

WE ARE PROMPT
504-506 Fort St. Phones 248 and 249
You want an express, truck
or dray, phone us.
PACIFIC TRANSFER CO.
BAGGAGE STORED

Victoria Daily Times

Coal! Coal!
Hall & Walker
1232 Government Street
Telephone 83

VOL. 42.

VICTORIA, B. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1913

NO. 43

CARVELL SAYS PRIME MINISTER ABSORBED THE BRITISH VIEWS

PEOPLE OF ENGLAND ARE NOT ALL LADIES

Impression Growing in England
That Canada is Adopting
Wrong Course

GREAT BRITAIN STILL SUPREME ON THE SEA

Advantages to Canada From
Construction of Navy on
Dominion Shores

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Shortly after the House met yesterday afternoon the naval debate was resumed by F. B. Carvell, the member for Carleton, N. B. He held the floor until nearly six o'clock. Mr. Carvell referred to Premier Borden's visit to England last summer, where, he said, he had been wined and dined by the British Imperialists and before entering into negotiations with the Admiralty had succeeded in getting their point of view.

It was to be remembered, he said, that the people of Great Britain are not all ladies; they do not all wear a round pane of glass over one eye. Most of them have two eyes and they are generally wide open. They experienced no difficulty in getting the Canadian premier to adopt their point of view.

Mr. Carvell contended that the impression is growing in Great Britain that Canada is adopting the wrong course. On February 8, the London Daily News, one of the greatest of British dailies, in discussing the German proposals to restrict naval construction, said that the British government should discourage contributions, and encourage the overseas dominions to build local navies.

Mr. Carvell said in conclusion that he would support Mr. Turrill's resolution. The great object to be attained is additional representation to which it is entitled and the government should go to the country. He, for one, would be willing to abide by the decision of the people.

G. W. Kite, of Richmond, N. S., said that the argument that a Canadian navy would lead to separation was foolish. It was not more a separatist policy than the militia of the Dominion. He argued that the constitutional issue involved was a grave one. The Liberal party had always fought the battle for constitutional government in Canada, and it was their duty to fight this issue.

Mr. Kite dilated at some length on the advantages that would accrue to the maritime provinces and the other portions of the Dominion by the construction of a Canadian navy.

Mr. Armstrong, who replied, said that the greatest factor for peace is preparedness for war.

O. S. Crockett, of York, N. B., and J. J. Hughes, of Kings, Prince Edward Island, were the other speakers.

On Friday the Liberals will meet in caucus to decide on their course of action. If they decide to fight the bill to a finish, some spectacular sittings of the House may be looked for next week.

CHINA SEEKING TRADE ALLIANCE WITH JAPAN

Tokio, Feb. 20.—The visit of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former provisional president of the Chinese republic, to Japan is regarded as an event of great political importance.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen has been commissioned to secure Japan's recognition of the Chinese republic and to bring about, if possible, a commercial and political agreement between the two countries. He said to-day he confidently expected that Japan would be the first nation to recognize the republic of China.

LORD STRATHCONA HEALTH IMPROVING

London, Feb. 20.—Lord Strathcona's health is improving.

GENERAL ELECTIONS FOR MEXICO EARLY

FELIX DIAZ TO RUN FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Rebel Leader Denies Com-
plicity in Execution of Gus-
tavo Madero Yesterday

PORFIRIO DIAZ TOLD OF SON'S VENGEANCE

Huerta and Former President's
Son Wire News to Paris
Residence

ASQUITH GOVERNMENT FEARS NO EMERGENCY SAYS WAR SECRETARY

London, Feb. 20.—Judging from the statements made by Colonel Seely, secretary of war, in a speech at Ilkesham last night on compulsory military training, the Asquith government does not fear any grave emergency, or danger of invasion.

In commenting on Lord Roberts' campaign in favor of compulsory military training, Col. Seely declared that the government would not introduce any such system of conscription until the country could be frankly told that some great danger was menacing it. "It is wrong," continued the colonel, "to gull the people into taking up a system which is alien to their nature and for which there is at present absolutely no need."

STRIKERS ARRIVE FROM BRITANNIA

THREE HUNDRED MEN LEAVE NORTHERN MINE

Reached Vancouver To-day
After Trouble Between Of-
ficials and Union Men

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—The steamer Bowena, of the Terminal S. S. Co., reached port last night from Howe Sound, and among the passengers were 300 men from the Britannia mines, who have gone out on strike. There still remain 600 men employed at the Britannia mines, but the force which reached here last night state that most of those will come out. Several reasons are ascribed for the action of the men. Some of them say they simply went on a holiday, but others aver that it is an echo of the dispute between the Britannia mines which led to arbitration recently.

Trouble arose between the men and the employers because the latter objected to the union officials going to Britannia to hold meetings and collect dues. Britannia Beach is company property and the company could not admit that union officials had any right to come there for the purposes mentioned. There was also trouble over the appointment of the mine doctor, for whom the men paid dues, and other matters at issue were the question of accommodation, etc.

The arbitration board, under the chairmanship of J. A. Harvey, K. C., turned in a majority report that union officials should be allowed to hold meetings, as the miners were domiciled on the property. A minority report by W. E. Burns favored the action of the company. The finding of the arbitrators was not necessarily binding and so far as can be learned the old issues are again at stake.

POLITICS IN PRAYERS STOPPED BY GOVERNOR

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 20.—Lieutenant-Governor O'Neill caused a sensation in the Senate to-day when he interrupted the Rev. E. R. Henry of the Emmanuel Baptist church of this city, who was making the opening prayer, and said: "stop making a political speech."

The minister had prayed for the separation of the rum traffic from the state, and for the coming of the day when Indiana would refuse to sell to men the right to make other men drunkards. The lieutenant-governor vigorously denounced the minister with his gavel and commanded the minister to stop. He ordered the journal to be read and Rev. Mr. Henry immediately left the chamber.

OUR MEN OF AFFAIRS

E. HAMILTON

Building & Finance Co.
Real Estate

WOMEN SET FIRE TO KEW BUILDING

Caught With Dark Lanterns
and Oil Rags in Gardens
Near Fire

SEVEN INDICTMENTS IN WESTERN FUEL

Underweighing for
Duty is Charged

Grand Jury Finds United States
Government Short \$450,000
in Customs

FIFTEEN THOUSAND HOMELESS JAPANESE

MISS TAFT MAY BE THIRTEENTH BRIDE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Will Miss Taft capture the honor of being the thirteenth White House bride, is the question agitating Washington society to-day. Rumors are afloat that Miss Taft will marry Dr. Gary Grayson, to whom her friends say she is engaged, before she leaves the White House.

It is a significant fact that the rumor of Miss Taft's engagement to Dr. Grayson has never been commented on or denied by the presidential family. The rumor of an impending marriage meets with the same silence and secrecy as the one which led to a surprise White House wedding party.

SCORE GOVERNMENT INACTIVITY ON COAL SITUATION THE CAUSE

Field Week Organized to Swell
Voters' Lists With Party
Members' Names

UNIONISTS SUCCEED IN CHORLEY DIVISION

London, Feb. 20.—The result was declared to-day of yesterday's bye-election for the Chorley division of North Lancashire as follows: Sir Henry Hibbert, Unionist, 7,573; J. P. Jackson, Liberal, 5,698. The vacancy was due to the sitting member, Lord Balcarras, entering the House of Lords. At the last general election the vote stood, Balcarras, 7,423; Jackson, 4,877. In January, 1910, the Unionist majority was 2,212; in 1908 it was 1,334; and in the four previous elections a Unionist had been returned unopposed. Unionists claim differences of a purely local origin may account for their reduced majority.

MORGAN SENDS FOR NOTED SPECIALIST

London, Feb. 20.—The Exchange Telegraph Company publishes a dispatch from Rome stating that Professor Giuseppe Bastianelli, the best-known medical specialist in Italy, was to-day summoned to Cairo, Egypt, by J. P. Morgan. It is known the professor will leave this evening and remain with Mr. Morgan until he sails on March 16.

Another dispatch from Rome says that Mr. Morgan telegraphed stating that his condition had greatly improved, but that he was sending for Professor Bastianelli as a matter of precaution.

OUR MEN OF AFFAIRS

E. HAMILTON

Building & Finance Co.
Real Estate

WOMEN SET FIRE TO KEW BUILDING

Caught With Dark Lanterns
and Oil Rags in Gardens
Near Fire

SEVEN INDICTMENTS IN WESTERN FUEL

Underweighing for
Duty is Charged

Grand Jury Finds United States
Government Short \$450,000
in Customs

FIFTEEN THOUSAND HOMELESS JAPANESE

MISS TAFT MAY BE THIRTEENTH BRIDE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Will Miss Taft capture the honor of being the thirteenth White House bride, is the question agitating Washington society to-day. Rumors are afloat that Miss Taft will marry Dr. Gary Grayson, to whom her friends say she is engaged, before she leaves the White House.

It is a significant fact that the rumor of Miss Taft's engagement to Dr. Grayson has never been commented on or denied by the presidential family. The rumor of an impending marriage meets with the same silence and secrecy as the one which led to a surprise White House wedding party.

SCORE GOVERNMENT INACTIVITY ON COAL SITUATION THE CAUSE

Field Week Organized to Swell
Voters' Lists With Party
Members' Names

UNIONISTS SUCCEED IN CHORLEY DIVISION

London, Feb. 20.—The result was declared to-day of yesterday's bye-election for the Chorley division of North Lancashire as follows: Sir Henry Hibbert, Unionist, 7,573; J. P. Jackson, Liberal, 5,698. The vacancy was due to the sitting member, Lord Balcarras, entering the House of Lords. At the last general election the vote stood, Balcarras, 7,423; Jackson, 4,877. In January, 1910, the Unionist majority was 2,212; in 1908 it was 1,334; and in the four previous elections a Unionist had been returned unopposed. Unionists claim differences of a purely local origin may account for their reduced majority.

MORGAN SENDS FOR NOTED SPECIALIST

London, Feb. 20.—The Exchange Telegraph Company publishes a dispatch from Rome stating that Professor Giuseppe Bastianelli, the best-known medical specialist in Italy, was to-day summoned to Cairo, Egypt, by J. P. Morgan. It is known the professor will leave this evening and remain with Mr. Morgan until he sails on March 16.

Another dispatch from Rome says that Mr. Morgan telegraphed stating that his condition had greatly improved, but that he was sending for Professor Bastianelli as a matter of precaution.

MEXICAN CAPITAL IN AN UNCERTAIN STATE

ZAPATA AND GOMEZ CAUSING ANXIETY

Ten Thousand Killed and
Wounded is Estimate of
Recent Fighting

FATE OF MADERO IS HANGING IN BALANCE

Was to Have Been Deported
but Plans Changed While
Relatives Wait at Station

Mexico City, Feb. 20.—The Mexican capital was in a state of uncertainty this morning in regard to the fate of the heads of the old administration. General Huerta's order preventing the departure of Francisco I. Madero gave rise to many rumors and conjectures. Meanwhile the attitude of Zapata and Gomez, leaders of the southern and northern rebels is occasioning anxiety.

The closest estimates obtainable of the casualties during the fighting in the streets show that about 3,000 persons were killed and 7,000 wounded. These are not government figures, nor will the government be able to make any reliable calculations as no official records were made of the bodies, which were gathered, carted to open spaces outside the city and burned.

Numerous instances are known in which whole families were wiped out by exploding shells or by the penetrating fire of the machine guns. The great majority of the dead were non-combatants, including a large proportion of women and children. Estimates as to the loss of property are necessarily inaccurate, but there is no doubt that the damage amounts to many millions.

These are the days of fugitives. The families of those who stood high in favor with Madero, fearing retaliation, have fled from the city. The wife of the ex-president has gone no further than their ranch near the Atzacotalillo suburb, but the other members of the family are supposed to be in Vera Cruz. It was said that the ex-president was to be deported from Vera Cruz, as Porfirio Diaz was sent away, and that this exile was to be a substitute for a trial for the murder of Colonel Rivera, whom he was accused of killing at the time of his arrest in the national palace. The formal accusation was made against him by Attorney Carlos Salinas before the attorney-general of the republic and it was declared that the charge was to be left pending should he attempt to return to the republic. Another report was that the government was considering the advisability of bringing him before a lunacy commission.

The fate of Madero still hangs in the balance. Preparation had been made at midnight for his departure with the members of his family into exile, but these were suddenly halted by orders from General Huerta. Senora Madero and his aged father, together with the family of the ex-president, were waiting at the station ready to depart for Vera Cruz and thence for Europe. But at the hour which had been fixed for departure congress was still in session discussing the question.

Senora Madero and the rest of the party of exiles had waited impatiently for more than two hours when they were informed by ex-Foreign Minister Lascurain that the ex-president would be prevented from joining them on their journey.

Senor Lascurain declared that he was unable to give an explanation of the delay. Senora Madero, fearing the intentions of congress and General Huerta in regard to her husband, wept profusely. She and her party then left the railroad station.

Only the optimistic residents of the Mexican capital pretend to believe that the substitution of General Huerta for President Madero would result in the restoration of complete peace throughout the republic. It remains to be seen how many of the rebel leaders will accept the invitation extended to them by Huerta to join in an effort to restore normal conditions.

MISS TAFT MAY BE THIRTEENTH BRIDE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Will Miss Taft capture the honor of being the thirteenth White House bride, is the question agitating Washington society to-day. Rumors are afloat that Miss Taft will marry Dr. Gary Grayson, to whom her friends say she is engaged, before she leaves the White House.

It is a significant fact that the rumor of Miss Taft's engagement to Dr. Grayson has never been commented on or denied by the presidential family. The rumor of an impending marriage meets with the same silence and secrecy as the one which led to a surprise White House wedding party.



STRENGTH and VIGOR
Inevitably Follow the Use of
PLASMON

This remarkable Food Tonic strengthens and tones the weakest digestion; it is eminently palatable and highly nutritious, beneficial to young or old, weak or strong.

Physicians in every clime recommend Plasmon as an ideal Nerve and Brain Food. In sealed tins, each.

35c and 65c

CORNER FORT AND DOUGLAS
We are prompt, we are careful, and use only the best in our work.
PHONE 135

"HENS OFF STRIKE"

LOOK! TWO DOZEN EGGS FOR 45¢ WHILE THEY LAST. Come early if you want any.

Windsor Grocery Company
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE GOVERNMENT ST

YATES STREET
Southeast Corner of Yates and Blanchard.
\$1700 PER FRONT FOOT.

Terms, \$12,000 cash; \$10,000 in 3 months; balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 7 per cent. For further particulars apply to

J. E. Smart & Company, Ltd.
Owners and Agents.
405-7 Pemberton Buildings.

COPAS & YOUNG
Where Quality is the Best and
PRICES THE LOWEST

SCOTCH WHISKIES		SHERRIES	
J. & W. Hardie's Antiquary	\$1.50	Amontillado	\$1.50
Buchanan's Black and White	\$1.25	Duff Gordon's No. 28	\$1.25
King Geo. IV.	\$1.25	Vino de Pasto	\$1.00
Old Banff, 10 years old	\$1.25	Clargo Spanish	.75c
Mitchell's Imp. Qt.	\$1.25	Cooking Sherry	.50c
Walker's Kilmarnock	\$1.00	BRANDIES	
White Horse Cellar	\$1.00	Martell's XXX	\$1.75
Mitchell's Heatherdew, Imperial Pt.	.65c	Hennessy's XXX	\$1.75
McPherson's 1/2 pints	.50c	Hennessy's X	\$1.50
IRISH WHISKIES		Cooking Brandy	\$1.00
Burke's XXX Imp. Qt.	\$1.50	French Brandy, 1/2 pint	.50c
Jamieson's XXX	\$1.25	GINS	
Mitchell's Old Irish	\$1.25	Coates Plymouth	.90c
Mitchell's Old Irish Imp Pt.	.65c	London Dry (Gordon's)	.85c
Keegan's 1/2 pint	.40c	Old Tom (Boord's)	.85c
RYE WHISKIES		J. de Kuyper, 1/2, 1/3, 1/4 and 3/4	.35c
Jos. Seagram's No. 83	\$1.00	Key Brand	\$1.00
Canadian Club	\$1.00	Hulstkamp's Schridam	\$1.25
G. & W. Special	\$1.00	PORTS	
Watkins' Imperial	.85c	Croft's Imperial	\$2.00
RUM		Croft's 4 Diamond	\$1.75
The Old Jamaica	\$1.00	Warre's Convido	\$1.50
Fine Old Jamaica, Imperial Qt.	\$1.25	Cockburn's Red Label	\$1.25
Fine Old Jamaica, per Gallon at	\$5.00	Cockburn's Fine Old Port	\$1.00

We are not controlled by any Grocers' or Liquor Combinations. We close at 6 p.m. week days, 10 p.m. Saturdays.

COPAS & YOUNG
WINE MERCHANTS
Corner Broad and Fort Streets. 1632 Liquor Phone

PHONE 272
EVANS COLEMAN & EVANS LIMITED
613 PANDORA AV.
FLOWER POTS

We have received a large consignment of the well-known Bullfinch Nottingham Flower Pots in sizes ranging from 2 inches to 7 1/2 inches. ASK FOR PRICES



JOAQUIN MILLER.
The famous American Poet, whose funeral took place yesterday at Oakland, Cal., where he died after an illness lasting two years.

Englishman's River
30 acres, river frontage, 1 1/2 miles from post office, store, etc. Per acre\$65.00

A. S. BARTON
Member of Victoria Real Estate Exchange
215 Central Building
Phone 2901



Invested Trust Funds and Executorships, and other Trusts under administration
\$6,217,983.95

Trusteeships for Bondholders
\$25,308,000.00

These figures indicate the extent of the Company's work as Executor and Trustee.

A Company with so much experience and so much responsibility will surely manage YOUR estate successfully.

Name this Company executor of your will.

Dominion Trust Company, Ltd.
909 Government St.
HUGH KENNEDY,
Local Manager.

FUNERAL CEREMONY OF JOAQUIN MILLER

SIMPLEST SERVICES MARK POET'S PASSING

Two of His Poems Read—Ashes to Be Cast to Wind From Heights

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 20.—The body of Joaquin Miller was cremated yesterday. Prior to the public funeral ceremonies at an Oakland crematory, private services were held at "The Heights," Miller's home in the Oakland foothills.

There were present at the home Mrs. Abbie M. Miller, the widow and Miss Juanita Miller, the daughter, Col. John Irish, a lifelong friend of the poet, and the Rev. William Day Simonds, a Unitarian minister. Two short poems by Miller were read by the pastor. A few words of tribute by Col. Irish ended the ceremonies.

At the crematory the services were nearly as simple, the Rev. Simonds officiating. Part of the ashes of the poet will be scattered to the winds at "The Heights," and the rest will be placed in a rock mausoleum built by the poet himself near his home.

Joaquin Miller's death, announced yesterday, occurred at his home at Oakland, Cal., on Monday after a lingering illness, which began when he was stricken with paralysis two years ago. He became unconscious last Thursday and slowly sank.

Since his collapse, Thursday, he regained consciousness several times, and realized this morning that he could not survive the day.

"I am dying—pit me, pity me!" he whispered to his daughter. In a semi-conscious condition he said: "Take me away." His last words to his wife were, "I love you."

His faculties were undimmed until almost the end, and he worked at intervals upon a poem, which he said was to be the most momentous work of his life. He guarded the poem with the utmost secrecy and not even his wife and daughter knew its subject.

At the time he began to write verse, he contributed to various magazines, notably the Golden Era, a San Francisco publication. This magazine also printed poems by Miss Minnie Myrtle, who lived at Port Orford, a small village on the Oregon coast.

The two young poets were mutually attracted by the other's work, and they were married at Port Orford. Miller was elected judge of Grant county, serving for four years. Three children were born to the couple, a daughter, and two sons, who disappeared early in life and whose names were erased from the family records.

Miller's constant thirst for adventure led him in 1866 to Mexico, where he joined Walker's filibusters and was arrested. He obtained a pardon, however, and returned to his family in Oregon. In 1869 Miller published his first volume of poems entitled "Joaquin, et al."

Soon afterward he was divorced and went to Europe. He published poems in London and became immensely popular.

Returning to America, he resumed newspaper work at Washington as a correspondent for numerous papers. While there he took a third wife, Miss Abby Leland, daughter of a Chicago hotelkeeper. One child was born—Juanita.

In 1877 he left Washington, and returning to California, built himself a home on a hill overlooking San Francisco bay, and the city of Oakland. He changed a rocky, barren hill into a garden of roses by opening up springs and leading water from them through pipes.

When the Klondike excitement broke out Joaquin Miller went to Alaska to write a series of articles for a syndicate. He was then an old man, gray of hair and beard, but he packed his camp and equipage over the trail with the young men, making no complaint, even when his feet were frozen.

Several months ago a visitor at Joaquin Miller's cabin said to the old poet who lay upon his couch of skins: "You have a fine location here. Why don't you build a fine house?"

Miller turned his big soft eyes upon the questioner and inquired softly: "What do I want of a house?"

FALSE CREEK TENDERS BEFORE THE MINISTER

Cost of Dredging at Vancouver Estimated at Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Ottawa says that three tenders have been received for the dredging of False Creek. These were opened yesterday by the minister of public works, who is considering them before letting the contract. The tenderers are the Pacific Dredging Company, the Northern Construction Company and J. W. Pike. It is understood that the tenders are all at a figure in the neighborhood of \$700,000. The exact amount will not be made public before the contract is let, which is expected to be done in the course of the next few days.

It is a matter of common knowledge that as soon as the contract is let the work will be started, as the dredging is to be rushed to completion.

He—It's eight o'clock, and you were to be here at 7.
She—Did I say 7? I thought I said 8.
My friend—Butter!

SMOKE THE BEST
H. B. Imperial Mixture
AN ADVERTISING OFFER FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.
To Each Customer (For Wines, Spirits or Cigars) Spending \$2.00 and Upwards We Will Give
FREE ONE TIN H. B. IMPERIAL MIXTURE
SEE OUR WINDOWS
The Hudson's Bay Co.
WINE, SPIRITS, AND CIGAR STORES
1912 Douglas St.
OPEN TILL 10 P. M. PHONE 4253
THE HOUSE OF QUALITY.

VICTORIA CARNIVAL WEEK—Aug. 4 to 9, 1913

Don't Read This Acreage Snap

UNLESS YOU MEAN BUSINESS
15 ACRES on the 3/4 mile circle; choice for subdivision; well elevated.
THINK OF IT!
ONLY \$1,500 PER ACRE 1-3 Cash
This price is good for five days only. One-third cash, balance over three years.

Monk, Monteith & Co. Ltd
Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange.
Corner Government and Broughton Streets Phone 1402

Victoria Carnival Week, Aug. 4th to 9th, 1913.

House Requisites
MATTING, per yard, 25c to 12 1/2c
BAMBOO SCREENS, all colors and sizes and all marked at modest prices.
Lee Dye & Co.
We have a good lady tailor.
715 View Street, just above Douglas. Phone 4152.

Victoria Carnival Week, Aug. 4th to 9th, 1913.

Read This Now
We can make your Spring Suit for as low as \$20.00
CHARLIE HOPE
1435 Government Street
Phone 2698

THE SCOTT MEMORIAL.

London, Feb. 20.—King George donated \$1,000 to the fund being raised for a memorial to Captain Robert F. Scott and his four companions who died on the expedition to the South Pole. The amount subscribed now totals \$106,000.

A Melbourne dispatch says that Premier Fisher in conjunction with the state premiers has agreed to make an adequate contribution to the fund to aid the dependents of the Scott party victims.

PURCHASE TIMBER LIMITS.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 20.—The Grain Growers' Grain Company purchased timber limits near Fort George, B. C., comprising about three hundred million feet of lumber at a price of about \$1.50 per thousand feet.

It is said to be the intention of the Grain Growers to hold this as a reserve supply, with the idea of establishing lumber yards at different points in the province.

Victoria Carnival Week, August 4th to 9th, 1913.

The First Bite
Does more for advertising our "H. & A." Chocolates than a page of print. Drop in when passing and see our factory.
EMPRESS CONFECTIONERY
1325 Government Street
Phone L1718.

Rogerson & Moss M

HIGHLY IMPROVED FARM
Splendid soil, no rock whatever. 25 ACRES, 21 under cultivation. Balance pasture; 500 apple, pear and cherry trees from 5 to 8 years old; 15 acres strawberries, 1-acre raspberries, large quantity loganberries, currants, etc. New 6-room house with cement basement, bath, hot and cold water, large and many "outhouses," barn, stables, etc.; many chicken houses with wired-in runs; plentiful supply of good water from two wells; horses, cow, beef, buggy, heavy and light wagons; all necessary farm implements; 2 1/2 miles from station, store, post office; nice stream, through property. Bounded on the west by V. & S. Ry., and on the east by East Saanich road. To be sold as a joint concern. Price \$18,500. Cash and terms arranged.

Phone 946
222 Johnson St. R

Two Winners

THE EMPIRE TYPE WRITER at \$60.00 cash.
THE ROYAL TYPE WRITER at \$85.00 and \$95.00 cash.
Don't be deluded into paying \$120 when either of the above would do.

Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Limited
Phone 22, 1004 Government St.
"Everything for the Office"

Genuine Snaps

On Chapman street, near corner of Cook, nice five-roomed bungalow thoroughly modern. For immediate sale **\$4200**
Small cash payment; balance as rent.

Large lot, 60x110, "Belle Crescent" subdivision. This is an absolute snap at **\$700**
Cash \$200, balance in 6, 12 and 18 months.

Corner of Foul Bay Road and Townley street, lot 48x120. For a few days only **\$1350**
One-third cash, balance in 6, 12 and 18 months.

Green & Burdick Bros., Limited

Corner Langley and Broughton Streets.

Victoria Carnival Week, Aug. 4 to 9, 1913

Redfern Jewellery

As the Hall Mark on sterling silver, so is the name Redfern on diamond and pearl jewellery. It stands for quality of materials, the best workmanship, and the perfect combination of the two that produces the exquisite jewels for which we are noted.

REDFERN & SON

THE DIAMOND SPECIALISTS

1211-13 Douglas Street Established 1862



This Picture Tells the Whole Story
We've got the colors—the sizes—the prices.

DRAKE HARDWARE CO.

1418 Douglas Street Phone 1646

"Pennsylvania" Lawn Mowers



We have a full stock of the above famous Lawn Mowers.

For Prices, etc., see

E. G. Prior & Company, Ltd. Ltd.

Wholesale Agents for Vancouver Island
Corner of Government and Johnson Streets.

FREE Transportation TO PORT ANGELES INVESTORS

Get Your Information from R. W. BELL
Room 5, Brown Block. Phone 1206

DISCOURSES ON NEW LIQUOR ACT

ATTORNEY-GENERAL ENLARGES ON MEASURES

Knows All About "Blind Piggers" and Other Thorns in the Flesh of Humanity

Loud applause greeted the entrance of the Premier and the Attorney-General yesterday afternoon as they took their places in the Provincial Legislature. Not that they had done anything heroic in the interim, but because each wore in his buttonhole a large flaming flower.

"Suffragettes," hinted a certain member from Vancouver in an audible whisper—and the laugh went round. During the afternoon the Attorney-General furnished the indication that the pleading of the representatives of the Political Equality League had not been altogether in vain for in his speech on the second reading of the Infant's Act he showed that he was prepared to go to greater lengths than most people suspected in acknowledging the place of the weaker sex in the political sphere.

The premier was busily engaged in a whispered conference with the member for Richmond at the time and probably did not hear what his first lieutenant was saying. Else it is possible that his usual imperturbable serenity would have been somewhat disturbed.

He Enlarged.

The Attorney-General had a busy afternoon with the new bills that he piloted into the House yesterday. The second reading of a bill always gives a minister a chance of explaining at some length just what the purpose of the measure are—and in the case of four acts at least the Attorney-General took full advantage of the custom and enlarged on such diverse measures as the Liquor Licence Act, the Guardianship of Infants and the Salmon Canneries Licensing. While not particularly imaginative nor oratorical in his disquisitions, the chief hope of Vancouver always betrays a careful attention to detail. He touched his zenith in the explanation of the Liquor Licence Act when he preached a homily on the text of the devilish ingenuity of man in dodging the authorities in the transportation, importation and consumption of liquor.

Undesirable Evils.

At the outset he pointed out how the previous act had been a success as far as it had gone. It had stood the test of time and had effectively coped with the advance of the liquor traffic consequent upon increased population. The hotels of the province, and particularly those in the unauthorized districts had experienced great improvement and were in many cases better fitted to attend to the wants of travellers than formerly. It was the business of his department, said the Attorney-General, to look after the traveller more than after the sale of liquor, and he felt that though there had been a considerable uplift in conditions, yet there was still ample room for further improvement.

The coming of the uniform closing hour both in organized and unorganized districts was a necessity in view of the changed modes of travel and the opening up of the country generally. In the old days, these hotels and taverns in the unorganized districts often kept their bars open until persons possessing automobiles and a capacious thirst would leave the city as soon as the bartender put up the shutters and would drive out into the country places where they could continue their libations until, as the Attorney-General termed them, the "uncanny hours of the morning." This had brought into vogue the form of amusement known popularly as "joy riding" which, and the province could not shut its eyes to the fact, had been fertile with crops of severe accidents resulting in many cases in deaths and disfigurements.

Time Determined.

Under the new act it was determined to stamp out the long "toping" hours in the out of the way districts. The Act tolled the curfew at eleven o'clock on "weekly nights" and ten o'clock on Saturdays. Sunday was to be a day of rest with the saloon keeper as well as with other folk, and no liquor was to be sold on that day. He thought the hours he named were fair ones. Again, said the Attorney-General, the ingenuity of humanity when it is after the liquor had to be met in connection with the "time." The official time on the coast is eight hours behind Greenwich, and that was the system used in the old act. Consequently certain saloon keepers in the Kootenay country had, with the foresaid ingenuity of the human race (probably Mr. Bowser inferred that his department alone was vulnerable from this human weakness) fished another hour per diem from the sand glass, during which period saloon keepers dispensed liquor to their hearts' content. For he it said, it is midnight in the Kootenay when eleven o'clock strikes here. One hailed before the court and had gained the decision.

Hence the clause in the present act which provides that the time all over the province for the purpose of the application of the liquor act shall be eight hours behind Greenwich time (or what is commonly known as Pacific Coast time).

Law Will Be Administered.

When the last liquor act had been brought down, avowed Mr. Bowser, the critics of the government had been inclined to say that though they were in sympathy with the measure, they were of the firm opinion that it would not be administered. Looking back over the past year and the work that had been done in that connection he

was inclined to think that even the complaints of those on the other side of the House would be stilled. They would have to admit that the department had been sincere and honest in this branch of its work.

He quoted some statistics to show that they had been in earnest quite as much in the administration of the law as in the making of it:

Refused granting of licenses, 31. (Had acted wrongly during the year.)
Summary and preemptory cancellation of licenses, 2.
Prosecutions for infringement of liquor license law, 164. Of these were successful, 131; dismissed, 29.

"Blind Piggers."

The attorney-general dealt at some length with the blind piggers, or those people who sold liquor without a license. These shams on the body of humanity were often to be found keeping a small restaurant in which there was a little room behind where one could get "a little drop of something." In the past the government had been comparatively lenient with these gentlemen and had merely fined them for a first offence until the offenders had come to look upon the fine as a kind of license. They (the government) had found that policy to be a mistaken one, and henceforth there would be imprisonment for a first offence of a term not less than six months and not exceeding twelve.

The new act also provided for a right of search in suspected places—that is, houses where the authorities have good reason to suppose that liquor is sold without the consent of the law. Before there was nothing to give the police the right to search, but by the new act an inspector could go right in and search for liquor.

The act also reduced the power of appeal.

Cannery License Act.

The Cannery License Act, explained the attorney-general, had been found necessary owing to the development in a mercantile way of one of our greatest industries. Owing to competition, other species than the sockeye, which had formerly been the only kind used in the canneries, were used for edible purposes, and this new order of things made it necessary to amend the act to provide for licenses being granted to those wishing to can the species of salmon which in former years were thought not worth the packing, but which to-day obtained a good price in the open market. The attorney-general also went into some slight explanation of the scope and purpose of the Guardian of Infants Act and the Amendment to the Infants Act. It was during the explanation of the last-named act in which he made some advances towards the acknowledgment of the woman's place in the political sun which have already been referred to.

Hon. Price Ellison brought down two new bills for first reading, each prefaced by a message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. The first was an Act to Amend the Agricultural Associations Act, and the second an Act Further to Amend the Trade Licenses Act.

The Strathcona Park Act was read for the third time and finally passed, while four private bills were read in committee.

Hon. Thomas Taylor filed the answers to certain questions by Parker Williams, which had been on the order paper for several days.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE RECEIVES BLOW

GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO ENDORSE PROPOSALS

Vancouver and South Vancouver Fusion Also Cast Aside—Sewerage Scheme

The premier's announcement during the late sitting of the legislature yesterday effectively quashed the hopes of the ladies of the Political Equality League who had desired to have the Women's Suffrage Bill introduced as a government measure.

With fair words the first minister led his auditors on for some moments to believe that he was going to give them their hearts' desire, but his final sentence fell like a death-knell on their hopes:

"We (the government) find ourselves still of the same view that we have insisted on during the last ten years. We are unable to agree that it is in the public interest to grant the proposals of the character asked for. In order that the position of this administration may be made clear, I have made this statement."

The premier went on to state that there were no intention to be taken from what he had said to deter any private member from introducing a measure of the sort favored by the representatives of the Political Equality League. He saw that on the order paper there was a bill of this sort over the name of the member for Nanaimo. He wished to state that it would be quite in order for the member to put the measure to the House.

South Vancouver Disappointed.

Another powerful delegation from the Terminal City received a knock-out blow. The "public interest" was again given as the "cause celebre" for the rejection of their desires. South Vancouver and the Terminal City had both joined in seeking fusion of the municipalities with the object before them of a greater Vancouver.

"Two years ago," said the premier in giving his decision, "we refused to grant the plea because in the opinion of the government it was not in the public interest to do so."

"We cannot now agree that conditions have materially changed. There is no question that the future which lies before Vancouver is one that easily entitles those who have studied its growth and development to come to the conclusion that in the next ten years the movement for a Greater

Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd., 1008-10 Government St.

Our Phone Number is 181

New Spring Goods Daily Arriving at "Campbells"

Below is a Brief List of the Latest Goods to Arrive Forming the Newest Ideas in Fashion

Shipment of Latest Ideas in Neckwear from New York, consisting chiefly of new satin Dutch collars, stocks, fancy collars, tulle bows trimmed with ribbon, net yokes and sleeves, coat ruffles, in all shades, embracing the newest fads from the Neckwear World.

