \$1,000 per acre. Terms, Address "B. C.," Times Office.

FOR RENT OR SALE—House and one acre, stables and chicken house, at Mt. Tolmie, 255 William Street, Victoria.

Houses Wanted

WANTED—Modern 4 roomed cottage, with sewer connection, within 10 minutes' walk of City Hall, price \$2,000 or thereabouts; terms, substantial amount down. Apply Box 74, Times Office.

WANTED—Housekeeping rooms, or small furnished cottage, within 10 minutes' walk of car line. Box 194, Times Office.

Help Wanted—Female

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED to look after 3 children; one with experience preferred. Apply in first instance to Mrs. Wall, 21 Spring Road, Victoria.

DRESSMAKERS WANTED—First-class dress and shirt hands. Apply Henry Young & Co.

WANTED—Dressmaking, 54 Kane St.

Help Wanted—Male

BOY, with wheel, wanted for all day work. Angus Campbell & Co., Limited.

Housekeeping Rooms

WANTED—3 or 4 rooms for light housekeeping, must be centrally located; state terms. Address Box 54, this office.

FOR SALE—Lot 50x120, near car line, with sewer connection, price \$2,000 monthly. Owner, Box 104, Post Office.

BELMONT AVE.—3 large lots, \$175. Maymuth & Co., Mahon Bldg.

GRANT ST.—Large lot, 200 cash. Maymuth & Co., Mahon Bldg.

HARBINGER AVE.—Large lot, \$1,000 cash. Maymuth & Co., Mahon Bldg.

YOUR CHOICE OF 20 NICE LOTS on near Hillside Avenue at \$300 to \$400 each, or terms \$20 down, balance in four yearly payments. Patterson, Mount Tolmie P. O.

FOR SALE—100 acre Albert farm, land, full particulars, Box 78, Times.

FOR SALE—Lot 50x120 on Rockland Ave., near Cook. Apply owner, P. O. Box 82.

FOR SALE—3 good lots, together, in hotel or apartment house, \$2,500 each. Terms, Rates & 34, solicitors for owner, 540 Brandon Street, Victoria.

Acres for Sale

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

FOR SALE—Boroughly situated fruit and fowl ranch, about one mile from car terminus, \$50 per acre, including stylish house and furniture, good out-houses. Hve stock and implements, everything in first-class condition; half cash, balance mortgage. Apply "S. G.," Times Office.

GRAND BUILDING SITE—1 acre, Oak Bay-Ave., facing 3 streets, \$1,000 terms. Maymuth & Co., Mahon Bldg.

SPECIAL—1 acre, 54 acres cleared, good soil, for \$1,250, just off Saanich road. Apply to Swinerton & Oddy, 1205 Government St.

TIMBER—Before buying or selling timber in B. C. call and see my list, comprising more than 100 of the best properties aggregating a total of twenty-five billion (25,000,000) feet. A. S. Prangton, Mahon Bldg., Victoria. Phone 142.

FOR SALE—160-acre farm on Galiano Island, 2 1/2 miles from new government wharf, 15 acres of good land, 10 to 15 acres of hay, 20 acres of alfalfa, 2000 head of fruit trees, a portion of land fenced, a good road to property, 14 ft. up-laid out by former owner in clearing and fencing—good right goes with the land. 2000 head of fruit trees, 14 ft. up-laid out by former owner in clearing and fencing—good right goes with the land. Apply 73 Broughton Street.

FOR SALE—Eighteen acres—good fruit and eight miles from Victoria; all kinds of bushes, yokes and cars, well and harness; also yoke young oxen, wall horse and twenty-five young pigs. J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Discovery Street.

THE NORTH WEST REAL ESTATE CO.

70-YATES STREET.

ALBERTA FARM LANDS—25,000 acres for sale, close to G. T. P., east of Edmonton, at \$10 and \$11 per acre; easy terms.

TIMBER. CROWN GRANTED, in Barkley District. CORNER LOT—On Linden Ave., 6x125, \$500.

LOTS—Edmonton road, 50x125 ft., \$500 each; 25 cash, balance \$10 a month.

QUADRA STREET—New house, 5 rooms, full sized basement, water, electric light, bath, etc., lot 60x125, \$2,500.

RICHMOND AVE.—7 roomed house, 7 fruit trees, chicken house, all modern, \$3,500; terms to suit.

EXCHANGE. 24 ACRES good land, all cultivated, about 2 miles from Douglas, near car line, \$500 an acre, for land in Alberta or Saskatchewan.

