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FIRE RAGING IN OIL PLANT FLAMES THREATEN TO DESTROY ENTIRE WORKS Man Blown to Pieces and Four Injured by Explosion of Powder.

(Times Leased Wire.) Point Richmond, Cal., April 8.—Seven men are known to have been injured, four of them perhaps fatally, by a terrific explosion at the great Standard Oil works here this morning which was followed by a fire that threatened to wipe out the entire plant.

(Times Leased Wire.) Wayne, Ind., April 8.—Rome Marsh, workman, was blown to pieces and four other workmen were badly injured by an explosion today in the Dupont Powder Works near here. There was a panic among the residents of the vicinity, who were hurled about their houses by the terrific concussion.

AUTO RUNS DOWN CROSSING SWEEPER Woman Occupant of Car Protected by Police From Violence.

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, April 9.—Hovering between life and death, after being crushed by an automobile in which Mrs. Robert Ogden Goetz was said to have been riding, Christo Salantire, a street sweeper, today lies moaning in agony on a cot at the Roosevelt hospital.

MERCHANT THREATENED BY "BLACK HAND" Receives Letter in Which Writer Demands Payment of \$1,000.

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, April 9.—The police are endeavoring to find the senders of a "Black Hand" letter to James Butler, a wealthy Jersey City resident. The letter, which has been turned over to the authorities, reads as follows: "James Butler: You are reported to be the wealthiest man in Jersey City. Leave \$1,000 at Newark and River streets to-night at 12 o'clock or we will not be responsible for what happens to you. Do not tell the police or it will be bad for you. From the Black Hand."

ROOSEVELT'S JOURNEY. Former President and Party Have Arrived at Port Said.

(Times Leased Wire.) Port Said, April 9.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt, his son Kermit, and the members of their African hunting expedition arrived here at 10 o'clock this evening. All members of the party are in the best of health and having an enjoyable voyage.

J. P. MORGAN MAY BUY AIRSHIP ANXIOUS TO ACCOMPANY WRIGHT ON FLIGHT

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., April 9.—The state department has notified Senator Piles that a dispatch has been received from the Canadian authorities at Ottawa that a resolution had been passed permitting the directors of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition to ship into Canada such advertising matter as they desire free of duty.

(Times Leased Wire.) Rome, April 9.—J. Pierpont Morgan today announced his desire to purchase one of the Wright aeroplanes, and made known the fact that he has requested Wilbur Wright, the great aviator, to take him up for a flight, if his weight is not too great for the machine.

MOURNS LOSS OF MONEY. Portland Visitor Robbed of Bank Bills While on Automobile Ride in Early Morning Hours.

(Times Leased Wire.) Portland, Ogn., April 9.—While the police are seeking a second "auto girl" accused of assisting in robbing Andrew Johnson, who says his home is in Rockford, Ill., the latter is awaiting money from that city to replace the roll of \$100 which he says was taken from him on an automobile ride.

TRAMPLED TO DEATH BY AN ELEPHANT Animal Hurls Keeper High in Air and Crushes Out Life.

(Times Leased Wire.) Des Moines, Ia., April 9.—Charles Bellow, keeper of "Tom," an elephant in winter quarters of a circus here, was killed last night when the beast ran amuck and seizing Bellow with its trunk, hurled him high in the air and when he fell trampled him to death. The beast then ran through the animal park, uprooted small trees, destroyed a number of circus wagons and demolished a bridge. Forty bullets were fired into the elephant before it was subdued.

STAMP RAISES SEATTLE IRE DESIGN DECLARED TO BE LIBEL ON ALASKA

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., April 9.—Upon reading in the newspapers that Postmaster General Hitchcock had approved the special Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition postage stamp carrying a design showing a seal standing by a cake of ice, the chamber of commerce and the officers of the exposition jointly signed the following telegram which was dispatched:

(Times Leased Wire.) "Hon. R. A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C. "Believe design on exposition postage stamp showing ice cake mistake. Understand the aim of the Alaska exhibit under your department is to correct the impression that Alaska is a land of snow and icebergs. Won't you protest to postmaster-general?"

EXPLOSION SHAKES CATHEDRAL IN ROME Portion of the Borghio Palace Destroyed—Twenty Persons Injured.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, April 9.—A terrific explosion of dynamite near the Cathedral of St. Peter in Rome today injured twenty persons and destroyed a portion of the Borghio Palace, according to a bulletin received by the Exchange Telegraph concern.

KIDNAPPERS DECLARE THEY DROWNED BOY Took Lad's Life Because Ransom of \$500 Was Not Paid.

(Times Leased Wire.) Flint, Mich., April 9.—It is stated yesterday that after the funeral of Harold Moon, the boy who was kidnapped from this city last week, and whose body was found in the lake at Delavan, Wis., the parents received a letter purporting to come from the kidnapers stating that the boy was drowned because the ransom of \$500 was not placed in the hiding place at Delavan, according to instructions.

OFFERS TO FINANCE TAFT'S TRIP WEST California Will Provide Special Train for President.

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., April 9.—According to the statement of Congressman Kahn of California, his state, if necessary, will provide the finances for a special train to insure the proposed visit of the President to California. Mr. Taft has frankly stated that he is unable to bear the expense incident to the trip.

CZARINA MAY PAY VISIT TO ENGLAND Has Been Persuaded to Take Trip Abroad During Summer.

(Times Leased Wire.) St. Petersburg, April 9.—(via Eydtkuhnen).—The Czarina is completing plans for a cruise in the Mediterranean with all her children during the summer months. Her majesty's health has been growing steadily worse for months and her physicians are known to have warned the Czar that nothing but a long absence from Russia can save her life. For some time it has been no secret that her mind is already seriously affected, and it is hoped that her summer's cruise will restore her to mental soundness.

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FORMER MEMBER OF U. S. CABINET DEAD E. A. Hitchcock Passes Away After Illness Lasting Several Weeks.

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, April 9.—Ethan Allen Hitchcock, secretary of the interior under President McKinley, died today at the home of his son-in-law, Commander W. S. Sims, United States navy, in this city.

BOY TAKES HIS LIFE. Montreal, April 9.—Antonio Lalle, a sixteen year old French-Canadian boy, was found dead in his room on Blesson street Wednesday, having ended his life with a shotgun.

TWENTY KILLED IN ELECTION FIGHT (Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., April 8.—Reports of a battle fought among the clouds of the Peruvian Andes, were brought to this city by Wm. Rickham and Andrew Wilson, passengers rescued from the Indiana and brought here by the cruiser California.

ELUDES PURSUERS AND ENDS LIFE MURDERER FOUND DEAD BESIDE BODY OF WIFE

(Times Leased Wire.) San Rafael, Cal., April 8.—After eluding a posse in an all-night race for life over the Marin hills, Billy Westcott, a half-breed Indian, made his way back to his little ranch home near Marshalls and standing over the body of his wife whom he murdered last night, placed his rifle against his head and killed himself just as the first rays of the sun broke through the morning mists.

MRS. HETTY GREEN BECOMING RECKLESS Gives Up \$40 a Month Flat for Apartment at \$125 a Week.

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, April 9.—Now that her daughter Sylvia is married, Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman, has given up her forty-dollar-a-month flat in Hoboken, and to the surprise of all who know her has taken up her abode in an apartment at the Hotel St. Regis, for which she pays \$125 per week.

BISHOP CONDEMNS WOMEN'S HEADGEAR Says He Feels Like Hurling Hymn Books at Hats in Church.

(Times Leased Wire.) Cincinnati, Ohio, April 9.—Women of this city are aghast over a condemnation of the prevailing style in women's headgear, voiced in no uncertain terms by Bishop Moore of the Cincinnati conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. The eminent divine characterized the hats now in vogue as "Korean fashions."

\$1,000 BILL DROPPED ON COLLECTION PLATE (Times Leased Wire.) Washington, Penn., April 9.—Somebody put a \$1,000 bill on the collection plate of the Roscoe Methodist Episcopal church near here Sunday night. The church officers have no objection to keeping it, but fear that the donor made a mistake and are willing to give it back if he can prove it is his.

CLAIMS PASTOR AS HUSBAND. (Times Leased Wire.) Washington, Ind., April 9.—The official membership of the Christian church here today received the resignation of Rev. E. E. Davidson as pastor, following the filing of a suit by Miss Bunn Clark, the crippled daughter of former Mayor Hale Clark, who claims she is entitled to be known as Mrs. Davidson.

THEATRICAL WAR. Shuberts and Other Independent Managers May Form Managerial Association.

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, April 9.—The step taken by the Shuberts in withdrawing from the Theatrical Managers' Association is believed here to be the opening gun of the war which they have declared against that organization. With the fourteen theatres which they control in this city and backed by wealthy men who are going to be ready to furnish a fund of \$10,000,000, the Shuberts feel that they are in a position to throw down the gauntlet to the association.

BEARING COST OF IMPROVEMENTS ADOPT FIXED BASIS OF APPORTIONMENT This Will Apply to All Works of Local Improvement Done in Future.

(Times Leased Wire.) It has been felt by the members of the city council for some time that there should be a uniform principle in regard to the proportions of the cost of local improvement work which shall be borne by the city and by the proprietors. Hitherto each work has been treated by itself, and the council has tried to apportion the cost in each case as fairly as the circumstances seemed to warrant.

EXPRESS TRAIN RACES WITH FIRE Mail Agent Compelled to Leap From Car to Save His Life.

(Times Leased Wire.) Valparaiso, Neb., April 9.—Enveloped in a mass of flames, the Union Pacific west-bound train No. 27, succeeded in reaching this city last night after the mail and baggage cars with their entire contents had been burned. The remaining cars were saved with difficulty. No one was seriously burned, but the mail agent was compelled to leap from the speeding train to save his life.

DETECTED IN ACT OF LOOTING SAFE Man Succeeds in Making His Escape From Office in Seattle.

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DEFICIT SHOWN IN ESTIMATES COUNCIL NOT LIKELY TO RAISE THE RATE

(Times Leased Wire.) The consideration of the civic estimates for the current year has been practically completed by the members of the council, sitting in committee, and there is a possibility that the by-law embodying them may be ready for introduction at Tuesday evening's council meeting. A couple of hours were spent on them last evening after the business of the streets committee was disposed of.

MISSING WOMAN COMES FROM HIDING PLACE Disappeared Last October and Now Claims Estate of Husband.

(Times Leased Wire.) Helena, Mont., April 9.—Mrs. Anna Mikkelson, Nelson, wife of Andrew P. Nelson, for whom the entire country has been scoured and a reward of \$1,000 offered, will pass through Helena today on her way from New York to Tacoma to claim the estate of her husband, who died last Saturday in a Tacoma hospital of a broken heart, caused by his wife's disappearance.

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FAIL TO AGREE
Conference Regarding Construction of Hankow-Canton Railway Not a Success.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Peking, April 9.—A conference held yesterday by the English, French, German and Japanese representatives who have been trying to hit upon a feasible plan of co-operation in the

construction of the Hankow-Canton railway was not a success. Germany alone benefited by the conference as one-half of the railway construction engineers are Germans and the other half Japanese.

Electricity is not a new invention. Gilbert produced frictional electricity in 1600; Schwenker, a German, planned an electrical machine, 1638; and Otto von Guericke constructed one in 1647.

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PETROLEUM PLACED ON THE FREE LIST

Standard Oil Interests Lose in Fight for Retention of Duty.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 9.—Upon motion of Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee, the house, in committee of the whole, this afternoon placed petroleum and its products on the free list.

An amendment adopted on Wednesday had reduced the tariff to 1 per cent, and valorem. The Standard oil interests have been fighting for the retention of the duty. The question will be given considerable prominence in the senate it is said.

Lobbyists were busy about the capitol to-day, and the galleries of the house and hallways were thronged with people.

Representative Foss, of Illinois, attempted to get before the house a petition from Chicago against the tax on gloves and hosiery, but there was objection, and the petition remained before the house only in an informal way.

Morse, of Pennsylvania, objected to Foss submitting the petition to the open house unless it was provided that the house should be given an opportunity to submit statistics.

The ways and means committee to-day had printed in the record a list of articles on which a maximum tariff should be imposed in the event of tariff wars with other nations. The result of the action of the house in committee of the whole, in placing petroleum and its products on the free list, is that no tariff may be levied on oil even in retaliation to hostile duties levied on American oil by other countries.

The committee of the whole also took from the list from which the maximum tariff, could be levied in case of a tariff war wood pulp and basic slag. Other important commodities exempted from the maximum duty are coffee, fur skins, potash and various potash salts.

BOY DROWNED.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Everett, Wn., April 9.—The three-year-old son of Wm. Little late on Thursday stepped between the boards covering a cesspool that had just been dug and was drowned. The accident was not noticed at first, and the child was rescued too late to save his life.

The hour was divided into sixty minutes because no other small number has so many divisions as sixty. It can be divided by 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 15, 20 and 30.

There are 672 varieties of Arctic flowers, which have but two colors, white and yellow.

REFUSES TO DISMISS SAMPSON MURDER CASE

(Times Leased Wire.)
Lyons, N. Y., April 9.—The court to-day overruled a motion to dismiss on states evidence in the case of Georgia Sampson, accused of killing her husband, Harry Sampson, at Palmyra last November. The argument of the defence will be brief. According to the general impression here, the case has fallen flat and the defendant will be acquitted.

Dr. Hall, expert on wounds made by firearms, was the chief witness called by the defence to-day. Hall assured the jury that it would have been easy for Sampson to have killed himself by firing the gun with the muzzle resting on a nail in the pantry 24 inches from his breast. This would account for the absence of burns and powder marks on his clothing. The fact that there were no such marks on the body or clothing of the dead man was one of the strongest points brought out by the state.

MAN KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Point Richmond, Cal., April 9.—One man is dead, two are dying and three are badly hurt as the result of an explosion of an oil still at the big Standard Oil works here this morning, which caused a property loss of \$150,000.

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MANAGEMENT OF THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL

City and Royal Jubilee Directors Confer as to Latter Taking Over Institution.

There was a conference yesterday afternoon between the health and moral committees of the city council and a committee representing the board of management of the Royal Jubilee hospital, regarding the taking over of the isolation hospital by the Royal Jubilee.

A statement is to be prepared by the city, showing the cost of maintaining the hospital and the revenue which has been derived, and after considering this the hospital board will make a proposition to the city.

There were present at the conference: Ald. P. A. Raymond, chairman, Mayor Hall, Ald. Fullerton and Ald. Ross, of the health and morals committee; F. B. Pemberton, George Jay, E. A. Lewis and F. Elworthy, of the hospital board.

The civic statement will be prepared next week.

TWO SHEEPHERDERS KILLED IN QUARREL

(Times Leased Wire.)
Fullerton, Cal., April 9.—Two Mexican sheep herders are dead as the result of a drunken quarrel which took place last night in the river bed where they, in company with four other Mexicans, were camped. The men secured a quantity of wine and became intoxicated. The four survivors are held, pending an inquest.

EMMA GOLDMAN LOSES RIGHTS OF CITIZENSHIP

(Times Leased Wire.)
Buffalo, N. Y., April 9.—Judge Hazel, in the United States Circuit court yesterday granted an order cancelling the citizenship papers of Jacob A. Kersner. Through this order all rights of citizenship also were taken away from Kersner's wife, who is Emma Goldman, the famous anarchist.