New Importation of Novelty French Veils, the newest styles and designs, in all the leading shades. Among them are Chantilly lace, Shetland and Russian nets, etc.

New Arrival of the Famous Gossard Corsets to suit any figure, in plain coutil and fancy materials. Sizes 20 to 30 inches.

New Shipment of Umbrellas, in the latest novelty handles, detachable and otherwise. Large selection, and marked at prices to stand the test of the expert buyer.

New Shipment of Leather Bags, novelty shapes and the very latest styles, in suede, seal, walrus and fancy leathers. The newest shaped purse is a long, narrow style, with neat handle at back. These new shapes are fitted inside with a small change purse, card case and mirror. They come in black and new colors. Another novelty to arrive is the new Pannier Bag, a very new idea and very attractive. All of these are lined with shot silk taffeta and also fitted with small purse and mirror.

New Marabout and Ostrich Ruffles, in dainty colorings, including mauve, sky, pink, grey, tan, brown and navy. A very smart idea for present wear.

We Have Quite a Large Selection of New Spring Coats



Further Shipment of New Spring Suits

LAST WEEK

LAST WEEK

FURNITURE BARGAIN SALE

Only one week to the end of February, and then our Bargain Sale of Furniture, Carpets and Linoleum will close and the opportunity to purchase goods so cheaply will be gone for another year. If you have not already taken advantage of our great money-saving offers, do so now and reap the benefit of our low priced bargains. You can buy Furniture of quality and style here and our guarantee "Goods as represented or money refunded" goes with every sale.

Sleepy Hollow Chairs

Upholstered in nice velours and made by ourselves.
Reg. price \$10.00
SALE PRICE \$8.00

Couches

In red and green tapestry.
Reg. price \$6.50
SALE PRICE \$5.25
See our large stock of Dining Furniture, all at reduced prices now.

Iron Beds

Splendid stock to choose from all at bargain prices. You can get a nice White Enamelled Iron Bed, three-quarter size as low as \$3.00
See these to-day.

SMITH & CHAMPION

1420 Douglas Street

The "Better Value" Store

Near City Hall

Vancouver will be an accomplished fact."

"It will be far better," said the premier getting to the climax of his decision, "to make an adjustment of that character in one operation, joining all the municipalities which desire fusion at one stroke than piecemeal, as is here proposed. It is best to do it all at once, and not by sections session after session."

Another phase of the question which he alluded as a reason for rejection was the confusion of the various franchises granted by these municipalities.

A Forecast.

In touching on the subject of plebiscites, the first minister made a forecast of legislation to come down next session in the form of a consolidation of the municipal laws of the province. This would be the result of the work of the provincial municipal commission. The act would be printed this session and sent to all the municipalities in British Columbia, so that suggestions might be made, and if feasible incorporated. The question of municipalities heading one with another

would receive full consideration in the new act.

Sewerage Scheme.

Sir Richard also announced to the legislature that the government is prepared to recommend the guaranteeing bonds to the extent of \$5,000,000 for a comprehensive sewerage scheme in Vancouver, and embracing South Vancouver, Burnaby, Point Grey and other environs of the Terminal City. Two delegations had recently presented themselves to the government in order to press upon the administration the advantages of asking parliament for legislation that would permit the province to guarantee \$10,000,000 for the scheme. After thorough investigation of the plans and a review of the legislature proposed the ministry had arrived at the conclusion that it could, with every justification, ask parliament to guarantee bonds to the extent of \$5,000,000 for the construction of this scheme.

Routine Business.

"Dewdney" Manson's bill for the incorporation of the city of Port Moody was reported and will receive third

reading and final approbation to-morrow.

Similarly the member for Richmond's bill for the readjustment of the boundary between Richmond and Point Grey was reported to Speaker.

Private bills in committee stage occupied the remainder of the sitting. A humorous incident marked the committee reading of the Act to Incorporate the Sisters of Instruction of the Infant Jesus. Following the rule of the various members acting as chairmen of committee, the member for Esau was going through the clauses, when the 999th voice of Hon. Dr. Young broke in:

(Continued on page 1.)

Try Cuticura Soap and Ointment Free

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by drug stores and grocery stores, a liberal sample of each, with 25-cent booklet on the cure and treatment of skin ailments, will be sent free on application to Cuticura, P.O. Box 103, Lowell, Mass., U.S.A.



THE DAILY TIMES

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

Subscription Rates: Daily-City delivery, 50c per month; By mail (exclusive of city), \$5.00 per annum

JUSTICE FOR THE WEST.

Justice for the west in the matter of representation has been demanded by J. G. Turriff, but we may be sure his amendment urging the introduction of a redistribution measure will be vigorously opposed by the government.

IT WAS CHARACTERISTIC.

How characteristic was the coup d'etat of which President Madero of Mexico was the victim. Several of his generals suddenly turned on him and took him prisoner in his own palace.

CUT OUT THE SENTIMENT.

Suffragettes blew up Lloyd George's country residence and Mrs. Flora Drummond, in a transport of enthusiasm, said she thought it was a fine act.

CONSISTENTLY WRONG.

The Attorney-General of British Columbia is consistently unfortunate in his appeals to the higher courts on constitutional questions. He is invariably declared to be in the wrong.

EFFICIENT.

Harper's Magazine. The train robber suddenly appeared as many of the passengers were preparing to retire for the night.

HUSBANDS VALUED WHEN GONE.

From the Detroit Free Press. The widow of a victim of the Titanic disaster asks a million dollars' damages. Not every husband is rated so high.

Government of the Province to grant, by way of lease or otherwise, the exclusive right, or any right, to fish below low-water mark in any or what part of parts of the open sea within a marine league of the coast of the Province?

3. Is there any, and what, difference between a marine league of the coast of British Columbia and the gulfs, bays, channels and arms of the sea and estuaries of the rivers within the Province, or lying between the Province and the United States of America, so far as concerns the authority of the Legislature of British Columbia to authorize the Government of the Province to grant, by way of lease or otherwise, the exclusive right, or any right, to fish below low-water mark in the said waters, or any of them?

Briefly, the Supreme Court says, first, that Mr. Bowser cannot obtain provincial authority to lease fishing rights either in tidal or navigable waters in the railway belt; and second, that Mr. Bowser cannot grant any right to fish below low-water mark in the open sea, within one marine league of the coast of the province, including the gulfs, bays, channels and arms of the sea. Tidal and navigable waters and the open sea below low-water mark are thus declared within the sole jurisdiction of the Dominion. All licenses issued by Mr. Bowser, such as licenses for traps on Vancouver Island or for oyster beds, would therefore appear to be worthless.

No doubt the Supreme Court's ruling will be appealed to the Privy Council. Certainly it should be, and at once. There has been too much uncertainty as to jurisdiction in the past, and the fishing interest has thereby greatly suffered. Until the ruling is reversed, the fishing industry, in navigable rivers, in tidal waters, and in the sea below low water mark, which includes all the commercial fisheries of the province, cannot be dealt with by the province by way of leases or licenses. Such appears to us to be the effect of the ruling.

THE GERMAN EMPIRE.

The German Empire is forty-one years old. After preliminary negotiations during the course of the Franco-Prussian war the parliament of the North German Confederation (with which Baden, Hesse-Darmstadt, Bavaria and Wurtemberg had recently allied themselves) in an address dated December 18, 1870, requested King William of Prussia to become German Emperor. All the sovereign princes of German States and the three free and Hanseatic towns having joined in offering the imperial crown, the proclamation of William I. as Emperor was made at Versailles January 18, 1871. The first Reichstag was opened at Berlin March 23, and the imperial constitution was adopted April 14, 1871.

ARABIAN PROVERBS.

He who knows not and knows not that he knows not, he is a fool; shut him out. He who knows not, but knows that he knows not, he is simple; teach him. He who knows and knows not that he knows, he is a hypocrite; wake him. He who knows and knows that he knows, he is wise; follow him.

land, disgusted with the unsatisfactory methods of the authorities, take the law into their own hands; add protect themselves and property by violent means, the verdict of history will not condemn them so harshly as the unsexed terrorists imagine.

CANNOT WAIT.

Sir William and Sir Donald cannot wait. Why should the legislature of a great province delay them even for a fraction of time? Is it not sufficient for our parliament to confer upon them powers, guarantees and privileges of an all-embracing character without attempting to hamper them with even the slightest obligation? New Westminster citizens desired the passing of a bill dealing with these subventions to stand pending a conference with the government. They anticipate considerable loss of revenue from the provision in the act exempting the company's property from taxation. But these worthy citizens forgot that the company could not wait, for the very excellent reason, for that the longer it waited the greater the possibility of the discovery of innumerable jokers in the legislation.

When we observe the indecent haste with which legislation conferring large powers and credits upon powerful railway corporations are rushed through the legislature, we wonder if the public are aware that the men they send to represent them are merely automata whose chief duties are to surrender their intelligence and initiative into the keeping of one or two. Take Bill No. 35, "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company." This gives the company powers largely in excess of the British Columbia Railway Act. It can expropriate land for every conceivable purpose in connection with the operation of a railway. It may even do so for the purpose of establishing telegraph or telephone lines for carrying on commercial business. It may expropriate land for the establishment of hotels, pleasure resorts and parks. We note, also, that from this bill there has been omitted the fair wage clause which may be found in the other measures bearing upon railway works in the province. Was the omission intentional? Parker Williams called attention to it, but we are not aware that any amendment was made. Has the company decided that it has been too complainant on this wage business and insisted that such non-sensical restrictions must stop? We know that anything the company wants it can have.

We strongly protest against the manner in which important measures are rushed through the legislature. It is the duty of our representatives to subject them to the most searching scrutiny, and wherever amendments can be made in the public interest to insist upon them being adopted. We all desire railroad construction in this province, but surely we are not expected to sacrifice our birthright for it. California did it in the early days and found itself in the tolls of an octopus that throttled the will of the people, controlled the legislature, appointed governors and committees and dictated what laws should be placed upon the statute books. And yet the Southern Pacific Railway Company had many admirable features and no doubt did a great deal of good. But it worked first, last and all the time for the Southern Pacific. The public interest was a secondary consideration. We refuse to believe that the public in British Columbia are so indifferent to the character of the legislation passed that they approve of the scant consideration that is being given it by the men they send to represent them.

The act to amend the Liquor License Act introduced by the Attorney-General contains some excellent provisions. The section which extends the list of interdicts is especially commendable. Under it no person apparently under the influence of liquor can be furnished with more. There have been too many cases of men already intoxicated made more so by additional liquor, and hitherto there was nothing to prevent bartenders from selling it to them. This whole section should be rigidly enforced.

Baron Rothschild offers ten thousand dollars for an Antarctic fleet, and many explorers have tried to catch one. If we could lay our hands on one we would not sell it to Baron Rothschild. We would give it to our contemporary Mr. 566. Baron Rothschild would have to go pretty high if he wanted to buy it.

EARL GREY'S LETTER.

London Advertiser. The Liberal Laurier which Earl Grey made was manufactured for partisan purposes both in Great Britain and Canada. There was an unholy alliance not only between the Conservatives and Nationalists in Canada, but between Canadian and British Conservatives. Now that the food tax has been dropped in Britain there will be less reason for entangling British and Canadian politics.

ARABIAN PROVERBS.

He who knows not and knows not that he knows not, he is a fool; shut him out. He who knows not, but knows that he knows not, he is simple; teach him. He who knows and knows not that he knows, he is a hypocrite; wake him. He who knows and knows that he knows, he is wise; follow him.

NO. 1 NUT COAL

Large Size \$6.50 Per Ton. MRK & CO. 618 Yates St., and Esquimalt Road. Phone 212 and 139

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

1912 H. No. 7. Between Robert Henry Hawkins, Petitioner, and Alice Martha Hawkins, Respondent, and Joseph Lafortune, Junior, Co-respondent. To Joseph Lafortune, Jr., late of Cobble Hill, B. C. TAKE NOTICE, that a citation has been issued in this Court citing you to appear and answer the petition of Robert Henry Hawkins, praying for a dissolution of his marriage with you wherein he alleges that you have committed adultery.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

1912 H. No. 7. Between Robert Henry Hawkins, Petitioner, Alice Martha Hawkins, Respondent, and Joseph Lafortune, Junior, Co-respondent. To Alice Martha Hawkins, late of Cobble Hill, B. C. TAKE NOTICE, that a citation has been issued in this Court citing you to appear and answer the petition of Robert Henry Hawkins, praying for a dissolution of his marriage with you wherein he alleges that you have committed adultery.



THE DOCTOR. "Ah! yes, restless and feverish. Give him a Steadman's Powder and he will soon be all right." Steadman's Soothing Powders. CONTAIN NO POISON

THE GERMAN EMPIRE.

The German Empire is forty-one years old. After preliminary negotiations during the course of the Franco-Prussian war the parliament of the North German Confederation (with which Baden, Hesse-Darmstadt, Bavaria and Wurtemberg had recently allied themselves) in an address dated December 18, 1870, requested King William of Prussia to become German Emperor. All the sovereign princes of German States and the three free and Hanseatic towns having joined in offering the imperial crown, the proclamation of William I. as Emperor was made at Versailles January 18, 1871. The first Reichstag was opened at Berlin March 23, and the imperial constitution was adopted April 14, 1871.

ARABIAN PROVERBS.

He who knows not and knows not that he knows not, he is a fool; shut him out. He who knows not, but knows that he knows not, he is simple; teach him. He who knows and knows not that he knows, he is a hypocrite; wake him. He who knows and knows that he knows, he is wise; follow him.

6,000 Yards Beautiful Silk. Regular Values 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25. Selling Friday 25c, 50c and 75c

Such lovely Silks you would never dream of seeing marked at these prices except as the result of an extraordinary circumstance, and in this instance the extraordinary happened. A manufacturer who was obliged to dispose of them sold them to us at a big concession in price and when you see these beautiful silks displayed in the View street window you will be astounded at the value. Altogether there is over 6000 yards, and they come in rich Taffetas, Shot Paillette, Chiffon Taffetas and Fancy Brocades. Regular 50c values, on Friday 25c. Regular 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, on Friday, 50c. Main Floor.

Big Bargain Day at Spencer's Friday

IMPORTANT SALE OF DRESSING JACKETS AND GOWNS FRIDAY. WOMEN who have been waiting an opportunity to buy a good, serviceable Dressing Gown or Jacket, will have a unique opportunity on Friday. We have a large stock; in fact, too big a stock; we want the room for other new season's goods that are arriving daily, so have decided to cut the price of these jackets and gowns to about one-half their usual value for Friday's selling. They are all well made garments, in Eiderdown, French flannel and flannelette, all serviceable colors and sizes. Regular 75c value, selling Friday 25c. Regular \$1.00 value, selling Friday 50c. Regular \$1.50 value, selling Friday \$1.00. Regular \$1.75 value, selling Friday \$1.00. Regular \$2.25 value, selling Friday \$1.50. Regular \$2.75 value, selling Friday \$1.50. Regular \$3.50 value, selling Friday \$2.50. Regular \$4.50 value, selling Friday \$3.50. Regular \$4.50 to \$7.50 value, selling Friday \$3.75. Regular \$6.75 to \$7.50 value, selling Friday \$5.00. DON'T MISS THIS SALE FRIDAY—FIRST FLOOR. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

A BIG WAIST SALE FRIDAY

THERE will be a splendid opportunity for you to buy a good waist on Friday morning. We have a big stock to clear, but at the prices they are marked there will be no difficulty in disposing of them. Here are just a few particulars, but we would strongly advise you seeing them for yourself in the View street windows. PRINTED FLANNELETTE in stripes and floral designs, front-closing and long sleeves. They come in cardinal and white, navy and white, and black and white; several different styles. Regular values \$1.00. Friday's Special Sale 25c. SHIRT WAIST, made in delaine, ceylon flannel, and Panama cloth, plain tailored style and tucked fronts, in navy, black, shades of green and cardinal. Values up to \$2.50. Selling Friday 75c. NET WAIST, in ecru and white, embroidered fronts trimmed with tucks, fastens up back, with high neck and 3/4 sleeves, lined throughout with Jap silk. A waist of splendid value. Friday's Special Sale 50c. OTHER ALL-WOOL FRENCH DELAINE, French flannel and yvelle, in various stripes; just the waist for present wear. Values up to \$4.50, selling Friday for \$1.50. ANOTHER SPLENDID LINE come in a silk waist, various styles and patterns. For fuller particulars see the window display in View St. Friday's Special Sale Price \$1.50. Waist Department, First Floor.

MORE REMARKABLE BARGAINS From the HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

We Can Furnish Your Dining-room for \$37. ONE would hardly think this possible, but it can be done, and WE are the people that can do it. Just take a look at the Broad street windows and we will show you how. Here is a list of the goods: USEFUL SIZE BUFFET, with 2 cupboards, 2 plate drawers and one drawer for table linens, with good size bevelled plate mirror to back. Extending Dining Table, opening out to 6 ft.; 5 Side Dining Chairs and 1 Arm Chair, all finished in golden oak or English style. The complete suite, for February Sale, only \$37.00. Here is a Better Line of Solid Oak HANDSOME DESIGN BUFFET, with 3 cupboards, two plate drawers, one drawer for table linens, and nice bevelled mirror to back; extending dining table, beautiful china cabinet, with bow-front glazed door, and 5 side dining chairs and 1 arm chair, with padded seats; all finished golden oak style. The complete suite for February Sale \$53.75. Each piece can be sold separately. High Grade Bed Linens at Easy Prices. MARSELLA Quilts, hemstitched sheets and Grecian quilts are indispensable towards making your bed linen list complete, and you will do well to take a look through our stock and see the qualities we are offering before making a final purchase. The range of qualities we carry in stock is one of the largest on the coast, but only by doing so can we come within the reach of all. MARSELLA QUILTS in 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4 sizes. A perfect by woven quilt, the product of the best English mills, woven by expert weavers. Exclusive designs are included in our range, which consists of pretty floral, check and dot designs, while the higher priced qualities have a satin finish. A size here to fit any bed at the following prices: Size 10-4, \$2.25 down to \$2.25. Size 11-4, \$2.50 down to \$2.75. Size 12-4, \$3.50 down to \$3.50. FLAIN AND HEMSTITCHED SHEETS, over 20 distinct qualities from which to make your choice, either in the plain or twilled sheeting. Some are plain hemmed, others have a neat hemstitched end. We have them from the light, medium weaves to the heavy round thread weaves, mostly free from fringes. At the prices quoted below we feel confident that we are entitled to your business! 2 x 2 1/2, plain, at pair, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50. 2 x 2 1/2, twilled, at pair, \$2.50 and \$2.00. 2 1/2 x 2 1/2, plain, at pair, \$3.25, \$3.00 and \$2.25. 2 1/2 x 2 1/2, twilled, at pair, \$2.75 and \$2.25. A FEW GOOD LINES IN CHEAP WALL MIRRORS. Mirrors With Golden Oak Frames. Size 11 1/2 x 9 1/2 inches, for each 30c. Size 15 1/2 x 11 1/2 inches, for each 50c. 19 1/2 x 13 1/2 inches, for each 75c. Mirrors in Golden Oak Frames. These have an arch top and round corners. Size 21 x 15 inches, at each \$1.00. Size 25 x 18 inches, at each \$1.50. TOILET SETS FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S BED-ROOM FOR \$1.50. We have just received a small shipment of this line, and we naturally expect them to find ready purchasers at this price. They are made of good semi-porcelain and are decorated with neat figures of children. Each set consists of one ewer, basin, chamber and soap slab.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

It's a Fact

There's nothing quite so good for that weakness, or hoarseness of the throat as

OUR ANTISEPTIC THROAT PASTILES, 25c

Cyrus H. Bowes

The Old Established Drug Store.
1228 Government Street.
Phones 425, 450.

A Good Business Corner on Pandora

Close in \$20,000
A large waterfront lot, 50x150-
Price \$1500
Island Road, 50x162 to 20 ft. lane.
Price \$1950
Gladstone Ave., 95x141 \$5250
Gladstone Ave., 100x135 \$6000

J. F. BELBEN

617 Cormorant Street
Telephone 1166. Residence R2684

FOR SALE

60 feet on Richardson street, between Moss and Linden \$4,400
6 roomed house on Finlayson street \$4,200
1 roomed house on Transit road. Price \$7,000
Some lots in Esquimalt district, \$1150 and up.
These are worth investigating.
A. H. MITCHELL
110 Pemberton Blk. Phone 2891

IDEAL HOMES ON EASY TERMS

LINDEN AVE., 10 rooms \$5500
MCKENZIE ST., 6 rooms. Price is \$5250
McKenzie St., 7 rooms, completely furnished, furnace, electric light and fixtures \$6500
OLIVER ST. (Oak Bay), six rooms \$5000
GRALIAM ST., 7 rooms, near Hillside car line \$5000
Terms arranged to suit purchaser.

Ward Investment Co., Limited

301, 301A, 302 Jones Building, Fort St. Phone 874.

MENS' MEETING

Speaker, F. S. BAYLEY, Seattle.
Subject—"The Y. M. C. A. as a Civilizing Force Abroad."
Percy Taylor, Bass, Solist.
Y. M. C. A.
Sunday, February 23, 1913.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty phone Inspector Russell, 1921, secretary, L1733.

Contractors, Look!—CHOICE FIR DOORS, WINDOWS, GLASS, etc., in stock. R. A. Green & Co., Phone 3581. Shop at 1155 North Park street. Estimates free.

The B. C. Funeral Co.—Chas. Hayward, president, are located in their new premises, 734 Broughton Street.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3239, 2612 Bridge Street.

Phone 864 for good millwood. \$5.00 double load. \$1.50 single load.

For good cars Phone 807. Auto and Taxi stand at corner Fort and Douglas.

Locks Repaired and Keys—Walter & Knapp, 619 Pandora street. Phone 2489.

To Employers.—We have 100 men of all trades, can supply you without charge. Phone 1910. The V. I. Employment Bureau.

Full-Dress Suits Rented, 609 Yates Street.

Roofing—Slate, Tar and Gravel. Repairs promptly attended to. We guarantee all new work. Geo. Thomas, Phone L4722.

Auto and Taxi Stand, corner Fort and Douglas. Phone now 807.

Autos for Hire.—Balmoral Hotel. Day phone 4472. Night phone 105.

Clearance Sale.—Nursery Stock, Shade Trees, Evergreen, Holly, Privet Box Plants, etc. Corner Cook and Pembroke. W. J. Savory.

Rooms Papered, \$5 and up, materials included. H. M. Harris, 512 Caledonia avenue. Phone 5094.

To Clear.—Millinery Flowers values to 90c for 15c a spray. C. C. Russell, 1704 Douglas Street.

Shell Motor Spirit, the English Motor Fuel, is superior to any gasoline sold on the Pacific Coast, and the price is reasonable. Sprague & Co., Phone 1044.

Business Men's Lunch at the West-home Grill is growing more popular every day—There's a reason. Prompt service—good food—reasonable prices.

An Exhibition of Spring Millinery starts February 21, Friday next. Sea-brook Young, the Store for Better Values and Variety, 823 Johnson St.

Get in and Dig.—The healthy, Spades 90c to \$2.25; rakes, 45c to \$1.10. Other things too. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society.—The annual meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held on Monday, 24th February, at 2:30 p. m. in the King's Daughters' rest room, Courtney street.

Fleischmann's Compressed Yeast, always fresh, can be obtained at all groceries.

Applications as Charter Members are being received for Victoria Lodge No. 2, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Jacob S. Wood, Deputy Grand Organizer, has charge of the work. Office 604 Seaward Building; Telephone No. 2777.

Sands & Fulton, Ltd., funeral directors, 1515 Quadra street. Phone 2395.

Pretty Smooth.—Our covered crocks are smooth and nice. Easy to clean. Nice for pickling; butter or bread. 1 gal. 35c; 2 gallons, 70c; 3 gallons, \$1.05; 4 gallons, \$1.40. Ring-up 3712 and we will send you one and you can pay the boy. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

Victoria Carnival Week, August 4th to 9th, 1913.

Tom and Jerry, at the Bismark.

Pretty Plants.—They look better in a pretty flower-pot one that is well-finished, nicely-shaped and slightly ornamented. Complete with saucers, 3-in., 19c; 4-in., 25c; 5-in., 35c; 6-in., 45c. Phone 1910. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

All Good Judges Praise the Kaiserhof delicatessen Store. A fresh express shipment of the famous Ustinger, Milwaukee—Sauces—and Smoked meats have just been received.

Social Democrats.—A Social Democratic rally and organization meeting will be held at 8 o'clock to-night in the Unitarian hall, 1230 Government street, at which J. W. T. Place, M. P. of Nanaimo, will be the principal speaker. Good music will be furnished.

French Club.—There will be a meeting this evening at the Alexandra Club of the new French Club, when members are specially requested to attend. Part of the business of the meeting, which will commence at 8:30, will be the christening of the new club, which has not yet been officially named.

School Investigation.—Next Tuesday Judge Lamson will hold the first sitting of his investigation into the Nelson school problem, and will leave Victoria on Saturday in order to make a few preliminary inquiries. Judge Lamson was appointed by the provincial government commissioner to pursue this investigation.

Vulcans to Celebrate.—The first annual ball of the Vulcans Makers' and Blacksmiths' Association will take place in the Connaught hall next Monday evening. The music will be supplied by Bantley's orchestra, which will include among other novelties the Anvil Chorus March and Waltz.

Rock Slide an Accident.—The expansion of water in the cracks of the rocks in process of freezing is assigned as the cause of the rockslide which killed Charles Nelson at Sooke Lake and killed him. The coroner's jury yesterday brought in a verdict of accidental death. Nelson had no relatives in this city that are known.

Canadian Mining Institute.—The fourteenth general meeting of the Western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute will be opened at Nanaimo on March 4, at which several papers having special reference to the coal mining industry will be read and discussed.

Protestant Orphanage Committee Meets.—At the monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Protestant Orphanage held yesterday at the city hall, the president, Chas. Hayward, in the chair, the usual routine business was transacted, and reports read, all of which showed that the orphanage was in very satisfactory condition.

Fresh Tea is All Important.—Ten weeks after being picked in the tea gardens of the island of Ceylon (the finest tea-producing country in the world) "Salada" reaches you. The flavor of tea consists in an essential oil, which deteriorates rapidly with age. In order to preserve the delicious flavor of "Salada" Tea it is packed in sealed lead packets (never sold in bulk), guaranteeing you a superior tea, in flavor, quality, purity and economy in use.

Reliable Tools for the Mechanic

When buying Tools, the wise mechanic demands the very best quality that is produced. He knows that they last the longest time, make his work easier and faster, and give him the greatest satisfaction. Every line that we sell is backed by our guarantee and that of the maker, and as our prices are reasonable, it will pay you to give us a call.



B. C. Hardware Co., Ltd.
Phone 52. 552 Fort Street

JAPALAC BAPCO PAINT LORAIN RANGES

Saanich Acreage

WE OWN 25 BLOCKS OF 5 ACRES EACH, IN SAANICH, 5 miles from city, 1/2 of mile from V. & S. Railway, C. N. R. surveyed through property. Price for 5-acre block \$2750 \$500 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years at 7 per cent.

This land is all cleared and is the best buying in the peninsula.

T. J. W. HICK & COMPANY

1503 Douglas Street.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, February 20, 1888.

Ottawa.—The Dominion Parliament assembles Thursday next. If the address in reply to the speech from the throne be passed next day, it is expected that Sir Charles Tupper will lay the new fisheries treaty with the United States on the table of the House immediately.

New York.—It is understood that the United States has agreed to modify the terms by which British Columbia vessels seized in Behring Seas can be released. The Washington authorities have now agreed to accept as bondsmen residents of California and Oregon rather than insist on residents of Alaska.

The Pilot left Comox this afternoon with a party of surveyors to carry out the work in connection with the new coal fields and the extension of the railway.

Mr. T. J. Burns is refurbishing the new American hotel, which will be one of the finest in the North Pacific coast.

Girls' Auxiliary.—The cathedral branch of the Girls' Auxiliary will meet in the schoolroom this evening at 8 o'clock.

Uplands Residence.—The Oak Bay engineer has issued a permit to Andrew Wright for the erection of a house at Uplands, to cost \$50,000 when completed. H. Sprague secured a permit for a six-roomed house on Hampshire road, North, to cost \$2,000.

Date of Horse Show Fixed.—The date of the Victoria Spring Horse show has been finally fixed for the first three days of May. Secretary George Sanster of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, having announced this yesterday.

Men to Conduct Service.—At the First Congregational church next Sunday morning Dr. John Campbell will conduct the service and preach. The evening service will be under the care of the Men's Bible Class. A male choir will be a distinctive feature of the occasion. The theme under consideration will be "The Young Man's Problems." Three speakers in short addresses will present three phases of this question. Young men will have an opportunity of hearing those who are closely in touch with their own problems discuss these issues from the Christian standpoint.

Civilian Rifle Association.—There will be a meeting of the Victoria Rifle Association to-night at 8 o'clock, in the council chamber of the city hall, for the purpose of electing officers and enrolling new members in preparation for the coming season. A large attendance is expected. The meeting is open not merely to present members and their friends who may be intending to join, but to all who are interested in rifle shooting.

A LINE O' CHEER

EACH DAY O' TH' YEAR
By John Kendrick Bangs

THE SEED.

Down in the darkness of the earth,
In the regions void of joy and mirth,
A seed will rest.

By seeming hopelessness of Light,
By seeming blackness of the night,
Possessed.

And then from out the wintry grip
All on a sudden it will slip
In Springtime hours

To make on some glad day in May
The prospect beautifully gay
With flowers.

So in my wintry cares! I know,
Despite the chill of present woe,
That holds me fast,

I'm but an earth-bound seed, and I
Shall find the dawn of Victory
At last!
February 20.

Coast Medical Mission.—This evening the Columbia Coast Medical Mission will hold its annual meeting in the synod room, Pemberton block, at 8 o'clock.

Business Men's Lunch.—You will enjoy your lunch in perfect comfort at the Kaiserhof Cafe and the price is only 25c, with a glass of the famous Bohemian Beer, 35c.

Trades and Labor Council.—President A. Watchman drew the attention of the Trades and Labor council last evening to the Carnival week subscriptions, and asked for the matter to be brought to the attention of the locals, so that they would be ready to assist when the next appeal is made. Credentials were presented from a number of delegates representing different unions.

Conductor Fell Off Train.—No bones were broken when Samuel Shoultice, conductor, fell off the caboose of the freight train on which he was travelling past Colwood about 25 miles an hour yesterday and he is expected to recover speedily from the bruises and cuts he received. The train stopped and picked him up and he was rushed to St. Joseph's hospital as soon as he reached the city. The fall was the result of his missing his hold on the ladder on the side of the car.

St. Andrew's S. S. Concert.—The concert arranged to take place last evening in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and given by the Sunday school orchestra, was immensely enjoyed by all those who attended, the programme being carried out as arranged, and every number being in itself such an artistic achievement as to reflect creditably on the performers. The orchestra, which consists of twenty performers, has been in existence for about a year and a half, and during that time has worked up to a point of great efficiency under the mastery direction of Jesse A. Longfield, the painstaking conductor who has done so much in the musical life of the church. Those who assisted on the programme were Miss Boock, Mrs. J. Longfield, L. A. Young, Mr. Baker, H. Bolland and H. J. Botten, all of whose numbers, in addition to the orchestral features, being very much appreciated.

Imported "Number" Bavaria's Best Beer on draught at the Kaiserhof, 10c a glass or stein, 10c.

If You Get It at **PLIMLEY'S** It's All Right

IT MEANS MUCH TO VICTORIA MOTORISTS

That we have fitted up a whole new store entirely for the handling of Tires and Motor Accessories. It means that we can keep a large enough stock to ensure your getting what you want. It means that we have every facility for the immediate supply of your most urgent requirements. It means all the motorist can wish for of Service, Reliability and Good Value.

Here are just some of the Tires we stock:

MICHELIN, DUNLOP, GOODRICH, GOODYEAR, U. S. TIRE CO.'S, FISK, CANADIAN RUBBER CO.

Your Motor Accessory Store is Open All Night

Our Latest Car Agency

The handsome "KISSEL KAR" is the latest addition to our many direct agencies. In every detail of material, finish and service it spells reliability, and we want you to see it. Prices from \$2750.



730 Yates Street Phone 698 **THOMAS PLIMLEY** 727-731 Johnson Phone 697

You Cannot Be Too Careful in Selecting a Piano

When you come to decide upon the Piano that is to be yours, perhaps for a lifetime, you are face to face with a serious problem. It is not alone the question of price, it is even more a question of quality. No young woman of the present age is considered really accomplished unless she is a capable pianist, and more and more the manliest of men are mastering the intricacies of the pianoforte. Obviously you must have the BEST to produce the best.

The Genuine Gerhard Heintzman Piano Is Canada's Best Piano Beyond All Question



If prices were left entirely out of the reckoning, this master instrument would still be Canada's best. If it cost twice as much as it does, or half as much as it does, the fact would be the same. Superiority is a matter of quality, consistent, unfailing quality, and the Genuine Gerhard Heintzman Piano has never had a serious rival in Canada in this regard. For almost half a century it has been the chosen instrument of the leading conservatories, theatres, concert halls, public establishments of all kinds where the conditions demanded a high class instrument, capable of withstanding no end of the hardest kind of wear. The sweet, lasting tone of the Genuine Gerhard Heintzman, its splendid action and its high finish and beautiful case architecture all combine to stamp it for what it is—Canada's Best Piano.

It costs no more than many inferior makes, and we sell it to you on any terms you want. But, be sure it is a Genuine GERHARD HEINTZMAN.

FLETCHER BROS.

Western Canada's Largest Music House.

1231 Government Street Victoria, B. C.

PLS VANCOUVER ISLAND PROPERTIES AND SECURITIES LTD
TELEPHONE 4532
1016 GOVERNMENT ST.

HOMES WORTH HAVING

BEECHWOOD AVENUE, 6 rooms with basement \$5750
BEECHWOOD AVENUE, 9 rooms with basement \$7000
NORTH HAMPSHIRE RD., 7 rooms with basement \$6750
JOSEPH STREET, 6 rooms with basement \$5250
LINDEN AVENUE, 5 rooms with basement \$7500

Advertise in The Daily Times

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

NIGHT OFF HORN AMONG ICEBERGS

ONLY TIME IN 30 YEARS MASTER WAS FRIGHTENED

Capt. Furneaux, of Dumfries-shire, Has Interesting Career—Will Finish Time in Sail

Short of stature, but with a well developed and well preserved physique, keen and alert despite the fact that he has grown white-haired in the service of his company, a ruddy and rugged seaman with a great heart and a skipper who converts his ship into a regular floating "home," and as a result is a great favorite with the "boys," is Capt. Furneaux, master of the British barque Dumfriesshire, which is now riding at anchor in the Royal Roads discharging ballast.