1 1/2 ACRES LAND in Magitoba, 70 acres broken, 3 1/2 miles from station, \$5,000, for city property.

Lost and Found. ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

LOST—Lady's fancy belt, with green buckle, imitation rose on buckle. Finder kindly leave at Times Office.

LOST—Lady's muff, left on George street when arrived at Government street on Sunday at 7 p. m. Liberal reward for return to Times Office.

LOST—A white French poodle bitch, answer to name of Baby. Reward. Return 19 Herald Street.

THE GRIFFITH CO. ROOM 11, MAHON BLDG. TEL. 162. REALTY, TIMBER, INSURANCE.

"SEASIDE"—Lots from \$25 up; one pair of beauties on a corner with southern outlook for \$50.

A CORNER On Fort Street, over 150 feet square, \$1,700.

COTTAGE—On Quebec Street, large lot, everything in first-class condition, and a bargain, \$1,500.

SIX ROOM HOUSE—Close in, modern, full bath, electric light, etc. \$2,500. Furnace, the best of workmanship; \$2,000. HOUSE—7 rooms, near Oak Bay car line, \$2,500 and worth the money.

CALL US UP—Or, better still, see us about it.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale. ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

FOR SALE—New Smith rubber stamping machine, first-class condition; \$20. Chas. H. Jones, Strawberry Vale, P. O.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Apply 222 King Street.

FOR SALE—Fox hounds, beagle hounds, and all other breeds of sporting and pet dogs, fancy pigeons, ferrets, rabbits, guinea pigs, cattle, sheep and swine; 50 pages catalogue, 50-page catalogue with poultry combined, 25c. Mount Penn Kennels, Reading, Penna., U.S.A.

FOR SALE—Shaw cases and counters, Williams' Drug Store, 1106 Government Street.

FOR SALE—Sea-going schooner yacht, built on Pacific; launched July, 1907; cost \$15,000; beautifully furnished saloon, state room and galley; length 75 beam 18, depth 8; price \$5,000. American Reg. B. C. Address Box 888, Times Office.

RELIABLE ALARM CLOCKS—From \$1 up. Redfern & Sons, Government St.

FOR SALE—A quiet mare to ride or for harness and harness; price \$100. Apply "M. J.," Times Office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, one 3 h. p. gasoline motor, with all fittings. Address P. O. Box 67.

FOR SALE—Furniture and business of boarding house. Apply Box 548, Times Office.

FOR SALE—A fresh calved cow. Apply 135 Edmondson road, Spring Ridge.

LOOK AHEAD—Buy Port Angeles property now before the boom commences. Owner will sell block of 20 good lots for \$15. This is a snap. Apply P. O. Box 108.

CORWOOD—1st quality, \$50; 2nd, \$25; also cut wood. Hull, phone 124.

FOR SALE—Pine from bed and spring, a bargain, \$10; solid oak bed set, nearly new, \$10; set of chairs, set of 6 chairs, fine brass candlesticks and other goods; bargains, at the Old Curiosity Shop, 202, 204 and 206 Barclay Streets.

EXTRA LARGE Columbia Disc Gramophone, with 200 records, price \$50 complete. Apply 30 St. James Street.

FOR SALE—300 Cyphers incubator and 3 brooders, price \$50. Apply "Brooder," Times Office.

SOUTH AFRICAN SCRIP FOR SALE. J. A. Flinders, 309 Main Street, Winnipeg.

FOR SALE—Manure and black soil. Burt's Wood Yard, Telephone 52.

FOR SALE—42-foot launch, equipped with Fairbanks-Morse engine, everything first-class, whole outfit almost new. Apply Times Office for names of owners.

FOR SALE—Underhill shingle hatchets, \$1.50; two ft. pole saw, \$1.50; galvanized coat of arms tent, \$1.50; 14 ft. 10 lb. pack, automatic bachelet buttons, \$1.50; 14 ft. pack, Astron's new 4 doors below Government. Phone 1747.

FOR SALE—One second-hand Houston shaver, one 10 lb. steel, one small 1 1/2 lb. 216 Government St., P. O. Box 62.

WANTED—500 lbs of cast off clothing for out of town market. For sale, gas range, coat of arms tent, \$1.50; galvanized coat of arms tent, \$1.50; 14 ft. 10 lb. pack, automatic bachelet buttons, \$1.50; 14 ft. pack, Astron's new 4 doors below Government. Phone 1747.

FOR SALE—A few new bugles, latest style, second-hand bugles, wagons and carts, too good to pass up. Apply 311 Fisher's Carriage Shop, 68 Discovery Street.