THE LATE MME. MODJESKA.

Body of Tragedienne Will Lie in State in Cathedral at Los Angeles.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., April 9.—The people of this city will have an opportunity to pay tribute to the memory of Mme. Helena Modjeska, when the body of the great tragedienne will lie in state at St. Vibiana cathedral. A requiem mass will be held in the morning with Bishop Conaty officiating, and later the body will be taken to a vault in Calvary cemetery to await shipment to Cracow, Poland, the birthplace of the actress. The remains were brought from Newport Island last night and to-day are at the club house of the Knights of Columbus, where they will remain until escorted to the cathedral.

TRAVELLERS LEFT.

E. & N. Train Pulled Out Behind Time Crowded With Passengers.

The E. & N. train this morning, bound north, took a large number of people out. In order to accommodate all who wished to go three extra passenger coaches had to be pressed into service, and seven loaded cars went out. When the train pulled out, fifteen minutes late, quite a few were left behind.

There were some very wrathful men left. They complained that they could not get tickets owing to only one seller being on duty. The result was that when the train left families in some instances were broken up. Women and children had taken their places in the cars when the husbands and fathers were trying to get tickets.

Another disappointment, which will be felt when some of the men alight up the line will be the discovery that the bicycles they expected to use in wheeling to their destinations were left in Victoria.

The tambourine is a very ancient instrument, popular among all European peoples, but particularly among those of the south of Europe.

A little Worcester vase, painted with exotic birds and branches on a dark blue scale-pattern ground, was sold in London for \$1,250.

BY LIGHT OF THE MOON MEN WORK ON ROADS

Laying Salt Water Mains on Government Street Under Difficulties.

Work on the salt-water mains on Government street is suspended to-day. The trench has been excavated down to Broughton street and the pipes are laid to Fort street. At the Johnson street end the refilling of the trench has commenced. The earth is being thoroughly well tamped down so as to permit of the concrete foundation and block pavement being laid in a solid manner and without danger of settling.

The men have been rather hampered in working at night, despite the fact that a row of incandescent lights was strung as far as Bastion street. The moon shone brightly in the early part of the week and the street lights being run on moonlight schedule citizens whose business brought them out late at night had the spectacle of men using pick and shovel and drill on breaking up the roadway with no other light than that afforded by the moon. Even this did not last long, for the moon soon disappeared behind the high buildings on the west side of Government street.

MINING MEN APPRECIATE MINISTER'S SERVICES

Nova Scotia Society Passes Resolution Relative to Hon. W. Templeman.

The following resolution has been forwarded to Ottawa by Secretary Hayward, of the Mining Society of Nova Scotia:

"The Mining Society of Nova Scotia beg to congratulate the government of Canada on the assumption of the important portfolio of minister of mines by the Honorable William Templeman, and have confidence in assuming that the vigorous and wise policy which has brought such signal and beneficial service to the western provinces will be extended to Nova Scotia."


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In tan and black cotton, also all wool black cashmere hose. Special price, 25c a pair Five pairs for \$1.00

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In white and colored lace, chiffon and embroidered collars. Prices, 25c, 35c and 50c

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SPECIAL PRIZES FOR FALL FAIR

GRAND STAND ENLARGED TO DOUBLE CAPACITY

Vigorous Advertising is Planned for Coming Season.

It is only fitting that as the city grows the annual fall fair should also develop with it. It is the intention of the directors of the B. C. Agricultural Association to see that this is done, and active steps are being taken by them and by Secretary Smart to see that this is the case.

One improvement which is very important and which will add much to the pleasure of those who visit the fair will be the new drives and paths which are to be constructed in the near future. These will be gravelled and rolled so that should there be rain the usual mud will be eliminated. The main drive will lead from the entrance to the grandstand, and on to the horse-show building. Besides this there will be gravel walks leading in almost every direction, adding both to the appearance of the place and the comfort of the visitors.

The grandstand is being enlarged to double its former seating capacity, an improvement which was much needed, for there was always a crush on big days, and at times it was impossible to get near a seat.

The prize list has been largely increased and there will be larger number of specials than ever. These special prizes have been secured through the efforts of Secretary Smart, who has worked hard to remove the prejudice against the exhibition in this city which was entertained among the breeders' associations. New Westminster has always claimed to have the Provincial Fair, whereas Victoria has just as much right to the title as has the town on the Fraser river. This is now recognized and several new prizes have already been promised for this year. The following is the list of specials promised to date:

- Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, \$50 and a silver cup.
- Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association, \$50 cash.
- Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada, \$25 cash for the best Clydesdale stallion at the exhibition.
- Hackney Horse Association of Great Britain, silver medal.
- Hackney Horse Society of Canada, two medals.
- American Hackney Horse Society, two silver medals.
- Dominion Swine Breeders' Association, \$50.
- Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, \$200.
- Mrs. A. E. Richards, gold medal in children's department to the girl under 15 taking the largest number of awards in plain sewing.

A vigorous advertising campaign is being planned which is thought to be even more effective than that conducted last year. The pictures of last year's show will be utilized and the prize list which is in course of preparation will be well illustrated, making a neat souvenir which it will be a pleasure to keep or to send away to one's friends. The show will be advertised in such a way as to compel attention, and this campaign is expected, will not only bring many visitors to the city, but will also have the effect of permanently adding to the population and aiding in the work being now commenced by the Development League.

MURDER AND SUICIDE BY INSANE MAN

Takes Life of Woman Who Had Repeatedly Given Him Aid.

Aurora, Ill., April 8.—After terrorizing the neighborhood, John Anderson, 51, recluse to-day shot and killed Mrs. John McVicker and wounded Mrs. John Bedford. He then turned the gun upon himself and committed suicide at the Bedford home. Anderson has lived alone here for many years. He declared that his two victims had gossiped about him.

An examination of Anderson's body showed that he wore a rudely constructed harness in which he carried two bombs, either of which contained enough explosives to blow up a house. The fact that he fell upon a cushioned couch when he shot himself prevented their exploding. Had the bombs exploded they undoubtedly would have killed Mrs. Bedford and her mother, Mrs. Amanda Myton, an aged blind woman, who was in the room at the time.

Investigation shows that the man was suffering from an acute form of insanity. He evidently set out to kill a number of persons and provided the bombs to make sure of his own death. Mrs. McVicker was his best friend, and she and her husband had given him aid repeatedly.

As he passed through the streets, armed with two pistols and a shot-gun, evidently greatly excited, terror prevailed in the neighborhood. He went directly to the McVicker home, and after killing the woman and firing at her husband, he proceeded to the home of Mrs. Bedford, where he shot her down and then blew his own head off with the shot-gun, while the aged blind woman groped helplessly about the room, frightened almost to death and unable to realize what had taken place.

A boatman named Giovanni Bruno, who recently died at Leghorn, in Italy, had been awarded no fewer than fifty medals for life-saving.

Of the races of the world, 600,000,000 are white, 700,000,000 yellow, 215,000,000 black, 35,000,000 brown or Malayan, and 15,000,000 half-breeds.

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New Neckwear

FEATHER BOAS are a dominating feature in this season's neckwear. For Easter we are offering new shipments from Paris and London, beautiful feathers exquisitely dyed in natural colors; prices range from \$17 down to \$3.25

ENGLISH EMBROIDERED COLLARS, with ruching edge (white or colored), very new and very smart. Special price 35c

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DENT'S SPECIAL, a kid glove of remarkable quality, at \$1.00

FINE FRENCH GLOVES, blacks, tans, greys \$1.00

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FOWNES' FABRIC GLOVES, twelve buttons, all shades 50c

SPECIAL—12 button Silk Gloves, all shades from 75c

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GOLD CLOTH BELTS, special line worth 50c; only 35c

GOLD ELASTIC CLOTH BELTS, elaborately and exquisitely designed medieval in motif, from \$1.50 down to 50c

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TRUST ATTORNEY CLOSES ARGUMENT

Says Growth of Standard Oil is Result of Law of Supply and Demand.

(Times Leased Wire.)

St. Louis, April 9.—John G. Milburn resumed his argument for the Standard Oil Company yesterday in the government dissolution suit and spoke until noon. The attorneys informed the court that they would complete the arguments on Saturday. Milburn to-day sought to prove that there was no wickedness in the development of Standard, but that its growth was the result of law of supply and demand.

He dwelt upon the intricacies of pipe line profits, asserting that the profits received by the Standard from pipe lines were paper profits only. Milburn declared that a pipe line monopoly existed only in the minds of the government attorneys and asserted that pipe lines were not common carriers, but another part of the company's system. He dwelt at length upon the necessity of co-operation in the building of a business and declared that the growth of the Standard was the natural result of the survival of the fittest.

The court was somewhat surprised at Milburn's statement that pipe lines were not common carriers and asked him to make his assertion again.

"Under the designation of the law, pipe lines are common carriers but in practice they are not," he replied.

In closing his argument Milburn said: "The Standard is not a public service corporation and is not subject to public regulations. Excessive profits do not make it so, nor do they raise the presumption that it is a monopoly. We have been building up this business for 35 years and for a quarter of a century have been enjoying the fruits of early struggles. There is a prospect of the supply being exhausted and with this prospect it is difficult to determine what is a fair manufacturing profit. Considering the actual capital invested, which is far in excess of that indicated by the capitalization, the returns received are not exorbitant."

Morita Rosenthal was indisposed in the afternoon, and decided not to begin his speech. David T. Watson being called upon to plead for the defendant.

Watson said that only the dignity of the government gave right to charge against the Standard Oil Company, and asserted that the government should require as definite proof of the government as from any individual.

LOSE POSITIONS WHEN ASKING INCREASE

School Board of Everett Declines to Re-elect Four Principals.

Everett, April 8.—Four out of the six principals of the Everett schools who addressed a circular letter to the board of education asking for an increase of salary from \$116.66 to \$125 a month, have received a delicately worded reply in which the board declined to grant the increase, and concluding: "You no doubt can secure a position where they will pay more salary, and you have the best wishes of the board in so doing; but it was unanimously agreed that it would be for the best interests of the schools that you be not re-elected."

The four strikers who are to be released are A. H. Sherwood, W. L. Campbell, W. N. Whitlaw and J. H. Ellis. Mr. Sherwood has been a principal in the schools here for sixteen years, Mr. Campbell for five years and the others for shorter periods. The two "strikers" who did not receive notice of dismissal are J. E. Van Allsburg and D. B. McIlravy. Asked why the board retained these two and dismissed the other signers of the circular letter, a member said: "I'd sooner not say anything. There was no trouble or bad feeling, however."

AMICABLE SETTLEMENT MAY BE REACHED

Representatives of Operators and Miners Confer on Wage Agreement.

Philadelphia, April 9.—A two-hour conference between the operators and the committee representing the anthracite coal miners was held yesterday regarding the working conditions governing the hard coal fields. The miners' representatives presented a modified proposition, which agrees to the renewal of the recently expired wage agreement with a few changes, as follows:

"It is further understood and agreed that if the wages of employees have been reduced during the past three years under the stipulation that if no new work, or for other cause, such wages shall be restored and the same rate of wages as provided by the award of the strike commission for the same kind of work shall remain in force during the life of this agreement.

"It is further agreed that the right to hire and discharge is vested exclusively in the manager or operator, and in all cases of discharged shall have the right of appeal, and if it is shown after a thorough investigation that they were discharged without good reason they shall be reinstated to their former positions.

"No suspension of operation shall take place during the investigation and final adjustment of any differences that may arise between employer and employees."

Signed April 8, 1909, on behalf of the anthracite operators and on behalf of the United Mine workers of anthracite.

It will be seen from the foregoing that the agreement is to be signed by the United Mine Workers of the anthracite fields. The operators have maintained that the United Mine Workers of America were partial to

HANGED HIMSELF

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., April 8.—Hanging to the wire clothes line in the yard of an unoccupied house, John Winkler, a German laborer, was discovered yesterday. The man had been dead for several hours and had left nothing in his pockets by which identification further than his name could be established. Winkler tied the unused end of the wire clothes line about his neck and allowed his body to hang suspended from the pole at the rear of the lot.

Accumulating evidence shows that lightning flashes may have a much more varied structure than was formerly supposed. Photographs by A. Larsen, a Danish photographer, indicate that flashes may be made up of small electric discharges, or rushes, of which forty may follow along nearly the same path in

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the soft coal interests, and therefore always refused to recognize the union. Wednesday the operators still refused to recognize the organization, and practically said that the only proposition that they had to offer was the renewal of the old wage agreement.

No statement was given out by the operators, and it is not known how they view the proposition of the miners, carrying, as it does, the recognition of the union in different form than originally presented. Notwithstanding the fact that several of the mine workers' officials assert that an agreement is not probable at the present time, a letter prevails that an amicable settlement will be reached.

It was learned last night that during the conferences the altered demands of the miners were practically agreed to by the operators.

VIOLATED PROHIBITION LAW.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Alhambra, Cal., April 8.—Because N. R. Means, a driver for the Los Angeles Brewing Company, failed to secure a physician's prescription stating that beer and whiskey was necessary for his physical well-being, the brewery man stands convicted of illegally bringing liquor into town. Means was found guilty by a jury and will be sentenced on the seventeenth.

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PHONE 1090.

TRIBULATIONS OF SAANICH SETTLERS.

To-day we publish another letter from a lady resident of South Saanich dealing with matters which affect, doubtless, a number of other citizens of Victoria's southern suburbs. Our correspondents are dissatisfied with the conditions which have naturally resulted from the creation of the Saanich municipality. It is the common lot of all to have their personal liberties, which they consider their natural rights, circumscribed as population increases and the privileges of the few are curtailed for the benefit of the majority. The great wilderness of Western America was rapidly filled with people because of the consuming desire of the immigrants to escape from the trammels which inevitably follow congestion—such as taxation, convention, regulations for the preservation of the public health, and many other impositions which are irksome to many of us, although our backs gradually become accustomed to the yoke. Our correspondents chafe under the new conditions in which they find themselves. They are not permitted to run their cattle upon the public highways, although there is ample feed there for fair-sized herds of quadrupeds. Their holdings are small, not capable of maintaining the cows which formerly were their chief means of earning a livelihood. Consequently the by-laws bear heavily upon them, and their desires run back to the days when they were "under the government," whose yoke of regulations was easy and the burden of taxation light. We do not see what the South Saanich council can do under the circumstances. It may be presumed that the by-law forbidding the pasturing of cattle upon the public highways was conceived in wisdom and brought forth in integrity. It is quite easy to imagine the condition of the public roads should they become a common pasture field. The by-laws cannot be varied to suit the circumstances of individuals. The members of the council doubtless sympathize, as we do, with the plaints of those who have been ground under the wheels of progress. Yet there does not appear to be any remedy. If our correspondents have any to suggest, the members of the council would doubtless be pleased to hear of it.

CANDID MR. COWAN.

