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OAK BAY IS SAVED TO CITY

ACTION LAST NIGHT ON WATER PROBLEM

Victoria Agrees to Supply Municipality at 10c Per 1,000 Gallons

At a special meeting of the city council last night, the city agreed to supply the municipality with water at a rate of ten cents per thousand gallons.

The vote was recorded last evening on the momentous question: "Shall Victoria agree to sell water to Oak Bay for ten cents for two years and thereafter for 2 1/2 cents above actual wholesale cost to the city, but not exceeding ten cents?"

For upwards of an hour the mayor and aldermen wrestled with an ultimatum from the private bills committee of the legislature couched in the following language:

"That section 2 and that paragraph of section 3 affecting the waterworks be struck out, providing that the city proceed to the resolution by noon on March 3, 1910, a resolution of the municipal council of the city of Victoria, duly authenticated, providing for an adequate supply of water to Oak Bay municipality, for a period of two years from the 1st of April, 1910, at a maximum price of ten cents per thousand gallons, after which period a further supply for a price for each year which shall be decided by the board of commissioners under the Water Act, at a price of 2 1/2 cents per thousand gallons over actual wholesale cost, but in no event to exceed ten cents per thousand gallons."

When the meeting took up the discussion of the water question there were sufficient of the members opposed to the resolution to vote it down, but after Mayor Morley, Water Commissioner Raymur and City Barrister Taylor had pleaded with the recalcitrants, three of the latter, Aldermen Haymond, Mable and Fullerton, fell into line and voted in the affirmative, though they did so "under protest."

"I wish the press to make a note of this—that while I vote for it I am opposed to it," said Ald. Fullerton.

"Why don't you stand by your own opinions and act like men?" cried Ald. Humbar, but to no avail.

The dissenting aldermen took the position that it might happen that Victoria in extending its water system to Sooke lake would find the cost of water to be above ten cents. To this argument Mayor Morley replied that if Victoria found that it could not get water from Sooke lake for less than ten cents it had better get out of business, as such a scheme would be beyond the range of practicability.

COMMISSION ON INSURANCE SITS

ENQUIRY OPENED AT COUNTY COURT

Scope of Commission is Broad—All Evidence Taken Under Oath

The royal commission appointed by the provincial government to enquire into all matters connected with the business of fire insurance in British Columbia opened this morning at 11 o'clock in the County Court room in the Supreme Court building, but an adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The commission is composed of R. S. Lennie, of Nelson; D. H. MacDowell, of Victoria; and A. B. Erskine, of Vancouver. Their instructions are to enquire generally into the business of fire insurance as carried on in the province of British Columbia, including the placing of insurance by persons in British Columbia with companies or associations in the United States and other jurisdictions, and to report in writing upon the results of the said investigation, and especially as to the advisability and best methods of government supervision of the operations and financial standing of all companies or associations carrying out the business of fire insurance in this province; and as to compelling them to obtain licenses from the province authorizing the transaction of said business; and to furnish adequate security to British Columbia policy-holders that all claims they may have against said companies or associations will be promptly paid.

Sittings are to be held at Vancouver, commencing March 9th, and at Nelson March 15th. Special sittings may be fixed by the commissioners upon sufficient requests from other sections of the province.

J. S. Lennie presided as chairman and Mr. MacDowell acts as secretary. On the commission having been read by the secretary, the chairman explained the scope of the enquiry. All the evidence would be taken under oath, so that there would be no discrimination between officials and the general public. He desired it understood that the commission would be held in private.

MANY PERSONS REPORTED MISSING

BELIEVED TO HAVE LOST LIVES IN FLOOD

Dozens of Families Left Homeless in Washington—Wide-spread Havoc

(Times Leased Wire.)

Coffax, Wash., March 3.—Scores of persons missing, dozens of families homeless and penniless, dwellings and business houses swept far from their original sites—these are some of the general features of the flood that has devastated Coffax. The waters are receding and the task of rehabilitation has begun. It is impossible to give a close estimate of the damage, but it will not run less than \$100,000.

Every bridge in the city went out except the street bridge of the O. R. & N., one bridge belonging to the Inland Railroad Company and two bridges on the northern part of the town. All the buildings on the south bank of the South Palouse river are thought to have been wrecked. The inland depot was floated from its foundations and lodged near the O. R. & N. depot, two blocks away. The residence district from Lake street east is in ruins. Floating residences jammed against each other and were crushed into splinters.

Several persons were forced to remain on top of buildings until rescued this morning, and many narrowly escaped death.

Intense suffering is reported among some of the more destitute refugees, but every effort is being made to relieve their condition by persons residing on the higher ground whose homes were not reached by the water.

The electric light system is wrecked, and it will be several days before it can be repaired. In the meantime the city will be in darkness. The entire water supply is also cut off. Railroad tracks have been washed away and wagon roads have been obliterated. Except for one telephone wire the city is without outside communication.

The exact number of persons missing is not definitely known to-day, but it is believed that when the flood has subsided and order has been brought out of the chaos that now exists, it will be found that several persons have been drowned.

Log Boom Breaks.

Kalama, Wash., March 3.—The Columbia river is still rising to-day, and is now within three feet of the high water stage reached last June. The stream is full of floating logs and debris. The Cowlitz river boom is reported to have gone out, and with it several million feet of logs which are on their way to the sea.

The delayed passenger trains which were held here two days have all pulled out for Seattle, and may get through to-day. There has been no through traffic from the Sound since Monday.

Water Receding.

Walla Walla, Wash., March 3.—Flood conditions here are much improved to-day and while the creeks are still high, the danger is past and the waters are receding.

Bridges Swept Away.

Lewiston, Idaho, March 3.—Snake river at this point has risen eleven feet in four days, and continues to rise to-day at the rate of six inches an hour. The Clearwater is also coming up rapidly.

The United States weather bureau reports continued rain and warm weather. Flood conditions prevail throughout the territory, and all points report high temperatures and rain. An unusually heavy snowfall in the mountains threatens the biggest floods in years unless the temperature falls. Even Lewiston may suffer.

The city is isolated to-day save for street car communication with Tapico. Business is seriously handicapped. Many bridges are out and country roads are impassable.

People Without Food.

Seattle, Wash., March 3.—Lacoma, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway, fifty miles from Seattle, near the summit of the Cascades, has been cut off from the outside world for two weeks by the snow, and the people are starving.

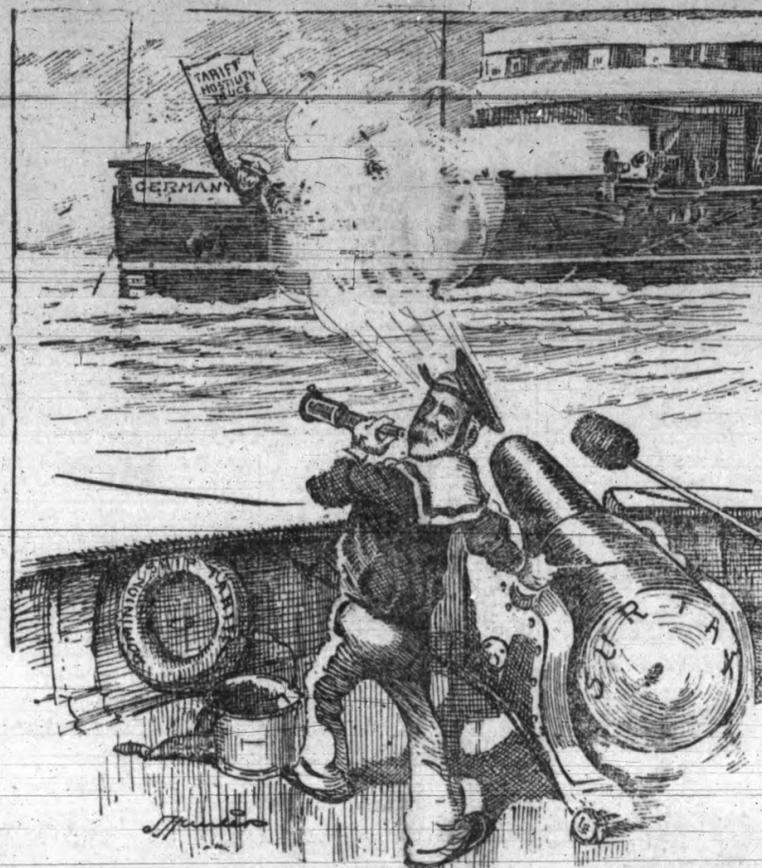
Four men made their way out reaching Seattle to-day. When they left the inhabitants had only a few beans and one side of bacon left, and had been eating but one meal a day for almost a week.

The Milwaukee attempted to get a pack train with provisions into the town, but failed. A rotary plough sent a week ago to clear the line was buried under 50 feet of snow by a slide.

Lacoma has a population of about 50. It is largely a construction camp, but there are a number of women and children there.

Conditions in Idaho.

Boise, Idaho, March 3.—Although Boise and all southwestern Idaho is still cut off from the east on account of washouts on the Oregon Short line, flood conditions are greatly improved to-day, and it is expected trains will begin moving late to-day. The waters in all tributary streams are receding to-day, but the Snake river is still rising, and is causing damage to towns along its banks.



WILLIE WAGS THE WHITE FLAG.
GUNNER FIELDING—'He may bluff old man Bull, but did you see me call him?'

EIGHT HUNDRED SLAIN IN BATTLE

INSURGENTS Routed BY NICARAGUAN TROOPS

Hundreds of Wounded Rebels Left on Field of Battle—Revolution Nearing End

(Times Leased Wire.)

Managua, Nic., March 3.—(By wireless to Colon.)—The total rout of the provisional army under Chamorro, who left 800 dead and hundreds wounded on the field of battle near Tisma, is reported here to-day in official dispatches from the scene of conflict.

This indicates that the insurgent movement against Managua has resulted disastrously for the insurgents, and the forces of President Madriz have saved the capital from capture.

Dispatches say that Chamorro escaped with only a few natives and Americans, the remainder of his army being cut to pieces.

The government forces are reported to have been strengthened at a critical time by the addition of 200 fresh Honduran troops. These turned the tide of battle against the provisionals, who fled in panic, leaving their dead and wounded.

The plight of the wounded was pitiable, many being left on the field suffering from horrible wounds and, with no chance of medical attention.

The dispatches indicate that practically the entire provisional army of Estrada was engaged in the fighting at Tisma and at Tapitapa river. The strength of the provisionals is reported broken, and the followers of Madriz regard the revolution as nearing its end.

May Appeal to Washington.

Bluefields, Nic., March 3.—Provisional officials to-day announced their belief that the intervention of the United States in the troubled affairs of Nicaragua would be necessary. They are discussing plans for an appeal to Washington.

The provisionals here greatly outnumber the government forces, and the city shows marked defection at the news received from the capital.

If reports that the entire army of Estrada was engaged in the battle near Tisma be true, the insurgent leader has hardly enough men left to conduct a guerrilla warfare.

Tisma, the scene of the disastrous battle, is 18 miles from Managua.

STRIKE THREATENED.

Employees of French Railway Are Demanding Increased Wages.

MERGER OF CANADIAN CANNING FACTORIES

Company Has Been Organized With Capital of Ten Million Dollars

(Special to the Times.)

Hamilton, Ont., March 3.—It is announced that the merging of nearly all the canneries in Canada has been completed. A new company to be known as the Dominion Canners, Ltd., has been formed and it will have a capital of \$10,000,000. The headquarters will be in this city. The merger takes in about fifty-six canning factories in this part of the Dominion.

HOMESTEADERS IN CANADIAN WEST

Entries for January More Than Double Those for Same Month Last Year

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 3.—During the month of January 2,688 homesteaders entered for the Canadian West, as compared with 1,308 for the same month last year. Canadians entered for 961, Canadians from United States 43, Americans 135, English 31, Scotch 57, Irish 23, and 419 by people from all other countries.

WALK-OUT ORDERED AT PHILADELPHIA

One Hundred Thousand Men and Women Ready to Quit Work

(Times Leased Wire.)

Philadelphia, Pa., March 3.—A general strike of union laborers in Philadelphia, to be effective at midnight to-morrow, was proclaimed at 2 o'clock this morning by the central labor union of this city.

The leaders declared that if the officials of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company re-considered their determination not to arbitrate before to-morrow evening the strike order will be rescinded.

The meeting at which the strike was proclaimed was enthusiastic for a general walk-out. The leaders estimated that 100,000 working men and women would heed the union's order.

Dispatches from the labor unions of San Francisco and Chicago offering financial support in the event of a general strike were read. They called forth wild applause.

GIVE TO CADETS.

(Special to the Times.)

MISSION TO OTTAWA SUCCESS

DELEGATES PLEASED WITH RESULTS OF TRIP

Victorians Speak Highly of Assistance Rendered by Hon. W. Templeman

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 3.—Simon Leiser, president of the Victoria Board of Trade, and Joshua Kingham, delegates to Ottawa to interview the government regarding improvements to Victoria, left for home last night. They express themselves delighted with the results of their mission and say they will carry with them a satisfactory assurance with regard to matters of importance to Victoria.

Hon. Wm. Templeman and Hon. Wm. Pugsley have promised to press upon their colleagues the desirability of adopting the recommendations of Messrs. Leiser and Kingham on harbor improvements.

The deputation also met on different subjects and yesterday had a lengthy interview with the Postmaster-General regarding the mail service. Following the meeting with Hon. Mr. Lemieux they had a very pleasant interview with the Prime Minister, who received them most cordially. He confirmed the report that he intended visiting British Columbia this summer to see the tremendous development in the Pacific province since he was last there.

Both Messrs. Leiser and Kingham speak very highly of the assistance rendered them by the Minister of Inland Revenue during their stay.

SUICIDE OF BANK TELLER.

High River, Alta., March 3.—Charles Stanley Young, teller in the Dominion Bank here, was found on his bed at the rear of the bank on Sunday afternoon with a bullet through his brain and a blood-stained revolver by his side. Life was not extinct, but the victim was unconscious when found and died a few seconds later. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by shooting himself with a revolver. Young was 18 years old, and he bore a good character. He leaves a widowed mother, Mrs. Harrison Young, of Edmonton.

ONTARIO GAME REGULATIONS.

Toronto, March 3.—At a meeting of the fish and game committee, Hon. Dr. Ross, minister of public works for Ontario, outlined that the government had in contemplation the making of important changes in the fish and game laws. These included the shortening of the season for ducks, further protection of muskrats, and others tending to the preservation of species of game and fur-bearing animals, not regarded as vermin, and in danger of extermination under present conditions.

WITHDRAWING TROOPS.

Halifax, March 3.—The troops which have been stationed at Glace Bay for six months during the strike have received orders to return to Halifax, and will probably leave to-day.

EIGHTY-THREE PROBABLY KILLED BY AVALANCHE

Official Statement Made by Great Northern Railway Company—Bodies of Twenty-Eight of Victims Have Been Recovered.

Seattle, Wash., March 3.—The Great Northern Railway Company issued an official announcement at 10 o'clock this morning, giving the dead in the Wellington avalanche as 83. All of the missing are figured in this statement as dead.

The company acknowledges that the list may be too high or too low, but is more probably too high.

Rescue Work in Progress.

Everett, Wash., March 3.—With 28 bodies recovered at Hellington to-day, the railroad company estimates 83 dead in the avalanche at Wellington. Those that are missing must be counted as dead.

Reports of a new avalanche at Wellington are denied absolutely to-day by the railroad company.

The last courier to reach Scenic Hot Springs through the snow reported 29 bodies and stated that the rescue work here is still going on. His message from Scenic is dated at 4 a. m., to-day. Much of the debris is still far beneath the shovels of the rescuers.

The railroad company's official list of the passengers and employees on the wrecked trains are 102. Of these 29 have been positively accounted for.

The railroad is making another attempt to get a train through to Wellington to-day.

The Great Northern railroad last night gave out a list of the known dead, missing and rescued in the avalanche. Following is the official list:

Passengers known to be dead: Lillian Starrett, Victoria, B. C.; Francis Starrett, Victoria, B. C.; James McNemy, Seattle; E. E. Lemman, Hunter's, Wash.; Miss Nellie Shapp, Spokane; A. R. Vail, Trinidad, Wash.; R. M. Barnhart, Spokane.

Employees known to be dead: T. L. Osborne, engineer; Brakeman Dorcy, Brakeman Chas. Jensen, Brakeman A. R. Duff, Engineer Carroll, Brakeman J. Kelly.

The following passengers are missing: Sol. Cohen, Everett; George E. Davis, Seattle; Thelma Davis, daughter, Seattle; E. H. Bethel, Seattle; E. W. Topping, Ashland, Ohio; O. S. Eltinge, Ballard; Bert Mathews, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. E. M. Latsch, Seattle; Miss Katherine O'Reilly, Spokane; Alex. Chisholm, Rossland, B. C.; Wm. May, Chemainus, B. C.; A. H. Mahler, Seattle; G. L. Beck and wife and daughters Emma and Marion and baby, Pleasanton, Cal.; John Mackie, Seattle; J. Heron, Grand Forks, B. C.; James Monroe, Seattle; Mike Gorkheim, Trick Ciel, Pat Bruce, Golead, Gat. Luigi and Joe Guimmanesi, and John Tist, of Burlington, Wash.; J. Brockman, Waterville, Wash.; Gus Ebert, John Berk, Mita Eli and Sister B. Vasil, of Seattle; Ernest O. Binatole, Portland; A. Boles, Moberly, Ont.; B. G. Thompson, Vancouver, B. C.; Rev. J. M. Thompson, Beagleham; J. Fisher, Rossland, B. C.; Mrs. James Covington, Olympia, Wash.; H. D. Hantrell, Vancouver, B. C.

Employees missing: J. L. Pettit, conductor; Frank Martin, engineer; Fireman Jenks, Fireman Bennington, Conductor Ed. Lindsey, Engineer J. Jamigan, Conductor Parscyok and his brakeman; Conductor Campbell, Brakeman Macdonald; A. R. Blackburn, trainmaster; E. H. Longway, stenographer, and Porter Louis Walker, of Superintendent O'Neill's private car; H. Deitch, express messenger; Porter Duncan, Fireman Jones, Fireman Gimson, Brakeman Strawmeyer, Express Messenger Beagle, Brakeman Jewels, Brakeman Raycroft, Brakeman Kenzel, Mail Clerk George Hoffer, Mail Clerk Richard Eggart, Mail Clerk John Fox, Mail Clerk John Tucker, L. A. Day and Towery, two unknown mail weighers.

Passengers rescued, none seriously injured: Ray L. Forsyth, Monroe, Wash.; R. M. Vail, Everett, Wash.; John Gray, Anna Gray, Baby Gray, Nookack, Wash.; H. H. White, Seattle; Mrs. William May, Chemainus, B. C.; Mrs. Starrett and Raymond Starrett, Victoria, B. C.; Al Hessel, mail clerk.