J. GREENWOOD

REAL ESTATE AND TIMBER. Above Northern Bank. Tel. A32.

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

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

A PORTION OF ONE OF THE FINEST SECTIONS OF LAND IN ALBERNI has been SUBDIVIDED INTO TOWN LOTS, with a ONE GRADED ROAD 7'-3"-NING THROUGH THEM.

JUST 20 MINUTES' WALK FROM POST OFFICE. GOOD LEVEL LAND AND NO ROCK OR ANY BAD FEATURE.

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

\$25 to \$75 Each. TERMS—\$10 Cash. Add Balance at \$5 Per Month.

HOUSE—All modern conveniences, containing parlor, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom and toilet, close in, only 10 minutes' walk from City Hall, \$1,650; terms, half cash.

NEW 6 ROOM HOUSE—With all conveniences, including basement. This is a new and modern construction, foundation, situated on Garbally road, with a large lot, all fenced, \$2,500; terms, \$1,000 cash, balance \$100 per month.

3 ROOM HOUSE—New, on Rock Bay Ave., \$2,200; terms, \$1,000 cash, balance \$100 per month.

COOL STREET—Corner lot, 66 frontage, \$800; easy terms; \$200 cash and \$20 per month.

OXFORD ST.—Lot 48x112, fine grassy lot, 6000 sq. ft., \$50 cash and balance at \$15 per month.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word

This Is The Quality Store With Emphasis on "Quality"

Yet our prices are so low that they get the interest of the most thrifty housewives whose comments are all complimentary. Note this little list:

- 15 BIG JUICY NAVEL ORANGES.....25c
- SOLUBLE COCOA, very fine, per lb.....25c
- ASPARAGUS, new product, per tin.....25c
- HARTLEY'S FAMOUS ENGLISH JAMS, per jar.....25c
- MORGAN'S CELEBRATED EASTERN OYSTERS, per lb.....25c
- CASTLE SOAP, pure and good per bar.....25c
- SLICED PEACHES, simply delicious, per tin.....20c
- SALMON, fine brand, per tin.....10c
- HOLLAND HERRING, per keg.....31
- SMOKED OOLICHANS, per box.....90c

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.
UP-TO-DATE GROCERS 1317 GOVERNMENT ST.
TELEPHONE 52, 1052 AND 1590.

'The Exchange'
FURNITURE & BOOK STORE
718 FORT STREET
JOHN T. DEAVILLE, Proprietor.

SPECIALTY:
FURNITURE MADE TO ORDER.
Cosey Corners, Wardrobes, Settees, Hall Racks and Stands, Office Fittings, Carpets, Pictures, Rugs, Carpet Binders, Linoleum, Single and Double Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Top Mattresses, Pillows, Bureaus and Washstands, Chest of Drawers, Toilet Ware, Stair Carpet, Kitchen "Treasure" Table, Chairs, Cooking Utensils, a Quantity of Home-Made Jam and Mince-meat, Dinner Service, Tea Set, a Quantity of Crockery, Cutlery, Glassware, Household Linen, Blankets, Chatham Brooches (new), Saws, Tools, Coal, Washtubs and other goods too numerous to mention.

On view the morning of the sale.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

H. W. DAVIES, M. A. A.
THE USUAL FRIDAY
Auction Sale
At Salesrooms, 1219 Douglas Street,
Friday, Feb. 5th
2 p.m.
OF NEARLY NEW
Household Furniture and Effects

Including:
Bureaus and Washstands, Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Extension Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Arm Rocking and other Chairs, etc., etc.
Full particulars later.

NOTICE
Goods bought at this sale delivered free to any part of city.
Goods on view morning of sale.

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

TO-MORROW
2 o'clock sharp
THE WHOLE OF HER
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Including: 2 Extension Tables, Dining Room Chairs, Rockers, Rattan Chairs, Sofa, Occasional Tables, Screens, Curtains, Pictures, Rugs, Carpet Binders, Linoleum, Single and Double Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Top Mattresses, Pillows, Bureaus and Washstands, Chest of Drawers, Toilet Ware, Stair Carpet, Kitchen "Treasure" Table, Chairs, Cooking Utensils, a Quantity of Home-Made Jam and Mince-meat, Dinner Service, Tea Set, a Quantity of Crockery, Cutlery, Glassware, Household Linen, Blankets, Chatham Brooches (new), Saws, Tools, Coal, Washtubs and other goods too numerous to mention.