Alas, poor Sir Wilfrid! There is nothing for him to do now but retire into private life, making way for real statesmen. George H. Cowan, M. P., after a few months in parliament, has returned home with an opinion of the Premier "as is an opinion," and has given currency to his estimate in a quarter where it will be received with great acceptance—perhaps. Addressing the Conservative Club of Vancouver, we are told, Mr. Cowan described the Prime Minister of Canada as a "false alarm," a "white-livered coward," etc. It must be a relief for a member of parliament on the opposition side to get away from the trappings and conventions of legislative etiquette and to give his imagination and his tongue free rein. And won't Sir Wilfrid feel sad at heart when he reads what Mr. George H. Cowan, M. P., plain-speaking son of the West, has been saying about him? Won't the

people of Canada, who have kept Sir Wilfrid in power for thirteen years under the delusion that he is a great man, at once conclude that they have been the victims of a confidence game when they hear what this man Cowan of keen perception has said about their idol whose feet are clay? And yet what is going to be done about it? If Laurier is a false alarm, a white-livered coward, etc., what are we going to do about finding his successor? The people do not take Mr. Borden seriously; they take Mr. Foster too seriously; they cannot trust either with the task of leading a government. There is Mr. Cowan, of course, who has weighed little Laurier in the balances against himself, and found him woefully lacking—the people of Canada might turn to the mighty man from Vancouver and make him their political king—if they could be persuaded to take Mr. Cowan at his own estimated value. But the Ottawa press gallery, which sits in judgment upon all new members, whose judgment is invariably accepted as infallible by the people—this powerful but irresponsible tribunal, after listening to Mr. Cowan's maiden speech, consisting principally of crudities, bathos and palpable inaccuracies, unanimously decided that he was worse than a false alarm, partly foot and partly humbug, and therefore that the future held out no promise of his ever becoming a force in the political life of the Dominion. That judgment has been endorsed by the leaders of the Conservative party, who see now that they made a mistake in giving him a front seat in the House. Mr. Cowan has left the country desolate indeed in deposing Laurier from the high position he has so long held as its chief political leader.

CANADA'S GROWING TIME.

Immigrants are pouring into Canada by thousands weekly. The new arrivals are bringing with them wealth, not potential but wealth actually created, estimated at millions of dollars. These people are coming principally from the United States, although the flow from Great Britain has not sensibly diminished as compared with last year. The continent of Europe is also sending in a steady stream, which adds materially to the volume. The situation as a whole dissipates completely the idea that the year 1909 might prove a lean one for Canada, consequent upon the depression which has been prevalent throughout the world. The truth is that the tide which has set in can never be turned back. Population is going to flow into the country in an ever increasing stream, just as it did into the United States beginning in the early seventies, until the waste places of this land shall be filled and productive.

It is interesting to note, says the Toronto Globe in reviewing the situation, and estimating the prospects for the future, "that the population of Canada was almost the same at the dawn of the 20th century that the population of the United States was at the dawn of the 19th—both under five millions and a half. For the first thirty years of that century the United States had not the tremendous machinery of the steam railway to aid in the populating and expansion of the country. Canada has this advantage, and it is not too much to expect that the settlement of the Dominion will now proceed even more rapidly than it did in the United States, which quintupled between 1800 and 1850. There is every reason to believe that the population of Canada by 1950 will be 30,000,000, and its revenue at least \$500,000,000 a year. The projects which now look so large, such as canal building and navy building, will by that time be bagatelles for us. Development must therefore be the watchword of statesmen, and the doubting Thomases of to-day will then wish nothing so much as that their pessimistic speeches may be forgotten."

Mr. W. T. Stead delivered a lecture recently in London on "Journalism," and in the course of his address told a good story at the expense of the fraternity. Mr. Stead, like a considerable number of old-time journalists, has suffered the pains and penalties incidental to the calling. He has been in gaol, and, like all suspects, he had to submit to being searched before he was locked up. On one occasion the editor of the Review of Reviews was second in the line of suspects, and saw one of his brethren in affliction undergoing the process of examination at the hands of the officials. Out of the pockets of this individual, a most dilapidated and disreputable looking specimen, were turned a few hair-pence, a pencil and a pocket-knife. Asked as to his calling the prisoner proclaimed himself a journalist fully equipped for business. The official was not at all surprised at the announcement. He accepted it in such a matter of fact manner that Mr. Stead was moved by curiosity to inquire why the statement was set down in the books of the prison without question. The explanation was: "When anyone comes in here who has no other occupation or profession he says he is a journalist." This story has a local application. If the Times cared to publish letters it is in receipt of regularly its readers would appreciate the point.

It is quite apparent that no one knows the form in which the Payne tariff bill will be presented to the president of the United States for signature. Furthermore, there is a possibility that the bill may not receive

Mr. Taft's signature unless it gives the consumers of the country the relief promised. Mr. Taft evidently does not subscribe to the doctrine that the exporter, and not the consumer, pays the duty. You cannot compel the people of foreign countries to pay the taxes, but by imposing taxes you may to some extent dislocate trade.

By the end of the year Great Britain will have seven Dreadnoughts in commission, Germany two. Of other first-class battleships during the year Great Britain will have in service forty, Germany twenty; and also thirty-five armored cruisers compared with Germany's eight. It is further pointed out that the tonnage of the British fleet will be 1,136,000 against a displacement of the German fleet of 555,500. These figures seem to prove that there is no immediate cause for alarm. As for the future, the head of a large shipbuilding industry points out that in case of necessity his firm alone has the facilities for turning out a complete Dreadnought every six months, something far beyond the capacity of any other yard in the world. The firm in question is that of Vickers, Sons & Maxim. There are other institutions of just as large capacity within the bounds of the United Kingdom. So that, the facts looked squarely in the face, there really does not appear to be any reasonable grounds for the panic to which "old women of both sexes," as the London Chronicle puts it, have succumbed.

There will be a sound of going in the direction of the baseball parks of the great United States next week. The season of the big leagues opens then, and the fans, released from the long winter's confinement, will experience a season of temporary ecstasy. But just imagine the feelings of New Yorkers when they read the news that their star first baseman, once a member of a Victoria team, is down with smallpox, and will be out of the fang for at least a month.

We hope the Victoria Y. M. C. A., which under the management of Mr. Brace has been a wonderful power for moral and physical culture in the city, may succeed in its desire to secure new quarters. It has outgrown its present apartments and ought to be housed in a building in keeping with the magnitude of the work it is doing for the young men, and more than the young men, of the city.

Victorians have evidently lost none of their taste for holidays. The day has been a very quiet one in business circles. The spirit of the American continent has not yet completely overcome the better spirit of the old-timers who laid the foundations of Victoria.

If our correspondent "Y" can make it convenient to call at the Times office, the manager would like to have a few minutes' conversation with him.

Good evening! Have you had a gripe? If you haven't, be thankful.

What Other People Think

ANOTHER VOICE FROM SAANICH.

To the Editor: I heartily endorse the sentiments of Mrs. Morley in your Tuesday's issue, and would gladly sign a petition to get back home to the government good roads and property protection. The pound by-law forced on us is a hardship to many who have but a few acres of land on which we grow feed for our cows in winter, while in the summer they can get feed from roads which will be otherwise spoiled. Several around here have sacrificed their cows and a living. As to the police protection in the municipality, it is a farce. I had a valuable heifer stolen two years ago. When I spoke to the constable about it I was told it was up to me to find that. I laid the case before the provincial police, who could do nothing with it, as I lived in a municipality. So between the one who would not, and the other who could not, I lost a forty dollar cow. And there have been others lost or stolen in the same manner. A peculiar thing about this municipality is that those who advocated it and ran around with petitions for signature, tumbled headlong into good salaried positions. Of course, they could not help it, and other unskilled men are getting \$2.50 an eight-hour day on the roads, and ear-lick, own the whole municipality. E. ETHERIDGE.

Colquitz P. O., April 7th.

THE CELEBRATION.

To the Editor:—What kind of an idea would it be to make a change in our method of celebrating Empire Day this year? It seems to me that the usual method is getting to be just a little stale, flat and unprofitable, and something fresh might possibly be devised for a change. We have been having that street parade in the morning with the judging competition at Beacon Hill, the kilted men's and other races at the Gorge in the afternoon, and the fireworks in the evening, year after year, since the memory of man knoweth not to the contrary. The picture of these events has become a regular feature of our mental machinery, so that all one has to do is to shut his eyes, indulge in a sort of day dream and the whole panorama of the day's celebration unfolds itself before his mental vision at will. It is not necessary to spend two or three thousand dollars to see that over again. We can, any one of us, create the picture for ourselves with but a slight effort of the imagination. I can at any rate. In fact I can even see in fancy—on horseback galloping furiously from one end of the procession to the other shouting out his orders with all the imposing dignity of a Wellington at Waterloo.

Would it not be a good idea to try a new departure this year and have something more in keeping with an Empire Day celebration. I suggest something like this: Give over the entire morning to ball games and other athletic sports without any counter attractions. In the afternoon have all the school children in the city assemble at the Gorge park and sing "The Maple Leaf," "Rule Britannia," and "God Save the King," with plenty of band music and perhaps a couple of patriotic pieces by the Arion Club or one of our best church choirs, to be followed by a patriotic oration by, say, His Honor the Speaker, Mr. McPhillips, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, or some other of our best speakers. A carefully prepared and well delivered address on Canadian patriotism, Canada's duty to the Empire, or Our World-wide Empire would be very appropriate just now, and would have both an inspiring and an educative effect upon all of us, especially upon the young. Even the most commonplace of us could grow eloquent over such a subject, with such an audience, on such a day. Such a celebration would cost little or nothing, thus saving the amount usually spent in these celebrations to be used in sprinkling our streets or for some other purpose, and it would be a patriotic celebration in keeping with the idea of an Empire Day.

Perhaps, however, some one could suggest some better method of celebrating the day.

E. & N. COURTESIES.

To the Editor: Your editorial on Monday night was read with a great deal of interest by many of our readers in the country, who perhaps are greater sufferers than the city people through the recent action of the railway officials in charging for bicycles and perambulators. We used to sometimes think that a great railway corporation like the C. P. R. would be more magnanimous than a system of one man, but this delusion has been removed.

Another C. P. R. reform (?) is the compelling of passengers from Vancouver to remain over night in Victoria, inasmuch as the Vancouver boat steams into the harbor at the same moment as the E. & N. train hauls out of the station. We do not object to the time that the Vancouver boat arrives, but we certainly do object to the afternoon train leaving at 3 o'clock. There is no reason in the world why it should not leave at 5 or 6 p. m., and thus give people from the country an opportunity to do their business in the city and get home the same day. As it is at present, the train does not arrive till after twelve and by the time one gets lunch, it is after one o'clock, which leaves only two hours till the train starts again. Many business people have their summer camps along the line, which they are deprived of enjoyment of, on account of not being in the city and managers when the train leaves. The old managers of the E. & N. did try to accommodate the business people whose camps were in the country, by giving them an early morning and a late evening train, but it strikes us that the C. P. R. is in the field for its own aggrandisement.

We notice also that the C. P. R. has cut out all clergy permits, which enabled them to reach their appointments at a reduced rate. Ministers in the cities, with fairly good salaries, will not feel this so much as men in the country who often have a great deal of travelling to do, and small stipends to do it on. Trusting that these remarks will reach the eyes of those who have the power to remedy the grievances. AN OLD TIMER.

THE PUBLICITY QUESTION.

To the Editor:—Mr. Chapman's address was a very pleasing one, and so was the other gentleman's, relating chiefly to the physical condition of that island, altogether different from Vancouver Island. The one less densely timbered, all surveyed, classified and charted, so that answers can be told where to find land and at what price. The other densely timbered, without trails, surveys or sufficient knowledge of meadows, lakes and rivers. It is disappointing that Mr. Chapman has no practical suggestion how to begin publicity, beyond advertising, which is not business. First find out what there is to offer—I mean on the island, the city will take care of itself. Mr. Leiser's remarks lead me to think, exploration and surveys will go on first. There can be no doubt that the province should carry out the survey and trail marking of the Island, as is done in other parts of the country for it receives the benefit from land sales and future taxation. The statement by Mr. Kelley, appearing in Saturday's Times, is worth more to the publicity association than all Mr. Leiser's remarks. If this man, with the knowledge he already has of the country, were employed in place of the gentleman from Chicago, he would do the best. The one relying on a knowledge of the country, the other on literature. Beware of creating false impressions under flash headlines, which will lead to disappointment. If the Eastern climate and our own will do more for us than any association. JOHN ROSMOND.

GROWL FROM A THEATRE-GOER.

To the Editor:—If the young lady who occupied three seats for herself, hat and coat on about the sixth row on the left house Wednesday evening, would kindly inform the manager when she is coming again, he will no doubt reserve a seat for her trunk, so that patrons seeing that the best seats are taken up by somebody or something would refrain from disturbing eight or nine other patrons in going in and having to come out again, an unnecessary annoyance. Perhaps a notice on the part of the management would also tend to lessen the embarrassment on the part of the patrons who patronize the theatre at all times, as well as the moving pictures. PATRON.

April 8th, 1909.

SIX MONTHS FOR TWO CENTS.

(Times Leased Wire.) Springfield, Mo., April 8.—Cleveland Carroll, a Pulaski county lad employed as a mail carrier, has been sentenced by Judge John P. Phillips at the district court to serve six months in the Missouri state reform school for the theft of two cents. Carroll was given a letter to mail and the coppers with which to purchase the stamp. He is alleged to have delivered the letter and stolen the pennies.

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(Special Correspondence.)

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Alberni, April 7.—The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade was held in the court house on Monday evening, with the president, Capt. G. H. Huff, in the chair and a large number of members present. Letters from the Comox and Colwood branches of the Vancouver Island Development League were read, asking for the co-operation of the Alberni board in the securing of a better mail service and cheaper telephone service for the farmers. The secretary was instructed to write these associations assuring them of the support of this board. There was considerable discussion as to the necessity of providing some means of fighting fires in the district. A special committee consisting of M. Tebo, S. H. Toy, D. H. Riddell, C. F. Bishop and E. M. Whyte, was appointed to take the necessary steps towards organizing and equipping a volunteer fire brigade. A strong resolution was passed urging upon the fire wardens the necessity of having all lots within the townsite cleared up, as many of them are in a dangerous condition in case of fire. It was decided to make representation to the provincial government asking them to take such steps as are necessary for the preservation of the game which is being destroyed by dogs roaming at large. The C. P. R. will be asked to co-operate in the work. Work is being rushed on the clearing of the townsite. The contract was secured by Carmichael and Morehead, and sublet by them in small blocks. Miss J. Clark arrived from Vancouver on Friday on a visit to her parents. Mrs. R. J. Burde returned on Friday after spending a month visiting friends in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster. The government has a large force of men at work repairing the roads throughout the district. R. Tate of Victoria, arrived on Friday to take charge of the work on the new building being erected for the Royal Bank of Canada in New Alberni. Mr. James, the government fruit inspector, arrived on the boat on Friday from Victoria, and is busy inspecting the orchards of the district. On Good Friday there will be a football match between teams captained respectively by R. Woods and R. Erickson, played on the Athletic Club grounds. The word "tramway" is said to be an abbreviation of "Duiram-way," a name derived from Benjamin Outram, who, in 1800, made some improvements in the system of railways for common vehicles then in use in the North of England.

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All records for Easter traffic out of Montreal were broken yesterday, when it is calculated six thousand Montrealers departed for New York, Boston and Toronto. In addition to this, the traffic to Toronto was much heavier than usual, a couple of special trains being required, while the St. John's B. train on the C. P. R. was also run in two sections. A special dispatch from Paitirook, a town and watering place in Circassia, says that the governor of the province has issued orders that Jews be denied admission to the health resorts in the Caucasus during the coming season. The Jews are also barred from the resorts. The latest intelligence from the German Southwest Africa says that the discoveries of diamonds at Luderritz Bay are more important than was at first supposed. Diamonds heretofore have been picked up on the sandy desert, but attempts to bore for water led to the finding of blue earth diamonds similar to the Kimberley and other South African stones.