Following employees are injured: William Harrington, trainmaster; Ross Phillips, brakeman; D. Tegetbauer, engineer; Walter Smith, porter; George Nelson, fireman; S. A. Bates, fireman; M. O. White, conductor; Lucius Anderson, porter; J. D. Kerlee, fireman.

Fireman's Narrow Escape.

Everett, Wash., March 3.—"I was under my engine five hours. It was snowing hard and piling up around my head and hands. Twice I gave up and said 'It's all off' then the rescuers came."

This was the story of Fireman F. A. Bates, on the engine of train No. 27, the mail train, who reached here to-day from Wellington.

"I don't believe more than 30 are dead," said Bates, "but it's hard to tell. Everything is covered with snow. When I left they had found fifteen bodies."

M. E. Gilmore, brakeman on a rotary plough, managed to escape and reached here to-day. He reports the death of E. H. Lindsey, his conductor. Ray L. Forsyth, of St. James, Minn., and B. S. Duncan, of Chippewa Falls, Minn., escaped.

The mother and sister of Earl Longway, the 19-year-old secretary to Supt. O'Neill, killed in the Wellington avalanche, are mourning and went to-day for the boy they came from Wisconsin to be near and had not seen in many months. The mother and sister arrived in Everett Sunday morning and were waiting daily for Earl to return from the mountains. Last night the news was broken to them. They will return to Wisconsin again to live.

Warned by a Dream.

Scenic Hot Springs, Wash., March 3.—Awakened fifteen minutes before the great slide came by a dream, and literally forced to dress and walk to a bunk house, just in time to escape being hurled to death with the others, is the story Charles Andrews, an engineer, whose home is at Leavenworth, tells to-day.

Andrews says he was awakened from a sound sleep at 1 o'clock in the morning. He lay still a few minutes unable to go back to sleep. The mental impression of impending disaster was so strong he finally walked to the bunk house where the other men were sleeping and sat down on the steps alone.

A few minutes later there was a rumble, then a roar, then the earth shook and the flying particles of snow cut off his view. When it settled, where the trains had been but a few moments before, nothing remained.

Tells of Rescue Work.

Seattle, Wash., March 3.—This is the story Van der Gilt, first of the rescuers at Wellington, to reach Seattle, tells to-day:

"Away up in the summit of the Cascade mountains to-day there is spread out the evidence of the most horrible catastrophe ever recorded in the history of the Northwest.

"It was one of the four that formed the first rescue party out of Scenic. There is no sign of a wreck, that is, no piled up cars or overturned engines. All you can see is snow, with scattered stumps and branches of trees. And away down beneath this mass, forty to fifty feet below, is the splintered debris of two trains, three engines, four motor cars and a superintendent's car.

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NO PIPE LINE FOR OAK BAY

COMMITTEE THROWS OUT ITS REQUEST FOR POWER

Judicial Interpretation of City's Act of 1873 Recommended

The water problem as between Victoria and Oak Bay was settled for the time by the private bill committee this morning, when Oak Bay was refused permission to lay water mains through the city to bring a supply from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. At the same time the committee, appreciating Oak Bay's desire to get a water supply, recommended that a judicial interpretation be obtained of the Victoria Waterworks Act, 1873, under which the city claims to have the sole right to supply water within the twenty-mile radius, subject to the specific exceptions made in the case of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company.

W. J. Taylor, K.C., city barrister, presented a resolution of the City Council under seal, undertaking to execute an agreement with Oak Bay for a supply of water on the terms laid down by the committee last week, which the city claims to have the sole right to supply water within the twenty-mile radius, subject to the specific exceptions made in the case of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company.

Mr. Taylor pointed out that whether mains were to be laid through Victoria or any other municipality, his arrangement held good, that Victoria's market for water would be lessened and its power of borrowing for waterworks purposes seriously crippled if any right were given to any of the surrounding municipalities to purchase water from the Esquimalt company.

Chairman Ross reminded the parties that neither Seattle nor the Esquimalt Waterworks Company were before the committee as parties, nor was there any knowledge of any consent on their part to the legislation asked.

Mr. Bodwell asked the committee to consider Oak Bay's request for permission to go through Saanich, and give their reasons for whatever action they took.

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- Canadian Club, Seagram's No. 8, G. & W. Special and Corby's Special, each \$1.00

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- King George IV, Black and White, Hudson's Bay Special, Dewar's Blue Label, per bottle \$1.25

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- Burke's Imp. qts. each \$1.25
- Burke's Ord. qts. each \$1.00
- John Jamieson's XXX \$1.25

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- John De Kuyfer, Anchor Brand, per bottle \$1.19, 75c \$1.25
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- Coate's Plymouth Gin \$1.00

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RESCUE PARTIES ARE AT WORK

FACE DIFFICULT TASK AT SCENE OF DISASTER

Fifty-Five Bodies of Victims Still Buried Under Snow and Ice

(By George C. Cowing, staff correspondent of the United Press.)

Wellington, Wash., March 3.—The horror of scenes here is staggering. It will be weeks before the 55 bodies of victims of the avalanche which remain in the tangled mass of trees, earth, ice and snow, can all be recovered. It will be ten days or two weeks before those bodies recovered can be taken out of the mountains.

Twenty-eight bodies have been recovered, the rescuers adding seven during the night. Despite feverish work all morning no more have been found.

Mrs. Sherlock, wife of the telegraph operator here, is the heroine of the wreck. She is taking personal charge of the injured, at the makeshift hospital established here.

Supt. O'Neill, of the Great Northern, who caught the wreck, is leading the rescuers. He has no hopes of clearing the road for traffic before April 1st.

Only the icebox of O'Neill's car has been found, so complete was the wreck. The car in which Mrs. Covington was killed has been partially uncovered and one body taken out.

A party of deputy sheriffs, headed by John Roberts, arrived here with me. Before we came a number of Italians were discovered robbing the bodies and were driven off.

Two of the seven bodies recovered during the night were those of electricians, sleeping in a cab in the outskirts of the town. The cabin was carried 500 feet down the mountain.

Three slides have come down the mountain between here and scenic since Tuesday. This added to the immense difficulty of making the trip from scenic.

More Bodies Recovered.

Wellington, Wash., March 3.—Seven more bodies were recovered this afternoon, bringing the total to 35. None have been identified.

TWENTY-THREE MINERS KILLED

EXPLOSION IN THE TREADWELL MINE

Accident Occurred in the 1,100 Foot Level of Mexican Shaft

(Times Leased Wire.)

Juneau, Alaska, March 3.—By the explosion of a magazine in the Treadwell mine 23 miners have been killed. Only meager news of the accident has reached here, but it is said that the explosion occurred on the 1,100-foot level of the Mexican shaft.

What caused the explosion is not known at this time.

CANADIAN NORTHERN ATLANTIC STEAMERS

Vessels of New Line Will Probably Sail From Avonmouth

Avonmouth, March 3.—It is announced here that the Canadian Northern railway will make Avonmouth a port for its new line of steamers, but it is not yet decided whether they will sail direct from here to Canada or call at an Irish port. It is more than probable that Queenstown will be the Irish port of call.

It is understood that Mr. Cowie will be manager of the line and the route will be called "Royal Blue."

NEGRO TAKEN FROM COURT AND LYNCHED

Mob Later Burns Body and Starts in Pursuit of Other Prisoners

Dallas, Tex., March 3.—Allan Brooks, a negro, accused of assaulting two-year-old Mary Ruwins, a white girl, was taken from the court room by a mob which stormed the court house during his trial to-day and was lynched.

When Brooks was taken into the court room every available part of space was filled with spectators. As a precaution the authorities had surrounded the negro with officers. The prisoner's guard was swept aside in a general rush of some 200 men in the court room, which followed a signal given by a man seated at the table of the attorneys.

Deputies attempted to draw their revolvers, but they were seized by members of the mob. Brooks was thrown from one of the court room windows, and when he struck the ground he was pounced upon by the mob. A rope was placed about his neck and he was dragged to Elk's arch in the down town section of the city.

Ten minutes after he had been seized in the prisoner's dock Brooks' body hung from the centre of the arch, swinging to and fro over the heads of hundreds who passed through the street.

After a time the leaders of the mob gave a signal to lower the body. It was cut down and the body placed in an express wagon to be taken from the town.

When the mob reached an open space outside the city they took the body from the wagon, placed it on an immense pile of brush and set fire to the pile.

With blood lust aroused a mob of 2,000 armed men this afternoon surrounded the local jail and demanded the lives of more negro prisoners. Several shots were fired at the windows of the jail and bloodshed is feared.

The sheriff has announced that he will order his deputies to shoot down any man who approaches within 100 yards of the building.

As soon as the word of the lynching of Brooks reached the jail, Deputy Casey started for Fort Worth with four negroes. He placed the prisoners in an automobile and with a deputy sheriff made for the Fort Worth jail at full speed.

News of his departure quickly reached the crowds at Elk's Arch, and members of the mob started in pursuit of the fleeing deputy.

After the departure of Casey from here a rumor spread that other negroes were in the local jail and a mob quickly gathered at the jail and all efforts of the authorities to disperse them were futile.

SHIP'S BOAT ASHORE NEAR CARMANAH

Barrels of Pork Are Being Washed Up at the Same Place

A special report received from Carmanah late this afternoon says that a ship's boat has been found on the beach about a mile and a half west of the lighthouse. There are no marks by which to identify it.

The same report says that there are some barrels of pork coming ashore at the same place.

WAGES OF TELEGRAPHERS ON THE GRAND TRUNK

Board of Conciliation Forwards Its Findings to Ottawa

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, March 3.—The department of labor at Ottawa has received the award of the board of conciliation appointed to consider the refusal of the Grand Trunk railway to accede to the request of its telegraphers. The board, which consists of J. W. T. Lee, Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., and J. E. Atkinson, chairman, has decided the rules and rates governing on January 1st, 1908, should remain effective. Members of the board are also unanimous in the opinion that article 21 of rules and rates of pay on January 1st, 1908, should be amended so as to read as follows: Minimum salary per month for agents and telegraphers, with dwelling, fuel and light, shall be \$50 for main line and \$46 for branches; agent and telegrapher, without dwelling, fuel and light, main line, \$65, branch lines, \$51; telegraphers, main line, \$50, branch lines, \$46; relieving agents or telegraphers, relieving agents, main line, \$75; branch lines, \$75.

Two members of the board were of the opinion that the company should increase the salaries by an amount of six per cent. of the 1908 schedule, while Mr. Nesbitt considered that after adopting the above new minimum the company would be meeting the needs of the case by distributing \$12,000 in salaries above the 1908 minimum.

TARIFF COMMISSIONERS VISITING OTTAWA

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 3.—Messrs. Emery and Peppit, America tariff commissioners, arrived in Ottawa at noon to-day and were met by United States Consul-General, Foster. They will meet Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. S. Fielding and other cabinet ministers to-morrow. The object of their mission, they stated, is to inquire into the whole tariff situation between Canada and the United States. To-night a dinner will be given in their honor by Consul-General Foster, and on Saturday they will be accompanied by Hon. Mr. Fielding.

GOLDWIN SMITH IMPROVES

Toronto, March 3.—Dr. Goldwin Smith, who sustained a fracture of the thigh as the result of a fall some weeks ago, continues to improve steadily. His condition is very satisfactory.

REGINA CLEARINGS

Regina, Sask., March 3.—Bank clearings for the week ending to-day total \$532,471.

PERSONAL

Mrs. W. Becham is spending a few days in the city, registered at the Dominion hotel.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Darcy Todd and Miss Normanda Tall, both of Victoria.

Miss and Mrs. from Chicago, arrived in the city, Mrs. W. S. Todd, who will remain until Sunday, when they will return to Chicago. Mr. Philo was here 16 years ago, when he attended school in the city, and finds a marvellous change.

Mrs. Londoner, of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. C. Kosche, at "Corralby," Craigflower road.

ACCEPTS NEW POSITION.

(Special to the Times.)

Winning, Mar. 3.—S. J. Hungerford, superintendent of C.P.R. shops here has resigned to accept the position of superintendent of motive power for the Canadian Northern.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRONT LOTS ON LAKE COSE, 4 room cottage, landing and bathhouse, price \$2,500, Allen & Son, real estate, over Northern Crown Bank. m3

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CENTRAL FORT GEORGE TOWNSITE—Fort George will soon be as large as Vancouver is to-day. For particulars see Edgar Child & Co., 703 Yates St., Room 2. m3

FOR SALE—Or will exchange for city property, 100 acres fine rolling land, in Walla Walla County, Washington, close to railroad and Touchet river, small house and barn, partly cultivated, with meadow and orchard. For particulars apply E. J. Waghorn, care of Cuthbert & Co., 655 Fort street. m3

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GIRLS WANTED to learn chocolate dipping. Apply Popham Bros., Mary street, Victoria West. m3

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LOST—Yesterday, 13 dozen teaspoons, three different patterns, between two and three o'clock. Reward. Return to Times Office. m3

MUST BE SOLD without delay, a house and 2 lots, Victoria West; the price is way down; act quick. Box 410, Times. m3

STOP—Don't miss the auction sale at 565 Yates street, cor. Langley, to-morrow, 2 p. m. m3

FOR SALE—10 room house, situated at Oak Bay, close to car line; there are 12 lots go with the house, nearly all under cultivation and frontage on 2 streets; the house is modern in every respect; full cement basement and out-buildings; for the whole thing \$8,000, and terms. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 655 Fort street. m3

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PRINCE RUPERT BILL DISCUSSED
WILLIAM MANSON TALKS FOR NORTHERN CITIZENS

Salvation Army Affairs—Coal Mining Regulations—Many Bills Advanced
Legislative Press Gallery, March 2.
The order paper to-day was divided between private bills and government measures at the two sittings. Private bills at this stage, having to be read section by section in committee of the whole, present a very tedious and lengthy programme, so that not any great progress is made for the time taken.
Half a dozen important government measures were given a second reading, including that for the incorporation of Prince Rupert.

William Manson (Skeena) resumed the debate on the second reading of the Prince Rupert bill at the evening sitting. The incorporation of the new city, he said, marked an important point in the development of the North. Prince Rupert was the first city to be incorporated in the Skeena district, and was a centre which was growing fast, owing to the building of the G. T. P. A great deal had been heard of Klen Island in former years, but events had proved that the government had made a good bargain for the province. The amount realized by the government by the sale of lots was so far \$765,791, which gave some idea of the importance of the town to the government, and a conservative estimate of the value of the government lots was \$6,000,000. The waterfront property was a good investment and would increase in value. The government had carried out numerous public works in the city, including a water-works system. Some criticism had been made of this, but it could not be looked upon as a precedent, as the city was in a special position.

The matter of incorporation had been recently discussed by the citizens, and a bill of some 265 clauses had been prepared. When the Attorney-General had got through with it only 25 were left. Of twenty matters the people had asked for they had got ten. The people had wanted the city to include the whole of Klen Island, but owing to objection made by the G. T. P. this was not granted and the area was confined to the original registered town-site of 2,000 acres. The section granting the water in Hayes Creek to the Grand Trunk Pacific, at present and for four years to come to be used jointly by the company and city, did not quite like its present form. He would have preferred to see the creek in the control of the city entirely. The provision for the establishment of a municipal telephone system would meet with the approval of the citizens. They were anxious to own and control their own public utilities, such as water, light and telephones.

Things the citizens desired and did not get included a plebiscite on the liquor question. The government had not thought it wise to grant liquor licenses, and it was thought by citizens that this might be left to the people to express themselves in a plebiscite. They did not ask for any provision for the cessation of licenses after granting, but that none should be granted until a plebiscite was taken. The people also asked for the right to elect license and police commissioners. This the Attorney-General was not prepared to concede, as being contrary to the general custom. Three other items of advanced legislation in municipal government asked for were the initiative, referendum and recall, all of which had been discussed by citizens.

The people of Prince Rupert had believed themselves to be free from franchises and it was a matter of great regret to them to find that in 1907 a charter had been granted to the "Empire-seam Light, Heat & Power Company" for the whole island, and the company announced that it was going to do business whether the people liked it or not. Their presence was disagreeable and the citizens considered that it was up to the government to insert a section in the bill protecting them from this company, as well as from the Prince Rupert Power & Light Company. It was now, when they were starting out as a city that they desired not to be hampered in their development by monopolistic corporations. The government might very well consider the appointment of a public utilities commission to adjust differences between cities and corporations which were seeking to prey on them and do business which properly belonged to the municipalities.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite declared that the people had all the initiative and referendum they wanted in the right to elect members to municipal councils and parliaments. The country would be flooded with legislation, although it was cursed with too much as it was. It would be extending the function of government to the people, and as a Socialist he objected to that. The functions of government were extended for enough now. People put in a government and then spent four years cursing it. Mr. Hawthornthwaite thought the electorate for the first election was restricted too much, and that there should not be a property qualification for mayor and aldermen.

Salvation Army Bill.
The bill designed to vest in the governing council of the Salvation Army in Canada all the real and personal property now held on its behalf in this province was opposed vigorously by the Socialist members.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite declared that

the Army was engaged in the slave traffic, supplying slaves for the labor market and helping to lower wages. One section of the bill provides that any legal instrument relating to or dealing with real or personal property or rights shall be deemed to be duly executed if it bears the seal and is signed by one of the departmental secretaries, without the necessity for a formal meeting of the council and without it being necessary to produce any evidence as to the regularity of any such instrument.

Parker Williams held that this was giving the Army a freedom of action that was not allowed in ordinary commercial affairs. He asserted that the Army was not to be set on, that a muddle-headed scheme of morals seemed to chafe the organization; that after agreeing with the government, to bring out only farm laborers it advertised in the coast papers that "farmers, contractors, manufacturers and all employers of labor desiring married or single men" would do well to communicate with the Army officers.

The attorney-general replied that there could be no fear of improper use of authority under the section. All it provided was that it should not be necessary to call a meeting of the council every time some instrument was executed. The Army must be presumed to have confidence in the officers in charge of its seal and the high officers mentioned.

The bill was reported.
Coal Mine Regulations.
Premier McBride, in moving the second reading of the bill consolidating the acts regulating coal mining, said that in the matter of such an important industry the province should have at all times the very last word in the way of regulations. It was the intention of the government to commit to incorporate two or three important new provisions, including the adoption in the province of the celebrated Berman patent known as the oxygen life-saving apparatus, already so successfully and acceptably adopted in coal mining districts to the south. The premier stated that in addition to the advice of officers of the department of mines, he had had the advantage of advice and suggestions from the member for Newcastle (Parker Williams), and he took the opportunity to thank that gentleman for the kindness and courtesy with which he had treated him in the matter. It would be very unfortunate in a case of this kind if the government was not perfectly willing to accept every helpful suggestion which would protect human life working in the mines underground.

The bill was given second reading.
Work of Island League.
A grant of \$500 to the Vancouver Island and Development League towards the cost of printing pamphlets was objected to by Parker Williams.

He insisted that the league was only a real estate boosting organization, and real estate men had run away with the bit in their teeth in the last two years, telling stories which threw the Arabian Nights into the shade. If a fellow had land it was thought that he was helping the country or town by selling it. The league was rather apt to watch the trend of events and then jump in front to lead off in the direction the crowd was going. In giving any grant to it the government was making a mistake.