Capt. Furneaux is a very interesting personage and besides being a mariner of wide and extensive experience and having visited every port in the world, he is a painter of some repute and has gained much fame as a wood-carver. During the time at sea Capt. Furneaux does not let any of his time go to waste. A visit into his cabin is interesting. All the panels bear exquisite paintings of sea scenes and when it is considered that the work is all done when the windjammer is climbing over mountainous seas his accomplishments are all the more remarkable.

Has Been to Sea for Many Years.

This old mariner has been to sea for many years and for nine years he has been master of the Dumfriesshire. For thirty years he was master of vessels belonging to the same owners, Thos. Lund & Co., of Glasgow. He has been offered command of the company's finest liners, but desires to fill out his time in sail. The life appeals to him, as it does to any true mariner. Twenty-five years ago Capt. Furneaux brought the ship Largo Law to the Royal Roads. His vessel was under charter to load lumber at Moodyville, now North Vancouver. When ready for sea a tug came alongside to take him out to sea. He remembers how he admired the craft as she tossed the towline aboard. The tug was the Lorne. Capt. Furneaux says that she was the prettiest thing he has ever seen afloat. Her decks were like those of a yacht. When the Dumfriesshire was towed to the Roads this trip she was taken in by the same staunch and powerful tug Lorne. Despite her 25 years of hard service Capt. Furneaux was surprised to see her in such fine shape and he paid a tribute to Capt. Cutler, her master. "He's a fine man, is Capt. Cutler."

Paint a Scene of Cape Horn.

Although Capt. Furneaux has been to sea for nearly 60 years he says that only on one occasion was he really frightened and that was when he was rounding the Horn a few years back. During a conversation with the marine editor of the Times on Government street yesterday afternoon, Capt. Furneaux painted a word picture of the scene which really frightened him. "We were standing off the Horn," he said, "and one night ran in with a bad sea, but we did not realize the full danger until we were in between them. To see those bergs reeling gave one a sickly feeling. As the water ate away certain submerged portions, the berg would start to topple. (Here he tried to illustrate what the sensation is like.) Just imagine you were to see those buildings there start to settle and fall over on you; that is what will frighten you. As the great bergs rolled over reports like those of guns were heard. This was caused by the breaking off of large portions of ice.

"One of the bergs we sailed along the base of for 12 miles before getting clear. This gigantic berg towered approximately 500 feet high. I never had a night like it before and have never had one since."

Where the Barque Has Been.

Since the Dumfriesshire was here two and a half years ago Capt. Furneaux has taken her to different parts. After discharging at this port the barque towed to the Sound and loaded a cargo of wheat for the United Kingdom. She made the passage to Falmouth in 125 days. From there she went to Limerick and later to Cardiff, where she loaded a cargo of coal for Montevideo. In ballast she proceeded to Warranbool, Aust., and took on a cargo of wheat for Falmouth. She then sailed for Havre and then to Cardiff, where she took on another cargo of coal for Rio de Janeiro. From the Brazilian port she came to Victoria.

Capt. Furneaux expects to get away on Saturday for the Fraser river to load cargo for South Africa.

The C. P. R. Steamer Tees, Capt. Gillam, leaves port to-night for Holberg. She is taking out a large number of passengers. The Princess May, Capt. McLeod, of the same line, goes to Prince Rupert and Skagway to-morrow night.

The steamer Gray, Capt. Shadforth, of the Canadian Pacific, left this morning to have her compasses adjusted. She will leave to-night for Eschert to load fertilizer for San Pedro.

RECORD SET FOR SHIP'S WIRELESS

YOKOHAMA MARU SPOKE 2,275 MILES FROM PORT

Believed to Be World's Record for 1-Kilowatt Instrument—Was About Mid-Pacific

What is believed to be a world's record for a 1-kilowatt wireless instrument was established last night by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru. Capt. Wada, when she communicated with the Estevan station 2,275 miles out at sea, practically mid-Pacific. The big Japanese liner left Yokohama only a week ago to-day, and is not due to berth until Thursday of next week. This performance is easily a record for the Pacific, and wireless authorities are ready to proclaim it as a world's record for a 1-kilowatt machine.

No word was expected from the Yokohama Maru until next Sunday night, as the Nippon liners do not report until about 800 or 1,000 miles off the coast. At 2:55 o'clock this morning the operator sitting at Estevan heard the Yokohama calling. The dots and dashes were all distinct and little difficulty was experienced in transmitting the message. The instrument with which the Nippon steamship is equipped is a combination of German and Japanese inventions.

It is likely that the Yokohama was in constant touch with the Japanese stations since she put to sea, and as a result her wireless apparatus will never have been out of the range of land stations.

W. D. Dale, local agent of the line, was advised by cable that the Yokohama is bringing 700 tons of cargo to Victoria and 59 passengers, the majority of whom are Chinese. Captain Wada is bringing the Yokohama here in place of Capt. Noda, who has been placed on reserve at Kobe.

Panama at Station To-night.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Seattle Maru, Capt. Saito, reported by wireless last night that she would arrive at William Head at 11 o'clock to-night. The steamship will have to wait at the station until daylight to-morrow before being given her pratique. She will discharge about 500 tons of general freight here, and to-morrow afternoon will proceed to Tacoma.

EMPRESS WILL TAKE LARGE SALOON LIST

India Gets Away To-morrow Morning—Makura Took Out Many Passengers for Sydney

Bound for Oriental ports the C. P. R. liner Empress of India, Capt. Halley, will leave to-morrow morning, providing no further delays attend the arrival of the English mails. The vessel is two days late sailing. A fair list of saloon and quite a number of steerage passengers are leaving port on the white liner and she is also taking out a record cargo of freight.

Among the saloon travellers are the following: J. A. W. Bell, R. B. Brown, Chan and family, Miss A. Harrison, R. Hamilton, C. A. Henderson, Dr. Anna Henry, T. H. M. Jerram, Mrs. Jerram, H. P. Lodge, C. E. Lynes, R. N., Miss E. Ryan, F. W. Bolt, Staff-Paymaster, Mrs. Thurstey and daughter, Miss M. Warburton, Mr. Wang and family.

Makura Sails on Time.

Late last evening the Makura, Capt. Morrisby, of the Canadian-Australian line, sailed for the Antipodes. The liner was held here a little longer than usual waiting for Hon. G. E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, who is leaving for the Commonwealth to attend the Dominions Commission. A large list went out on the Makura, about 230 leaving for Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney.

COLIER GOES TO ORIENT

The Colier, which for some time has been engaged in the coal-carrying trade between Nanaimo and San Francisco, has left the Golden Gate with a cargo of general merchandise.

OIL CUTS DOWN THE COST OF OPERATION

REPORT ON COAL AND OIL MADE BY EXPERT

Shows Cost of Operating Princess Victoria and Princess Charlotte on Two Systems

Those who have watched oil fuel replace coal on steamers during the last three years and particularly noticed that new vessels are built to burn oil, will be interested in a review of the saving effected on the C. P. R. coasting steamers Princess Victoria and Princess Charlotte, since those boats were changed from coal burners into oil burners.

G. W. Dickie, who was asked to make a report on oil fuel for C. P. R. steamers from an economical standpoint, has turned in a very interesting report which gives the comparative costs of the two systems.

As regards the Princess Victoria Mr. Dickie gives the following table of cost per day:

One hundred tons of coal at \$4.50,	\$4.50;
nine firemen at \$55,	\$4.95;
ten trimmers at \$45,	\$4.50;
food for 18 men,	\$7.56;
total,	\$21.51.

The oil fuel system works out for the Princess Victoria as follows:

\$4.17 barrels of oil at 90 cents,	\$3.75;
six firemen for oil,	\$1.10;
food for six men,	\$2.52;
total,	\$7.37.

The comparative costs for the Princess Charlotte, a larger vessel, are as follows:

One hundred tons of coal at \$4.50,	\$4.50;
thirteen firemen at \$55;	\$7.15;
ten trimmers at \$45,	\$4.50;
food for 23 men,	\$34.38;
total,	\$46.13.

The oil fuel system works out for the Princess Charlotte as follows:

\$4.17 barrels of oil at 90 cents,	\$3.75;
six firemen for oil,	\$1.10;
food for six men,	\$2.52;
total,	\$7.37.

In the case of the Princess Beatrice, a wooden ship, special provision had to be made for oil tanks, but the saving in favor of oil works out at about \$23 a day.

WIRELESS REPORTS

February 20, 8 A. M.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 26. Out. S. S. Princess Beatrice, 11 p. m., northbound.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.05; 32; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Clear; N. E. 10 miles; 30.07; 39. Out, three-masted schooner; S. S. Unadilla, 9.20 p. m.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.90; sea moderate.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.80; 41. Spoke, 8.40 p. m., S. S. Seattle Maru, noon position, 49.40 N., 133.45 W.; 9 p. m., S. S. Cyclops, 8 p. m. position, 48.52 N., 125.55 W.; 10.30 p. m., S. S. Panama Maru, 8 p. m. position, 49.59 N., 132.05 W.; 2.55 a. m., S. S. Yokohama Maru, 8 p. m. position, 50.92 N., 173.37 W.

Triana—Foggy; raining; S. W. 29.49; 48; dense. Spoke, S. S. Yukon, Milbank Sound, 9 p. m., southbound.

Ikedda—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.48; 38; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Misty; calm; 30.08; 35; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Chelohsin off Claxton, 7 p. m., southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; S. E.; misty; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; N.; sea smooth.

Noon

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 42.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; 30.09; 43. Spoke 8 a. m. S. S. Princess Beatrice off Campbell river.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; N. E., 8 miles; 30.04; 41; sea smooth. Out, barquentine Mary Wingleman, 9.30 a. m.

Pachena—Cloudy; N.; 29.90; sea moderate.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.76; 46; sea smooth.

Triana—Cloudy; N. W., fresh; 29.47; 38; heavy swell.

Ikedda—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.54; 44; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Misty; calm; 30.07; 36. Out, S. S. Lebov, 11.40 a. m.

Alert—Foggy; calm; sea smooth.

FORT ST.

WEST OF FOUL BAY ROAD

47x140; one-third cash\$3600

98x109, lane, corner; one-quarter cash.....\$7000

Prices are moving quickly in this section.

P. V. Winch & Co. Ltd.
PHONE 145 521 FORT ST.

RENOWNED WAR JUNK REACHES SAN PEDRO

Ningpo Successfully Negotiates Passage From Yokohama—In Port Yesterday

Despite the predictions made by seafaring men that she would never successfully make the trans-Pacific passage owing to her extreme age and rather poor equipment, the old Chinese junk Ningpo reached San Pedro yesterday, 60 days out from Loko-hama. The junk had a good run across the Pacific this morning. Although the quarters on the vessel are small the crew did not report any hardships.

Four attempts had to be made by the Ningpo before she safely negotiated the long voyage. All previous efforts to get the craft away came to a disastrous end and the crew began to feel that probably their proposition would be a failure. Difficulty was found in securing a crew as the men did not wish to risk their lives in such a poor vessel.

The Ningpo was brought to this coast for exhibition purposes. Very few people have seen a real Chinese war junk and the owners of her hope to make profits on the scheme. On the successful trip across the Pacific the Ningpo was manned by Asiatics who are skilled in the handling of the Chinese type of sailing craft. Before the junk set out to make her fourth attempt to cross the Pacific Capt. Voss, the well-known Victoria sealer, overhauled and fitted her out.

The attempts made. On the first attempt the Ningpo was forced to run back to Japan, having encountered a hurricane which opened her seams. The second time she was blown ashore. After being repaired she set out last fall for San Pedro but encountered another typhoon which put her out of commission by smashing her rudder. She drifted about near the coast of Japan for several weeks until she encountered a storm which opened her seams. Several of the men aboard the craft took a small boat and rowed a long distance to the Japanese coast, where efforts to have the vessel towed to port aroused no response for nearly ten days. The Ningpo was finally picked up by a steamer and towed to Yokohama, where she repaired and started once more to sail to California.

TRANSPORTATION PERSONALS.

F. H. Glendinning, district freight agent of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, was in town yesterday on business.

J. G. McNab, general agent of the C. P. R. at Prince Rupert, is in Victoria on a visit.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS	From the Orient
Empress of Japan	Feb. 28
Yokohama Maru	Feb. 27
Mexico Maru	March 6
From Australia	March 4
Zealandia	March 4
From Liverpool	March 15
From Antwerp	March 10
From New York	March 10
Kentra	Feb. 28
Empress of Japan	Feb. 21
Sado Maru	Feb. 25
Seattle Maru	March 4
Antilles	March 19
Zelandia	March 19
COASTWISE STEAMERS	From San Francisco
City of Puebla	Feb. 20
Unadilla	Feb. 27
From Northern B. C. Ports	Feb. 20
Prince Rupert	Feb. 23
Camoudu	Feb. 20
From Skagway	Feb. 20
Princess May	March 4
From San Francisco	Feb. 20
City of Puebla	Feb. 20
Unadilla	Feb. 27
From Skagway	Feb. 20
Princess May	Feb. 21
Prince Rupert	Feb. 22
From Northern B. C. Ports	Feb. 20
Camoudu	Feb. 20
From West Coast	Feb. 20
Tees	March 1
Charmar	Feb. 24

S. S. "Prince Rupert"

SAILS
MONDAYS, 10 A.M.
TO
Vancouver and Prince Rupert

Connecting with G. T. P. Railway for points East of Prince Rupert.

S. S. "PRINCE JOHN"

To Seattle—Sundays, 10 a. m.

S. S. "Prince Albert" for Prince Rupert and way ports, 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

C. F. EARLE, City Pass. and Ticket Agt. Tel. 122. JAS. McARTHUR, Dock and Freight Agt. Tel. 241. Office, Wharf Street, near Post Office.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

British Columbia Coast Service

Princess May leaves Victoria for Alert Bay, Prince Rupert, Port Simpson, Wrangell, Juneau, and Skagway, on February 7 and 21, at 11 p. m.

Steamer Chamer leaves Victoria midnight every Monday for Nanaimo, Union Bay, Comox. Also leaves Nanaimo Wednesdays and Fridays at 1 p. m.

S. S. Queen City leaves Vancouver 4 p. m. every Tuesday for Campbell River, Powell River, Hardy Bay, Rivers Inlet, and Ocean Falls. Princess Beatrice leaves Vancouver 10 p. m. every Wednesday for Campbell River, Alert Bay and Prince Rupert.

To Vancouver, 10.30 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 11.45 p. m. daily. To Seattle, 4.30 p. m. daily.

Tickets for sale and reservations made at C. P. R. ticket office, 1102 Government Street.

L. D. CHETHAM, City Passenger Agent.

The Union Steamship Company The Boscowitz Steamship Company

Coast Service

Sailings every Wednesday for Campbell River, Hardy Bay, Rivers Inlet, Ocean Falls, Bella Coola.

Sailings every Saturday for Nana, Bella Bella, Skeena River, Prince Rupert, Kasaan, Grunby Bay, Stewart.

JOHN BARNESLEY, Agent.
Phone 1925 1003 Government Street

HEAD LIGHTS

On her voyage to Victoria from European ports—the Harrison Line Statesman will reported leaving Santos, Brazil, on Monday last. The Statesman made a big shipment of coffee at Santos for Pacific Coast ports.

With her cargo of wheat from Portland the steamship Strathgairn reached St. Vincent for coal on Tuesday. Her cargo is consigned to the United Kingdom.

Late to-night the Pacific Coast Steamship City of Puebla is expected in port from San Francisco with 151 tons of freight for Victoria and a number of passengers.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess May is going round to Esquimalt to have one of her hawse pipes fixed. This was damaged some time ago.

The inquiry into the Oscar disaster will be resumed at Nanaimo to-morrow before Capt. Geo. Robertson.

The oil-tanker Washnetan, which arrived yesterday from the south with a cargo of oil, left for Vancouver to-day after putting off a large quantity of oil at the E. & N. dock at Esquimalt.

MORNING STEAMER

for
SEATTLE

Via Port Angeles and Port Townsend

Daylight-Service
Fast Steamship
"SOL DUC"

Leaves Victoria at 11:30 a. m. Daily Except Sunday from Canadian Pacific Dock. Returning leaves Seattle Daily Except Sunday at 12:30 a. m.

E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent.
Tel. 456. 1234 Government St.

ARRANGE TO HAVE ALAMEDA CARRY PANAMA EXCURSION

Seattle, Feb. 20.—C. J. Jones, traffic manager of the Alaska Steamship Company, has announced that arrangements have practically been completed for a cruise of the steamship Alameda from Seattle, Tacoma, San Francisco and San Pedro. According to plans now under consideration the Alameda will be operated under charter to John W. Chapman & Co., of San Francisco, who have arranged the sailing schedule and other details of the cruise.

The vessel will leave Tacoma at 9 a. m., March 15; Seattle at 12 noon the same day; arrive at San Francisco, March 18, at 7 a. m., and sail March 19, at 12 noon, arrive at San Pedro March 20, at 12 noon, sail at 4 p. m. and arrive at Panama March 29 at 7 a. m.

Four days will be spent at Panama, which is considered ample time to inspect the three divisions of the canal. The Alameda will begin her homeward voyage Monday night, April 1. The Alameda is scheduled to reach Seattle at 7 a. m., April 14.

SEAMAN ON BARQUE INJURED WHILE DISCHARGING BALLAST

While engaged in removing ballast from the hold of the British barque Dumfriesshire, a seaman, who is known aboard ship as "Paddy," was badly hurt yesterday afternoon when he was hit by a basketful of gravel. When Capt. Furneaux went aboard last evening he found that the seaman had been seriously hurt and at once sent ashore for a doctor. "Paddy" was ordered removed to the St. Joseph's hospital and to-day was reported to be resting easily.

"Paddy" was in the hold filling the baskets with ballast. One of the baskets was being hauled up by the donkey engine when the man who was holding the rope on the drum let it slip and the basket dropped back into the hold. The seaman was struck in the back of the head and his throat was slightly cut.

MUCH BAD WEATHER MET OFF LANGARA ISLAND BY QUADRA

After being absent from port for six weeks delivering material at Langara Island and doing some busy work in northern waters, the steamer Quadra, Capt. Macpherson, of the Marine department, returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon. The master of the vessel reports a "great deal of bad weather" at Langara Island. On some days the Quadra was unable to send a boat ashore with material. Sixteen boat loads were sent ashore on one fine day, and Capt. Macpherson thinks that this is a record. About the first of next week the Quadra will leave for the west coast.

TO KILL THE ROOTS OF SUPERFLUOUS HAIR

Judging from the number of remedies advertised to banish superfluous hair from the face, neck, arms, and hands, there are thousands of ladies who feel the deep humiliation of this terrible blemish. Those women who have a repulsive masculine growth of hair on any part of the body will appreciate the amazing effect of the following formula which is being used by the ladies of France to permanently destroy the hair roots. It has the great advantage of being simple and very inexpensive. Furthermore, it will not burn or irritate the skin in any way. A single application may not always permanently kill the root, but it has been proven by several tests conducted by the noted French chemist, Muller, that one application completely removes every vestige of hair growth, and its regular use, one or two days apart, weakens the roots that the hair cannot grow again. If you have hair you wish permanently removed, ask your druggist to prepare for you the following formula, which has been translated into English, so that American women may know exactly what they are using: MIX 4½ drams pulverized Sulphur Concentrate with 2½ drams crushed Zinc Oxide and 1 dram powdered Oris Root. To use, mix a little of this compound into a paste with a few drops of water. Apply as thick as a five-cent piece and remove with a dull knife blade at the end of two minutes, when the dissolved hair will come with it. Repeat at intervals of two days. Each time the growth will be less, until it disappears entirely. CAUTION—This must not be used as a substitute for shaving, as its repeated use has a tendency to destroy the roots of even a man's beard.

SLENDER COMFORT FROM MINISTER

HON. G. E. FOSTER DOES NOT COMMIT MINISTRY

Advantages and Needs of Port Are Laid Before Minister of Trade and Commerce

The minister of trade and commerce, Hon. G. E. Foster, before leaving on the Makara yesterday for Australia, met over 60 members of the Victoria Board of Trade, but although they approached him on questions of port development, including pilotage charges, the extension of the dry dock at Esquimalt, and the Seymour Narrows bridge project, the minister refused to be drawn, and would not promise anything.

He pointed out that the claims on the government were enormous and that

the community should practice self help as well as looking to the government for aid. So far as the Seymour Narrows bridge was concerned, the minister delicately suggested that while the administration was urged to regard it as a national question, the province was intimately bound up with connection between its two constituent parts, and should accordingly be approached.

Harbor Commission. President J. J. Shillcross, in introducing the speaker, urged that the government should put the port of Victoria under a harbor commission, the commissioners to be voluntary officials. The natural lines of development here were on shipping and ship building, and in Victoria they had in men and capital the ideal conditions. He referred to the subject of pilotage, and then expressed the opinion that the fees should be charged on the consolidated fund, and not on the shipping of the harbor. He also alluded to the subject of hospital maintenance, which had become no longer necessary. One reason for the Seymour Narrows Bridge was that it would carry a railway absolutely free from attack.

As chairman of the harbor committee, F. A. Pauline urged the early construction of piers in connection with the breakwater, on account of the inadequacy of present accommodation for shipping. In connection with the hospital dues he mentioned that \$15,000 was collected last year from ship-

ping, and \$7,000 expended. Although it was a provision of confederation that a marine hospital should be maintained here, they would be prepared to waive any right to it. Whatever pilotage was provided, he submitted that the Dominion government should pay for it.

A Splendid Harbor. Captain W. H. Logan entered into a description of the superior advantages of Victoria harbor. All the United States harbors on the Pacific coast were bar harbors, the nearest good one being at Magdalena Bay, 2,500 miles away. The harbor here was absolutely safe, the only danger being Brodie Ledge, which was fully guarded. When ships passed Victoria they were in narrow channels.

With regard to the government drydock at Esquimalt Capt. Logan said that there were vessels like the Holt liners which were too long and too wide for the dock. The same remark applied to the Japanese liners, and in case of accident to these large steamers, they must be taken to Bremerton to be repaired, which would be impossible in war time. He advocated an extension of 1,300 feet at least, making the docks like those at Liverpool and Southampton. He thought, however, that one 1,300 feet long, and divided into two sections by a gate would be best.

For the Seymour Narrows bridge project C. H. Lugin advanced a number of reasons, and then H. F. Bullen spoke for the shipbuilders. In this latter connection the chairman alluded to the fair competition set up by British builders in bringing out ships in a complete form, even to crockery and cutlery. A bonus should be given to encourage shipbuilding in Canada.

Mr. Foster. In replying to the statements which had been made to him, Mr. Foster congratulated the deputation on the manner in which they had presented their case. He was glad to note in them there was not a menace. He was also glad to notice that the mandatory tone had not been adopted, and that there was nothing very extravagant in their demands, nor that they would expect a categorical answer from him. He could promise them that their applications would receive the fullest consideration on the part of the government, and personally he would remember the different matters submitted to him. In connection with those matters he had no doubt there was a good deal of information in the hands of the government already, as for instance, with regard to the Seymour Narrows plan. "I have read," said he, "a good deal of literature pertaining to this proposition, and with regard to your harbor, and in the latter matter I am glad to say we have been able to do something as you already know. It should be the earnest of something more that will be done in the future. We have a great many ports, and a multitude of other things in the Dominion which each individual locality fails to recognize, and therefore the government has to decide between conflicting claims. So much attention has been given to the east coast that

we have up to the present not realized what exists on our western shores." Mr. Foster went on to point out that such a development had dislocated the normal growth of adequate facilities, and had called for almost superhuman efforts in creating railroad systems and transportation. Yet he was afraid that such a condition of things would prevail for some years to come.

"The government has spent a great deal of money," he observed, "to provide for facilities at the ports of Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Halifax, and even in Western Canada, for on this Pacific Coast there are other ports. (Laughter.) And these ports are very persistent, too, in urging the advantages and interest of their locality. All this takes a good deal of thought, a good deal of money, and it is the policy of the present government that so far as the resources of the land make possible, our distributing and transportation facilities must be equal to the great demands that are placed upon us, so far as they can possibly be done. He would remind them that a community also should not merely make representations for government aid, but should buckle its back to the work, and by enterprise and corporate work and activity, give a lead to the government.

"I do not want to throw a burden on Sir Richard McBride," he continued, "but I would say to you, whenever you think of the Seymour Narrows bridge and its Dominion government aspects, think also that the proposed bridge has to join two very important parts of the province of British Columbia—and perhaps there is some little duty incumbent upon the provincial administration with reference to that business. But I can express my strong sympathies with all that has been said here, even down to the last presentation regarding the shipbuilding in Canada. I can assure that we are desirous of doing everything for the welfare of the country. In all parts that we can reasonably well do, and one of these things will, I am sure, relate to the building of ships in this country."

In reply to R. L. Drury he was not prepared to give an answer whether the government would do anything with regard to the extension of the drydock, but could assure his hearers that the matter was under consideration. A vote of thanks was tendered the speaker on the motion of Col. Prior.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE RECEIVES BLOW

(Continued from page 3)

"Mr. Chairman, I should like to call your attention to the fact that the King's Printer has inserted a few punctuation marks in the bill."

And a ripple of laughter passed round the chamber.

City of Victoria Bill. That hardy annual, the City of Victoria bill, was put through committee stage by H. B. Thomson, member for

I ATTRIBUTE MY CURE SOLELY

And Entirely to Taking "Fruit-a-tives"

Hull, Que., Dec. 21, 1909. "For the past twelve years I had painful attacks of Dyspepsia. I could not digest my food and everything caused the most agonizing pain in my stomach. I also had a fearful attack of Constipation and at times I had no movement of the bowels for two weeks. Three doctors attended me for two years and gave me all kinds of medicine, but did me no good. My weight came to only 80 pounds, and everyone thought I was going to die. Finally I had the good fortune to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and as soon as I began to take them, I felt better. I persisted in the treatment, and to my great joy I am now improved.

Now I feel very well, weigh 110 pounds, and this is more than I ever weighed even before my illness.

I attribute my cure solely and entirely to 'Fruit-a-tives' and can raise them too much for saving my life. To all who suffer from Dyspepsia and Constipation, I recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' as a miraculous remedy."

MRS. ANDREW STAFFORD.
5c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 5c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

this city. The measure deals with the city-by-laws and dates of payment, authority to issue registered stock, etc. No opposition was offered.

The City of Armstrong private bill also passed through the committee mill, as did the act to incorporate the Colonial Trust Company, Limited.

The act to ratify and confirm the agreement between the city of Victoria and the South Harbour Water Company Limited, bearing the date of 29th October, 1912.

The Strathcona Park Act was read for the third time and was finally passed.

Some debate resulted from the committee reading of the act to amend "An Act to Incorporate the Canadian Northern Railway Company, being chapter 4 of the Statutes of 1910.

Parker Williams took exception to the power given to the company to expropriate for the purpose of building hotels, and also to power to use telephone systems commercially. He was quite in accord with the idea mooted by the premier that the telephone lines would be used in place of the telegraph by the company in despatching trains, but objected to the idea of the company being allowed to enter into competition with other companies as a commercial factor.

The premier pointed out the presence of commercial lines of endeavor in that direction would do good in that

they would reduce rates by competition. An amendment was finally inserted by the president of the council to the effect that no appropriation proceedings for land for the purpose of erecting hotels thereon, or creating pleasure resorts and parks should be initiated without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The House adjourned at midnight.

C. N. R. SURVEYING AT SHUSHARTI BAY

Residents Expect Northern Island Terminal Will Be Located at That Point

Surveyors for the Canadian Northern Railway Company are busy surveying the land around Shusharti Bay and the residents of that neighborhood believe that Shusharti Bay will be the Canadian Northern terminal on the island.

David Paterson, of Shusharti Bay, who was at the Dominion hotel for a few days on business, left town last night. He was asked about this and he said he had seen the surveyors at work and believed they were from that railway.

"I expect all the railways to do something on the northern part of the island within the next few years, but I believe the Canadian Northern is the one immediately concerned about Shusharti Bay," he said. "Hardy Bay has been talked about as the northern terminal but the town siting has raised the price of land so high that the railways will think twice before they go in there. There are five townships on that one place and lots are selling at \$700 and \$800, although from outward appearances the land is in the same condition as at Shusharti Bay."

"Shusharti Bay has a superior harbor, too, as it is not so open. It is smaller but some good sized boats have come in and docked there already. The islands protect it from the swell of the open sea which has a clear sweep on the other place farther down."

"I don't see how the railways can help coming to Shusharti Bay. There is timber behind us that cannot be shipped in any other way than by rail. Shusharti is by far the nearest port."

"Moreover, I think that the island tourist traffic, which never likes to double on its trail, will come west by Canadian Pacific railway, travel up the island through Strathcona park, and go back by Grand Trunk."

In England, the London Vegetarian Association has decided to supply the poorest East End school children with half-penny dinners during the winter at Brunswick Hall, Whitechapel road.

LOOK!

If you were told of a new discovery for the treatment of coughs, colds and bronchitis, as certain in its action on all chest troubles as anti-toxin is on diphtheria, or vaccination on small-pox, wouldn't you feel like giving it a trial? Especially if you could try it for fifty cents!

PEPS is the discovery!
Peps are little tablets, neatly wrapped in air and germ-proof silver foil. They contain certain medicinal ingredients, which, when placed upon the tongue, immediately turn into vapour, and are at once breathed down the air passages to the lungs. On their journey they soothe the inflamed and irritated membranes of the bronchial tubes, the delicate walls of the air passages, and finally enter and carry relief and healing to the capillaries and tiny air sacs in the lungs.

In a word, while no liquid or solid can get to the lungs and air passages, these Peps fumes get there direct, and at once commence their work of healing. Peps are entirely distinct from the old-fashioned liquid cough cures, which are merely swallowed into the stomach, and never reach the lungs. Peps treatment of coughs and colds is direct treatment.

If you have not yet tried Peps, cut out this article, write across it the name and date of this paper, and mail it (with 1c. stamp to pay return postage) to Peps Co., Toronto. A free trial packet will then be sent you. All druggists and stores sell Peps at 50c. box.



Try a Change of Flavor

There are wonderful possibilities for delightful new desserts, puddings and sweets in



If You Want a Home

LET US SHOW YOU THESE

Foul Bay

Five rooms, bath and all conveniences, close to car and sea, on paved street. For two days at\$4500
\$500 cash, balance to suit.

Burnside

Three room bungalow, with basement. Owner must sell. Price\$2100
Cash and terms arranged.

J. L. Punderson & Co., Limited
BUILDERS AND REAL ESTATE
5 and 6 Brown Block. Broad Street

It is Not Altogether What You Earn It's What You Save. Let COPAS & YOUNG

THE PEOPLES' QUALITY GROCERS

QUOTE YOU PRICES. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE buy from us. Why? In most cases, because they can buy BETTER GOODS, MORE GOODS and for LESS MONEY than elsewhere. Why not do what many others are doing, on Quality Groceries—SAVE MONEY.

- KEILLER'S OR CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S MARMALADE, 7-lb. tin 85¢
- PURE NEW ZEALAND JAM, 4-lb. tin 50¢
- PURE NEW ZEALAND HONEY, 2-lb. tin 45¢
- NEW CALIFORNIA HONEY, per comb. 20¢
- PURNELL'S PURE MALT VINEGAR, quart bottle 15¢
- STEPHEN'S ENGLISH PICKLES, large quart jar 25¢
- GENUINE INDIAN CHUTNEY, large quart bottle, 50¢
- BLUE LABEL TOMATO CATSUP, per bottle 30¢
- QUEEN CITY TOMATO CATSUP, per bottle 20¢
- THISTLE TOMATO CATSUP, per bottle 10¢
- INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, nothing nicer; 3 lbs. for \$1.00
- FINEST GRANULATED SUGAR, 100-lb. sack. \$5.90
20-lb. sack \$1.25
- DR. PRICE'S OR ROYAL BAKING POWDER, 12-ounce can 35¢
- MAGIC BAKING POWDER, 5-lb. can 90¢
12-ounce can 20¢
- GOLDEN WEST WASHING POWDER, large 3-lb. pkt. for 20¢

- SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP, 9 cakes for 25¢
- ANTI-COMBINE LAUNDRY SOAP, seven full weight bars 25¢
- PURE WHITE CASTILE SOAP, long bar 20¢
- CANADA FIRST CREAM, large 20-oz. can 10¢
- ANTI-COMBINE TEA, in lead packets; equal to any Tea sold elsewhere at 50c per lb. Our price, 3 lbs. for \$1.00
- CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEE, 1-lb. tin 40¢
2-lb. tin 75¢
- INDIAN AND CEYLON BLENDED TEA, very nice; 4 lbs. for \$1.00
- Patronize the Store of the People and Help to Keep the Price of Groceries Down
- VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA, per tin, 90c, 50c and 25¢
- NOEL'S, TICKLER'S or HARTNEY'S JAM, all kinds; 1-lb. jar 20¢
- HARTNEY'S OR NOEL'S JAM, 4-lb. tin 65¢
- ANTI-COMBINE STRAWBERRY OR RASPBERRY JAM, 5-lb. tin 75¢
- TICKLER'S OLD COUNTRY MARMALADE, 1-lb. glass jar 15¢
4-lb. tin 50¢
- NICE NAVEL ORANGES, per dozen, 40c, 30c and 20¢

- OKANAGAN PEACHES or APRICOTS, large can, 25¢
- ONTARIO BLACK CURRANTS, GOOSEBERRIES, STRAWBERRIES, RASPBERRIES, 2-lb. can, 25¢
- CANADIAN TOMATOES, Arm Chair brand; 2 large cans for 25¢
- BEETS, BEANS, CORN, PEAS or PUMPKIN; 2 cans for 25¢
- CANADIAN HERRINGS IN TOMATO SAUCE; 2 large cans 25¢
- BRUCE'S SCOTCH HERRINGS, per tin 10¢
- SALMON, Horseshoe Brand; per can, 25c and 15¢
- SALMON, Sunflower brand; 2 cans for 25¢
- SELECTED PICNIC HAM, per lb. 15¢
- NICE MILD CURED HAM, per lb. 23¢
- SELECTED BREAKFAST BACON, by the piece or half piece; per lb. 25¢
- FRESH TESTED ONTARIO EGGS, 2 dozen for ... 55¢
- Compare These Prices With Those of Our Competitors
- PURE ONTARIO CHEESE, per lb. 20¢
- JOLLY'S FRESH MADE PORK SAUSAGE, per lb. 20¢
- McLAREN'S IMPERIAL CHEESE, per jar, 50c and 25¢
- FINE RIPE BANANAS, per dozen 25¢
- NICE TABLE APPLES, per box, from \$1.75 to \$1.25

A CARLOAD OF OUR C. & Y. BRAND OF FLOUR has just arrived. To introduce it, we have made the price \$1.75 per sack. Try a sack with your next order. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY REFUNDED

COPAS & YOUNG, ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS

Grocery Department Phones 94 and 95

CORNER FORT AND BROAD STREETS

Liquor Department Phone 1632

SPORTING NEWS

Y. M. C. A. SEVEN REPRESENTS VICTORIA AGAINST TERMINALS

Win Over Telephone Team Gives Christians Local Honors—Inter-City Series Now Being Arranged

Outclassing the B. C. Telephone squad in all departments the Y. M. C. A. hockey septette smothered the Victoria Amateur Hockey Association championship at the arena last night, winning four to one in a fast and clean game. The victory gives the Christians the right to challenge for the Coast amateur title, and arrangements are now being made to have the Vancouver Rowing Club, winners of the Mainland series, to meet the Capital City hockeyists. President John Mowatt, of the City League, is now looking after the inter-city games.