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—Dr. Fred N. Steen, osteopathic physician, American school of osteopathy, has moved to 937 Fort street.

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—Considerable interest has been manifested in the Slinger puzzle sent out by Mr. Thos. Pimley, the well known bicycle man of Government street, and a large number of replies were received. Several persons stated that after hours of effort they concluded that the puzzle was an impossibility, others were more fortunate and reached a solution. The cash prize of \$5 has been won by Mr. Elmer V. Finland, 1250 North Pembroke street, who was able to place the letters in their proper places with only fifty-four moves, and who will receive a cheque for the amount offered as a prize by calling at Pimley's cycle store.

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—The funeral of the late Henry Price will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors, Rev. W. Baugh Allen will officiate.

—On Wednesday evening last the young people of the First Congregational church entertained the inmates of the Old Men's Home. An excellent programme was given at the institution and the old gentlemen were kept amused for a couple of hours.

—The St. Andrew's Society will hold an important meeting on Monday evening in the Sir William Wallace hall. The subject of forming a Ladies' Auxiliary in connection with the society will come up, and all ladies interested are asked to attend. The question of the annual sports will also come up for consideration at this meeting.

—Brigadier Adley will arrive in this city to-morrow evening for the purpose of holding a ten-day revival in the local Salvation Army citadel. The brigadier is gifted for evangelistic work, and has been successfully engaged in it for the past few years. He is also a good soloist, and accompanies himself on the concertina. Meetings will be held all day on Sunday and every evening in the week in the Salvation Army quarters, Broad street.

—A mass meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the New Grand theatre under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. The question "Juvenile Crime and its Solution" will be discussed. C. J. Smith, J. P. of Vancouver, the provincial secretary of the Children's Aid Society, will speak on the subject. Dr. Ernest Hall will give an address on the "Juvenile Court of Denver and Judge Lindsay's Methods," and will illustrate it with lantern slides. Mayor Hall will preside at the meeting. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., M. P. P., is also expected to be present. The meeting is open to ladies as well as gentlemen. Miss Ella Cocker will sing.

—John A. Fraser, Jr., the well known author of comedies, excelled himself when he wrote "A Modern Ananias," a three-act comedy brim full of the most laughable situations. Unlike the majority of comedies the bulk of the work is not left with any one character and consequently it is by no means a "one-man show." In "A Modern Ananias" each character has at one or another stage of the unwinding of the clever story an opportunity to show his or her talents. This bright comedy will be presented at Institute hall by a company of amateurs who have already won favor in the community by their conscientious work last year in their comedy "Champagne and Oysters" on Monday and Tuesday, 19th and 20th April. The performances are being given under the auspices of the local council of the Knights of Columbus and the proceeds are to be devoted to the furnishing of a large room at St. Joseph's hospital.

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"The Mills of the Gods," which is the attraction at the Victoria theatre to-night, is written by Mr. George Broadhurst, author of "The Man of the Hour," "A Fool and His Money," "What Happened to Jones" and "The Dollar Mark." It can safely be said that "The Mills of the Gods" equals in every respect, if not exceeds, "The Man of the Hour"; it had a season's run at the Astor theatre, New York, 15 weeks at the Studebaker in Chicago, and a similar run at the Chestnut theatre, Philadelphia.

The original production and cast will be seen here in its entirety; among the members as its well known actors are numbered Munro Salsbury, Oscar Greybriggs, Harry Earle, Miss Rarworth, Elsie Baird and Cecil Cummings.

Mr. Broadhurst personally superintended the staging of the piece, assisted by Mr. Hobart Bosworth.

The story deals with a young New Yorker, who is left an orphan at the



HAZEL BUCKHAM
in "The Mills of the Gods," at Victoria Theatre To-night.

age of 14; he was employed by the wholesale grocery firm in New York of Jordan & Blake, and received a salary of \$7.50 per week to start with; on his salary he supported his sister and brother, and gradually worked up, and at the age of 16 was receiving a salary of \$15 per week when his sister contracted tuberculosis, and the only chance of curing her was to send her to the Adirondacks; he was unable to do this on his salary and stole a cheque of \$500 marked payable to cash; he was shortly to receive a legacy of \$2,500 from an uncle who had just died, but owing to some litigation over the will it was detained, but he expected a settlement daily and that he would be able to return the money before the theft had been detected. This he was unable to do, and aided and abetted by a friend of the name of Paton, who discovered that he had stolen the money, who came to him and said: "You have stolen \$500, you must steal another like amount for me; if you do not I will expose you." The lad knew that he should have gone to his employer and told him then what he had done, but he was afraid, and in the course of a few days the theft was discovered; both were arrested and brought up for trial and pleaded "Not guilty," but just as the sentence was about to be pronounced the young man received a wire that his sister had died. Changing their plea to "Guilty" they were sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

This is the prologue, and the second act opens up eight years after. Harper has served his term with the exception of three years, and unable to stand the strain he successfully plans his escape. Paton, his accomplice, has served his full term of eight years. The story of the play goes on through the remaining three acts.
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think that he will ever write a more dramatic scene than that which occurs in the second scene of the third act. This is substantiated also by the New York critics.

DEATH OF AGED SONGHEES INDIAN

Youngest Son of Former Chief Fraser Died Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon there was borne to the grave at the little Indian cemetery, facing the entrance to the harbor, one of the last links connecting the Songhees tribe with the days of Douglas. Followed by a considerable number of tribesmen the remains of "Old Peter"—Peter Swapanah—were borne to mingle with those of his ancestors, and with that of his father, Chief Fraser, of the Songhees.
Two generations of the tribe—Fraser, as he was a contemporary of Sir James Douglas, and his son Charley. The succession did not follow directly, there being an interval between the chieftainship of the two Frasers, when the post was held by Old Jim Scumiax. On the death of Chief Charley Fraser the tribe elected Chief Michael Cooper, present head of the tribe.
Old Peter thus never came into the ancestral office, nor did he at any time exercise the influence in the tribe which his birth would indicate he might have done. He was a husbandman and mill hand, being employed for Peter Merman, and later in life being employed a good deal about Saulteau's mill. He has been unable for work for some time, and his health has been gradually giving way before the ailments so common to the Indians of the coast.
The simple rites attending burial, when the Indian led a more primitive life, were performed by Chief Cooper.
The death of Old Peter leaves only one of the old-timers—Jack Spuitie—a nonagenarian and very feeble.
The manager of the Home for Aged and infirm acknowledged with thanks the following donations for the month of March: Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, San Francisco papers; Mrs. B. W. Pearce, Illustrated London News; Mrs. H. K. Pearce, Seattle papers; Mrs. H. Crane, Pasadena; Mrs. Ayres, Farmer's Home Journals; Mrs. Robertson, "Hartlee," Duncaan, clothing, boots and magazines; rummage sale, clothing and hats; Mrs. Jaffrey, Saturday Evening Post; Mrs. Read, Oak Bay, Lloyd's Weekly News; Mrs. Argendal, clothing; Standard Stationery Co., magazines; Mrs. N. Shakespeare, reading matter; Mr. Jas. Morrison, reading matter; Mr. Allen, Weekly Despatches; Hibben & Co., magazines and periodicals; Times and Colonist daily papers; B. C. Poultryman, Mining Exchange, Farmer's Advocate, Western Clarion.

—An effort will be made to prevail upon the provincial government to have the museum kept open at night for the convenience of a large number of tourists who visit this city.

—The Pantages theatre programme this week is very happily arranged and brings out a varied array of amusing features, all of which are of high class. The audience is kept in a constant happy state throughout the performance. The dramatic comedy by the Luttinger Lucas Co., "A Girl of the West"; music and more comedy by the Norrises; wonderful acrobatics by St. Pierre Bros.; the famous minstrel man, Ray Southard; James Dixon, singing "I Miss You as the Roses Miss the Rain"; and motion pictures are all on the big bill.

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ALDERMEN AND BITHULITHIC
J. A. TURNER DECLARES HIS FAITH IN PAVING
Broad Street and Pandora Avenue Pavements Ordered—Extending the Sewers.

The city fathers talk of paving in their sleep nowadays. If two or three of them meet together they discuss the merits of wood or brick or bithulithic—and get warm about it occasionally. When a new work is asked for, if the petitioners do not specify the kind of pavement they desire, the aldermen wrangle about the best material for the needs of the tract. It does not follow that when a certain pavement has been decided upon that is the last of the argument. The paving of the causeway is an example of the post-mortems that take place.

Never a foot of bithulithic has been laid in Vancouver or Tacoma, so how can he say it has been a failure there? asked Chairman Turner. "Do you know how much bithulithic was put down in Toronto last year? They have been laying it there for the last eight years, and in 1908 they laid 205,433 yards of it. In 1903 they put down 638 yards, in 1904 2,466 yards, in 1905 42,960 yards, in 1906 87,000 yards and in 1907 132,000 yards."

Ald. Henderson suggested that the secretary write to the city engineer of Toronto and get some particulars of their experience there.

"There have been several hundred thousand yards of this pavement laid in Canada," said the chairman, "and I have yet to hear of a failure where it has been used where any city official will say it has not proved effective. I am in favor of bithulithic against anything, under ordinary circumstances, but of course no one will say there are not cases where it will not be suitable."

The owners interestedly having petitioned that Broad street, from Johnson to Pandora and Pandora avenue from Douglas to Government be paved, the committee decided to recommend that the work be done. Wood blocks will be laid. The Broad street paving will be carried on to Cormorant street.

A deputation of property owners on Queen's avenue, between Cook and Quadra streets, waited on the committee to ask that a sewer be put in to serve some houses that are going up. There will be three served at once. It was decided to do the work, costing \$600.

Lewis W. Toms, who wants a sewer put in to serve some property he is building, wrote expressing his willingness to advance the city the \$2,560 it would cost, but as he would have to borrow the money he asked what interest the council would allow him.

Mayor Hall did not think the city had the power.

Ald. Stewart said he had never known of interest being allowed by the city where citizens advanced money in this way.

Ald. Turner believed it would be a bad precedent to set, and it was decided to inform Mr. Toms that interest could not be allowed.

BIG LUMBER DEAL.
Eastern Capitalists Buy 12,000 Acres Near Tacoma.

Tacoma, Wash., April 8.—One of the biggest timber deals made in this county in several years has just been closed by which 12,000 acres, located in six townships lying along the Tacoma Eastern railroad's right of way between Tacoma and Eatonville, have been purchased from the Sitka Timber and Development Company by Marvin Huggitt, jr., son of the president of the Chicago & North-western railroad, and other Chicago and Michigan capitalists.

VANCOUVER COUNCIL COMPLETES ESTIMATES

Revenue Expected to Meet Expenditure During Coming Year.

Vancouver, April 8.—The city council concluded its work on the estimates last night, and they are now ready to present to council in public on Tuesday evening.

It was stated at the city hall this morning that the revenue would meet the expenditures during the coming year, as provided through the estimates.

There was an excess of \$200,000 over the available funds to be derived from the taxation, and this has been cut down in such a manner as not to impair the efficiency of any one department or delay any important public work. The rate will remain the same as last year, twenty mills, and another provision that has been made in spite of the slashing that had to be done in some directions, is to provide for the payment of the deficit of the general hospital of \$10,000, caused by shrinkage in its debenture bonds.

NEW YORK CITY MAY BORROW MORE MONEY

Extensive Subway Construction Likely to Be Carried Out.

New York, April 8.—Should the opinion rendered yesterday by Referee F. Tracey on the debt limit of New York City be upheld by the courts, the city's prospects for extensive subway construction to relieve the present congestion in transportation conditions would appear to be excellent. The report finds that the borrowing capacity of the city on June 30th last was \$106,205,714, and presumably is several millions greater at the present time. Mr. Tracey was appointed by the supreme court as referee in injunction proceedings, the determination of which hinged upon the city's actual debt limit. Calculating the permanent debt of the city at \$317,544,345, the referee found that the constructional borrowing power at the close of the last fiscal year was more than \$106,000,000, and added that to calculate the present debt limit the increase in the assessment roll for 1908 must be allowed for. As the assessment roll showed an increase of more than \$480,000,000, the apparent conclusion is that the present borrowing capacity of the city is probably nearly \$150,000,000. This estimate is far larger than any previously made.

ACCUSES MILLIONAIRE HUSBAND OF CRUELTY

Wife of Pioneer Mining Man of Goldfield Sues for Divorce.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 8.—"My husband has been cruel to me, and for that I have filed my suit for divorce. There is no other man in the case. I fully expect large alimony." This statement was made by Mrs. Martha Summers Myers, the beautiful wife of A. D. Myers, millionaire and pioneer mining man of Goldfield. Before her marriage to the wealthy miner, Mrs. Myers was Martha Summers, society belle of San Diego. During their brief marriage the Myers and his wife have lived in the palatial \$200,000 home which he built for his bride at Long Beach. Here they have been practically shut out from the outside world, few guests ever entering the magnificent grounds.

NEW SCHOOL TO BE BUILT AT ROYAL CITY

Board of Trustees Plan to Erect Building Next Year.

New Westminster, April 8.—The school board has completed a deal for the purchase of five acres of land in Sapperton from S. B. Buchanan, which will be utilized for a school building site. The purchase price was \$4,000. After making a thorough search of the east end for a suitable location the trustees decided the Buchanan property as being the most satisfactory, bearing in mind the prospective growth of the city northward. It is the intention to commence the erection of a large school building on the property next year. The structure will be at least the equal of the new Lord Kelvin school in the west end. An annex will be erected to the present Sapperton school, to accommodate the increased attendance, until the new building is ready.

ATHLETIC DISPLAY ON FOR THIS EVENING

Y. M. C. A. Demonstration at Assembly Rink by Members.

This evening there will be a gala athletic display at the rink by the Y. M. C. A. physical classes which is being given by the association as a demonstration of what has been accomplished through the year. There have been a great number of pupils at the physical classes this year and from these the physical director has drawn representatives who will demonstrate the work done in the classes. The display is not a competition but an exhibition of gymnastics and class work, and will include horse work by class and special club swinging exhibition by Chas. Cohen; horizontal bar work by class and special; bag punching by Oswald Margison; tumbling by B. Valo, W. Sproule, Willie Sproule, A. Cars and T. Baker; parallel bar work by class and special; stationary posing by Walter Sproule and B. Valo; wrestling by Oswald Margison and Charles Cohen.

The programme will include the following:

Parallel Bar Work.
First tableau. Class work. Exhibition by O. Margison. First pair trick by Jones and Crompton. Second tableau. Class work. Special exhibition by W. G. Findlay. Second pair trick by Cohen and Margison. Third pair trick by Jones and Crompton. Class Cohen. Three-man trick by Margison, Cohen and Crompton. Closing tableau.

Horse Work.
Class work. Exhibition by Margison. Class work. Exhibition by Findlay. High hand springing. Exhibition by Jones.

Horizontal Bar Work.
Class work. Class work. Exhibition by Cohen. Class work. Pair trick by Cohen and Harris. Class work. Exhibition by Cars. Pair trick by Jones and Crompton. Class work. Pair trick by Findlay and Cars. Exhibition by Cohen.

VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB WILL APPOINT OFFICIALS

Leighton Wired Not to Name Officers for June Race Meet.

An announcement appearing in the British Columbian papers that Robert F. Leighton, manager of the Victoria Country Club, and at present associate judge at Santa Anita, Cal., had given out a list of the officials to officiate with him at the Victoria race meet commencing June 5th, and naming Frank Skinner, presiding judge; Samuel McGibbon, associate judge and clerk of the scales; and Edward Duke, starter, was the reason for the calling a meeting of the club executive last night, when a resolution was unanimously passed that Leighton be notified not to make any definite appointments without first conferring with the club executive at a personal interview. The report further stated that one of the members of the Victoria Club executive would assist Mr. McGibbon and the skinner of the grand stand. The resolution of the club has been wired to Leighton at Los Angeles. The action of the club amounts to the fact that it will appoint its own officials.

THE ROBO. EXODUS FOR WEEK END.

A general exodus of fishermen took place this morning on the outgoing trains for the lakes and streams up the island, where the fish are reported to be plenty. Special accommodation was provided on the E. & N. line, both on the morning and the afternoon trains. Hundreds of local fishermen have gone out for the week-end to remain away engaged at their favorite sport until Tuesday next. Camps are established in many places, and the hotels at the fishing resorts are full from reservations made during the week. Large parties have gone to Cowichan and other places. As the fishing is generally reported good large catches are expected.

BASEBALL. THE ILLNESS OF HAL CHASE.

Augusta, Ga., April 8.—The physicians in charge of Hal Chase, the New York American league baseball player, who is confined to the small hospital in this city by what is believed to be variceloid, to-day declared that the patient must be kept in the hospital until the disease runs its course. This may preclude the possibility of Chase's appearance on the field for about three weeks.

According to the physicians the disease reached its worst stage to-day. Chase is receiving the best of medical attention, and it is not thought that his illness will prove serious.

ATHLETICS. BOB SWANSON LEAVES NANAIMO

Nanaimo, April 8.—Bob Swanson, known all over the coast as Nanaimo's athletic coach and general manager, is leaving here to take up his residence in Vancouver, where he has purchased the City hotel. Bob will be missed by the sporting world of Nanaimo, where his word was first and last on all questions of moment.

ATLANTIC. SOME OF THE THIBETAN LAKES IN THE HIMALAYAN MOUNTAINS ARE 20,000 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

Some of the Thibetan lakes in the Himalayan mountains are 20,000 feet above sea level.

JOHNSON SAYS HE CAN BEAT JEFFRIES

Offers to Knock Him Out in 20 Rounds or Forfeit Purse.

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, April 8.—Facing particularly brave Jack Johnson, the black heavyweight champion yesterday offered to knock out Jim Jeffries in twenty rounds or forfeit the entire purse, however much it might be. He said he was perfectly confident that he could defeat the retired champion. He made the announcement in Brooklyn, where he is now appearing in a theatre.

VANCOUVER LACROSSE PRESIDENT AFTER STARS

Con Jones Advertises in East for Professional Players.

That Vancouver will have a professional lacrosse team with which to go after the Minto cup and endeavor to beat the Royals, the present holders, is the firm intention of Con Jones, newly elected to the presidency of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club, who has forwarded an advertisement for insertion in eastern papers calling for applications from lacrosse players who will come west and play with the mainlanders. That he is after professional players is admitted by him in an interview with a Vancouver newspaper man to whom he says in effect that the Vancouver club does not intend to pay big salaries to the imported men, but will in part payment find their work in the Terminal City. What is wanted by him is half a dozen first class home men. The Vancouver line-up this season will be strong he declared, but is lacking in homes. He will make every effort to land a few good homes and to this object has forwarded the following advertisement east:

"Wanted—Senior home lacrosse players to communicate with Vancouver club with view to coming west—Address, Con Jones, president, Vancouver Lacrosse Club."

Jones has made no secret of his intention to create and control a professional lacrosse team in the west. He has championed the professional plan since the season's work was first outlined. At all meetings he has attended he has put forward the professional side of the situation. He appears ambitious and determined to land the Minto cup in Vancouver, and has his eye on Archie Adamson of Toronto for one of the positions to be filled. He thinks he can land some N. L. U. star players on the team.

TREMBLAY DEFEATED BY PORTLAND WRESTLER

Eddie O'Connell Wins Contest With Lightweight Champion of World.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Portland, Ore., April 8.—Eddie O'Connell, of Portland, last night defeated Eugene Tremblay, of Montreal, the lightweight wrestling champion of the world, securing two falls. Tremblay secured the first fall in 30:50 and lost the second fall on a foul, refusing to release a strangle hold when ordered to do so by the referee.

CRICKET. AUSTRALIA'S TOURING TEAM.

In the course of an article in the London Sportsman, dealing with the Australian team of cricketers, which will play in England this summer, Frank Iredale says:

Our cricket this year has been of such an extraordinary character that the task of selecting the Australian XI was not of the easiest. In the first place, our bowling has not shown that subtlety and vim that one would have liked to see, and consequently, the batting has quite overwhelmed it. In the season just finished, where batsmen have triumphed over weak bowling, one is very apt to get an exaggerated idea of a batsman's powers.

On our perfect pitches—and they have been extra good—almost any kind of batsman can get runs, so that the true value of a player can never be ascertained. After all, the bowlers' wickets are the ones that give you a better idea of a clever batsman's powers. Unfortunately for us, this kind of wicket is rare. When we do get one you can see at a glance the men who have the brain and cleverness to overcome its difficulties.

At the present time we have two batsmen upon whom we can rely to get runs on a bad wicket, and they are two of the older players—Trumper and Gregory. Noble can stay on a bad pitch, but he has no scoring strokes. He cannot hit, neither does he try to pull; he can guard his stumps, and that is all. The younger players have yet to learn how to play on these pitches. Should the team get many bad wickets in England next summer, then one almost hesitates to forecast what our fate may be. There are only three bowlers in the next team who are new to the English conditions, and each has done well out here.

Our great hopes lie in O'Connor and Whitty. The former is a fine bowler. He has a curious indifferent sort of action, more particularly at the commencement of his run. He cannot command a good off break, and at the same time he can swing and turn the ball from leg. Knowing how successful severe bowling is in England, it would not surprise me if he made things hum with this kind of ball when on the other side. He can bowl all day, and is a great plodder and a good "heavy" man; my only fear in his case is that he may bowl a trifle short on English wickets. He is a medium pace bowler with a slow ball.

Whitty is an ideal stamp of a bowler. He takes a run, has a good swinging action, turns the ball from leg, and is wonderfully accurate. Under proper tuition he is very young—he should get better in every match in which he plays and it would not surprise me if he did really well on English wickets. He commands a bit of pace. In action and in build he is strongly reminiscent of J. N. Crawford.

The term will be rich in run-getters. Should the season turn out to be a dry one the side at its best will be very hard to get out. There is no "bitter" unfortunately, the men being classed more as steady than brilliant players. Should Trumper regain his form the side will be a wonderfully strong one, and owing to the strength of its batting, may be very hard to beat.

COAST LEAGUE BASEBALL RESULTS

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, April 8.—Portland 7, Oakland 1.
Los Angeles, April 8.—Los Angeles 2, Sacramento 1.
Sacramento, April 8.—San Francisco 0, Sacramento 4.
Prosser, Wn., April 8.—In an exhibition game yesterday Vancouver defeated Prosser by 9 to 1.

Northwestern League Schedule

Date	At Portland	At Spokane	At Seattle	At Vancouver	At Tacoma	At Aberdeen
April 17-25		Aberdeen	Portland	Aberdeen	Vancouver	
April 26-May 2		Portland	Tacoma	Portland		
May 3-9		Tacoma	Aberdeen			
May 10-16		Spokane	Vancouver	Tacoma	Spokane	
May 17-23		Aberdeen		Spokane	Seattle	Portland
May 24-30		Spokane	Vancouver	Portland	Aberdeen	
June 1-7		Vancouver	Aberdeen	Tacoma	Vancouver	
June 8-14		Aberdeen		Seattle	Portland	Spokane
June 15-21		Vancouver	Aberdeen	Tacoma	Aberdeen	
June 22-28		Seattle	Tacoma	Aberdeen		
July 1-7		Tacoma	Seattle	Portland	Seattle	Vancouver
July 8-14		Portland	Aberdeen			
July 15-21		Vancouver	Portland	Tacoma	Spokane	
July 22-28		Aberdeen		Seattle	Portland	Spokane
July 29-Aug. 4		Spokane	Vancouver	Aberdeen	Portland	Tacoma
Aug. 5-11		Vancouver	Portland	Spokane	Aberdeen	Portland
Aug. 12-18		Portland	Spokane	Aberdeen	Portland	Tacoma
Aug. 19-25		Aberdeen	Vancouver	Seattle	Spokane	Spokane
Aug. 26-Sept. 1		Spokane	Aberdeen	Tacoma		
Sept. 2-8		Vancouver	Tacoma	Aberdeen	Seattle	Seattle
Sept. 9-15		Seattle	Vancouver	Portland	Aberdeen	Portland
Sept. 16-22		Portland	Aberdeen	Tacoma	Aberdeen	
Sept. 23-29		Aberdeen	Tacoma	Spokane	Aberdeen	
Sept. 30-Oct. 6		Portland	Aberdeen	Spokane	Aberdeen	

*Sunday ball is prohibited in Vancouver, so games are scheduled there Mondays all season.

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Prince Rupert Sale

The First Sale of Lots at Prince Rupert Will Be Held at Vancouver May 25 to May 29, 1909

The sale will be held in the interests of both the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and the Government of British Columbia, half of the lots offered for sale being owned by each party.

FROM 2,000 TO 2,400 LOTS WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE THIS SALE WILL BE HELD BY AUCTION

And the terms of payment will be One-quarter cash and the balance in one, two and three years, with interest at six per cent. Maps of the townsite will be ready for distribution during the last week in April.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS

DRIARD.
Maurice Bessant, Bordeaux; Fred. H. Mayhew, Hinkson; Siddall, Sam. A. Moore, Vancouver; David J. Lloyd, Mrs. David J. Lloyd, Woodville, Wash.; Mrs. Mrs. S. W. Brydon, Miss Hazel Walker, Vancouver; C. A. Harrison, Seattle; J. K. Keenan, Wm. Duffie, Montreal; H. St. Laurent, P. Heppner, K. W. Morrison, Seattle; L. A. Bates, R. N. Thompson, Vancouver; A. G. T. Pinder, Royal Oak; Norman Harlow, Seattle.

KING EDWARD.
R. Smith, N. M. Wig, Vancouver; Mrs. M. J. Berkeley, T. J. Young, T. H. Kelley, Seattle; K. Case, E. Cochran, E. M. Grant, P. M. Holcomb, H. Vaughan, Jordan River; J. Critchley, Sidney; J. H. Moore, Mrs. Moore, Miss Moore, Seattle; F. J. Craven, Broome P. Smith, Mrs. B. P. Smith, San Francisco; H. C. Rayson, Albern; J. B. Knox, Duncan; C. P. Miller, Port Townsend; P. L. McDermott, San Francisco; F. G. Honey, Vancouver; Wm. Harris, Boston; H. H. Earl, Grace Earl, J. C. Armstrong, R. White, Ernest Wilkes, Mills of the Gods Co.; John Wright, New York; C. R. Pickering, Le Roy, St. Helena, Cal.; E. M. Glengafferty, New York; Chas. G. Thomas, Providence, R. I.

BALMORAL.
D. D. Pariseau, C. G. S. Lillooet; Mrs. MacDonald, North Saanich; C. Croker, Fox, Vancouver; E. Brood, Mrs. Phillips and baby, T. Brown, England; Miss Dixon, Mt. Tolmie.

VICTORIA.
W. J. Munro, Sidney; Chas. Carney, Goldstream; B. March, Seattle; J. A. Campbell, R. Hartfield, Gustav V. Grop, G. Grop, W. Goldblom, Vancouver; H. Long, Seattle; C. Mahony, G. Williams, F. Davis, Hang Hing, Vancouver; W. T. Armstrong, Fred. Chapman, Seattle; Arch. Campbell, San Francisco; H.

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Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B.C. Waters—Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

CANNERY IN CITY WILL BE OPERATED

Findlay, Durham & Brodie to Use Plant at Outer Dock.

The cannery at the outer wharf will this year be operated by Findlay, Durham & Brodie of this city.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE TO SAN PEDRO

Hill Railroad Interests Will Operate Vessels From Seattle.

San Pedro, Cal., April 9.—It is reported here that the Hill railroad interests will soon put on a line of steamships running from Seattle and Northern ports to this port.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.) Tatosoh, April 9, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind N.W. 24 miles; bar, 30.17; temp, 46; sea smooth; passed in steamer Queen at 7 p.m.; in steamer Aorangi at 8 a.m.; out, steamer Georgia at 7.30; in steamer Georgia at 7.35.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for Date, Time, and Tide height in feet and tenths of a foot.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held on Tuesday evening, but on Monday a special meeting will be held at which several by-laws that have been before council for some time will be taken up and disposed of.

AORANGI BRINGS MANY PASSENGERS

MUTTON AND HIDES AMONG FREIGHT

Contract Let for Australian Torpedo-boat Destroyer to Be Built in England.

Steamer Aorangi arrived this morning from Australia and cleared again at 3 p. m. for Vancouver, after allowing her passengers to land, and the ship to clear the customs.

MONTEAGLE DELAYED IN LEAVING PORT

Full to Hatches When She Left Dock for Oriental Ports.

Steamer Monteagle did not get away last night until nine o'clock, the loading of the lumber and other freight taking longer than was expected.

NEW GERMAN CRUISER

Invisible, Recently Launched, Is Fitted With Turbine Engines.

CHANGE OF OFFICERS

Captain of Georgia Left His Ship Last Night.

IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE FROM SWITZERLAND

They All Possess Capital—Others Likely to Settle in Canadian West.

SHIPPING GUIDE

Table with columns for Vessel, From, To, and Date.

FERRY SERVICE

Princess Victoria leaves here at 3 p. m. daily, except Monday; arrives at Vancouver at 7 p. m. daily, except Monday.

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COURT OF REVISION

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of North Saamich, sitting as a Court of Revision, will meet at the Court House, Sidney, B. C., on Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1900, at the hour of 2 p. m.

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SS. St. Denis advertisement: WILL SAIL FOR Northern B.C. Ports ON THURSDAY, APRIL 16. Calling at Bella Coola. John Barnsley AGENT 534 YATES STREET.

White Pass & Yukon Route advertisement: TO THE KLONDIKE GOLD FIELDS. Steamer service from Port Sound and British Columbia ports connect at Skagway with the daily trains of the WHITE PASS & YUKON ROUTE for White Horse and intermediate points.