The minister of finance defended the league, which he considered was doing a splendid work, and this vote was one good deal of time and money to give the island and its resources and opportunities to the attention of the world. In addition to this vote the government was assisting the league in the matter of printing what would be found to be a very valuable pamphlet. The vote was passed.

MEDAL WAS AWARDED TO PROF. J. L. TODD
Valuable Contributions to Science Rewarded by Liverpool Institution

The Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine has awarded Dr. J. L. Todd, of McGill University, a medal for his valuable contributions to the science of tropical medicine. Prof. Todd, who is a brother of C. F. Todd and A. E. Todd, of this city, and is well known here, spent several years in Africa

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Dirigible Balloon for Service Between San Jose and San Francisco

San Jose, Cal., March 2.—Following the successful twilight-flight in his dirigible balloon over San Jose, L. L. Hill, the aeronaut, has started San Jose again to-day by announcing that he proposes to operate an air-line between San Jose and San Francisco. According to his statements, he is planning to construct a dirigible balloon capable of carrying twenty passengers. Work on the balloon will be started in Hill's factory in West Santa Clara within the next two weeks. The lifting bag will have a capacity of 300,000 cubic feet, and its estimated speed will be 500 miles a day. Hill asserted that he can operate a dirigible of that size more cheaply than an automobile.

PROFESSOR CENSURED.
Board of Regents of Wisconsin University Pass Resolution.
Madison, Wis., March 3.—When Prof. E. A. Ross, of the sociological department of the University of Wisconsin, arrives in China, whether he is bound today, he will receive by mail an official censure from the board of regents of the University, because he has been active in advertising

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the lectures of Emma Goldman, the anarchist, to his classes. The board of regents met last night and decided that Prof. Vah Rise should convey to Ross the board's "unanimous disapproval of his indiscretions."
Ross started for China recently to study social conditions in the Flower Kingdom. He will be gone a year, and therefore the board ordered its censure delivered by mail.
Otherwise the recent visits of Emma Goldman and of Parker H. Sercomb to Ross for the purpose of spreading their doctrines among the students of the University are regarded as closed incidents.
John Dutton, who until a few days ago was the holder of a public house license at Kinrossford, Eng., was stated to be the oldest licensee in the kingdom. He is 95, and the license has now been handed over to his daughter-in-law.
The first grain elevator in Russian Asia soon will be built at Tchalabinsk, along the Siberian railroad.

NOTICE
Offers of a site containing from 8 to 10 acres for the New High School building, are invited by the Victoria School Board to be submitted, with purchase price, by noon on Wednesday, 9th March. ISABELLE MOORE, Secretary Victoria School Board.

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NO EXAGGERATION—MERELY AN UNTRUTH

Objection is taken by the Colonist to a statement in the Times of last night wherein the Premier was criticised for declaring in his speech on the railway bill that the bed and rolling stock of the C.N.R. on the prairies is superior to that of the C.P.R.

It draws attention to the stenographic report of the speech in the same issue as failing to substantiate the quotation. In this it is quite correct, the stenographer's notes giving a different impression to that received in the gallery during the delivery of the speech, which was imperfectly heard. The Times gladly quotes the Premier's words as reported in its news columns:

"The standard which has been insisted upon by this government is that which is observed by the Canadian Northern railway on its line between Edmonton and Winnipeg. This standard is vastly superior to that possessed by the C.P.R. when that railway was built across the continent."

"You will observe that the equipment provided must be the equal of that of any other road in America. I was talking the other day with a gentleman who had travelled over the line of the Canadian Northern railway from Winnipeg to Brandon, and he told me that the service on that road was in every way equal to that given on the lines of the C.P.R."

We are rather indebted to the Colonist for its correction. Yesterday, commenting on what we understood him to say, we accused him of extravagance. But, taking his actual words as stenographically reported, we fear we will have to adopt the Colonist's own strictures on ourselves and charge the Premier with "willful and deliberate falsification."

The Premier says "that a standard of construction has been insisted upon which is observed by the Canadian Northern railway on its line between Edmonton and Winnipeg."

This is untrue. The bill says the line "shall be equal to the standard of the main line of the Canadian Northern railway" as constructed between Winnipeg and Edmonton "AS THE CONDITION OF THAT LINE WAS WHEN FIRST COMPLETED AND READY FOR OPERATION."

The British Columbia road is to be of the same standard as the ORIGINAL line of the Canadian Northern on the prairies. It is needless to explain that every year of operation on these roads brings an improvement in ballasting, weight of rails, grades and curves. All this province gets is the old standard of the line.

And, by the way, who is going to prove what that standard was?

More, even for this original standard, the matter of curves and grades has been eliminated. These are to be determined "by the character of the country through which the lines shall pass."

A looser, or more reckless, specification for a line which is to receive aid to the enormous extent of \$35,000 a mile guarantee could scarcely be imagined. This excessive aid was justified because we were told the grades would be the lowest and the curves the best in America. Instead they can be practically anything.

The trouble with the Colonist is that it accepts the wild statements of the Premier as gospel, and seems to forget that the Legislature is asked to pass on a bill with hard and fast conditions, of which the railway company will take every advantage conferred. This is a working arrangement which will stand as a binding obligation long after the loose and ill-considered statements of politicians and partisan newspapers are forgotten. It is because the Times wants to see the best possible bargain for both province and city that it appeals for a saner and more deliberate judgment on this measure than government members' papers have yet displayed.

LESSONS FROM C.N.R. ACCIDENTS

The people who persist in their opinion that there is a dread significance in the presence of Halley's and other comets in the neighborhood of the earth's orbit can point with ominous stinkings of the head to the calamities which have already come to pass during the first two months of the year 1910. It is true the rumors of war

which are supposed to have direct connection with the proximity, more or less remote, with comets have not yet culminated in a single gun being fired in anger, with the exception of trifling misunderstandings in South African republics, which are always on the surface and liable to break out without any scientific suggestions; but there have been floods and storms in Europe with considerable loss of life, and many natural ebullitions throughout our own continent, culminating in floods and snowslides in the Western States, penetrated by chains of freezing mountains. The recent lamentable accidents on the Great Northern Railway are quite unexampled in their nature and have cost more lives than any previous mishaps on American railways. Mr. J. J. Hill, the master mind and philosopher of the United States transportation systems, has something of more direct personal interest to consider these days than the perplexing economic problems of the future as they are likely to affect the American republic. The experience of the railways which operate between Chicago and the waters of the Pacific amply bears out the contention frequently advanced that the farther north you go the less danger to be encountered in the operation of railways by reason of snowfall. The altitude of the mountains to be scaled makes all the difference in the world, not only on account of the increase in precipitation, but in the cost of haulage. Even the Southern Pacific Railway, which traverses the continent at a very low latitude, encounters more obstacles in the operation of its trains than the Canadian Pacific Railway, which is as yet the most northerly of roads in actual operation. As we have said, it is the altitude that enters most prominently into the situation. When there are three lines running from east to west through Canada, all the advantages in transportation will be with us.

THE SITUATION IN BRITAIN

Commenting on the political news sent out from Great Britain by press agencies, which appear to be either antagonistic or principle to the Liberal government or directly under the influence of lordly reactionaries in control of newspapers which have fallen from their once high estate, an esteemed correspondent writes: "The Colonist as an exponent of the political situation in Britain seems to be past praying for, but surely the Times as a Liberal paper and avowed far juster, saner articles, does not care to follow suit by falling into the trap so evidently set to catch unwary Toronto Canadian and expatriated British." This commentator is quite correct in his diagnosis. The Times cannot dictate the nature or the quality of the news distributed in this country by press correspondents who permit their imaginations to run riot and what judgment they have to be influenced by their political environment. But we do our best to winnow the wheat of truth from the chaff of speculation. Many of the dispatches sent to Canadian and American newspapers are so manifestly absurd in their deductions that the only thing the careful editor can do is to throw them away as unworthy of publication. Our correspondent has been kind enough to submit for consideration a copy of one of the London newspapers containing a contribution which describes and analyzes the circumstances as they obtain both in the Old Country and in this country to a dot. The writer of the article in question says in part (we are sorry lack of space forbids the publication of the whole of it):

"The orgy of rumor indulged in by the Unionist press over the doings of ministers in the intervals of the present cabinet councils is really ridiculous. It seems impossible for a cabinet minister to hold an innocent dinner party without immediately being accused of forming a section within the cabinet. A walk in the park may become a serious effort to escape from unsympathetic colleagues, and a cup of tea may signify an attempt at disruption."

"I hope I may assume that my readers take all this sort of rubbish at its proper value. They do not require to be assured by me once more that the cabinet is absolutely united on its main lines of policy. The discussions which have been taking place during the last two days at Downing street, and which, I fear, will be prolonged into next week, are purely on questions of tactics."

"The Downing street 'Council of War' has been resolved into a committee of strategy—political strategy. The shades of difference which must arise in any cabinet when tactical problems have to be discussed do not correspond to any political differences at all. Such differences are not of advice, but of device. Whatever decision may be arrived at will be supported by the whole cabinet, and I do not suppose there will be anything approaching to sustained opposition of any individual to what may emerge as the prevalent view."

"But all these ploties are regarded by the other side with ridicule and contempt. It is surprising, therefore, that there should be a large number of Liberals who are tired of these patient tactics, and who are thirsting for a bolder and a simpler line."

"Perhaps it is well, under these circumstances, that no minister has yet

made any public announcement of policy. It is assumed by most journals that the policy of 'Budget first' is now accepted by the cabinet. Let me warn my readers not to assume anything of the kind. The natural desire to pursue orderly courses and to safeguard the revenue is all on the side of that policy."

"But there are higher considerations which may concern the fundamental liberties of the people. If the Liberal regard for the conventions of the treasury is to be met with sheer wrecking on the part of Mr. Balfour—if the Irish situation is to be shamelessly used as a means of saddling England with tariff 'reforms'—then it may be the duty of the government to take another view of the situation. It may be necessary to push the matter to an issue at once."

PROSPEROUS AND ENTERPRISING

The success which is attending the operations of our provincial financial institutions should be a matter of considerable gratification to the people of British Columbia. It indicates that a fair proportion of the natural wealth of the province, at least, when realized upon, is being retained within our borders and put to profitable and valuable uses in promoting further development. It also puts to confusion the face of the pessimist who was wont to proclaim his belief that British Columbia was being impoverished by Eastern and foreign capitalists who were only interested in securing the heaviest possible rate of interest upon their investments. In substantiation of the foregoing proposition, we invite the attention of our readers to the annual statement of the British Columbia Permanent Loan Company, which appears in another page of this issue. The record of this institution has been one of steady growth in business since the date of its incorporation. This progress is due to conservative management supplemented by readiness to take advantage of every legitimate opportunity for sound investment. It has kept pace with the advancement of the province in a business sense, the total assets of the company now amounting to the splendid sum of \$2,477,209, \$2,038,225 being in the form of loans upon real estate secured by first mortgages. The sum of \$1,915,628 and some odd cents was loaned on this class of security during the past year. The increase in assets during the year was far less than four hundred thousand dollars. In his annual review of the work of the company for the year General Manager Teifer told the shareholders of the company that as a result of the business transacted during the period dealt with the assets had increased by 10 per cent., the mortgage loans by 20 per cent., the reserve by 20 per cent., the earnings by 17 per cent., the surplus by 27 per cent., the currency debentures by 27 per cent., the sterling debentures by 43 per cent., the deposits by 81 per cent., while the property foreclosed had decreased by 15 per cent. One of the most significant announcements made by the manager was that the company was at the present time interested in the purchase or erection of more than 4,250 homes and was the custodian of the investments of four thousand people. This record involves a heavy responsibility, which the company will doubtless discharge with due diligence and care.

MANY REALTY DEALS

BEING MADE DAILY

House and Lot at Oak Bay Fetches a Good Price

An indication of the business that is being done in realty is well indicated by the fact that even a new firm just starting in business are able to do a good deal of business. Ferguson & Jelland Bros. quite recently opened up an office, but they have made a number of sales. During the last few days they have sold 20 acres on Cordova Bay, a lot in Hollywood Park, a lot on Vancouver street, a lot on Dunedin street, and a lot at the Willows.

Among the important sales to be made yesterday was a group of eighty lots at the Gorge road which brought \$58,000 to a local man through the agency of Tracksell & Anderson, P. R. Brown & Co. sold two and a half lots on the corner of Johnson and Vancouver streets, the price realized being \$11,000.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

BANQUET ARRANGED

Local Irishmen to Dine at the Dominion Hotel on March 17th

The banquet in connection with the forthcoming St. Patrick's Day celebration has been arranged to take place at the Dominion Hotel on March 17th at 8 o'clock. It had been stated that arrangements were being made for holding the dinner at the Empress hotel, but owing to the fact that the Empress is overflowing with guests the management found it impossible to hold the banquet until such a late hour as would prove inconvenient. Tickets are on sale and can be obtained from Bennett Thompson, Fred Dundas, Mr. Daly and Mr. Forde, or from A. St. G. Flint, secretary, 617 Frontenac avenue, which may prove most convenient to Irishmen and their friends wishing to attend.

The affair promises to be one of the best and most successful ever held in the city, as a splendid programme is being arranged for the occasion. Guests may rest assured that they will not be bored with undue references to nationality and patriotism.

ENGLISH CRICKETERS WIN

Johannesburg, S. A., March 2.—Today the English eleven beat the South African eleven by three wickets. England had 221 runs for seven wickets.

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LOCAL PEOPLE IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT

S. Turpel, of This City, and Geo. Pearson, of Chemainus, Leaving for Scene

In the snowslide on the Great Northern railway near Wellington a well known resident of Chemainus, William May, has lost his life, according to all reports. Francis Starrett, who is the daughter of the late Mr. May, is a sister of Mrs. S. Turpel, of this city, and Mrs. George Pearson, of Chemainus. Only last December Mr. Starrett, who was a conductor on the Great Northern, lost his life in an accident, leaving three children, Lillian aged 9, Raymond aged 8, and Francis a baby. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. May, went to Hillyard, near Spokane, where Mrs. Starrett lived, to assist their daughter to wind up affairs and then return with the family to Chemainus. They were on their way here when the accident occurred. Mr. Pearson reached the city to-day, and in company with Mr. S. Turpel is preparing to leave for the scene of the disaster to-night.

According to messages received by them Mrs. May and Mrs. Starrett and Raymond Starrett are in a temporary hospital at Wellington. They are not seriously injured.

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PREMIER ASQUITH

DEFINES HIS POSITION

Will Resign if Proposals Regarding Lords Do Not Become Law

(Special to the Times)
London, March 2.—In the Commons this afternoon Premier Asquith said it was his intention to ask that the House pass the budget immediately after resolutions dealing with the House of Lords had been dealt with, and if the government were not in a position to secure that and the proposals as to the Lords should not pass into law, they would not continue in office.

It is said that Mr. Phillimore, Liberal, will be unopposed in the bye-election in Shipley division of West York.

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—Remember that the Empress Confectionery, 1325 Government street, is the only store in Victoria that sell Ice Cream every day in the year.

—No. 146 was the ticket drawn in the raffle for a Shetland pony for the benefit of Thos. Sheppard. If the holder of this ticket does not call for the prize within the next four days another drawing will be held.

—Seeing is believing; not always, though. When you see our Princess Enamelware you will think that it is earthenware and high-class earthenware at that. The teapots and jugs are beautiful and they are strong and durable. Call and see and appreciate them. R. A. Brown & Co., 1392 Douglas street.

—The night before last the frogs announced that spring had arrived. All day yesterday the meadow larks were calling and last night the frog chorus was swelled to its full length. There is an itching feeling about those who have gardens which is impelling them to get out and dig. The store windows are all placing garden seeds in prominent position, and in a few days, if the rain keeps off, gardening will be general and the spring birds will begin to arrive.

—On Wednesday, March 16th, the Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal church will hold a sale of work. Many Easter novelties will be offered for sale.

—Members of the council of the board of trade are requested to attend a meeting to be held tomorrow morning, as considerable outstanding business is to be transacted.

—D'Alton Johnston, of 848 Johnson street, underwent a serious operation for appendicitis yesterday at the Royal Jubilee hospital. His many friends will be glad to hear that he is progressing towards recovery as well as can be expected.

—A voluminous book, containing all reports and data bearing on the water problem confronting Victoria. Just been issued by the city for the use of the citizens' committee, who are co-operating with the council in attempting to reach a decision on future policy. The book contains over 200 pages and includes the reproductions of several maps.

—The Dominion Securities Company, of Toronto, are the successful tenderers for \$34,600 worth of school debentures issued under the recent by-law. The price secured was 96.80 compared with 95 for the issue sold last fall. The new loan will more than meet the requirements of the school board. The sum of \$150,000 will be spent in securing a site and the erection of a high school, and the balance will be devoted towards making up the amount due on the two new schools now under construction.

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FIRST BRANCH BANK OPENS FOR BUSINESS

Canadian Bank of Commerce Now Established on North Douglas Street

This is a red-letter day in the history of the growth and expansion of the city of Victoria, as this morning the first branch bank will throw open its doors for business. This stroke of enterprise is to be credited to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which is deserving of commendation for being the first financial institution in the city to recognize the new needs of the outlying sections of the city for banking facilities.

The North Victoria branch of the Bank of Commerce is located at 24-26 Douglas street, which will be temporary quarters until the new building which will be erected for the purpose has been completed on the northwest corner of Douglas and Bay streets. A general banking business will be conducted, and it is expected that the branch will prove a great convenience to the residents of the north end of the city. The location is on the line of travel taken by all the residents of South Saanich and is an exceptionally good one. Very shortly the Royal Bank will open a branch in Victoria West, and no doubt other banking institutions of the city will quickly get in line with the new movement to cater to the needs of the rapidly growing outlying sections.

MAY USE TELEPHONE

New Rule Put in Force by Western Union Telegraph Company.

A new rule which will prove of great convenience to the public has been put in force. In future telephone subscribers will be permitted to open accounts for telegraphing with the Western Union over the telephone line. Messages may be telephoned by subscribers of the telephone company and may likewise be received in that way if so desired, thus avoiding the expense of messenger service when beyond the distance under which messages are delivered free of cost.

The new rule will prove of great convenience to the patrons of the telegraph company, saving time in many instances. The Western Union have just moved into temporary quarters on Fort street in rear of Pemberton's office. Later the company will occupy the office formerly used by the old Tourist Association, and now occupied by Pemberton & Son.

Arrangements have been perfected whereby a concert of exceptional merit will be rendered at Knox church, Stanley avenue, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church on Wednesday, the 9th inst. The program shows some of the very best talent that Victoria has to offer, and a rare treat is in store for all double lovers at the minimum of cost on Wednesday evening next.

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RAILWAY BILL IS CONSIDERED

JOHN JARDINE GIVES

APPROVAL TO IT

Estimates Are Discussed in Committee of Supply in Legislature

Legislative Press, Gallery, March 2nd.