Winners Looked Good.

After the win of the Telephone squad over the Victoria City aggregation last week, it was thought that they would give the Y. M. C. A. team a good fight for the honors. The maroon and white team, however, skated the "Hello" septette to death, play being in telephone territory for the greater part of the time. The winners displayed rattling good form and will give a good account of themselves against the Van-

cover amateurs. They have worked up a splendid system of team play, their back checking and combination being especially good.

Telephone Scored First.

It looked like a battle at the start of the first half, the Telephone supporters being given a chance to get chase when Davidson tallied on a long shot from the boards. Aubrey Archibald and Mott put the Christians ahead before half time and in the second period the "Hello" forwards faded, the Y. M. C. A. seven bombarding Maxwell at all times. Condition was a big factor in the win, the Y's outlasting the Telephone team. Aubrey Archibald and Mott starred for the winners, while Ellis and Davidson were the pick of the Telephone squad.

Telephone—Goal, Maxwell; point, Ellis; cover, Dalgleish; rover, Elmer; centre, Russell; left wing, Davidson; right wing, Corbett.

Y. M. C. A.—Goal, Heneger; point, McKenzie; cover, Mott; rover, Jones; centre, A. Archibald; right wing, R. Archibald; left wing, F. Archibald.

LOCAL RUGBYISTS MAY FORM ASSOCIATION

Welsh Officials Discuss Possibility of New Athletic Club

Though no definite plans have been made as yet, it is possible that the Victoria Welsh Rugby club will organize a new club, one which will embrace all sports.

The following team was selected to meet the Oak Bays in a practice rugby match at Oak Bay on Saturday, starting at 2 o'clock: Fullback, Gray; three-quarters, Hill, Thomas, A. M. Other and Scott; halves, Davis and Henderson; rover, Bayley; forwards, Boyd, Die, Davies, Honeychurch, Lesson, Ponty, Jones, Heady, Munroe, Grant, Griffiths and Hood.

Wanderers Practice.

The Wanderers Rugby Club has decided to hold practices every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All members of the club are requested to turn out whenever possible, and members of other clubs are welcome.

The Wanderers team to meet J.B.A.A. in a Barnard Cup match on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay, is: Fullback, Spencer or Fawcett; three-quarters, Milton, Leonard, D. M. Grant and Wagg-Mott; halves, G. C. Grant and Milne; forwards, Watkins, Ackland, Baum, Chalk, Denniston, Wise, Pickup, Beckton; reserves, Hollywood, Forrester, Brown and Clark.

J.B.A.A. Team.

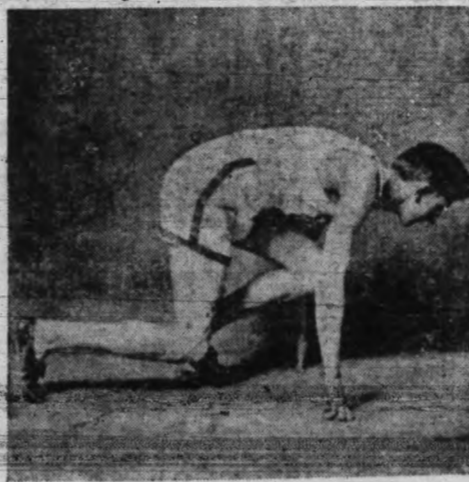
The following team has been selected to represent the J.B.A.A. in their match against the Wanderers on Saturday next: Back, E. Steel; three-quarters, J. Gibson, Ross, Stewart, Hollywood; halves, Irvine, Newcombe; forwards, Haggarty, Clouston, Hay-Currie, Bayliss, Forrest, Travis, Tuck and Morton. Kickoff will be at 3 p. m. on the Oak Bay grounds.

N. H. A. TO PLAY FOUR PERIODS NEXT SEASON

Eastern Players Say Three 20-Minute Sessions Are Too Hard on Them.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—It is understood that the National Hockey Association will make another change before next season, besides adopting the six-man game permanently. It will decide to play all matches in four fifteen-minute periods, instead of three twenty-minute periods. The change has been recommended by the players, who say that three twenties are too hard on them and that four quarters would make the game faster and more interesting.

CHAMPION STARTS WORK



HAL BEASLEY

Hal Beasley and Clarry McConnell have donned their running togs and are getting into shape for the North Pacific Indoor Championships which are to be held in the Seattle Armories on March 14. The Coast Champion spike shoe artist was out at the Y. M. C. A. last night for a few turns of the track and as Beasley has put on some weight this year, he should be faster than ever. Beasley hit 9 4-5 sec. on the century last Fall at New Westminster and packing a little more beef should be a consistent winner in the coast races this season.

WILL PURCHASE NEW BOATS

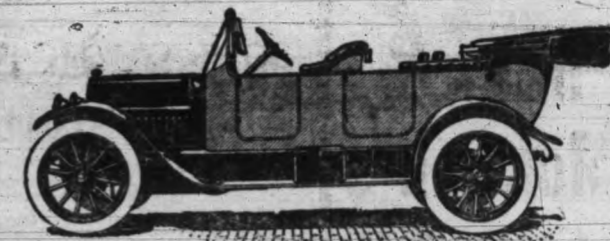
J. B. A. A. Decides to Spend \$700 on Racing Craft—Other Committees Appointed

Rowing received a big boost at last night's meeting of the J. B. A. A. boating club, a decision being reached to purchase \$700 worth of new shells for this season. Subscriptions will be solicited at once, and a committee started work to-day to raise the necessary funds for the additional craft. Two four-oared lap-streaks and a pair of double sculling lap-streaks will be purchased, the order to be cabled to England for these boats before the week is out. A committee, including Messrs. Scott, Pool, Kennedy, Morton, Simpson, Baylis, Stacpool, E. Scott, Chungs, Lee and Summers, was entrusted with the raising of the necessary funds.

Will Boom Rowing.

D. O'Sullivan and F. W. Thomas spoke on the need of an incentive to boom rowing, and they thought that

JUST ARRIVED! The 1913 Studebaker



STOP AND THINK—This beautiful, six-seated, 35 horse-power, electric, self-cranking, electric lights, nickel finish, clear vision wind shield, mohair-top, jiffy curtains and demountable rim, \$1650 f. o. b. Victoria.

The six-cylinder 45 H. P., same equipment, \$1950 f. o. b. Victoria.

The St. H. E. same equipment except Presto lights and Starter in place of electric, \$1775 f. o. b. Victoria.

The automatic machinery and the Studebaker Corporation, with sixty-five million dollars behind these cars makes it possible to sell these cars at such a remarkably low price.

Moore & Pauline

Distributors, Wharfe and Broughton St. Nanaimo, B. C.

The Oakland

The Most Beautiful Car in the World.

An easily controlled car, handled without effort, responsive to the driver's slightest touch, and will negotiate city traffic without continual gear changing. A car that is mechanically right, for Oakland construction stands for maximum mechanical efficiency.

Four-cylinder model, \$1800 and\$2550
Six-cylinder model\$3550

Your Inspection Invited.

MOTOR SALES CO.

Vancouver Island Distributors, Lozier, Oakland, R. C. H. Gasoline Cars, Flanders Electric.

Showrooms Reliance Garage 831 View Street.

RELIANCE GARAGE 831 VIEW STREET

The same name, but under new management. Our repair department is under the supervision of Mr. Thos. Flanagan. We solicit your work and guarantee satisfaction.

PHONE 4092. GEO. P. BUTCHER, Manager.

THE CANADIAN CAR—Made by Canadians—for Canadians

Don't Buy a New Car Until You've Seen the New McLaughlin Buicks

There's A Reason

Western Motor and Supply Company, Ltd.

1001-3-5 View St., corner of Vancouver. Phone 695

SPECIALLY PRICED Lighting Fixtures

prising a number of Clever Ideas in

Electroliers, Table Lamps and Shades

SEE WINDOW ATTRACTION

HINTON ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

911 GOVERNMENT STREET. PHONE 2244-45-48

VICTORIA CARNIVAL WEEK—Aug. 4 to 9, 1913

BOWELS SLUGGISH, LIVER TORPID, HEADACHY, BILIOUS?—"CASCARETS"

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches; how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish intestines—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Clean your stomach, liver and bowels to-night, and the headache, biliousness, to-night, and the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; relieve your torpid liver and constipated bowels of all the sour bile, gases and clogged-up waste which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box of Cascarets keeps your head clear, stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular and you feel cheerful and buoyant for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle, cleansing, too.



PITHY PIGSKIN PARAGRAPHS

The Wards will have to be out in full strength to beat the Thistles on Saturday, if they want to overtake the Wests in the race for the trophy.

The week-end game in the intermediate league between the Wards and the Wests will attract the attention of the soccer fans.

Martin, the S. O. E. halfback, will not be on the Englishmen's line-up on Saturday. He is to be married instead.

Beane, former goalkeeper for the West and Garrison teams, was married recently. He is the third soccer player to be "roped in" this season.

The Sons of England team will line-up as follows for their game with James Bay at Oak Bay: Goal, Mundy; fullbacks, Vincent and Jones; halfbacks, Berth, Kelsall and Maxwell; forwards, Kerley, Marsh, King, A. Kerley and Douglas.

The Wests expect to win from the Garrison Saturday. The game at any rate will be well worth watching.

The following team has been selected to represent Victoria West seniors for their game with the Garrison at Beacon Hill Saturday: Goal, Robertson; fullbacks, Whyte and Prevost; halfbacks, Stewart, Petticrew and L. McDonald; forwards, Baker, Okell, N. McDonald, Youson and Sherritt.

A battle royal is anticipated when the Empress and Empress clubs clash this week-end in McDonald's field, James Bay.

The Victoria West intermediates will take the field as follows for the games

Saturday: Goal, Hewitt; fullbacks, Ross and Stewart; halfbacks, Baker, McKenzie and Young; forwards; Muir, Ward, McDougall, Brown and Carmichael.

Jeff Baker will be missing from the West line-up Saturday.

N. Macdonald, the big Victoria West centre forward, will easily lead the league in the number of goals bagged during the season. Robertson will also probably lead the net guardians.

The surprise of last week-end soccer games was the Empress club drawing with the speed North Ward eleven. The Empress will prove dangerous for any line of the clubs.

A. Kerley, since he left the nets and went on the forward line for the S. O. E., is playing good football.

Caskie, the Thistle's clever forward, is full of life, and had he a few men like himself in the forward division the Thistles would be very hard to beat.

FIFTH REGIMENT TEAM.

The following will be the line-up for Saturday at Work Point: Barzack against the Y. M. C. A.: Dutoit, Goodwin, Bird, Williamson, Winsby, Conyers, Alcock, Eades, Knox, McGrath, Speckler, Spau, Fieldsand, Llewellyn. Players are expected to catch the 2 o'clock Esquimaux car, and get off at Head street.

The following team has been selected to represent the J.B.A.A. in their match against the Wanderers on Saturday next: Back, E. Steel; three-quarters, J. Gibson, Ross, Stewart, Hollywood; halves, Irvine, Newcombe; forwards, Haggarty, Clouston, Hay-Currie, Bayliss, Forrest, Travis, Tuck and Morton. Kickoff will be at 3 p. m. on the Oak Bay grounds.

N. H. A. TO PLAY FOUR PERIODS NEXT SEASON

Eastern Players Say Three 20-Minute Sessions Are Too Hard on Them.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—It is understood that the National Hockey Association will make another change before next season, besides adopting the six-man game permanently. It will decide to play all matches in four fifteen-minute periods, instead of three twenty-minute periods. The change has been recommended by the players, who say that three twenties are too hard on them and that four quarters would make the game faster and more interesting.

KILBANE WINS.

New York, Feb. 20.—Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, nearly knocked out George Kirkwood, of St. Louis, in the sixth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here last night, the referee stopping the contest to save Kirkwood from further punishment.

SPORT NOTES

Wm. Slater, aged 20, lost an eye by an accidental blow from a hockey stick in a game between M. A. A. A. and Shawinigan.

Wanderers used Atkinson, an Ottawa amateur, against Tecumsehs, and he was an improvement on Art Ross. Atkinson played in Toronto with the New Edinburg team early in the season.

Six or seven-man hockey—it all looks the same to Ottawa.

Six-man hockey in the N. H. A. from now on.

Quebec just about has the N. H. A. championship fixed.

Bombardier Wells fell in love with and married a girl who told him he was too good looking to fight. A similar romance might be traced to Joe Hall's matrimonial venture.

Like James J. Jeffries, seven-men hockey failed to come back.

The Eastern sport paragraphs are sharpening their pencils for the return of Fred Taylor from the coast. Robertson Cruise never had anything on Cyc's adventures.

George (Rube) Waddell, of the Minneapolis American Association Club, is dangerously ill from pneumonia at the home of Manager Joe Cantillon at Hickman, Ky., according to information received here. According to Cantillon, Waddell's chances for recovery are slight. The big pitcher became ill while hunting and fishing with Cantillon at Reelfoot lake.

It is understood that in future, if he is needed, Alf Smith, the coach of the Moncton team, will hop into a uniform and play for the Victorias in their M. P. H. A. games.

Though it is not given out officially, it is definitely known that the control of the Ottawa Hockey Club will pass into the hands of two persons next year, and the majority of these now connected with the organization, will dispose of their stock if the inducements are deemed sufficient.

SATURDAY'S SOCCER.

Senior.

Thistles vs Wards, Beacon Hill (lower). Referee, J. R. Allen.

James Bays vs Sons of England, Oak Bay. Referee, D. Dougan.

Wests vs Garrison, Beacon Hill (upper). Referee, O. Hartley.

Intermediate.

Fifth Regiment vs Y. M. C. A., Garrison grounds. Referee, J. Sales.

Wards vs Wests, North Ward Park. Referee, J. Ferris.

Empire vs Empress, McDonald's field (corner Montreal and Dallas). Referee, J. Malbon.

All games at 2:45 o'clock.

EASTERN HOCKEY.

At Montreal—Wanderers, 3; Ottawa, 2.

At Quebec—Quebec, 4; Canadiens, 2.

At Toronto—Toronto, 7; Tecumsehs, 3.

N. H. A. Standing.

Team	W.	L.	F.	A.
Quebec	12	4	85	67
Canadiens	8	8	68	62
Ottawa	8	8	64	63
Wanderers	8	8	70	69
Tecumsehs	7	9	50	76
Torontos	7	9	68	81

FRANK BARRIEAU TURNS PROFESSIONAL

Coquitlam, Feb. 20.—Frank Barrieau, the well-known Vancouver amateur welterweight, will make his first appearance as a professional in this city on February 27, when he will meet Jack McHenry in a ten-round bout at the local opera house. McHenry comes from the Middle States, where he has a good record. A preliminary has been arranged between Eddie Murphy, of Coquitlam, and Kid Lee, of North Vancouver.

Arcade Bowling Alleys

The manager of the alleys has arranged for two afternoons a week for ladies desiring to bowl, Tuesday and Thursday. Phone 4872.

88th Regiment Victoria Fusiliers

Squad drill will take place this evening at 8 o'clock in the Drill Hall, Menzies Street.

W. BEALE, Major.

Acting Adjutant

Shiloh

The Family Friend for 40 years. A never failing relief for Croup and Whooping Cough.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Royals Show Surprising Strength.

Though to all appearances the Senators do the coast hockey title sailed away, the defeat which the Westminster septette handed the league leaders on Tuesday night is a jolt that will make the local fans sit up and take notice. True, the team was a bit disorganized because of the illness of Walter Small, but then the chances are that Small will not play again this year, which makes the outlook even more uncertain for Westminster. The team certainly did not show a great deal of class on the Royals' egg-shaped arena, and will have to improve a hundred per cent. to beat the Royals when the latter play here on Friday night. Should Victoria lose this contest it will make the Senators hustle all the way to land the championship. Westminster has lost but one game at home and have scored a victory on Vancouver Ice. The Senators, therefore, must win Friday night if they are to win the title.

Christians Deserved the Honors.

Losing their goal tend in the middle of the season, and having their coach laid up also, the Y. M. C. A. septette pulled off a richly deserved win of the City Hockey title over the B. C. Telephone septette at the arena last night. The maroon and white seven are easily the speediest team in the league, and what is more, they are the only club who really attempt any combination of team play. They can stand the pace and should give the Vancouver Rowing team play. They can stand the pace and should give the Terminal City players for the Club a hard fight when they clash with the Terminal City players for the coast title. Heneger in goal is the one weak link, but this player has performed wonderfully well for one who was thrown into the gap at a moment's notice. Their line is a nice working quartette, while their defence has shown good puck carrying ability.

Quebec in a Walk for the N. H. A.

By winning from the Canadiens at Quebec last night, the Stanley Cup holders have nailed their claim to the silverware for another year. This means that the Habitués will not play the coast champions at Toronto for the mug, and instead will be content to hang onto the trophy for another season. The Maritime champions, of course, will be given dates, but the challengers are fewer this year, because of the refusal of the Coast League to play in such a far as Quebec boasts of. Wanderers, Ottawa and Canadiens will fight it out for the "place" position, the Toronto teams being stationed in the cellar. Canadiens have "blown," and unless Newey Lalonde can whip his team into shape once more, will do well to finish in the first three. This team has never lasted a season and for the past three years has led the league at the beginning, only to fade in the second half of the schedule.

Luther Wants to Sidestep Challengers.

It begins to look as though Luther McCarty would be unable to sidestep further, and would be forced into a match to defend his title as white heavy-weight champion. The so-called cowboy has been flitting through the bushes since his little argument with Al Palzer and, through his manager, McCarty, has announced that he is not ready for another contest. McCarty has been demanding the Madison Square Garden building and a few other choice bits of real estate for his end of the purse, but from present indications he will not do much better than he did in Los Angeles.

Rule for Re-Plays in Cup.

At the Football Association meeting, at which the Cup draw was made, Mr. Charles Crump gave a ruling on the question of abandoned games. The Cup rule is plain on the point, and all that was done was to draw attention to it. As the rule stands, a postponed game, that is, a match not begun at all, has to be re-played on the following Saturday unless the clubs agree to an earlier date. A game played tie, that is, where the game is completed but drawn, or is abandoned after being started, must be resumed on the following Thursday unless the clubs agree to an earlier date. The difference is that in the case of the postponed tie the gate money is not taken, and a good date is expected by the clubs. Whereas, in the re-played tie, a date has been already divided, and the match is an extra game.

"ROYAL TAILORING" MEANS the MOST STYLE and the BEST FIT

SHOWING SAMPLES OF THE NEW GOODS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER

Have your suit made to order and let the "Royal Tailors" make it for you. Have it to suit your taste exactly, and pay no more for it than you would at a ready-to-wear shop.

March 23rd is Easter Sunday, and we can have your suit ready for that event if you order now.

WE GUARANTEE A PERFECT FIT. PRICES \$25 to \$50

Spence, Doherty & Company

Matters and Furnishers to "Men Who Care"

1216 Douglas Street

Cunningham & McLean's

1-4 Off Removal Sale

Brings the Men and Boys

Now, don't get excited. We know this advertisement is upside down.

Synonymous

It's like the Style Shop these days. Clothing, Shirts, Sox, Neckwear, Pyjamas, Hats, Caps, Collars—

Topsy-Turvey

Business is like the days before Christmas.

- \$20.00 SUITS selling at **\$14.95**
- \$25.00 SUITS selling at **\$18.75**
- \$30.00 SUITS, selling at **\$22.50**
- \$35.00 SUITS selling at **\$26.25**
- \$40.00 SUITS selling at **\$30.00**

This is the Argument

The men fall for—Overcoats bear the same discount.

25%

The Style Shop is the classic stock of Men's Apparel on the Island.

Society Brand Clothes

Make up the rank and file of our racks. You won't see a "wrong" style, an "off" color in the bunch.

The Suits and Overcoats

Tell their own best story—One-quarter off Cunningham & McLean's regular prices is the one best argument.

1-4 Off till March 1

When we move into our new store, we'll have one of the finest Men's Stores in all Canada.

Caesar Was Ambitious

It cost him his life, as you know. We are ambitious along the Men's line—the Clothing came, we've got the hunch—in the meantime opportunity is knocking and Cunningham & McLean's business is on the increase. Brutus is long since dead. SEE!

Cunningham & McLean

655 Yates Street
The Style Shop

SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

CRUCIAL STRUGGLE IN COAST LEAGUE BOOKED AT THE ARENA

Royals Meet Senators To-morrow Night in Game That May Decide Title—Small Improving.

Westminster's surprising showing in the Victoria's coming champions at the Salmon Bellies Arena on Tuesday night has aroused the local fans, and the biggest crowd of the year is looked for to-morrow night at the Willows Arena. Victoria is a big favorite in the betting, and so far there has been very little New Westminster money in evidence. The fact that the Senators were beaten by five goals at Westminster has not deterred the Victoria backers in the least, and they look for Lester Patrick and his ice dogs to beat the Royals with a four or five goal margin, when these teams clash. The game is the crucial struggle in the coast league, this season. Should Victoria win there is nothing that can stop the Senators from winning the championship. A loss gives

both Vancouver and Westminster a fighting chance, while the Senators will have to fight hard to hold their advantage.

Another Record Crowd.
The Turner sports a huge sale of seats at the Fit-Rite parlors, and indications point to another capacity crowd. But two more home games remain, and every fan in the Capital is anxious to greet the coming holders of the Paterson cup. A race for an, and a special car service is assured by B. C. Electric. The game will start at 8.30 sharp. Jack McDonald and Carl Kendall being agreed upon as officials.

Small Recovering.
Lester Patrick had his men rest up to-day, he feeling that they have had enough hockey in the past few weeks. The team will take the ice the same day that it started out against Westminster, and if the score is going bad George will be brought into the game. Walter Small is sitting up to-day for the first time since the accident, but he will not be able to get into the game again this season.

BEES GET SOUTH-PAW STOELTING

Exhibition Games With Tacoma—Bill Yohe for Spokane—Giants Start Work

Another Southpaw was added to the staff of the Bees this morning when a wire announcing the signing of Stoelting, the best semi-pro in Seattle, by the locals' scout was received. Stoelting refused to sign with the Bees last Spring because of a demerol in his family, but will report here on March 17. He is but a youngster and has a wonderful record with the Knights of Columbus' ball team in the Sound City. President Wattleit also announces that he has closed with the Tacoma semi-pro club for three games on March 21 and 22. Games with the University of Washington have also been booked for the training season. Ed Gleason has started work on the grounds, while Pinkie Grindle will do a little light work so as to be in fairly good shape when the squad reports.

Lual, a former Northwest star, has signed on with Montreal in the International league, while Spokane has secured Billy Yohe, formerly with Victoria for the infield. "Frisco" also released Catcher Auer and Pitcher Bonney to Spokane.

McGraw with twenty of his Giant squad reached Marlin yesterday and the Red Sox have gathered in Catcher Nunamaker, a holdout. The only world's champions out of the fold are O'Brien, Collins, Hall and Carrigan, the first three being slab artists. Spot McMurdo, the big Auburn-haired Scotchman who played first base for Victoria two seasons ago and last year until he broke his leg with Jim Brown's Winnipeg Maroons, will report here for spring training along with the rest of the Vancouver squad, according to an announcement made by President Bob Brown this morning. Brown bought McMurdo outright from the Winnipeg Club.

RIVERS AND WOLGAST HEAVY FAVORITES

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 20.—Joe Rivers, the Mexican lightweight, and "Knockout" Brown, of New York, who are scheduled to meet in a 20-round bout at Vernon on Saturday, concluded their training to-day. Both fighters expected to resort to the "drying out" process in making the weight of 133 pounds ringside. It was freely predicted that Rivers would be a ten-to-six favorite at ringside.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—With Wolgast and Murphy, who battle here on Saturday within striking distance of the specified 133 pounds, betting on the outcome is picking up. At present Wolgast is 10 to 9, but odds at the ring are expected to be around 10 to 7.

STANLEY CUP TRIP.

Lester Patrick stated this morning that he had written to parties in the East concerning the possibilities of a Stanley Cup series between Victoria and Quebec. This is the first step that the Coast League has taken regarding the Senators going East after the cup.

JUDGE OF PLAY



CARL KENDALL
Vancouver centre who will assist Jack MacDonald in to-morrow night's hockey feature at the Arena.

PLAY VANCOUVEF SATURDAY NIGHT FOR THE TITLE

President John-Mowatt, of the City League, announced this morning that the Y. M. C. A. team will go over to Vancouver Saturday night to meet the Vancouver Rowing Club in the first of the home and home games for the Coast amateur title. The teams will agree upon officials later. The cup donated by Mr. W. H. Coy, will be a massive silver trophy valued at several hundred dollars and will be emblematic of the amateur hockey championship of British Columbia. President Mowatt and T. O. McKay, of Vancouver have been appointed trustees, and a third will be selected from New Westminster. Conditions regulating challenges for this trophy will be drawn up later.

It is probable, however, that the local amateurs will go East after the Allan Cup. Harvard defeated Yale 3 to 1 last night for the American College championship. Both of these Universities have voted hockey a major sport, classing it with rugby and baseball.

HOLD BENCH SHOW.

Victoria Kennel Club Plans Exhibition in April.

A local dog fancier, T. P. McConnell, the well-known baseball mogul, has been appointed a judge at the Seattle spring dog show, in April. It is stated that the Victoria Kennel Club will hold its annual show during the same month. Numerous entries from Seattle and other Coast cities are expected. A meeting of the local club will be held this evening.

GOODWIN WILL HANDLE DOBIE FOR THIS BOUT

George Sedney, proprietor of the St. Francis Hotel, who has taken Kid Dobie under his wing, announces that Al Goodwin will have complete charge of the aspirant for Bayley's title from now on. Dobie has signed articles to fight Tom Moore at Nanaimo early next month and deposits have been posted to bring the men together. It is probable that an excursion will be run from Victoria for the bout, Promotor Martin, of Nanaimo, having made all arrangements for the use of the Coal City auditorium.

Dobie's Record.
Kid Dobie, a Coast Boy, is twenty-five years of age and an extremely clever boxer. He carries a kick in either "mitt," some of his most important battles being:
1907—June 3, H. Baker, Philadelphia, 6 rounds, dec.
1908—Nov. 18, E. Johnson, Aberdeen, 20 rounds, decision.
1908—May 16, "Iron Man" Dunne, Oakland, 6 rounds, dec.
1909—Nov. 18, Jim Carroll, Bakerfield, 16 rounds, draw.
1910—Sept. 5, Jack Clifford, Salt Lake City, 20 rounds, draw.

THE KISS IN ART AND THROUGH LIFE

Chosen by Sculptors as Giving Expression to All Emotions of the Heart

It is no wonder that many celebrated artists have chosen the kiss as a subject of their works. Nothing can, like a kiss, express the subtlest emotions of the heart. Hope, despair, love, tenderness, faithfulness, friendship, respect, yes, even anger and unwillingness—all these feelings can be manifested by a kiss.

The kiss is the first universal language, the most eloquent world-speech, the only esoteric about which everybody agrees.

The kiss is the first thing which meets the child at its entrance into the world. Before its tongue can speak and its eyes can hear, it knows what is meant when its mother tenderly touches its forehead with a kiss. With a kiss you depart, in a kiss you become friends. In a kiss a young man reveals his love before he dares to speak of it. In a kiss the marriage ceremony receives its seal. In a kiss at last you sleep away when Death closes your eyes.

Thus the kiss follows us from the cradle to the grave. It speaks for us where words seem cold and crude; smilingly and innocently in childhood, smilingly and gracefully in youth, burningly and passionately in manhood and, at last, sadly and tenderly, when white hairs cover our heads.

To reproduce a kiss in marble or colors is not easy. You need good taste as well as technical skill, to achieve such a triumph of art. And there is another difficulty, the models. Every painter and sculptor knows what trouble it is to make a model stand still for a short time only. But what about making two models remain in position, especially in such an attitude of sensitiveness as a kiss demands?

A painter relates, for instance, how difficult it was to get an old man and woman to pose for him. He was going to paint a picture of a sailor saying good-bye to his wife, and he wanted the man to take the woman's head in his hands and pretend to kiss her hair. But in spite of the fact that both had passed 70 it was impossible to make them pose like that.

It is easier, of course, to find good models among young people, and the very best are the children, because they most naturally get the expression of tenderness which is of great value in the picture of a kiss.

Already in the olden time artists used the kiss as a subject of their works, as, for example, in the celebrated antique group of Cupid and Psyche. Even though it is the oldest one it is perhaps the most beautiful of all. It betrays a happy combination of strength, harmony and simplicity, the hall-mark of all good art.

Cupid, the god of love, who greets Psyche with a kiss and embrace, is a theme very often seen. The Italian sculptor Canova formed a masterpiece of it, a magnificent marble group, possessing airy lightness and youthful glow.

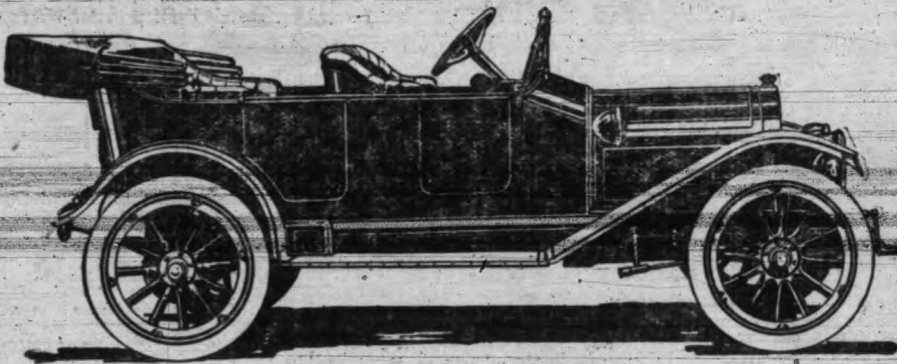
Among modern artists Rodin has used the subject in his "Kiss." Few sculptures have made such a sensation and aroused such a storm of criticism as has this work of art. But the denunciation has been succeeded by admiration.

The best known example of kiss pictures is "Amor and Psyche," the painting of Baron Gerard, which belongs to the collection of the Louvre in Paris. Besides this, the last century produced a load of "kisses in colors." Rossetti made love poetry and love pictures with the same languidity. Stuck, in his "Sphinx," symbolized the power of love and passion; and the Norwegian painter, Edif Petersen, showed in the "Judas Kiss" the wonderful possibilities of a kiss in color.

Then there is the celebrated painting by Denis Eichverry, "And They Stopped Reading," which contains all the poetry and fervor of the soul-kiss. The most prominent contribution to the history of the kiss in art is perhaps a picture of Beethoven's representing the artist and his sweetheart.

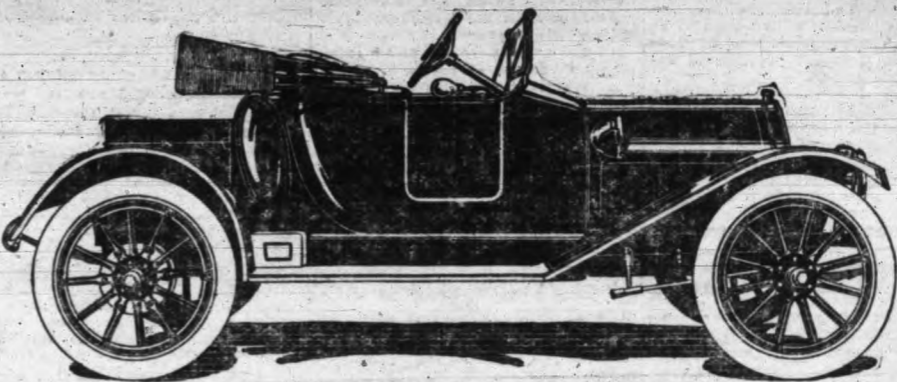
WE HAVE UNLOADED A CARLOAD OF "Cutting" Automobiles

AND NOW INVITE YOUR INSPECTION
EQUIPPED WITH SELF-STARTER. EQUIPPED WITH SELF-STARTER



\$2350 F.o.b. Victoria—Fully Equipped

With an artistically finished body of aluminum sheet steel, beautifully lined and finished, luxurious upholstery, and the sharp, snappy appearance so essential to distinguish THE ARISTOCRATIC CAR, the CUTTING stands conspicuously a leader.



A FEW IMPORTANT FEATURES

WHEEL BASE, 120 inches; FORTY HORSE POWER; LUBRICATION, self-contained force-feed; BRAKES, Westinghouse equalizing system; FRAME, pressed steel; TIRES, 36x4; DEMOUNTABLE RIMS. The CONSTRUCTION OF THE CUTTING compares point for point with other cars double its price. IF YOU HAVE NOT BOUGHT, DON'T; until you have taken a ride in THE CUTTING.

Wood Motor Co., Limited

Distributors for "Chalmers," "Ford," "Winton Six" and "Detroit Electric" Cars, also the Mack Trucks.
740 Broughton Street, Victoria, B. C.
1021 Rockland Avenue, Victoria, B. C.
Phones 4900-1-2-3
Phone 3863

AUGMENT GEM MARKETS.

New Opal Field is Discovered in New Zealand.

Before very long the gem markets of the world will hear of a new opal field which has been discovered at Tairua, in New Zealand. A company has been formed to exploit the find, and experts who have examined examples have given their opinion that the Tairua field will probably prove one of the most valuable finds of opal in the world. The gems taken from the district are said to be the very finest specimens known, showing all most every color from bright red to royal blue. Some large pieces are miniature rainbows. The opal variety, which is the most valuable kind of opal known, occurs quite often in the color which have already come under examination are said to be perfect.

The value of the find may be judged from the fact that the first £19 10s. paid to the workers in wages produced fine opals valued at over £210. The effect of this new field at the very opal market is expected to be very

STOPS PAIN OF BURNS AND CUTS.