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SHIPPING GUIDE advertisement: OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient. Vessel, Tosa Maru, Apr 15; Empress of Japan, May 1; From Australia, Marama, May 5; From Mexico, Londale, Apr 15; Erna, Apr 29; From Liverpool, Bellerophon, Apr 15; TO SAIL, Kaga Maru, Apr 13; Empress of India, Apr 11; For Australia, Aorangi, Apr 29; For Mexico, Erna, Apr 29; Londale, Apr 31; Oana, Apr 21; Yott, F. Yott, D. McGehee, J. Scobie, A. D. Menly, G. R. Wilson, B. L. Ward, H. Epprecht, Rev. W. Jeffries, R. J. Street, Mr. Troy, R. A. Johnston, W. Thompson, Robt. Scott, A. Morrison, Dr. J. O'Neill, J. Inglis, W. Galbraith, H. W. Douglas and child, D. Low, W. Prenter, N. J. Patison, T. H. Rankin, R. Finlay, Mr. Poxdexter and child, T. Theobald, S. H. Doyle, A. Wilson, Miss L. Wilson, Miss A. Wilson, M. Cotten, Miss A. White, C. W. Hinton, H. L. Glenon, J. Kennedy, Miss Shepperson, Miss I. Makela, Miss A. Wiatals, Miss N. Shepperson, H. W. Mellor, John Power, J. W. Noon, C. F. Burley, T. C. Dumbleton, E. E. Embleton, T. Ercot, J. Johnson, A. Pelletier, A. M. Souza, J. Walker, H. Birkly, Paul Mikin, E. Woods, M. Ledwith, Mr. and Mrs. Watterson and family, James Walker, D. Robb, H. A. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Wardell, J. Sodie, E. Habberlin, A. B. Stuber, E. Llewellyn, E. Elliott, W. H. Crawford, W. C. Davis, J. O'Donnell, H. Ridley, S. Humphries, W. Burwash, L. R. Armstrong, B. Armstrong, W. Vincent, C. Felgate, W. Marshall, Miss C. A. Jutt, J. A. Laing, A. W. Sinclair, J. Dixon, J. Cole, D. Kennedy, J. Dickson, G. J. Harris, L. Parker, A. Wright, W. Waper, J. Mitchell, C. N. Clark, H. Thorn, M. Rehall, F. Martin, Mrs. Y. Shimodorono.

SHIPPING GUIDE advertisement: COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE, From San Francisco, Vessel, City of Puebla, Apr 15; From Skagway, Princess May, Apr 15; From Northern B. C. Ports, Princess Beatrice, Apr 11; Vado, Apr 20; Anur, Apr 12; Princess Beatrice, Apr 15; From West Coast, Tees, Apr 13; TO SAIL, Queen, Apr 14; For Skagway, Princess May, Apr 17; For Northern B. C. Ports, Anur, Apr 15; St. Denis, Apr 15; Princess Beatrice, Apr 12; Tees, Apr 14; FERRY SERVICE, Princess Victoria leaves here at 3 p. m. daily, except Monday; arrives at Vancouver at 7 p. m. daily, except Monday; leaves Vancouver at 11 p. m. daily, except Monday; arrives at Seattle at 8 a. m.; leaves Seattle at 9 a. m. daily, except Tuesday; arrives here at 1.30 p. m. daily, except Wednesday; leaves Vancouver at 4 p. m. daily, except Tuesday; arrives at Seattle at 11.30 p. m. daily, except Tuesday; arrives at Vancouver at 4.30 a. m. daily, except Wednesday; leaves Vancouver at 10 a. m. daily, except Wednesday; arrives at Victoria at 3 p. m. daily except Wednesday. Charming leaves here at 1.30 a. m. daily, arrives at Vancouver at 1.30 a. m.; leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily; arrives here at 7 p. m. S.S. Whatcom sails daily except Thursday for Seattle at 8 p. m.; arrives daily except Thursday from Seattle at 2.30 p. m. The United States department of agriculture estimates that the ravages of field mice and rats entail a direct loss of \$20,000,000 annually.

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GIVEN CLEAN HEALTH BILL advertisement: Members of Ball Team Are in Good Health—Chase Still Detained. (Times Leased Wire.) Richmond, Va., April 9.—After a thorough examination to-day by the health authorities the members of the American league baseball team, supposed to have been exposed to small-pox in Augusta, Ga., were given a clean health bill. A representative of the Washington board of health was present at the examination and the team will probably be permitted to open the season Monday on the Washington grounds. Hal Chase, crack first baseman of the team, is confined in the smallpox hospital in the Georgia city, suffering from what is supposed to be an attack of varicoid. Other members of the New York squad were with Chase in Augusta and it was rumored that the health authorities at the capital would quarantine the players upon their arrival there Sunday. The men of the team apparently are all in good health and no further trouble is anticipated.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS advertisement: DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. BISHOP DODD, of Niagara, denounces race suicide, divorce and the suffragettes in the British press. If there were any suffragettes of the English type in this country the bishop would have trouble in store. About once a year the Queen of Siam wears a state robe which is regarded as the most magnificent in the world.

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MITCHELL MARTIN & CO., Financial Agents, 643 Fort St., Victoria.

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FACTORY: 831 FISGUARD STREET For information call at factory or address: P. O. Box 404, Victoria, B.C.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute the following local improvement on the streets mentioned hereunder, namely: To pave Government street between Humboldt street and Belleville street with wooden blocks, or vitrified brick, placed on a concrete foundation, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street; and To pave Humboldt street between Government street and Douglas street with wooden blocks, or vitrified brick, placed on a concrete foundation, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street with curb; and To construct plank sidewalks on both sides of Douglas street between Humboldt street and Belleville street, and to grade and macadamize the roadway on that side of said street which shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and the report of the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid having been adopted by the Council;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition is presented to the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid, and assented to by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and assented to by at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, it 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 under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the costs 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 30th, 1909.

CIVIC NOTICE

Applications for the position of CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT will be received at the office of the undersigned until Friday, the 16th day of April next, at 3 p.m. Salary at the rate of \$125 per month, and dwelling provided.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, March 31st, 1909, Victoria, B. C.

THE BEST SNAP OFFERED THIS SEASON New story and half house, just finished, wood and half quality, bathroom, double hot and cold water, electric light, etc.; built on concrete foundation; very stable and ten hoggies; all well finished; standing on 2 corner lots, full sized, 60x120 each. Must be sold. To do this price has been reduced to \$2,000. See first floor. Apply OWNER, 90 BURNSIDE ROAD.

CITY APPEALS TO FULL COURT

OPPOSING FREIGHT CARS ON TRAMWAY

Action of Mayor is Approved by Aldermen—Business Before Streets Committee.

Much business was done by the streets, bridges and sewers committee at its meeting last evening, and transacted expeditiously. The city solicitor reported that, acting on the instructions of the Mayor, he had entered an appeal to Full court against the decision of Mr. Justice Martin in the matter of the right of the B. C. Electric Railway Company to carry freight over the city lines.

The action of the Mayor was ratified. On the question of ordering street sprinklers, Ald. Stewart moved that two be ordered from Messrs. Limited, Vancouver, the lowest tenderers, at \$50 each. This was altered to one each, steel and wooden, at the suggestion of Ald. Henderson, and so ordered.

Ald. Stewart emphasized the necessity of keeping sprinklers and all city property liable to damage by exposure under cover. Steps to be taken.

The condition of the wooden steps leading down from Dallas road to the beach, from opposite the continuation of South Turner street, was drawn to the attention of council by Thomas H. Loening. He pointed out that several steps were broken and the whole flight was in an extremely dangerous state, especially as they were largely used by young children. The steps were exceedingly steep and it would be well to put in a turn. There would be a sign-post on Dallas road, "Steps to the Beach," but this had been knocked down by boys last year and ought to be replaced.

Ald. Stewart moved that the city engineer be instructed to have the work done, and this was agreed to. Ald. Bishop remarked that a good deal of damage is done along there by boys. The Victoria Yacht Club wrote pointing out the need for a small floating landing at the Causeway steps, which are naturally slippery when the tide is out. The committee favored granting the request, which was referred to the finance committee.

Ald. Bishop said there was a similar landing needed at the Gore park, and this matter also was left with the finance committee.

A. J. Kirkpatrick wrote complaining of the manner in which improvement work had been done on Cross street. The telephone poles were out of line and crossings were needed over the boulevards.

City Engineer Topp said the poles had been out of line before ever the city contemplated improvement. Mr. Kirkpatrick's was the only approach needed, the other properties all fronting on Belleville street.

It was decided to notify Mr. Kirkpatrick that an approach would be laid on the usual terms of his paying for it. Ald. Henderson moved that the Telephone Co. be ordered to set its poles in line, and this was agreed to. The street Superintendent Warwick mentioned that there is a pole on Rockland avenue, between Vancouver and Cook streets, which is in the way of work now in progress.

Filling in Douglas Street. The committee discussed the filling in of Douglas street, across the flats, so as to make it passable for traffic while the causeway is being paved. The water mains have not been laid yet, and it was decided to notify the water commissioner to have them laid early so that the work of filling in can go ahead.

Ald. Fullerton complained that the park superintendent was drawing good black works which Mr. Pusey's men were carrying out.

The committee agreed that some credit should be given on the Vining street work for the soil taken.

City Engineer Topp reported that in view of the bad wooden sidewalk in front of Kingston street school a cement walk be laid on that street between Oswego and Montreal streets. The walk on the east side of the school (Oswego street) did not need to be replaced. The work was ordered.

At the request of Robert Porter & Sons

BODY OF MAN FOUND NEAR CLOVER POINT

No Evidence to Show Death Was Premeditated or Otherwise.

The body of an elderly man, about 69 years of age, was found this morning at 9 o'clock lying on the gravel beach between high and low tides, near the Clover Point rifle butts, by Sgt.-Major E. McDougall, of the Fifth Regiment, who notified the police. The body was well preserved and well clothed, but no marks of violence were found upon it. The cause of death is at present unknown, except that deceased evidently met his death by drowning, but whether by accident or design there is no evidence to show.

Deceased was a man five feet six inches in height, muscular and remarkably well formed and preserved. The clothing consisted of a suit of dark grey clothing without brands, good quality underwear, a white linen shirt bearing the marks of the Direct Supply Company, Auckland, New Zealand; black shoes hardly worn, and a soft felt hat by Christie, London, with the brand of Sea & Gowan, Government street, inside the crown, and the initials "F. M. L." perforated on the inside band. The linen contains the usual laundry marks.

The man's description is: Height, five feet, six inches; weight, about one hundred and seventy-five pound, well preserved; age, about 60 years; deep chested and muscular; front teeth nearly all missing; head bald half way back; dark brown hair and small grey beard and grey moustache.

On the body was a black leather purse with a metal fastening. In the purse was fifteen cents, a pair of cuff links and a knife. He wore a silver hunting case watch, No. 297588, with the makers name, T. H. Tobin, evidently from other marks of Irish make, together with a silver chain of an old English pattern. The watch stopped at 12:17 o'clock.

The discovery was made this morning by Sgt. McDougall when walking along the Dallas road towards the rifle butts. He saw the body lying face down, on the sand about 25 feet from the cliff face. The police were informed and Constable Andrew Wood with the Smith undertaking vehicle went to the spot and brought the body into the city. The body when found was midway between high and low tide. The police theory regarding death is that the man either fell into the water at high tide last night from the top of the cliff and was washed out to where the body was found, or that he walked into the water from the beach. Whether his death was intentional or otherwise there is no evidence to show. There is no evidence of the man having been intoxicated.

FARMER LOST LIFE

Ottawa, April 8.—E. D. Story, Fitzroy township, a farmer, was drowned near Pakenham Wednesday night while attempting to drive across a flooded tributary of Mississippi river.

His buggy was swept down stream and while attempting to force reaching shore, a boy named Turley stuck to the buggy and was rescued after three hours. The horse perished.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Pittsburg, Pa., April 9.—Following the birth of twins to Mrs. W. Hedinger, her mother, Mrs. Martha Smith, is dead to-day of shock, and Mrs. Hedinger's husband is a suicide through grief, while physicians are endeavoring to save the lives of the mother and babies.

When the announcement that twins were born was made Mrs. Smith became so excited that she collapsed and died shortly afterward of heart failure. Hedinger, who was a farmer and lived at Boquet, near here, became disconsolate at the increase to an already large family, and when he learned that the event had caused the death of his mother-in-law he retired to the barn and shot himself. The condition of Mrs. Hedinger is critical, and news of the double tragedy is being kept from her.

The twins, a boy and a girl, are healthy and will probably live.

DROWNED IN STORM

Hamilton, Ont., April 9.—John Jamieson is believed to have been drowned Wednesday while attempting to recover another man's hat. Jamieson was 22 years old and was a well known amateur wrestler and football player.

James Anderson, the oldest newspaper man in New Brunswick, passed away recently at his home in St. John, N. B. Mr. Anderson had attained the ripe old age of 87 years and had been in failing health since January. He was very well known all over the province, as for 42 years he was connected with the Daily Telegraph of St. John as city editor, night editor, marine editor and chief mailing clerk. Many in Victoria who formerly lived in New Brunswick were acquainted with the deceased. He was a life-long Liberal.

PIREMAN HURT

Robert Emmerson Fell From Roof on Fort Street To-day.

The fire brigade answered two calls this morning, one to Fort street and the other to First street, where roof fires were extinguished. The damage in each case was nominal.

At the fire on Fort street one of the firemen, Robert Emmerson was injured. He fell from the roof of the building on which the fire was located onto the wall of the adjoining building, the new Turkish baths. He was badly bruised and it is feared he may have fractured some of his ribs. He is in St. Joseph's hospital.

PERSONAL

Mrs. W. West Wilson will not receive during the months of April and May. She will be "at home" to friends the third Wednesday in June.

C. A. Harrison, former proprietor of the Driford, is on a flying visit to the city.

Mayor Hall went to Vancouver this afternoon on business.

British automobile exports now amount to about \$2,000,000 a year.

FOR SALE THE CHEAPEST LOT ON TRUTCH STREET Only \$1350 ADJOINING LOTS SELLING AT \$1,500 AND \$1,700 BRITISH AMERICAN TRUST CO., Ltd. Cor. Broad and View Streets, Victoria, B. C.

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POTATOES REACH VERY HIGH PRICES Quotations on Other Lines Are Remaining Very Steady.

The principal feature of the week in the local markets is the advance in the price of potatoes. These have gone very high and the prospect is that they may yet go higher. Seed potatoes are being offered by F. R. Stewart & Co. from \$35 to \$40 a ton in a number of varieties.

The retail prices are as follows:

Table listing various goods and their prices: Pratt's Coal Oil, Bacon (B. C.), Hams (American), Mutton, Lamb, Beef, Pork, etc.

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 9th Y. M. C. A. Gymnastic Exhibition Spectacular Tableaux, Tumbling, Wrestling, Statuary Poses, Etc. ASSEMBLY RINK, 8 P. M. ADMISSION 25c Don't Miss It

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WELL SUSTAINED

Table listing various goods and their prices: Grape Fruit, Onions, Dates, Asparagus, Tomatoes, Celery, Parsnips, Figs, etc.

San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, April 9.—Wheat—No. 1 California Club, per cental, \$1.85@2.00.

California white milling, \$2.00@2.05. Northern blue stem, \$2.12@2.20; off grades wheat, \$1.75@1.85; reds, \$1.90@1.95.

Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extra, 23c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 20c; thirds, 18c. Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extra, 23c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 21c.

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Apples, per box, 1.75@2.50. Lemons, per box, 1.50@4.00. Walnuts (Cal.), per box, 1.50@2.00. Walnuts (Eastern), per box, 1.50@2.00.

The number of telephones in the whole world is estimated at 5,500,000, of which 7,000,000 are said to be in use in America, and 2,000,000 in Europe.

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Two Nights, Monday, April 12, Tuesday, April 13.