The debate of the railway bill was continued in the House this afternoon by John Jardine, who spoke shortly on the general subject and dealt with two or three of the sections in detail. Mr. Jardine congratulated the premier on his speech, which he said was the best he had heard in the House in an experience of twenty years. There had never been anything to approach the subject paramount in importance. The people of the province would respond nobly to the undertaking which the government had in view. There were differences of opinion, but the government chosen by the people had the responsibility of carrying out what was hoped to be one of the most important public works ever undertaken in this province. Personally he believed in government ownership of railways, but the people had returned 38 members in opposition to that principle, and he would do all he possibly could in committee to put the bill in such shape by amendments that would ultimately improve it and bring about a better understanding between the country and the railway company.

The hon. gentleman recalled having gone with then Mayor James Fell to Port Moody to witness the arrival of the first C. P. R. train, and Mr. Fell's remarks at a public meeting on their return, in which he declared that it was only a question of time when Victoria would be the terminus of that railway. That place was now taken by Vancouver, but if the House at that time had treated Victoria right this city would not have had to wait 25 years for a through railway. The provisions of the bill now before the House would enable this city to have direct communication with the mainland. Those who believed in the wealth and potentialities of Vancouver Island were thoroughly convinced that the day would come when Victoria would rival Vancouver. The building of the railway from Yel'wehead Pass to Victoria and on to Barkley Sound was not such a gigantic undertaking in these days, and the country looked to see it put through quickly, giving access to timber, mines, and agricultural areas which was urgently needed. In the late campaign the opposition had a railway policy.

"Where is it?" demanded C. E. Tisdale, of Vancouver. "On the map," replied Mr. Jardine with a laugh, and added, "and I think it will be for some time on the map. If our leader, Mr. Oliver, had been returned to power I have no doubt that a railway policy would have been brought down at this first session just as it has been by the present government. But fate decreed otherwise, and we wish the government all success in this matter."

Mr. Jardine expressed the hope that the promoters of the Victoria & Barkley Sound railway, incorporated last year, who had done considerable survey and preliminary work, would be treated with every consideration. He had been assured by an eminent engineer, formerly a member of that House, that car-ferris were perfectly safe and feasible, and this raised the thought in his mind that it would solve the problem as to railway communication with the mainland at other points on Vancouver Island. He was glad to see the provision in the bill as to the establishment of car shops here. Victoria was admirably adapted for this, and the company would do well to establish its shops for the entire system in this city. The security of half a million which the company was to be called on to put up was nothing at all in an undertaking of this kind, and should be larger.

In correction of a further remark of Mr. Jardine's, the premier stated that the main credit for the drafting of the contract and bill was the attorney-general, although the executive had the assistance of the deputy attorney-general as well.

Regarding the incorporation of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway for the purpose of constructing the line through the province, the government's idea as stated by the premier being to secure absolute control of company, Mr. Jardine expressed the view that the province had no authority in the case of such a line as this was to be, and quoted from the familiar section 92 of the B. N. A. Act, sub-section 10, as follows: "(The provinces have exclusive jurisdiction over—local works and undertakings other than such as are of the following classes: Lines of steam or other ships, railways, canals, telegraphs and other works and undertakings connecting the province with any other or others of the provinces, or extending beyond the limits of the province."

The debate will be continued to-morrow afternoon by the premier being to act to incorporate the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company was read a second time at the evening sitting. In moving it the premier contented himself with repeating what he had said yesterday, that by incorporating this company, which was to construct the new line, the province would absolutely have control.

Mr. Jardine spoke briefly and Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved the adjournment of the debate until to-morrow.

Supplementary estimates for the current year, under the head of "miscellaneous" to the total of \$174,698.50, were disposed of. The first item was \$35,000 for advertising, in addition to the \$11,000 voted in the main estimates last session.

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The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held on Thursday, March 10th. Among the matters to come up for discussion will be the report of the trade and commerce committee on the Mackenzie King bill to restrict trade combines.

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Genoise, "Victoria" Boys, Mochas, Celon Slices and Almond Tarts.

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Cocoanut, Ice and Delicious Home-Made Chocolates.

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A home for young men away from home. Boys—\$3 and \$5 per year. Men—\$5 and \$7 per year. PHONE 599.

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CEREALS. PEARL BARLEY, SPLIT PEAS, JAPAN RICE, SAGO, TAPIOCA or WHITE BEANS, 9 lbs. Or 4 lbs. for 50c MALTA VITA, per pkt. 10c TOASTED CORN FLAKES, per pkt. 10c WHEAT FLAKES, 4 lbs. for 25c ROBINSON'S PATENT BARLEY, per tin 25c ROBINSON'S PATENT GROATS, per tin 25c CREMO, just like Cream of Wheat, 10-lb. sack 45c KORN KINKS, 5 pkts for 25c	DRIED FRUITS. CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 lbs. for 25c CLEANED SULTANA RAISINS, per lb. 10c SEEDED RAISINS, large 16-oz. pkt. 10c ENGLISH MIXED PEEL, per lb. 15c EVAPORATED PEACHES, 2 lbs. for 25c EVAPORATED APRICOTS, 2 lbs. for 35c EVAPORATED PRUNES, 5 lbs. for 25c EVAPORATED APPLES, 2 lbs. for 25c NICE STEWING FIGS, 3 lbs. for 25c	COCOA. FRY'S BREAKFAST COCOA, 1/2-lb. tin 25c FRY'S COCOA, 3/4-lb. tin 25c SUCHARD'S COCOA, 1-lb. tin 90c 1/2-lb. tin 45c 1/4-lb. tin 25c TAYLOR'S ENGLISH COCOA, 4 1/4-lb. pkts. 25c VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA, 1-lb. tin 90c 1/2-lb. tin 50c 1/4-lb. tin 25c BAKER'S OR COWAN'S COCOA, 1/2-lb. tin 30c COCOA AND MILK, per tin 25c	ANTI-COMBINE ESSENCES , all kinds, per bottle, 50c, 35c and 20c GOOD COOKING BUTTER, per lb. 25c PEANUT BUTTER, McEaren's, per jar, 40c, 25c and 15c GROUND RICE OR RICE FLOUR, 4-lb. sack 25c CANADIAN CORN STARCH, 3 pkts for 25c CHICKEN WHEAT, per 100-lb. sack \$1.75 CALGARY RISING SUN BREAD FLOUR, per sack \$1.75 BIRD'S EGG OR CUSTARD POWDER, per pkt. 15c CHIVER'S CUSTARD POWDERS, per pkt. 15c JOHNSON'S FLUID BEEF, 16-oz. bottle 90c PURE GOLD PREPARED ICINGS, per pkt. 10c PURE GOLD QUICK CUSTARDS, per pkt. 10c TRUMILK, pure milk in powdered form, per tin 15c
FRESH VEGETABLES. NICE ISLAND POTATOES, per sack \$1.35 TURNIPS, 18 lbs. for 25c CARROTS, 18 lbs. for 25c PICKLING ONIONS, 12 lbs. for 25c SWEET POTATOES, 5 lbs. for 25c NICE CABBAGE, each, 15c and 10c	SUNDRIES. SHELLED WALNUTS, very nice, per lb. 40c SHELLED ALMONDS, very nice, per lb. 40c ANTI-COMBINE SPICES, pure, 1/4-lb. tin, per tin 10c ANTI-COMBINE ESSENCES, all kinds, per bottle, 50c, 35c and 20c GOOD COOKING BUTTER, per lb. 25c PEANUT BUTTER, McEaren's, per jar, 40c, 25c and 15c GROUND RICE OR RICE FLOUR, 4-lb. sack 25c CANADIAN CORN STARCH, 3 pkts for 25c CHICKEN WHEAT, per 100-lb. sack \$1.75 CALGARY RISING SUN BREAD FLOUR, per sack \$1.75 BIRD'S EGG OR CUSTARD POWDER, per pkt. 15c CHIVER'S CUSTARD POWDERS, per pkt. 15c JOHNSON'S FLUID BEEF, 16-oz. bottle 90c PURE GOLD PREPARED ICINGS, per pkt. 10c PURE GOLD QUICK CUSTARDS, per pkt. 10c TRUMILK, pure milk in powdered form, per tin 15c	COFFEE. CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEE, 2-lb. tin 75c 1-lb. tin 40c RED LABEL COFFEE, ground or bean, 1-lb. tin 25c JAVA AND MOCHA COFFEE, fresh ground, per lb. 40c COFFEE AND MILK, per tin 25c SYMINGTON'S COFFEE ESSENCES, bottle 25c	ANTI-COMBINE JELLY POWDER , 4 pkts. for 25c
JAM AND MARMALADE. CHIVER'S STRAWBERRY OR RASPBERRY, 2 jars for 35c CHIVER'S STRAWBERRY OR RASPBERRY, 4-lb. tin 60c PURE NEW ZEALAND JAM, plum, blackberry, apricot or raspberry, 4-lb. tin 50c CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S JAM, 7-lb. tin \$1.00 CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S MARMALADE, 4-lb. tin 50c 2-lb. tin 25c CHIVER'S ORANGE MARMALADE, 1-lb. glass jar 15c ONTARIO JAM, for cooking, 7-lb. pail 65c	INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER. Fresh made and very nice, 3 lbs. \$1.00	FINEST QUALITY ROLLED OATS , 8-lb. sack 85c GRANULATED SUGAR , 20-lb. sack \$1.15	

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Y. M. I. RETAINS THE LEAD IN BASKETBALL

Cloverdale Wins Both Games—Victoria West is Defeated.

W. L. Pt.		
10	3	29
9	3	18
8	3	16
7	4	14
6	5	12
4	7	8
3	8	6
2	9	4
0	9	0

Intermediate.
Cloverdale 28, Victoria West 14.
James Bay 30, Esquimalt 9.
Y. M. I. 15, North Ward 11.
Banks 29, Y. M. C. A. 35.

Junior.
Cloverdale 21, Victoria West 22.
Esquimalt 19, James Bay 15.
The defeat last night of the North Ward basketball team enabled the Y. M. I. to maintain their lead on the intermediate list, but to do it they had to play one of the hardest games of this season. The score finally was 15 to 11. Had the score been reversed the North Ward, Y. M. I. and Victoria West teams would have been on an equality.

Another close game was that between the Banks and the Y. M. C. A. The latter being defeated by four points. At the call of time the teams were equal with 25 points each. Referee Christopher then ordered the teams to play ten minutes, five minutes each way. The result was that the Banks had the best staying powers after a strong and strenuous game, and won by four points, the final score being 29 to 25.

Cloverdale won both its intermediate and junior games, beating the two Victoria West teams. Esquimalt, however, was not so lucky, winning only the junior game and falling to J. K. A. A. in the intermediate.

THE KENNEL VANCOUVER SHOW

Entries for the Ninth Bench Show of the Vancouver Kennel Club, Ltd., held under the auspices of the Canadian Kennel Club, close on March 15th. Championship points will count. The show will last March 25th and 26th, Good Friday and Saturday and is for every breed of dog recognized by the Canadian Kennel Club.
There are one or more prizes in every class, totalling over \$1,000 in value. There are selling classes for exhibitors wishing to dispose of their dogs.
The club has arranged to have an express or dray meet all trains and boats and will take the dogs to and from the building free of charge.

HOCKEY TEAM FOR SATURDAY CHOSEN

Match, if Won by Victoria, Carries Provincial Trophy

The Victoria girls' team, to defeat Vancouver next Saturday at hockey for the provincial championship, has been selected, and on paper looks as if it will easily fill the bill, and at the call of time have a lead of three goals. The local girls have been hard at work busied up by their first win against Vancouver on the latter's own playing field; they are confident that they can defeat the strongest team, the Terminal City people can ship across this week-end. According to the teams on paper, Victoria has the Vancouver team beaten in skill in almost every position individually.

The game will commence at 3 o'clock at Oak Bay and the teams are: Miss Chadwick, Goalkeeper, Victoria; Miss D. Bayne, Goal.

Fullbacks: Miss Blair, Miss J. Vincent, Miss Dyer, Miss K. Dalby.
Halfbacks: Miss Whitehead, Mrs. K. Hamilton, Miss Bell Irving, Miss R. Nasdon, Miss Burditt, Miss E. Lubbe.
Forwards: Miss Barwick, Miss N. Hall, Miss Cameron, Miss O. Grant, Miss Whitehead, Miss M. Goodacre, Miss Gradwell, Miss L. Bone, Miss Rose, Miss S. Haeckeles.
Substitutes: Vancouver, Miss Nickson, Victoria; Miss M. Stuart.

THE RING CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT

(Times Leased Wire).
San Francisco, Cal., March 3.—There are indications that San Francisco may not be the scene of the Jeffries-Johnson fight. Tex. Rickard, the financial backer of the big fight, and Jack Gleason, his partner, are disinclined to pay \$5,000 for a permit to stage the fight here in July.

According to stories floating around in the sporting circles, it is said this sum was asked for by Jimmy Griffin, the holder of the July permit, and that he was "run down" by Rickard and Gleason.
At present the promoters do not seem over anxious to choose San Francisco as the scene of the fight for the championship.

It is simply a proposition of dollars and cents, said Rickard to-day. "Salt Lake is offering a bonus of \$25,000 for the fight, and Los Angeles men have made us a proposition involving \$100,000 to bring off the scrap down there. Now, why should the fight be held where you have got to pay for everything?"
More than 3,000,000 short tons of coke were made in the United States last year, as against about 4,000,000 tons in 1907, a year that broke all records.

FAMOUS FOOTBALL TEAM COMING HERE

Corinthians, England's Amateur Team, Plays Victoria in September

The famous Corinthian football club of London, England, will visit Victoria next September. The information came in a press dispatch from Montreal yesterday, giving the itinerary of the tour in America. While it was known that the Corinthians were contemplating a trip to America, it was hardly thought that they would come to Vancouver, and the news was rather of a surprise to local soccer enthusiasts when they learned it last night.

"The best thing that could possibly happen for soccer in this country," was the way President Con Jones, of the Vancouver district football league, put it when asked what he thought of the tour. "Association football is gaining a foothold rapidly in Canada, and particularly in British Columbia, but it requires a visit from such expert exponents of the game as the Corinthians to demonstrate to the public the real fine points of soccer. It should give a great impetus to the game in this province."

The Corinthians are the most famous amateur football team in England. They are the only purely amateur organization in first division football in England and there is only one other amateur club in Great Britain that can claim the distinction of being first division football, and that is the Glasgow Queens Park. The Corinthians have already made two visits to America, the last time three years ago, but they have never been west of Chicago and St. Louis. On their last visit they only lost two games—one to Galt, Ont., and the other to Fall River, Mass.

It is surmised that the inclusion of British Columbia in the itinerary for the Corinthians tour is due to the efforts of Mr. Will Ellis, the former secretary of the Vancouver District Football Association, who is now in England on a visit. Mr. Ellis intended when he left to make an effort to have some old country team come to British Columbia this year, and it is probably due to his efforts that the Corinthians are coming to Vancouver, Nanaimo and Victoria. If such is the case, Mr. Ellis is deserving of the hearty thanks of all British Columbia soccer enthusiasts.
Here is the itinerary of the Corinthian team in its tour of America: Montreal, Aug. 6th; Ottawa, Aug. 9th; Toronto, Aug. 11th and 12th; Fort William, Aug. 16th; Winnipeg, Aug. 20th to 24th; Regina, Aug. 27th; Calgary, Aug. 30th; Vancouver, Sept. 2nd to 5th; Nanaimo, Sept. 8th; Victoria, Sept. 10th; Seattle, Sept. 14th; St. Louis,

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

The challenge issued through the Times yesterday by the North Ward soccer team to play Victoria West senior eleven has been accepted by the City champion team, and the date has been fixed to be either Good Friday, March 25th, or the following day. The North Ward team has no second division game on Good Friday and Victoria West is free.

GROUND FOR MATCHES.
The Empress and Victoria West athletic park, and the North Ward and Regiment teams will meet at the Cantonment ground. The matches will commence at 3 p. m.

ATHLETICS INDOOR MEET ENTRIES

The entry forms for the indoor meeting to be held at the Assembly hall on March 12th are being distributed by H. G. Findlay, the secretary, and physical trainer of the Y. M. C. A. The meeting is limited to the local athletes, with one exception, the best invited and has accepted the invitation. The local runners, who propose to enter are training at the hall three afternoons each week.

FOREST RESERVES IN THE ROCKIES

Hon. Clifford Sifton Speaks on the Question of Conservation

At the Canadian forestry convention at Fredericton, N. B., Hon. Clifford Sifton, chairman of the Canadian Conservation commission, spoke of the growth of interest in Canada in forest preservation. As to the fire scourge, he said that what was being done now was largely for the protection of merchantable timber from fire, but there were large areas where the growth is yet young and where nothing is being done to prevent the spread of fires. It was in such territory that fires were doing the most damage, the destruction of young timber being greater during the past season than for years past.

For protection along railway lines it was proposed to seek legislation imposing a heavy penalty on all railroad corporations which permitted fires to be started along their right-of-way, and as far as possible to make these laws applicable to the government railway, the Intercolonial.
Mr. Sifton said the contentions of those favoring forestry protection were correct. It was idle to say the climate was not affected by clearing away the forests. Whether or not the

rainfall was increased was not clear, but the spring flow of the rivers was greatly affected by the clearing of the land they drained.
Taking up the question of the necessity of forest preservation in Canada, Mr. Sifton said that the United States now could not supply themselves with wood for more than thirty years. Should it be necessary for the United States to look to Canada for a further supply of wood, all the merchantable lumber in Canada's forests would be exhausted at the end of seven years. He felt convinced that within the lifetime of the present generation the government would be compelled to pass legislation limiting the quantity of lumber to be cut, because such a limitation would be a necessity. He advocated the adoption of a portion of that policy now, Ontario had taken a step in this direction by compelling all timber cut on government lands to be manufactured within the province. This policy had done much to develop the industry in Canada, as the mills in Michigan where the lumber cut in Canada was formerly sawn, moved across to Ontario, where they now are.

Quebec proposed to adopt a similar policy and Mr. Sifton hoped that New Brunswick would follow along the same line. He was opposed to the export of pulp wood. He also favored large tenure for the lessees of timber limits. The policy of the United States had been to dispose of the fees simply of their timber lands. This was made subject to taxation by the state which, to obtain as large a revenue as possible, fixed a high rate. In return the lumbermen cut the timber from the land as rapidly as possible and abandoned the lands. The Dominion regulation was to lease the land on renewable terms and to continue their leases so long as the lessee lived up to the regulation. In his opinion, per-

manency of tenure was necessary for the preservation of the forests.
Another point on which Mr. Sifton asked them to pass a resolution was the establishment of forest reserves on the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains, unless something was done to preserve the forests there, the country would be flooded one season of the year and become a barren waste at another. Another question upon which he thought the association would be justified in taking action was that of damming the St. Lawrence at Long Sault before the International waterways commission to construct an enormous dam, was nothing short of an attempt on the part of a few capitalists to monopolize this great water power for the benefit of themselves and to the detriment of Canada and Canadian enterprises. He would offer his most unreserved opposition to this scheme, which, in his opinion, should be developed by the Canadian government for the Canadian people.