Really Wonderful How Zam-Buk Gives Ease.

This is the verdict of all who have tried Zam-Buk. The woman in the home knows best its value. A burn from the stove, from a flat iron, or a hot pan is instantly soothed by Zam-Buk. When the little ones fall and cut or scratch themselves, Zam-Buk stops the pain and, incidentally, their crying. The best proof of this is the fact that children who have once had Zam-Buk applied come for it again.

For more serious burns, too, it is unequalled. Mr. John Johnston, of 74 South Marks Street, Fort William, a moulder in Copp's Foundry, says: "Some time ago I burned the top of my foot severely by dropping some molten iron from a ladle I was carrying. A large hole was burned through my shoe and into the top of my foot. I was taken home, and Zam-Buk was applied to the burn directly. It was surprising what relief this balm afforded. The burn was so deep and serious that it required careful attention, but Zam-Buk prevented other complications arising, and as it was daily applied, soothed the pains and allayed the inflammation. In the course of two weeks the hole burned in my foot had been well healed."

Mr. W. B. Gibson, of Belleville, writes: "We have tried Zam-Buk often on cuts and sores, and I think there is nothing that could equal it." Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 5c. box or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price

great, and the company now formed believe that a great future lies before them.

THE FIRST NEWSPAPER.

The first daily newspaper in the world was established and edited by a woman—Elizabeth Mallet—in London, 1702. It was called the Daily Courant. The first daily paper published in the United States was started by a woman. The first newspaper in Rhode Island had a woman as its publisher, as had also the second paper started in New York city. The Maryland Gazette, the first paper established in Lord Baltimore's colony, was started by a woman, and the same is true of the Virginia Gazette, the first newspaper to print the Declaration of Independence.

In Sydney, the first number of the Commonwealth, a newspaper for prisoners, has appeared. The paper, which is under the supervision of the comptroller-general of prisons, will circulate in all the jails of New South Wales.

MAYORALTY ELECTION, FEBRUARY 25, 1913.

Municipal Elections Act, Amendment Act, 1912, Section 4, Subsection "2." Notice to Waiver Holders.

Notice is hereby given that the waivers used by vendors of property to qualify them to vote at Municipal Election held on the 16th day of January last, cannot be used again by said voters on the 25th inst., and that in case such persons are desirous of voting then, it will be necessary for them to procure other waivers.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office,
February 18th, 1913.
Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT
And
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH MARY HARDING, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Elizabeth Mary Harding, late of Victoria City, Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of December, 1912, are hereby required to send on or before the 15th day of March, 1913, by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors for Miss Anita Thain and Mrs. Fanny Bickford, the executors of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and demands and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them duly certified in writing.

Dated at Victoria this 14th day of February, 1913.
YATES & JAY
Of 416-17 Central Block, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors, Miss Anita Thain and Mrs. Fanny Bickford.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till Monday, the 24th day of February, 1913, at 4 p.m. for printing and binding 200 copies of the

Annual Report of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1912. Tenders to be marked outside "Tenders for Printing." The lowest or any tender not necessary accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent,
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 17th, 1913.

CITY OF VICTORIA

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Municipal Bye-Elections 1913

Pursuant to order made by the Court of Appeal of the Province of British Columbia, dated 11th day of February, A. D. 1913;

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city on

Friday, the 21st Day of February, 1913

from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be submitted by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of Nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such Poll will be open on Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1913, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. in the manner following:

All voters from "A" to "He" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 1; all voters from "H" to "O" both inclusive in Polling Booth No. 2; and all voters from "P" to "Z" both inclusive in Polling Booth No. 3, all being in the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the MAYOR of the City of Victoria at all be any person who is a male British Subject of the full age of Twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and has for six months next preceding the Day of Nomination been the Registered Owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 12th day of February, 1913.
W. W. NORRIS,
Returning Officer.

ARENA HOCKEY

Westminster vs. Victoria

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

8.30 p.m.

Reserved seats will be on sale on Monday, Feb. 17, at Fit-Rite Parlors, Government Street, and at Arena.

Shiloh

The family remedy for Coughs and Colds
Shiloh costs so little and does so much!

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AGAIN DISCUSSED

COMMITTEE PROBED IMMIGRATION FINANCES

Functions of Parliamentary Committee Discussed—Mysterious "M. P. L."

What are the functions of a parliamentary committee? The question was a moot point in this morning's meeting of the public accounts committee...

Chairman Lucas, on the other hand, maintained that it was no function of a parliamentary committee to criticize the policy of the government...

Both Messrs. Williams and Place disagreed with the chairman on that score. In their opinion it was the duty of the committee to report anything that did not conform with a fair and just policy...

Theodore Theroux \$250 W. P. O. Boyle \$200 for services in bringing into the province French Canadians from Quebec to replace Asiatics in the Fraser Mills.

Salvation Army Immigrants. The 563 immigrants brought into the province for the purpose of filling domestic service needs and agricultural labor wants, came in for a close inspection and not a little criticism.

In line with the action of the master founders, the trades and labor council will support the objection to the work going outside Victoria, a deputation having waited on the latter council from the Moulders' Union last evening, urging this.

The Westminster company is also invited to send representatives to the meeting. At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

THOSE SEED WHEAT PROMISSORY NOTES

RESURRECTED AFTER MANY, MANY YEARS

Public Accounts Committee Estimates 70 to 75 Per Cent. Collectable

After standing on provincial balance sheets for seventeen years as representing assets to the extent of \$15,000, the promissory notes given to the government by farmers in the Cowichan valley in exchange for seed wheat following the great flood of 1894, were resurrected again before the public accounts committee of the legislature this morning.

Some few of the notes have been paid but there are many given by men who are now wealthy which have never been taken up on which not even interest has been paid.

Adding interest at four per cent. to the principal owing all of these years there is now due the government some \$25,000.

All the notes were for small sums, very few of them exceeding \$150. It is estimated that from fifty to seventy-five per cent. of this indebtedness is collectable.

IRONFOUNDERS WILL STATE CASE ON FRIDAY

Trades and Labor Council Joins Protest Against City Work Going to Mainland

At the meeting of the streets committee of the city council to-morrow afternoon there will be a conference of the iron founders of the city with regard to the proposed awarding of contracts for castings required by the city to a New Westminster firm.

In line with the action of the master founders, the trades and labor council will support the objection to the work going outside Victoria, a deputation having waited on the latter council from the Moulders' Union last evening, urging this.

The Westminster company is also invited to send representatives to the meeting. At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

There's Nothing Better Than SNAP For thoroughly cleaning baths and sinks. And it does not hurt the hands like most cleaning powders and soaps. It leaves them smooth and soft. Get a Can To-day. Save the Company. Best Company Limited, Vancouver.

NOT SATISFIED WITH 99 YEARS' LEASE

Clergymen Here to Interview Minister of Education—Desire the Land in Fee Simple

That the ministers of the province are not absolutely satisfied with the provisions for theological colleges contiguous to the Point Grey University grounds, is evident from the opinions expressed by Dr. Chown, who with other ministers this morning were to interview Hon. Dr. Young on the subject and discuss the various phases of the proposition with him.

By the amendment to the B. C. University Act the land named therein is given to the various denominations who applied as a ninety-nine-year lease, with full powers to mortgage, lease or sell during that time. The ministers, however, are scarcely satisfied with this provision.

They had hoped to get the title to the land in fee simple, considering the fact they intend to erect buildings thereon to the value of quite a million dollars. They are of the opinion that the government, if it cannot see its way clear to give them the land in fee simple and can only give them the lease as named, should also go a step further and take over the improvements.

At the meeting of the streets committee of the city council to-morrow afternoon there will be a conference of the iron founders of the city with regard to the proposed awarding of contracts for castings required by the city to a New Westminster firm.

In line with the action of the master founders, the trades and labor council will support the objection to the work going outside Victoria, a deputation having waited on the latter council from the Moulders' Union last evening, urging this.

The Westminster company is also invited to send representatives to the meeting. At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

At the meeting of the acting finance committee yesterday the question of unemployment was talked over in a despatchy fashion, but no decision was reached.

Chic Little Dresses Straight From New York.

ALREADY the result of our buyer's trip to the East is evident in the Dress and Suit Sections. Each day sees some delightful new arrivals, and to-day we want to tell you of some useful House and Street Dresses. In a very fine wool serge or panama cloth we can show you some charming House Dresses, priced from \$12.50 to \$17.50, and we really never saw such value. The color combinations are very tasteful, comprising lawn, Copenhagen, navy, grey and tan, smartly trimmed with Bulgarian silk in the new Bulgarian blouse style.

Another delightful model is in bordered wool chalet, nicely trimmed with self border and finished with the new Baron collar and cuffs, \$16.50. Two styles in cream serge. One trimmed sky ratine with embroidered trimming and collar, \$16.50. One all white, with steel buttons, \$17.50.

Useful Overall Aprons The Ideal Corset Satin Underskirts. Priced from \$1.00 to \$2.00, we offer some very useful Overall Aprons. These are in stripes, checks and plain shades of blue, pink, white and black, etc. Practically the same thing as a house dress. Is what you are looking for. We think you will find it in one of these comfortable, but correct "Thompson's Glove-Fitting" Models. There is one special Corset which we offer at \$1.50. A splendid offer of Ladies' Satin Underskirts, navy, black, tan, sky, pink and white. We have determined to sell these right away, and as a special inducement, offer them at \$2.95.

If You Require a Waist. You should visit the first floor at Gordons. There are still some of the odd models to be cleared at ridiculously low prices, and we have some pretty, new Blouses with which you cannot help being pleased. In fine white marquisette we have just unpacked some very dainty new styles. Trimmed lace and insertion with low or high necks. Priced from \$5.50 to \$2.00. At only 75c we offer a number of odd blouses in plain white and colored stripes. All worth at least twice this amount. Still a number left of fine white lawn blouses, trimmed with lace and insertion. Regular prices \$3.50 to \$6.00, but as they are slightly shop soiled, we offer them at Half Price.

We Specialize in Children's Footwear. Of course you all know that this is the place for "DOROTHY DODD" Shoes, the most all-round, satisfactory Shoe for women. We don't neglect the children, however. In black or tan we are showing some nice little Button Boots for boys or girls. These are in box calf and of all sizes, \$3.00 and \$2.50. Infants' Vici Kid Black or Tan Button Boots, \$1.75 and \$1.50. Misses' Patent Leather Strap Slippers, \$2.50. In Strap Slippers, Pumps, and indeed in all Children's Footwear we offer you a distinctive selection.

The Neckwear Department. Has always something novel to offer, and every visitor to the store should see these new Silk Knitted Ties with tassel ends. They come in all the new shades and are moderately priced from 50c. Something new is shown in a lot of ready-to-wear Lace and Net Yokes, nicely made and well finished. These are priced from \$3.00 to 50c each. Be sure you visit this department.

The New Cotton Fabrics. All are on show in the Staples Department and in a variety of patterns, materials and colors it is ahead of anything we have shown before. Prices are wonderfully low, too. Gordons Limited. 739 Yates St. Phone 1391.

DIED LONELY DEATH IN NORTH COUNTRY

Victor Ekengren Succumbs After Assault by Indian Seeking Liquor

Fairbanks, Alaska, Feb. 20.—Dying as the result of an attack by drunken Indians, Victor Ekengren, a wood dealer and mining man, residing 100 miles below Fort Yukon, was found dead in his cabin, says Archdeacon Stuck, the Episcopal missionary, who arrived here from Fort Yukon yesterday.

An investigation of the death showed that the Indians of Stevens' Village, farther down the stream, had driven to Rampart with a load of moose meat, returning with whiskey illegally procured. A drunken orgie followed.

One native went to Ekengren's cabin and demanded liquor. The Indian assaulted Ekengren when he refused, finally securing half a bottle. Ekengren was sick three days, dying January 19.

WHY WIVES LEAVE HOME.

The woman laid down a newspaper she had been reading and said to her husband: "Do you know I wish I had one of these afflictions. Oh, I think it would be just go-and to sit on a rock with somebody, and have him rave about the incomparable golden color of my hair and tell me that my eyes were the most beautiful in the world, and—"

"Up-huh!" said the husband, yawning. "And that the delicate pink of my cheeks had been painted there by the angels, and that he couldn't live without me. O-oh, I think an affliction like that would be—"

"That's an affliction you want," interrupted her husband. "What you seem to want is a plain old-fashioned liar."—Ex.

WHAT \$10 WILL DO

It will furnish a bedroom complete, comprising: Full-sized bed, spring-mattress, 2 blankets, 2 sheets, 2 pillows, 2 pillow cases, white bedspread, dressing table with three drawers and bevel plate mirror, chair, floor oilcloth 9x9, 1 pair lace curtains, window shades, curtain pole, two towels. Outfit complete costs \$30. Pay \$10 deposit, the balance as the rent of your room comes in. Low Rent is the Secret of Our Low Prices. Note the Address.

The Standard Furniture Co.

781-733 Pandora Avenue, YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD Just Above Douglas

MALABAR ABORIGINES ARE PECULIAR PEOPLE

Women Refuse to Wear Cotton Clothing—Are Fire Fighters. The hill tribe of aborigines of the Malabar coast in southern India is very interesting, observes the Advocate of India. The men of the tribe wear cotton waist cloths but the women wear skirts of leaf-leaves picked fresh from the jungle daily, as they have an idea that they will die if they wear ordinary clothing. A local magazine once published some of the women to wear cotton clothing, but as some of them had

pened to die a short time afterwards this only served to strengthen their belief. The tribe is dying out and now only numbers only a few hundred. It must not be supposed, however, as is sometimes assumed, that the Tamils and indeed all Dravidians, are a feeble people. Such is far from being the case, and it can be shown that under capable leaders they have at all times displayed splendid fighting qualities. Clive's famous Sepoys, with whom he laid the foundations of the Anglo-Indian Empire, were recruited among the Madras peasantry. The famous Hyderabad contingent (Rusel Brigade) served with great distinction under Wellesley against Tipoo Sultan in the Maharratta war of 1803; in suppressing the turbulent Pindaris of Berar; during the Mutiny, when their valor and fine qualities were officially recognized; and in Burma, where they materially aided in pacifying the country (Major R. G. Burton). Lastly, the Moplah force from Malabar made a brave show at the Haveli Field review held by the Prince of Wales in 1905. They appear

to be a cross between Arab immigrants and the Tayars and other low castes, and although not numbering more than 600,000 or 700,000 form the most vigorous and energetic section of the Malabar natives. Those engaged in agriculture often resist the exactions of their Nayar landlords with the deliberate sacrifice of their lives.

FIT ONLY TO PAY, PAY, PAY! So far the net result of Mr. Borden's naval policy has been to prompt a lot of so-called Canadians to sneer at their country.

Rev. Wm. and Mrs. Sheridan celebrated on Tuesday the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, when nearly two hundred of their friends called at their residence, 1521 Jubilee avenue, to extend congratulations and good wishes.

SHILOH CURES COUGHS & COLDS

VICTORIA CARNIVAL WEEK—August 4 to 9, 1913.

ENGLISH CASED GOODS

DIRECT FROM THE MAKERS

CUT GLASS SALTS, silver mounted, two in case or four in case.

TWO, in case.....\$2.50 | FOUR, in case.....\$4.25

ENGLISH OAK SALTS, with porcelain linings, complete with spoon, each.....\$1.00

The above are just three suggestions we have selected from many dainty ideas in English table requisites, which we imported direct from the manufacturers.

SHORTT, HILL & DUNCAN, LTD.

At the Sign of the Four Dials.
Corner Broad and View Streets. Phone 675

Empress

WHERE EVERYBODY GOES

LAWRENCE CRANE
"The Irish Wizard"
Presenting "The Don of Mystery."

THE THREE CLAIRS
Sensational Gymnasts

MORRISSEY & HANLON
The Ginger Boys and Their Own Compositions.

MAMIE FLEMING
"Charming Character Comedienne in Bright and Tunesful Hits."

THE SAILOR COMEDY (4)

TWILIGHT PICTURES

EMPRESS CONCERT ORCHESTRA

BEST VAUDEVILLE IN THE WORLD 15 & 25¢

VICTORIA THEATRE

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, February 20, 21, 22

Matinee Saturday.

England's Greatest Romantic Actor.
LEWIS WALTON

In
"A MARRIAGE OF CONVENIENCE"

Assembled by Madge Titherage
And Entire English Company.

Prices, 50c to \$2.00.
Seats on Sale February 18th.

PRINCESS THEATRE

WEEK, FEBRUARY 17

The Western Success

"In Wyoming"

Prices—10c, 20c, 30c. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday, 10c and 20c.

Curtain Evening, 8:15. Matinee, 2:45. Reserved seats on sale at Dean & Hiscock's, cor. Broad and Yates.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday, February 19 and 20

"The Airman's Secret"
Multiple reel special, 2,000 feet.

"Bulgarian Army in the Balkans"
"On the Threshold"
Good drama.

"Model for St. John"
A strong offering.

"Hubby Does the Cooking"
Comedy.

One Dollar Table d'Hote Dinner Every Sunday Evening—6 to 8:30.

WESTHOLME GRILL

REFINED ENTERTAINMENT

SPECIAL ATTRACTION

With
MISS GRACE MONROE
Lyric Soprano

And
Prof. Turner's Unrivalled Orchestra.

Every Evening—8:30 to 8:50. 10:30

University School

VICTORIA, B.C.

FOR BOYS

Kmas Term Commences September 11th.

Fifty Acres of Playing Fields.

Accommodation for 150 Boarders.

Organized Cadet Corps.

Military Instruction.

Football and Cricket.

Gymnasium and Rifle Range.

Recent Successes at McGill and R. M. C.

WARDEN:
E. V. HARVEY, M. A. (Cambridge).
F. A. DICKSTEIN.
J. C. BARNACLE, Secy.

For Prospectus apply to the Bureau.

SCARBOROUGH BEACH

is situated at Cowichan Bay and Cowichan Head. This splendid location has warm water for bathing, and spring water for drinking purposes. It is now open for camping during the coming season. For particulars apply.

J. L. LANG,
282-2 Hibberd House, Block.

MADE IN CANADA

On shut-in Winter nights make flashlight pictures with

EASTMAN FLASH SHEETS

Just as easy as daylight photography, and even more fascinating. And it preserves a record of the little indoor home scenes and gaieties for after years.

Copy of "By Flashlight" at your dealer's or on request.

CANADIAN KODAK CO., LTD.

Office and Factories
582-592 King Street, W.
TORONTO, CAN.

Home Dyeing

Is the way to Save Money and Dress Well. It's Clean and as Simple as "A.B.C." if you use

DY-O-LA

The Celebrated "ONE DYE for All Kinds of Goods." Mistakes are impossible. Don't fail to send for Color Card and Booklets. 11 11 11 11

The Johnson-Richardson Co. Limited, Montreal.

FOR SALE

Cameron Lumber Co. Mill Wood.

\$3.00 big double load, \$1.50 single load, and 4 ft. slabs. All good, sound wood. Orders promptly filled. PHONE 364

APIOL & STEEL PILLS

For Ladies

Are the acknowledged leading remedy for all female complaints. Recommended by the Medical Faculty. The medicine bears the signature of the inventor, Dr. J. C. BARNACLE, and is sold by all Chemists and Druggists.

Forty years in use, 20 years the standard, prescribed and recommended by physicians. For Woman's Ailments, Dr. Martel's Female Pills, at your druggist.

MILL WOOD

\$3.00 Double Load

Phone 2448. F. O. Oak

Prompt deliveries. All good wood.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Victoria Carnival Week, August 4th to 9th, 1913.

W. S. Ritchie, of Ganges, is at the Ritz hotel.

W. Kenah, of Vancouver, is at the Ritz hotel.

H. O. Kern, of Seattle, is staying at the Ritz hotel.

Frank L. Leysar, of Seattle, is at the Dominion hotel.

P. Johnson, of Port Alberni, is a guest at the Ritz hotel.

A. Woods, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Ritz hotel.

J. D. McMurray, of Rivers' Inlet, is staying at the Ritz hotel.

G. D. McKay, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

C. Dodsworth, of London, England, is a guest at the Ritz hotel.

John Hutchinson, of Port Arthur, Ont., is at the Dominion hotel.

Arthur H. Black, of Duncan, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

A. Callender, of Vancouver, is in the city and is registered at the Ritz hotel.

Sidney Booth and Mrs. Booth, of Cobble Hill, are staying at the Ritz hotel.

Mrs. Longfield, 1502 Cook street, will receive to-morrow and each third Friday following.

Mrs. M. Day is a visitor in the city from Cleveland, Ohio. She is a guest at the Ritz hotel.

Frank Bartlett and Mrs. Bartlett, of Seattle, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Eardley-Wilmot, of Shawnigan, is in the city for a brief stay. She is at the Ritz hotel.

William Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, of Crescent, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

P. F. Peorey and Mrs. Peorey, of Toronto, are staying at the Empress hotel for a few days.

Capt. Banbury, a well known Vancouver man, is staying at the Empress hotel for a few days.

George Rowe, of Seattle, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday for himself and Mrs. Rowe.

Frank McEntee is a visitor in Victoria from London, England. He is registered at the Ritz hotel.

William B. Anderson, of Vancouver, was in town yesterday on business and stayed at the Dominion hotel.

F. H. Cunningham, a prominent New Westminster business man, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fawcett, of "Dingley Dell," have gone south as far as San Diego for a holiday trip.

Major H. S. Gillis, of Calgary, arrived in town yesterday from the east and registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. Govenlock and Mrs. Govenlock, of Edmonton, are in town for a few days. They are guests at the Dominion hotel.

J. Gerstle, of New York, is staying at the Empress hotel for a few days. He is here on his annual business visit.

Fred Earland, of Detroit, came to the capital yesterday for a short stay. He is among the guests at the Ritz hotel.

H. Colin Clarke, city solicitor for South Vancouver, and Reeve Kerr, of the same city, who were over here trying to secure annexation to Vancouver, returned to the mainland last night.

Miss Flynn, of Seattle, is staying at the Ritz hotel.

W. W. Boulbee, cousin of Lieut.-Col. Boulbee, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel from the mainland yesterday.

W. J. Parry and Mrs. Parry, of Elm Creek, Man., are registered at the Dominion hotel. They intend to settle in the island.

Mrs. Albert A. Sears will receive at her new home, 906 Market street, near Quadra, on Friday, February 21, from 3 to 5 p. m.

W. Donald, Mrs. Donald and daughter, of Edmonton, arrived at the Empress hotel from the mainland yesterday afternoon.

R. S. Henderson, the well-known contractor of Duncan, arrived in Victoria yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. W. R. Hastington came from Medicine Hat yesterday for a short stay in the city. She is among the guests at the Ritz hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck and family, of Edmonton, who have spent the past week at the Empress hotel, left for lower California to-day.

J. O'Brien, a well-known hotel-keeper and ex-mayor of Vernon, is a guest at the Dominion hotel with Mrs. O'Brien and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, and Misses Marie Lembarth and Annie Hughes, of the Lewis Waller company, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Miss Turnbull and J. H. Turnbull, of Winnipeg, who have many friends here, are spending a few weeks in the city and are staying at the Empress hotel.

Completing a trip which brought him from London, England, Edward M. Ryder arrived in the city yesterday. While here he is a guest at the Ritz hotel.

E. M. Sandilands, magistrate at the Queen Charlotte Islands, who has been staying at the Empress hotel for the past week, expects to leave for Graham Island in a few days.

James C. Pinch and Mrs. Pinch, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, are spending a few days in the city. Mr. Pinch reports that the St. Mary's river was frozen over when he left the east.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bagshaw, 1770 Fairfield road, when their youngest daughter, Lizzie, was united in marriage to Arthur F. Frewing. The Rev. Dr. R. Cameron, D.D., of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, performed the ceremony, which took place in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the young couple. The bride, who was given away by her father, was handsomely gowned in white silk crepe, with bridal veil and chaplet of orange blossoms, the bouquet which she carried being of bride-roses and lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Gladys Johnson, wearing a pretty frock of pale pink silk, and carrying a bouquet of cream roses. Little Winnie Burnett, the bridegroom's niece, also attended the bride as flower-girl, and looked charming in embroidered tulle with blue satin sash. The bridegroom was supported by Frank Bagshaw. After the wedding ceremony a reception and wedding-supper were held, at which the happy pair received the felicitations of their friends before leaving by the midnight boat for Vancouver and California. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Frewing will make their home at Colwood.

To improve your hair, try this treatment

If there is any condition of your hair you want to improve, you must first improve the health of your scalp.

To keep the scalp healthy and active, shampoo regularly in the following way: Rub your scalp fully five minutes with the tips of your fingers to loosen the dandruff and dead skin. Then apply a hot lather of Woodbury's Facial Soap and rub it in, rub it in, rub it in. Rinse thoroughly in gradually cooler water, having the final water really cold. Dry perfectly, then brush gently for some time.

This treatment with Woodbury's if continued regularly, will make your hair soft and fluffy, and give it the gloss and lustre so much admired. Try it tonight—see what a delightful feeling it gives your scalp.

Woodbury's Facial Soap

For sale by Canadian Dealers from coast to coast.

For 4c we will send you a sample cake. Write today to the Andrew Jergens Co., Ltd., 517 Sherbrooke St. West, Ontario.

TESTIMONY OF FIVE WOMEN

Proves That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is Reliable.

Reedville, Ore.—"I can truly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who are passing through the Change of Life, as it made me a well woman after suffering three years."

—Mrs. MARY BOGART, Reedville, Oregon.

New Orleans, La.—"When passing through the Change of Life I was troubled with hot flashes, weak and dizzy spells and backache. I was not fit for anything until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which proved worth its weight in gold to me."—Mrs. GASTON BLONDEAU, 1541 Polymnia St., New Orleans.

Mishawaka, Ind.—"Women passing through the Change of Life can take nothing better than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am recommending it to all my friends because of what it has done for me."—Mrs. CHAS. BATES, 522 Marion St., Mishawaka, Ind.

Alton Station, Ky.—"For months I suffered from troubles in consequence of my age and thought I could not live. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and I want other suffering women to know about it."—Mrs. EMMA BAILEY, Alton Station, Ky.

Deisen, No. Dak.—"I was passing through Change of Life and felt very bad. I could not sleep and was very nervous. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to perfect health and I would not be without it."—Mrs. F. M. THORN, Deisen, No. Dak.

THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By RUTH CAMERON

What wonderful things inflection and emphasis are!

What a tremendous difference they make in the meaning of a language.

With one emphasis, a certain phrase may mean one thing; with another, something entirely different. Accent and inflection are to language what expression is to the human face. They are the color picture in a speech which the artist shades and tint our speech.

Take for instance this epigram of the mental scientist. "We are not what we think we are, but we think we are." How completely the slight emphasis on the word think and the tiny pause after it change the meaning of the five words.

Here's another example. Say you have made a choice between two articles, two waists, or two parasols or what not. Later you must choose between another set of articles, and you say to some one, "I hope I'll make the right choice this time." Now you can say these words with two different inflections, and convey two absolutely different meanings. One will make it evident that you think you made the wrong choice before and hope you will do better this time. The other inflection will convey the meaning that you chose right before and hope you will again, and yet you are using exactly the same nine words.

Try it for yourself. Say them with the one idea in your head, and then with the other, and see how slight a change of emphasis and inflection you make, and yet how plainly different your meanings are.

And now I can feel my practical minded reader inquiring what I'm driving at, what the point and the moral of all this is. Need there be any? Isn't it just an interesting subject, worth sending a train of thought into?

But if there must be a moral, I think I can find one very easily. Two, in fact. In the first place, since you have seen how easily accent and emphasis, the expressions of language, can change the meaning of any set of words, always have this in mind when dealing with the written word. Remember that what any set of written words appears to convey may differ just as much from what it is intended to convey, and would convey if spoken with the proper accent and inflection, as an imperfect photograph differs from your friend's face when it is lighted up with love and animation. I believe that more quarrels and misunderstandings, especially among lovers, are caused by attempting to keep up the intimacy by letter, than in any other way. "Not long ago," says Stevenson, "I wrote a letter to a friend which came near involving us in a quarrel; but we met, and in personal talk I repeated the worst of what I had written and added worse to that; and with the commentary of the body, it seemed not unfriendly either to hear or to say."

And the other moral is similar to the first. Since you realized the changing meanings of any set of words, do not ever let the tale bear on you against your friend with the tale of what you say in your own mind. Always find out, not only if he said it, but how he said it.

Ruth Cameron

THANKS

By GEORGE MATHEW ADAMS

Get the Thank habit.

It is one of the best habits that you can form. Think for a moment. Did you ever regret a "Thank you," received from anybody? Did it ever make you feel mean, dissatisfied, out of sorts? Has it ever brought to you a feeling of remorse for service rendered? Well, then—

Get the Thank habit.

It is not necessary to express in mere words at all times your feeling of thankfulness. Once get the habit thoroughly and you will LIVE it unconsciously. Thankful men and women show in their very eyes and attitude that they have the habit. It's the most "showy" quality possible. It's contagious, too.

Get the Thank habit.

You meet a gruff, inhuman being. He shows some service as though he was a sort of mechanical device. You Thank him. He's at once becomes Human! Thankfulness acts like a powerful attractant both on yourself and upon other people. It transforms. All days are fine days, all people are square people, all happenings are for the best to the one who has thoroughly mastered the "Thank Habit."

Get the Thank habit.

Get it by always acknowledging a service with a Thank You. If your Clerk, or Waiter, or Secretary, or Partner, or Friend does a service—no matter how small—hand over the Thanks—freely, with a broad, healthy Smile. It's a great investment. The Dividends simply roll back to you.

Get the Thank habit.

Thanks are the Diamonds in The Golden Rule. And to Thank is the most dignified habit among all the useful habits. Men have been known to lay down their lives for a Thank You—a sincere desire to repay through appreciation—in other words, by way of the Thank route.

Get the Thank habit.

Get it To-day: You may not need it to-morrow. For there may be no to-morrow. The time to start to form a good habit is NOW. And of all habits, the Thank habit is the easiest to form and to teach to others. And the satisfaction that it returns to you is a precious thing. Every minute that you put off forming this habit, you put off the culmination of joys that rightfully belong to you. Start now to—

Get the Thank habit.

Some Day You Will Surely Own a Gramophone or Victrola

Why not enjoy the pleasure now!

Price \$29.00 With Ten Records

Cash \$5.00 Monthly \$5.00

LARGEST STOCK OF RECORDS IN CITY

Montelius Piano House Limited

1104 Government Street.

Special Silk Values

GENUINE CHINA SILK, per yard.....30¢

COLORÉD PONGÉE, all colors, per yard.....50¢

NOTE—Evening Gowns made to order from.....\$20.00

1601-3 Gov't St. Phone 2262
Cor. of Cermoran P. O. Box 201

Victoria Carnival Week, August 4 to 9, 1913.

Our Determination

to meet every possible requirement of our Patrons is evidenced once more by our bringing from the East another watch maker, the most skilled we could find. This man is an expert who has had exceptional experience in dealing with the highest class of repair work, so that you can have every confidence in handing us the most valuable watch. We can make any part which may need replacing, and Chronometer and Chronograph work will be treated with the special care and knowledge it demands.

Pennock & Godfrey Co.

624 Yates St. VICTORIA, B.C.

"Skippers" for Tea.

The very thought makes the children's mouths water and brings the beam of joy into their faces. For "Skippers" are such delicious, savoury little fish. Let the children eat them freely. "Skippers" are so appetizing you feel you could eat them all. Yet there are about twenty of them in the tin.

Slipper Sardines

BONUS PICTURE (limited period)—We will send our delightful "Old Salt" Photograph, ready for framing for six "Slipper" Sardines Labels and six cent stamps. Mark application "Picture" and send to HAMILTON & BRERETON, LTD., 242, Cambie Street, Vancouver, B.C.

"Slipper" Sardines are guaranteed to have been caught in season only, and to be packed in the purest Olive Oil or Tomato. S. H. B. 224

"Ye Olde Firm"

HEINTZMAN & CO. TORONTO - CAN. PLAYER-PIANO

A Heintzman & Co. Player Piano

Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Company

AFTER ALL ARGUMENTS ARE HEARD, THE FACT REMAINS—

There is only one genuine HEINTZMAN & COMPANY Piano and only one genuine Heintzman & Co. Player Piano

And that one is made by Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co. Established 1850.

Convenient Terms Arranged
Pianos Exchanged in Part Payment

GIDEON HICKS PIANO CO.

The Real Heintzman Pianos—Victor Victrolas and Records

Government St., Opp. Post Office Phone 1241

DOOR TO DOOR

RELEASED PRISONER WHO PLEADED GUILTY

Three Who Pleaded Not Guilty Fined \$10—Chinese Newspapermen in Fracas

Two newspapermen and a waiter were fined \$10 each in police court this morning on charges of making a disturbance at midnight in the street by fighting. The fourth man in the fray, Sidney Carr, of the "Tea," was the only one to plead guilty and the magistrate refused to consider the case against him.

"You should not have pleaded guilty," said his worship. "You were quite justified. You may go."

The trouble started when the waiter, Mong Lee, accused Carr of not paying his bill and the two started down the stairs from the Chinese restaurant in Cormorant street where Carr had just ordered some chop suey and noodles. In the street a crowd of Chinamen set after Carr and he maintained that Fong Chong, a reporter on the New Republic, the Chinese daily published here, was at the head of the chase. Carr attempted to stop to hit Fong Chong but slipped and fell. Then something hit him on the head and he knew no more.

Constable McDonald and Detective McDonald saw the fracas and came running to the scene. Lee Gun, a printer on the New Republic, was caught kicking Carr as he lay on the ground and the officers said it was Mong Lee who knocked him down.

Several members of the staff of the New Republic endeavored to prove alibis for Lee Gun and Fong Chong but the magistrate decided that all three men were guilty and fined them each \$10. Carr was held to be justified in attempting to defend himself from the Chinamen.

Campbell's Drug Store is the Only Place in the City Where You Can Buy the Great French Tonic and Blood Purifier

VIGOROL

Get a Bottle To-day and Tomorrow You'll Be Better.

VIGOROL is a French Tonic composed of harmless ingredients, compounded by chemists. It is very rarely you can get a medicine that will do its work as quickly as VIGOROL. You will at once feel its stimulating effects. Rheumatism can and will be driven away if you take VIGOROL. It makes you feel like a new person in a few days. Are you not feeling yourself? Have you that tired, lazy feeling? Do you feel dizzy? If so, there is something wrong. Drive it away by taking VIGOROL. You will eat and feel better in a few days. If you don't, Mr. Campbell will refund you your dollar. VIGOROL will cure all kidney, liver and stomach trouble, biliousness and indigestion, and tones up the entire system.