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W. C. T. U. DISCUSS PERMANENT QUARTERS

Committee Will Go Into the Subject—Other Business.

The W. C. T. U. held their regular semi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Macdonald, Elliot street, yesterday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Thompson, in the chair, and twenty-two ladies present.

After the regular opening exercises there was considerable discussion regarding the advisability of renting a room for permanent quarters for the society, and a previously appointed committee was authorized to report on the same at the next meeting. It was decided that the society should contribute \$2 per month towards the salary of a lady who should be appointed by the "Travellers' Aid League to meet the incoming boats and trains during the next six months, and have the oversight of women and girls who came as strangers to the city.

Mrs. (Rev.) Burnett, who leaves shortly for England, was instructed to convey greetings from the W. C. T. U. of Victoria, to the British Women's Temperance Association. It was agreed to send flowers to two of the members who were ill. Miss Palmer contributed a sacred solo which was much enjoyed, and Mrs. Gleason gave a suitable reading. The next meeting will be April 22nd, at the home of Mrs. McAdam, Fallowfield Cottage, Esquimalt. Mrs. Spofford will have charge of it, and a full attendance is hoped for. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting, and a social time spent.

FLOWER SHOW TO BE HELD AT DUNCAN

Cowichan King's Daughters Arrange for Annual Exhibition—Prize List.

The Cowichan King's Daughters' Society will hold their third annual flower show in the agricultural hall, Duncan, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, the 24th inst.

The prize list is as follows: Collection of garden flowers. Collection of wild flowers. Table decoration of wild and garden flowers. Bouquet of garden flowers. Bouquet of wild flowers. Basket of cut flowers. Best three pot plants. Children's List. Collection of wild flowers, by a child under 12 years. Collection of wild flowers, by a child under 12 years. Collection of wild flowers, by a child under 12 years. Essay on "The Trees of Cowichan," by a child under 17 years. Essay on "The Trees of Cowichan," by a child under 12 years. Collection of 5 paintings of wild flowers, by a child under 17 years. Collection of pressed wild flowers, by a child under 17 years.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Hon. H. E. Young went over to Vancouver last night.

H. W. Willis, Yokohama, is spending some time here.

K. Case, of Jordan river, is in town for an extended stay.

J. H. Crawford, Armstrong, is doing the sights of Victoria.

Mrs. Burgess, of Somenos, is among the visitors to the city.

Mrs. Holden and children, Vancouver, are holidaying here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Scott, of Vancouver, are holidaying in town.

M. Pinchon, returned yesterday from a business trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. Andrew Callon, of Nelson, is spending Easter with friends here.

Poster, Magurn left last night en route for Detroit, going via C. P. R.

M. V. Grise and F. E. Gray, of London, are among our English newcomers.

Mr. Heilwell, of Vancouver, who is interested in the lumber business, is in town.

Mrs. Berkeley, Burdette avenue, will be one of Saturday evening's hostesses.

Among the latest Winnipeg arrivals are D. W. Finnie, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Richards.

Miss Moore, secretary of the school board, is spending Easter with friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. E. G. Lawson, is the Easter guest of her sister, Mrs. Evan Hooson, Pender island.

W. J. Carr, and R. S. Sargent, of Hazelton, B. C., are spending some time in town.

The many friends of Mrs. Gordon Grant will be sorry to know that she is seriously ill.

W. C. Moresby left yesterday for the Northern Pacific for Portland, Ore., on a business trip.

R. G. Whitlock, a well known business man, of Los Angeles, is staying at the Empress.

Mrs. W. C. Pettipiece, Revelstoke, is among our visitors from the interior of the province.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Davidson, New Westminster, are among the visitors from the mainland.

Among our English sightseers are Misses Dorothy Beilly, Vartie Erigham and Lucile Holmes.

Mrs. Charles, Fort street, is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Worsfold, New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kent, of Vancouver, are spending their Easter holidays here and in Seattle.

Miss Gladys Campbell, of Comox street, Vancouver, is the guest of Miss Muriel Hall, Battery street.

Among the Seattle people holidaying in town are Miss Eileen McAufay, Miss L. Drevellin, Mr. and Mrs. Gray.

W. J. Tobin and C. H. Hansen arrived from San Francisco last night, and are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Among our American visitors are Gustave De Grube, Butte, Montana; and Charles A. Binquaman, Pittsburg, Pa.

John Mowat left last night on route for St. John's, N. B., whence he will sail by the Lake Manitoba for Liverpool.

Mr. Hay left to-day to spend Easter with friends in Vancouver. Mr. Hay is a popular member of the Lemon Club.

Mrs. B. L. Johnston, 127 Menzies, is enjoying a visit from her father, A. Grant, manager of the Marble Bay mine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Percy Richards, of New York, who have been here for some time, will extend their stay until after Easter.

J. N. and J. G. Britten, Washington lumbermen, are at the Dominion hotel preparing for a trip up the coast in search of lumber investments.

Miss Head, who recently underwent a somewhat serious operation at the Jubilee hospital, is rapidly improving and able to enjoy the frequent visits of her many friends.

F. M. Kelly left last night for Vancouver, from which place he will take passage on the Camosun to the north end of Vancouver Island, on one of his periodical trips.

Mrs. Whiting entertained a few friends informally at dinner last evening. Her pretty rooms were gay with spring flowers, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Among Victorians spending Easter in Vancouver, are Mrs. Nash, Battery street, E. B. Jones, Mrs. D. McIntosh, Mrs. Moss, F. H. Nellands, F. Hope, W. Coates, McIvor Campbell.

E. S. Andrews, of Saskatchewan, who has been making an extended stay here, left last evening en route for what has been agreed upon as the university city of Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clayton (nee Acton), are spending Easter with their parents, and will leave for their new home in Duluth next Wednesday, going via the Northern Pacific.

Among those who will spend Easter at Shawnigan, are Mr. and Mrs. Phil Austin, who have a pretty bungalow up there, and the Misses Gardiner and Earsman, who will holiday at "Tri-bank Cottage."

Thomas Worthington, formerly a city councillor of Victoria, and Charles A. Bingerman, a Pittsburg contractor, who has come west to settle and take up investments, registered yesterday at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. F. M. Stokkeby and her little daughter Dagmar leave to-day on the steamer Ella for their home in San Francisco. During the past two months Mrs. Stokkeby has been the guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Buckman.

F. C. Malkin, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Portland, Ore., is spending Easter holidays here with his family. They are at the Rocabella. Mr. Malkin reports business in Portland as excellent, but he is a stronger believer than ever in Victoria and its future.

A farewell party was given on Tuesday last by Mrs. Franck in honor of her son, Tom, and his friend Leonard Mannicks, at Saanich. They are shortly leaving for Alberta, where they will stay for some time assisting their brother-in-business. A merry party drove out from the city, and spent a most enjoyable time.

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CHAPMAN REVIVAL IN THE KOOTENAYS

Presbyterian Clergymen and Laymen Open Campaign in Nelson.

If the immense throng that crowded into the roller rink at Nelson last Sunday night at the inauguration of the Chapman simultaneous campaign, is any indication of the success of the gigantic evangelistic movement that is on foot amongst the mountains and valleys of the interior, there should be a great religious awakening in that part of the province. A Chapman band of four laymen is assisting in this enterprise, and they were present on Sunday night when the movement was formally inaugurated. All the Protestant churches have united with the greatest heartiness, and an air of deep seriousness may be felt in the pretty little city on the lake. Judge Forin, an elder in the Presbyterian church, presided at the opening meeting and welcomed the visitors from the other side. E. G. Chapman (brother of Dr. Wilbur Chapman), J. A. Thompson, who is a Scot from Pautucket, Rhode Island, who had such great success during the past ten years, Owen Pugh, a Welshman, modest and gentlemanly, who leads the musical forces, and Mr. Lowe, and expert in illustrated work for children, make up the quartette.

After Judge Forin's admirable address in which he paid a tribute to the faithful labors of the ministers who had toiled in the past in the face of great discouragement, he called on Mr. Chapman, who in a very quiet, business-like way, announced the intentions and purposes of the band of four laymen. He said: "We are to have a united effort, and so we shall pursue only those methods which approve themselves to the local committee and to the ministers of the city. It is their hands we desire to strengthen. The best thing we have in the church, and our business is to put the question of discussion for Christ very kindly, but plainly, before every person in the city."

The Rev. Prof. Kilpatrick, D.D., of Knox college, Toronto, followed in an address of remarkable patriotic and religious fervor. Instead of the cry "Canada for the Canadians," in which properly understood he heartily believed, he would prefer the slogan "Canadians for Canada," and urged that righteousness alone would exalt our young nation.

Rev. J. M. Millar, B.D., of Nanaimo, moderator of the synod of B. C., said that he was greatly impressed by the signs of seriousness and earnest consideration of the question of religion evident at the vast meeting. He quoted Ian McLaren as saying that a man ought to be keen about many things, but keenest of all about religion. "Why," asked the speaker, "should we acclaim a Marathon runner and think that a man who is full of enthusiasm for Jesus and his fellowmen is a fanatic?" As moderator of the synod he rejoiced at the prospect of a mighty movement that would mean much for the province and help to solve the social and economic problems in the spirit of the master.

"It was an historic meeting," declared a resident of Nelson. An eminent professional man said that he had never expected to see such a gathering for religious purposes. Evidently, it was a surprise to the people themselves but as one of the clergy said, "there is a great deal of prayer behind all this."

While the movement was formally started in Nelson on Sunday night, it is to be noted that that city is to be a sort of distributing point for the large number of special preachers and singing evangelists who have come from Montreal, Hamilton, Portage la Prairie, Toronto, and other places southeast and west. While the huge Nelson meeting was in progress last Sunday night, the sacred fires were being lit in Cranbrook and Fernie. Every hamlet in the Kootenays will have its mission and for three weeks the simultaneous campaign of prayer, preaching and singing will be carried on. The best men are being used. Rev. Prof. Kilpatrick, D.D., an orator and Christian scholar of international reputation, will devote his time to Creation. Rev. Dr. Shearer will move from point to point supervising the movement, and Rev. G. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) is also expected. At the end of three weeks' time the campaign will begin in the Boundary country and such places as Grand Forks, Greenwood, Phoenix, Boundary Falls, Cascade, as well as the mines, will feel the thrill of this mighty movement, which is so rich in promise of blessing for the interior of B. C.

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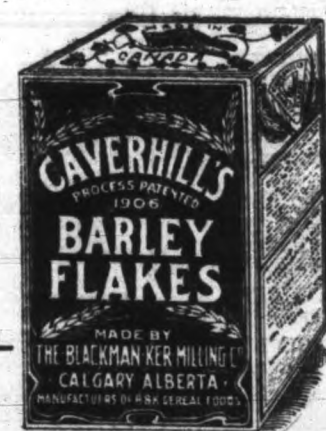
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Nice corner lot, close to new car line,
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A SNAP—12 room modern new house on
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TO RENT—We have a few 1 and 6 room
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HARDY BAY—The most northerly har-
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facilities for the largest steamers; this
property adjoins the original townsite;
if you are looking for an investment, see
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\$4,000—3 ROOMED DWELLING and 4 lots
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NEARLY 3 ACRES—Water frontage, on
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desired.

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OAK BAY—Sea frontage lots, fine build-
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HOTBES—If you are thinking about
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FRUIT FARM—5 acres, 4 miles from
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HOME SNAPS.
\$2,100.

PEMBROKE STREET—6 roomed modern
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FOR SALE.
80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside
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FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt,
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TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with
large wharf and sheds and 2 large ware-
houses, in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10
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TO RENT—Large wharf, at foot of
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3 1/2 ACRES—On Colquhoun river, Victoria
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NEW 7 ROOM HOUSE on Dunsin St.
Price \$2,700; easy terms; a snap.

TO RENT, on Edmondson road—3 ROOM
HOUSE, 1/2 acre land, apple trees and
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minute from car, 3 minutes from park,
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LOT 60x120—Corner of Cook and Hilda
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LOT 60x120—Chester street \$900

LOT 60x120—Cook street and Oscar street
..... \$1,200

LOT 60x120—Cook street \$1,100

LOT 60x120—Oscar street \$900

2 LOTS, 60x120—Oscar and Chester
streets, each \$500

2 LOTS, 60x120—Chester street each, \$500

LOT 60x120—Linden avenue \$1,100

LOT 60x120—Linden avenue and Hilda
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2 LOTS—112 ft. frontage on Fairfield road
by 89 ft. on Linden avenue, width at
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The above lots are close to the new Cook
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Cement Walks.
Terms, 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years,
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1 ROOMED HOUSE—Fairfield road, near
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with one lot 60x120, \$2,500; terms.

LOT 60x120—Fairfield road, near cor. Cook
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240 ACRES, SAANICH ARM—Nicely situ-
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12 ACRES, just off Toimie Ave.—Snap at
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lot 60x120, price \$2,150.

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Large 4 roomed dwelling, with base-
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\$850—BEAUTIFUL LOT, 60x120, on Oscar
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\$2,300—1 1/2 ACRES, will sub-divide into 7
beautiful lots, situate on Moss and
Oscar streets; terms can be arranged.

\$2,300—2 1/2 ACRES, Fairfield Estate, land
high and dry, splendid situation; terms,
1-5 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 6 per
cent.

\$1,200—SPLENDID BUILDING LOT,
60x120, Cook street, sidewalks and boulev-
ards now being constructed.

\$1,200—FINE BUILDING SITE, fronting
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maker at above price.

The above lots are close to Cook street
car line, and are situate in the progres-
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\$1,800.

5 ROOM BUNGALOW—3 bedrooms, bath,
etc., 3-settable, chicken houses, on
lot 60x120, close to car, \$1,800.

5 ROOM BUNGALOW, on car line—Near
beach, modern conveniences, on very
large lot, ornamental trees, a bargain,
\$4,200.

OAK BAY, fronting on beach—Lovely
situation, CHOICE BUNGALOW, for
quick sale, \$3,500.

PANDORA AVENUE—SPLENDID COR-
NER, 100x120, level, no rock, faces
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NEW COTTAGE—Near Richardson
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LARGE LOT AND 2 ROOMS—Near
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3 ROOMED HOUSE—South Turner
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LOTS
FROM \$450 UP.

CORNER LOT—On Pandora, close in
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TWO LOTS—Denman street \$850

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4 ROOM HOUSE—Large lot, 1/2 acre, Sim-
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Minor's release. After listening to the
testimony of the guards, Mr. Bourke
admitted that he must have been mis-
taken.

5 ACRES—Several 5-acre pieces, Burn-
side road, 3 miles from City Hall; prices
\$250 per acre and up.

6 ACRES—NEW 4 ROOM HOUSE, just
completed, 3 miles from City Hall, on
Burnside road, very fine view; splendid
bargain, \$4,000.

LINDEN AVENUE—LARGE LOT, 60x120
5 feet, with entrance on both frontages,
close to Fort street, \$2,300.

BELCHER AVENUE—LOT 60x120, near
Cook street, splendid situation; price
\$2,000.

MEDINA STREET—NEW 6 ROOM
HOUSE, all modern conveniences; price
\$3,500, very easy terms.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—300 ACRES
good land, well situated, with good
roads through property, \$50 per acre.

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1215 DOUGLAS STREET.

\$1,500—Will purchase a new FIVE ROOM-
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terms.