DAMAGES FOR SUFFRAGETTE

Judgment was given at Manchester County Court by Judge Parry in the case in which Miss Emily Davidson, of Long Holes, Northumberland, a member of the Women's Social and Political Union, claimed \$500 damages against four of the visiting justices at Strangeways jail, Manchester. The plaintiff alleged that by their authorized agents the defendants assaulted her by turning a hosepipe upon her and drenching her in her cell while she was in a weak state of health. She was awarded 40 shillings damages, with costs on the "C" scale.

There is no record of a lion ever having attacked a trainer who perturbed his clothing with lavender.

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CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable:

- To grade Cook street between Pakington street and May street, and to pave said street with asphalt (according to the City Engineer's specification), and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides thereof, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance), also including cost of sewer and surface drains laterals;
- To pave St. Charles street, from Fort street to Rockland avenue, with asphalt, and to construct a concrete gutter on the east side of said street, and a boulevard, curb and gutter on the west side of said street, and to make provision for placing all electric and telephone wires underground on an ornamental cast-iron poles, and to construct sewer connections to street lines of property, where necessary;
- To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Andrew street, between Robert street and James street;
- To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the east side of James street, between Esquimalt road and Andrew street.

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 2nd, 1910.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co.

CLEARED LANDS
The cleared lots at Qualicum Beach, Newcombe District are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres.
For plans and prices apply to L. H. SOLLY, Land Agent, Victoria, or L. E. ALLAN, Local Agent, Parksville.

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With full size basement, on a BIG LOT, 56x170 ft., close to Cook
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Good One and a Half Storey Modern Home On North Park St.

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This is a choice buy and close in. No need to pay car fare.

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NO. 14.

9 Acres Fruit Land at Cadboro Bay

All cleared excepting half acre of cordwood timber; 125 full-bearing
fruit trees and small fruits; stable for three horses, and cow
barn, chicken houses and other outhouses; all fenced, and a wind-
mill and tank holding 800 gallons connected with the house of four
rooms and bath, on the main road and 500 yards from beach.
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WAITMATA LOADING AT THREE PORTS. After Discharging at Vancouver Will Go to San Francisco

There has been no grain chartering going the past few weeks, says the San Francisco Daily Commercial News in its review of the coast market.

Offshore lumber rates are quoted as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 21s 6d/100.

PUEBLA FROM FRISCO. Steamer Has Large List of Passengers for Victoria.

There were more saloon passengers for Victoria on the steamer City of Puebla, which arrived last night from San Francisco.

WHALERS LEAVE FOR WEST COAST PORTS. Oil Now Being Shipped in Tank Cars Over the Canadian Pacific Railway

Whaling is to commence once more. Yesterday steamer St. Lawrence, of the Pacific Whaling Company, signed on a crew and left this morning for Sechart, where she will at once commence work.

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, March 1910.

Table with columns: Date, Time of High Water, Time of Low Water, etc. for various dates in March 1910.

The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

NAME ON EGG WINS HUSBAND. Bedford, Ind., March 3.—Miss Daisy Tabbutt, a farmer's daughter near Bono, wrote her name and address on an egg, which was sent with others to a wholesaler.

Godd results follow the use of "Fruit-a-lives" in all cases of Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Skin Troubles.

PRINCESS MAY. Number of Passengers Leaving for Prince Rupert To-Night.

Steamer Princess May arrived from the north last night with a small list of passengers. She reported bad weather since the end of last week and heavy snow falls almost everywhere.

INABA REPORTED. Japanese Liner Will Reach Dock Tomorrow Morning.

It is expected that the steamer Inaba Maru will arrive at William Head to-night, but she will probably not clear until tomorrow morning.

EXPECTED SATURDAY. Itauri Bringing Quantity of Freight from Salina Cruz.

Koanos liner Itauri is expected here on Saturday or Sunday next with a large consignment of freight from Salina Cruz, the same having come from Europe and Eastern Canada over the Tehuantepec railway.

RIVER FREIGHTER RUNS ON ROCKS. Strikes During Fog—Tugs Are Now Taking Off the Cargo

(Times Leased Wire.) Vallejo, Cal., March 3.—The steamer Glenocoe, one of the fastest Sacramento river freighters, crashed on a rock here yesterday.

SHIPPING REPORT. Point Grey, March 3, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind southeast; bar, 29.84; temp., 44.

Point Grey, March 3, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind southeast; bar, 29.84; temp., 44. Cape Lazo, March 3, 8 a. m.—Overcast; wind southeast; bar, 29.87; temp., 40.

SHIPPING GUIDE. From the Orient. Vessel. Due.

Table listing shipping arrivals and departures: Vessel, From, Due, etc.

COASTWISE STEAMERS. TO ARRIVE. From San Francisco. Vessel. Due.

Table listing coastwise steamers: Vessel, From, Due, etc.

PERRY SERVICE. Victoria-Vancouver. Steamer leaves Victoria daily at 1 a. m.

Annual Affair Will Be Held This Evening at the Women's Building. To-night the carmen's annual dance will be given at the fair grounds.

The annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association was held on Tuesday evening last at the Alexandra Club rooms.

The annual rummage sale of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held at the city hall on Friday and Saturday, March 11th and 12th, from 12 to 8 p. m.

Barque Addeley passed up to Chemainus a day or two ago from Guayquil. She will load lumber for Australia.

MADE WELL AND STRONG. By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Dovedale, Sask.—"I was a sufferer from female weakness—monthly periods irregular and painful and a bad discharge, headache, backache and wretched headache, and had felt weak ever since the birth of my twins.

Another Woman Cured. Christina, Tenn.—"I suffered from the worst form of female trouble so that at times I thought I could not live, and my nerves were in a dreadful condition.

Magistrate Jay this morning dismissed the action brought by the city milk inspector against the Japanese restaurant keeper of selling adulterated milk.

IMMEDIATE AID FOR SUFFERERS DEMANDED. Paris Merchants Declare Relief Funds Have Been Mis-directed

(Times Leased Wire.) Paris, March 3.—Serious charges that the relief funds in the hands of the authorities have been misdirected are contained in resolutions adopted at a meeting of merchants here today.

CASES SET FOR THE COUNTY COURT. Some Interesting Actions Down For Trial Next Monday

Following is the list of new cases set for hearing at the forthcoming regular monthly sittings of the County Court which are to open on Monday next:

Conviction by Police Magistrate Jay on the charge that McManus did unlawfully sell liquor to one Victor Lim, while the latter was intoxicated.

Slack Water. Active Pass, B. C. March, 1910. Table with columns: Date, H. W. Slack, L. W. Slack.

CARMEN'S DANCE. Annual Affair Will Be Held This Evening at the Women's Building.

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THE NEXT STEAMSHIP. SAILS FOR Northern B. C. Ports, Queen Charlotte Islands and Alaska

S. S. PRINCESS MAY—Sails from VICTORIA on the 3rd, 13th and 23rd of each month, calling at Vancouver, Swanson Bay, Port Essington, PRINCE RUPERT, Ketchikan, JUNEAU and SKAGWAY.

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RESTAURANTS DO NOT COME UNDER LAW. Magistrate Jay Decides in the Case of Japanese Using Adulterated Milk

Magistrate Jay this morning dismissed the action brought by the city milk inspector against the Japanese restaurant keeper of selling adulterated milk.

SUFFOCATION FOUND TO BE CAUSE OF DEATH. Coroner's Jury Reach Decision as to Fatality at Fire

A coroner's jury this morning decided that Andrew Buchart found dead yesterday morning after a fire at Oriental Alley had come to his death by suffocation.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. And Southern California. Leave Victoria 8 a. m. March 5, 16.

Canadian - Mexican Line. To and From Mexico, Europe and Eastern Canada, via Tehuantepec Route.

Steamers call at San Pedro, provided sufficient inducement offers. Steamer will leave on, or about the 23th of each month.

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Through Service. Leave Seattle, steamers GOVERNOR or QUEEN, March 3, 9 p. m.; March 10, 2 p. m.

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In the Supreme Court this morning Mr. Justice Cleghorn and a special jury tried a most unusual case, possibly the first of the kind that has occurred in British Columbia.

Stanley Pianos. We have been appointed agents for the Stanley Piano, and we are making a special effort to introduce it to the people of Victoria and Vancouver Island during the month of March.

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Social and Personal

Miss Richards is in Vancouver on a visit.

Bishop Perrin left for Vancouver last night.

Mrs. Budge is visiting friends in Seattle.

Mrs. V. L. Turner left on a visit to Seattle last night.

S. Quigley sailed on the Royal last night for Seattle.

J. Kay left on his return trip to the Terminal city last night.

W. F. Gibson returned to Vancouver last night on the Charlotte.

A. W. Bell went over to Vancouver last night on a business trip.

C. Mitchell was a passenger on last night's Princess for Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton and Miss Morton left last night for Vancouver.

J. G. Edgar crossed over to Seattle last night on the Princess Royal.

J. V. Bowes sailed for the mainland last night on the Princess Charlotte.

F. Hall and J. Jones were passengers for the Sound last night on the Princess Royal.

G. R. Hughes was among last night's passengers on the Charlotte for Vancouver.

Capt. R. G. Tatlow left on a business trip to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

Mrs. Hankin went over to Seattle last night, where she will spend a few days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Forman and Miss Forman left last night on a month's visit to Riverside, Cal.

C. H. Rivers left on the Northern Pacific on a business trip to Portland, Ore., last night.

Mrs. Wm. Bell, Oak Bay, will be at home Friday and the first Friday of the month thereafter.

Dr. Jones was a passenger for Vancouver last night. He will spend several days there on business.

H. B. Robertson went over last night to Vancouver, where he will spend a number of days on business.

W. H. Darby left last night via the Northern Pacific for Portland, Ore., where he will spend some time on business.

C. R. Wilson of Vancouver, who has been in this city on business for the past few days, left last night on his return to the mainland.

Miss Cordelia Grylls has returned from her trip to California, where she sang with much success. The San Francisco Chronicle says: "Her beautiful voice was heard with enthusiasm."

Miss Marguerite Evans is the author of a charming little Valentine story in the February number of Westward Ho! and the same publication announces a timely article, "The Land of the Shamrock," for its March number from the pen of the same versatile writer.

A quiet wedding was solemnized last night by Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at the parsonage, when Mr. James Woods, the well known proprietor of Woods' garage, was married to Miss Rita Cameron, niece of Mrs. Gouge, Colwood district. The bride was assisted by Mrs. Laury, Mr. Laury acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Woods left last night on a two-weeks' honeymoon trip to South cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Graham and family, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham, Victoria hotel, left last night for their home in Saskatoon, Sask. Mr. Jason Graham is contemplating disposing of his interests in Saskatoon and joining forces with his brother in Victoria investments. During his stay here Mr. Graham has been more than favorably impressed with vast possibilities of Victoria and is looking forward to his return in the course of a few weeks.

On Tuesday evening Captain Parry, of H. M. S. Egeria, gave a farewell dinner, before leaving the station, to the officers of his ship, the dockyard officials, and to some of his most intimate friends in Victoria. The guests were as follows: Lieutenant and Mrs. Nares, Mrs. Harry Pooley, Mr. G. Phillips (Admiralty agent) and Mrs. Phillips, the Misses Eberts, the Misses Irving, Miss M. Little, Miss Mason, Miss M. Mellon, Miss G. Perry, Miss H. Peters, Lieutenant T. Hodgson, Hon. E. A. Gove-Langton, A. F. S. Grant, J. S. G. Fraser, C. H. G. Benson and A. C. Bell, Staff-Surgeon G. Taylor, Paymaster H. Baird and Mr. George Johnston. Captain Parry's office in the dockyard was converted into a reception room, and a large room opening out of it, was turned into a charming dining room. Both rooms were decorated with flags, palms and flowers. The table decorations were carried out entirely in yellow and green, the flowers being double daffodils; broad yellow ribbon was most tastefully arranged about the table, very pale green tulle being twined among the flowers and silver in the centre of the table. As the main color of the room was also pale green, this color scheme was most effective, and contrasted well with the bright colors of the flags, which were grouped in special designs for the occasion. The guests' places at table were marked by very pretty name cards, hand-painted by Mr. Charles Budden; each card had some nautical design, and all had the Union Jack and a life buoy with H. M. S. Egeria on it. The music during dinner was provided by Mr. Runnby and the Empress orchestra.

After dinner the guests danced in the large ballroom in the dockyard.

9th, 10th and 11th Inst.

The Dog Show opens to the public next Wednesday, the 9th. All entries, of course, cannot take a prize, but any owner who wins

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The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



"What is this Ballinger-Pinchot affair anyway?" I heard one young man say to another the other day as he spread open a newspaper in whose headlines Mr. Ballinger and Mr. Pinchot were prominently mentioned.

"Oh, I don't know. Some kind of a fight about some lands somewhere," answered the second young man vaguely. "I haven't been following it at all."

Have you?

And did it ever occur to you that it was your duty to follow that and other things like it.

Sometimes I hear people—usually young women—say in tones of evident pride, "I almost never read the newspapers."

I do not think that is a thing to be at all proud of.

I think that every man and woman in this land should read some things in the newspapers whether they read anything else or not.

And by "some things" I mean things like the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, and it balks, skips it for conversation I overheard are altogether too typical of the American newspaper reading public.

Present this public with a large and involved and more or less abstract question like the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, and the public reads all about these concrete things avidly.

If it would only do its reading in the first instance it might not have to in the latter.

How many people cared to read and digest much of the tariff discussions? When the information about the tariff is offered in tabloid form, in outlines or in headlines, so that he who runs may read, they may give it a little attention, but when it is presented in long paragraphs, unbroken by conversation, most of them promptly skip it.

But later, when the tariff begins to get in their work and prices go up and there is a meat boycott, then the shoe begins to pinch, and the public begins to read every word about this concrete result of the abstraction which it ignored so blithely a few months ago.

"An ounce of prevention," etc., as you have heard, and likewise an ounce of interest in the tariff would have been worth a pound of protest against higher prices; an ounce of interest in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy will be worth a pound of protest at shortage of coal or wood ten years from now.

Are you glad or sorry that you live in a democratic country, where public opinion, whatever some people say, is a great power?

If you are glad, suppose you show it by reading in the newspapers the chronicles of the important things of the day such as the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, and making your part of the public opinion a valuable one.

And if you are sorry, suppose you find a better country.

NEW SALAD PLANTS ARE TO BE TESTED

Royal Horticultural Society of England is to Carry on Experiments

Salads and their constituents form an evergreen topic with epicurean writers, and especially during recent years much has been written about the hosts of neglected wild plants which make excellent eating.

The Royal Horticultural Society, of London, Eng., is about to undertake an extensive experiment in this connection. At the society's gardens at Wisley, Surrey, an acre of land has been prepared for planting next month with many thousands of strange plants reputed to be good for salads.

Speaking to a representative of the press recently, Mr. S. F. Wright, superintendent of the gardens, stated that the aim of the experiment is to discover what varieties of plants can be used for salads. "Much has been said about the good qualities of hundreds of plants which only a few persons have ever really tested. We shall try everything we can get hold of which in any way can be considered good for salad purposes."

"The plants and their varieties may run into tens of thousands. Many of them will be introduced from the Continent of Europe and from America, and there is no doubt that a large number will be wild plants."

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE.

A notable feature of the March number of Scribner's Magazine is the frontispiece, reproduced very accurately from a photograph direct from nature in colors by the Lumiere process. This and other beautiful Lumiere pictures accompany an article on "Color Arrangements of Flowers," by Helena Rutherford Ely.

Mr. Roosevelt's sixth article, "Trekking Through the Thirst to the South," is an entire change of scene and interest from the preceding narratives. Edith Wharton tells one of her most remarkable "Tales of Men" in "The Legion."

Richard Hoffman, who was well known in musical circles in this country for half a century, left in manuscript "Some Musical Recollections" which begin in this number with the author's early life in England and his interview as a boy with Mendelssohn.

His memoirs of List and Joseph Burke, and then his earlier days in America and his first concert in the old Broadway Tabernacle.

"The Great Railway Rate Battle in the West," by Samuel O. Dunn, an authority on the subject, makes clear the complicated question which must appear soon in congress, and about which the country west of the Mississippi is greatly excited.

Among the other papers are: "An Untrodden Road," by Elliot Gregory, describing an out-of-the-way place in the Pyrenees; Francis Rogers' article on "The Neglected Art of Oratory," and an account in the "Field of Art" of American paintings that have been purchased for the Luxembourg. There is another Danbury Rodd story by Frederick Palmer; and a striking tale by Ex-Congressman Frederick Landis, entitled "The Angel of Lonesome Hill," which gives a glimpse of the White House.

"THE VIRGINIAN"

Those who have not read Owen Wister's uncommonly successful novel, "The Virginian," will perhaps hardly appreciate the eagerness with which those who have read the book are looking forward to the presentation of its dramatization at the Victoria on Monday night. It is doubtful if any hero of fiction since the era of Sir "Selling" novels has ever taken so firm a grip on the hearts of both men and women readers as has this young knight of the cattle country. In him Mr. Wister has shown us a specimen of sturdy American manhood that has proven irresistibly alluring to readers and that cannot but be even more effective in a stage representation.

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 Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of the three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned by the homesteader, or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.
 In certain districts the homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$10 per acre. Duties, five acres in each of six months from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres.
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 Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the subscribers of the capital stock of the Bank of Vancouver will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Morrison Bank Building, 243 Hastings Street, W., Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m. The business of the meeting will be to determine the day on which the annual general meeting of the bank will be held; to elect a committee of directors, duly qualified under the Bank Act, as the subscribers may think necessary, who shall hold office until the next succeeding general meeting of the bank; to determine the day on which the annual general meeting of the bank will be held; to fix the time and proceedings for the election of the directors in case of any failure of any election on the day appointed for it; to prescribe the record to be kept of proxies and the time not exceeding 30 days within which proxies must be produced and recorded prior to any subsequent meeting, in order to enable the holder to vote thereat; and to regulate such matters as by law the shareholders may regulate pursuant to terms of Sec. 16 of the Bank Act.
A. L. DEWAR
 Secretary of the Provisional Board of Directors.

New York Cotton
 (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 New York, March 3.
 Open High Low Close.
 March 14.70 14.82 14.80 14.71-73
 April 14.84-86
 May 14.72 14.82 14.82 14.68-70
 June 14.42-44
 July 14.38 14.48 14.44 14.49-50
 Aug. 14.38 14.38 14.38 14.34-36
 Sept. 12.90 12.91 12.98 12.88-90
 Oct. 12.52 12.56 12.52 12.53-51
 Nov. 12.50 12.49 12.52 12.38-39
 Dec. 12.50 12.49 12.52 12.38-39
 Steady.