PASSING SHOW

Lewis Waller.

With his entire English company, Lewis Waller, England's great dramatic actor, will appear at the Victoria theatre this evening and Friday and Saturday evenings with Saturday matinee, in a play made famous by him at his London, England theatre, "A Marriage of Convenience." It is a comedy by Alexander Dumas with an English adaptation by Sydney Grundy. It was in this piece that Mr. Waller first appeared at Sandringham, in a royal command performance for King Edward and Queen Alexandra, and their guests, the King and Queen of Norway. Mr. Waller's leading woman is Miss Madge Titheradge, well known both in London and on this continent. Miss Titheradge is seen in the part of the Comtesse de Candale, a part perfectly adapted to her talents. "A Marriage of Convenience" is really a flirtation on the part of husband and wife, sparkling with afterthought wit, and with many lines that will be remembered.

A Matter of Ease.

No tenor since the days of Tamagno has so thrilled his audiences with the rising tone as Leo Slezak, leading tenor principal of the Royal Vienna opera and the Metropolitan opera house, New York. When this great artist delivers a high B flat or a C there is no mistaking its quality or the comparative ease with which the tone is produced. Many tenors have difficulty with these extremely high notes, but for Slezak there is never any trouble with them. He is to be heard here on the evening of February 25 at the Victoria theatre. His programme on that occasion will be sung in the German, the Italian and the English—four groups of sixteen numbers.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Another Apartment Block on Michigan Street is Let to Contractor.

Building permits are advancing slowly as the month progresses. Another apartment house permit was issued yesterday afternoon to A. O. Ray for an apartment house on Michigan street, costing \$2,500. Another for alterations to the Grand Pacific hotel, Johnson street; and others for the following residences: W. F. Emery, six-roomed house on Gladstone avenue, costing \$2,000; E. J. Parker, seven-roomed house on Joseph street, costing \$2,200; F. W. Davis, seven-roomed house on Robertson street, costing \$2,800, and N. Johnston, eight-roomed house on Amphion street, costing \$2,800.

Methodists Honor General Superintendent



Scene at largely-attended banquet to Rev. Dr. Chown in Centennial Methodist church last night. Curiously, Dr. Chown is not in the picture. He is concealed behind Mrs. Chown, the only lady at the head table in the left background.

THE MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN

Meeting in Support of Mr. Beckwith Will Be Held To-night—Progress of Fight.

The mayoralty campaign is running its course, and the only incident of the day is the rally which will be held at the Beckwith headquarters this evening, when reports will be read from the district committees, and short addresses made.

The supporters of Mr. Morley have their rally to-morrow evening at the headquarters, 634 Cormorant street. The lists are being carefully scrutinized, and as the nomination day comes nearer the greater is the assurance of a record poll.

Nominations will be made to-morrow between the hours of noon and 2 o'clock, but it is not expected there will be any surprise nomination, the public being ranged on one side or the other definitely by this date.

IS A LIGHT COMEDY

Girl From Tokio Proves Mirth-Making Farce—Well-Balanced Company.

All the comic dramatists from Plautus onwards have rejoiced to make a series of complications arise from mistakes in a household, and the resultant humorous situations caused thereby. Such is the idea underlying the "Girl From Tokio," which was played to a small house at the Victoria theatre last evening. Conflicting attractions operated against a large audience.

The story is from the German of Robert Pohl, and had a long run in Berlin before being adapted to the English stage. It is amusing throughout, the humor arising from the com-

DOVEHOLES PEOPLE MOVING TO CANADA

London, Feb. 20.—Illustrated papers here are just now full of pictures of the village of Doveholes in Derbyshire which it is said is quickly being completely depopulated through the villagers emigrating to Canada. During the last eight years over a quarter of the population have sailed. The rush started with a quarryman J. S. Marchington, whose success in Toronto quickly attracted others. His brother the village grocer with a family of eight proposes going shortly.

One Application Restores the Color to Grey or Faded Hair

Simple—Easy—Safe—With HAY'S HAIR HEALTH

Why have unsightly grey or faded hair—Why look prematurely grey and ten years older than you are—Why look unattractive and lose your charm and beauty?

If your hair is grey, faded, streaked, looking HAY'S HAIR HEALTH will change it—bring back the natural color, life, and lustre quickly, effectively, satisfactorily, safely. You'll be surprised at the quick results from a few applications, the grey hairs will gradually disappear leaving your hair in its natural, youthful condition, full of life, radiance and beauty.

For those who are troubled with Dandruff there is nothing that will relieve the irritation and itching, and

cleanse the scalp so quickly and thoroughly, as HAY'S HAIR HEALTH. Dandruff, if neglected, causes the hair to turn grey, become thin and faded, and gradually to fall out. Get rid of it at once. Don't wait until it's too late.

The following druggists will refund your money if you are not satisfied with HAY'S HAIR HEALTH after a fair trial.

Free: Sign this advt. and take it to any of the following druggists and get a 50c. bottle of HAY'S HAIR HEALTH and one cake of HARPINA SOAP FREE, for 50c.; or \$1.00 size bottle of HAY'S HAIR HEALTH and two cakes of HARPINA SOAP FREE, for \$1. D. E. Campbell, Bowes & Co., Fraser & Co., Hall & Co.

Get in the Whirl

Of busy buyers that are making rich finds at the

Big Close-Out Sale of Clarke & Pearson's Stock

At 558 Johnson street. STOVES and RANGES, TINWARE, ENAMELWARE, COPPER AND NICKEL PLATED WARE, CROCKERY, ETC. Clean, well assorted and modern goods at prices half and less.

Aluminum Tea Spoons, regular \$1.00, now, doz. 50¢	Large Tin Dish Pans, worth 50c. Sale, each 25¢	Enamel Chambers, best quality, regular 45c. Sale, each. 25¢
Aluminum Forks and Table Spoons, regular \$1.50 doz., now, dozen 75¢	Sad Irons, 3 in set; also handle and stand. Special, set \$1.25	White Toilet Sets, ewer chamber basin and soap. Full set \$1.50
Large White Enamel Jugs, regular \$1.00 each 50¢	Enamel Tea Pots, values up to 90c. Sale, each 25¢	Glass Berry Bowls, cut glass design, 50c value. Sale each 25¢
Plated Tea Spoons, guaranteed not to discolor. Doz. 25¢	Fancy Toilet Sets, elegant floral design, 6 pieces. Sale \$2.25	All Metal Cook Stoves, usually sold at \$15. Sale price \$11.00
Plated Table Spoons and Forks, special, dozen 50¢	Handsome Coal Heaters, value up to \$10.00. Each \$5.00	Camp Stoves, with oven; beauties. Each \$2.50
	High class Range, regular price \$55.00. Close out, each \$45.00	

Where will you buy? Here, of course. Pay us a visit and be surprised at our elegant display of genuine bargains.

Halliday, Clyde Co.

558 Johnson Street. Phone 855

Pointed Paragraphs From the Daily Paper

VICTORIA WILL HAVE FINE NORMAL SCHOOL

Plans for New Building Show a Most Modern Structure in Every Way—Efficiency the Keynote

As already mentioned in these columns, the normal school is to be built on the site purchased some months ago for the purpose, an area of seven acres at the corner of Mt. Tolmie road and Lansdowne road. It will stand on rising ground, giving a magnificent view over the city and out over the Straits to the snow-capped mountains. At the back, Mount Tolmie will rise and to the west will be seen the blue ridge of the Sooke Hills. The building will front on the south, and this will result in the classrooms having the sunlight pouring in practically all day from the east and south.

Will Approve Work.—While the City Council will undertake to carry out street improvements to Hillside avenue between Cedar Hill road and the city limits, works urged by property owners in Oaklands, there is little likelihood that the work will be completed or even commenced this year. At a recent meeting of the Oaklands property owners, a resolution was passed urging upon the city the necessity of proceeding with the work as provided for under a by-law passed early in the year, being a pavement of fifty-one feet in width, with four-foot boulevards and six-foot sidewalks on each side. At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the streets committee it was decided to recommend to the City Council that the work be proceeded with.

The doubter who questions the advantage of widening schemes has only to look at Hillside Ave. to-day, and remember what it was a year ago. It will not be long before the street will be transformed into a business district, having become the main artery of traffic between east and west in the northern end of the city.

Tenders will shortly be called for in connection with the erection of the school, for which an appropriation of \$125,000 was obtained from the legislature at the late session, and work will commence immediately on the awarding of the contract. The school when finished will be a monument to the zeal and ability of the minister of education, and will be one more proof of the regard for the interests of the capital which animates the members of the government.

What Have You Done About That Lot In

HILLSIDE ADDITION?

Be Fair to Yourself. Investigate the Facts at Once It's Money in Your Pocket

City Lots Inside City Limits, Close to Normal School

On the 1/4-mile circle, About 25 good lots left at \$1000. Several at \$1100. Close to Hillside Avenue, some at \$1300. A corner on Hillside Avenue still available at \$1650. You will have to hustle.

TERMS:
QUARTER CASH
 Balance 6, 12, 18, 24 and 30 Months, Interest at 7 Per Cent.

A. D. MALET & COMPANY

Suites 403-404 Central Building, Corner View and Broad

Suites 403-404 Central Building, Corner View and Broad

'IS DIFFERENT'

OUR MONEY BACK GUARANTEE IN EVERY SACK

ROBIN HOOD MILLS LTD. MOOSE JAW, CALGARY

ASKS FOR RETURN ON PAVING WORK

ALDERMAN GLEASON SEEKS INFORMATION

Present State of Streets Passed for Improvement, and Expropriations Desired

In view of the anticipated commencement of operations for the year at an early date, the situation with regard to paving has decided Alderman Gleason to move for a return on the subject. He has given notice of a motion, which will be taken up to-morrow evening at the council meeting, asking the engineer to supply a quantity of statistical information.

Among the items about which information is sought is that of expropriations for street widening to be carried out. While the work on Douglas street was left in an advanced state last year when the paving company suspended operations, there were several properties not acquired in the northern end of the city. While in Hillside avenue widening there exist only a few cases pending settlement, yet in Pandora avenue, and Fairfield road a large quantity of land has to be purchased for street widening purposes, and in order to have that information the return is applied for now.

It says: "That the city engineer be requested to prepare a return showing: "1. Streets under contract for paving not yet started, with the number of yards in each street.

"2. Streets partially completed, showing the number of yards yet to be let on same.

"3. Streets for which by-laws are passed and all in order to proceed with paving, with amount of yards.

"4. List of parcels of land yet to be expropriated, street by street, with estimated cost of expropriation."

It may be mentioned that there are a great many streets, apart from the George road, which are let for paving but upon which no work has yet been done for various reasons.

COUNCIL TO NAME STAFF

Officials for Electric Wiring by Law Will Be Appointed by Resolution.

The necessary corollary to the action of the city council on Monday in passing the electric wiring by-law as amended, is a notice of motion for the city council meeting to-morrow asking for the appointment formally of Chief Wiring Inspector James A. Daly to that position, and of William A. Kettle as clerk.

The adoption of a clause at that meeting which vested the appointments to office under that by-law with the council itself made it imperative for a resolution of council. The salary proposed for Mr. Daly is \$150 a month, and for the clerk at a rate of \$80, which is a slight advance on what he has been receiving since the appointment was created recently.

Nothing is said in the resolution, which stands in the name of Alderman Houston, chairman of the lighting committee, about an assistant inspector, who will doubtless be required at an early date to cope with the work.

MAKES YOUR BACKACHE QUICKLY DISAPPEAR

A Few Doses Relieves All Such Miseries, Bladder Weakness, Kidney Trouble and Rheumatism Promptly Vanish

It is no longer necessary for any one to suffer with backache, kidney trouble, have disagreeable bladder and urinary disorders to contend with, or be tortured with rheumatism, stiff joints and its heart-wrenching pains, for the new discovery, Croxone, quickly and surely relieves all such troubles.

Croxone is the most wonderful remedy yet devised for ridding the system of uric acid and driving out all the poisonous impurities which cause such troubles. It is entirely different from all other remedies. It is not like anything else ever used for the purpose. It acts on the principle of cleaning out the poisons and removing the cause.

It soaks right in through the walls, membranes and linings, like water in a sponge, neutralizes, dissolves and makes the kidneys sift out and filter away, all the uric acid and poisons from the blood, and leaves the kidneys and urinary organs clean, strong, healthy and well.

It matters not how long you have suffered, how old you are, or what you have used, the very principle of Croxone is such that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. There is nothing else on earth like it. It starts to work the minute you take it and relieves you the first time you use it.

If you suffer with pains in your back, and sides, or have any signs of kidney, bladder troubles, or rheumatism, such as puffy swellings under the eyes or in the feet and ankles, if you are nervous, tired, and run down, or bothered with urinary disorders, Croxone will quickly relieve you of your misery. You can secure an original package of Croxone at trifling cost from any first-class druggist. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if it fails in a single case.

LOCAL NEWS

Locomotive Arrives.

The British Columbia Electric Railway locomotive to be used in hauling gravel cars for the ballasting of the Saanich road arrived here from Vancouver to-day and will be put into use immediately.

Atkinson to Appear.

Ernest Atkinson has been charged with the murder of his wife and will appear for his preliminary hearing in police court next Wednesday. Deputy Chief Palmer swore to the information. Atkinson is quite better from his wounds.

Leaves for Seattle.

On account of the sudden death of a brother minister in the pastor of the West Seattle Congregational church, Rev. Hermon A. Carson left this afternoon for the Sound, in order to attend the funeral. He will be away from the First church over Sunday.

Little Girl Lost.

Mrs. Bernath, of Moon's Terrace road, reported to the police early this morning that her six-year old daughter, Violet, was missing. The little tot was wearing a red sweater and a grey bonnet with red ribbons. She was still missing at a late hour this morning.

Young Man Missing.

G. W. Acton, a young man of about 36 years of age, employed by the San Juan Mining and Manufacturing Company, is missing. He has not been at work since Friday last and he left his hotel at that day. He was staying at the St. James hotel in Johnson street. When he left there he said he was going to live in apartments.

Fire Escape is Tested.

A large number of persons assembled on View street this afternoon to see a test made of a patent fire escape from the Union bank building. The object of the escape is to enable persons to regulate their descent in leaving a burning building. Tests were made with various persons, and were witnessed by several fire chiefs, including Chief Davis.

Coming to Capital.

Vancouver, Ladysmith and the prairies are among the places which have contributed during the past few days to Victoria's population. R. O'Connor, of Vancouver; James Adam, formerly of Ladysmith and Mr. Hearnly, who has lived for some time at prairie points, in securing houses in Fairfield from R. Hetherington, signified their intention of making their homes here.

Not Parallel to Street.

Alleging that her two houses in Blanchard street had not been moved as per contract, 30 feet north and leaving a 5-foot alley-way north of the northernmost house, Mrs. S. M. Cooke refused to pay \$345 of the bill of \$1,145 submitted by Lockley & Foster for the work, and an action to recover that sum was tried before Judge Lampan in county court this morning. Mrs. Cooke said the fronts of the houses were not parallel with the street after they were moved.

Star Dramatic Society.

This evening the Western Star Dramatic Society will present the comedy-drama "Nevada," at Sempie's hall, Victoria West. The following is a list of the cast of characters: Nevada, A. W. Sempie; Vermont, A. J. Clunk; Tom Carey and Dandy Dick (young miners) H. Hagenratz and M. Stratton; Silas Steele, J. B. Whitfield, and L. S. Weston, Dave Smith, E. Cave, in minor parts. Mother Merton will be impersonated by Mrs. J. Worden; Agnes Fairlie, the heroine, by Miss J. Lawrie; and the part of Moselle, a waif, by Miss Hagenratz. The performance will be repeated again to-morrow evening, after which a dance will be given. Professor Heaton will supply the music.

DEATH OF CRIMEAN VETERAN.

Robert Marshall, One of Victoria's Familiar Figures, Passes Away Suddenly.

There passed away last evening very suddenly, a few moments after his removal to the hospital, a picturesque figure well-known among all the older residents of Victoria. This was Robert Marshall, who for the past twenty years has been familiar to his fellows as one of the sturdy veterans of the Crimea and the Sudan. Marshall, who at the time of his death was about sixty years of age, was a man of splendid physique, and in his early manhood belonged to that distinguished and conspicuous London regiment known as the 2nd Scots Guards, his Irish wit-for he was a native of Arinagh, Ireland-making him one of the most popular members of his regiment.

It was during one of the famous campaigns in which he figured that he had his feet frozen, and for many years past he had been crippled owing to this fact. Lately he had shown evidences of serious heart disease, and had been in hospital on two or three occasions receiving treatment. Lately he received a position as janitor in the Parliament buildings, and during the present session of the house had been assigned to that particular section of the work in connection with the Press gallery offices on Government street, where he was a great favorite. In the W. C. T. U. Mission, on Store street, where he had been a daily visitor for the last few months, he was also well-known and much liked. Yesterday afternoon he complained of feeling unwell, and a car was called to remove him to hospital, where he succumbed shortly afterwards.

PERSONAL

C. D. Emmons, who has been staying at the Empress hotel for the past few months, will leave for San Francisco and San Diego next Monday. He expects to be gone several weeks.

M. J. Scanton, vice-president of the Powell-River, Pulp & Paper Company, left for Vancouver this morning. He was one of the delegation of lumbermen who interviewed the government

Mad Rush at Wescott's Close-Out Sale

Action Will Remove the Doubt That Theory Cannot Solve Hundreds of Customers Were Turned Away From the Store Yesterday

It's not a matter of the why or the wherefore. The prices on the wanted goods are right. Thanks for your response to our appeal. Necessity knows no law. March 1st is our aim. We must make it, if it takes a dollar's worth of merchandise for 50c in cash. It will have to go that way. Bad arithmetic, you say. May be for us, but you know what happened in Spain. It must not happen to Cunningham & McLean. Here's another stunt that will help us out at least \$1000 to-morrow:

The Dress Goods, the Silks, the Piece Goods, Have Got to Go. Here Are the Marching Orders

CLEARING PRICES THAT WILL MOVE THE STOCK

MUSLINS, ORGANDIES, DIMITIES, 35c, 40c, 60c values.

FOR 25¢ A YARD

SILKS, JAPANESE, 27 inches wide, all colors.

To clear 35¢ A YARD

DRESS GOODS—One final rally. Sale prices on the whole stock.

25¢, 45¢ AND 75¢ A YARD

Eat them alive to-morrow at these prices.

VELVETEENS, CORDUROYS AND PANNE

SILK VELVETS, worth up to \$1.25 a yard.

LAST PRICE, 40¢ A YARD

UMBRELLAS, PARASOLS, FANCY SUN-SHADES, CHILDREN'S PARASOLS

HALF PRICE TO CLEAR

HALF PRICE TO CLEAR

The Following:

ART LINENS, BORDERED CLOTHS, BATTENBURG LINENS, MEXICAN AND JAPANESE LINENS

No One Asleep in the Game Here. A Thousand Surprises Await You

These Prices Are the Best Ever Seen in Print

17c and 20c Wide Heavy English Flannelette. Per yard, only 12 1/2¢

15c Turkish Toweling, yd. 10¢

20c pieces Cheese Cloth. Per yard 4¢

5 pieces Blue and Brown Heavy Denims, yard... 15¢ Values up to 25c.

15c White 36-inch Long Cloths yard 10¢

Bengal Cottons, 8 yds. \$1.00

Asbestos Table Pads 25¢

10 pieces 20c Canton Flannels, yard 12 1/2¢

50 pieces Art Sateens up to 35c, for 18¢

20 pieces 25c Fancy Curtain Scrims, yard 15¢

10 pieces 75c, 85c and \$1.00 Colored Madras, yard, 40¢

5 pieces Reversible Double Cretons, 25c and 30c values. Yard 15¢

2 pieces 50c and 65c All Wool Red Flannel, yard 32¢

15c Ginghams and Prints, per yard 11¢

Your choice of the whole stock.

Ceylon Flannels, 40c and 50c values, for, yard 25¢

20c, 25c and 30c Heavy Wappon Flannelette, yard, 15¢

75c and 85c Wide Bleached Tablings, yard 55¢

50c and 60c Tablings, yd., 38¢

Linings, 100 pieces, all colors, 18c, 20c, 25c and 30c values. Yard, all 12 1/2¢

Bargains and Prices the Like of Which You've Never Seen in Print Before

FANCY BORDERED SCRIM CURTAINS, worth \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Per pair 75¢

Positively the Last Stand for the Finest Woollen and Cashmere Underwear and Black Equestrienne Tights.

READ THESE PRICES

LADIES' VESTS AND PANTS

The Final Clearance—Come, Buy—The Best Underwear at These Prices

LOT 1, 65c—50 dozen assorted Ladies' Vests and Drawers, woollen and cashmere. Black tights and vests. Values 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Price 65¢

LOT 2, 90c—25 dozen Ladies' Fine Cashmere Vests and Drawers, all sizes. Regular values \$1.50 and \$1.75. Price 90¢

LOT 3, \$1.20—About 18 dozen of our best numbers in Ladies' Finest Wool Yarn Vests and Drawers and silk mixtures. Regular values up to \$2, \$2.50 and \$2.75. Price 1.20

The Cheapest Blouses and Shirt Waists Ever Offered in Victoria on Sale To-morrow

EMBROIDERED BLOUSES AT 85c

Here's a line that will likely meet with your approval—embroidered muslins, high, low and Dutch neck, new set-in sleeves. Sale price 85¢

\$2.00 SHAN TUNG SILK BLOUSES, \$1.25

Tailored styles, set-in sleeves, high turn-down collar, trimmed with buttons, made of fine, silky finish Shan Tung. Sale price 1.25

\$2.00 WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSES, \$1.15

Peter Pan styles, all Dutch collars and plain tailored Waists; a lovely collection to choose from. Sale price 1.15

\$2.50 WHITE MULL BLOUSES, \$1.35

Fine, smart-looking tailored styles; high, soft turn-down collars, trimmed with buttons—a very superior quality of mull, soft and durable. Sale price 1.35

FINEST LINGERIE BLOUSES

White Lingerie Blouses, finest sheer material, embroidered, lace trimmed, dainty and pretty styles. You'll want to see these to appreciate the values—\$2.95, \$2.50 and 1.20

FRIDAY WILL BE A HUM DINGER

THE WESCOTT GOODS ARE QUITTING US

The fun will soon be over. The Biggest Bargain Event in Dry Goods will soon be all off. In the meantime it's yours—See?

Grab, Grab, Who's First? See the Grabs at 5c, 2c, 1c, 4c, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

We won't blindfold you. You see just what you are buying. If the grabs are not worth from 6 to 10 times what they're worth.

PASS THEM UP

Don't steal the goods. They're so cheap and the prices are so small that it's not worth while. Besides, the jail isn't sanitary at this season of the year.

DIRECTIONS

When in the store, keep to the right. Buy like John D. Rockefeller and J. Pierpont Morgan and keep right on buying. We will have seven or eight more progressives who will take your money and wrap your parcel. Cheer up. The pickings are good here. To-morrow morning at 8.30 the bargaining begins anew. Hurrah!

There are about 2000 other reasons why you should be here to-morrow. Don't get mad. Just keep sweet. Bye-the-bye till to-morrow—Evelly.

It's Not What You Make, It's What You Save—Evelly

Read the Prices Did You Ever?



Evelly Says, Himself, He Never Put Such Prices on a Stock

LADIES' DRAWERS AT FINAL PRICES

LADIES' DRAWERS, of extra fine nainsook, with heavy embroidered insertion and 4-inch ruffle of embroidery. Regular \$1.15. Sale price 65¢

LADIES' DRAWERS of fine nainsook, one row of embroidered insertion, also ruffle of embroidery. Regular \$1.00. Sale price 45¢

MUSLIN DRAWERS AT 85c

WHITE MUSLIN, very fine, sheer quality, trimmed with embroidery and tucks. Sale price 85¢

CAMBRIDGE DRAWERS AT 39c

Here's a special line of Drawers, made of white cambric, trimmed with lace. Sale price 39¢

MUSLIN DRAWERS AT 50c

WHITE MUSLIN DRAWERS, trimmed with tucked and hem-stitched ruffles. Sale price 50¢

GLOVES

PERRIN'S \$2.50 LONG GLOVES 1.50

PERRIN'S \$3.00 18-BUTTON LENGTH GLOVES 2.00

PERRIN'S \$1.25 AND \$1.50 KID GLOVES 1.00

All sizes, all shades; tans, black, greys and whites.

FABRIC GLOVES

THOUSANDS OF PAIRS TO-MORROW

LOT 1, 35c—A collection of 50c and 75c Gloves 35¢

LOT 2, 50c—A range of \$1.00 and \$1.25 Kid Gloves 50¢

LOT 3, 95c—Long Silk Gloves in blacks, tans and whites; values up to \$2.00 and \$2.50 95¢

Wescott Says "These Prices are Ruinous." Cunningham is Disgusted, and McLean Shed a Tear.

Night Gowns

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS, Mother Hubbard style, buttoned front, V-shaped yoke of insertion and cluster tucking. Regular value, \$1.50. Sale .75¢

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS, of extra fine nainsook, with lace insertion; slip-over style, neck and sleeves, edged with lace. Regular, \$2.50. Sale 1.25

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS, of extra good quality nainsook. Slip-over style, pointed yoke, eyelet embroidery; ribbon to draw short sleeves. Regular \$2.25. Sale 1.50

WESCOTT'S Close-Out Sale

You Won't Know the Old Store It's So Up-Side-Down Business

Corset Covers

LADIES' CORSET COVERS, of very fine nainsook; yoke of all-over embroidery; low neck, finished with heading and threaded with silk ribbon. Regular, 75c. Sale 35¢

LADIES' CORSET COVERS, of all-over embroidery; Empire style, with embroidered strap over shoulder. Regular, \$1.50. Sale 65¢

LADIES' CORSET COVERS, of extra fine nainsook; yoke of fine Valenciennes lace; neck and arms finished with lace; with ribbon to draw. Regular \$1.25. Sale 75¢

Shawnigan District

Seventeen and one-half acres, 10 acres first class land, under cultivation as vegetable garden, also several fruit trees in good condition.

A good two-storey house, well, large barn, new chicken house and Chinaman's house.

This property will stand the closest examination, and we would have no hesitancy in recommending it to any of our clients.

PRICE \$6,500

R. S. DAY and B. BOGGS

Telephone 30
Members Real Estate Exchange.
120 Fort Street, Victoria. Established 1890
Fire Insurance Written. Money to Loan.

Homeseeker!

A COSY ONE

Bungalow, handsomely designed and very conveniently laid out, modern in every little detail, buffet, bookcases and china closets built-in, pass pantry, etc. This home contains five large rooms, close to car and school, paved streets and boulevards. Price \$6,250, cash \$750, balance can be arranged to suit purchaser. Before deciding see this.



Ernest Kennedy, Mgr. Dir.
312-315 Sayward Building
Phone 1098.

Salt Spring Island

MUST BE SOLD

78 acres on east side of Weston lake, 14 acres cleared; 20 more rich bottom land, nearly cleared. About million feet of timber stands on balance. Road runs through. Price only \$3,000

A. W. Bridgman

1007 Government Street

OAK BAY LOTS

LAUREL STREET, size 50x120. Price.....	\$1500
LAUREL STREET, size 50x140. Price.....	\$1800
MITCHELL STREET, size 65x120. Price.....	\$2600
McNEILL AVENUE, size 42x110	\$1550
OLIVER STREET, size 42x108. Price.....	\$1450
PLEASANT AVENUE, size 50x125. Price.....	\$1650
SARATOGA AVENUE, size 60x120. Price.....	\$2600
VICTORIA AVENUE, size 48x120. Price.....	\$2500
DAVE STREET, size 96x120. Price.....	\$4400
BURDICK AVENUE, size 50x120. Price.....	\$1680

Usual terms on any of above.

P. R. BROWN

1112 BROAD STREET PHONE 1076

Burdock Avenue

Lot 52x120. Close to Uplands car line. Terms, cash \$650, balance 6, 12, 18 months. Price \$1500

STUART G. CAMPBELL

212 Pemberton Block

Moss Street House to Be Sold at Cost

Six-room House, only a few minutes from the car, and situated in the best part of Fairfield, is offered for sale at cost, as the owner is leaving the lot large. The rooms are all large and square. The house is modern, and the lot large.

PRICE, ON REASONABLE TERMS, \$6000

Call or phone for further particulars.

BRUBAKER & MEHAREY

Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange. Merchants Bank Building. Phone 2308.

A. TOLLER & CO., 604 YATES STREET

6-ROOMED NEW HOUSE; garage, barn, stable, all conveniences; 3 large lots, big flower garden..... \$3,900
1 ACRES, 4-roomed house, all the land is in pasture. Very easy terms. Price..... \$2,900
10 ACRES, a good amount cleared and fenced; 6-roomed house, close to water, where most probably the Canadian Northern docks will be..... \$5,900
DUNSMUIR STREET LOT—Nice, level lot, all in grass. Price..... \$2,250
NEW HOUSE AND NEW FURNITURE, close to tram car. Price..... \$2,900
12 ACRES overlooking Elk Lake. Price, per acre..... \$117
2 LOTS AND NEW HOUSE Price..... \$3,150

Fort Street Special

Lot 60x112, revenue producing, close to Vancouver street.

Price \$31,000

Reasonable terms.

641 Fort Street.

BELOW VALUE

HILLSIDE AVENUE, CORNER OF WORK

51 x 125, with nearly new, modern 6-roomed house, with furnace; rent \$35.00. We are instructed to sell at once by Eastern Client, hence the price..... \$11,500

GOOD TERMS.

Bagshawe & Company

Phone 2871. 224-225 Pemberton Block. Sole Agents.

589 Feet Gordon Head Waterfrontage

13.5 ACRES Nearly all cleared and in cultivation.

6 ACRES in bearing fruit trees.

Price \$2500 Per Acre

Adjoining acreage is held at \$4,000 per acre.

For Further Particulars Apply

Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd.

711 Fort St. Jones Building

swimming baths clause was struck out.

This in face of the fact of his statement a year ago that he would carry out the wishes of the people. He was anxious to press an additional burden of expense on the citizens after the taxpayers had turned it down.

What right has Mr. J. L. Beckwith or any other man to try to give the

city council power to construct and fit up the salt water baths on the corner of Douglas and Belleville street, or anything else in spite of the people's expressed wishes.

HERBERT W. DAVIES. Seventy-eight per cent of the population of England and Wales is to be found living in towns.



NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a.m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

RAFFLES.

To the Editor:—On Monday evening I made application to Mr. Mellis at his house on Cedar Hill road, for refund on two tickets for raffle of his house. One ticket I had procured from an agent; and was told that I should have to look to the agent for the money. The other ticket I was paid 75c for. The 25c. was kept back to pay for expenses incurred.

I am wondering whether the other ticket-holder are being treated the same. If so, Mr. Mellis must be scoring considerably.

ERNEST T. NICHOLLS.

2808 Prior St., City. 18. 2. 12.

PORT ANGELES PROPERTY AND ALIENS.

To the Editor—Several letters have recently appeared in the local press concerning the status of British investors in Port Angeles property.

It is true that the constitution of the state of Washington forbids the holding of real estate by aliens unless the same has been acquired by inheritance or by mortgage. One writer in the Times instanced the case of the late Chief Justice Davis who, he said, advised British subjects not to invest in realty in Washington. But it may be mentioned as a fact that Mr. Davis held real estate in Port Townsend for several years and that his title was never called in question.

In the state of Kansas there is (or was) a similar constitutional provision. Despite that fact a large amount of English capital was invested in realty there. The holdings of the aliens were "jumped" by citizens of the republic. The foreign investors naturally resented the attempt to seize their property, and the cases were carried through the supreme courts to the Supreme Court of the United States, which, like our Privy Council, is the last court of appeal. That court decided that the power to dispossess foreign landlords resided in the state and not in individuals, and as the state refused to act, the titles were sound. British subjects in Kansas have ever since acquired and disposed of properties without in any manner affecting the title. The absurd provision, I believe, exists only in three states, all of which, including Washington, are moving to free themselves of the injurious yoke.

Hundreds of foreigners have invested in Seattle, Tacoma, Port Angeles and other towns, and there has never been an instance wherein their right to purchase and sell real estate has been questioned.

Victorians who may wish to avail themselves of the upward movement in Port Angeles can easily have my statements verified by writing to some American lawyer of repute and getting his opinion as well as a copy of the decision of the highest court of the United States.

But if any doubt should still exist as to the right of an alien to handle property in the adjoining state he may vest the title in the name of some American citizen of repute who may hold the property until the stumbling block to progress has been removed from the constitution.

SOLDUC.

CITY CONTRACTS.

To the Editor.—In the morning paper I read an account of the council proceedings with reference to the letting of a contract to a New Westminster firm for some iron castings, and notice thereof is a difference of \$23,000 between the highest and lowest bid.

The Victoria firm now comes before the council, through a certain councillor, and request that the bids be rescinded. I have always claimed that Russ Humber was one of the best councilmen we have ever had in this city, and want to congratulate him upon the stand he took in this important transaction. Is Alderman Cuthbert representing the city or a few hold-up manufacturing concerns of this city? Is it any wonder why the people ask where has all the money gone? I venture the assertion that if any one of the aldermen who supported Alderman Cuthbert in the action he took in this affair were to let a contract of their own they would unquestionably give it to the lowest bidder. Why, then, rescuer the people's money? This will not get them any votes in the future in the event they come before the people again. A difference of \$23,000, to use a slang phrase, "that's no money, no, no, no."

By no means, no, no, no. The contract was put to the vote, and was lost by four votes to one. The

contract. You gentlemen of the city council owe to the people who elected you that you run the affairs of this city in a business-like manner. Mr. Cuthbert, as chairman of the financial committee, should be the first one to realize it, and give the taxpayers a square deal. The Victoria firm has a fair chance to secure the contract, and by their hold-up-method just cut. Make our Victoria firms in all lines get down to business or quit and if necessary let new blood come in and take their places. There is no reason why Victoria firms of all sorts cannot compete with Vancouver and New Westminster firms, and the so-called Victorians realize it the better it will be for all of us. Competition is the life of trade, and you gentlemen of the city council are doing this city a gross injustice if you call for bids and then favor a higher one against the lowest. Teach our infant manufacturing institutions to get in and go after the business, just as they do elsewhere. I venture the assertion that if you rescind this contract it will have a very strong tendency to make any contractor or manufacturing concern hesitate before they will ever tender a bid for any of our city work. Then what would be the consequence? On this little contract alone it would mean nearly \$23,000. Either compel our infant industries, as they are termed, to get it and be up to date or quit the game. I feel confident that any one of these foundries in our city will compare favorably with any in the province, and that the wages paid in New Westminster and Vancouver are not less than are paid here. Now, Mr. Mayor and gentlemen of the city council, give us a good, clean and economical administration.