On view the morning of the sale.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

Bain's Auction Mart
THE USUAL WEEKLY
AUCTION SALE
Thursday, Feb. 4th
2 p.m.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Full particulars later.

A. T. BAIN The Auctioneer

Stewart Williams, E. E. Hardwick,
Stewart Williams & Co.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents,
Beg to inform the public of Victoria that MR. NASR, of COURLAN, BABYAN & CO., will arrive here this week with a large quantity of their well known

Oriental Rugs, Carpets, Portiers, Embroideries, Benares Ware, etc., etc.

Which they will sell privately and by public auction.
Particulars later.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

Maynard & Son
AUCTIONEERS.

Instructed by a party leaving for England we will sell on
FRIDAY, 5th
2 p.m.

At our sales room, Broad street, for convenience of sale all their valuable and well kept

Furniture & Effects
ENGLISH UPRIGHT PIANO.

At the same time to close up an estate we will sell a very fine lot of

ELEGANT CUT GLASS, PEARL HANDED CUTLERY, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, VASES, PICTURES, ETC.

This cut glass, cutlery, silverware and also the furniture just as good as new. A complete list will appear later and on view Thursday afternoon.

MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers.

Stewart Williams & Co.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents,
Beg to inform the public of Victoria that MR. NASR, of COURLAN, BABYAN & CO., will arrive here this week with a large quantity of their well known

Oriental Rugs, Carpets, Portiers, Embroideries, Benares Ware, etc., etc.

Which they will sell privately and by public auction.
Particulars later.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

VICTORIA FUEL COY
OUR COAL IS ALL COAL
618 TROUCE AVE.
PHONE 1377

5% DISCOUNT FOR CASH WITH ORDER

FULL WEIGHT PROMPT DELIVERY

B. C. HARDWARE CO., LTD.
ON SALE AT 510 JOHNSON STREET.

A complete line of Dominion Carriage Co's Buggies, Delivery Rigs, Adams Wagons, Farm Trucks, Dump Carts, Wheel and Slush Scrapers, Cockshutt & Fairbanks Horse Windmills, Flour, Cockshutt & Wilkinson Plows, De Laval Cream Separators, Bucher & Gibbs Garden Implements, Rokomo Fencing, Vulcanite Roofing.

B. C. HARDWARE COMPANY, LIMITED.
OFFICE: COR. YATES AND BROAD. 510 JOHNSON ST.
PHONE 82. Phone 1611.

'For Apples and Potatoes
No Time Like the Present

Both have suffered severely from the frost and we look for a sharp advance in price. Why not secure these now:

- APPLES of highest possible quality, per box.....\$2.00
- SIR WALTER RALEIGH POTATOES, per sack.....\$1.50
- DELICIOUS SNOW PASTRY FLOUR, per sack.....\$1.00
- 10-LB. sack.....85c
- BREAD FLOUR, finest grade, per sack.....\$1.75

SPECIAL
QUART BOTTLE ROWAT'S FAMOUS PICKLES, Walnuts, Onions, Mixed Chow-Chow, a bargain.....5c

The West End Grocery Co. Ltd
1002 GOVERNMENT ST. TELLS 88 AND 1701

Creamery Chop and Alfalfa Hay
Our Chop is a general mixture of Oats, Corn, Oil Cake and Mill Feed finely ground, making the best milk producer on the market and fed with Alfalfa Hay cannot be surpassed. Try a few sacks and some good Hay.

SYLVESTER FEED CO. 709 YATES ST.

PETER McQUADE & SON
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
GASOLINE, FLAGS, PAINTS, OILS AND VARNISHES, ENGINE ROOM, STEAMBOAT, YACHT, LAUNCH, MILL, MINING, LOGGING, CANNERY AND FISHERMEN'S SUPPLIES.

SHIP CHANDLERS. Phone 41 1214 WHARF ST.

BORDEN SCORED BY RALPH SMITH
FORGED TELEGRAM
SUBJECT OF DEBATE

Rebuke Administered to G. H. Barnard by Member for Nanaimo.

The Colonist's forged telegram largely figured in the closing day's debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the Federal House. Ralph Smith, of Nanaimo, carried fire into the enemy's camp on the methods adopted in the recent campaign. Some hot shot was again exchanged over the notorious Victoria Colonist telegram, and Mr. Smith proved clearly the iniquity of the political methods adopted. He also laid stress on the "better terms agitation," and showed that the government as directly responsible for the failure of British Columbia to secure their demands in full. He also emphasized the fact that the terms given to British Columbia were those recommended by the unanimous vote of the tribunal of provincial premiers had never been represented to the electors.