New York Stocks
 (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 New York, March 3.
 High Low Bid Ask
 Amal. Copper 51 50 49 50
 Amer. Car. & Foundry 112 111 110 111
 Amer. Col. Oil 67 67 67 67
 Amer. Ice 23 23 23 23
 Amer. Loco. 54 53 52 53
 Do. pref. 112 111 110 111
 Amer. Smelting 100 100 100 100
 Do. pref. 100 100 100 100
 Amer. Sugar 120 120 120 120
 Amer. Tel. 142 141 141 141
 Amer. Woollen 34 34 34 34
 Do. pref. 34 34 34 34
 Anaconda 51 50 50 50
 Atlantic Coast 132 131 131 131
 Atchafalaya 177 176 176 176
 Do. pref. 177 176 176 176
 B. & O. 102 102 102 102
 B. R. T. 79 79 79 79
 C. P. R. 181 180 180 180
 C. & O. 82 82 82 82
 C. & N. W. 32 32 32 32
 Do. pref. 32 32 32 32
 C. & N. W. 159 157 157 157
 Central Leather 41 41 41 41
 C. P. & I. 41 41 41 41
 Col. Gas 143 143 143 143
 Hocking Coal 17 17 17 17
 Corn Products 121 121 121 121
 D. & H. C. 42 42 42 42
 Do. pref. 42 42 42 42
 Distillers 80 80 80 80
 Erie 21 21 21 21
 Gen. Elec. 154 154 154 154
 G. N. Ore. etc. 71 71 71 71
 G. N. pref. 124 124 124 124
 Inter-Metro 22 22 22 22
 Do. pref. 22 22 22 22
 Iowa Central 23 23 23 23
 Do. pref. 23 23 23 23
 L. & N. 134 133 133 133
 Mex. Cen. etc. 23 23 23 23
 M. St. P. & S. S. M. 142 142 142 142
 N. K. & T. 44 44 44 44
 Mr. Pac. 42 42 42 42
 Nat. Lead 84 84 84 84
 N. Y. C. 123 123 123 123
 N. Y. O. & W. 101 101 101 101
 N. W. 101 101 101 101
 N. P. 127 127 127 127
 Penn. 137 136 136 136
 People's Gas 111 111 111 111
 Pittsburgh Coal 102 102 102 102
 Pressed Steel 43 43 43 43
 Reading 167 167 167 167
 Rep. Steel 62 62 62 62
 Do. pref. 62 62 62 62
 Rock Island 99 99 99 99
 Do. pref. 99 99 99 99
 S. P. 128 128 128 128
 So. Ry. 29 29 29 29
 Tenn. Copper 34 34 34 34
 T. S. L. & W. 44 44 44 44
 Do. pref. 44 44 44 44
 U. P. 183 183 183 183
 Do. pref. 183 183 183 183
 U. S. Steel 85 84 84 85
 Do. pref. 121 120 120 121
 Utah Copper 31 30 30 31
 Va. Car. Chem. 84 84 84 84
 Wabash pref. 48 47 47 48
 Western Union 73 73 73 73
 Money on call 3 2 2 3
 Total sales, 62,300 shares.

Victoria Stock Exchange
 (By Courtesy N. B. Maymuth & Co.)
 Victoria, March 3.
 Bid Asked
 American Canadian Oil 50 50
 B. C. Amalgamated Coal 60 60
 B. C. Permanent Loan 120.00 120.00
 B. C. Pulp & Paper 80 80
 B. C. Refining Co. 80 80
 B. C. Copper 6.50 7.50
 Capital Furthest Co. 7.50 7.50
 Canadian-Northwest Oil 15 15
 Diamond Coal 39 39
 Diamond-Vale Coal & Iron 38 38
 Great West Permanent 112.00 117.50
 International Coal & Coke 39 39
 McGillivray Creek Coal 29 29
 Nicola Valley Coal & Coke 7.50 7.50
 Nootka Marble Quarries 4.75 4.75
 Northern Bank Certificates 100.00 100.00
 Crown Certificates 35.00 35.00
 Northern Oil 35.00 35.00
 Pacific Loan 39.00 39.00
 Pacific Whaling, pref. 30.00 30.00
 Pingree Mines 30.00 30.00
 Portland Canal Mining 24 24
 Rambler Cariboo 31 31
 Royal Collieries 22 22
 South African Scrip 600.00 600.00
 Silicon Brick 1.25 1.25
 Stewart Mill 2.15 2.15
 Victoria Transfer Co. 4.50 4.50
 Western Coal & Coke 1.25 1.25

San Francisco Markets
 (Flours Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, Cal., March 3.—Wheat—Australian and Proco, 42.00-42.10; Sonoma, 42.00-42.10; good to choice California Club, 42.00-42.10; Northern Turkey-Biggest, 42.00-42.10; Club, 41.50-41.57; Turkey, 41.50-41.57; Royal, 41.50-41.57.
 Barley—Feed, 41.50-41.57; fancy, 41.50; common to fair, 41.50-41.57; Chevalier, nominal at 41.50-41.57.
 Sugar—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 2c.; firsts, 22c.; seconds, 2c.; thirds, 2c.
 Butter—Extras, 3c.; firsts, 2c.; seconds, 3c.; storage, 22c.-23c.
 New Cheese—Per pound, new California flats, fancy, 18c.; firsts, 18c.; seconds, 16c.; California Young America, fancy, 18c.; firsts, 18c.; Eastern Oregon, 18c.; do., Young America, 20c.; storage, California flats, fancy, 18c.; firsts, 18c.; Young America, fancy, 18c.; Young Ceddars, fancy, 20c.; do., singles, 20c.; Wisconsin, singles, fancy, 18c.
 Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, 5c.; 50c. for choice to fancy in sacks, with extra stock quotable at 5c.-5.10; Salinas, 4.50-4.55; Oregon, 4.50-4.55; Early Rose, 4.50-4.55; Sweet Potatoes, in crates, 4.50-4.55.
 Onions—Per cental, yellow, California, 1.15-1.20; do., Oregon, 1.15-1.20.
 Oranges—Per box, new navels, choice, 1.75-1.80; fancy, 2.25-2.30; new Tangerines, 75c.-80c., with a premium on the larger sizes.

Grain Market
 (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 Chicago, March 3.
 Open High Low Close
 Wheat—
 May 114 114 113 113
 July 109 109 104 104
 Sept. 102 102 100 100
 May Butter 64 64 64 64
 July 62 62 62 62
 Sept. 61 61 61 61
 Oats—
 May 42 42 41 41
 July 41 41 41 41
 Sept. 41 41 41 41
 Pork—
 May 24.35 24.35 24.35 24.35
 July 24.35 24.35 24.35 24.35
 Lard—
 May 13.45 13.45 13.27 13.27
 July 13.27 13.27 13.15 13.15
 Sept. 13.27 13.27 13.15 13.15
 May 12.92 12.92 12.70 12.70
 July 12.92 12.92 12.65 12.65

WIPED OUT BY FIRE.
 Half of Grand Forks, Klondike Creek Metropolis, Destroyed.
 Dawson, Y. T., March 3.—Half of the Grand Forks, the famous creek metropolis up the Klondike, was burned yesterday when a fire started in the Grand hotel, at one time a notorious dance hall and gambling resort. The telephone building, Orr and Tucker's stage building and several smaller shops were destroyed, together with the hotel. The original cost of the Grand hotel was fifty thousand dollars.
 A special meeting of members of the senior branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held at the Ball room hotel on Monday, March 7th, at 11 a.m. to complete arrangements for the annual rummage sale.

SELECTIONS FOR CIVIC POSITIONS
CHOICE MADE BY COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT
Final Action to Be Taken by the City Council Monday Evening

As a result of an examination of the applications for the positions of city engineer and city solicitor, at last evening's special meeting of the city council, a recommendation will go to the board on Monday evening that E. S. Speakman, C. E., of Brandon, Man., and F. A. McDermid, of Lindsay, Ont., respectively, be appointed.
 From an inspection of the testimonials enclosed by Mr. Speakman, it is shown that he possesses the highest qualifications for the position. A member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers and of the American Society of Civil Engineers, he is an Engineer by birth and received his training in the Old Land, where he had charge of extensive works.
 In 1895 Mr. Speakman moved to Toronto, where he engaged in general municipal engineering practice until 1903, and during that time designed and carried out several large engineering works in the following Ontario towns: Prescott, waterworks, sewage and electric light plant; Oshawa, waterworks and sewage system; Coltingwood, sewage system; Stayner, gravity waterworks system; Port Hope, waterworks system; Hanover, waterworks system; North Toronto, waterworks system; Whitby, waterworks and electric light systems; Toronto, coal handling plants and electric light and power systems for the Elias Rogers, Coal Company and the Conger Coal Company. Mr. Speakman also designed and constructed municipal engineering works at Aitken Craig, Park Hill, Stirling, Carleton Place and Merrittville.
 In 1903 Mr. Speakman was engaged as city engineer at St. Catharines, Ont., which position he held until 1906, when he resigned to accept the position of city engineer at Calgary. In these two cities he had extensive experience in municipal work of a similar nature to that which he will superintend here. In Brandon he designed a new street railway and central heating system, which will be constructed this year.
 F. A. McDermid is a member of the firm of McDermid & Weeks, of Lindsay, Ont. He is 37 years of age and has been practicing his profession for the past fifteen years, having been called to the bar in 1894. Mr. McDermid has had extensive experience in municipal law, holding the solicitorships for the counties of Victoria, Eldon, Somerset, Division and others. In addition to the municipal work Mr. McDermid is solicitor for the Bank of Montreal and Bank of British North America at Fenelon Falls, Ont., and for the Standard Bank of Canada.
 There were a number of applications from local solicitors for the position.

LOCAL FIRM'S REVIEW OF STOCK MARKET
F. W. Stevenson & Co. Report on Conditions During Month Just Closed
 The monthly stock market review of F. W. Stevenson & Co. for February is as follows:
 New York Market.
 That general business has suffered to some extent during the past few weeks as a consequence of the agitation against the high cost of living and apprehension over the attitude of the administration at Washington, becomes evident as trade reports accumulate. Bradstreet's reports, for example, say that trade still maintains a quiet undertone often apparent at this time of year, and that buyers, while quite numerous, are inclined to be very conservative, a condition due apparently to the prevailing high level of commodity prices, declines in the stock market and a disposition to await new impulses from the country's capital. Iron and steel trade reports just to hand disclose a rather pronounced weakness in iron and while most of the steel companies are looked well ahead, the influx of new orders, especially from railroads, has fallen off.
 Railroad earnings, which made rather a poor showing for December, promise to be much better for January, especially in the east, traffic interruptions due to severe weather conditions still continuing to be a factor in the west. Threatened labor disturbances on the railroads, especially among the soft coals, have not been eliminated from the situation although the break in the stock market with the possibility also of some reaction in business may be useful to the railroads in their negotiations with employees.
 The situation at Washington naturally continues to be a matter of profound interest. President Taft having indicated that if present methods of conducting business did not conform to the law it would be so much the worse for business. Such an announcement from the president, while probably the only thing he could say as chief executive of the nation, naturally tends to increase uncertainty regarding the future of large corporate interests, an uncertainty which will probably continue until the United States Supreme court hands down its decision in the American Tobacco case.
 Our money situation has improved somewhat of late owing to the large decrease in loans and increased surplus disclosed by the bank statements of the past fortnight, while reductions in the Bank of England rate and in that of the Bank of Germany lately show that similar conditions prevail abroad. The foreign exchange market has been sagging recently because of heavy purchases of our securities by

EIGHTY-THREE PROBABLY KILLED BY AVALANCHE
 (Continued from page 1.)
 "The slide struck the train at 1.43 a.m. on Tuesday. The watch belonging to an engineer was found dented and stopped at that time. Some tell of the awful roar of the avalanche, but no one was awakened at the hotel at Wellington. Alfred B. Hornel, a mail clerk, was thrown through a window of his car and hurled far ahead of the wreck. In his night robes he struggled back up the canyon and awoke the sleeping people in the hotel. Immediately came the cry 'Everybody out! A hundred and fifty men rushed to their shoes and flew to the rescue.
 "Occasionally you would hear a groan underneath the snow, and then the shovels fallily flew to the rescue. It was not always a living person that the sturdy arms passed out. Many times it wasn't a whole body. More often just a leg or an arm or even a head. Out of the first pile of splinters and snow came four bodies, unidentifiable. Strange to say the next four out of the same pile were very much alive and proceeded to walk to scenic immediately."
 Snow Blocks Trails.
 Scenic Hot Springs, March 3.—Twenty-eight temporary tombs in the snow, each with a body of some one who lost his life in the avalanche, and marked with a rough board, dot a little flat just east of Wellington today.
 The Great Northern has been completely blocked for a week and it will be fully another week before the line will be clear to Wellington. It is practically impossible to bring the bodies out.
 Many who have attempted to get from here to Wellington have been compelled to turn back by fresh slides and the depth of the snow. A party that struggled through the drifts from Skiyomish reached here this morning on their way up the mountain, but abandoned the trip.

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Europe and as our foreign trade situation is apparently hopeful only in so far as Europe is willing to buy our securities, it is to be hoped that in the near future prices of our staple commodities will reach lower levels so as to make favorable situation in foreign exchange more permanent.
 The stock market has undergone a process of steady liquidation of late and has reached a level at which investment buying has appeared in considerable volume, attracted apparently by the good dividend returns on a great many standard stocks. An extensive short interest which will probably increase on the rallies may also be counted upon to cover on any favorable news developments and while the market will probably not advance rapidly in face of the uncertainties in business and politics, it will hardly decline to any great extent; on the other hand, as fresh investment buying is likely to occur on weak spots and in consequence, we believe a trading position will likely be the most profitable for the immediate future.
 Montreal Market.
 The improvement in the New York stock market, where liquidation seems to have run its course during the past fortnight, resulted in a rapid response in standard Canadian securities, prices rising and in some instances selling higher than figures recorded previous to the late setback in New York.
 Among the securities which have been prominent during the month and which at present writing are apparently slated for higher figures are Amal. Asbestos pfd., the Iron and Steel Is. Light & Heat, R. & O. Nav. Co. and the Penman's Ltd.
 As the situation in this market is technically sound, any improvement in New York will probably lead to a further upturn in prices.
 Boston Copper.
 Copper metal continues firm with Lake at 14 cents and Electrolytic at 13 1/2 cents per pound. Foreign quotations suggest somewhat but the domestic market shows very little selling pressure. An encouraging feature was the sale of 20,000,000 pounds in New York last Thursday all for domestic consumption, showing the prosperous condition prevailing among brass manufacturers.
 The report of the Copper Producers' Association showed a decrease in surplus for January of 43,302,772 pounds. This was a much larger decrease than expected and would indicate, as previously predicted, that the available surplus will be practically exhausted on this basis within a few months.
 On the whole the outlook for the copper metal market is much better than at any time during the past two years.
 The copper share market has been more or less featureless with some continuance of activity among the lake coppers. There has been very little selling pressure and prices are practically at about last month's closing levels.
 Local Market.
 The local stock market continues quiet and firm, inquiries being mostly for the Portland group. With the present optimistic feeling regarding this camp a further rise in the better class of these shares seems certain.
 A little better inquiry is noticeable for International Coal and Coke the past few days and at present prices the stock should prove a profitable investment.

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NO PIPE LINE FOR OAK BAY
 (Continued from page 1.)
 The committee deliberated for over an hour and on re-appointing the representatives of the two municipalities the chairman read their decision, as follows:
 "Some doubt exists as to the extent of the city of Victoria's rights under the act of 1873, and the committee feels that the act should be interpreted by the courts. To grant the request now made by Mr. Bodwell to give Oak Bay municipality the right to go through the municipality of Saanich with its water-pipe, and Esquimalt Waterworks Company to sell water to Oak Bay, and Oak Bay to sell to any other municipality, would have the effect of deciding the question to some extent, and if the 1873 act really bears the construction which Mr. Taylor attributes to it we would be abrogating the act to that extent, and would be increasing the powers of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company to the same extent.
 "The committee appreciates the necessities of the Oak Bay municipality but are led to hope that the whole waterworks problem will be settled satisfactorily to all concerned in the next twelve months. In the meantime the committee is very diffident about recommending legislation to the House which might have the effect of curtailing the rights of the city of Victoria or the security of its debenture holders."
 "The committee then proceeded with some of the non-contentious clauses of the bill, H. G. Lawson acting for the municipality. A frontage tax on water-mains is provided for but the by-law must be submitted to the people. The section as to carrying guns was altered to apply only to prohibition or regulation of the discharge of firearms in the municipality or within half a mile of the shore.
 Another section which was toned down from the rather sweeping power asked for was that relating to the erection of buildings. The committee pointed out that as drafted it would give the council the right to dictate to a man what style his house should be or what material he should use.
 W. E. Oliver, speaking as an individual, held that a municipal council was not a fit body to decide on matters of taste. Its sole duty was to see that buildings were erected properly and safely.
 The bill will be reported to the House to-day.
 The B. C. Mainland and Coast Industrial Company's bill will have to go to the railway committee, as it deals principally with the laying of railways and tramways in connection with the company's undertaking. J. P. Mann appeared for the promoters.

FIRE AT MONTREAL
 Montreal, March 3.—Fire at an early hour this morning did estimated damage of \$100,000 to the purifying house of the gas works of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co., in the east end of the city.

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SHEEP HERDS OF FRANCE PASSING BIG DECLINE IN MUTTON TRADE

Land Being Grabbed by Country Gentlemen and Aviators

Paris, March 2.—Sheep are disappearing in France at such a rate that there is now almost a panic among the lovers of the toothsome mutton. It seems to be a sort of race suicide. The administration is blamed and loyalists are fuming and swearing that during the Empire, no one had to fear anything of the sort.

Whoever's door the fault lies at, the fact remains that there are just half as many sheep in the country now as there were in 1840.

The worst of the situation may be found in this paragraph, France is not alone in the sea-bee disappearance. In Germany, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, Denmark and other countries, conditions are about the same. In 1840 there were in France no less than 32,000,000 head of sheep. In 1907 there were only 17,000,000 woolly candidates for the slaughter-pen, according to the last ovine census taken. In Germany the slump was far more serious. In 1870 there were 25,000,000 head and in 1907 all has disappeared but 7,000,000.

England, good conservative, tradition-following old soul that she is, has never varied a single mutton in all that time! Nor even farther back than that, if statistics count for anything. In 1871 there were on the island 25,000,000 sheep. According to the latest count there are 21,999,999. These figures show that England at least strives to keep up with the times.

They're actually blaming aeroplanes in France for the falling off in the sheep figures, sounds funny, but it's true anyhow.

All over the country, wherever a square mile or so of good grassy ground is found, some flying chap has cornered the option on it and installed sheds and whatnot with a bunch of aeroplanes. And instead of sheep running about and gamboling on the greenward, aviators are dashing madly all over the patch, their engines banging away like a battery of galling guns, and spilling themselves over the entire vicinity. No self-respecting sheep would want to inhabit such a dangerous place, where he is liable to get fallen on at any time.