LARGE TAXPAYER.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18, 1912.

SCOTT'S UNPUBLISHED FUGITIVE POEM.

To the Editor:—"V. T." in your issue of yesterday rightly states that the lines:

"I father cared little for shot or shell,
He laughed at death and dangers,
And he'd storm the very gates of Hell
With a company of Rangers."

are from Lever's Irish story "Charles O'Malley." Who the author is I don't know. Lever, who quotes them, perhaps did not know himself. Probably they were from the muse of some son or daughter of the regiment. If "V. T." will again read my letter he will see that I did not state that Sir Walter Scott, was the "poet in question—that I merely quoted them in reference to the fact that, in the Peninsula War, the "Constant Rangers" were under the command of General Stewart, of the ancestry of Mr. Alistair Ian Robertson, Surveyor, Chancery Chambers, Victoria, and who would, I am sure, have the courtesy to show "V. T." the letter from Sir Walter Scott to General Stewart, in which is embodied the still unpublished fugitive verses referred to.

S. G. F.
Victoria, Feb. 19, 1912.

CLEARING UP MISUNDERSTANDING.

To the Editor:—The article in Monday's Times re the questions of the \$14,000 borrowed from a private company by the city, and at 8 per cent interest, also the trying to override the vote of the people on the salt water baths, is like other of his statements. He tells the citizens to borrow \$200,000 from the bank. How is it then according to his own statements that the bank absolutely refused to let him have a dollar, even after he had telegraphed to the bank headquarters at Montreal?

The fact still remains the same that his management of the city's affairs compelled him to borrow \$14,000 at 8 per cent.

I ask the citizens to kindly read the statements in the article on page 23, Monday's Times, and compare the facts.

Re salt water baths Mr. J. L. Beckwith states that all he had asked the private bills committee of the legislature to do was to insert a clause legalizing swimming baths, not necessarily on the site rejected last month, but to give the city power arranged to borrow at some future time. Now, which is true or false, the above statements or the following report copied from page 22 Times issue of February 12th:

"The committee refused to grant a strong plea from those present representing the city of Victoria, to allow to remain in the bill the clause dealing with the salt water baths. The part which Mr. Beckwith was anxious to have retained reads as follows: 'The municipal council of Victoria shall have power to construct, furnish and equip on part of the property owned by the said corporation at the corner of Douglas and Belleville streets within the city of Victoria, a building containing a salt water swimming-pool and baths, with all necessary appliances and to operate and maintain the same within the city of Victoria.'"

"Chairman Miller objected to this clause on the ground that the electors turned the by-law for swimming baths down at the last election. C. E. Tisdall objected to this view, and quoted the case of Vancouver where salt water baths were maintained at the expense of the city at material cost, and lost by four votes to one. The

One Acre

Just off Douglas street. Will make six good lots. Excellent situation.

Price \$7000

Terms to suit.

Western Dominion Lands & Investment Co., Ltd.

Cor. Fort and Broad. Phone 2470-2471.

E. WHITE & SONS

Phone 2673. 108 Pemberton Block. General Agents Equitable Insurance Alliance. Money to Loan. Agreements of S. Bought. We Make a Specialty of Collecting Rents.

SITES IN THE FACTORY DISTRICT AND FIRE LIMITS

CORNER TOPAZ AND MAPLE, 97 x 120; terms.....	\$13,500
GARREALLY ROAD, 40 x 120; terms.....	\$2750
MAPLE STREET, G. N. Ry. Trackage, 47 x 120; terms.....	\$5000
NORTH PARK ST., just above Blanchard, 32 x 145, with house, store and stables; terms.....	\$15,000
YATES STREET, just above Vancouver, 20 x 120; terms.....	\$9000
DOUGLAS STREET, between Chatham and Discovery, 20 x 60; terms.....	\$16,000

VICTORIA CARNIVAL WEEK—Aug. 4 to 9, 1913

Only Nine Left of the Original Thirty

If you want the best snap on the market to-day, take one or more of the remaining nine lots in this group, just off the Burnside Road. They are selling wonderfully fast, and this will be the final notice regarding them. We started a short time ago with 30 of them. There are only 9 left. Prices are going up all the time, but while they last you can have these at the easy price and terms.

ONLY \$1100 EACH

\$125 Cash, \$15 Per Month

DON'T WAIT IF YOU WANT ONE—PHONE US TO-DAY

Tracksell, Douglas & Co.

MEMBERS VICTORIA REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE. All Kinds of Insurance Written. 722 Yates Street. Phones 4176 and 4177

New Six Room House

JUST HALF BLOCK SOUTH OF OAK BAY CAR. Modern in every detail, oak floors, buffet, fireplace, veneer panelled walls, full basement, hot water, furnace; on easy terms..... \$6250

M. A. LITTLE

301 Central Building. Phone 3751

KEEP YOUR MONEY

turning over. Buy one of these lots; they are good for a quick man: KER AVE., near Tillicum.....\$800
DAVIDA AVE., good high lot.....\$800
OBED AVE., fine building site.....\$800
WALTER AVE., only \$200 cash.....\$800
PORTAGE AVE., corner, cheap.....\$1,000
DONALD ST.....\$750
PINE ST., Vic. West, 60x124.....\$2,000
You can't do wrong on any of these. Act now.

Gorge View Realty Co.

Corner Gorge and Tillicum Roads. P. O. Box 1014. Specialist—in Gorge District.

HOUSES BUILT

On Instalment Plan

D. H. BALE

Contractor, Builder and Architect
Cor. Fort and Stadacona Ave.
Telephone 1140

Two Mile Circle

One lot at..... \$625
One lot at..... \$675
One lot at..... \$700
Four lots at..... \$725

All these lots have 50 ft. frontage and are free from rock.

The terms are one-quarter cash, balance over two years.

HERMAN HOUSE COMPANY

Phone 2264. 743 Fort St.

A FINE RESIDENCE

of seven rooms is being offered at a sacrifice. The owner being obliged to leave the city, will sell for practically what it cost a year ago. Facing south in a splendid position in a good locality, with lot 60 x 120, it is a snap at \$6,500, on very easy terms.

Welch Brothers & Co.

388 Government St.

Now Is the Time to Buy: Port Angeles

Railway construction expected to commence shortly. I have some good bargains at bottom prices. SEE ME BEFORE BUYING.

B. S. ODDY

214 Broad St. Pemberton Block. ESTABLISHED 1890

PEMBERTON & SON

Stobart - Pease Block

Next to Gordons, Limited

745-747 Yates Street

OFFICES and STORES

FOR RENT

Single Offices, Suites of Rooms, large Ground Floor Store, with basement accommodation, large basement Store with marble entrance from Yates Street.

REASONABLE RENTALS

APPLY TO

PEMBERTON & SON

For plans and particulars, corner Fort and Broad Streets.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Pleasant days with happy companionship are indicated for you, but some sickness or disappointment threatens. Guard against this by watching events, and by taking care of your health.

Those born to-day will be well liked, but will be too visionary to succeed well in management. They should associate with practical people, and their education, while not discouraging their imagination, should teach them the practical details, so necessary to the accomplishment of anything.

TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Upon February 20th, 1773, General George Gage wrote to inform General Frederick Haldimand, then at Pensacola in Florida, that the command of the forces in North America had devolved upon him, and to request him to come to New York without delay to take command. By birth a Swiss, Haldimand had long served in the English army, having distinguished himself at Concordia. In 1758, and successfully defended Oswego in 1759 against a strong force of Frenchmen and Indians. He was in command at Three Rivers after the capitulation of Canada, and in 1778, succeeded Sir Guy Carleton as Governor and Commander-in-chief in Canada. In this capacity he was accused of tyranny, but stern measures seemed necessary when emissaries from the revolted colonies were going in and out, inciting the Canadians to rebellion, and when papers were fixed on the doors of the churches urging those of French descent, by their love for their Motherland, to rise against their rulers. Haldimand obliged the people, as in French times, to work for government—giving them proper pay, however—and imprisoned persons suspected of plotting against England; but no one could assert that he acted tyrannically to serve personal ends of his own.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Benoit, Joseph Alderic, M. P. P. (Mount Johnson, Que.); born, Mount Johnson, 1844; Liberal M. P. P. for Iberville since 1906.
Cassidy, Rt. Rev. Timothy, D. D. (St. John, N.B.); born, Charlotte county, N. B., 1852; Roman Catholic bishop of St. John since 1899.
Crossen, William James (Cobourg, Ont.); born, Cobourg, 1857; railway car builder.
Hughes, James Laughlin (Toronto); born, Durham county, Ont., 1846; chief inspector of schools for Toronto since 1874.
Lowe, John (Ottawa); born, Warrington, Lancashire, Eng., 1824; identified with journalism in Montreal and Toronto for many years; was deputy minister of agriculture, 1869-1897.
Pelletier, Philippe (Ottawa); born, Quebec, 1849; assistant under secretary of state since 1908.
Saunders, James (Kingston, Ont.); born, Kingston, 1843; a transportation expert both by land and water.
Daly, the Right Rev. Mgr. T. J. (Halifax, N. S.); accomplished prelate of Roman Catholic church; born, Halifax, N. S., 1839; rector St. Joseph's, Halifax, and administrator of the archdiocese.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, Feb. 12 to Feb. 18, 1913.
Victoria—Bright sunshine, 12 hours; highest temperature 55.5 on 16th, lowest 37 on 13th; rain, 1.29 inches.
Vancouver—Bright sunshine, 12 hours; highest temperature 48 on 16th, lowest 38 on 13th; rain, 2.77 inches.
New Westminster—Highest temperature 48 on 16th, lowest 28.5 on 13th; rain, 4.73 inches.
Kamloops—Highest temperature 47 on 16th, lowest 8 on 12th; rain, 18 inch.
Barkerville—Highest temperature 38 on 16th, lowest 12 on 13th; precipitation, .08 inch.

The Uplands Car is Now Running. Prices Will Be Rising Soon. This Is the Time To Buy

- HAMIOTA AND TODD STREETS, 50x135, with double frontage \$1750
- BURDICK AVENUE, two adjoining lots, 50x120 each. Each \$1500
- ALEXANDER AVENUE, fine lot, 50x120 \$1575
- MUSGRAVE AND SCOTT STREETS, fine corner, 45x140 \$1700
- OLYMPIA AVENUE, large lot, 50x148 \$1850
- DUNLEVY STREET, two large lots adjoining Uplands, with lanes on two sides. Large frontage on car line. An ideal home or store site \$6250

Swinerton & Musgrave

1206 Government St. Phone 491

Victoria Carnival Week, Aug. 4 to 9, 1913.

THE B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY

622 GOVERNMENT ST.

- NEAR UPLANDS**
Seagull Avenue, 50x115: 1/2 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months, for. \$1800
- NORTH PARK ST.**
Immediately east of Blanchard, 40x136; 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years, for only \$10,000
- COOK STREET**
Next to corner of May, facing Beacon Hill park, 52.6x113; 1/2 cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price \$5,500
- DOUBLE CORNER—MOSS ST.**
South of Fairfield Rd., double corner, 99x105; 1/2 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price \$5,500
- OAK BAY AVENUE**
Just outside City Limits, one lot, 50x110, with good dwellings, producing revenue of \$35 per month; 1/2 cash, balance arranged. Price \$7,350
- SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT**
160 Acres of Good Land with frontage on the Kuskulsh river. One-fourth cash, balance easy terms. Price, per acre \$50
- METCHOSIN**
100 Acres, mostly good land, close to railway. One-fourth cash. Price, per acre \$60
- PEMBROKE STREET.**
5-room Cottage and large stable, with lot 50x100; 1/2 cash, balance easy. Price \$3,000
- LILLOET PARK**
Beautiful Building Lots, well situated. Prices up from \$2,500

WESTERN LANDS LIMITED

1201 Broad St. Cor. of Vlow.

\$500—BELOW MARKET

Juno Street—Esquimalt, next corner to Fraser street, 2 room stucco house, pantry and hot and cold water; lot 50 x 135; on terms of \$400 cash, balance arranged. Price only \$1,655

A. H. HARMAN

1207 Langley Street Opposite Court House Member Victoria Real Estate Exchange

A FAIRFIELD HOME SNAP.

On the high part of Fairfield, close to car line, within 15 minutes' walk of city hall, pretty California Bungalow—Hall and sitting room beamed ceilings, paneled in leatherette. Jitted bookcases, picture and plate racks, large, open fireplace; two nice bedrooms with large closets, large kitchen, pantry, toilet and linen closet, tiled walls and polished floors, completely and well furnished throughout, basement with hot and cold water, cement sidewalks and space for garage. Price for quick sale, including furniture \$4,700

P.P. PACIFIC PROVINCE INVESTMENT AGENCY

FOR SALE

Five-roomed House, on lot 45 ft. front, 96 back and 146 deep, large garden, with small taxable frontage, oak trees on lot; a few doors from Port St. car; cash \$500, balance arrange. Price \$3,000

One quarter share in splendid apartment house site, value based on price much below market; quarter cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. Price \$6750

W. M. WILSON & CO.

712 Cormorant St. Phone 3984

Chaucer Street, 1 lot, very high and dry, good soil, beautifully situated, 50x120; terms. Price \$2,000

Talmie Ave., close to Cook, 2 lots, 60x120; terms. Price for both \$2,000

Gorden and Dean Avenue, double corner, 100x120; terms. Price \$3,000

Pinewood Avenue, Foul Bay, beautiful lot, neighborhood well built up, 50x120; terms. Price \$2,000

Harrison St., two lovely lots, level and grassy, near car line, 50x120 each; price low; terms. For the two, \$600

Balmont Avenue, 9 roomed house, no better situation in city, lot cultivated in flowers and shrubs, 71x131, rooms spacious and beautifully finished; terms. A snap at \$15,000

We are sole agents for the Tripple Tread Tire, non-skid, non-puncture.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Revision of Assessment Roll 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Township of Esquimalt have appointed Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Assessor's Office, in the Langson Street School Grounds, as the time and place for hearing complaints against the Assessment for the year 1913 made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll. Any person complaining against the assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the first sitting of the Court of Revision. Dated at Esquimalt this 20th day of January, 1913.

TICMAS SHEPHERD, Town Clerk

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

LEE & FRASER

Members of the Victoria Real Estate Exchange, 1222 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING LOTS FOR SALE:

Yates St., between Douglas and Blanchard, 30x120. Per foot \$2,000
Caledonia Ave., between Douglas and Blanchard, 30x120 \$10,000
Chapman St., between Cook and Linden, 50x121 to a lane \$2500
Chapman St., between Linden and Moss, 50x141 \$2250
Oxford St., between Linden and Moss, two lots, 50x141 each. Each \$2500
Reasonable terms on all of the above.

Life Insurance. Fire Insurance. Money to Loan.

THE CITY BROKERAGE

1319 DOUGLAS STREET. Real Estate and Fire Insurance. Phone 518. Residence Y2403

SOME SPLENDID LOTS.

Bay Street, lot, 50x115 \$1575
Scott Street, between Bay and Haul- lain, 50x111 \$1200
Shakespeare and King's Road, 50x110, no rock \$1250
Fifth Street, between Hillside and King's, 50x135 \$2250
Shelburne Street, 40x150 \$1800
Tillicum Road, 64x102, splendid high lot \$1500
Corner Haultain and Avebury, 43x100. Price \$1500
Holland Road, Gorge, near Gorge Road, 50x141 \$1500
Earl Grey Street, 50x115 \$900
Millgrove Street, close to Gorge Road, high location \$1150
Holland Road, on the hill, 50x141 \$1350
Alder Street, 50x173 \$1000
Inverness Street, high lot \$1200
Linwood Avenue, quarter acre lot, in fruit trees \$1250
Terms on all these.

BAIRD & McKEON

1319 DOUGLAS STREET.

Southgate St.—Eight-roomed modern house, with southern aspect, between Vancouver and Cook Street. Terms to suit. Price \$10,000

Figuard St.—Two 5-roomed modern houses, on lot 45x135, with double frontage. Terms, 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Price \$11,000

J. STUART YATES

22 Bastion Street, Victoria

FOR SALE

Two Valuable Water Lots on Victoria Harbor, at foot of Yates Street.

L. U. CONYERS & CO.

600 View Street.

Esquimalt District—Well built house, 7 rooms, all modern conveniences throughout, full sized basement, cement foundation, furnace, nice garden, splendid view of water, lot 60x120, together with furniture contained therein; a good renting proposition; reasonable terms. A decided snap for \$6500

North End—Cottage, 4 rooms, chicken house and outbuildings; abundance of good water, lot 40x175, close to car line; \$700 cash, balance to arrange. Price \$2100

Monterey Avenue—Choice, level building lot, with young fruit trees; easy terms \$1575

Dean Heights—Fine building lot, 50x120, usual terms; very cheap for only \$1275

Beechwood Ave.—Splendid building lot, paved street, 50 feet frontage; easy terms \$1750

Living Road—Two very nice lots, fine building sites; terms; the pair \$3100

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN. MONEY TO LOAN.

OAK BAY AVENUE SNAP

Double corner, 106 ft. 2 in., on Oak Bay avenue by 90 ft. deep.

Price \$12000.00

Terms to arrange. We have \$8000 to buy Agreements of Sale. Fire Insurance Written

Currie & Power

1214 Douglas Street. Phone 1468

The B. C. Sales Co.

REAL ESTATE 741 Pandora Ave. Phone 2683

Walten St., 1 block from Moss St. school, close to car, new 5 room bungalow, very nicely finished; \$1,000 cash, balance easy. Price \$6,000

Figuard St., close to Vancouver St., facing 2 streets, two five-room houses, revenue \$45 per month; 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Price for the two \$11,000

New Eight-room Bungalow, on lot 50x135, has all conveniences; cash \$500, balance arranged. Price \$5,500

New 7-room House on Wascana St.; cash \$500, balance arranged. Price \$4,500

North Saanich

10 acres, close to Sidney. Price, per acre, only \$650

Terms over four years. Adjoining property selling at \$850 per acre.

MONEY TO LOAN

Three amounts of \$2500 to loan on improved property.

Cross & Co.

Mem. Victoria Real Est. Exchange. Phone 556

623 Fort Street.

P. O. Box 713, Victoria, B.C.

Extra Large Lot

On Irma St. Size 51 x 160, close to Burnside car. A lovely high lot facing the city. Only

\$1500

Mitchell & Hembroff

723 View Street, City.

Under Value Money Makers For the Shrewd Investor

Three Lots, corner Roderick and Oak Streets, size 40 x 120 each. Price \$3,500

Denman Street, one block from Fernwood road. Level, dry lot. Size 50 x 120. Price \$1,375

Princess Avenue—Lovely home-site near Cook Street. Size 50 x 120. Price \$2,600

These lots can all be handled with less than one-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. SEE US AT ONCE ABOUT THESE.

THE GLOBE REALTY CO. McCallum Bldg., 1213 Douglas St. Telephone 1613

OAK BAY SNAPS

- BOUNDARY ROAD, 100x120 \$3000
- MONTEREY AVENUE, 55x110 \$1750
- OAKLAND ROAD, 50x114 \$1475
- LINKLEAS AVENUE, 50x120 \$1650
- PATRICIA AVENUE, 100x194x162x60 \$1850
- ROBERTS STREET, 50x120 \$1050
- ST. PATRICK STREET, 50x133 \$1750

Several Houses with Small Cash Payments.

HEISTERMAN FORMAN & CO.

1216 BROAD ST. Agents for NORWICH UNION OF ENGLAND. WESTERN OF TORONTO. ST. PAUL, OF ST. PAUL, MINN.

DON'T PAY RENT

Be Your Own Landlord WILLIAM C. HOLT

Builder and Contractor, 488 Garbally Road, Phone R1634. Plans, Estimates and Specifications.

Cadboro Bay

Corner of Cadboro Bay Road and Sinclair Road, just beyond Uplands. We have choice lots for sale, at prices up from only \$500

On terms of one-quarter cash and balance over two years.

R. B. PUNNETT

607 to 609 Hayward Block, Victoria, B. C. Phone No. 1119. P. O. Box 755

Easter Comes on March 23rd This Year

It's pretty early, of course. All the more reason for your getting a line now on the new Spring styles. The advance guard is here.

Snappy styles—rich effects—exclusive colorings. Just the Suits and Overcoats that you have always wanted.

Come in and let us introduce you to the style leaders for 1913.

ALLEN & CO.

Fit-Reform

Corner Yates and Broad

The Electric Pleasure Vehicle

The modern carriage of taste and elegance. There are many of these beautiful cars in Victoria. Simplicity of control—safe and clean—make them an ideal car for ladies and gentlemen. Let us tell you more about them.

B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd.

Light and Power Dept. Phone 1609

Oliver Street Special

81 ft. 5 in. x 120—Close to Brighton Place. THIS LOT HAS A NUMBER OF SMALL OAKS and is one of the finest homesites on this street, which is now undergoing improvements. We can offer this for day or two only at a less price than is being realized on 50-foot lots in this vicinity. Price for quick sale

\$2,450

For terms and particulars see

National Realty Co.

1232 Government St. Phone 1165

EVERY BACK PAIN IS A DANGEROUS PAIN

How often you feel that dull, tired ache in your back and wonder what causes it. Look out for it. There is never a pain without a cause and the cause of this pain is going to lay you up some day for months. It tells of a weakness, and you should cure it. Your kidneys may be crying for needed help; your spinal nerves may be exhausted and want strength; you may have locomotor ataxia in its first stage; or lumbago, all of which are serious and need to be cured for to protect health.

is the only successful electric body appliance, and has cured hundreds after the failure of doctor and drugs.

Calgary, Alta.

The Electro-Vigor Co. Dear Sirs:—We received the Electro-Vigor promptly. I read the directions and found that it worked all right. I used it two nights and my back pains are all gone, for which I am very glad. Anybody who wants to get rid of back pains promptly should get an Electro-Vigor. Do not bother with the veniger belts, as I have used them and they are not strong and you feel little or no results. Yours truly, (Signed) M. Y. LUNOR.



Get It Free

Our 100-page book, telling all about Electro-Vigor, our methods and prices. This book is beautifully illustrated, showing how Electro-Vigor is applied. Call and get one or mail this coupon and we'll send the book in sealed wrapper, free.

Send To-day

ELECTRO-VIGOR CO., 74 Hastings Street West, Vancouver, B. C. Dept. 2227. Please send me, prepaid, your free 100-page illustrated book. 2-20-13. NAME ADDRESS

Do you think a dose of medicine taken into your stomach will relieve the pain? It may be stupefying the nerves, but that is not real relief. Don't you see that there's only one way to cure that trouble, and that is by giving strength to your back if it is weak, or helping the circulation if there is congestion. Electricity will do that by giving its strength to the back, muscles and stimulating circulation. No pain nor weakness can exist where electricity is the life of the body, and when it goes in, pain goes out. Electro-Vigor is a body battery which you apply while you sleep. It saturates the nerves and muscles of the back with electric life, adding nerve strength daily until it is restored to its natural healthy condition. Electro-Vigor is not an electric belt. It never needs charging for it makes its own power constantly. It

DR. CHOWN EXPLAINS NEED FOR MORE LAND

TITLE IN FEE SIMPLE IS NEEDED BY THE CHURCHES

Lofty Mountain Peak Has Been Named After Ryerson College Head

Rev. Dr. Chown, Methodist superintendent for Western Canada, president of Ryerson College, and a member of the deputation of ministers who called upon the government a few days ago with reference to the Theological College to be erected in connection with the new university, was seen yesterday with reference to the government proposal to give five acres each to the Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists.

"In the first place," said Dr. Chown, "this is not enough, as the architects in Toronto who draw up the plans for the buildings say that it would require ten acres for each denomination in order to give the buildings a true perspective. In addition to the dormitories and dining-hall, and other necessary additions, land would be required upon which to erect a joint divinity hall. The minister of education also informed us that the homes for the professors would have to be built upon the land that is allotted to the different colleges.

"Besides that, in future it will be advisable to have ladies' residences in which the young women of the different denominations may find a home while attending the university. So that," added the speaker, "it would be quite impossible for the three denominations to do with less than twenty-five acres without being huddled together in such a way as would be out of keeping with the general university arrangements."

"It is necessary," continued Dr. Chown in referring to the manner in which the denominations hoped to hold the land, "to have the title in fee simple; in the progress of such institutions it is frequently needed to relieve financial pressure, and land held on perpetual lease under any other conditions would not be an asset upon which money could be raised by mortgage."

Willing to Pay.

Dr. Chown pointed out that the three denominations were not asking the government for more land than had originally been suggested should be allocated to them, that was, five acres apiece. The churches would be quite prepared and willing to pay for the additional ten acres which they considered necessary to their scheme.

"We feel," he said with reference to this point, "that we are adding to the university a faculty which is necessary for the completion of its ideal; and that we are giving it that faculty without any cost."

"At present," he continued thoughtfully, "I do not see any hope of the theological colleges entering into the university life, unless they are put into a position where they can see their way to a satisfactory future."

Dr. Chown, who only a few months ago took up his residence in Vancouver, expressed himself as being intensely interested in the big new problems of the west, such as the problems of Oriental immigration and those incident to the question of political economy. Here in the west, he said, social problems had hardly received any thought; a Lloyd George had not yet arisen to deal in a practical manner with those theories which were always being so readily expounded.

An announcement that one of the highest peaks in the province had recently been named after him might have given a less modest man than Dr. Chown an enormous sense of gratification. Mr. Chown, as the Geographic Board of Canada yesterday announced to Dr. Chown had just been christened in honor of the eminent Methodist divine, is about thirty miles from Mt. Robson, 12,000 feet in altitude, and overlooks what will, in the course of time, be one of the main commercial highways of the Dominion. The peak was named by Mr. Kinney, the intrepid Alpinist who was the first man to scale the rugged and ice-clad summit of Mt. Robson, and there is something symbolic in the towering outlook of its calm heights when associated with the name of one who has come to this province to direct the destinies of one of our leading educational institutions.

RETURNING TO WEST.

Miss Jessie Allen, well known also as "Mme. Marcello," who visited Victoria for some weeks last summer, is returning to the West about the middle of March, and will make her home for the ensuing twelve months in Vancouver, where she has entered into an arrangement with Gordon-Drysdale, Jessie Allen, it will be remembered by those who met her during her visit to Victoria, is a daughter of the late Sir William Allen who introduced the first Navy Bill dealing with dreadnoughts into the British House of Commons. She was also a great personal friend of the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and her reminiscences of the great leader form an interesting story. After her visit here last summer Miss Allen returned to London, England, where she has just closed up her big business, and will be sailing within the next few days for Montreal. She will arrive in Victoria on March 28, and will remain about two days.

The "Best Pilsner" imported of the "Beck's Pilsner" Breweries, the first Pilsner imported to this continent is now on draught at the Kaiserhof, 10c a glass.



NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 11 a.m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

G. A. FRASER'S SIDE OF THE CASE

To the Editor.—As you have given publicity to a matter reflecting upon George A. Fraser, of this city, following up the story with an editorial I think that in common fairness you should print Mr. Fraser's side of it. Mr. Fraser, who has been ill for some time past, and is only now recovering, has instructed me, as his solicitor, to write you this letter on his behalf. I might premise that Mr. Fraser has nothing whatever to say regarding Mr. Gilles' claim, in respect of which an action is now pending, but he desires to refute the suggestion that he agreed at any time for a consideration to use any influence which he may or may not have towards obtaining a government contract for any of the parties in question, or anybody else. The facts are briefly as follows:

In May, 1912, Mr. Gilles came over from Vancouver, with Mr. Nelson, whom he introduced to Mr. Fraser. At this interview the question of organizing a company for taking heating and plumbing contracts was discussed. No definite proposition was made, and the impression left on Mr. Fraser's mind was that they desired him to take stock in such a concern. Nothing was done at this meeting, and Mr. Fraser heard no more of the matter for about two weeks, when Mr. Nelson came over again to Victoria. This time he brought with him some stock in the company, and made the suggestion to Mr. Fraser that owing to his knowledge of local affairs he might be in a position to get a government contract or sub-contract for the matter, and if he would do this that he, Mr. Nelson, would give Mr. Fraser a block of stock, producing a certificate at the time. Mr. Fraser told Mr. Nelson that he did not want the stock, that he had no special facilities for obtaining government contracts, and did not want to have anything to do with the matter.

Mr. Nelson then returned to Vancouver, taking the stock with him, and Mr. Fraser was not aware that this stock was still standing in his name or was issued to him until he saw the statement in the columns of your paper. Mr. Fraser did not then, or at any time, accept any stock, money or other consideration from Mr. Nelson, Mr. Gilles or anybody else in connection with the government contract referred to or any other government contract.

At no time did Mr. Fraser even mention the matter to any member of the cabinet, or to any person directly or indirectly connected with the government, whether as government employee or contractor or sub-contractor. As a matter of fact, the contract in question was let to Messrs. McDonald & Wilson on August 30, 1911, and was subsequently, but before the interviews mentioned, sub-let to Hayward & Dods, Ltd., of this city. Mr. Fraser resents very strongly the imputation thrown upon him by the statements that have been published and courts the strictest inquiry, and has authorized me to place in your hands the sum of \$1,000, to be given by you to any charity that you may think fit should the result of any inquiry prove that the statements hereinafore made are untrue or misleading. If you accept this offer I shall be glad to send you a cheque at once. Mr. Fraser has already asked for an inquiry to be held, and would greatly appreciate any efforts that you or anyone else might make to assist him in bringing about an investigation which will remove the stain so gratuitously cast upon him. H. W. R. MOORE, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 19, 1913.

Victoria, Feb. 20—5 a.m.—The pressure has greatly decreased over the North Pacific slope, and weather conditions are becoming unsettled in these districts. Rain has fallen on the British Columbia coast, and in Western Washington and Oregon, and temperatures are below normal west of the ranges. In the Prairie Provinces the high area covers Manitoba, the weather is mostly cloudy, and cold and snow has fallen at Edmonton and Winnipeg.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 20—5 a.m.—The pressure has greatly decreased over the North Pacific slope, and weather conditions are becoming unsettled in these districts. Rain has fallen on the British Columbia coast, and in Western Washington and Oregon, and temperatures are below normal west of the ranges. In the Prairie Provinces the high area covers Manitoba, the weather is mostly cloudy, and cold and snow has fallen at Edmonton and Winnipeg.

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Northernly and easterly winds, mostly cloudy, with showers to-night or Friday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy, with showers to-night or Friday.

Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature 31, minimum 22; wind, calm; part cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; temperature 32, minimum 22; wind, calm; part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.25; temperature 31, minimum 22; wind, calm; clear.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.04; temperature 33, minimum 24; wind, N. E. 3 miles; cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.00; temperature 40, minimum 33; wind, S. W. 4 miles; rain, 4; rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.04; temperature 38, minimum 26; wind, N. E. 4 miles; part cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.88; temperature 22, minimum 39; wind, N. W. 4 miles; snow, 62; part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.31; temperature 2, minimum 4 below; wind, N. W. 4 miles; snow, 62; cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Temperature. Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Wednesday: Highest..... 45

Lowest..... 31

Average..... 38

Bright sunshine 1 hour 30 minutes; general state of weather, fair.

Some Choice Buys in the Best Sections of Oak Bay

HAMPSHIRE ROAD—One of the high lots of that thoroughfare, 50x180 in size. It runs back to a fine lane. Price... \$1800

MONTEREY AVENUE—Two splendid, high building sites, lying together. These have a frontage of 100 feet and a depth of 180 feet. These also have a good lane at the rear. Price..... \$4500

BOUNDARY ROAD—A first class, large lot, 50x150. Below the market at \$1575

PLEASANT AVENUE—One of the best building lots in the district, 50x112, on a lane. Price..... \$1750

SARATOGA AVENUE—This also is an exceptionally fine homesite. Price \$1775

Island Investment Co., Ltd.

WE WRITE FIRE INSURANCE.

Sayward Block Branch Offices Phone 1494

510-515 Rogers Block, Vancouver, B. C., and London, England.

GROWS BEAUTIFUL, HEAVY HAIR, WE PROVE IT—25 CENT "DANDERINE"

Destroys dandruff—Stops falling hair—Cleans and invigorates your scalp—Delightful dressing.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine. It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance; freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only cure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

All Good Buys---Every One of Them

We Still Have a Few Lots Left in

SUNNYVALE PARK SUBDIVISION

At Prices From

\$375 Up to \$550

You pay \$50 down and \$15 per month on each lot you take. Before your final payment is made you will be able to make from 25% to 50% profit on your investment.

If you are looking for a homesite you could not possibly make a happier selection than a lot in this subdivision. Each lot is a beauty—of generous dimensions—no rock—and you can raise anything in the rich black soil on this property. The view is a really beautiful one and must be seen to be appreciated.

And then the transportation facilities—only three hundred yards—just five minutes' easy walking to the nearest station on the B. C. Electric. Cars will be running in a few weeks' time and a ten-minute ride will bring you to the centre of the city.

We can safely recommend this with every confidence to all of our clients, as we are positive that no district in or around Victoria holds such promise of early increase in values as the properties along the Burnside car line.

REMEMBER, the property adjoining ours which was put on the market some months back was completely sold out inside of TEN DAYS. Many of the buyers have already sold out at a handsome profit.

Whether you are looking for an investment or a charming and convenient homesite, this will fill the bill exactly. You could not possibly find a better buy if you spent weeks looking for one.

Our motors leave this office several times daily. Let us show you the property, without the slightest obligation on your part to buy. We can trust to your good judgment as the property sells itself. We remain open evenings from 7 to 9.

Home Builders Investment Co. Ltd.

734 Fort Street Phone 1769

F. W. STEVENSON & CO.

STOCK AND BOND BROKERS
103-106 Pemberton Building, Cor. Fort and Broad Streets
FUNDS INVESTED FOR CLIENTS
Orders Executed on all Exchanges on Commission.
Private Wires to Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal,
Real Estate, Timber and Insurance.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Capital, all paid up,
\$10,000,000.
Reserve,
\$15,000,000.
Undivided Profits,
\$22,814.84.
Contingent Account
\$1,000,000.

Richard B. Angus, President.
E. V. Meredith, Vice-President and General Manager.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT IN CONNECTION WITH EVERY BRANCH.
Interests allowed on Deposits at highest Current Rates.
Travellers' cheques issued to any part of the world.
J. S. C. FRASER, Manager, Victoria

The Alvensleben Daily Gazette

Thursday Evening, February 20, 1913

180 Acres GOLDSTREAM DISTRICT Only \$20 Per Acre

Exceptionally Easy Terms
Over 30 per cent is first class soil.

See Us at Once.