Referring to the origin of the forged telegram in British Columbia, Mr. Smith laid the responsibility upon the Conservatives. Thirty years ago the Conservatives had maintained that Asiatic labor was a necessity to the well-being of British Columbia in spite of protests at the time. Within six years of Liberal control the head tax on the Chinese had been increased from \$100 to \$500 and every other well-founded request of the province in the matter had been complied with by the government. During the late campaign an absolute guarantee was held out by the opposition candidates that the Conservatives would readjust the situation. A forged telegram had been used for this purpose and with good effect in Victoria, but the leader of the Conservative party had repudiated his responsibility for the message when it had been produced on the floor of the House.

"I frankly admit," continued Mr. Smith, "that there is a marked feeling in British Columbia, of lack of confidence in the integrity of the Japanese to carry out the terms of the agreement." He then proceeded to prove these facts to be unfounded. During the six months following the drawing up of the agreement only 188 Japanese had come into Canada. The fact that during the same period five times as many Chinese had come into the province at the Pacific coast in spite of the head tax of \$500, demonstrated the practical effects of the Japanese treaty and that the contract had been maintained up to date.

As an answer to Mr. Cowan's allegation that "the half, the maimed and the blind" of Japan were being let into Western Canada, Mr. Smith reminded the member from Vancouver that 48 Japanese were deported last year for being physically degenerate.

A lively passage.

Mr. G. H. Barnard, member for Victoria, interrupted at this juncture with an interjection as to whether Mr. Smith had received a majority of votes in his riding or not.

"Had I forged telegrams I might have got a greater majority," retorted Mr. Smith. "I tell my honorable friend from Victoria that he sits in this House as the consequence of a forged telegram."

The telegram episode was then referred to on both sides. Mr. Borden was hotly scored by the member from Nanaimo for allowing the bogus telegram to be circulated in every corner of the province in his support without a suggestion of a denial. It had been stated at Conservative public meetings that the opposition leader had committed himself to the terms of the telegram.

Mr. Cowan: "The telegram was never read in my constituency."

Mr. Smith: "Do the people of Vancouver not read the Colonist?"

Mr. Cowan: "The Colonist is not circulated in Vancouver;" and then the House laughed.

Mr. Smith's last shot was to inform the House that certain members of the Western quota who came out so strongly for "a white Canada" were large employers of Oriental labor for their own personal enrichment.

J. D. Taylor, of New Westminster, who resumed the debate, created a decidedly favorable impression in the course of his maiden speech. He reminded the House that the Colonist was an "independent" paper, in which the Conservatives had no proprietary control.

A. S. Goodeve, the newly elected representative of Kootenay, also dilated at some length on problems in British Columbia.

FROM SECTION HAND TO RAILWAY PRESIDENT
Romance of Success in Career of William C. Brown.

New York, Feb. 1.—William C. Brown, who began his railroad career forty years ago as a section hand of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad at \$1 a day, to-day became president of the great system of railroads of which the New York Central is the chief line.

Mr. Brown was formerly vice-president of the New York Central and was elected to the presidency on January 6th to succeed Wm. H. Newman. He stepped into his new office to-day without inaugurating any changes affecting the personnel of the road. Owing to his recent announcement that the New York Central will expend on improvement in the next twenty years a sum of money equal to the original cost of the road, and because of the presence of E. H. Harriman on the board of directors, the future course of the New York Central will be watched with interest by railroad men.

LEMOINE GETS TEN YEARS.
Paris Diamond Fakir Fled Before Final Hearing of His Case.

Paris, Feb. 1.—Hector Lemoine, the Frenchman, whose claims that he could manufacture diamonds were aired in the courts of Paris last summer, has been sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the penitentiary for having deceived the public by his claims. He was found guilty of having secured money from an English diamond mine owner on false pretences by declaring that he was able to manufacture diamonds.

"VOICE" OF THE EARTHQUAKE.
The New York Sun's correspondent at Messina, writing after the earthquake, mentions this fact: A weekly newspaper, the Telephone, of Messina, published the day before Christmas, four days before the earthquake, some sarcastic and sacrilegious verses in protest against the local communal authorities which were very heavy. The last few lines were in the form of a prayer to the infant Christ on Christmas Day in this sense: "O, little Child, true man, true God, for love of Thy Cross let us hear Thy voice. Thou that knowest, to whom nothing is unknown, send us an earthquake as a sign."