As may be surmised, this is not the principal cause of the diminution in the sheep-fold. Aerodromes are taking the place of mutton-ranges to an alarming extent (from a gourmand's viewpoint), but other and more far-reaching causes are mostly to blame.

In the first place, the race of shepherds seems to be dying out with the sheep. Herders declare first class men cannot be had any more. This job requires as much talent in its way as painting or sculpture in theirs. The shepherd must enjoy the sympathy of his charges, he must understand them in their every mood, pet or chastise them as suits the case in question. He pretty nearly must be one of them, the said in all seriousness. The reason for this absence of the right sort of shepherds lies principally in the small pay they receive. It used to be that a child would begin tending sheep when quite young and die of old age in the business. Parents no longer like to put their boys to such tasks; they are becoming more educated and wiser in the ways of the world. Other work they know to be more remunerative.

Another cause for the scarcity of sheep lies in the fact that Frenchmen are coming more and more to have game preserves, as do English gentlemen. Much land is taken from the sheep in this fashion. Fruit and vegetable farming is more paying than it used to be, thanks to more and better and faster facilities for transportation, and where ordinarily a man might think of sending a sheep to market, on foot, he sends garden truck to the cities by rail and water. For he knows that sheep are very destructive to his land and he refuses to herd sheep unless his ground is fit for nothing else. The last, and perhaps the most important element in sheepless France rests in this fact: Lamb is sold at a higher price than mutton and sheep-raisers realize a bigger profit from selling the young animals than the old. For when grown the most sell for less and the expense of raising the beast from lamb to sheep counts considerably.

Here is the one hopeful note in the whole business: Sheep are bigger and their flesh is sweeter than it ever was, butchers no longer accepting inferior

animals, undersized or scrawny. What is lacking in quantity is made up in quality.

The falling off in Germany was due to another reason: The Germans as a people do not like mutton and their animals were butchered for France. France put a heavy duty on the imported meat and Germany, unable to stand competition under the new conditions, quit raising sheep on such a big scale.

RAILWAY BUILDING IN MANCHURIA

Trouble Between Russia and China Not Yet Settled

St. Petersburg, March 2.—M. Korotvich, the minister to China, has submitted to the Chinese Foreign Board a formal proposition for the extension of the Kailuan railway for foreign capital as an alternative for the Aigun-Chin Chow railroad project. China may intimate her intention to build the rest of the road like the first section, purely with Chinese capital, and decline to abandon the Chin Chow line.

The Russian foreign office believes that China will have difficulty in financing the second section of the Kailuan road.

Dispatches reporting the intention of China to permit the Anglo-American syndicate to proceed with the construction of the Chin Chow road without waiting for Russia's assent, have caused considerable disquiet. Russia has communicated to the powers the notes interchanged in 1899, which bear upon the construction of railroads north of Peking, for which Russia alleged, it was agreed only Russian capital should be employed, if the roads were not built by the Chinese themselves.

What Russia's future action will be is not known, but there is talk of a military demonstration, if China should persist in her present attitude in Manchuria. It is not believed, however, that the situation has reached this stage.

Advises from Korea state that Japanese will replace the Korean governors with Japanese. This is thought to be the basis of the recent annexation rumors.

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SHOCK CAUSES DEATH.

Edwards, Miss, March 2.—The shock caused by the news that he had been supplanted as postmaster of this city is believed to have killed E. B. Perkins, the only negro postmaster in the Dominion. Perkins had held his position for sixteen years. He was a Republican. On Tuesday evening when he was told that President Taft had appointed C. W. Montgomery, a white Democrat, to succeed him, Perkins dropped to the floor unconscious. He was dead within an hour.

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OPPOSES COMPULSORY EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Report of Nova Scotia Commons Submitted to the Legislature

Halifax, N. S., March 2.—The report of the commission appointed a year ago by the government of Nova Scotia to report on a compulsory provincial eight hour day for Nova Scotia, has been tabled in the legislature, and is decidedly against any such legal enactment.

The commission believes that a general and compulsory provincial eight hour law would be at present a fatal blow to the industrial prospects of Nova Scotia. Such industries as fishing, farming and lumbering are not suitable for such legislation, and this applies also to dock and wharf labor and to shipping. The manufacturing industries would be put by a merely provincial law under a great disadvantage in competing with those of other provinces. An eight hour law for any industry should be applicable to all the competing firms in that industry, but this condition could not be secured by a provincial law.

Premier Murray pronounced the report as one of the most valuable ever presented to any legislature. So far as coal-mining is concerned, the commission would gladly report in favor of the shorter-day, if the facts permitted it to do so, but the existing market for Nova Scotia coal presents features of a grave character. The coal industry is fundamental to the welfare of the province, and before enacting legislation, which would undoubtedly add to the cost of operating the mines or seriously reduce wages, further consideration should be given to the features referred to.

PROSECUTION OF MEAT PACKERS

Rumors of Friction Between Judge and U. S. Department of Justice

Chicago, March 2.—Federal District Attorney Simms and two of his assistants will leave here to-day for Washington to confer with Attorney-General Wickereham regarding the prosecution of meat packers. Many persons here believe that their departure foreshadows another clash between the department of justice and Federal Judge Landis.

It is known that Landis opposes any plan which does not include the prosecution of individuals as well as corporations. It is intimated that Judge Landis intends to take the prosecution out of the hands of Simms, as he has power to do, and give it to Special United States District Attorney Wickereham, unless Wickereham follows this plan.

Landis several weeks ago created a sensation by revealing indirectly that the government would take action against the packers; following his confiding to the local district attorney that he intended proceeding against the packers through the Federal grand jury.

UNIVERSITY SITE

Alumni Meeting Appoints Committee to Press Claims of Vancouver.

Vancouver, March 2.—At the Alumni meeting held at the board of trade rooms a committee was appointed to assist in preparing data to lay the university side of the provincial university site before the parliamentary commission, also to act in conjunction with any other public committees which may be formed, in preparing evidence on the question.

An amendment proposed by Dr. Davidson, and seconded by Mr. Kim, was also carried: “That the committee appointed by the meeting suggest to the civic meeting that a central general committee be formed to carry out the objects of the first resolution.”

The following were chosen to act on the committee: Principal G. E. Robinson, Supt. Argus, F. C. Wade, K. C. Prof. Burwash, Dr. Pidgeon and Miss Jamieson.

The meeting was well attended, and represented Toronto, Varsity, McGill, Dalhousie, Queen's, Manitoba, Acadia, Trinity College and Westminster Hall.

HEROINE HONORED.

Occidental, Cal., March 2.—Miss Stella E. Bartholomew, 18 years old, has been awarded two additional medals for life saving. Miss Bartholomew already has two medals which were given to her for saving persons from drowning in the treacherous Russian river.

During the past three years she has rescued several persons from the depths although she can swim a stroke. During the summer months, however, she is always provided with a life preserver, patented by her father, and aided by it she has been enabled to perform her life saving feats.

ACTED IN SELF DEFENCE.

Reno, Nev., March 2.—Frank Rogers, who shot and instantly killed L. E. Lorton in this city on Monday, was yesterday exonerated from all blame by the coroner's jury. It was brought out at the coroner's investigation that Lorton had made many threats to take Rogers' life and had been the aggressor in the quarrel.

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This strenuous life of to-day tells on the kidneys. The human body was planned for a simpler life. There is just so much work that each organ can do. The kidneys filter our blood day and night, receiving it in a ceaseless stream, draining off the poisonous impurities. This duty is heavy enough, in a normal average life, but when we work early and late, give up rest and repose for enjoyment, and retire late to troubled sleep, the work of the kidneys is increased enormously. Every bit of energy consumed flows into the blood a quantity of waste like the ashes of a fire, and if the using up is too rapid, the kidneys cannot keep pace with it. A cold, chill, fever, strain or any excess may hasten the inevitable breakdown, and as the circulation of the blood never stops, the kidneys have no time to rest, no chance to mend. Sick kidneys cannot get well alone.

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LOT on Government street, east side, next cor. Brick, \$5,000, terms.

NEW BRICK BUILDING, within few minutes' walk City Hall, \$2,000; shows 18 per cent. on investment.

LOT on Douglas, cor. Tolmie Ave., \$1,200, terms.

3 HOUSES on 60x120 lot, Douglas, near Maywood P. O., \$8,000, terms.

VIOLATED REGULATIONS. Fernie, March 2--Yesterday Stipendiary Magistrate J. S. T. Alexander heard several cases of contravention of the coal mining regulations which forbid miners taking into mines pipes, matches or tobacco.

DIES FROM INJURIES. Prince Rupert, March 2--An Italian stationman named E. Peghin, died here from the effect of injuries sustained at Smith's camp.

DIABETES. It was not easy for us to believe that Diabetes is curable, but the first case we came in personal touch with was astonishingly convincing.

We were considering the purchase of Fulton's Compound and were looking for cases to try them out on. One of our number knew Charles A. Newton, the Yardmaster of the S. P. R. Co. at Sacramento--a very worthy man. He also knew that Newton had Diabetes and was in a hospital in the Capitol City, and that his recovery seemed impossible when he last heard from him. A letter was written to Newton that Fulton claimed his Diabetes Compound cured Diabetes and that we wanted to know from OUR friends if this was so, and that if he (Newton) would take it that we would send him a supply of it. Newton replied to the effect that some four or five months before we wrote him he had heard about the compound, had taken it, that the sugar was nearly out and he was almost well. His complete recovery followed, and he told us S. P. Engineer who had Diabetes and he recovered.

OBTAINED MONEY BY FALSE PRETENCES

Man Who Passed as Dentist Must Serve Six Months in Jail

Nelson, March 2--With a jackknife, awl, corkscrew, some ordinary chewing gum, and a bottle of carbolic acid as his only instruments, Arthur Stranger, alias A. Pinchback, a young Englishman, practiced in Silverton as a qualified dentist. His extraordinary career of fraud came to an end to-day, when he was sentenced by W. H. Bullock Webster, stipendiary magistrate, to six months' jail for obtaining money by false pretences, and to six months for breaking jail at New Denver, the sentences to run concurrently.

Stranger arrived in Canada from England last December and made his way to Slocan, where he posed as the son of a wealthy English family. A case of housebreaking transpired and Stranger was arrested and ordered to leave town. He turned up in Silverton and hung out a shingle describing himself as A. L. Pinchback, D.M.S., which he translated as Master of Dental Surgery. He offered to do all dental work "one dollar less than in Nelson," and displayed an extraordinary spewritten diploma, certifying that he was "proficient in dental practice," and signed by "H. James Gale, Head Master." His first patient was a lady whom he charged \$10 for filling a tooth with chewing gum, having first treated her mouth with carbolic acid after scratching with an awl and corkscrew.

He told her that the chief requirement of painless dentistry was that the patient should keep her eyes closed, and when she left he gave her a receipt guaranteeing to replace filling should it come out. This was the case that led to his arrest and conviction.

His next patient was a barber, whose hollow tooth he treated with concentrated carbolic acid. The barber left hurriedly before treatment was completed. Another lady had a broken tooth wired to her plate, with ordinary wire, for which the charge was six dollars. A threat to prosecute led to the tooth being removed and the money returned.

Things then became warm, and Stranger left Silverton, going to New Denver, where he posed as a wealthy man and offered to buy the Mollie Hughes mine. He borrowed money and told a prominent citizen that he had taken a fancy to him and would transfer to him for one dollar a ranch he owned in Alberta, but before the transaction could be completed Stranger was arrested. He looked out of the New Denver jail during the night, but was re-arrested next day and brought to Nelson.

FACE MURDER CHARGE. Skidegate, Feb. 19--The sloop Ark, owned by Messrs. Fritz and Schafer of this place, was wrecked early last week on the east coast, 160 miles south of Rose Spit. They had succeeded in landing a cargo at the Black Sand pier camp and were making off shore again when caught by a fierce south-easterly and driven back. The boat was dashed ashore broadside on a heavy surf and broke up in a very short time. The crew had a narrow escape, but managed to get off without serious injury. After waiting thirty-five miles the men reached the settlement at the mouth of the Tl'Leh river in an exhausted condition. They had to ford Gold creek and the Orlander river and the icy waters of each stream were waist deep, which added much to the hardships of the journey.

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GREENWOOD PHOENIX TUNNEL. Greenwood, March 2--The Greenwood-Phoenix tunnel is slowly but surely advancing into the mountain between here and Phoenix at the very respectable rate of ten feet per day. The face of the tunnel is in over 400 feet, and at the present rate of progress the first ore body should be reached by the beginning of April. The compressor is working smoothly.

COUNCIL HAS NO AUTHORITY OVER CHIEF

Head of Police Department is Under Control of the Commissioners

Vancouver March 2--A rather unique instance of the really limited powers of the city council arose at the last meeting, when, during the final passage of the cash by-law, it developed that although the council of the city of Vancouver pays the salary of the chief of police it really has almost no direct control over that individual, and the only civic orders that he need obey, are those which suit his pleasure and convenience.

Every second clause or so in the new by-law regulation, which was considered at the meeting, said that the chief of police was to do something or other, and finally Ald. Ramsay, Hepburn and Stevens rose to ask if the council had any licence to issue all these directions to the chief. The opinion of the city solicitor was asked, and he said that the direct control of that official lay in the hands of the police commissioners, although the salary paying privilege belonged to the city council.

To meet the case, the wording of the by-law was changed so that the exact official expected to carry out the requirements is not named, although there can be no one else for the duty except the chief of police, and that official will be asked to report to the police commissioners instead of to the fire and police committee.

There was a hard fight before the by-law with its new scale of charges finally won the day. Ald. Crowe sprung a formidable list of new proposed prices on the council while the by-law was getting its second reading but he was not successful. The claim was made that the horsemen were not given a sufficient opportunity to make their desires known when the tariff was being considered, but this statement was refuted by Ald. Knight, of the special cash committee.

The by-law's conclusion was peaceful. Unless there are unlooked-for developments it will be in force within a short time. The only change made, apart from the chief of police items, was that of increasing the price of drivers' badges from \$1 to \$2.

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VANCOUVER STREET--Close in, eight-roomed house, modern and in good repair; corner lot 51 x 80. The price of this house has been reduced to \$4,200. \$1,200 cash, balance on mortgage at 7 per cent.

COMFORTABLE HOME--With parlor, large living room with bay window and fireplace, kitchen, open grate, bath and toilet, and three large bedrooms, within 10 minutes' walk of any part of business district. On Pandora Avenue. Price, \$4,500. Good terms.

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DALLAS ROAD--Large corner and 7-roomed cottage, modern conveniences. \$4,000.

SOUTH TURNER STREET--New modern bungalow, close to beach and nicely situated. A bargain at \$3,250.

BLANCHARD AVENUE--6-roomed dwelling with lot 50x133 feet, and rear entrance. On terms. \$2,200.

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BUILDING BRISK AT PRINCE RUPERT New Public School Under Construction--Rails for Grand Trunk Pacific

(Special Correspondence.) Prince Rupert, March 2--Steamer Tropica is landing a cargo of steel rails at the G. T. P. wharf under the management of the Pacific Coast Stevedoring Company. Another vessel, the Cape Breton, is expected soon.

The weather has been ideal in Prince Rupert, little snow or rain falling during February.

The steamer North Bend arrived from Cowichan with 60,000 feet of lumber. Property is selling rapidly at good prices and buildings are in course of construction in all directions.

R. Ashland of Cordova, purchased two lots on Third avenue and Sixth street at \$14,500. The residential lots are selling at \$800 and \$1,000, and changing hands rapidly.

The Prince Rupert post office will be erected shortly and considerable discussion is indulged in regarding the location of the building.

The new public school is in course of construction. The site of the government wharf remains in the condition originally planned and constructed by nature. Small vessels and scows find it very inconvenient to land supplies from their decks on the floats and rocks.

Candidates for the offices of mayor and councillors are now preparing their declarations. With the spring rush and a municipal contest on hand the residents expect a lively time.

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JOHNSON STREET--6-roomed cottage, modern conveniences; lot 60x120. Price, \$2,500.

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NOTICE. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL HENRY STEPHENS, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of Samuel Henry Stephens, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, are requested, to send particulars, duly verified, to H. G. Hall, 620 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 4th day of March, 1910, after which date the executor amongst the parties named thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executors then have notice, dated the 2nd day of February, 1910.

H. G. HALL, Executor. 620 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executors, James Maynard and Samuel Johns.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 20 days after date, I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirits as of fermented liquors on the premises known as the Fountain Saloon, situated on the corner of Government and John streets, to George Brett, of Victoria, dated this 31st day of January, 1910.

RESULTS IN TIMES ADS.

Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher The hero of this simple tale was born of parents beastly poor; they toiled and wrought without avail, to scrape a living from the moor. Our hero early made resolve that he would strive SUCCESS for greater heights; "let others in these ruts revolve, and IN LIFE carry on their puny fights; to gather wealth, to live in state, is all that makes this life worth while; and when I'm grown I'll pull my freight, and try to raise a mighty pile." His dreams came true, in every way, as visions came, in days of old; he took no time for rest or play, but gathered in fat yellow gold. By steady steps our hero rose, to heights of usefulness and fame; he put the kibosh on his foes, and held the ace in every game. He laughed at figtrees and at vines, and all domestic, trifling things; he owned some railroads and some mines, and was among the copper kings. But why detail his glories so? Why should we try to count his dimes? It is enough for us to know he's been indicted twenty times. Owe Mason

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OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE and fine, modern equipment are at the service of my patrons. No charge for examination. Glasses ground on the premises. A. P. Blyth, 645 Fort Street. Phone 2269.

Painting

FOR FIRST-CLASS PAPERHANGING, painting, etc., Phone 1646 Price & Ash.

Patents

FOR PARTICULARS about patents, send for booklet. Ben. B. Pannett, Ottawa, Ontario.

Pawnshop

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

Plumbing and Heating

HEATING AND PLUMBING—J. Warner & Co., Ltd., 311 Fingard street, above Blanchard street. Phone L270; Residence, R270.

Pottery Ware, Etc.

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

Scavenging

JOHN PRIOR, Scavenger. Leave orders at Empire Cigar Store, 143 Douglas St. WING ON & LOW CHUNG SUEY, 1709 Government Street. Phone 22.

Second-Hand Goods

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING and jewelry bought and sold. We pay good prices. J. Katz, 543 Johnson street. Kindly drop a card and I will call.

FOR SALE—Bureau with writing table and cupboards, misc. oak parlor tables, maple bureau and stand, 2 mahogany reception chairs, brass coffee pot, brass fender and iron, office desk, iron and wood bedstead, at the home of snaps, Butler's, 901 to 905 Yates.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shot-guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call and re-cover. Address: Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 575 Johnson street, six doors below Government St. Phone 1747.

Stump Puller

STUMP PULLER—Made in 3 sizes, for sale or for hire; contracts taken. J. Ducrest, 466 Burnside road, Victoria. Phone A179.