AGREEMENTS OF SALE PURCHASED
ESTATES MANAGED
MONEY TO LOAN
RENTS COLLECTED

The German-Canadian Trust Co., LIMITED

639 FORT ST., VICTORIA, B. C. PHONES 2445 AND 2446

CHIC

Table Showing Wonderful Growth of C-H-I-C
in Less Than Twenty-one Months

All Loans Made Bear	Interest at the
Rate of	5% Per Annum
First loan made April 22, 1911	\$ 500.00
Loans made during the month of December, 1911	4,000.00
Loans made during the month of June, 1912	17,000.00
Loans made during the month of August, 1912	22,000.00
Loans made during the month of November, 1912	24,300.00
Loans made during the month of December, 1912	35,100.00
Loans pending and in process of being made at December 31, 1912	68,000.00
Loans made and pending December, 1912	103,100.00
December 31, 1912—Loans made and in process to date 263,100.00	

See our Representative.

Canadian Home Investment Co. LIMITED

HEAD OFFICE: 2nd Floor Pacific Block, Vancouver, B. C.
B. C. OFFICES:
Victoria, New Westminster, Nelson, Kamloops, Prince Rupert
VICTORIA OFFICE, 211-212 Central Building.

OFFICE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK

Financial News

FAVORABLE NEWS OF MEXICO CITY HELPED

Steady Close After One Point Drop With Influence of Approaching Holiday

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Feb. 20.—Stock market in the forenoon developed some strength as a consequence of the more favorable tenor of Mexican advices and the hopeful reports from the Turko-Balkan situation. The rally in the market appeared to have resulted primarily from short covering as a goodly portion of the pressure recently has emanated from professional sources.

High	Low	Bid	Asked
Am. Agr. Chemical	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Am. Best Sugar	35	35	35
Am. Can.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Car. & Fdy.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	49	49	49
Am. Ice Securities	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am. Locomotive	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am. Smelting	103	103	103
Am. Sugar	113	113	113
Am. Tel. & Tel.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Am. Tobacco	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Am. Woolen	17	17	17
Anacostia	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Do, pfd.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
B. & O.	101	101	101
B. T. R.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
B. P. R.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Central Leather	27	27	27
Ches. & Ohio	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
C. & G. W.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Do, pfd.	30	30	30
C. M. & St. P.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Do, pfd.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Colo. & Southern	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Con. Gas	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
D. & R. G.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Do, pfd.	35	35	35
Distillers Sec.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Erie	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Do, 1st pfd.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Do, 2nd pfd.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Feb. 20.—Money on call steady; 30-day ruling rate, 3 1/2 per cent; closing bid, 3 1/2 per cent; offered at 3 1/2 per cent. Time loans easier; 60 and 90 days 4 1/2 per cent; 6 months 4 1/2 per cent. Close—Prime mercantile paper, 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2 for 60 days and at 48 1/4 for demand. Commercial bills, 48 1/2. Bar silver, 61 1/2. Mexican dollars, 49. Bonds: Government securities steady, markets irregular.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Open	High	Low	Close
January	11.42	11.43	11.38
February	11.42	11.43	11.38
March	11.42	11.43	11.38
April	11.42	11.43	11.38
May	11.42	11.43	11.38
June	11.42	11.43	11.38
July	11.42	11.43	11.38
August	11.42	11.43	11.38
September	11.42	11.43	11.38
October	11.42	11.43	11.38
November	11.42	11.43	11.38
December	11.42	11.43	11.38

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Feb. 20.—Raw sugar firm; Muscovado 99 test, 22.90; centrifugal, 96 test, 23.45; molasses sugar, 89 test, 22.75; refined sugar, steady.

LONDON COPPER.

London, copper—Opening: Spots, 164 1/2; up 1 1/2. Futures, 164 1/2. 64 up 1 1/2. London, copper—Closes: Spots, 164 1/2; off 10; sales, 400. Futures, 164 1/2. Off 10; sales, 2,400.

AGRATEFUL COUPLE

Nova Scotia Man and Wife Both Benefited by GIN PILLS

JUST how much difference GIN PILLS can make in the home life can be guessed from the letter below. Where formerly both husband and wife were in more or less constant misery with backache, they are now delighted to be almost free of the old trouble.

Lyons Brook, N. S.
"You are perfectly free to use my name in any way to benefit those who deserve the highest praise. My back has never troubled me since taking GIN PILLS, and my wife feels much better after taking GIN PILLS for her back. She thinks GIN PILLS will make a complete cure."

"JAMES L. NAUSS."

Why shouldn't you or any of your friends who may be suffering with Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Weak or Strained Kidneys, Burning or Scalding Urine, Painful Urination or frequent colds in the Kidneys and Bladder, get the same relief that so quickly came to the Nauss home when they started to use GIN PILLS?

Remember, you buy GIN PILLS on our standing guarantee that they will cure or your money will be promptly refunded—50c a box, \$ for \$2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

IMPROVEMENT MET IN LOCAL DEMAND

Stewart Land Sells at Ten Dollars and Granby Four Points Stronger

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Victoria, Feb. 20.—More than ordinary interest attached to the session of the local stock exchange this morning, and there was a noticeable improvement in the demand. As a result the majority of issues showed strength. A hundred share block of Stewart Land Company sold at \$10 per share, 11 1/2 stock being bid of the leaders. Granby was four points stronger from yesterday, and has attracted investment favor since the slump of two days since. Others of the list that hardened in price were International Coal, Snowstorm and Rambler Caribou. Sales of Portland Canal M. Co. are being effected at 2 1/2 from day to day, and buyers are numerous at prevailing levels.

Bid	Asked
Can. North-West Oil	2 1/2
Amalgamated Development	12
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C.	10 1/2
Maricopa Oil	10 1/2
Alberta C. & C.	12 1/2
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C.	12 1/2
International C. & C.	38
McGillivray Coal	15
Royal Collieries	150.00
Can. P. Fisheries	5.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	3.50
Capital Furniture Co.	4.25
S. S. Island Creamery	7.00
Victoria Phoenix	120.00
H. C. Permanent Loan	125.00
Dominion Trust Co.	120.00
G. W. Permanent (S)	32.00
Island Investment Co.	50.00
H. C. Copper	50.00
Coronation Gold	80.21
Kootenay Gold	14
Lucky Jim Zinc	30
Nugget Gold	31
Rambler Caribou	30
Standard Lead	1.20
Portland Cement	62.00
Red Cliff	94
Stewart M. & D.	25
Snowstorm Coal	120.00
Slocan Star	50
American Marconi	5.00
Canadian Marconi	3.50

DULL, BUT STEADY

WINNIPEG MARKET

Very Light Offerings in Cash Wheat With Continent Varying in Movements

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—Market was steady and dull to-day, a situation which was apparently general on American exchanges. Liverpool and Paris closed a little lower. Antwerp and Budapest advanced. There was a very fair cash demand for cash wheat, with offerings very light. The market is also fair export demand, and export houses have been fair buyers of futures.

Oats were dull and a little weaker, and there is some uncertainty as to the prospects yesterday were 300 cars, and in sight to-day 250.

Cables closed: Liverpool, 1 lower; Paris, 1 1/2 lower; Berlin, unchanged; Budapest, 1 up; Antwerp, 1 up.

Winnipeg market:

Open	Close
Wheat	89 1/2
May	89 1/2
July	89 1/2
Oats	36 3/4
May	37 1/2
July	37 1/2
Flax	113 1/2
May	113 1/2
July	113 1/2

GRAIN MARKET FLASHES.

Winnipeg exporters buying a little wheat.

During the morning there was some covering by shorts, and the incline was checked on a private forecast received here from Argentine giving the shipments for the week at 4,800,000 bushels. Market declined further on the liberal receipts and quieter spot demand.

Montreal exporters here is a good demand for cash wheat there today.

Omaha—From 25 reports sent to Nebraska point asking condition of winter wheat in their district, and how much moisture received in rain and snow and increase compared with last year, all replies about same tone, saying condition of wheat dormant, but unable to say whether damage yet. Some farmers claim damage. Moisture last 90 days runs from nothing to 1 inch. Average runs from 90 to 100 per cent of last year's acreage.

Buenos Ayres—Wheat opening unchanged, corn 1/2 to 1 lower.

Berlin closed unchanged to a higher. Budapest 1 higher, Antwerp unchanged to higher.

Liverpool—Wheat 1/2 to 1 lower, corn unchanged.

Chicago—Cash wheat unchanged, oats steady.

Clearances—Wheat, 10,000; flour, 11,000; meal and flour, 5,000; oats, 10,000; corn, 10,000.

Peoria—Cash corn, 1/2 to 1 higher, oats 1/2 lower.

TORONTO STOCKS.

Bid	Asked
B. C. Packers "A"	154
Do, com.	154
Do, pfd.	161
Do, 2nd pfd.	109
Can. Bread, com.	50
Canada Cem. com.	50
Do, pfd.	91
Can. Gen. Electric	112
Can. Mach. com.	69
Can. Locomotive, com.	62
Do, pfd.	84 1/2
Canadian Salt	120
City Dairy, com.	50
Do, pfd.	100
Consumers Gas	137
Crow's Nest	70
Detroit United	66
Dom. Canners	74
Do, pfd.	102
Dom. Steel Corp.	54
Dom. Telegraph	109
Duluth Superior	70
Porto Rico, pfd.	70
Hillside, pfd.	91 1/2
Lake of Woods	141
Do, pfd.	60
Maple Leaf	62
Do, pfd.	94
Mexican L. & P.	108
Mexico Tramway	78
Monterey, pfd.	73 1/2
Monarch, com.	87
Do, pfd.	88
N. S. Steel, com.	124
Ogilvie, com.	50
Pac. Burt, com.	57 1/2
Do, pfd.	57
Penman's, com.	57
Do, pfd.	57
R. & O. Nav.	116
Rogers, com.	112
Do, pfd.	112
Russell M. C. com.	50
Do, pfd.	50
Sawyer Mfg.	83
St. L. & C. Nav.	108
Shredded Wheat, com.	82
Do, pfd.	82
Spanish River, com.	61
Do, pfd.	61

STOCK FLASHES.

London silver, 2 1/2.

The Amalgamated Co. is in a position to raise \$2,000,000 two-year bonds with the new financing.

Washington reports a Democratic split in ways and means committee over first draft of tariff revision bill.

Bank of England rate unchanged.

Members of Stock Exchange prepare petition to Gov. Sulzer protesting against proposed law to double tax on stock sales.

Bethlehem Steel in first two months of 1913 expect to show earnings available for dividends equal to 1 per cent of preferred and 20 per cent on common.

American stock in London irregular.

Gov. Wilson signs "Seven Sisters" anti-trust bills.

Twelve industrials advance 62; 20 active rails advance 35.

BANK STATEMENT.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The February bank statement is as follows:

Demand deposits stand at \$34,518,394, and notice deposits total \$25,909,000, both figures showing a considerable increase over the previous month.

The banks have money on call on call and short loans in Canada to the amount of \$71,250,000, while outside the Dominion, \$2,373,347 was put on short loans at the end of February. Current loans in Canada totaled \$24,705,616, and outside Canada \$20,000,140.

LATE PRICES STRONG ON WEATHER REPORT

Argentine and Canadian Advices Unfavorable May Price Three-Eighths Firmer

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Feb. 20.—Outcome of the market for the day was not satisfactory to many of the buyers at first trades for wheat everything considered. Last prices showed strength as a result of a marked change in the weather reports from the west. Compared with last prices yesterday—the May was 3 1/8 firmer. Argentine and Canadian sent rather unfavorable weather reports. The lighter movement of spring wheat and prospect of small increase in Northwest stocks for the week and equally good prospect for another cut in Buffalo supplies are encouraging features for buyers. Corn acted strongly with good support while oats were steady.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	92 1/2	93	92 1/2	92 1/2
July	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
September	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
October	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
May	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
July	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
September	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
October	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
May	34	34 1/2	34	34
July	34	34 1/2	34	34
September	34	34 1/2	34	34
October	34	34 1/2	34	34

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Omaha buyers—Reported total sales of wheat yesterday 25,000. Brokers who act for exporters quite active again this morning. Can hear of no fresh sales.

New York—National Lead declared usual quarterly dividend, 1/2 of 1 per cent.

Toronto—Local exporter—says cables from the west leads this morning.

Coston market rallied on buying of local.

COTTON EXCHANGE.

Friday, February 20, will be first notice day for March cotton deliveries on New York Exchange.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market steady; heaves, \$4.40-4.50; Texas steers, \$3.20-3.30; Western steers, \$3.50-3.65; stockers and feeders, \$2.75-3.00; cows and heifers, \$2.50-2.75; calves, \$1.50-1.75; Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; market slow; light, \$8.00-8.25; mixed, \$8.00-8.25; heavy, \$7.50-7.75; rough, \$7.00-7.25; pigs, \$4.25-4.50; butch, \$2.50-2.75.

Sleep—Receipts, 14,000; market heavy; native, \$22.50; Western, \$22.50-23.00; yearlings, \$22.50-23.00; Lamb—Native, \$7.25-7.50; Western, \$7.25-7.50.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Board Room, Pemberton Block Basement. P. O. Box 241. Phone 2401.
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS, 1912.
President, N. B. Gresley; Vice-president, C. M. Lamb; Hon. Sec., C. F. de Sells; Hon. Treasurer, R. B. Funnell; Executive, F. W. Stevenson, P. Oldham, B. J. Perry.
MEMBERS—A. von Alvensleben, of A. von Alvensleben, Ltd.; 613 Fort street; O. H. Bowman, Sayward Block; C. F. de Sells, of C. F. de Sells, Ltd., 711 Fort street; B. M. Humble, of Lowen, Harvey & Humble, Ltd., Vancouver, B. C.; P. Byng Hall, of Hill & Floyer, 11 McCullum Block; G. M. Lamb, Western Dominion Land Investment Co., Ltd., Fort street; E. Brammer, Pemberton Block; N. B. Gresley, Pemberton Block; A. W. F. Le Suer, Sayward Block; H. D. Rochford, of Rochford & Machin, Pemberton Block; P. Oldham, Pemberton Block; B. J. Perry, Pemberton Block; R. B. Funnell, Mahon Block; F. R. Ritchie, Central Block; F. O. Rochford, of The Stewart Land Co., Pemberton Block; D. M. Rogers, of D. M. Rogers & Co., Ltd., Times Building; F. W. Stevenson, of F. W. Stevenson & Co., Pemberton Block; E. M. Trackell, of Trackell & Anderson, Bellevue Building; J. R. Waghorn, of Waghorn, Gayn & Co., Vancouver, B. C.; J. H. Whitmore, of Whitmore & Co., Duncan, B. C.

If You Have a Lot Half Paid for We Will Build for You on Very Easy Terms

Original Home Builders
BRITISH CANADIAN HOME BUILDERS
113-115 Sayward Building. Phone 1030.
Ernest Kennedy, Managing Director.

VICTORIA CARNIVAL WEEK—Aug. 4 to 9, 1913

"We Want Your Listings"

To the Man With the "Hundred"

You who have watched others make money in Victoria real estate, and have always wanted to invest, but have been handicapped by lack of capital, listen.

We have a number of choice properties on our list that a small amount of cash will handle. Investments of this kind made now will net large profits before the year is out. Make the little money you have, work, and keep adding to it—that's the secret of success. Let us help you to get started—the rest is easy.

OPEN EVENINGS.

Mitchell Innes Limited.

809 Government St. Opposite Post Office. Phone 852.
Branch Office: Corner Fernwood Road and Bay Street.

NORTHERN CROWN BANK

HEAD OFFICE - WINNIPEG
Capital (authorized) \$6,000,000 Capital (paid-up) \$2,706,616

DIRECTORS
President - Sir D. H. McMillan, K.C.M.G.
Vice-President - Capt. Wm. Robinson
Jas. H. Ashdown H. T. Champion Frederick Natus
Hon. D. C. Cameron W. C. Leistikow Sir R. P. Roblin, K.C.M.G.

General Manager - Robt. Campbell
Supt. of Branches - L. M. McCarthy

A general Banking Business transacted at Branches.

Accounts of Individuals, Firms, Corporations and Societies carried on most favorable terms. Special care given to Savings Bank Accounts, Branches throughout Canada.

GODFREY BOCHT, Manager - Victoria Branch

Steel of Can., com.	25 1/2
Do, pfd.	27
Tooke Bros., com.	54
Do, pfd.	92
Toronto Paper	

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 50 cents per line per month. ARCHITECTS. B. BEARDS, A. R. I. B. A., 301 Central Building, Victoria, B. C. Phone 3982.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 50 cents per line per month. OPTOMETRIST AND OPTICIAN. A. P. BLYTHE, the leading optician, 65 Fort St. Over 20 years' experience, and one of the best equipped establishments are at your service.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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

FOR SALE—LOTS

BELOW MARKET—60x135 Broughton street, close to Douglas street, revenue producing, 600 sq. ft. front foot, easy terms. This price is firm until Nov. 15.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Modern 6 roomed bungalow near the Outer Wharf. Will sell all or part of furniture. Apply 130 Ontario St., Phone 336.

FOR SALE—POULTRY AND EGGS

FOR SALE—Limited number of settings of Kesterstrans White Orpington eggs, from pens containing winners at 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in recent shows.

Cherries in Maraschino

The grade of cherries depends upon the quality and depth of flavor—for this reason are Cresca Bigarreaux in a class by themselves. There are no other cherries on the market that can compare with them.

Their exquisite natural flavor is heightened by the addition of a syrup flavored with liqueur of the genuine Marasca Cherry grown in the Dalmatian Mountains.

DIXI H. ROSS & COMPANY

INDEPENDENT GROCERS, 1317 GOVERNMENT STREET
Telephones 50, 51, 52. Liquor Dept. Tel. 53

Beef Now at 4c Per Lb.

Armour's best, put up in 400 lb. box, for your poultry, at 4c per 100 lbs.; smaller quantities 5 cts. Feed now and fill your egg basket.
Tel. 413. SYLVESTER POULTRY SUPPLY CO. 709 Yates St.

Peter McQuade & Son

Established 1858. Phone 41. 1241 Wharf Street
Ship Chandlers, Marine Agents, Hardware Merchants, Mill, Mining, Logging, Fishermen's, Engineer's Supplies, Wholesale and Retail.

Special for Automobiles

Dick's "No Oil," High Grade, "Auto Waste," Specially Soft, "Pallising Mulsion," Something New.

A Home Near the Sea

A new four-roomed house near the sea and sandy beach. This is an ideal home in an excellent district, near a car line and on a lot 60x120.
IT IS A SNAP AT \$4300
Terms, \$1000 cash, balance half yearly or yearly.

KENNETH FERGUSON

Exclusive Agent.
604 Broughton Street. Phone 3214.
All kinds of insurance written. Money to loan.

EDWIN FRAMPTON

McDonnell Block, (3rd floor)
Cor. View and Broad. Phone 311.

BURNSIDE SNAPS

\$650—New B. C. E. Rail, close to car, inside three mile circle; lots for a quick sale \$650; cash \$150 and monthly terms. These will be worth much more in a few weeks when cars start.

\$950—Hampton Rd., close to Parkdale and car line, nice lot; \$250 cash and terms.

\$850—Albina St. between Burnside and Hampton; 1/4 cash, 6, 12 and 18 months.

\$800—Parkdale, corner lot, worth \$1,000; 1/4 cash, bal. 6, 12, 18 mos.

\$1000—Parkdale, 2 lots, Cresce Ave. C. N. R.; cash \$250; \$75 a month.

\$950—Parkdale, Battleford Ave.; 1/4 cash and 6, 12 and 18 months. Snap.

NEAR HILLSIDE CAR

\$1,000—Summit Ave., 3 lots off Co. str et; cash \$200, size 50x110. Snap this.

\$850—Doncaster Drive, near Hillside car, 50x112; cash \$250.

\$3,000—Nearly 1/2 acre, best part of Smith's Hill, lovely views; 1/4 cash, 6, 12, and 18 months.

\$2,500—Tomas and Pitt. St. corner; 1/4 cash, usual terms.

DOUGLAS CAR TERMINUS

\$1,325—High corner, 2 min. Douglas St.; 1/4 cash and terms. Oak St. and Vine.

\$950—Alder St. off Cloverdale, nice building lot, close store; cash \$250.

\$950—Bathune Ave., Cloverdale, five minutes to car, orchard lot; quarter cash and terms.

Attention: House Hunters—Cash \$200 handles brand new home, 4 rooms, bath and toilet, c. 1/2 w. ter. wired for light, septic tank, lot 50 x 120, lovely situation, side of hill with trees, 5 minutes from Douglas car terminus; price \$2,900, balance 3% per month.

On Hillside Car Line

A Cozy New Bungalow on Prior street, fully modern, basement, piped for furnace, \$1,000 cash, balance as rent. For \$3500

Will trade part for lot near Manchester Road, or Burnside, close in.

"The Exchange"

Realty 718 Fort Street,
JOHN T. DEAVILLE
Phone 1737.

DAVIES & SONS

Auctioneers and Estate Agents.

555-560 Yates Street
Just Below Government Street.

Household Furniture and Effects

At Great Reductions

THE LARGEST STOCK OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE IN THE CITY FOR SALE

Cook Stoves, Ranges, Gas Stoves, Heating Stoves, Oil Stoves, Kitchen Cupboards, Kitchen Furniture, Dining-room Furniture, Bedroom Furniture of all kinds at right prices. Call and be convinced.

555-560 Yates Street
Just below Government Street.

H. W. DAVIES, M. A. A. and Sons.

NOTE: All goods bought during this sale delivered free to any part of the city.

Preliminary Notice

Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Henry Pearce, Esq., who is leaving for Europe, will sell by

Public Auction

At his Residence, Oak Bay Avenue (Capt. Woolley's House) on

Thursday and Friday
February 27 and 28

The whole of his valuable

Household Furniture and Effects

Including Examples of Sheraton, Chipendale, Early Victorian, etc., about 1,000 oz. of Silverware, signed Artists' Proofs; Water Colors, Wines and other goods too numerous to mention.

New Gerhard Heintzman Player Piano. Best library of music seen in British Columbia.

For further particulars and catalogues (which are just going to press) apply to

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams.

MELLOR BROS LTD

INTERIOR DECORATORS

711 VIEW ST.

Moving About March 1st.

To their New Building

819 BROUGHTON ST.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

JOSEPH H. LIST & CO.

741 Pandora Street.

Haultain Street, modern 5-roomed house, basement; \$400 cash. Price \$3,470

Alder St., new 4-roomed house, basement, good chicken houses, large lot; \$500 cash. \$2,150

Dean Ave., lot 50x125. \$1,200

Bank Street, corner lot, 107x151. Price \$4,650

Maynard & Sons

AUCTIONEERS

FARM SALE

Instructed by A. E. Haynes, Esq., of the B. A. Trust Co., we will sell at the

BREEDS AND TRENCH FARM, NORTH SAANICH, ON

Wednesday, Feb. 26

2 p. m.

Farm Stock, Implements, Etc.

Consisting of the following: 1 light team Black Mares, 7 and 8 years old, weight 1,200 lbs., both in foal by "Ross Romeo"; 1 heavy team Grey Mares, 9 and 10 years old, weight 1,800 lbs., both in foal by "Ross Romeo"; 2 Grade Jersey Cows, both in calf; 2 Farm Wagons; 1 two-seated Democrat; 1 double set Harness; 1 buggy Harness; Mowers, Rakes, Harrows, Fowls, Land Roller, Spray Motor, Hop Press, Hay Carriers, Stable Tools, Garden Tools, Carpenters' Tools, and general Farm Implements, etc. Also Household Goods. This farm is situated on the corner of Thomas' Cross Road and West Saanich Road. Any further particulars can be had from

MAYNARD & SONS

Auctioneers 728 View St.

PHONES 23, 28, 1761.

FINE ENGLISH PICKLES Two Bottles for 25c

The "West-End" is THE place for high-grade, low-priced Pickles, Sauces and Relishes of every description, and the value we offer to-day will astound even the greatest "West-End" enthusiasts.

TOMATO KETCHUP—Large quart bottle, sweet Clover Leaf.....25c

FAR-FAMED CROSSE & BLACKWELL PICKLES.....35c

HEINZ SWEET PICKLES.....35c

BON TON PICKLES.....20c

LEA & PERRIN'S SAUCE, 65c and.....35c

Chutneys, Curry Powders, Salad Dressings, Vinegars, Stuffed and Ripe Olives, and a whole host of other delicacies so appreciated by every connoisseur.

THE WEST-END GROCERY CO., LTD.
Corner Government and Broughton.

LOVES THE COAST

FOR ITS PROBLEMS

MESSAGE OF DR. CHOWN

TO VICTORIA METHODISM

New General Superintendent

Hopes to See Fine Conditions in West

"I recognize that British Columbia presents more problems to be solved than any other part of Canada," said Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., the General Superintendent of the Methodist Church given in his honor—in Centennial Church last evening by the Methodists of Victoria. "It is because of its problems that I like it."

Referring to Ryerson college, the Methodist theological seminary to be attached as a faculty of the new government university at Point Grey, Dr. Chown said that an opportunity was given in this new institution untrammeled by tradition to teach something besides abstruse theology and give the men who were to go out and minister to the people a practical knowledge of the world and give them the vital essential truths with which to reach the people's hearts. Too little of this was taught in theological colleges, he declared.

Dr. Chown denied that the west was more materialistic than the east. Men played the game of getting money but they played it fairly, and they devoted the money to the interests of humanity just as much as wealthy easterners did. Westerners were just as amenable to religion as easterners and church people were just as true to their faith here as there. The foreign element even had high ideals of their part in upbuilding the country. A higher development of philanthropic ideals and a firmer belief in the value of education he found in the hearts of the Western people than he had ever seen in the east.

"British Columbia has done something never equalled in the history of the world when this province with a population about equal to that of the city of Toronto devoted \$15,000,000

to the cause of higher education," he said emphatically, "and I believe she is willing to give as much more if it is needed."

"The great call of the west is to establish a civilization based on an absolutely new foundation," was the particular message brought by Dr. Chown to his people. "In the old world the possession of property is the criterion of aristocracy. In the east of Canada and the United States it is the possession of money. Such standards can not work here as anybody can have money and land.

"Here I hope to see that man regarded as best who serves his fellow-men the most. I believe this was the great purpose of God in reserving this wonderful country until this late day, that man's ideals might be high enough to carry out this destiny." He charged the people of Victoria to aid in carrying out this construction of a civilization that would embody all the principles of the sermon on the Mount.

At the conclusion of the meeting a resolution pledging support to the new Western General Superintendent and to Ryerson College was carried enthusiastically.

Rev. E. W. Stapleford, the conference educational secretary, said that the work of raising funds was going on favorably and that he was about to begin his canvass of this city, which was apportioned \$75,000 as its share in the contributions to the college. Already one man had given \$25,000 of this and in the total contributions to the necessary \$200,000 there had been, as well, two contributions of \$20,000, one of \$10,000, four of \$5,000, and seventeen of \$1,000, and others running down to \$1.

Among the other speakers of the evening were W. N. Mitchell, the chairman, Rev. J. Robson, Noah Shakespeare, Rev. C. T. Scott, D.D., Joseph Patrick, H. J. Knott, and W. Mansson, M. P. P.

HONORED THE HEROES

OF PAARDEBERG

Local Militia Unite in Paying

Respects to Men Who

Died in Africa

The Fifth Regiment, 88th Fusiliers, British Columbia Campaigners' Association and the Cadet Corps united last evening in paying their tribute of respect to those who fell at Paardeberg. The ceremony took place at the armory decorated with wreaths, Colonel Roy, D. O. C., inspected the battalions. A large number of spectators packed the galleries, and the Daughters of the Empire, headed by Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. W. E. Home, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. W. Roper, Mrs. McMicking and Mrs. G. Burns were present as honored guests.

The ceremonies were commenced by Colonel Currie putting the several battalions through their paces. Lieutenant-Governor Paterson entered the armory at 8.45. As he entered the Fifth Regiment and Cadet bands played "O Canada." His honor was attended by Captain Thyrwitt, Drake and Colonel Roy, D. O. C. He officially inspected the members of the different corps, after which the band played "The Union Jack and decastrated wreaths. As the wreaths were placed a bugler sounded the haunting notes of the "Last Post." His honor then made a brief address to the old campaigners, at the head of whom stood Mr. John Davy, a veteran of the Abyssinian war.

The distribution of prizes followed, the presentation ceremony being performed by his honor while the names were announced by Lieutenant-Colonel Currie.

They were as follows:

Canadian Artillery Competitions.

General Efficiency—Coast Defence: 1st prize—H. R. H. the Governor-General's Cup and \$35, No. 1 Co. Fifth Regt. C. G. A. Movable armament: 1st prize—Association Challenge Cup and \$35, No. 3 Co. Fifth Regt. C. G. A.

Gun Practice—Coast Defence: 2nd prize—The Hugh Black Challenge Cup and \$24, No. 1 Co. Fifth Regt. C. G. A. Movable armament: 1st prize—The Association Challenge Cup and \$36, No. 2 Co. Fifth Regt. C. G. A.

Efficiency of Personnel—1st prize and

"THE SHRINE OF FASHION"

Important Sale of Suits at \$25 and New Specials Fea.

Save Exactly \$10 of Your Suit Purchase Money



Over 300 Brand New Spring Suits, worth, in the usual way, \$35, but being an opportune purchase of the entire lot, we are enabled to offer you these at \$25, or at an exact saving of \$10 of your suit purchase money, for you'll find it hard to even duplicate these new Spring Suits at as low a price as \$35. Every one is perfect in fit, style and workmanship, and again emphasizes the long standing Finch supremacy in Suit values.

The styles offer the many new pleasing features, as in coats of a decidedly short length, in cut-away, semi-straight or slashed cutaway effect, some having the belted back feature; while the skirts are cut in styles that are most prominent for Spring wearing.

Materials are whiteoids, Bedford cords, mixtures, novelty weaves and cords, serges, etc.

Colors are navys, browns, greys, fawns, greens, etc., in one or two color striped mixtures.

Full size list for ladies and misses selling at \$25.00.

Silk Jersey and Satin Bloomers

Satin Bloomers at \$4.75

In fine imported satin of good, serviceable quality, well made throughout, finished with elastic bands at waist and knees, satin bow trimmings, all colors, at \$4.75

Silk Jersey Bloomers

Directly imported pure silk Jersey knit, in light or medium weight, reinforced at crotch, self bow trimmings, same style as satins; colors are pinks, blues, greys, browns, navys, black and white. At \$10, \$8.50 and \$6.50

Two Specials in Swiss Knit Combinations

Silk and Lisle Combinations

In practically an all-silk knit, having a certain lisle mixture to give added wearing quality; pure white color, with silk crochet beading edge, with ribbon draw strings; style is no sleeve, low neck and long drawers; all sizes. At \$2.75

Swiss Cotton Combinations

In fine thread Swiss cotton knit, in light cream color, cut in low neck and short sleeve style, with long drawers. This is a very serviceable garment, and is exceptionally special; in all sizes. At, a suit, only \$7.50

A New Stylish Corset at \$1.50

A splendid style, B. & A. make, cut in medium or low bust styles, made of fine or medium weight French coutil or batiste; has a long, straight hip and boned throughout with durable rust-proof boning; has four attached garters and trimmings of lace and ribbon; all sizes, from 18 to 28. Special, a pair \$1.50

The Numode Corset at \$5.00

A splendid reducing model, known as the La Diva Numode, specially made with a sustaining band to hold the figure in those perfect lines so much demanded by the present fashions. It is low but full bust, long over hips, with a hip-reducing belt self adjusted. This is a very desirable corset for full and stout figures, being well boned and made of heavy French coutil; has six garters, and in all sizes. Special price \$5.00

NOTE—The head of our Corset Section is an experienced corsetiere and fitter, and awaits your early convenience to demonstrate many new arrivals in Grecian-Treco, Goodwin, La Victorie and La Diva Corsets.

Finch & Finch

LADIES' OUTFITTERS

Yates Street Yates Street

New Millinery Arriving Every Day

New Model Dresses Model Gowns Model Suits



350, No. 1 Co. Fifth Regt. C. G. A.; 2nd prize and \$20, No. 2 Co. Fifth Regt. C. G. A.; 3rd prize and \$10, No. 3 Co. Fifth Regt. C. G. A.

Record Rifle Shooting.

D. C. R. A., at Ottawa—1st prize in Kirkpatrick Cup Competition, 2nd prize in Walker Cup Competition, 2nd prize in Gillespie Cup Competition, 4th prize in Borden Cup Competition, 5th prize in Landauson Cup Competition.

Two members (Sergt.-Major Macdougall, and Q. M. S. F. Hatcher) won places on Bismley team for 1913. These prizes were all won by the Fifth Regiment team, the men taking part being Regt. Sergeant-Major Macdougall; Regt. Q. M. S. Caven; Col. Q. M. S. Hatcher; Hospital Sergt. Carr, and Gunner Culross and Bloomfield.

B. C. R. A., at Vancouver—Vancouver Corporation Cup, won by Gunner Culross; Bankers' Match, by Gunner Bloomfield; B. C. R. A. bronze medal, by Sergt. Carr, Q. M. S. F. Hatcher and Gunner Culross; won places on the Ottawa team. Three members shot on the British Columbia team, which won the international trophy at Portland. They were Hospital Sergeant Carr, R. Q. M. S. Caven and Lieut. Richard

son. The General Efficiency shield was won by No. 1 Company, which also won the Hall Trophy for gun practice, while the Currie Cup for interior economy was won by No. 2 Company. The Long Service Medal was awarded to Gunner McMillan, of No. 1 Company, who has served for twenty years.

Pretty Ceremony.

A pretty ceremony then took place, when Mrs. Henry Croft, Regent of the Camosun Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, presented the British Campaigners' Association with beautiful new colors.

The presentation being completed Lieut.-Col. Currie called for three cheers for the Lieutenant-Governor, after which the men were dismissed.

When All the Returns Are In, the vote over, they again prove that a good meal in good company spells content with big letters. The Kaiserhof will provide the meal which will earn your gratitude for their care in securing the vicands of your choice.

Through the Suez canal the P. & O. steamship line sends the greatest tonnage of shipping, but the Ellerman Line makes the most voyages.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

Tenders For Materials.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p. m. on Monday, February 24, 1913, for supplying and delivering the following approximate quantities of materials wherever required within the limits of the Municipality:

- 9,000 cubic yards Filling.
- 1,500 cubic yards Sand.
- 3,500 cubic yards Gravel.
- 3,500 barrels Cement.

Specifications of the above may be obtained upon application.

R. FOWLER, Municipal Engineer. Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, 18th February, 1913.

SHILOH

Shiloh is a brand of... (text partially obscured)