FIVE TIMES RESPITED.
Herman Billik Goes to Jail to Serve "Life" Sentence.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1.—Herman Billik, who has five times been reprieved from death on the gallows during "his" very years imprisonment in the county jail, was taken to the state penitentiary at Joliet to-day to begin a term of life imprisonment for the murder of Mary Vreal, his dear sister, having been sentenced by Governor Deeney. Billik expressed confidence before his departure that he would receive complete freedom soon.

ASTHMA CAN BE CURED
Mr. Munro Gunn Says Catarrhzone Cured Him After Six Years of Indescribable Suffering.

Six Mile Brook, N. S., Feb. 1.—For many years Mr. Gunn has been a resident of this town, and his asthmatic trouble is well known. Very frequently he was completely prostrated, quite unable to work or sleep, and always gasping for breath.

"For six years," states Mr. Gunn, "I have suffered from asthma more than ten can describe. Before using Catarrhzone I was unable to work or sleep, and never remained one whole night in bed. I would awaken with smothering spasms and coughing, and would have to go into the open air."

"Doctors said I would never get rid of the asthma, but after using Catarrhzone I concluded they were wrong. I used the inhaler five minutes every hour, and obtained wonderful relief from the first treatment. When I had used three bottles of Catarrhzone I was cured, and never felt better in my life than I do to-day. I am never bothered with asthma and know Catarrhzone is a sure cure."

It is not difficult in cure asthma if Catarrhzone is used regularly. Simply inhale its healing, balsamic vapor about six times daily and the asthma will very quickly disappear.

Catarrhzone can hardly fail to cure for the reason that it destroys the cause of the disease. It stops the dreadful cough, cures smothering sensations, and makes breathing easy and regular. You are sure to be permanently cured of asthma by Catarrhzone. Money back if not cured. Two months' treatment costs but one dollar; trial size 25c. Sold by druggists or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., or Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

STREET PAVING AROUND EMPRESS.
PLANS PASSED UPON BY CITY COUNCIL

Engineer Estimates Cost of Improvement at \$52,740.

"The people do not mind the higher taxation if they get the roads in good shape. Now, gentlemen, for fifteen years you have been putting off the evil day. The thing is in front of you and you have got to face it. It is time you got to work and put the streets in good shape, and I'm going to stand up and fight for it."

The foregoing was the statement of Ald. Turner at the council meeting last night when opposition was brought to bear on his notice of motion to introduce a by-law for the improvement of the thoroughfares around the Empress hotel. The proposed improvements embody in all the paving of the causeway, Belleville street, between Government and Douglas, and Humboldt, between the same thoroughfares, and Douglas between Humboldt and Belleville.

The intention is to get the Belleville, Douglas and Humboldt portions prepared prior to the time of beginning on the causeway, and Ald. Turner proposes to have it all done before the heavy traffic of the summer commences. The portion of the re-expenditure that would ordinarily be charged to the property will in the case of the Empress hotel be paid for by the city. The total cost of the work from an estimate offered by the city engineer through Ald. Turner last night is \$52,740.

The motion as originally introduced proposed to pave Belleville street from Government to McClure streets.

Ald. Stewart was opposed to the Belleville end of it.

Ald. Henderson advocated doing the causeway and Humboldt street first and taking up the other work later.

Ald. Fullerton pointed out that the cost was heavy.

Ald. Mable also advocated that the causeway be done first, but was told by Ald. Turner that the other thoroughfares must first be prepared to allow accounts for traffic from the docks.

Ald. Turner did not anticipate the slightest difficulty in regard to the cost of the work being provided. He announced having interviewed the strongest objectors in the city on the matter, all of whom were large property holders, and all of whom said in one breath, "Give us the streets, we will pay for them."

Ald. Bishop and Humber supported Ald. Turner strongly. Ald. Humber saying the city should "play up" to the C. P. R., the C. P. R. having "played up" to the city, while Ald. Bishop thought progress work should be carried on with all speed.

Ald. Humber suggested the money should be borrowed, and was told by Ald. Fullerton that course could not be followed, but the funds would have to come out of general revenue.

The city collector, however, informed the council the work could be done on the local improvement plan, and Ald. Turner said the property holders were ready to petition for it.

Ald. Raymond urged that the money be spent on the main streets, and the motion as put by Ald. Turner was carried.

Preparing Assessment Roll.
City Assessor W. W. Northcott was instructed by resolution to commence on the assessment roll and to have it returned by May 15th.

The annual loan by-law authorizing the city to borrow \$250,000 to carry on the affairs of the city till the taxes are due was put through its various stages.