\$1,750—FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE, mod-
ern conveniences, Superior street.

\$2,500—Buys an EIGHT ROOMED HOUSE
with nearly an acre of land, forty-five
fruit trees, besides a variety of small
fruit; barn and outbuildings.

\$2,000—FIVE ROOMED DWELLING, lot
100 ft. x 150 ft., with number of good
fruit trees; terms can be arranged.

\$5,500—SEVEN ROOMED BUNGALOW,
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dress C. J. Cameron, Sidney, B. C.

MENTALLY INCOMPETENT.
(Times Leased Wire.)
Santa Barbara, Cal., April 9.—Stan-
ley McCormick, son of the "Harvester
King," worth \$10,000,000 in his own
right, was declared mentally incom-
petent yesterday by Judge Crow. The
petition for an examination into Mc-
Cormick's sanity was signed by Mrs.
Catherine D. McCormick, his wife.
Cyrus Bentley and Henry D. Favill, of
Chicago, are named as guardians. Mc-
Cormick is at his country home at
"Riven Rock." He did not appear in
court.

SEATTLE FATALITY.
Man Killed by Engine Has Been Ident-
fied.
Seattle, April 9.—The man who was killed
Wednesday night by a Northern Pacific
engine has been identified as that of Wm.
Page, 35 years of age. He was a marine
fireman. From papers found on his per-
son the coroner learned that Page was a
native of Ireland, coming to the United
States in 1885.
G. G. Edding, who was in charge of the
switch engine crew, believes that Page's
companion was also struck at the same
time. The stranger, however, disappeared
soon after the accident and has not been
seen since.

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BOURKE APOLOGIZES
TO KAMLOOPS LAWYER

Former Deputy Warden of
Penitentiary Settles Libel
Suit.

Vancouver, April 8.—Abjectly apolo-
gizing and agreeing to pay all costs,
former Deputy Warden Bourke, of the
British Columbia penitentiary, this
evening settled the suit for criminal
libel brought against him by A. D. Mc-
Intyre, a lawyer of Kamloops, who ob-
jected to the suggestion of Mr. Bourke
that he, as counsel for Bill Miner, had
secured the latter's release.

Mr. McIntyre and Mr. Bullick, a C.
P. R. detective, swore they had seen
Miner but once. Mr. Bullick said he
never heard of Australian bonds or any
other bonds, and never discussed Mc-
Intyre's release. After listening to the
testimony of the guards, Mr. Bourke
admitted that he must have been mis-
taken.

Mr. McIntyre will, next week, sue
the Columbian newspaper, owned by
J. D. Taylor, M. P., who brought up
the Miner matter in the house.

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**INSPECTS REFRIGERATING
PLANTS IN SOUTH**

**F. W. Peters Gathers Informa-
tion Regarding Fruit
Cooling Houses.**

Vancouver, April 9.—F. W. Peters,
assistant to William Whyte, second
vice-president of the C. P. R., is ex-
pected to reach Vancouver on Friday
or Saturday from the south. During
the past month Mr. Peters has been
making an extensive tour of California
and Mexico, taking the first holiday he
has been able to secure in twenty-
three years.

While in the south Mr. Peters in-
vestigated the shipping methods of the
California fruit growers and pack-
ing-houses, and it is possible that his
inquiries will to a great extent govern
the plans of the fruit growers and
packers of British Columbia in con-
nection with the proposed establish-
ment of cooling-houses both in this
province and on the prairies where
fruit may be satisfactorily kept while
in transit from ranch to market. It
often happens that under present con-
ditions fruit shipments are slaughtered
on a poor market because there are
no refrigerating warehouses in which
they might be kept until better
prices could be obtained.

It is proposed to establish one and
possibly two of these refrigerating
plants in British Columbia, one to be
located at Okanagan Landing. Several
are to be built on the prairies at
such points as Calgary, Moose Jaw
and Winnipeg.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a warrant of
execution issued out of the County Court,
holden at Vancouver, in and against Robert
Hamilton & Company versus Northern
Exploration Company, and to me direct-
ed I have seized and taken possession of
all the goods and chattels of the defend-
ant company, situate at Gribble Island,
B. C., consisting of 40 h. p. boiler, Win-
gton steel, blacksmith tools, woodcutting
tools, telephone line, about one mile of
wire, with bells and insulators, assay
outfit, ore cars, about 100 pounds of
powder, fuse, scow, camp outfit and sup-
plies; also interest in lease of the "Sono-
ma," "Oshkosh," "Vita," "Hope," "Fran-
co," "Oshkosh" and "Empress" mineral
claims, situate on Gribble Island, B. C. I
will offer the same for sale at public auc-
tion, at my office, Law Courts, Bastion
street, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the
15th day of April, 1909, at 10:30 a. m.
Terms of sale, cash. Goods to be re-
moved at purchaser's expense. List of
goods and copy of lease can be seen at
my office.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff, County of Victoria,
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., March
29th, 1909.

Take notice that we, the undersigned,
intend to apply to the Board of Licensing
Commissioners for the City of Victoria at
the next sitting thereof for a transfer of
the liquor license, now held by us, and
in respect of the "Auto" (formerly the
Avenue Retreat) Saloon, corner of Dou-
glas street and corner of Victoria and
Blanchard streets, in the City of Victoria,
B. C., to James McCloskey and Joseph
McCloskey, Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day
of February, 1909.

WM. J. E. CLODE,
Per L. G. Clode, Attorney-in-Fact for
Said W. J. E. Clode.
JAMES McCLOSKEY, Applicant.

LICENSE TRANSFER.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to
apply to the Board of Licensing Commis-
sioners for the City of Victoria, at its
next session, for a transfer of the license
to sell intoxicating liquors on the pre-
mises situated at corner of Taylor and
Blanchard streets, in the City of Victoria,
known as the Retreat Saloon, from my
self to John H. Gosnell, of Victoria, B. C.
Dated this 15th day of March, 1909.

GEORGE H. BRETT.

**PROGRESS OF WORK ON
LULU ISLAND BRIDGE**

Difficulty Experienced in Driv-
ing Piles Into the
River.

New Westminster, April 9.—The
work on the construction of the new
Lulu Island bridge is now well under
way. Great difficulty is being experi-
enced in the driving of the piles
through the heavy gravel which con-
stitutes the bed of the river and the
work is necessarily proceeding slowly.
Seven of the bents have been com-
pleted. The crib for the caisson of the
pivot pier has been finished and will
shortly be sunk. Powerful centrifugal
pumps will commence next week on the
removal of the water. The pier will
be sunk 15 feet into the bed of the
river, and will extend two feet above
the highest known water level. It will
contain 750 yards of concrete, will be
23 feet square at the base, and 25 feet
at the top. For the present the pivot
pier will be the only concrete portion
of the bridge, the approaches, both be-
ing of piles. Later it is expected that
concrete buttresses will be built. The
swing will be electrically operated.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES IN PROVINCIAL GAZETTE

Appointments Made by the Government—Companies Incorporated This Week.

This week's Provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:

To be Justice of the peace for the province of British Columbia:
 Ernest William Beckett, of Port Haney; Levi William Patten, of Knob Hill, Spallumcheen; and Augustus Schubert, of Otter Lake, Spallumcheen.

To be notaries public for the province of British Columbia:
 Robert M. Blair and Leonard C. Miles, of the city of Vancouver; and George S. McTavish, of Rivers Inlet.

Constable J. C. Kirkpatrick to be mining recorder for the Alsworth mining division, with office at Trout Lake, during the absence of F. C. Campbell, mining recorder.

Frank J. Sehl, of the city of Victoria, to be a clerk in the bureau of information from the 28th day of March, 1909.

Frank I. Clarke, of the city of Victoria, to be secretary of the Bureau of Provincial Information and provincial statistician from the 1st day of September, 1908, in the place of R. M. Palmer, promoted.

James William Creighton, of the city of New Westminster, to be assessor and collector, and a collector under the Revenue Tax Act, 1901, for the New Westminster assessment district, from the 1st day of March, 1909.

Sidney Ashe Fletcher, of New Westminster, to be government agent, assistant commissioner of lands for the Westminster, New Westminster City, and Vancouver City electoral district; Collector of revenue for the New Westminster assessment district; Gold commissioner for the New Westminster mining division and recording officer for the Delta, Chilliwack, Dewdney and Richmond cattle districts, from the 1st day of March, 1909.

Cecil A. Boyd, M. D., to be resident physician for the 150-Mile House and Chilcoot districts, from the 1st day of September, 1908.

George Thomson, of Nanaimo, to be acting government agent, acting gold commissioner for the Nanaimo mining division;

Acting commissioner of lands and works; acting registrar under the Marriage Act, acting receiver of fees for application to register under the Land Registry Act, acting registrar of voters for the Nanaimo City electoral district; and acting official administrator, during the absence on leave of Marshal Bray, government agent.

William W. Bradley, of Nelson, to be registrar of voters for the Nelson City electoral district;

Mining recorder for the Nelson mining division;

Collector of revenue tax for the Nelson assessment district;

District registrar of births, deaths and marriages for the Nelson division of West Kootenay, except the former Slooan riding;

Registrar for the purposes of the Marriage Act, and deputy assessor and collector of the Nelson assessment district, from the 6th day of April, 1909, during the absence on leave of Percy J. Gleazer.

Herbert Young, to be district registrar of the Prince Rupert registry of the Supreme court. Such appointment to take effect on the 15th day of May, 1909.

Among those appointed as commissioners for taking affidavits under the Elections Act are the following for Victoria:

William Alfred Burt, James William Robinson, George Blake, Alec. Victor Stevens, Arthur K. Grant, Walter J. Lorimer.

The following companies have been incorporated:

Acme Trust Co., with a capital stock of \$10,000.

R. C. Realty Mutual Unit Co., Ltd., capital \$25,000, divided into 25,000 shares; to do all kinds of commercial business except banking and insurance.

The Canadian-Japanese Association, of Vancouver; incorporated under the Benevolent Societies Act to promote the welfare of and maintain the sound moral status among its members and the people of the Japanese race in British Columbia.

The Colbert Plumbing and Heating Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$25,000 divided into 25,000 shares; for the purpose of acquiring the business of Jno. Colbert, 1008 Broad street, Victoria.

The Eagle Harbor Packing Co., capital \$25,000 in shares of \$250 each.

The Port George Lumber and Navigation Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$50,000.

Nanaimo Gas and Power Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$100,000, divided into 2,000 shares.

Nanaimo Lumber Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$25,000.

Rivers Inlet Lumber Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$1,000,000.

T. H. Cuthbertson & Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$100,000, to acquire and take over as a going concern the business carried on by T. H. Cuthbertson & Co., Vancouver and in Government street, Victoria.

The Tyee-Swayne Copper Mines, Ltd., with a capital of \$100,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$10 each; to acquire certain mineral claims adjoining Lynn creek, in the New Westminster mining division known as the "Necessity Fractional," "Copper Duke," "Summit," "Bonaparte Fractional" and "Enterprise," and to have the claims mined, developed and managed by the Tyee Copper Co.

Vancouver Grain Exchange, Ltd., with a capital of \$10,000.

The Vancouver Steam Supply Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$500,000.

Victoria Country Club, Ltd., with a capital of \$100,000.

White Wings Poultry Farm, Ltd., with a capital of \$20,000; to acquire the business now carried on by John James Wilson at Lulu Island.

On Sunday evening the Victoria Concert Band will give another of its popular concerts in the Victoria theatre.

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GET THE LITTLE TOTS ONE OF THESE CARTS FOR EASTER.

<h3>Repairs for Old Go-Carts</h3> <p>May be Had at Once, Here</p> <p>IF YOU have an old Carriage or Go-Cart which only requires the addition of a new wheel or a new tire or some other part to make it good for another season, bring it along and let us fix it up.</p> <p>We can supply you with extra parts from stock here. Should long service wear the tires of your "Whitney" cart or accident call for some repairs you can always have same promptly remedied here for we carry all the necessary extra parts in stock. New wheels, new tires, new parasols, etc., always on hand.</p>	<h3>A Special Value at \$7.15</h3> <p>YOU'LL LOOK FAR AND WIDE before you'll find the equal of this value in Go-Carts. Here is a Whitney Collapsible Cart offered at a surprisingly low figure. This cart opens or folds with one motion, the operation being the simplest possible. When in use the cart is perfectly rigid and strong. The gear is all steel and enamel finish in carmine or green. Body is wood.</p> <p>Don't forget that this is a "Whitney" cart—a guarantee of superiority. Look at the price—did you ever have offered you anything near its equal for \$7.50, less five per cent. cash discount, or</p> <p>\$7.15</p> 		
<h3>English Style—\$30</h3>  <p>English Carriage—Wood, painted carmine or dark green, varnished. Upholstered in leather cloth. Cushion rubber tire wheels. All Whitney improvements. Same as cut. Price \$30</p>	<h3>Collapsible Go-Cart \$14</h3>  <p>Collapsible Cart—Enamel finish, in green, steel tubing, frame and handle. Upholstered in leather cloth. Has hood. This cart opens and folds with one motion and is the simplest on the market. Strong and rigid. Same as cut. Price.....\$14</p>	<h3>Collapsible Go-Cart \$18</h3>  <p>Collapsible Cart—Here is something new in the collapsible go-cart line. This cart has reed sides in oak finish. Has canopy top. Has four ten-inch rubber tired wheels. A stylish and comfortable cart. Same as cut. Price.....\$18</p>	<h3>English Style—\$50</h3>  <p>English Carriage—This is a handsome carriage style. Wood painted light cream or white. English leather cloth upholstered, with boot. All Whitney improvements. Same as cut. Price.....\$50</p>
<h3>Hood Carriage—\$25</h3>  <p>Fullman Sleeper—Has extension hood. Reed body in oak finish. Has four 16-inch rubber tire wheels and all latest Whitney improvements. Upholstered and mattress cushion. Gear is green enamel. Same as cut. Price is.....\$25</p>	<h3>Fine Value—\$15</h3>  <p>Reclining Go-Cart—This is a stylish cart at a fair price. Body is upholstered and mattress cushion. Gear is green enamelled. Reed, varnished. Four 14-inch rubber tire wheels. Exactly as illustrated. Same as cut. Price.....\$15</p>	<h3>A Popular Price—\$15</h3>  <p>Reclining Folding Go-Cart—This is another cart at a popular price. Body is reed varnished. Four 12-inch rubber tire wheels. Upholstered and mattress cushion. Gear is green enamel finish. Same as cut. Price is.....\$15</p>	<h3>Stylish Cart—\$20</h3>  <p>Reclining Folding Go-Cart—This is a fine new style. Body is reed, varnished. Upholstered and mattress cushion. Four 12-inch, heavy rubber tire wheels. Gear is green enamel. Same as cut. Price.....\$20</p>

Holder for the Easter Flowers

Easter means something unusual in the way of floral decoration in the home—that day fairly ushers in the Spring season and the new flowers are used in plenty to make the home mirror the freshness and brightness of the outer world.

Half the beauty of the flowers is lost if you haven't a suitable receptacle. You'll need some flower-holders, and here is the best place to fill your wants. We have all sorts of suitable vases—long and narrow, short and broad—for lilies and roses, for pansies or violets—to suit any and all of the beauties of the floral kingdom that bloom at this season. You'll be surprised at the low prices for the simple styles. More money, of course, buys more elaborate pieces. All are excellent values.

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