Tentmakers

JEUNE & BRO., makers of tents, awnings, oil clothing, camp furniture. Warehouse, 670 Johnson St. Phone 76.

Truck and Dray

PHONE 192 FOR JEPSON TRANSFER—Trucking and Expressing. Yates St. stand, above Broadway. Orders left at Victoria, telephone 3011. Residence, 341 Michigan street.

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. I. Walsh & Sons, Baker's Feed Store, 400 Yates street.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.—Telephone 123. Stable Phone 1795.

Turkish Baths

51 FORT ST.—Phone 1865. Open from 12 noon to 11 p. m., Saturday 12 p. m.

Watch Repairing

A. PETCH, 99 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

Y. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 945 Pandora avenue.

FORM NO. 9. LAND ACT. FORM OF NOTICE. Victoria Land District, District of Coast Range 2.

Take notice that Hagen E. Christensen, of Bella Coola, B. C., occupation, merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase land at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 12, Bella Coola, containing north or less to Lot 11, thence south 90 chains to less to Lot 11, thence south 90 chains to Dr. Quinlan's Lot 12, thence west along this Lot and Lot 12, 20 chains more or less to the point of commencement.

HAGEN E. CHRISTENSEN. By His Agent, B. F. JACOBSEN. Dated January 12th, 1910.

REMOVAL NOTICE. THOMAS CATTERALL, builder and general contractor, has removed to 321 Fort Street, above Quadra. Tel. 520.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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.

Agents Wanted

AGENTS WANTED for watch, clock and jewelry repairs; liberal commission; good opportunity for adding to present income, no expenses. Times Office Box 76.

Fish

MEN WANTED in every locality in Canada to make \$20 per week and \$5 per day expenses advertising our goods, posting up showmen in all conspicuous places and generally representing us. Steady work to right men. No experience required. Apply for particulars, Royal Remedy Co., London, Ont., Canada.

Business Chances

LARGE SAWMILL PLANT; on Vancouver Island for sale, cheap. Address Box 790, Times Office.

For Rent—Houses

TO LET—Beautiful 11 room house, No. 351 Johnson, corner Vancouver, everything modern. Apply 740 Yates street.

TO LET—Six room house, 2534 Quadra street, modern improvements. Apply 1324 Jubilee avenue.

FOR SALE—Modern 4 roomed house on Niagara street. For price and terms apply 54 Niagara street.

FOR RENT—Furnished, 7 roomed house, modern. Apply 65 George road, close to Douglas street car.

TO LET—Two four roomed cottages, furnished or unfurnished. For sale, incubator and brooder. Apply Mrs. Bayley, Old Quilnait road.

TO LET—7 roomed house on Dallas road. Apply morning or evening to 86 Dallas road.

TO RENT—8 roomed modern house, 956 Pandora Ave., next to Quadra, immediately at the service of my patrons. R. W. Coleman, 1230 Government street. 027 tf

For Sale—Acreage

TO SELL OR EXCHANGE—10 acres of fruit land. Apply Wm. Foster, 1111 Government street.

FIVE ACRES WATER FRONTAGE ON GORGE EAST, including excellent good property for sub-division, or fine site for large residence; price \$1,000 per acre. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

YOU CAN MAKE MONEY out of this, 377 acres, Salt Spring Island, lake on property, good trout fishing, excellent land, partly cleared, orchard with 250 fruit-bearing apple trees, log house, stable, etc., convenient to three wharves, price \$2,500; \$500 cash will handle. Apply Tel. R162.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY—3 1/2 acres on Elk Lake and road leading to Cordova Bay, lovely situation, \$5,000 terms. Apply Tel. R162.

FOR SALE—22 acres of land, all fenced, 1 cleared, 7 planted and burnt up, good new six roomed house, water laid on property, good trout fishing, excellent land, partly cleared, orchard with 250 fruit-bearing apple trees, log house, stable, etc., convenient to three wharves, price \$2,500; \$500 cash will handle. Apply Tel. R162.

MONTEREY AVE. N.—The best residential property in Victoria, thoroughly well built 7 roomed house, 1 minute from car, will be finished to suit purchaser; furnace, hot water, workshop, beautifully tiled, full sized concrete basement and all other modern improvements, large pantry, bathroom and 2 toilets; have your car, business and all other conveniences. For terms apply Mr. E. R. Jones, Phone L160.

DAVE STREET—Off Oak Bay avenue, new 7 roomed cottage and 2 large lots, cement foundation and sidewalks throughout, price \$2,000; cash, this is a snap for a few days only. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—3 new houses, modern, close in. Owner, 1946 Fingard.

FOR SALE—Eight roomed house overlooking Beacon Hill Park; all conveniences, full and ornamental trees. Price \$2,150. Phone L196.

For Sale—Poultry and Eggs.

EGGS FOR HATCHING, from thoroughbred winning stock. Black Minorca, Plymouth Rock, Buff Orpington, B. p. setting, 12, 556 Superior street. A1

FOR SALE—8 doz. pullets, Rhode Island Reds, Silver Laced Wyandottes, White Leghorns, 12 a dozen, also cow, due this month. Apply British Realty Co., 615 Fort Street.

EGGS FOR HATCHING from pure bred stock. Per setting, Buff Orpington, 31, S. C. W. Leghorn, 150; B. P. Rock, 42; Giffard, Mt. Toulmie P. O. 24

Lost and Found

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed glasses, last Friday afternoon, between Pacific and Victoria streets. Finder please return to Pacific Transfer Co. m3

LOST—On 19th, a pointer dog with collar and tag. Please return to 612 Bay St. ml

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Youth for office. The Standard Co., Ltd., 540 Fort street. ml

WANTED—A night watchman; must be used to steam, married, preferred; could give wife light cooking job. Apply Shawanigan Lake Lumber Co., Government street. m2 tf

CHINESE COOK wants employment in private family. Apply 545 Fingard St. m3

WANTED—Stripper boy. Apply Vancouver Island Cigar Factory, 1252 Waddington Alley. ml

WANTED—Five machine hands for sticker, shaper, lathe and general machine work; must be first-class men. The Woodworkers, Ltd., 361 Douglas street, city. ml

ANY MAN wanting free passage to South Africa, leaving first March, apply 102 Gloucester, Chemist. ml

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For Sale—Articles

FOR SALE—A lady's wheel, Massey Harris, in good condition, cheap for cash. Apply 1290 Fingard street. ml

FOR SALE—Fine corner lot on Vancouver Island. Apply owner, 223 Johnson St. ml

FOR SALE—Solid oak sideboard and dining table, plain and fancy chairs, occasional tables, pictures, dishes, carpets, etc. Apply Mrs. Elliott, 720 Yates St. ml

QUICK SALE—Kohler & Campbell piano (almost new), \$185; Hall cabinet, fireplace safe, 2 feet high, 2 feet square, \$15. 292 Douglas St. ml

FOR SALE—Cheap, a bicycle, in first-class condition. Apply at the Regent Cigar Stand, Douglas street. ml

FOR SALE—Chatham incubator and brooder, No. 2, good as new. Willows Hotel, Phone 2089. 117 tf

MAGAZINES—Large assortment of back numbers, 5c per doz. R. W. Buller, news stand, C. P. R. wharf. ml

FOR SALE—One 2 1/2 h. p. boiler and centre crank engine, in good order; also one 1200 lbs. boiler, 1200 lbs. boiler, 1200 lbs. boiler, nearly new. Apply Shawanigan Lake Lumber Co., Government street. 115 tf

10 FT. COUNTER FOR SALE—Wooden, make fine work bench. 718 Fort street. ml

CHICKEN RANGES—75 acres, at the end of 5000 ft. car line, all planted in fruit trees, buildings for 2000 chickens, brooder houses and 2 Cyprus brooders, and each modern dwelling and good well water. Apply to J. Irvine, Mount Tolmie P. O. ml

Fancy Canned Vegetables

Try Some of Our Specialties:

CALIFORNIA ASPARAGUS, white, per tin	50c.
CALIFORNIA ASPARAGUS, green, per tin	49c.
CALIFORNIA ASPARAGUS TIPS, per tin	50c.
CALIFORNIA ASPARAGUS POINTS, per tin	50c.
CALIFORNIA ASPARAGUS, also brand, per tin	50c.
CALIFORNIA ASPARAGUS, gold medal, green, per tin	50c.
FRENCH ASPARAGUS, mammoth, white, jar	75c.
FRENCH ASPARAGUS, per tin	50c.
ITALIAN ARTICHOKES, per tin	50c.
FRENCH SPINACH, gallon tin	\$1.00
OKRA, per tin	50c.
PEPPERS, per tin	50c.

SPECIAL BARGAIN THIS WEEK

Ogilvie's Mount Royal Flour, sack.....\$1.05

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

THE QUALITY STORE.
Liquor Department, Phone 1590

The Exchange

FURNITURE AND BOOK STORE.
718 FORT STREET.

Daily change in stock of GOOD READABLE BOOKS and GOOD USABLE FURNITURE.
Clean, up-to-date stock.
Agency for TUG "MORRIS."

JOHN T. DEAVILLE.
Phone 1737.

Davies & Sons

AUCTIONEERS.
565 YATES STREET.

Duly instructed by Mrs. Fraser and others to remove to our Salerooms, 565 Yates street, corner Langley and, sell

To-morrow, 2 p. m.
NEARLY NEW AND WELL KEPT MISSION OAK AND OTHER

Furniture and Effects

Including: Solid Oak Sideboard, with bevel plate mirror. Extension Table, 4 Oak Dining Chairs, Mission Oak Buffet, with bevel plate mirror. Mission Oak Extension Dining Table, Set 6 Solid Mission Oak Dining Chairs, leather seated; Quarter-Cut Golden Oak Hall Stand, Golden Oak Dressing Table, with bevel plate mirror; 4ft. 6in. Brass-Rail Bedstead, Woven Wire Spring, Wood Mattress, Koppel Oak Bureau, with extra large bevel plate mirror; two 3ft. 6in. Brass and Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, 3ft. and other Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Blankets, Comforters, Pillows, Curtains, Pictures, Mirrors, Glassware, Writing Desk, Book Shelf, Books, Child's Cot and Mattress, Child's High Chair, Child's Rocker, 2 Bed Lounges, 2 Lounges, Arm Chair, Dining Chair, 2 Kitchen Cupboards, Comfort Table, Kitchen Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Sealers, Crockery, Lamps, Step Ladder, Refrigerator and other goods too numerous to mention.

Shot Gun and Rifle, Raymond Drop Head Sewing Machine, four Coal and Wood Heaters, 4-Hole Steel Range, hot water connections, 6-Hole, nearly new Steel Range, hot water connections, 6-Hole Nugget Range, hot water connections, 2 Gent's, 1 Lady's Cycles, coaster brakes, in good condition.

Goods now on view.

H. W. Davies, M.A.A., Auctioneer.
Phone 742 and 1922.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909, AND AMENDING ACTS.
I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to F. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the premises known as the Gorge Hotel, situated in Esquimalt District.
E. MARSHALL.
Dated this 28th day of February, 1910.

READ VICTORIA DAILY TIMES



DOMINION CARRIAGES

First in Quality
Latest in Design
Best in Finish

B. C. HARDWARE COMPANY, Ltd.

Office Phone 52. 519 JOHNSON STREET. Phone 1611

A GOOD ARTICLE BRINGS A GOOD CUSTOMER

A Cheap Article Brings a Shopper

Our persistency in recommending Moffet's Best Bread Flour is because we are sure it is the very best flour and made in British Columbia. A sack.....\$1.85
Don't forget Vononia Tea, per lb.....50c

The West End Grocery Company, Ltd.

1002 Government Street. Telephones 88 and 1761.

FLOUR SUGAR RICE

We import direct in carload lots and sell direct to the consumer, giving you the best prices possible. Read what we offer, and of the best quality:
Sugar, per 100 lbs., \$2.30 Flour (Hungarian), per Japan Rice, per mat. \$1.75
Sugar, per 20 lbs., \$1.15 sack.....\$1.35 China Rice, per mat. \$1.75
Tel. 413. Sylvester Feed Company. 709 Yates.

Peter McQuade & Son

SHIP CHANDLERS

Wholesale and Retail. Phone 41 1214 Wharf St.

—AGENTS—

Allen Whyte & Co. (Rutherglen, Scotland) Wire Ropes; Hub-buck (London) White Lead, Linseed Oil; Davies (London) White Lead and White Zinc; H. Rodgers & Sons (Wolverhampton) Gen White Zinc; Sherwin Williams Paints and Oils.

We also have Elephant, Tiger and Burrell's White Lead.

POLICE MATTERS ARE DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

Press Excluded While Chief Langley Addresses City Council

The public are not to be allowed to know what occurred last evening at the conference between the mayor and aldermen and Chief Langley, relative to affairs concerning the police department. A special meeting of the council was summoned for last evening, to commence at 7.30 o'clock. At that hour a Times reporter was on hand, but just as the meeting was about to open, Mayor Morley turned to the reporter and asked him to withdraw "while we hear the chief." No report of the proceedings is therefore available for the press.

It is known that the conference had to do with the matter of the proposed expenditures on the department for the current year, and particularly in respect to the need or otherwise of the two mounted patrolmen, and the chief was expected to explain just why he had made these recommendations to the board of police commissioners. The conference did not last any great length. No final decision was reached respecting the estimates. Ald. Bishop, who is a member of the board of commissioners, said that the board was, at the request of the council, still considering the question, and some reductions may be possible.

RAILWAY BILL IS CONSIDERED

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want to disfranchise anybody without his having the fullest notice of the objection to his name remaining on the list. Now, however, the government appreciated that this cost a lot of money, and the lines laid down for the future were that the publication would have to be confined to weekly papers or one issue a week of a daily paper. It would not be just to incur such a large expenditure. The provision might be repealed altogether, of course, but this would not be right.

Mr. Brewster asked whether the advertising was paid for at so much a line or by space. Some newspapers extended the advertising, double-loaded it, so that it occupied considerable space, while others condensed it.

Hon. Mr. Cotton was understood to say the payment was per line.

As compensation for the conveyance of certain lands by William Hogan a vote of \$12,000 was passed. The minister, in reply to Mr. Brewster, stated that the government had settled all the E. & N. settlers' rights cases. Supplementaries for 1909-2 to a total of \$24,142 were passed en bloc, and with this the voting of supply was concluded for this session.

act, so as to make it possible, where thought necessary, to hold an inquiry into the origin of fires in standing or cut timber. The Socialists saw in this an attempt to protect "the capitalists" in the enjoyment of the timber which the government "was giving away to them," and hale to prison any man who caused a fire in the course of land clearing operations.

A division was called for by Mr. Hawthornthwaite. The second reading carried, of course, Mr. Brewster voted with the government in favor of what is a commendable measure and Mr. Jardine voted with the Socialists.

To Buy Back Land Grants.
A bill introduced by the chief commissioner of lands just before adjournment is designed to authorize the repurchase of railway subsidy lands by the crown, and reads as follows:
"The lieutenant-governor in council may enter into conditional agreements to acquire for the province by purchase, exchange, or otherwise, and on such terms as may be deemed expedient, any lands heretofore or hereafter granted or alienated by the crown in the right of Her Majesty the Queen in aid of the construction of railways, and to pay the whole or any part of the purchase price of the said lands by the issue to the vendor of inscribed stock or other securities of the province, or such inscribed stock or other securities may be hypothecated, sold, or disposed of in such manner as the lieutenant-governor in council may determine, and that the moneys to be derived from the sale, hypothecation, or disposition thereof may be applied in payment of the whole or part of the purchase price of the said lands."

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF ARBITRATION

French Government Has Accepted Proposal of U. S. Secretary of State

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., March 3.—The state department today received advices from the French government that France has accepted the proposition of Secretary of State Knox for the establishment of an international court of arbitration. The court proposed by Knox is to have certain limitations which, it is asserted, will make the plan acceptable to all European powers.

LABOR SAVING DEVICES

Staffs in Mints in United States Likely to Be Reduced.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—In all probability the working forces of the San Francisco and Denver mints will be reduced in the near future if the experiment with several new labor saving machines prove successful at the Philadelphia mint. A new machine for weighing gold and silver is in operation and the old system of weighing the metals by hand has been abandoned.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 3-5 a. m.—There is not much change in pressure conditions during the past 24 hours; low areas cover the Canadian provinces and the pressure is high over the North Pacific states. The weather on the coast is mild and showery; east of the Rockies fair-weather, with higher temperatures, is general.

Forecast:
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Southernly winds, partly cloudy and mild, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and mild, with showers.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 38; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 19; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 22.92; temperature, 24; minimum, 18; wind, calm; snow, .06; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 12; minimum, 5; wind, 8 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

Victoria Weather, February, 1910.
Highest temperature, 49 on 25th.
Lowest temperature, 19 on 21st.
Mean temperature, 36.72.
Total precipitation for the month, 4.73 inches; rain, 1.91; snow, 2.82; average amount, 3.67 inches.
Bright sunshine, 54 hours 12 minutes; mean daily proportion, .33 (constant sunshine being 1).

WEILER BROS



New Curtains

Some Excellent Values Offered

NO doubt there are some curtains in your home that will not "stand" another "wash" this Spring. If so, you'll require at least one new pair, and so this news of new arrivals in Nottingham Lace Curtains should be of special interest to you—especially as these prices represent Special values. We have just received a large shipment of Nottingham Lace Curtains from what we believe to be the best factory in Great Britain. Their patterns are right down-to-the-minute, and quality fully up to the high Weiler Standard demanded of any of the offerings of this store.

Buying in large quantities and direct enables us to quote you prices on these that represent splendid values. Come in and see the splendid offerings at, per pair, \$2.75, \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25.



Rich Spring Carpets

LAST week we received from the Templeton factories a large shipment of rich carpets for the Spring trade. These included some very handsome patterns in Brussels, Axminsters and Wiltons. These are now on display in the carpet department, and we suggest an early visit so that you may view complete assortments.

Hundreds of delighted customers throughout this city and the country bear witness to the high quality and the excellent values offered in our carpet department. And that's the best kind of a reason why you should investigate our offerings before investing a penny in carpets. Costs nothing to visit our store.

INGRAIN CARPETS, from, per yard	60c	VELVET CARPETS, from, per yard	\$1.50
TAPESTRY CARPETS, from, per yard	75c	WILTON CARPETS, from, per yard	\$1.90
BRUSSELS CARPETS, from, per yard	85c	AXMINSTER CARPETS, from, per yard	\$1.90

These prices are for carpets made and laid by skilled workmen



Hundreds of Rugs on Display

WHEN we say that our showing of rugs and squares isn't equalled in Western Canada, we mean just exactly what we say. We have "the goods" to back this broad assertion, and we invite you to come in and see the display. Last year we installed a rug rack of most modern design, and through the medium of this rack we are enabled to show you hundreds of rugs in the same time most stores require to show but a small percentage of a hundred. We have about 500 rugs displayed on these racks and many more shown in other ways. If you are planning a new rug or square, don't you think it advisable to see what this collection offers?

SPECIAL SHOWING OF CHINA