No change will be allowed in the contract awarded the Taylor Mill Company for lumber and wood blocks. An alteration in the draft prepared by the city solicitor and returned to him from the company's solicitors reduced the daily delivery of blocks to about 4,000 per day. The contract calls for as many as 17,000 blocks per day if required.

The committee on legislation will again take up the question of the crossing of the E. & N. in Victoria West, which has been ordered closed. The matter will come before the commissioners February 27th.

Ald. Turner asked that a statement of the amounts levied on boulevard work up to December, 1908, and the amount paid in, be prepared for each alderman.

Ald. Turner asked the mayor to draw the attention of the chief of police to section 14 of by-law 22, and that he see the by-law was enforced. It refers to the posting of a card of rates in all licensed vehicles plying for hire.

Civic Work.
The following letter from J. Stuart Yates was received by the council: Gentlemen,—While I have watched with a good deal of interest the investigation which has been and is still being carried on by you to ascertain how much (if any) of the ratepayers' money has been lost by the methods adopted by recent councils in the employment of citizens, eliciting that some one had a watch or something else presented to him, and which only tend to personal animosities, you should close your inquiry as to the past deficiencies and adopt the following plan in regard to any future civic work of a comprehensive character:

First, fix a unit of work. By "unit" simply mean a certain measure or quantity of work. For example, let you have a mile of pipe to lay, let your unit be say, 500 or 1,000 feet. Second, call for tenders of as many units of the work, as you see fit, always, however, retaining a certain number to be done by day labor. Then let out part

of the work by contract and do the rest by day labor. By this means you will be able to compare the two systems on the same class of work, and I venture to say that by the end of the year the question as to whether contract work or day labor is best in the interest of the citizens would cease to be a matter of conjecture or theory. You would then have the results of practical experience as a guide for future councils. Trusting you will accept this suggestion in the spirit in which it is given, as coming from one who has the city's best interests at heart.

Bell & Roland, contractors for Mr. Archer, the owner, yesterday afternoon took out a building permit for a four-roomed dwelling to cost \$1,600.

VOICE OF THE EARTHQUAKE.
The New York Sun's correspondent at Messina, writing after the earthquake, mentions this fact: A weekly newspaper, the Telephone, of Messina, published the day before Christmas, four days before the earthquake, some sarcastic and sacrilegious verses in protest against the local communal authorities which were very heavy. The last few lines were in the form of a prayer to the infant Christ on Christmas Day in this sense: "O, little Child, true man, true God, for love of Thy Cross let us hear Thy voice. Thou that knowest, to whom nothing is unknown, send us an earthquake as a sign."

FIVE TIMES RESPITED.
Herman Billik Goes to Jail to Serve "Life" Sentence.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1.—Herman Billik, who has five times been reprieved from death on the gallows during "his" very years imprisonment in the county jail, was taken to the state penitentiary at Joliet to-day to begin a term of life imprisonment for the murder of Mary Vreal, his dear sister, having been sentenced by Governor Deeney. Billik expressed confidence before his departure that he would receive complete freedom soon.

ASTHMA CAN BE CURED
Mr. Munro Gunn Says Catarrhzone Cured Him After Six Years of Indescribable Suffering.

Six Mile Brook, N. S., Feb. 1.—For many years Mr. Gunn has been a resident of this town, and his asthmatic trouble is well known. Very frequently he was completely prostrated, quite unable to work or sleep, and always gasping for breath.

"For six years," states Mr. Gunn, "I have suffered from asthma more than ten can describe. Before using Catarrhzone I was unable to work or sleep, and never remained one whole night in bed. I would awaken with smothering spasms and coughing, and would have to go into the open air."

"Doctors said I would never get rid of the asthma, but after using Catarrhzone I concluded they were wrong. I used the inhaler five minutes every hour, and obtained wonderful relief from the first treatment. When I had used three bottles of Catarrhzone I was cured, and never felt better in my life than I do to-day. I am never bothered with asthma and know Catarrhzone is a sure cure."

It is not difficult in cure asthma if Catarrhzone is used regularly. Simply inhale its healing, balsamic vapor about six times daily and the asthma will very quickly disappear.

Catarrhzone can hardly fail to cure for the reason that it destroys the cause of the disease. It stops the dreadful cough, cures smothering sensations, and makes breathing easy and regular. You are sure to be permanently cured of asthma by Catarrhzone. Money back if not cured. Two months' treatment costs but one dollar; trial size 25c. Sold by druggists or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., or Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

VOICE OF THE EARTHQUAKE.
The New York Sun's correspondent at Messina, writing after the earthquake, mentions this fact: A weekly newspaper, the Telephone, of Messina, published the day before Christmas, four days before the earthquake, some sarcastic and sacrilegious verses in protest against the local communal authorities which were very heavy. The last few lines were in the form of a prayer to the infant Christ on Christmas Day in this sense: "O, little Child, true man, true God, for love of Thy Cross let us hear Thy voice. Thou that knowest, to whom nothing is unknown, send us an earthquake as a sign."

FIVE TIMES RESPITED.
Herman Billik Goes to Jail to Serve "Life" Sentence.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1.—Herman Billik, who has five times been reprieved from death on the gallows during "his" very years imprisonment in the county jail, was taken to the state penitentiary at Joliet to-day to begin a term of life imprisonment for the murder of Mary Vreal, his dear sister, having been sentenced by Governor Deeney. Billik expressed confidence before his departure that he would receive complete freedom soon.

ASTHMA CAN BE CURED
Mr. Munro Gunn Says Catarrhzone Cured Him After Six Years of Indescribable Suffering.

Six Mile Brook, N. S., Feb. 1.—For many years Mr. Gunn has been a resident of this town, and his asthmatic trouble is well known. Very frequently he was completely prostrated, quite unable to work or sleep, and always gasping for breath.

"For six years," states Mr. Gunn, "I have suffered from asthma more than ten can describe. Before using Catarrhzone I was unable to work or sleep, and never remained one whole night in bed. I would awaken with smothering spasms and coughing, and would have to go into the open air."

"Doctors said I would never get rid of the asthma, but after using Catarrhzone I concluded they were wrong. I used the inhaler five minutes every hour, and obtained wonderful relief from the first treatment. When I had used three bottles of Catarrhzone I was cured, and never felt better in my life than I do to-day. I am never bothered with asthma and know Catarrhzone is a sure cure."

It is not difficult in cure asthma if Catarrhzone is used regularly. Simply inhale its healing, balsamic vapor about six times daily and the asthma will very quickly disappear.

Catarrhzone can hardly fail to cure for the reason that it destroys the cause of the disease. It stops the dreadful cough, cures smothering sensations, and makes breathing easy and regular. You are sure to be permanently cured of asthma by Catarrhzone. Money back if not cured. Two months' treatment costs but one dollar; trial size 25c. Sold by druggists or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., or Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

Sale of Curtains



Little Prices on Lace Curtains

SPRING CLEANING is just around the corner, and so this sale of Lace Curtains should be of special interest to you.

In the re-arrangement you'll surely need some new curtains—those old ones won't stand another wash. Here is an opportunity to get the very finest curtains for less than regular prices.

And the reason—well, it is a legitimate one. These are odd lines—one to four pair lots—and the new display arrangement, caused by the alterations, compels us to clear these at once.

Here is a grand chance to save—take advantage of it to-day.

WEILER BROS.
Complete House Furnishers. Victoria

The British Columbia Trust Corporation
DIVIDEND NO. 3.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
That a Dividend at the rate of SEVEN PER CENT. (7%) per annum upon the called up Capital Stock of this Corporation has been declared for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1908, and that the same will be payable on

WEDNESDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT
THE TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the 27th January to the 10th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board. F. J. P. GIBSON, Manager.
Vancouver, B. C., 27th January, 1909.

PUMPS
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CARLOAD OF THE CELEBRATED

MEYERS' PUMPS
COMPRISING LIFT AND FORCE PUMPS OF ALL KINDS FOR EITHER SHALLOW OR DEEP WELLS
CALL AND EXAMINE, OR SEND FOR CATALOGUE

E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd. Ltd.
CORNER GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STS.
Victoria, B. C.

Christie's Biscuits

The name "CHRISTIE" Signifies the best quality and flavor. Not the CHEAPEST, but the BEST. Our factory is noted for its CLEANLINESS And nothing but the FINEST MATERIALS Are used in the manufacture Of our goods.

Christie, Brown & Co., Limited.
TORONTO, CANADA.

of the work by contract and do the rest by day labor. By this means you will be able to compare the two systems on the same class of work, and I venture to say that by the end of the year the question as to whether contract work or day labor is best in the interest of the citizens would cease to be a matter of conjecture or theory. You would then have the results of practical experience as a guide for future councils. Trusting you will accept this suggestion in the spirit in which it is given, as coming from one who has the city's best interests at heart.

Bell & Roland, contractors for Mr. Archer, the owner, yesterday afternoon took out a building permit for a four-roomed dwelling to cost \$1,600.